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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser.3030)
25 Aug. 45.

712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ. No.3 District at NAPLES.

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ. No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AF) AFHQ Instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR),AFHQ, copy to G3 (Org/A)(Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4		G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
GHQ MEF	3		G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ B.T.A.	3		G.3(Org.2)(ORE.T)	
HQ 15 Corps	3	+++	G.3(Org/A) Foreign	(2)
HQ No.1 District	3		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.)	(3)

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sion, Allied Commission (MMIA).

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.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

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

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR),AFHQ, copy to G3 (Org/A)(Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4
GHQ MEF	3
HQ B.T.A.	3
HQ 13 Corps	3
HQ No.1 District	3
HQ No.2 District	3
HQ No.3 District	9 ¥
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.TS)	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	3
HQ Allied Commission	3
15 GHQ Publications Depot	
No.10 Publications Depot	
No. 8 Command Pay Office	
Signalmaster C.SERT.	

¥ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

	G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
	G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
	G.3(Org.2)(ORB.T)	
+++	G.3(Org/A) Foreign	(2)
	Q. (Maint)	
	Q. (A.E.)	(3)
	S.T.	
	Ord (Br)	
	R.E.M.E.	(4)
	F.A.	
	D.P.I.C.	
	A.D.P.S.S.	
	D.D.A.P.S.	
	Historical Sec	
	War Diary	(2)
	M & D	

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 20 Aug 45 refers.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Co-operating Units - [illegible]

5 District
Tel 4-t 21
Auto: 10885
104/397A
21 Aug 45

RME (2)
G (SD)
Q (AE)
Ord (3)
MMLA LO
HLO
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(MMLA)

Co-operator Units - RMAE

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Ar)/1026/A1 (Sar 2882) dated 12 Aug 45.

1. Conversion and redesignation of units shown at para 1 of the above letter as being under HQ 5 District to WE 34/1515/1, ref 1 Jul 45, will be supervised by you.

2. Under no circumstances will Office Machinery be transferred to or from another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.

3. Reports called for at para 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

4. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (A) .....
GSO 2 (Q) .....
GSO 2 (I) .....
GSO 3 .....
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FILE: GS/1572.
DATE: 8/24/5.

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A. Col. [illegible]
DA & QMG.

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Land Forces 95

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/922.8(F)1

20 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit wef 25 Aug 45.

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
712 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	NA	NAPLES	3 Dist

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AC/400/105 D-C dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to AMMIA through OMD channels.

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

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.

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

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COPIES TO:

AMMIA
3 Dist
Q(AE)
Q(Maint)
REME

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AMMIA-C
FILE: Ent 10/2
DATE: R/22/8.

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GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (SD) .....
GSO 2 (G) .....
GSO 2 (L) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Orbat) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

C-1762

SUBJECT:- Disbandments of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 2951).
18 Aug 45.

749 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME

1. The above mentioned Units on W.E. C1/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from dates shown below under the supervision of HQ No.3 District:-

Unit	Effective Date
749 Italian Workshop	15 Aug 45
637 Italian Workshop	20 Aug 45

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'D' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of Supervisory authority & any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q (AE), GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45.

6. ACK

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (SD 2)	4	G-1(Br) A-9/10	10
GHQ MEF	5	G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	2
HQ ETA	3	G-3 (Org.2) (OPERT)	
HQ 13 Corps		G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign)	2
		Q (Maint)	

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2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of Supervisory authority & any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q (AF), GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Dr), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45.

6. ACK

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (SD 2)
GHQ MEF
HQ BTL
HQ 13 Corps
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFF)
Land Forces, Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)
HQ Allied Commission,
GHQ Publications Depot
No. 10 Publications Depot
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
Signalmaster, C.SIGS

¥ Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

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GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)
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G-1(Dr) A-9/10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower) 10
G-3 (Org.2) (OMGT) 2
G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign) 2
Q (Maint)
Q (AE)
S.T. 3
Ord (Dr)
M.E.
A.
D.P.I.C.
D.P.S.S.
D.A.P.S.
Historical Sec
War Diary
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MMIA-A 4
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 25/8

+++ MSD/922.8(D)1 dated 11 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: Disbandm[illegible] of Part II(A) Units

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

SD/10/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

4[illegible]1 ITALIAN LAT ATI[illegible] ITALIAN DRIVING AND MAINT SCHOOL [illegible]LIGNANO

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of 14 No. 3 District.

2. This unit was disbanded at the same time as 280 Italian Driving and Maint School POLLEGNO MMIA letter SD/30/3 dated 6 Jun refers. Personnel and equipment have already been disposed of and no further action is required.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMLA T.C 3 DISTRICT

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SD/10/2

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

REGISTERED.

5 District
Tel Ext 21
134/397/
15 Aug 45

1 1 56 Area (6)
G (SD)
G (AG)
Ord EME
I.A. LO
E.O
Local Forces Sub Commission
AC(I.L)

713 Italian Workshop Company.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1074/A.1(Ser 2864) dated 10 Aug 45.

1. The disbandment of the above named unit, ref 10 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl mot, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to CMF 455/45 as amended by CMF 811/45.

ADOS 56 Area will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating Regn No, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADOS, this HQ.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 31 Aug 45.

Lt Col
DAA & Q.G

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MEMO
FILE SD/10/2.
DATE 8/10/45.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 2913).
14 Aug 45.

451 ITALIAN LIGHT AID DETACHMENT.

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Unit on WE CM/540/1 with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings have been effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMMA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) Have been handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned as in (a) above will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

4. COMPLETION.
HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbandment has been completed.

5. ACK.

16 AUG 1945

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION;-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	4		G-1(Br) A-3/10	10
GHQ MEF	3		G-3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA	3		G-3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ 13 Corps	3	+++	G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No. 1 District	3		Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	3		Q (AE)	3
HQ No. 3 District	9		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST TS),			R.E.M.E.	4
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (AMMA)	3		F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission,			D.P.I.C.	
GHQ Publications Depot	3		A.D.P.S.S.	
			D.D.A.P.S.	
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2. PERSONNEL.

Postings have been effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) Have been handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned as in (a) above will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

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

4. COMPLETION.

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbandment has been completed.

5. ACK.

16 AUG 1945

Field Marshal, The Rt. Hon.
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION;-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	4		G-1(Br) A.G./10	10
GHQ MEF	3		G-3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ ETC	3		G-3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ 13 Corps	3	+++	G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No. 1 District	3		Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	3		Q (AE)	3
HQ No. 3 District	3		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9	¥	Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.TS),	7		R.E.M.E.	4
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3		F.A.	
			D.P.I.C.	
HQ Allied Commission,	3		A.D.P.S.S.	
GHQ Publications Depot			D.D.A.P.S.	
No. 10 Publications Depot			Historical Sec	
No. 8 Command Pay Office,			War Diary	2
No. 21 Stationery Depot			M & D	
Signalmaster, CASERTA				

¥ Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

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GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (Sec)
GSO 3 (Org)
GSO 3 (I)

+++ ASD/922.8(B) of 7 Aug 45 refers

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90A

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/10/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NEW DESIGNATION	PRESENT DESIGNATION
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	Co-operator Workshop Coy, Italian Element
712 " " "	" " " "
713 " " "	" " " "
749 " " "	" " " "
637 " " "	" " " "

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the above mentioned Italian Units to ER-ITI Part II(a) with effect from 1 Jul 45. Further details are given at Appendix "A".

2. Equipment and Transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

3. Any deficiencies in personnel will be made up in the normal way by the appropriate Adm Div.

4. Postal address will be:

Italian Wksp Coy, CMF

5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2862) of 12 Aug 45.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH

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NEW DESIGNATION	PRESENT DESIGNATION
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	Co-operator Workshop Coy, Italian Element
712 " " "	" " " "
713 " " "	" " " "
749 " " "	" " " "
637 " " "	" " " "

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the above mentioned Italian Units to ER-ITI Part II(a) with effect from 1 Jul 45. Further details are given at Appendix "A".

2. Equipment and Transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

3. Any deficiencies in personnel will be made up in the normal way by the appropriate Adm Div.

4. Postal address will be:

Italian Wksp Coy, CMF

5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2862) of 12 Aug 45.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH

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Appendix 1
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War office + Serial No.	Present Organisation	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt	New Organisation	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt Vehs	MCs	Supe
11528	721 Cooperator Wksp Coy (Italian element)	CM/476/1	4	305	nil	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/515/1	4	305	2	2	HQ 1
11690	712 " " "	"	"	"	"	712 " "	"	"	"	"	"	HQ 3
11691	713 " " "	"	"	"	"	713 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
95171	749 " " "	"	"	"	"	749 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
19503	637 Cooperator Pnr Coy (Italian element)	CM/172/1	2	282	"	637 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"

+ Existing mobilisation Serial Nos remain unchanged as listed above.

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Appendix 'A' to M4IA letter
SD/10/2 dated 15 Aug. 45.

No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt	New Organization			Old No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt Vehs	MCs	Supervisory Authority	
76/1	4	305	nil	721	Italian Wksp Coy		CA/1515/1	4	305	2	2	HQ 1	District
"	"	"	"	712	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	HQ 3	District
"	"	"	"	713	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	749	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
72/1	2	282	"	637	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

ain unchanged as listed above.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Part II A
Service Units

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

SD/10/2

15 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

713 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45. SD/61-50 10.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British Equipment held on charge by 721 Italian Workshop Coy will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

British Equipment held on charge by 713 Italian Workshop Coy will be handed in under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

Any deficiencies of equipment in respect of these two units will be charged to you in due course.

(b) Italian Equipment will be handed in to Sub-Depots under arrangements of the Adm Div concerned.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed in both cases by 31 Aug 45. 3161

REFERENCE

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 Serials 2860 and 2864 both dated 10 Aug 45 refer. Fo 83 Fo 84

Major General
MMIA

1942
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765020

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded [illegible] "A" attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45. SD/61 - [illegible] 10.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British Equipment held on charge by 721 Italian Workshop Coy will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

British Equipment held on charge by 713 Italian Workshop Coy will be handed in under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

Any deficiencies of equipment in respect of these two units will be charged to you in due course.

(b) Italian Equipment will be handed in to Sub-Depots under arrangements of the Adm Div concerned.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed in both cases by 31 Aug 45. 3161

REFERENCE

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 Serials 2860 and 2864 both dated 10 Aug 45 refer. Fo 83 Fo 84

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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1944

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(a) UNIT	(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(ADM FOR ITAL
713 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT	227
721 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DISTRICT	209

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LETTER
SD/10/2 DATED 15 AUG 1945

(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(j) ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNAL AND ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT	227 ADM DIV
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DISTRICT	209 ADM DIV

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Signed SACMED to THECT

FROM : AFHQ 141219 B

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2882)
12 Aug 45.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS, REME

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be converted and redesignated to new W.E. with effect from 1 Jul 45 as shewn:-

Present Organisation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Organisation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Serial No. (vi)
721 Co-operator Wksp Coy (Italian Element)	CW/476/1	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CW/1515/1	HQ No.1 District	11528
712 - do -	-do-	712 -do-	- do -	HQ No.3 District	11690
713 - do -	-do-	713 -do-	- do -	- do -	11691
749 - do -	-do-	749 -do-	- do -	- do -	95171
637 Co-operator Pnr Coy (Italian Element)	CW/172/1	637 -do-	- do -	- do -	19503

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by the supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained (see (a)(vi) above).

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

4. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- ..... Italian Wksp Coy,
C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ,

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Organisation (i)	W.E. (ii)	Organisation (iii)	W.E. (iv)	Authority (v)	No. (vi)
721 Co-operator Wksp Coy (Italian Element)	CM/475/1	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	HQ No.1 District	11528
712 - do -	-do-	712 -do-	- do -	HQ No.3 District	11690
713 - do -	-do-	713 -do-	- do -	- do -	11691
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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

4. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- ..... Italian Wksp Coy,
C...F.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ, and G-3(Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when conversions and re-designations are complete.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File: AGD/922.8(R)1

11 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority if given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit/ref 15 Aug (a), 20 Aug (b).

	Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
(a)	749 Italian Wksp	CM/1515/1	NA	MOLFETTA	3 Dist
(b)	do	do	NA	BARI	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 D-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through GiD channels.

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

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

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

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(3R)/1116/A.1 (Ser.2873)
10 Aug 45.

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - RASC.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS - RASC.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2700) dated 21 Jul 45.

Formation of 1766 Co-operator Indep. Wksp. Pl. (Ser.3) will now be effected under the supervision of HQ No.1 District and not HQ No.3 District as stated in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

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By Command of Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2864)
10 Aug 45.

713 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1515/1 will be disbanded at NAPLES with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

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

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.3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE)4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "S.O.S.".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G-3(Org.A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.1 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	9 *	S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord. (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		R.E.M.E.	4
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

SD/10/2 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2860)
10 Aug 45.

721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned company on W.E. CX/1515/1 will be disbanded will effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company after deficiencies have been notified to AMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) British transport 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, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Italian equipment and vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (AMIA).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's & ACI'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 ADESS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

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

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company after deficiencies have been notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

(b) British transport will be returned in accordance with Q(ME) instruction No.13, and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(ME) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-

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

(c) Italian equipment and vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

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

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

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6. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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HQ No.3 District	3		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			R.E.M.E.	4
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA)	3		F.A.	
			D.P.I.C.	
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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/10/3

7 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the Italian Units shown in Appendix "A" attached with effect from 1 July 45.

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. The SRL's remain unchanged.

3. The implementation of British Vehs and M/C's will be restricted to units NOT having a British Cadre.

4. The necessary adjustment of personnel will be carried out under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.

K G A Sinclair-Rennie
Lieut
Major General
MMIA

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LE
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OLD ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS	ORS	NEW ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS	ORS
771 Cooperator Art. Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	4	251	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	6	250
772 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	772 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
773 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	773 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
774 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	774 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
877 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	877 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
878 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	878 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
881 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	881 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
884 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	884 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	-	108	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	2	108
12 " " "	CM/107/3	-	108	12 " " " " "	CM/1501/1	2	108
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	-	55	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	2	57
86 " " "	CM/472/1	-	55	86 " " "	CM/1502/1	2	57

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LETTER
SD/10/2 DATED 9 AUG 1945

OFFRS	ORS	NEW ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS	ORS	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
4	251	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
4	251	772 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
4	251	773 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
4	251	774 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
4	251	877 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	2 DISTRICT
4	251	878 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	1 DISTRICT
4	251	881 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
4	251	884 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	RAAC
-	108	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	2	108	3 DISTRICT
-	108	12 " " " " "	CM/1501/1	2	108	3 DISTRICT
-	55	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	2	57	3 DISTRICT
-	55	86 " " "	CM/1502/1	2	57	3 DISTRICT

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7 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

S.D.

MEMO TO: G-1 (AF)

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the following unit w.e.f. 10 Jun 45:-

UNIT	HQ	SUB.	SUPERVISING AUTHY
451 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	130/1	3 District

2. This unit was attached to 280 School of Driving, disbanded at POLIGNANO - G-1(Br)/1074/A1 (Ser 2383) dated 3 Jun 45 - and was disbanded at the same time.

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

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3. Assignment of Indian Interpreter - 10 Years (Contd)

(b) Indian Interpreter already released, and not replaced.
Indian W/O Brown - A. PELUZZO - Temporarily released to take University Examinations, possible period 2 - 3 months

Under 3 is submitted a former request concerning possible implementation of proposals in Report of the Joint Working Party on Indian Interpreters, and in particular the possibility of employing Indian ex-Service personnel as Interpreters and the desirability of maintaining a reserve of Interpreters to supply any replacements. The Interpreter Reliefsey in (b) above is the only case where it is considered necessary to retain here in the present circumstances. The Interpreters required have to be present officiency of this Command is to be maintained.

4. Trade Test for Indian Interpreters

The question of trade test for Indian Interpreters is not included in the equivalent Indian organisation although an insignificant difference is made in a few established cases. It is felt that this matter should be taken up with Indian War Office as these Personnel warrant similar consideration to RAF.

P.H. NELSON SQ LDR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

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6 Aug. 1945

SUBJECT: **Disbandment of Italian Units**

SD/10/2

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority if given for the **disbandment** of the under mentioned Italian unit wef **15 Aug 45.**

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
713 Italian Wksp Coy	**CM/1515/1**		**NAPLES**	**3 District**

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 D-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to AFD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through OMD channels.

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

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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.

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

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SUBJECT: Org of Part II(a) EP-UTI Units IRTC (REME)

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

SD/10/2

7 Aug 45

See SD/10. 701

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The following reorg of vehicle repair units will take place at IRTC CESANO under supervision RAAC.

			Offrs	ORs	Vehs	
1.	152 ME PL	CM/539/1	1	44	45	) Will be
	152 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	) disbanded
	153 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	) w.e.f. 31/Jul
2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95652)	CM/891/1	3	96	99	) Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

3. Personnel of the units mentioned in para 1 together with other personnel at CESANO will be employed for the formation of the unit in para 2.

4. Vehicles and equipment belonging to the Units mentioned in para 1, after any deficiencies have been charged against the Italian Government in the usual way, will also be available for the formation of the unit mentioned in para 2.

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5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1116/A.1(Ser. 2729) of 25 July (Formation) and G-1(Gr)/1074/A-1(Ser.2800) of 2 Aug refer.

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Major General
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2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95652)	CM/891/1 3	96	99	Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

3. Personnel of the units mentioned in para 1 together with other personnel at CESANO will be employed for the formation of the unit in para 2.

4. Vehicles and equipment belonging to the Units mentioned in para 1, after any deficiencies have been charged against the Italian Government in the usual way, will also be available for the formation of the unit mentioned in para 2.

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1116/A.1(Ser. 2729) of 25 July (Formation) and G-1(Sr)/1094/A-1(Ser. 2800) of 2 Aug refer.

Major General
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ALLIED FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS
G-3 Division

1 Aug 45

FILE NO: ASD/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex Cooperator Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (Br)

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian Units as shown w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

OLD ORG	WE	NEW ORG	WE	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
771 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
772 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	772 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
773 "	"	773 "	"	3 DISTRICT
774 "	"	774 "	"	3 DISTRICT
877 "	"	877 "	"	2 DISTRICT
878 "	"	878 "	"	1 DISTRICT
881 "	"	881 "	"	3 DISTRICT
884 "	"	884 "	"	RAAC
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/	3 DISTRICT
12 "	"	12 "	"	3 DISTRICT
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	3 DISTRICT
86 "	"	86 "		3 DISTRICT

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/s/ Major Barnes
for G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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774 "	"	774 "	"	3 DISTRICT
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Capt Groves-Raines
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FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 12/6/43

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GSO 2 (S)
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(Br)/1074/A-1 (Ser 2100)

2 Aug 45.

152 MECHANICAL ENGINEER PLATOON.
152 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT att ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
153 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT att ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE.

1. The above mentioned units on W.E's as shown will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC at CESANO.

Unit	W.E.
152 Mech Engr Pl	CM/539/1
152 LAD att IRTC	CM/540/1
153 LAD att IRTD	CM/540/1

2. PERSONNEL.

Italian personnel rendered surplus by these disbandments will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission , Allied Commission (MMIA) to 155 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Vehicles and equipment at present in possession of the units in para 1 above will be used to complete as far as possible 15 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF. Any deficiencies of either equipment or vehicles will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ RAAC will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Aug 45.

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6. ACK

3 AUG 1945

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No. 3 District	3	Q (A.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9	S.T.	
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HQ R.A.A.C.	11 x	R.E.M.E.	
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Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commissions (AMIA)	3	D.P.I.C.	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

/ Aug 45

FILE NO: ASD/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

MEMO TO: GQ1 (Br)

SD/10/2

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit as follows w.e.f. 1 Aug 45.

UNIT	WE	CE 1098	SUPERVISING AUTHY
721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	96/1	1 DISTRICT

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

3. British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Wksp Coy after any deficiencies have been vouchered to MMIA through Ord channels.

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

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing the authority.

C.C. KEERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

KEKS/hg/AMO

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1 District
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Q(AE)
AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
MMLO

Reference No.
18 AUGUST
AUG 45

Subject: Disbandment of Units

To: G-5 (Org 2) Manpower (2 copies) thro G(AS)

1. May authority please be given, and the necessary instructions issued, for the disbandment of the following:-

743 Station Hospital Company on HQ/670/2. SD.
(Italian Element)

wef 15 Aug 45.

2. The changes in personnel and vehicles involved are detailed in Appendix 'B' to letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, attached to this letter.

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E. WINEY, Major,
DADME,
for Major General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy: MMLO 3 distrigt
G-3 (Ex) A1
G-1 (Sn) A5
G-1 (Mv) A9
G(AS)
G-3 (Org 4)
G(O) 2nd Echelon (Stats)
" " " (Regts)
MMLO = May arrangements please be made for the disposal of Italian personnel not yet due for release.

MMLO
FILE: 80/102
DATE: 24/8.

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...instructions issued, for the disbandment of the following:-

SD.

~~No 73 Italian Working Company on 31/8/45~~
(Italian Element)

WAR 15 Aug 45.

2. The changes in personnel and vehicles involved are detailed in Appendix "B" to letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, attached to this letter.

(W.O.)
(Cdo) ~~x~~
(Sqn) ~~x~~
(W.O.)
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(Sqn) ~~x~~
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G30 S (L)

R. TIMMS, Major,
CAIRO.
for Major General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy: HQ 3 Division
(Inf) (2E) A1
(Inf) (2E) A6
(Inf) (2E) A9
(AB)
(Org A)
2nd Echelon (Stats)
" " " (Wksp)

- May arrangements please be made for the disposal of Italian personnel not yet due for release.

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FILE: 80/152
DATE: 24/8.

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SHEET NO. 11

APPENDIX "B" TO ALLIED FORCE HQ. LETTER 210/Org-3 of 5 DEC 44

APPLICATION TO ~~RAISE, CONVERT OR~~ DISBAND UNITS

To : G-3 (Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)

Copy to: G-1 (B) A-1
Q (AE)
G-3 (Org-4)
G.H.Q. 2nd Ech (Stats)

1. Application is made to ~~form/convert~~/disband the following unit(s):-

	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehs.	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted						
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted						
713 Italian Workshops Company CM/476/1 (Italian Element)						
ITALIAN		4	305			
(c) Any other establishments to be expanded as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
(a) Net increase						
(c) Net decrease		4	305			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle.

4. Reasons [illegible]

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(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted

(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted

713 Italian Workshops Company (Italian Element)	CM/476/1					
ITALIAN		4	305			

(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

(d) Net increase						
(e) Net decrease		4	305			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle.

4. Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment :-

5. Reasons for items in para 2 (only required if they are part of a new establishment).

6. The supervisory authority or authorities for the above action. HQ 3 Dist

7. G 1098 No. (if known).

8. Effective date for disbandment. 15 Aug 45

9. Location for reorganization. NAPLES (16 Base Wksps RAMS)

10. Is Imprest a/c necessary (or whether one held if disbandment). No

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

Sa/10/2 72

322.3(7)1

26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Army Units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following units wef 31 July 1945.

Unit	WE	Loca	Supervising Authority
152 Mech Exer Pl	CM/530/1	CESANO	NAAC
152 LAB att IRTC	CM/540/1	CESANO	FAAC
153 LAB att IRTC	CM/540/1	CESANO	FAAC

2. Italian personnel will be available under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMLA) for the formation of 155 Vehicle Repair Workshop, IRTC, ICF.

3. Vehicles and equipment, after any deficiencies have been vouchered to MMLA through ORD channels, will be available for the formation of the above mentioned unit. Any vehicles and equipment not so required will be returned to ORD.

4. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions.

Copies to:
MMLA
NAAC
G-3 Org A
G(Maint)
G(AF)

BEKS/lcf/AMD

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

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TO : ALCOM ROME FOR TN SUB COMMISSION FOR FERNYHOUGH

INFO: MMIA
HQ TRUCK GROUP

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REF : FX 28378

IMPORTANT

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST:

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

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

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

(2) 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230 ITALIAN TPT COYS AC (.)

(3) 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470 LADS

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - ~~1616~~

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1116/A.1 (Ser.2729)
25 Jul 45.

155 VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR REINFORCEMENT AND TRAINING CENTRE, ~~ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE~~ Italian

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CM/891/1 with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command at CESANO.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from CHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those recieved from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
(c) Serial No. 95652 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be provided under ~~(3MIA)~~ arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAAC.

(i) Unit, Personal and Technical Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by G(AE) AFHQ.
(ii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.77 of 7 Jul 45.
(iii) Furniture & Accommodation Stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1395). to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications, except WE's and AFs G.1098, which are obtainable from CHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF, to No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.

6. COMPLETION

HQ RAAC will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A)(Foreign), when formation is complete.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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TRANSLATION.

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From: Ministry of War
To: M.M.I.A.
Subject: Forming of 2nd Repairs Section.

Ref: 15271/Ord./11
Date: 21 July 45

Reply to letter SD/10/2 of the 5.6.45

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We inform you that with effect from the 15.7.45 the Rome Territorial Military H.Q. have completed the forming of the 2nd recovery section.

Ronco.

Carter.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SD/10/2.

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O 22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Co-operator Units

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

SD

SD/131

1. Reference is made to the attached two (2) copies of RAC/23/54/32 of 13 July 1945 and your SD/131 of 12 July 1945.

2. It is now expected that RACTD will continue in its present location for some time. In consequence a new WE will be necessary for the attached Italian LAD.

3. In making the necessary submission the proposals made by Comdt RACTD should be considered.

4. RAC also wish to retain the present Italian Increment, which will be transferred from Appendix "A" to Appendix "B" of letter, this headquarters, file AG 337.4/079 GCT-O, dated 25 June 1945, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Ex-PW Cooperator Units under British Control". This Increment would be attached to the LAD for administration purposes.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. Stuckey

R. A. STUCKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators

Tel: FRITDON 100

HQ RAC
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RAC/23/54/32
18 July 1945

G-5(Org A) AFHQ

1. Further to this Division's RAC/23/54/30 of 15 July '45, Comdt RAC Trg Depot has suggested that the following British OR held on the LAD Establishment (WE II/340/3) may be replaced by Italians:-

WO II (Armt Art Veh)	1
S/Sgt (Armt Art Veh)	1
Veh Mechs AFV	1
Clerk, Tech	1
Storeman Veh	1
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2. In addition in order to make the LAD self contained the following additional Italian administrative personnel would be necessary:-

Capt or Lieut	1
Dvr Batman (Soldato)	1
Cook: "	1
Sgt	1
	4

3. May the question of providing these personnel please be explored.

Major General.
Royal Armoured Corps.

Copy to:- MMIB, AFHQ (our RAC/23/54/30 of 15 July '45 did not deal with MMIB personnel).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

AGD/922.6B1

SUBJECT: Fmn of Italian Army Units

TO : ~~G-1~~ (B)

1. Authority is given for the fmn of unit as under wef 1 Aug 45:-

UNIT	WE	LOCATION FOR FMN	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
155 Veh Repair Wksp for RTC ICF	CM/891/1	CESANO	RAAC

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

3. Eqpt will be provided to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL will be issued by Q(AE)

4. Vehs will be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions.

Revd warning F BL&TU
Q informed
A have drafted personnel para

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

Copy to: MMIA (with AFHQ/6508/7 Q(AE) of 18 July)
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ws 21 July 45

GSO 3 (Two) X [illegible] X

GSO 2 (I) .....

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TELETHONIC MESSAGE FROM MAJOR EDWARDS - CASERTA 18 Jun 45

1. 25% of vehicles on Terr HQs WE complete.

2. Recovered vehicles to date from Ordnance Parks - 116.
Total vehicles recovered in N.Italy - 400.
These are being repaired in Workshops. 30 vehicles into FIAT Works for overhaul. This is being done to speed up delivery.

3. Allocation of Ambulances required. Expecting to have large numbers all types available shortly.

4. Specialists personnel from FIAT Works are sorting out and cataloguing spares (have 12,000 lines).

5. All damaged Workshops are being cleaned up and repaired. Have one at MILAN - TURIN - BOLZANO - BOLOGNA - VERONA and PIACENZA.

6. Liaison with 5 Army very satisfactory now.

7. I am leaving for BOLZANO with Capt Foster (5 Army Ordnance) and Col. BALLANZINO to organize recovery of all capture enemy material.

8. Provisional EVPs at present in VERONA and MILAN. Later propose to have main EVP in PIACENZA with a small maintenance Workshops.

9. Proceeding on Tuesday to PIACENZA and TURIN to make final arrangements for Workshops. Am being accompanied by Col. BALLANZINO.

10. Col. BALLANZINO returns to ROME next week.

11. I am submitting WEs for Heavy, Medium and Light Workshops and suggest that their numbers should be the same as the Terr HQ numbers. This is included in my proposal which should arrive next weekend for your approval.

Copies - Q
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G.

APR for Changes

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) ..... Ref: 48A101.
GSO 2 (Q) ..... 10 Jul 45.
GSO 2 (A) .....
GSO 2 (I) .....
GSO 2 (Sig) .....
GSO 3 (Plans) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units: Italian Wksps.

G.1 (British) A.1. - AMMO.

1. Information received through G.4 (British) channels (AFHQ/8113/4/Q(AE) dated 15 Jun 45 refers) states that the proposal from AMMO to form a static workshop for the RTC IGF was favourably considered by the War Establishments Committee on 15 Jun 45.

2. The need of this new unit has become acute. The necessity of implementing the decision of the War Establishments Committee is evident from report of Unit Maintenance Inspectorate ("B" Vehicles Section) HQ UMI CMF, reference AF/UMI/63/1 dated 26 Jun 45 addressed G(AE).

3. It is requested that instructions regarding the War Establishment and formation of this static workshop may be issued as urgently as possible.

R.H. CHAMBERS,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

BM/cm.

Copies to:- G.4 (Br) AMMO;
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (LFSA).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFHQ

Subject:- Implementation of WSS [illegible] Cont List - Tel Q - 15/M1 — PAFHQM 503
MB/1A/1768
1 July 45

To:- G-3 Org (Foreign) through G(AI)

1. May authority be granted and the necessary instructions issued for the restriction of implementation of the Italian Co-operator portion of AFHQ/476/1 in respect of 713, 712, 721, and 749 Co-operator Wksp Coys wef 30 Jun 45.

2. With the change of status of the Co-operators in question in accordance with AF letter reference 587 4/079 GCT-D dated 25 Jun it is understood that MMIA will be submitting new proposals for the formation of independent Br-It units. These proposals will include an establishment to incorporate the co-operators at present held against AFHQ/476/1 who will retain a similar role to that already held.

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44 showing the number of co-operators involved is attached and should be read in conjunction with MMIA's proposals the bodies involved offsetting the increase shown therein.

R. TILLEY, Major,
DADME,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

GSC 1 .....
GSO 2 (I) .....
GSO 2 (AI) .....
GSO 2 (O) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....
GSC 3 (AI) .....
GSC 3 (O) .....

Copy to:- G(AI)
MMIA
PAFHQ 1550

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63B

APPENDIX "B" TO ALLIED FORCE HQ. LETTER 210/Org-3 of 6 DEC 44

APPLICATION TO FORM, CONVERT OR DISBAND UNITS

To : G-3 (Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)

Copy to: G-1 (B) A-1
Q (AE)
G-3 (Org-4)
G.H.Q. 2nd Ech (Stats)

1. Application is made to ~~form/convert~~/disband the following unit(s):-

	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Vehs.	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted						
_____						
_____						
_____						
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or establishments from which units are to be converted:						
Italian Section of Four Co-operative Wing Cmps as	04/476/1	16	1220			
_____						
(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
_____						
_____						
_____						
(d) Net increase						
(e) Net decrease		16	1220			

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle. Not applicable

are to be converted

(b) Units to be disbanded and/or establishments from which units are to be converted.

Italian Section of Four						
Co-operator Maps, Corps	GS/476/1	16	1220			

(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

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(d)	Net increase					
(e)	Net decrease	16	1220			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle. Not applicable

4. Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment. Changes of status of co-operators to Draft

5. Reasons for items in para 2 (only required if they are part of a new establishment). Not applicable

6. The supervisory authority or authorities for the above action. 712) 713) 3 Dist 749) 721 1 Dist

7. G 1098 No. (if known).

8. Effective date for formation, conversion and/or disbandment. 30 Jun 45

9. Location for reorganisation.) 712, 715 - NAPLES) 721 - ANCONA) 749 - ROME

10. Is Imprest a/c necessary (or whether one held if disbandment).

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1991

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE

TO : ALCOM MOTOR TPT GP
54 AREA

INFO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
MMIA

REF : G 2914

26 1830 B

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OP PRIORITY

SUBJECT FWH 461 AND 462 L A D (ALCOM) ATT 2R1
AND 822 GT COY (*) ONE (*) RESPONSIBILITY PROVISION MESS
VERS FOR L A D DEFINED IN A F H Q CR/1116/C1 (EC) SERIAL
2106 OF 27 APRIL APPX "A" NOTE (C) (*) TWO (*) FOR 54 AREA (*)
ADVISE DETAILS STEPS ALREADY TAKEN OBTAIN L A D VERS (*)
THREE (*) FOR ALCOM (*) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY PRESENT POSITION
REGARDING PROVISION OF L A D VERS (*) FOUR (*) FOR MMIA (*)
PARA 4 YOUR SD/1/2 OF 01 MAY NOT TO ALL REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : Q (Two)

INFO : SD/10/2 A

JH/ 30 June 45.

AC DIST 3130

ACTION : THUCK OP GP

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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LAND FORCES SC
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1992

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 675 - 676
Cat 1(C) Sec 9 ITI-ITI Units

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

21 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Serial 675 4 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE
Serial 676 5 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE

1. Authority is given for the formation of the above-mentioned Units with effect from 30 June 45.

2. The Units will be organised on to WE GHRE/186/1 - 3 offrs and 3 ORs.

3. They will be carried in Cat. 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State. The formation of these two Units completes the provision of Repairs Directorates for Terr. HQ's.

4. Report formation progress to this HQ on July 12.

HAC Wingfield
Lt-Col G.S.

LT/tvs

for Major General
MMIA.

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MMIA LO 8 Army
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1993

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COPY - INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM : DISTHREE

TO : ALCOM MOTOR TRANSPORT GP : 54 AREA

INFO : AFHQ (FOR H3 - ORG) AMO : Q(AE)
ST : MELA

REF : QH 2914.

DATE/TIME
26 1830 B

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SD/10/2

SUBJECT FORMATION 461 AND 462 LADs (ALCOM) ATTACHED 221 AND 222 GP COYS (.)
FIRST (.) RESPONSIBILITY PROVISION WORKSHOP VEHS FOR LADs DEFINED IN AFHQ CR/1116/G1(BR) SERIAL 2106 OF 27 APRIL APPX A NOTE (C) (.)
SECOND (.) FOR 54 AREA (.) ADVISE DETAILS STEPS ALREADY TAKEN OBTAIN LAD VEHS (.)
THIRD (.) FOR ALCOM (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY PRESENT POSITION REGARDING PROVISION OF LAD VEHS (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR MELA (.) PARA 4 YOUR SD/1/2 OF 1 MAY NOT TO ALL REFERS (.)

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FILE SD/10/2
DATE 27/6

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SO 2 (Ops)
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SO 2 (SD)
SO 3 (Orbat)
SO 3 (I)

1994

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : RAAC
"F" BLTU
REF : SD 2797

Date 26 Time [illegible] B

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REF OUR SD 2783 DATED 20 JUN (.) FORMATION OF 154
L A D ATT G A R I B A L D I I N F R E G T
POSTPONED ONLY (.) NEW EFFECTIVE DATE FOR FORMATION
THIS UNIT WILL BE ADVISED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Info: A
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HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(ER)/1116/4.1(Ser. 2499)
22 Jun 45.

154 LAD ATT GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2179) dated 6 May 45.

1. The formation of the above mentioned Unit is postponed.

2. It will now be formed with effect from a date to notified to all concerned.

3. Para 1 of the letter under reference will be amended accordingly.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per above quoted letter)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : ROME AREA 21 1200 B

TO : DISTHREE RESTRICTED

INFO : AFHQ (G-3ORG AMO) IMPORTANT
ALCOM
MOV ROME
AFHQ (Q AE)

REF : SD 3048

YOUR SD 308 OF 20 (.) PERSONNEL HELD AVAILABLE

FOR 461 I T L A D AT C I V I T A V E C C H I A (.)

VEHS AND EQUIPT TO BE SUPPLIED TO L E G H O R N

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q A E NOT YET ARRIVED

AC DISTRIBUTION:

Info-Action - L Forces SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn SC 2
File 2
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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/10/2
INFO : A
Q (Two)

/jw 22 June 45.

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1997

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: RAAC
"F" BLTU

REF : SD 2763

Date 20 Time 1400 B

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See No. 59.

REF SERIAL 1473 M M I A PRIORITY LIST 8 AND
OUR SD 2773 DATED 16 JUN (.) FORMATION OF 154
ITALIAN L A D ATT G A R I B A L D I
INF REGT WILL N O T BE PROCEEDED WITH (.)
CANCELLATION OF FORMATION ORDER FOLLOWS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: A
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO : MMIA

REF : F 95446

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YOUR SD 2773 OF 16 JUNE (.)

ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED CANCELLING FORMATION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/10/2

Info: A
Q (two)
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jv 19 June 45

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1999

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
INFO : RAAC
REF : SD 2773

Date 16 Time 17m B

C O N F I D E N T I A L

REF YOUR G1-(BR) 1116 AI (SER 2179) DTD 6 MAY 45 (.) 154 ITALIAN LAD ATT G A R I B A L D I INF REGT NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AT PRESENT TIME (.) REQUEST FORMATION THIS UNIT POSTPONED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR
A (Two)
Q (Two)
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File : SD/10/2

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2000

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INFO [illegible]

ONLY TOP SECRET SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

TO : DEPTRED

INFO : ALCOM
ANCIA

REF : FX 91470

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IMPORTANT

REQUEST YOU FORWARD EARLIEST REPORTS ON PROGRESS IN FORMATION OF 123 AND 124 [illegible] SEE A C AND ATTACHED DATA(.)

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Action Dept : SD/S/3
Info : AD/10/2
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2 (Phinco)
AT
AFHQ

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2001

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 1(C) Sec 9
MT Repair Units

FROM : [illegible] A.F. (MMIA)

SD/10/2

June 45

TO : Ministry of War

See 70 6C4

S/W Instr TO DIRECTORATE - MOT. SET Ltr 625

1. Authority is given for the formation in RASE of 1 Wkshp Directorate with effect from 4 June 45.

2. The unit will be organised on TE 1/4/SMRE/1 with a strength of 4 Offrs and 7 ORs.

3. It will be carried on Cat 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength Stats.

4. Report completion of formation of the unit together with the Italian home selected as nest to this HQ.

[signature]
Major General.
MMIA

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R 6/6

This unit is
for BOLOGNA
(author Maj HALL
WM informed)
S.

Copy to: C of S
A (Two)
Q (Two)
RE
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SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 1(C) Sec 9 MT Repair Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)
GD/10/2
5 Encls 4/5

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 2 RECOVERY SEC - M.M.I.A. SERIAL 666

1. Authority is given for the formation of No. 2 Recovery Sec with effect from 4 June 45.

2. The unit will be organised on WE 176/SMRE/1 with a strength of 2 Offrs and 32 ORs.

3. It will be carried in Cat 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

4. Report completion of formation of the unit to this HQ.

5. The Italian title of this unit will be "I Sezione Ricuperi".

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: C of S
G-1
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Q (Two)
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2003

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OUTGOING CIPHER

FROM: MMIA

TO : 5 ARMY

INFO: 15 ARMY GP
RAAC

REF : SD 2734

Date 02 Time 1 [illegible] B

SECRET.

FOR MMIA LO (.)
REQUEST YOU OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR MOVE OF
24 RECOVERY UNIT TO LEAVE
ROME 5 JUN FOR BOLZANO (.)
STRENGTH 6 OFFRS 16 ORS 4 VEHS

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to: G(L)
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ST SD/10/2
File: ~~SD/25/2~~

jv 2 June 45

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2004

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

Date 01/ Time 0006 D

FM : MMIA

TO : MMIA LO 5/ AREA

INFO: 'F' ELU
MMIA LO 3 DIST

REF: SD 2727

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SD 161 DATED 31 MAY (.) 250 ITALIAN DVC & MAINT SCHOOL WILL BE DISBANDED SHORTLY (.) STAFF WILL BE ORDERED TO C M S A N C FOR ABSORPTION INTO 152 DVC & MAINT SCHOOL (.) YOUR INFO OR LAD NOTED (.) FURTHER PARTICULARS WILL FOLLOW WITH DISBANDMENT ORDER

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal : G Trg
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2005

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

Main HQ Eighth Army, G.F,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

17 May, 45.

HQ 86 (Army) Area

GSO 1 .....

GSO 2 (Ops) .....

GSO 2 (S.D) X X

GSO 2 (M.E) X X

GSO 2 (A) .....

GSO 2 (SD) X X

GSO 3 (Ops) .....

GSO 3 (

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMLA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EME MMLA LO CS

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Ser. 2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wef 15 May 45.

UNIT	W.E.	MOB SER.NO.
468 Italian LAD(AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	GI/875/1	95309(L)

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S., GMF, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

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TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided under arrangements ST Rear HQ Eighth Army and ADOS your HQ respectively to whom OC Unit will be instructed to submit indents as appropriate forthwith.

STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

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R[illegible] (Army) Area

9 May, 45.

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EME MMIA LO C5

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (G3) .....
GSO 2 (Ints) .....
GSO 3 (Ops) .....
GSO 3 (G3) .....
GSO 3 .....

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STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Completion will be reported direct as required by para 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter with copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

GHW

MMIA-1
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 2/6

SD Instr
A/c SD/10/2C
Info SD/1/1
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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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2006
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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(JR) 1116/A.1(Ser.2320)
25 May 45.

ITALIAN LADs (AC)

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45 as shown:-

Unit (i)	Serial No allotted (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95311(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under AFHQ letter G-1(B) 1026/A1 (Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp P1s of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 306/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

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4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp P1s of 1000, 1001, 1002

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Inter HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
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(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Demands, for items still outstanding, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/LL).

(ii) Publications (excepting W.Es. & A.Fs. G.1098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF) - to OC, 10 Publications Depot, CMF. (Indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Q. (Maint)	
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SECRET 40

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - MG

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
O.I.P.

Phone No. Lighting Rear 162

AG A

28 May 45

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216 Sub Area

Copies to:- C-(SD)
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Cav
RCAS
Postal
GI 10 Publications Depot
Land Forces Sub Commission (AMTA)

467, 469, 470 Italian IAUs (AG)

1. Herewith six copies of AFHQ letter G3(Ops) 1116/A.1(Ser 2320) dated 25 May 45 ordering the above named units to be formed on M.A. G3/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45.

2. Formation will be carried out under your supervision.

3. GI 10 Publications Depot is requested to forward seven copies of the MS to 216 Sub Area and six to this HQ.

4. Completion will be reported to this HQ in due course in accordance with para 6 of AFHQ letter.

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Capt.
for Col,
GS & QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(HR) 1116/A.1(Ser.2320)
25 May 45.

ITALIAN LADs (AC)

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45 as shown:-

Unit (i)	Serial No allotted (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95311(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under AFHQ letter G-1(B) 1026/A1 (Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

227 Italian Tpt Coy AC

468 Italian LAD (AC) att
228 Italian Tpt Coy AC

469 Italian LAD (AC) att
229 Italian Tpt Coy AC

470 Italian LAD (AC) att
230 Italian Tpt Coy AC

95308(L) Br Inter HQ Fifth (US) Army BOLOGNA

95309(L) HQ Eighth Army MESTRE

95310(L) Br Inter HQ Fifth (US) Army BOLOGNA

95311(L) Br Inter HQ Fifth (US) Army BOLOGNA

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2. PERSONNEL

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

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under AFHQ letter G-1(b) 1026/A1 (Ser.2519) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 306/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.46.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Demands, for items still outstanding, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).

(ii) Publications (excepting W.Es. & A.F's. G.098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF) - to OC, 10 Publications Depot, CMF. (Indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

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6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ Eighth Army	9	*	+++ G.3 (Org./A)(Foreign)	(3)
HQ No.1 District	3		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (M.E.)	(3)
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GHQ 2nd Echelon	10		Ord. (Br)	
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TRANSLATION

FROM : SMRE
TO : MMIA

Ref No : 13810/Ord
Date : 25 May 45

SUBJECT : Telegram

Answer to letter SD/10/2 dated 12st inst (.) 154 L.A.D. has been made ready at VITERBO (.) This unit is now awaiting equipment and transpott

signed General LIUZZI

ebc 26 May 45 - 1 copy
R.Mansfield Sgt

MMIA - 'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 26/5

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GSO 2 (Ops) .....
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GSO 3 (Orbat) .....
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FONOGRAMMA A MANO

SD 25/5

ALLA L.F.C.C. - AC (AMIA)

ROMA

Stamaggiore ordinamento n.13610/Ord./I punto Risposta foglio SD/10/R del 12 corrente punto 134° LAD (distaccamento leggero di soccorso autoveicoli) est stato approntato at Viterbo punto Detto reparto est in attesa equipaggiamento et automotomezzi punto Stamaggiore ordinamento 130025

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Ruggero Liuzzi) e.p.s.
Col Medaura

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TRANSLATION

50/25/2

FROM : SMRE Ref : 6/4137

TO : MMIA Date: 15th May 45

SUBJECT : Formation of 23 and 24 Recovery Commissions

Ref letter SD/1-3 dated 6 inst.

Recovery commissions 23 and 24 are being formed at Frosinone Training Centre.

MMIA having asked for the formation of said commissions, kindly arrange the allotment of vehicles as laid down for them : i.e.

23 Recovery Commission	5 lorries 1 motor cycle
24 Recovery Commission	5 lorries 1 motor cycle

(Signed) GIORGIOLIUZZI Gen

SD/10/2
50/25/2
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for return please

OR Rec'd 18 May

K 17/5

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TRANSLATION

50/25/2

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24 Recovery Commission	5 lorries 1 motor cycle

(Signed) GIORGIOLIUZZI Gen

SD/10/2
16/5

for action please

OR RMC
18 May

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SECRET.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-10

15 May

SUBJECT: Function of Transport Coys AC

TO : HQ Motor Transport Group AC

Ref your AC/MT/145/1 dated 2 May (received here 15 May).

1. AFHQ Message N° FX 69220 dated 2 May 45 to 3 District, Rome Allied Area Command and MAIA (copy to Allied Commission for information) directed :

a) 3 District to complete formation of 222, 223 and 224 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TRANI with all speed

b) 225 and 226 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission to be formed under supervision of PAAC at CIVITA-VECCHIA and to be trained under ALCOM arrangements: each copy to consist of:

(i) HQ MT Coy = WE/III/116/2
(ii) 4 Transport Platoons = WE/III/117/2
(iii) 2 Relief Driver Increments = WE/III/181/2
(iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment = WE/CA/975/1

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

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

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

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

H.P. CROOM-JOHNSON
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

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Ref your AC/TB/145/1 dated 4 May (received [illegible]

1. AFHQ message F.X 69220 dated 2 May 45 to 3 District, Rome Allied Area Command and MMIA (copy to Allied Commission for information) directed :

a) 3 District to complete formation of 232, 825 and 824 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TARANTO with all speed

b) 225 and 226 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission) to be formed under supervision of RAAC at CIVITA-VECCHIA and to be trained under ALCOM arrangements: each coy to consist of:

(i) HQ & T Coy = WE/III/116/2
(ii) 4 Transport Platoons = WE/III/117/2
(iii) 2 Relief Driver Increments = WE/III/121/2
(iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment = WE/GA/875/1

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

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

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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H.P. CROOM-JOHNSON
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: MMIA
Tn Sub-Commission, AC
Economic Section, AC

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HQ. Land forces Sub commission
Allied commission (MMIA) 33

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(BR) 1116/A.1(Scr.2246)
16 May 45.

LAD ATTACHED GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT.

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Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.2179) dated 6 May 45.

1. The above mentioned unit will now be designated:-

" 154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT "

2. The above quoted letter will be amended accordingly.

G.1.
This was put right by us - see p.o.31, on 12 May -
E 18/5.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY 1945
A. F. H. Q.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Scr.2179) of 6 May 45) (GCT-ASD/922.8(B)1 of 12 May 45 refers).

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Disbandment and Formation of MT Units - (ITI-ITI) Cat 1(c) Sec 6

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA)

SD/10/2
(Serial 125)
10 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1 MOBILE PARK
2 MOBILE PARK
1 RECOVERY SEC

1. No 1 Hvy Mobile Wksps will be disbanded and the above mentioned units formed from the personnel released, all w.e.f. 10 May 45.

2. The particulars are as follows:

MMIA Serial No	Old Unit	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	MMIA Serial No	New Units	WE	Offrs	OR's
301	1 HVY MOB WKSPS	184/SMRE/1	20	430	104	1 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					105	2 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					106	1 RECOVERY SECTION	173/SMRE/1	2	32
			20	430				20	430

Formal WEs for the new units will follow shortly.

3. These units will be carried in Cat 1(c) Sec 6.

4. Report progress and location of units on 22 May 45.

J.M. Englehart Lt-Col
Major General
M M I A

INTERNAL : G11(WE)
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Q1
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Q(AE)
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REME
Q(OS)
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SD/1/5

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formed from the personnel released, all w.e.f. 10 May 45.

2. The particulars are as follows:

MMIA Serial No	Old Unit	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	MMIA Serial No	New Units	WE	Offrs	OR's
301	1 HVY MOB WKSPS	184/SMRE/1	20	430	104	1 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					105	2 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					106	1 RECOVERY SECTION	178/SMRE/1	2	32
								20	430
			20	430					

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J.M. Swindlehurst Lt-Col
Major General
M M I A

INTERNAL : G11(WE)
A
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SD/1/5

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SUBJECT: Formation of BR - ITI REME Unita (Cat 2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

1st May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INF REGT

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed as shown at Appx A with effect from 1 May 45. It will be carried in Cat 2 Combat as an L of C unit.

2. Personnel will be provided by you.

3. Equipment will be issued on basic scale 6508/2 and SEL 130/1.

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/11 (SER 2179) of 6 May refers.

See 27 D

Auth: at F 38.

EMG

Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : HQ RAAC - your 48A125 of 9 May 45 refers.
'F' BLU RTC 1CF

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Q2
Q(AE)
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154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INF BDE

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed as shown at Appx A with effect from 1 May 45. It will be carried in Cat 2 Combat as an L of C unit.

2. Personnel will be provided by you.

3. Equipment will be issued on basic scale 6508/2 and SEL 130/1.

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/A1 (SEB 2179) of 6 May refers.

EMG

Major-General
AMIA

Copy to : HQ RAAC - your 48A125 of 9 May 45 refers.
'F' BLU RTC 1CF

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AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE MOB SERIAL	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	
1473	95223	154 LAD att GARIBALDI Italian Infantry Regt.	CM/540/1	-	12	3	2	VITERBO	HQ RAAC	AF (S 45

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/10/2 dated 12 May 1945

	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCE FORMATION ORDER
ION								
BALDI Entry	CM/540/1	-	12	3	2	VITERBO	HQ RAC	AFHQ G-1(Br) 1116/A1 (Ser.2179) of 6 May 45.

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Sa/10/2.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 48A 129.

SUBJECT: Formation/~~Conversion~~ of Units - Italian Army. 9 May. 45

TO: [illegible] (enclosing 4 copies of AFHQ Memo)

Copy to: G-3 (Br) RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
G-4 (Br) RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
ADOS RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
[illegible] (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
[illegible] (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo).

1. [illegible] will be formed/~~converted~~ in accordance with the attached AFHQ [illegible] dated 6 May 45.

2. Copies of WE [illegible] will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ADOS RAAC ~~who will also issue disposal instructions in respect of any surpluses.~~

4. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1 (Br) this HQ on 21 May 45 and thereafter at [illegible] intervals until such time as formation/~~conversion~~ is complete showing:-

(a) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE
(b) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in equipment and transport

5. Report will be submitted to this HQ immediately formation/conversion is complete ~~accompanied by certificate to the effect that casualties have been rendered to O/E in respect of all personnel sent/to.~~

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GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (Int)

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G-4 (Br)	RAAC	(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
ADOS	RAAC	(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
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1. [illegible] will be formed/ ~~converted~~ in accordance with the attached AFHQ dated 6 Sep 45.

2. Copies of WE [illegible] will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ADOS RAAC ~~who will also issue disposal instructions in respect of any surpluses.~~

4. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1 (Br) this HQ on 9 Sep 45 and thereafter at fortnightly intervals until such time as formation/ ~~conversion~~ is complete showing:-

(a) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE
(b) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in equipment and transport

5. Report will be submitted to this HQ immediately formation/conversion is complete ~~accompanied by certificate to the effect that casualties have been rendered to O/B in respect of all personnel sos/tos.~~

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G-1 0 2 (Pers)

G-1 3 (SD)

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G-[illegible] 2 [illegible]

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orgn)

GSO 3 (I)

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A.L.LOUDEN,
Major,
For Lt.Col,
AA & QMG.

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ALCOM

RIF : FX 71460

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

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154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT
526 & 527 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALIONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below with effect from 1 May 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No Allotted (iii)	Basic Scale (iv)	SEL (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)	Location (vii)
154 LAD att GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/540/1	95223	6508/2	130/1	HQ PAAC	VITERBO
526 Italian Guard Bn	CM/990/1	95224	6038/7	To be issued by 9(AE)AFHQ.	HQ No.1 District	ORVIETO
527 Italian Guard Bn	"	95225	"	-do-	-do-	-do-

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2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to scales as in para 1(a) cols (iv) and (v) above.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. (see sub para (b) below).

(b) The following vehicles only will be implemented in respect of 526 & 527 Italian Guard Bns (each):-

Car, 2 str, 4x2	- 1
Lorry, 3 ton , 4x2, GS	- 1
Motor-cycle	- 1

(c) Horses and Carts will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

4. STATIONERY

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

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
154 LAD att CARIELDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/540/1	95223	6508/2	130/1	HQ RAAC	VITERBO
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Lorry, 3 ton, 4x2, GS	- 1
Motor-cycle	- 1

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare numbers of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

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

(i) Personnel (RR-ITI)

Lieutenant Colonel		1
Major		1
Captains		2
Clerks .	Staff Serjeant	1
	Serjeant	1
	Corporal	1
	Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:		
	Drivers of vehicles	2
	Batmen	2
	Batmen drivers	2
	Motor cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal)	5
	TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

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

(ii) Vehicles

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

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13 Apr 45.

SUBJECT:- Proposed New War Establishments.

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MAIL).

1. Herewith are forwarded, in accordance with Appendix "C" to A.F.H.Q. letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, seven copies of a proposed War Establishment for a Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy for submission to the War Establishment Sub-Committee at your HQ.

2. The 6 Italian Tpt Coys to be formed and the 4 existing Coys to be re-organised to meet A.C. transport commitments in N.W. Italy are to be equipped with 8 mobile L.A.D. to carry out 1st. Line Repairs. The 10 L.A.Ds. to be formed are shown in Appendix "A" to A.F.H.Q. letter ASD/922.2 dated 6 Apr 45 Serials 461 - 470 (inclusive).

3. The provision of Italian personnel for these L.A.Ds. is referred to in D.M.E. letter ME/1A/1670/19 dated 9 Apr 45 addressed to D.M.T. copy to your H.Q.

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Proposal to form a Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt. Coy.

1. The Proposal

(a) Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy.

(b) The Proposal is for a New W.E.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Effect of the Proposal.

(a) Increases - Personnel Italian O.Rs. 17.
Vehicles 4.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Ten (10)

(d) & (e) Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA) to state.

(f) All may be Medical Category "B".

(g) Agreed with "Q (Maint) and D.M.E. A.F.H.Q.

(h) Proposed new War Establishment attached at Appendix "A"

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

The scheme to meet A.C. transport commitments for North West Italy entails the formation of 6 Tpt. Coys A.C. and the re-organisation of 4 existing Coys on a War Establishment of H.Q. 4 Tpt Pls., 2 R.D. In. and 1 L.A.D. 1st Line Repairs only will be undertaken by the L.A.D. as 2nd. Line Repairs will be the responsibility of static L of C Workshops and/or Service Stations R.E.M.E.

No existing War Establishment meets the requirements in personnel for the L.A.D. and it is therefore necessary to submit this proposal for a War Establishment for the type of L.A.D. required.

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Proposed War Establishment.

Light Aid Detachment for an
Italian Tpt Company.
(Designed to carry out first line repairs for
a Transport Coy. of H.Q. and 4 Platoons).

War Establishment.

(i) Personnel.

Headquarters.

Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical RE) (Private)	1
Drivers M.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcaniser	1
Storeman (Tech R.E.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13(a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

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(ii) Transport.

Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment).	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 (or 6X2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown.	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	2

War Establishment.

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Total Workshop Section	13(a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

(ii) Transport.

Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment).	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 (or 6X2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown.	1
Three 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	3

NOTE: (a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic, 3 Corporal Artificers and 1 L/Cpl Artificer.

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CR/1118/G-1(GR)(Ser.2106)
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ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

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(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

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5. POSTAL
Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm H. of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Civil Affairs) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appx "A" (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by G(AS), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFH Operation Memorandum No. 46
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

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Unit	T/E	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
1651 Italian Air Interpretation Det	CM/988/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
1652 -do-	-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-
1653 -do-	-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-
1654 -do-	-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-
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HQ 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/989/1	93295	6508/2 (c)	"	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US)
502 Bn 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	HQ No 2 District
503 -do-	-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-
519 -do-	-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-
152 Italian Driving and Maint School	CM/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAAC
HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAAC & 'F' HQ
1 Bn GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-
2 Bn -do-	-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-
3 Bn -do-	-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-
GARIBALDI Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
461 Italian LAD (AC) att 221 Italian Tpt Coy AC	CM/675/1	93353	6059/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No 3 District
462 Italian LAD (AC) att 222 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-
463 Italian LAD (AC) att 223 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93575	-do- (c)	"	-do-
464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-
153 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RAAC

(a) Arms will be Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission.

(b) Personnel will be provided from GARIBALDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and 3" Mortars, Italian 81 mm and 45 mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for

(c) Wap vehicles will be provided from Wap Pls attached 1000,1001, 1002 and 1003 Italian Gen Tpt Coy made by Q (AF) and 8F, AHQ and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will. Personnel will be provided from AC Mech School.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CH/11[illegible] G-1(RR)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45

W.E.	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
CH/988/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93294	-do-	"	Dr Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	Fifth Army
CH/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
CH/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
CH/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAAC	CESANO
CH/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAAC & 'F' SLU	VITERBO
CH/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
CH/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CH/875/1	93353	6058/7 (a)	25 Apr 45	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
-do-	93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93575	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-	"
-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-	"
CH/540/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RAAC+	CESANO

Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MAIA) and HQ No 2 Dist.

ll be provided from G[illegible]I Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and 3" Mortars and snipers' rifles, plus
m and 4.2 in Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CH/526/1 and 136/1 for CH/527/1

will be provided from Wksp Pls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 and 100[illegible]an Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements to be
) and SZ, A[illegible] and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will be provided from AC stocks.
ll be provided from AC Mech School.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

24 April 1945

File No : AED/922.3(B) 1

SUBJECT : Fmn of Italian Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (Br) Al

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1. Authy is given for the fmn of the under-mentioned unit wef 25 Apr:

DESIGNATION	WE	Ipcn for fmn	Supervising Authy
153 LAD	CW/540/1	CESANO	RAAO

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

3. Eqpt to be provided to basic scale 6508/2 and SEL's to be published by Q(AE).

4. Vehs to be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions implementing this authy.

MMIA-'G'
FILE: 50/10/2
DATE: 27/4

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

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Q(AE) R.E.M.E.

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FROM; AFHQ Sgd SACMED Cite FHGCT 251712 B

TO : AMIA RESTRICTED

REF : N 65593

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YOUR LETTER SD/10/2 OF 12 [redacted] (.)

YOUR PARA 3 (.) ADDITIONAL RFT CEILING AUTHORISED (.)

YOUR PARA 4 (.) 6 TPT A.C AND 4 GEN TPT COYS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/10/2
SD/6/2
SD/94
A
REME
Q.2.

add: ST.

jv 26 Apr 45.

G1.

para 3. Ceiling is NOT the problem - quality of personnel is.

para 4. In hand.

Have seen no return

15 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: ORG of SD/REME Units BR ICI Cat D.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM., AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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See F 20

461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466 LAD's (AC).

Ref this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 22 Mar 45.

1. Priority List Light serials 221-226 (REME).

Wksp Pls will not now be formed for the Six Tst Coys (AC) Nos.221-226. Instructions will follow for LAD's as above to be formed in lieu, as detailed at Appx "A" att ; under supervision 3 List at TRANI.

2. It is intended that personnel shall be provided from the A.C. Tech School.

3. Equipment will be on basic scale 6058/7. SRL's are not yet available.

4. It is proposed that wksp vehs will be provided by disbandment of wksp pls. att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tst Coys under arrangements of A.C.

Further details will follow.

for Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO: G.1; Br. A.C.
Tn S.C A.C.
Motor Group A.C.

INTERNAL: A.1,
G.2.
S.T. (2)
R.E.M.E.

AFHQ memorandum
ASD/922.8(B)1 of 23 Apr 45.
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Ref this HQ letter ST/2/3 of 27 Mar 45.

1. Priority List Light serials 221-226 (TM.E).

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3. Equipment will be on basic scale 6058/7. SRL's are not yet available.

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Further details will follow.

for Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO: G.1. Br. A.C.
Tn S.C A.C.
Motor Group A.C.

INTERNAL: A.1.
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AFHQ memorandum
ASD/922.8(B)1 of 23 Apr 45.
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1 Serial No.	2 Previous Designation	3 New Designation	4 New WE	Offr	Men	Veh	Date of Expiration	Expiration Authority	Location
21	Hdqr Fl	III/125/3	461 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC	C/S/5/1	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI
22	"	"	462 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 222 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI
23	"	"	463 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 223 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI
24	"	"	464 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI
225	"	"	465 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 225 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI
226	"	"	466 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 226 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	1 Jun 45	3 Dist	TRANI

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AD(AC) y AC	C/4515/1	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	"	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	1 Jun 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

FILE NO : AGD/922.8(R) 1 23 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Use of Italian Units

MEMO TO : G-1(R) A.1.

1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided at AU Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SMLs to be published by G(AD).

4. Wmtr vehicles to be provided by disbandment of Wmtr pls att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Spt Coys under arrangements G(AD), ST and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(Sgd) DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

COPIES TO : HQ 3 District
M.M.I.A.
G-3 (Org-B)

G-4(B)
G(Maint)
G(AD)

APPENDIX TO AFHQ LETTER AGD/922.8(R) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945

(extract)

461	(Italian)	LAD	(AC)	att	221	Spt	Coy	AC
462	"	"	"	"	222	"	"	"
463	"	"	"	"	223	"	"	"
464	"	"	"	"	224	"	"	"
465	"	"	"	"	225	"	"	"
466	"	"	"	"	226	"	"	"

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1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided at AC Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (FANIA).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SELs to be published by G(AD).

4. Wmp vehicles to be provided by disbandment of Wmp pln att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements G(AD), ST and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(Sgd) DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GS.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

COPIES TO : HQ 5 District
M.M.I.A.
G-3 (Org-B)
G-4(3)
G(Maint)
G(AS)

APPENDIX TO ASHQ LETTER ASH/922.8(3) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945
(extract)

461	(Italian)	LAD	(AC)	att	221	Tpt	Coy	AC
462	"	"	"	"	222	"	"	"
463	"	"	"	"	223	"	"	"
464	"	"	"	"	224	"	"	"
465	"	"	"	"	225	"	"	"
466	"	"	"	"	226	"	"	"

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SUBJECT: Fmn of RE&E Units - BR-ITI Cat 3

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1051 Tank Maint Unit

1. The fmn of the above unit on WE CA/839/1 was completed under the supervision of Eighth Army w.e.f. 31 Aug 44.

2. Details are att at Appx "A" for information and com-pletion of your records.

tvs.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 8th Army
802 BRD (Br Cadre)
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AFHQ Serial No	War Office Serial No	Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	WE STRENGTH Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation
721	95102	1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CE/839/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA

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Appx "A" to M.I.A letter
SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45

Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	W E S T R E N G T H Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation	Supervising Authority	Date of Fun	Reference Formation Order
Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CE/339/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA	8 ARMY	31 Aug 44	CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

FILE NO : AGO/922.8(B) 1 23 April,1945.

SUBJECT : Fmn of Italian Units.

REPLY TO : G-1(B) A.1.

1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided ex AC Mech School under arrangements Land forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6050/7 and Addn to be published by (AE).

4. Wksp vehs to be provided by detachment of wksp pln att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements (AE), AT and Allied Comdssion. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

DANIEL HOGE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

GHJ/mac/Org-A

COPIES TO: H.Q. 3 District
M.M.I.A.
G-3 (Org-B)
G-4(B)
(Maint)
(AE)

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MMIA-'C'
FILE: Sd/10/2
DATE: 24/4

DESIGNATION	M.E.	B.E.I.	Effective Date	location for Formation	Supervising Authy
461 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC	CM/875/1	6058/7	25 Apr 45	TRANI	2 District
462 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 222 Tpt Coy AC	do		25 Apr 45	do	do
463 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 223 Tpt Coy AC	do		25 Apr 45	do	do
464 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	do		15 May 45	do	do
465 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 225 Tpt Coy AC	do		15 May 45	do	do
466 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 226 Tpt Coy AC	do		1 Jun 45	do	do

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SUBJECT: Org of Wksp Units (HR-ITI)

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

SD/10/2

Apr 45

TO : G2

1481, 1482, 1483 Inf Tps Wksps
(Combat)

1. Ref our SD/2/2 dated 19 April (paras 10 and 11, Amendment No. 2 to Priority List Eight).

2. AFHQ are proposing to order the formation of three new Inf Tps Wksps in the Combat Gp Category. The first is on a high priority.

3. It is proposed that they should be designated 1481, 1482 and 1483 Italian Inf Tps Wksps. What are your views?

4. Please state where and how these units should be formed.

The practice of AFHQ is to designate MMLA to supervise fmn. of combat Gp Units in conjunction with another HQ. No designation has yet been made in this case.

Major
G-2 (SD)

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1481, 1482, 1483 Inf Tps Wksps
(Combat)

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The practice of AFHQ is to designate MMIA to supervise fmn. of combat Gp Units in conjunction with another HQ. No designation has yet been made in this case.

Major
G-2 (SD)

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Subject: Proposal to form a Light Aid Detachment.

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (G3MIA)
SD/10/2

12 April 45

To : G-3 (Org) (For) AFHQ - 7 copies
G-3 (Org)4 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy.

(b) The Proposal is for a new WE.

(c) Not applicable.

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase - personnel Italian ORs 17
- vehicles 4

(b) Not applicable

(c) Ten (10)

(d) Overall increase

(e) No reduction possible.

(f) All may be medical category 'B'

(g) Agreed with ST, 'Q' Maint and DME, AFHQ.

(h) Proposed new war establishment attached at Appendix "A"

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

The scheme to meet AC transport commitments for North West Italy entails the formation of 6 Tpt Coys AC and the reorganisation of 4 existing coys on a war establishment of HQ 4 Tpt Pls, 2 RE[illegible] and 1 LAD. 1st line repairs only will be undertaken by the LAD. 2nd line repairs will be the responsibility of static L of C Workshops and/or Service Stations REME.

No existing war establishment meets the requirements in personnel for the LAD and it is therefore necessary that this war establishment for the type of LAD required, be approved by AFHQ.

The increase in ceiling has been agreed by G-3(Org)(For).

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I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy.

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(c) Not applicable.

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for Major General
REME.

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Appendix A to MMiA
letter SD/10/2 of 18 April

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Effective Date
18 Apr 45

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Light Aid Detachment for
an
Italian Tpt Company
(Designed to carry out first line repairs for
a Transport Coy. of H.Q. and 4 Platoons).

War Establishment.

(i) Personnel.

Headquarters

Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers I.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcaniser	1
Storeman (Tech M.T.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13 (a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

(ii) Transport

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment).	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 (or 6x2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	2

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Notes

(a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic,

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Headquarters

Mechanist Serjeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers I.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcanicur	1
Storeman (Tech M.T.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13 (a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

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Notes

(a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic, 3 Corporal Artificers and 1 L/Cpl artificer.

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SUBJECT : Application to form Italian Army Units

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ

Copies to : G-1 (Brit A-1)
G-3 (Org-4)) AFHQ
Q(ME))
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (2)
CG 15 Army Gp

SD/10
19/4

Main : A
Rear : Q : ORD : EME : S&L : MMIALO

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

Ser No	Designation	ME	Offrs	OR	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Location
	Eighth Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	New ME	2	150	-	-	-	CESENA
(b)	Total Increase		2	150	-	-	-	

(c) Reasons for the fmn :-

See this HQ letter M 667/1 SD2 dated 17 Apr 45.

MMIA-'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 17/4

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Italian Army Units

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 655/15 SD2

17 Apr 45

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SD/10/2

Commission AC (MMIA) (2)

CMF : SAC : MMIAO

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ase to form the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	LCs	Trailers	Location	Supervisory auth	Desired Effective Date
Disposal	New WE	2	150	-	-	-	CESENA	EIGHTH ARMY	
		2	150	-	-	-			

tion :-

HQ letter M 667/1 SD2 dated 17 Apr 45.

R. Lemon
Lt Col for LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

MMIA-'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 19/4

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SUBJECT : Proposed New WE - An Army Veh Disposal Unit

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.
M 680 SD2

17 Apr 45

MMIA-'G
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 8/4/x

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) (9)

1. PROPOSAL

To form a new WE for an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.

2. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) An increase of 2 offrs 150 OR (All Italian Army personnel)

(b) Draft of the proposed WE is att at Appx 'A'.

(c) A proposal for a Brit cadre for this unit has been submitted to AFHQ. A copy is att at Appx 'B'.

(d) No relevant decrease can be offered.

(e) This proposal has been approved in principle by SAL branch AFHQ.

(f) A formal application for the fmn of the one unit required on this WE is being submitted at the same time.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) This proposed WE is to cover the Brit cadre of the existing Class VI Vehicle Park now operating at CESENA. This ad hoc unit has been functioning for some time and has proved to be of great value to the Army. The steady flow of spare parts from Class VI vehs broken up by this unit contributes largely towards offsetting the present shortness of supply of parts from base, and many vehs are kept on the road the use of which would otherwise be lost to the Army for considerable periods. The stripping of 'A' vehs has recently been added to the tasks of this unit. At Appx 'C' is a summary of the work carried out by this unit in recent weeks.

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(b) Up to now Italian rfts have been employed at the Class VI Veh Pk. With the increased work now required from this unit, and the consequently larger number of men involved, and also in view of the fact that it is now realised this unit will be permanently required, it is desired to form it on an official basis

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1. PROPOSAL

To form a new WE for an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.

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(d) No relevant decrease can be offered.

(e) This proposal has been approved in principle by S&L branch AFHQ.

(f) A formal application for the fmn of the one unit required on this WE is being submitted at the same time.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) This proposed WE is to cover the Brit cadre of the existing Class VI Vehicle Park now operating at CESENA. This ad hoc unit has been functioning for some time and has proved to be of great value to the Army. The steady flow of spare parts from Class VI vehs broken up by this unit contributes largely towards offsetting the present shortness of supply of parts from base, and many vehs are kept on the road the use of which would otherwise be lost to the Army for considerable periods. The stripping of 'A' vehs has recently been added to the tasks of this unit. At Appx 'C' is a summary of the work carried out by this unit in recent weeks.

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(b) Up to now Italian rfts have been employed at the Class VI Veh Pk. With the increased work now required from this unit, and the consequently larger number of men involved, and also in view of the fact that it is now realised this unit will be permanently required, it is desired to form it on an official basis

(Sd) R. Lyman
Director LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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Appx 'A' to M 630 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED WE FOR AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

Captains or Subalterns	-	2
Clerks Ptes	-	2
Cooks -		
Cpl	-	1
Ptes	-	3
Drivers IC, Ptes	-	10
Batmen, Ptes	-	2
Orderly, Pte	-	1
Postal Dutyman, L Cpl	-	1
Interpreter, Sjt	-	1
General Dutymen:-		
S Sjt	-	1
Sjts	-	3
Cpls	-	8
L Cpls	-	8
Ptes	-	109
Total GR	-	150
Total Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	-	152

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Appx to M 680 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

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SUBJECT : Proposed new WE - Brit Cadre for An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 667 SD2

17 Apr 45

G-3 (ORG) AFHQ (2)

Copy : CG 15 ARMY GP (3)
Main : A
Rear : Q: ORD: MAE: SAL

MMIA : G
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 19/4

1. PROPOSAL

To form a new WE for a British Cadre for an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.

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(a) An increase of 2 Offrs 29 OR and 10 vehs.

(b) Draft of the proposed WE is att at Appx 'A'.

(c) A proposal for the Italian Army element of the unit has been submitted to MMIA WE Sub Committee. A copy is att at Appx 'B'.

(d) No relevant decrease can be offered.

(e) Personnel may be of med category 'B' or below. A number of the personnel at present employed in the work which is to be done by this unit are psychoneurotic cases.

(f) Personnel (excl att specialists) may be of any arm of the service.

(g) This proposal has been approved in principle by Sal Branch, AFHQ.

(h) A certificate in accordance with GRO 277/45 is att at Appx 'C'.

(j) A formal application for the fmn of the one unit required on this WE is being submitted at the same time.

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3. (b) Up to now the majority of the essential Brit personnel have been att from various units, the bulk of them from Salvage units. With the imminent resumption of mobile operations it is no longer possible for these personnel to remain detached from their units where they will be required for their normal functions. Furthermore, with the increased output required from the Army Vehicle Disposal Unit it is no longer satisfactory for it to be on an 'ad hoc' basis.

(c) The number of specialist personnel and vehs proposed is considered the minimum consistent with the work which will be required of this unit.

R. Lumsden

Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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Appx 'A' to M 667 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED ME OF AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

(i) Personnel

Captain	1
Subaltern	1
Total Officers	2
Clerks, general duties, privates	2
Driver Mechanics -	
Lance Corporal	1
Private	1
General Dutymen -	
Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporals	3
Lance Corporals	3
Privates	10
Total Other Ranks	22
Attached	
REME -	
Vehicle Mechanics -	
Corporals	2
Privates	2
RAOC -	
Storemen, technical-	
Corporal	1
Private	1
ACC - Cook, Private	1
Total Attached	7
Total personnel, An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	31

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(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, 4 x 2, Light Utility	1

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Captain	1
Subaltern	1
Total Officers	2
Clerks, general duties, privates	2
Driver Mechanics -	
Lance Corporal	1
Private	1
General Dutymen -	
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	1
Corporals	3
Lance Corporals	3
Privates	10
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Corporals	2
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RACC -	
Storemen, technical-	
Corporal	1
Private	1
ACC - Cook, Private	1
Total Attached	7
Total personnel, An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	31

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(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, 4 x 2, Light Utility	1
Truck 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	1
Lorries 3 ton, 4 x 4, GS	5
Lorries 3 ton, 4 x 4, breakdown	2
Total vehs	9

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Appx 'C' to M 680 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY CLASS VI VEH PK

Vehicles Dismantled

Week ending	'A'	'B'	MC	Parts issued
10 Jan 45	4	47	30	280
17 Jan 45	8	26	21	470
24 Jan 45	5	38	26	1,400
31 Jan 45	9	24	2	1,475
7 Feb 45	9	48	9	2,600
14 Feb 45	4	69	11	2,504
21 Feb 45	4	61	6	2,394
28 Feb 45	-	65	8	1,323
7 Mar 45	-	71	15	2,479
14 Mar 45	-	62	15	2,855
21 Mar 45	-	89	20	1,782
28 Mar 45	3	78	24	2,504

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Subject: War Establishments

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

18 April 45

TO : G-3 Org (For) AFHQ - 2 copies

1. Herewith minutes of MMIA WEC meeting No 2, which was called to consider an urgent proposal.

2. 7 copies of this proposal are forwarded to AFHQ for concurrence.

3. When AFHQ approval is received the establishment will be issued by this HQ. It is requested that authority to form this unit, which has already been agreed by you, be issued earliest.

D W Cheyne
MAJOR GENERAL
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of Motacho Units (B-I-I Combat)

TO : AFHQ (for CCS Log (Forein)) (2)

Reference AFHQ to CCS/356/1)(? Offrs 19 UK'a 92 Vehs.)

1. The need for 3rd line troops for the Italian Army, especially combat fans, is recognised, although the bid for three such units is felt to be too heavy for five combat Bns.

2. The present Italian tradesmen and specialist trainee manpower is not sufficient to meet all commitments: the situation should however improve when the repatriation of specialist Italian POW as requested in this H.Q. letter A/104 of 13 Jan (addressed CCS for G(Ex) is effected.

3. Your notes will be discussed the matter with your Exec at CCS with particular reference to para 3 of the letter of 9 Apr: para 6 which is noted and your comments awaited. Provision of suitable specimens in the problem.

4. It is assumed that para 5 of the same letter embraces units in the B-I-I service category also, but which ten units are referred to is not clear.

J. Major General

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Internal:
A.A.I.)
A.P.) with copy of AFHQ
AT) letters under reference.
Misc.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser.3030)
25 Aug. 45.

712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ. No.3 District at NAPLES.

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ. No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) AFHQ Instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CBF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR),AFHQ, copy to G3 (Org/A)(Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
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HQ B.T.A.	3	G.3(Org.2)(ORB.T)	
HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G.3(Org/A) Foreign	(2)
HQ No.1 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	(3)

Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	D.P.I.C.	
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No.10 Publications Depot		D.D.A.P.S.	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		Historical Sec	
Signalmaster CMSERT.		War Diary	(2)
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✱ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Indian Army.

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Auto: 10885
104/397A
21 Aug 45

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G (SD)
Q (AS)
Ord (3)
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HLO
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(EINLA)

Co-operator Units - REES

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1026/A1 (Ser 2882) dated 12 Aug 45.

1. Conversion and redesignation of units shown at para 1 of the above letter as being under HQ 3 District to WE 3/1515/1, ref 1 Jul 45, will be supervised by you.

2. Under no circumstances will Office machinery be transferred to or from another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.

3. Reports called for at para 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

4. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

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GSO 2 (Ops)

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GSO 3

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FILE: QS/1072.
DATE: 8/245.

Lt Col.
DA & QMG.

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LAND FORCES 95

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

RESTRICTED

File: AFD/922.8(E)1

20 Aug , 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit wef 25 Aug 45.

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
712 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	NA	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 D-G dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to FSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through OMD 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) Instructions No 13.

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

COPIES TO:

MMIA
3 Dist
Q(AE)
Q(Maint)
REME

RBKS/lcf/AMO

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

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GSO 1 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (G) (B)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

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FILE: CA/102
DATE: 8/22/8

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SUBJECT:- Disbandments of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Dr)/1074/A-1(Scr 2951).
18 Aug 45.

749 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. C/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from dates shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District:-

Unit	Effective Date
749 Italian Workshop	15 Aug 45
637 Italian Workshop	20 Aug 45

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'D' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of Supervisory authority & any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA.), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA.)
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AF), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AF), AFHQ, CMF and Q (AF), GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Dr), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), FMO, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ 13 Corps — GSO 2 (WS) — 3
HQ No. 1 District — 3
HQ No. 2 District — 3

G-1(Dr) A-9/10 — 10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower) — 2
G-3 (Org.2) (OPEAT) —
G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign) — 2
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2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of Supervisory authority & any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA), through Ordnance channels.

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

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

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

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 685/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Dr), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45.

6. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STIRS)
Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)
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4	G-1(Dr) A-9/10		10
5	G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)		2
3	G-3 (Org.2) (OPEMT)		
3	G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign)	+++	2
3	Q (Maint)		
5	Q (AE)	X	3
	S.T.		
10	Ord (Dr)		
8	D.E.M.E.	X	
	F.A.		
	D.P.I.C.		
3	D.D.P.S.S.		
	D.D.A.P.S.		
	Historical Sec War Diary		2
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X Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

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DATE: K/25/8

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SUBJECT: Disbandm t of Part II(A) Units

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

SD/10/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

281 ITALIAN LAB ATT TO ITALIAN DRIVING AND MAINT SCHOOL POLIGNANO

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. This unit was disbanded at the same time as 280 Italian Driving and Maint School POLIGNANO MMIA letter SD/30/3 dated 6 Jun refers. Personnel and equipment have already been disposed of and no further action is required.

SD/30/3-Pt II (closed)

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LC - DISTRICT

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ADDRESSED.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
1.4/397.
15 Aug 45

56 Area (6)
G (Sd)
Q (AG)
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Local Forces Sub Commission
AC(IO)

713 Italian Workshop Company.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Sd)/107h/A.1(Ser 2364) dated 10 Aug 45.

1. The disbandment of the above named units, ref 10 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl MT, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 1.55/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

ADOS 56 Area will submit a report to IOCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating No, type and classification.

3. Units on no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit of formation without reference to ADOS, this HQ.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 31 Aug 45.

(W. K. Klenfner)
Lt Col
AG

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DATE 4/10/6.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 2913).
14 Aug 45.

451 ITALIAN LIGHT AID DETACHMENT.

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Unit on WE CM/540/1 with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings have been effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) Have been handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned as in (a) above will be sent to Q (AF), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AF)4, CHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

4. COMPLETION.
HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbandment has been completed.

5. ACK.

16 AUG 1945

Field Marshal, The Hon
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION;-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	4	G-1(Br) A-3/10	10
CHQ MEF	3	G-3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ PTA	3	G-3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ 13 Corps	3	G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No. 1 District	3	Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	3	Q (AF)	
HQ No. 3 District	9	S.F.	3
CHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS),		R.E.M.E.	4
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (AMIA)	3	F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission,		D.P.I.C.	
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		D.D.A.P.S.	

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) Have been handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned as in (a) above will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

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

4. COMPLETION.

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbandment has been completed.

5. ACK.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/10/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NEW DESIGNATION	PRESENT DESIGNATION
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	Co-operator Workshop Coy, Italian Element
712 " " "	" " " "
713 " " "	" " " "
749 " " "	" " " "
637 " " "	" " " "

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the above mentioned Italian Units to ER-ITI Part II(a) with effect from 1 Jul 45. Further details are given at Appendix "A".

2. Equipment and Transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

3. Any deficiencies in personnel will be made up in the normal way by the appropriate Adm Div.

4. Postal address will be:

Italian Wksp Coy, CMF

5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2862) of 12 Aug 45.

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Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO PENSOUTH

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NEW DESIGNATION	PRESENT DESIGNATION
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	Co-operator Workshop Coy, Italian Element
712 " " "	" " " "
713 " " "	" " " "
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2. Equipment and Transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

3. Any deficiencies in personnel will be made up in the normal way by the appropriate Adm Div.

4. Postal address will be:

Italian Wksp Coy, CMF

5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2882) of 12 Aug 45.

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Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH

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War office + Serial No.	Present Organisation	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt	New Organisation	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt Vehs	Tpt MCs
11528	721 Cooperator Wksp Coy (Italian element)	CM/476/1	4	305	nil	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2
11690	712 " " "	"	"	"	"	712 " "	"	"	"	"	"
11691	713 " " "	"	"	"	"	713 " "	"	"	"	"	"
95171	749 " " "	"	"	"	"	749 " "	"	"	"	"	"
19503	637 Cooperator Pnr Coy (Italian element)	CM/172/1	2	282	"	637 " "	"	"	"	"	"

+ Existing mobilisation Serial Nos remain unchanged as listed above.

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Appendix 'A' to MMA letter
SD/10/2 dated 15 Aug. 45.

E No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt	New Organisation	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt Vehs	MCs	Supervisory Authority
GA/476/1	4	305	nil	721 Italian Wksp Coy	GA/515/1	4	305	2	2	HQ 1 District
"	"	"	"	712 " "	"	"	"	"	"	HQ 3 District
"	"	"	"	713 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	749 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" "
GA/172/1	2	282	"	637 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" "

remain unchanged as listed above.

SUBJECT: Disbandment Part II A
Service Units

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

SD/10/2

15 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

713 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

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EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British Equipment held on charge by 721 Italian Workshop Coy will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

British Equipment held on charge by 713 Italian Workshop Coy will be handed in under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

Any deficiencies of equipment in respect of these two units will be charged to you in due course.

(b) Italian Equipment will be handed in to Sub-Depots under arrangements of the Adm Div concerned.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed in both cases by 31 Aug 45. 3161

REFERENCE

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 Serials 2860 and 2864 both dated 10 Aug 45 refer.

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Major General

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DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

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SD/61 - Fo 10

EQUIPMENT

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Major General
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(a) UNIT	(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
713 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT
721 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DISTRICT

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LETTER
SD/10/2 DATED 15 AUG 1945

(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(j) ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNAL AND ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT	227 ADM DIV
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DISTRICT	209 ADM DIV

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2882)
12 Aug 45.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS, REME

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be converted and redesignated to new W.E. with effect from 1 Jul 45 as shewn:-

Present Organisation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Organisation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Serial No. (vi)
721 Co-operator Wksp Coy (Italian Element)	CM/476/1	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	HQ No.1 District	11528
712 - do -	-do-	712 -do-	- do -	HQ No.3 District	11690
713 - do -	-do-	713 -do-	- do -	- do -	11691
749 - do -	-do-	749 -do-	- do -	- do -	95171
637 Co-operator Pnr Coy (Italian Element)	CM/172/1	637 -do-	- do -	- do -	19503

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by the supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained (see (a)(vi) above).

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (LFSCA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- ..... Italian Wksp Coy,
C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ, and G-3(Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when conversions and re-designations are complete.

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Organisation (i)	W.E. (ii)	Organisation (iii)	W.E. (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Serial No. (vi)
721 Co-operator Wksp Coy (Italian Element)	CM/476/1	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	HQ No.1 District	11528
712 - do -	-do-	712 -do-	- do -	HQ No.3 District	11690
713 - do -	-do-	713 -do-	- do -	- do -	11691
749 - do -	-do-	749 -do-	- do -	- do -	95171
637 Co-operator Pnr Coy (Italian Element)	CM/172/1	637 -do-	- do -	- do -	19503

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(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained (see (a)(vi) above).

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- ..... Italian Wksp Coy,
C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ, and G-3(Org/4)(Foreign), AFHQ, when conversions and re-designations are complete.

6. ACK

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GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Q&A)
GSO 3 (I)

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Field-Marshal,
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Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ 13 Corps	3	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	9 *	+++ G-3(Org.A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.2 District	3	G. (Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	12 *	G. (A.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	11	D. Lab.	3
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

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File: AFD/922.3(F)1

11 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority if given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian units ref 15 Aug (a), 20 Aug (b).

	Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
(a)	749 Italian Wksp	CM/1515/1	NA	MOLFETTA	3 Dist
(b)	do	do	NA	BARI	3 Dist

2. Personnel will be disposed of under Arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA).

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 RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to AMMA through OAD channels.

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

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.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1 (Ser.2875)
10 Aug 45.

BJECT:- Conversion of Units - RASC.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS - RASC

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2700) dated 21 Jul 45.

Formation of 1766 Co-operator Indep. Wksp. Pl. (Ser.3) will now be effected under the supervision of HQ No.1 District and not HQ No.3 District as stated in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2864)
10 Aug 45.

713 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1515/1 will be disbanded at NAPLES with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AC/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE)4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

5. ACK

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HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G-3(Org.A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.1 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	9 *	S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord. (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		R.E.M.E.	4
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(SR)/1074/A.1 (Ser, 2860)
10 Aug 45.

721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned company on W.E. C4/1515/1 will be disbanded will effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company after deficiencies have been notified to AMA through Ordnance channels.
(b) British transport 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, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Italian equipment and vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (AMA).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's & ACI'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 GRO 327/45.

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

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6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(SR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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Field-Marshal,

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from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission ([illegible]).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company after deficiencies have been notified to [illegible] through Ordnance channels.

(b) British transport 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, MEF, showing:-

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

(c) Italian equipment and vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. ([illegible]).

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(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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HQ No.1 District	9 #		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	3		S.T.	
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			R.E.M.E.	4
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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/10/2

9 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the Italian Units shown in Appendix "A" attached with effect from 1 July 45.

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. The SEL's remain unchanged.

3. The implementation of British Vehs and M/C's will be restricted to units NOT having a British Cadre.

4. The necessary adjustment of personnel will be carried out under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.

K G B Stevenson-Reynolds
Capt
for Major General
MMIA

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OLD ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS	ORS	NEW ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS
771 Cooperator Art. Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	4	251	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	6
772 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	772 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
773 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	773 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
774 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	774 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
877 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	877 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
878 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	878 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
881 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	881 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
884 " " " "	CM/158/1	4	251	884 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	-	108	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	2
12 " " "	CM/107/3	-	108	12 " " " " "	CM/1501/1	2
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	-	55	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	2
86 " " "	CM/472/1	-	55	86 " " "	CM/1502/1	2

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LETTER
SD/10/2 DATED 9 AUG 1945

E. ND.	OFFRS	ORS	NEW ORGANISATION	W.E. NO.	OFFRS	ORS	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
158/1	4	251	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	772 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	773 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	774 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	877 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	2 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	878 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	1 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	881 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	3 DISTRICT
158/1	4	251	884 " " " "	CM/1500/1	6	250	RAAC
107/3	-	108	11 Ital Inter to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	2	108	3 DISTRICT
107/3	-	108	12 " " " " "	CM/1501/1	2	108	3 DISTRICT
472/1	-	55	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	2	57	3 DISTRICT
472/1	-	55	86 " " "	CM/1502/1	2	57	3 DISTRICT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

7 Aug 45

SD/10/2

FILE NO: ASD/922.8(3)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

MEMO TO: G-1 (AFHQ)

S.D.

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the following unit w.e.f. 10 Jun 45:-

UNIT	WB	G&I.	SUPERVISING AUTHY
451 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	130/1	3 District

2. This unit was attached to 280 School of Driving, disbanded at POLIGNANO - G-1(Br)/1074/A1 (Ser 2383) dated 5 Jun 45 - and was disbanded at the same time.

G.I. KERNER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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3 District
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Q(Maint)

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GSO 2 (Tn) ——
GSO 2 (Ops) X S.T.
GSO 2 (Int) ——
GSO 2 (Tr) ——
GSO 3 (Ops) +H+
GSO 3 (Int) ——
GSO 3 (Tr) ——
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3. Replacement of Italian personnel - (B) Items (Contd)

(b) Italian personnel already released, and not replaced.
Officer i/c WT Shop - 2/Lt PELUZZO - Temporarily released by
Rome University Examinations (possible period
2 - 3 months

Note:- In the case of Italian personnel who are temporarily released by the Italian War Office however
an Assembly is held of Prisoners requiring the Italian War Office however
should be supply any replacements. The Officer deficiency in (b) above
is required here if the present
is required and no immediate replacement is required here if the present
efficiency of the WT Shop is to be maintained.

4. Trade Pay for IC Tyn Tradesmen

The question of trade pay for WEC Tradesmen is not included
in the equivalent Italian organisation although an insignificant difference
is made in a few specialised cases. It is felt that this matter should
be taken up with Italian War Office as these IC Personnel warrant similar
pay arrangements to WEC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/322.8(F)1

6 Aug. 1945

SUBJECT: **Disbandment of Italian Units**

SD/10/2

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority if given for the **disbandment** of the under mentioned Italian unit ref **15 Aug 45.**

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
713 Italian Wksp Coy	**CM/1515/1**		**NAPLES**	**3 District**

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AC/320/105 D-G dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to ASD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to AMIA through CMD channels.

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

G-5 for AC.

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.

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

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SUBJECT: Org of Part II(a) HP-UTI Units IRTC (REME)

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

SD/10/2

7 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The following reorg of vehicle repair units will take place at IRTC CESANO under supervision RAAC.

			Offrs	ORs	Vehs	
1.	152 ME Pl	CM/559/1	1	44	45	Will be disbanded w.e.f. 31/Jul
	152 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	
	153 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	
2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95652)	CM/891/1	3	96	99	Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

3. Personnel of the units mentioned in para 1 together with other personnel at CESANO will be employed for the formation of the unit in para 2.

4. Vehicles and equipment belonging to the Units mentioned in para 1, after any deficiencies have been charged against the Italian Government in the usual way, will also be available for the formation of the unit mentioned in para 2.

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1116/A.I(Ser. 2729) of 25 July (Formation) and G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser.2840) of 2 Aug refer.

Major General
MMIA

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	153 LAD	CM/540/1				31/Jul
2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95552)	CM/891/1	3	96	99	Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

3. Personnel of the units mentioned in para 1 together with other personnel at CESANO will be employed for the formation of the unit in para 2.

4. Vehicles and equipment belonging to the Units mentioned in para 1, after any deficiencies have been charged against the Italian Government in the usual way, will also be available for the formation of the unit mentioned in para 2.

5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1116/A.I(Ser. 2729) of 25 July (Formation) and G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser. 2800) of 2 Aug refer.

Major General
MMIA

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G-3 Division

1 Aug 45

FILE NO: AGD/982.6(b)1

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex Cooperator Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (Br)

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian Units as shown w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

OLD ORG	WE	NEW ORG	WE	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
771 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
772 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	772 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
773 "	"	773 "	"	3 DISTRICT
774 "	"	774 "	"	3 DISTRICT
877 "	"	877 "	"	2 DISTRICT
878 "	"	878 "	"	1 DISTRICT
881 "	"	881 "	"	3 DISTRICT
884 "	"	884 "	"	RAAC
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/	3 DISTRICT
12 "	"	12 "	"	3 DISTRICT
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	3 DISTRICT
86 "	"	86 "		3 DISTRICT

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. The SELs are unchanged.

3. The implementation of British vehs and M/Cs will be restricted to units not having a British Cadre.

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/s/ Major Barnes
for C. L. EMERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian Units as shown w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

OLD ORG	WE	NEW ORG	WE	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
771 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
772 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	772 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 DISTRICT
773 "	"	773 "	"	3 DISTRICT
774 "	"	774 "	"	3 DISTRICT
877 "	"	877 "	"	2 DISTRICT
878 "	"	878 "	"	1 DISTRICT
881 "	"	881 "	"	3 DISTRICT
884 "	"	884 "	"	RAAC
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/	3 DISTRICT
12 "	"	12 "	"	3 DISTRICT
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	3 DISTRICT
86 "	"	86 "		3 DISTRICT

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. The SELs are unchanged.

3. The implementation of British vehs and M/Cs will be restricted to units not having a British Cadre.

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/s/ Major Barnes
for C. L. EHERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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WS GSO 2 (Ops) ——
GSO 2 (S) X A/c X SD Disk
GSO 2 ——
GSO 2 ——
GSO 3 X 1 X A/c SD/12/2
GSO 2 ——
GSO 3 ——
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

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G-1(Br)/1074/A-1 (Ser 2860)

2 Aug 45.

152 MECHANICAL ENGINEER PLATOON.
152 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT att ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
153 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT att ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE.

1. The above mentioned units on W.E's as shown will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC at CESANO.

Unit	WE.
152 Mech Engr Pl	CM/539/1
152 LAD att IRTC	CM/540/1
153 LAD att IRTD	CM/540/1

2. PERSONNEL.

Italian personnel rendered surplus by these disbandments will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission , Allied Commission (MMIA) to 155 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Vehicles and equipment at present in possession of the units in para 1 above will be used to complete as far as possible 155 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF. Any deficiencies of either equipment or vehicles will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ RAAC will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Aug 45.

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6. ACK

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Field Marshal,

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1. The above mentioned units on W.E's as shown will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC at CESANO.

Unit	W.E.
152 Mech Engr Pl	CM/539/1
152 LAD att IRTC	CM/540/1
153 LAD att IRTD	CM/540/1

2. PERSONNEL.

Italian personnel rendered surplus by these disbandments will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission , Allied Commission (MMIA) to 195 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Vehicles and equipment at present in possession of the units in para 1 above will be used to complete as far as possible 15 Veh Repair Wksp, RTC, ICF. Any deficiencies of either equipment or vehicles will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to G30 603/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ RAAC will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Aug 45.

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6. ACK

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

3 AUG 1945

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GSO II (Org)
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GSO II
GSO II (Int)
GSO II (Plans)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

/ Aug 45

FILE NO: ASD/322.8(E)1

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

MEMO TO: G&1 (Br)

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1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit as follows w.e.f. 1 Aug 45.

UNIT	WE	CE 1098	SUPERVISING AUTHY
721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	96/1	1 DISTRICT

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

3. British equipment will be transferred to 951 German Wksp Coy after any deficiencies have been vouchered to MMIA through Ord channels.

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

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing the authority.

C.S. KIRKLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

KEKS/hg/AMO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Reference 355

Subject: Disbandment of Units

To: G-5 (Org 2) Manpower (2 copies) thro G(AG)

1. May authority please be given, and the necessary instructions issued, for the disbandment of the following:-

SD.

715 Italian Workshop Company on MM/476/2
(Italian Elements)

wef 15 Aug 45.

2. The changes in personnel and vehicles involved are detailed in Appendix 'B' to letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, attached to this letter.

GSO 1 ——
G-3 (Ops) ——
G-3 (Trg) X ——
GSO 2 (W/T) ——
GSO 2 (L) ——
GSO 2 (Sig) X ——— X
GSO 2 (Int) ——
GSO 3 (Hist) ——

R. TIPPY, Major,
DADME,
for Major General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

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G(AG)
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(SH) 2nd Echelon (Stats)
" " " (Offrs)
MMBA - May arrangements please be made for the disposal of Italian personnel not yet due for release.

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DATE: 24/8.

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1. May authority please be given, and the necessary instructions issued, for the disbandment of the following:-

SD.

715 Italian Workshop Company (WA/475/A)
(Italian Element)

not 15 Aug 45.

2. The changes in personnel and vehicles involved are detailed in Appendix 'B' to letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, attached to this letter.

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D 2 (Sp) ———
D(O) 2 (Sc) ———
D 2 (WE) ———
D(O) 2 (L) ———
D(O) 2 (Sp) ———
G(O) 2 (Gen) ———
G(O) 3 (I) ———

E. TILNEY, Major,
RAOC,
for Major General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

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Gen 1 (Sp) AJ
Gen 1 (Sc) AG
Gen 1 (WE) AS
G(AG)
Gen 3 (Org 4)
(MO) 2nd Echelon (States)
" " " (MTOs)
MIA - May arrangements please be made for the disposal of Italian personnel not yet due for release.

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FILE: 88/152
DATE: 24/8.

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APPENDIX "B" TO ALLIED FORCE HQ. LETTER 210/Org-3 of 6 DEC 44

APPLICATION TO FORM, CONVERT OR DISBAND UNITS

To : G-3 (Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)

Copy to: G-1 (B) A-1
Q (AE)
G-3 (Org-4)
G.H.Q. 2nd Ech (Stats)

1. Application is made to form/convert/disband the following unit(s):-

	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehs.	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted						
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted						
713 Italian Workshops Company CW/476/1 (Italian Element)						
ITALIAN		4	305			
(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
(i) Net increase						
(o) Net decrease		4	305			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of [illegible] under of battle.

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1. Application is made to ~~form/convert~~/disband the following unit(s):-

	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehs.	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted						
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted						
713 Italian Workshops Company (Italian Element)	CM/476/2					
ITALIAN		4	305			
(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
					E 3143	
(1) Net increase						
(c) Net decrease		4	305			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle.

4. Reasons for the ~~formation, conversion or~~ disbandment :-

5. Reasons for items in para 2 (only required if they are part of a new establishment).

6. The supervisory ~~authority or~~ authorities for the above action. HQ 3 Dist

7. G 1098 No. (if known).

8. Effective date for ~~formation, conversion and/or~~ disbandment. 15 Aug 45

9. Location for reorganization. NAPLES (16 Base Wksps HQMC)

10. Is Imprest a/c necessary (or whether one held if disbandment). No

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

322.8(B)1

26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Army Unit.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following units wef 31 July 1945.

Unit	HE	Loca	Supervising Authority
152 Mech Fwer Pl	CM/539/1	CESANO	MAAC
152 LAS att IRTC	CM/540/1	CESANO	FAAC
152 LAE att IRTC	CM/540/1	CESANO	FAAC

2. Italian personnel will be available under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) for the formation of 155 Vehicle Repair Workshop, RTC, ICF.

3. Vehicles and equipment, after any deficiencies have been vouchered to MMIA through ORD channels, will be available for the formation of the above mentioned unit. Any vehicles and equipment not so required will be returned to ORD.

4. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions.

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G(Maint)
G(AD)

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

G-3 (MED)
G-3 (A)
G-3 (SIG)
G-3 (OPS)
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TO : ALCOM ROME FOR TN SUB COMMISSION FOR FERNYHOUGH

INFO: MMIA
HQ TRUCK GROUP RESTRICTED

REF : FX 28678 IMPORTANT

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST:

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

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

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

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - 155 G.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1 (Ser.2729)
25 Jul 45.

155 VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR ~~ITALIAN COMBAT FORCES~~ Italian REINFORCEMENT AND TRAINING CENTRE.

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CM/891/1 with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command at CESANO.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those recieved from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
(c) Serial No. 95652 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (~~MMIA~~).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAAC.
(i) Unit, Personal and Technical Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by Q(AE) AFHQ.
(ii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.77 of 7 Jul 45.
(iii) Furniture & Accommodation Stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements will be submitted as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1393). to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications, except WE's and APs G.1098, which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF, to No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.

6. COMPLETION
HQ RAAC will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

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Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those recieved from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

(c) Serial No. 95652 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA). from personnel of units at or being dispatched to AMG Areas.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(ii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.77 of 7 Jul 45. — G/63. To 314

(iii) Furniture & Accommodation Stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1395). to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GHQ 337/44). 3140

(ii) Publications, except WE's and AFs G.1098, which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF, to No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.

6. COMPLETION

HQ RAAC will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A)(Foreign). AFHQ. when formation is complete.

7. ACK

Alex Wilson, Lt Gen

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

26 JUL 1943

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: Sa/10/2
DATE: 27/7

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TRANSLATION.

5D/10/2

From: Ministry of War
To: M.M.I.A.
Subject: Forming of 2nd Repairs Section.

Ref: 15271/Ord./11
Date: 21 July 45

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Reply to letter SD/10/2 of the 5.6.45

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We inform you that with effect from the 15.7.45 the Rome Territorial Military H.Q. have completed the forming of the 2nd recovery section.

Ronco.

Carter.

MMIA - 'G'
File 5D/10/2
Date 20/7

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Land Forces, S/C

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/951 GCT-C 22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Co-operator Units

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to the attached two (2) copies of RAC/23/54/32 of 18 July 1945 and your SD/131 of 12 July 1945.

2. It is now expected that RACTD will continue in its present location for some time. In consequence a new WE will be necessary for the attached Italian LAD.

3. In making the necessary submission the proposals made by Comdt RACTD should be considered.

4. RAC also wish to retain the present Italian Increment, which will be transferred from Appendix "A" to Appendix "B" of letter, this headquarters, file AG 337.4/079 GCT-C, dated 25 June 1945, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Ex-PW Cooperator Units under British Control". This Increment would be attached to the LAD for administration purposes.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R A Stuckey

R. A. STUCKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
As stated

copy furnished
HQ RAC

MMIA-'C
FILE: SD/131/2
DATE: 24/7

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G30 3 (Ops) .....
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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators

Tel: WESTON 180

HQ RAD
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RAD/23/54;32
18 July 1945

C-in-C (Ory A) AFHQ

1. Further to this Division's RAD/23/54/30 of 15 July '45, Comdt RAC Try Depot has suggested that the following British OR held on the LAD Establishment (WE II/340/3) may be replaced by Italians:-

WO II (Armt Art Veh)	1
S/Sgt (Armt Art Veh)	1
Veh Mechs AFV	1
Clerk, Tech	1
Storeman Veh	1
	5

2. In addition in order to make the LAD self contained the following additional Italian administrative personnel would be necessary:-

Capt or Lieut	1
Dvr Batman (Soldato)	1
Cook "	1
Sgt	1
	4

3. May the question of providing these personnel please be explored.

Major General.
Royal Armoured Corps.

Copy to:- REME, AFHQ (our RAD/23/54/30 of 15 July '45 did not deal with REME personnel).

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FILE: Italy
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

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AGD/922.8B1

SUBJECT: Fmn of Italian Army Units

TO : ~~G-1~~ (B)

1. Authority is given for the fmn of unit as under wef 1 Aug 45:-

UNIT	WE	LOCATION FOR FMN	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
155 Veh Repair Wksp for RTC ICF	CM/891/1	CESANO	RAAC

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

3. Eqpt will be provided to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL will be issued by Q(AE)

4. Vehs will be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions.

Rome warning FBI&TJ
Q informed
A have drafted personnel para

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

Copy to: MMIA (with AFHQ/6508/7 Q(AE) of 18 July)
RAAC
G-3 Org 4
Q(AE)
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT

TO : ALCOM

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 25603

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YOUR 1694 OF 16 (.) FIRST (.) 225 AND 226 TPT COYS A C
HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DISBANDED (.) CONFIRM FORMAL
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AND 466 L A D S (.) STATE DATE FOR DISBANDMENT LOCATION
AND BRITISH MILITARY DISTRICT IN WHOSE AREA COYS OPERATED
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE FROM MAJOR EDWARDS - CARBONE 18 Jun 45

1. 25% of vehicles on Terr Hqs WE complete.

2. Recovered vehicles to date from Ordnance Parks - 116.
Total vehicles recovered in N.Italy - 400.
These are being repaired in Workshops. 30 vehicles into FIAT Works for overhaul. This is being done to speed up delivery.

3. Allocation of Ambulances required. Expecting to have large numbers all types available shortly.

4. Specialists personnel from FIAT Works are sorting out and cataloguing spares (have 12,000 tons).

5. All damaged Workshops are being cleaned up and repaired. Have one at MILAN - TURIN - BOLZANO - BOLOGNA - VERONA and ~~xxxx~~ PIACENZA.

6. Liaison with 5 Army very satisfactory now.

7. I am leaving for BOLZANO with Capt Foster (5 Army Ordnance) and Col. BALLANTINO to organise recovery of all captured enemy material.

8. Provisional EVPs at present in VERONA and MILAN. Later propose to have main EVP in PIACENZA with a small maintenance Workshops.

9. Proceeding on Tuesday to PIACENZA and TURIN to make final arrangements for Workshops, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Am being accompanied by Col. BALLANTINO.

10. Col. BALLANTINO returns to ROME next week.

11. I am submitting WEs for Heavy, Medium and Light Workshops and suggest that their numbers should be the same as the Terr Hq numbers. This is included in my proposal which should arrive next weekend for your approval.

Copies - Q
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) ..... Ref: 48A101.
GSO 2 (SD) ..... 10 Jul 45.
GSO 2 (I) .....
GSO 2 (T) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Ops) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units: Italian Wksps.

G.1 (British) A.1. - AMHQ.

1. Information received through G.4 (British) channels (AMHQ/8113/4/Q(AE) dated 15 Jun 45 refers) states that the proposal from AMLA to form a static workshop for the RTC ICE was favourably considered by the War Establishments Committee on 15 Jun 45.

2. The need of this new unit has become acute. The necessity of implementing the decision of the War Establishments Committee is evident from report of Unit Maintenance Inspectorate ("B" Vehicles Section) HQ 1AI CMF, reference AF/UMI/63/1 dated 26 Jun 45 addressed G(AM).

3. It is requested that instructions regarding the War Establishment and formation of this static workshop may be issued as urgently as possible.

R.H. CAMERASS,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

EM/ec.

Copies to:- G.4 (Br) AMHQ;
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (AMLA).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFHQ

FREEDOM 303

Subject:- Implementation of MIA — MX/14/1768

To:- G-3 Org (Foreign) through G(AG) — 1 Jun 45

1. May authority be granted and the necessary instructions issued for the restriction of implementation of the Italian Co-operator portion of MX CM/476/1 in respect of 713, 712, 721, and 749 Co-operator Wasp Corps ref 30 Jun 45.

2. With the change of status of the Co-operators in question in accordance with AF letter reference 307 4/079 GOT-G dated 25 Jun 44 it is understood that MMIA will be submitting new proposals for the formation of independent Br-Lvl units. Those proposals will include an establishment to incorporate the co-operators at present held against MX CM/476/1 who will retain a similar role to that already held.

3. Appendix 'B' to MMIA letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44 showing the number of co-operators involved is attached and should be read in conjunction with MMIA's proposals, the bodies involved offsetting the increase shown therein.

R. TILNEY, Major,
DADME,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy to:- G(AG)
MMIA
File 1550

ANNEX NO. 11

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APPENDIX "B" TO ALLIED FORCE HQ. LETTER AG0/Org-3 of 6 DEC 44

APPLICATION TO FORM, CONVERT OR DISBAND UNITS

To : G-3 (Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)

Copy to: G-1 (B) A-1
G (AE)
G-3 (Org-4)
G.H.Q. 2nd Ech (Stats)

1. Application is made to ~~form/convert~~/disband the following unit(s):-

	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Vehs.	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be Formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted						
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or establishments from which units are to be converted.						
Italian Section of Four Co-operator Map Cogs cn.	G/A764	16	1220			
(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
(d) Net increase						
(e) Net decrease		16	1220			

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle. Not applicable

4. Reasons for the formation, conversion or di[illegible]

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(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted.

Italian Section of Fox						
Co-operator Flag Cipher	CM/475/1	16	1220			

(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

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(d)	Net increase					
(e)	Net decrease	16	1220			

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major:-

3. Where net increase is shown the proposed offset in terms of reduction(s) in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle. Not applicable

4. Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment: To effect change of status of Co-operators to Agents

5. Reasons for items in para 2 (only required if they are part of a new establishment). Not applicable

6. The supervisory authority or authorities for the above action. 712) 713) 3 Dist 719) 721 1 Dist

7. G 1098 No. (if known).

8. Effective date for formation, conversion and/or disbandment. 30 Jun 45

9. Location for reorganisation. 712, 713 - PARIS; 721 - ALGIERS; 719 - ROME

10. Is Imprest a/c necessary (or whether one held if disbandment).

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FROM : DISTRET

TO : ALCOM MOTOR TPT GP
54 AREA

INFO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
MMLA

REF : CG 2914

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SUBJECT FMN 461 AND 462 L A DE (ALCOM) ATT 231 AND 222 GP COY (*) ONE (*) RESPONSIBILITY PROVISION WESP VEHS FOR L A DE DEFINED IN A F H Q CR/1116/G1 (ER) SERIAL 2105 OF 27 APRIL QPX "A" NOTE (C) (*) TWO (*) FOR 54 AREA (*) ADVISE DETAILS STEPS ALREADY TAKEN OBTAIN L A D VEHS (*) THREE (*) FOR ALCOM (*) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY PRESENT POSITION REGARDING PROVISION OF L A D VEHS (*) FOUR (*) FOR MMLA (*) PARA 4 YOUR 3D/1/2 GP G1 MAY NOT TO ALL REFERS

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 675 - 676
Cat 1(C) Sec 9 ITI-ITI Units

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

21 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Serial 675	4 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE
Serial 676	5 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE

1. Authority is given for the formation of the above-mentioned Units with effect from 30 June 45.

2. The Units will be organised on to WE MMR/186/1 - 3 offrs and 5 ORs.

3. They will be carried in Cat. 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State. The formation of these two Units completes the provision of Repairs Directorates for Terr. HQ's.

4. Report formation progress to this HQ on July 12.

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Lt-Col G.S.

LH/tvs

Major General
MMIA.

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FROM : DISTHREE

DATE/TIME
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TO : ALCOM MOTOR TRANSPORT GP : 54 AREA

INFO : AMHQ (FOR H3 - ORG) AMO : Q(AE)
ST : LMLA

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REF : QH 2914

SUBJECT FORMATION 461 AND 462 LADs (ALCOM) ATTACHED 221 AND 222 GT COYS (.)
FIRST (.) RESPONSIBILITY PROVISION WORKSHOP VEHS FOR LADs DEFINED IN AMHQ CR/1116/G1(BR) SERIAL 2106 OF 27 APRIL APPX A NOTE (C) (.)
SECOND (.) FOR 54 AREA (.) ADVISE DETAILS STEPS ALREADY TAKEN OBTAIN LAD VEHS (.)
THIRD (.) FOR ALCOM (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY PRESENT POSITION REGARDING PROVISION OF LAD VEHS (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR LMLA (.) PARA 4 YOUR SD/1/2 OF 1 MAY NOT TO ALL REFERS (.)

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : RAAC
"F" BLTU
REF : SD 2797

Date 26 Time 1...B

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REF OUR SD 2783 DATED 20 JUN (.) FORMATION OF 154
L A D ATT G A R I B A L D I I N F R E G T
POSTPONED ONLY (.) NEW EFFECTIVE DATE FOR FORMATION
THIS UNIT WILL BE ADVISED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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HQ. Land Forces Cat Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)/1116/4.1(Ser. 2499)
22 Jun 45.

154 LAD ATT GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2179) dated 6 May 45.

1. The formation of the above mentioned Unit is postponed.

2. It will now be formed with effect from a date to notified to all concerned.

3. Para 1 of the letter under reference will be amended accordingly.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per above quoted letter)

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TO : DISTHREE

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AFHQ (Q AE)

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IMPORTANT

YOUR SD 308 OF 20 (.) PERSONNEL HELD AVAILABLE

FOR 461 I T L A D AT C I V I T A V E C C H I A (.)

VEHS AND EQUIPT TO BE SUPPLIED TO L E G H O R N

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q A E NOT YET ARRIVED

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: RAAC
"F" H.Q.

REF : SD 2783

Date Time

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See to. 59.

REF SERIAL 1473 M M I A PRIORITY LIST 8 AND

OUR SD 2773 DATED 16 JUN (.) FORMATION OF 154

ITALIAN L A D ATT G A R I B A L D I

INF REGT WILL N O T BE PROCEEDED WITH (.)

CANCELLATION OF FORMATION ORDER FOLLOWS

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TO : MMIA

REF : F 9544.6

YOUR SD 2773 OF 16 JUNE (.)

ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED CANCELLING FORMATION

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
INFO : RAAC
REF : SD 2773

Date 16 Time 17.00 B

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REF YOUR G1-(BR) 1116 AI (SER 2179) DTD 6 MAY
45 (.) 154 ITALIAN LAD ATT G A R I B A L D I
INF REGT NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AT PRESENT
TIME (.) REQUEST FORMATION THIS UNIT POSTPONED

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SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 1(C) Sec 9 MT Repair Units

MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/10/2

June 45

TO : Military Mission

Ref 70 69

1 Ref draft FD DIRECTORATE - MMT. SERIAL 665

1. Authority is given for the formation and RAISE of 1 Wkmps Directorate with effect from 4 June 45.

2. The unit will be organised on WE 177/SERE/1 with a strength of 4 Offrs and 7 ORs.

3. It will be carried in Cat 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

4. Report completion of formation of the unit together with the Italian name selected as next to this HQ

[illegible]
Major General
MMIA

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R 6/6.

This unit is for BOLOGNA (authy Maj HALL WM informed)
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 1(C) Sec 9 MT Repair Units

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

SD/10/2

5 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 2 RECOVERY SEC - MMIA SERIAL 566

1. Authority is given for the formation of No. 2 Recovery Sec with effect from 4 June 45.

2. The unit will be organised on WE 178/SMRE/1 with a strength of 2 Offrs and 32 ORs.

3. It will be carried in Cat 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

4. Report completion of formation of the unit to this HQ.

5. The Italian title of this unit will be "2 Sezione Ricuperi".

for Major General
MMIA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO: 15 ARMY GP
RAAC
REF : SD 2734

Date 02 Time 1 ?B

S E C R E T .

FOR M M I A T O (.)
REQUEST YOU OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR MOVE OF
24 R E C O V E R Y U N I T TO LEAVE
R O M E 5 JUN FOR B O L Z A N O (.)
STRENGTH 6 OFFRS 16 ORS 4 VEHS

PRECEDENCE ... TO START

AUTHENTICATED

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FRM: DIA

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO: 'F' BLU
MMIA LO 3 DIST

REF: SD 2727

Date/Time
01/1608B

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SD 161 DATED 31 MAY (.) 200 ITALIAN DVG & PAINT SCHOOL WILL BE DISBANDED SHORTLY (.) STAFF WILL BE ORDERED TO C E S A N C FOR ABSORPTION INTO 152 DVG & PAINT SCHOOL (.) YOUR INFO CR LAD NOTED (.) FURTHER PARTICULARS WILL FOLLOW WITH DISBANDMENT ORDER

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

Main HQ Eighth Army, GSF,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5913 A,
7 May, 45.

HQ 86 (Army) Area

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (Q) .....
GSO 2 (Ints) .....
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GSO 3 (Ops) .....
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Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EALE MMIA LO CS

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Ser. 2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wef 15 May 45.

UNIT	W.E.	MOB SER.NO.
468 Italian LAD(AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	GH/875/1	95309(L)

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S., GMF, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

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TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided under arrangements ST Rear HQ Eighth Army and ADOS your HQ respectively to whom OC Unit will be instructed to submit indents as appropriate forthwith.

STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

...above quoted AFHQ

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EME MMIA LO 05

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STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Completion will be reported direct as required by para 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter with copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

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FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 2/6

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(SR) 1116/A.1(Ser.2320)
25 May 45.

ITALIAN LADs (AC)

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45 as shown:-

Unit (i)	Serial No allotted (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95311(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

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2. PERSONNEL

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

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under AFHQ letter G-1(B) 1026/A1 (Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 306/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

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4. STATIONERY

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	95308(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian L/D (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian L/D (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
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4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

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(i), Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRO. 337/44).

(ii) Publications (excepting W.Es. & A.Fs. G.1098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF) - to OC, 10 Publications Depot, CMF. (Indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

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SECRET 40

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - AC

British Increment "A" Branch
Rear HQ 21ST Army
GAF

Phone No: Highbury Rear 162

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28 May 45

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216 Sub Area

Copies to:- G(SD)
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Postal
CO 10 Publications Depot
Land Forces Sub Commission (SHAEF)

467, 469, 470 Italian LADs (AC)

1. Herewith six copies of AFPC 2ct or G3(SW) 111G/A.1(Ser 2320) dated 25 May 45 ordering the above named units to be formed on W.E. G3/375/1 with effect from 15 May 45.

2. Formation will be carried out under your supervision.

3. CO 10 Publications Depot is requested to forward seven copies of the WE to 216 Sub Area and six to this HQ.

4. Completion will be reported to this HQ in due course in accordance with para 6 of AFPC letter.

GSO I
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (E)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

Capt.
for Col,
A & QMG.

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REGISTRY G
DATE 31/5
SD/10/2.

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(PR) 1116/A.1(Ser. 2320)
25 May 45.

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(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

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5. POSTAL

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6. COMPLETION

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7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : SMRE Ref No : 13810/Ord
TO : MMIA Date : 25 May 45

SUBJECT : Telegram

Answer to letter SD/10/2 dated 12st inst (.) 154 L.A.D. has been made ready at VITERBO (.) This unit is now awaiting equipment and transpott

signed General LIUZZI

cbc 26 May 45 - 1 copy
R.Mansfield Sgt

MMIA - 'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 26/5

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (SD) X .....
GSO 2 (W) .....
GSO 2 (L) .....
GSO 3 (St) .....
GSO 3 (Orbat) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

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FONOGRAMMA A MANO

ALLA L.F.S.C. - AC (AMIA)

SD
25/5

R O M A

Stamaggiore ordinamento n.13010/Ord./I punto Risposta foglio SD/10/2 del 12 corrente punto 1)4° LAD (distaccamento leggero di soccorso autoveicoli) est stato approntato at Viterbo punto Detto reparto est in attesa equipaggiamento at automotomezzi punto Stamaggiore ordinamento 120025

TR ATION

OUT

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Sergio Liuzzi) e. s. f.

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TRANSLATION

50/25/2

Ref : 6/4137

Date: 15th May 45

FROM : SMKE

TO : MMIA

SUBJECT : Formation of 23 and 24 Recovery Commissions

Ref letter SD/1-3 dated 6 inst.

Recovery commissions 23 and 24 are being formed at Frosinone Training Centre.

MMIA having asked for the formation of said commissions, kindly arrange the allotment of vehicles as laid down for them : i.e.

23 Recovery Commission	5 lorries 1 motor cycle
24 Recovery Commission	5 lorries 1 motor cycle

(Signed) GIORGIOLIUZZI Gen

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S E C R E T.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

16 May

Ref. T-10

SUBJECT: Function of Transport Coys AC

TO : HQ Motor Transport Group AC

Ref your AC/MB/143/1 dated 2 May (received here 15 May).

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

a) 3 District to complete formation of 222, 223 and 224 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TRANI with all speed

b) 225 and 226 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission to be formed under supervision of SAAC at CIVITA-VECCHIA and to be trained under ALCOM arrangements: each coy to consist of:

(i) HQ MT Coy = WE/III/116/2
(ii) 4 Transport Platoons = WE/III/117/2
(iii) 2 Relief Driver Increments = WE/III/131/2
(iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment = WE/CA/875/1

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

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

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

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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H.P. CROOM-JOHNSON
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

1. [illegible] Rome Allied Area Command and MMIA (copy to Allied Commission for information) directed :

a) 5 District to complete formation of 822, 823 and 824 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TRANI with all speed

b) 825 and 826 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission to be formed under supervision of RAAC at CIVITA-VECCHIA and to be trained under ALCOM arrangements: each coy to consist of:

(i) HQ MT Coy = WE/III/116/2
(ii) 4 Transport Platoons = WE/III/117/2
(iii) 2 Relief Driver Increments = WE/III/121/2
(iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment = WE/C&/875/1

c) MMIA to make trainers available for both 825 and 826 Coys at CIVITAVECCHIA soonest, by direct arrangements with ALCOM.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

H.R. CROOM-JOHNSON
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: MMIA
Tn Sub-Commission, AC
Economic Section, AC

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H.Q. Land forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA) 33

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(BR) 1116/A.1(Scr.2246)
16 May 45.

LAD ATTACHED GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT

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Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.2179) dated 6 May 45.

1. The above mentioned unit will now be designated:-

" 154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT "

2. The above quoted letter will be amended accordingly.

G.1.
This was put right by me - see p.o.31, on 12 May -
18/5.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY 1945
A. F. H. Q.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Scr.2179) of 6 May 45) (GCT-ASD/922.8(B)1 of 12 May 45 refers).

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment and Formation of MT Units - (ITI-ITI) Cat 1(c) Sec 6

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA)

SD/10/2
(Serial 125)
10 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1 MOBILE PARK
2 MOBILE PARK
1 RECOVERY SEC

1. No 1 Hvy Mobile Wksps will be disbanded and the above mentioned units formed from the personnel released, all w.e.f. 10 May 45.

2. The particulars are as follows:

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301	1 HVY MOB WKSPS	184/SMRE/1	20	430	104	1 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					105	2 MOB PARK	179/SMRE/1	9	199
					106	1 RECOVERY SECTION	178/SMRE/1	2	32
			20	430				20	430

Formal WEs for the new units will follow shortly.

3. These units will be carried in Cat 1(c) Sec 6.

4. Report progress and location of units on 22 May 45.

J. M. Englehart
Major General
M M I A

INTERNAL : G11(WE)
A
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J. M. Inglis Lt-Col
Major General
M M I A

INTERNAL : G11(WE) REME
A Q(OS)
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Q(AE) SD/1/5
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SUBJECT: Formation of BR - ITI REME Units (Cat 2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

12 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INF BDE

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed as shown at Appx A with effect from 1 May 45. It will be carried in Cat 2 Combat as an L of C unit.

2. Personnel will be provided by you.

3. Equipment will be issued on basic scale 6508/2 and SEL 130/1.

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/A1 (SER 2179) of 6 May refers.

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EMG

Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : HQ RAAC - your 484125 of 9 May 45 refers.
'F' BLU RTC LOF

Internal: G2 (L)
G(Trg)
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1.4 IND 100 GARRIDDI ITALIAN INF REGT

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2. Personnel will be provided by you.

3. Equipment will be issued on basic scale 6508/2 and SEL 130/1.

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/A1 (SER 2179) of 6 May refers.

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EMG

Major-General
DMA

Copy to : HQ RAAC - your 48A125 of 9 May 45 refers.
'F' BLU RTC 1CF

Internal: G2 (L)
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Appendix "A"
SD/10/2 dated

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE MOB SERIAL	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	
1473	95223	154 LAD att GARIBALDI Italian Infantry Regt.	CM/540/1	-	12	3	2	VITERBO	HQ RAAC	AFH (S 45

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/10/2 dated 12 May 1945

UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCE FORMATION ORDER
Gtt GARIBALDI Ian Infantry	CM/540/1	-	12	3	2	VITERBO	HQ RAC	AFHQ G-1(Br) 1116/A1 (Ser.2179) of 6 May 45.

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SD/10/2.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 48A 129.

SUBJECT: Formation/~~Conversion~~ of Units - Italian Army. 9 Nov. 45

TO: [illegible] (enclosing 4 copies of AFHQ Memo)

Copy to: G-3 (Br) RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
G-4 (Br) RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
ADOS RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
[illegible] [illegible] (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
[illegible] (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)

1. [illegible] Italian Infantry Regiment will be formed/~~converted~~ in accordance with the attached AFHQ dated 6 Nov 45.

2. Copies of WE [illegible] will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ADOS RAAC ~~who will also issue disposal instructions in respect of any surpluses.~~

4. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1 (Br) this HQ on [illegible] and thereafter at [illegible] intervals until such time as formation/~~conversion~~ is complete showing:-

(a) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE
(b) deficiencies ~~and/or surpluses~~ in equipment and transport

5. Report will be submitted to this HQ immediately formation/conversion is complete ~~accompanied by certificate to the effect that casualties have been rendered to O/E in respect of all personnel nos/tos.~~

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (GD)

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TO: [illegible] (enclosing 4 copies of AFHQ Memo)

Copy to: G-3 (Br) RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
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ADOS RAAC (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops) [signature]
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 [illegible]
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orgn)
GSO 3 (I)

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A. L. LOUDEN,
Major,
for Lt.Col,
AA & QMG.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: Solids
DATE: 12/5

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Land Forces S/c

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1116/4.1.(Scr.2179)
6 May 45.

154 LAD att GARIBALDI ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT
526 & 527 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALIONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 May 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. Allotted (iii)	Basic Scale (iv)	SEL (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)	Location (vii)
154 LAD att GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/540/1	95223	6508/2	130/1	HQ RA/C	VITERBO
526 Italian Guard Bn	CM/990/1	95224	6058/7	To be issued by Q(AE)AFHQ.	HQ No.1 District	ORVIETO
527 Italian Guard Bn	"	95225	"	-do-	-do-	-do-

(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to scales as in para 1(a) cols (iv) and (v) above.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. (see sub para (b) below).

(b) The following vehicles only will be implemented in respect of 526 & 527 Italian Guard Bns (each):-

Car, 2 str, 4x2	- 1
Lorry, 3 ton , 4x2, GS	- 1
Motor-cycle	- 1

(c) Horses and Carts will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

4. STATIONERY

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

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot, (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

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(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AIPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare numbers of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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REF 195/SMRE/1 PAGE 13 YOUR O/B NUMBER 2/8 OF 22nd MARCH (.) COMMAND GENERAL ITAL FORCES IN S A R D I N I A REQUESTS WE BE CHANGED FOR 14 REPAIR UNIT TO 5 OFFRS 45 ORs(.) IN VIEW OF NATURE OF UNIT AND DUTIES RECOMMEND IT BE CHANGED TO 3 OFFRS 47 ORs(.) REQUEST ADVISE

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4 TRANSPORT PLATOONS WE III/117/2. 2 RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENTS WE III/121/2

AND 1 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT WE GV/675/1 WILL BE TRAINED UNDER A L C O M

ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE FORMED UNDER SUPERVISION R A A C at

C I V I T A V E C C H I A SUGGEST.(.) D I S T H R E E WILL

CONSIST: 222, 223 and 224 TRANSPORT COYS and 462, 463 and 464 LIGHT AID

DETACHMENTS AT T B A N T WITH ALL SPEED.(.) MMLA WILL MAKE TRAINING

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2 Nov 49

AG (MMIA).

Reference attached copies of JWPC 60/116/D-1(Rev)(Sec 2106)

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EACH CONSISTING OF H Q s ET COY W E III/116/2, 4
TRANSPORT PLATOONS W E III/117/2, 2 RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENTS
W E III/121/2 AND 1 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT W E CM/875/1 WILL
BE TRAINED UNDER A L C O M ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE FORMED
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M M I A WILL MAKE TRAINEES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH 225 AND 226 COYS AT C I V I T A V E C C H I A SOONEST, BY DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS WITH A L C O M (.) FORMAL AMENDMENT TO FORMATION LETTER FOLLOWS

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App "B" to [illegible]MA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

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

(i) Personnel (BR-ITI)

Lieutenant Colonel		1
Major		1
Captains		2
Clerks .	Staff Serjeant	1
	Serjeant	1
	Corporal	1
	Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:		
	Drivers of vehicles	2
	Batmen	2
	Batmen drivers	2
	Motor cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal)	5
	TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

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

(ii) Vehicles

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. & T. BRANCH

RESTRICTED
AFHQ/4217/15/ST.
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

13 Apr 45.

SUBJECT:- Proposed New War Establishments.

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

1. Herewith are forwarded, in accordance with Appendix "C" to A.F.H.Q. letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44, seven copies of a proposed War Establishment for a Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy for submission to the War Establishment Sub-Committee at your HQ

2. The 6 Italian Tpt Coys to be formed and the 4 existing Coys to be re-organised to meet L.C. transport commitments in N.W. Italy are to be equipped with 8 mobile L.A.D. to carry out 1st. Line Repairs. The 10 L.A.Ds. to be formed are shown in Appendix "A" to A.F.H.Q. letter ASD/922.2 dated 6 Apr 45 Serials 461 - 470 (inclusive).

3. The provision of Italian personnel for these L.A.Ds. is referred to in D.M.E. letter ME/11/1670/19 dated 9 Apr 45 addressed to D.M.T. copy to your H.Q.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO:- "Q" (Maint)
G-3 (Ops) (Foreign).
D.M.E.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/10/2.

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G 2 (Ops) ——
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G 3 2 (W) ——
G 3 2 (L) ——

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for Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO:- "G"(Maint)
G-5 Org (Foreign).
D.M.E.

NAIA - 'G'
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DATE: 1/5/45.

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Proposal to form a Light Aid Detachment
for an Italian Tpt. Coy.

1. The Proposal

(a) Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy.

(b) The proposal is for a New W.E.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Effect of the Proposal.

(a) Increases - Personnel Italian O.Rs. 17.
Vehicles 4.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Ten (10)

(d) & (e) Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMLA) to state.

(f) All may be Medical Category "B".

(g) Agreed with "Q (Maint) and D.M.E. A.F.H.Q.

(h) Proposed new War Establishment attached at Appendix "A"

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

The scheme to meet A.C. transport commitments for North West Italy entails the formation of 6 Tpt. Coys A.C. and the re-organisation of 4 existing Coys on a War Establishment of H.Q. 4 Tpt Pls., 2 R.D.Is. and 1 L.A.D. 1st Line Repairs only will be undertaken by the L.A.D. as 2nd. Line Repairs will be the responsibility of static L of C Workshops and/or Service Stations R.E.M.E.

No existing War Establishment meets the requirements in personnel for the L.A.D. and it is therefore necessary to submit this proposal for a War Establishment for the type of L.A.D. required.

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Proposed War Establishment.

Light Aid Detachment for an
Italian Tpt Company.
(Designed to carry out first line repairs for
a Transport Coy. of H.Q. and 4 Platoons).

War Establishment.

(1) Personnel.

Headquarters.

Mechanist Serjeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical HT) (Private)	1
Drivers M.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcaniser	1
Storeman (Tech S.C.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13(c)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

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(11) Transport.

Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment).	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 X 2 (or 6X2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown.	1
Ty[illegible] 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	1

War Establishment.

(i) Personnel.

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Trucks 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	2

NOTE: (a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic, 3 Corporal Artificers and 1 L/Cpl Artificer.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
CR/1113/G-1(AE)(Ser.2106)
27 Apr 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The Units detailed in Appx "A" to this letter will be formed as shown.

(b) Copies of the M.Es will be distributed automatically by supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appx "A" (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by G(AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas Stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (Indent form A.F.L.1393) to the Nearest Stationery Depot (see CRC 337/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm H of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Ops.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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/s/. ? Lt. Col.
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CM/11 /G-1(BR)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45

Unit	W.E.	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
1651 Italian Air Interpretation Det	CM/988/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
1652	-do-	-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-
1653	-do-	-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-
1654	-do-	-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-
1655	-do-	-do-	93294	-do-	"	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US)
HQ 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	HQ No 2 District
502 Bn 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-
503	-do-	-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-
519	-do-	-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-
152 Italian Driving and Maint School	CM/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAAC
HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAAC & 'S' ELO
1 Bn GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-
2 Bn	-do-	-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-
3 Bn	-do-	-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-
MANILA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
461 Italian LAD (AC) att 221 Italian Tpt Coy AC	CM/875/1	93353	6058/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No 3 District
462 Italian LAD (AC) att 222 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-
463 Italian LAD (AC) att 223 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93575	-do- (c)	"	-do-
464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-
153 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RAAC

(a) Arms will be Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commi

(b) Personnel will be provided from GARIBALDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and 3" Mortars Italian 81 mm and 45 mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 f

(c) Wksp vehicles will be provided from Wksp Pls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 and 100[illegible] Italian Cen Tpt C made by Q (AC) and ST, AHQ and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc wil Personnel will be provided from AC Mech School.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CM/11( )-1(BB)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45

W.E.	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
CM/988/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93294	-do-	"	Dr Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	Fifth Army
CM/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
CM/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SIENA
CM/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAAC	CESANO
CM/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAAC & 'F' ELU	VITERBO
CM/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
CM/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/875/1	93353	6058/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
-do-	93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93575	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-	"
-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-	"
CM/540/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RAAC	CESANO

Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) and HQ No 2 Dist.

be provided from CAMERLANO Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and 3" Mortars and snipers' rifles, plus and 4.5 in Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for CM/527/1

will be provided from Wksp Pls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003 Italian Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements to be and ST, AMG and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will be provided from AC stocks. be provided from AC Mech School.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

24 April 1945

File No : AGD/922.3(3) 1

SUBJECT : Plan of Italian Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (Br) Al

1. Authy is given for the plan of the under-mentioned unit wef 25 Apr:

DESIGNATION	Ref	Open for plan	Supervising Authy
153 LAD	G3/540/1	GENAAO	RAAC

2. personnel to be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC.(MMLA).

3. Eqpt to be provided to basic scale 6508/2 and SELs to be published by Q(AF).

4. vehs to be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. you are requested to issue necessary instructions implementing this authy.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/10/2.
DATE: 27/4

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

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Q(AF) R.E.M.E.

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YOUR LETTER SD/10/2 OF 12 [redacted] (.)

YOUR PARA 3 (.) ADDITIONAL RFT CEILING AUTHORISED (.)

YOUR PARA 4 (.) 6 TPT A.C AND 4 GEN TPT COYS

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Para 3. Ceiling is NOT the problem - quality of personnel is.

Para 4. In hand.

There seems no action

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SUBJECT: ORG of ST/REME Units BR ITI Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

ST/10/2

25 Apr 45

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Ref F 20

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466 LAD's (AC).

Ref this HQ letter ST/2/2 of 27 Mar 45.

1. Priority List Light serials 221-226 (REME).

Wksp Pls will not now be formed for the Six Tst Coys (AC) Nos. 221-226. Instructions will follow for LAD's as above to be formed in lieu, as detailed at Appx "A" att : under supervision 3 List at TTAT I.

2. It is intended that personnel shall be provided from the A.C. Mech School.

3. Equipment will be on basic scale 6058/7. 3TL's are not yet available.

4. It is proposed that wksp vehs will be provided by disbenôment of wksp pls. att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tst Coys under arrangements by A.C.

Further details will follow.

for Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO: G.1; Br. A.C.
Tn S.C A.C.
Motor Group A.C.

INTERNAL: A.1,
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ATHQ memorandum
ASD/922.8(B)1 of 23 Apr 45.
Copy att. refers.

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Ref this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45.

1. Priority List Eight serials 221-226 (TEL.E).

Wksp Pls will not now be formed for the Six Tpt Coys (AC) Nos.221-226. Instructions will follow for LAD's as above to be formed in lieu, as detailed at Appx "A" att ; under supervision 3 Dist at TRAFI.

2. It is intended that personnel shall be provided from the A.C. each School.

3. Equipment will be on basic scale 6058/7. SEE's are not yet available.

4. It is proposed that wksp vehs will be provided by disbandment of wksp pls. att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Den Tpt Coys under arrangements H A.C.

Further details will follow.

for Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO: G.1; Br. A.C.
Tn. S.C A.C.
Motor Group A.C.

AEHQ memorandum
ASD/922.8(B)1 of 23 Apr 45.
Copy att.refers.

INTERNAL: A.1,
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1 Serial No.	2 Previous Designation	3 New Designation	4 New WD	5 Orig. Loc.	6 Wt.	7 Date of Formation	8 Superseding Authority	9 Location	10 Inactivated
21	Map Pl	III/123/3	461 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC	C/875/1	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date
22	"	"	462 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 222 Tpt Coy AC	"	"	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date
223	"	"	463 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 223 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date
224	"	"	464 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date
225	"	"	465 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 225 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date
226	"	"	466 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 226 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	1 Jun 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/ date

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	Form No.	Catalog Item	Vol.	No.	Date of Preparation	Supervising Authority	Location	
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AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
AD(AC) y AC	"	-	17	3	1 Jun 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

FILE NO : AGD/922.8(E) 1 23 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Form of Italian Units

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

1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided on AG Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SRLs to be published by G(AD).

4. Wksp vehicles to be provided by disbandment of wksp vhs att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements G(AD), SH and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(Sgd) DANIEL NOCK,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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G-3 (Org-E)

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APPENDIX TO AFHQ LETTER AGD/922.8(E) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945

(extract)

461 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC
462 " " " " 222 " " "
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att list.

2. Personnel to be provided ex AC Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (SHAEF).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SHAEF to be published by G(SD).

4. 3-ton vehicles to be provided by disbandment of Whip pls att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Cors under arrangements G(AD), SA and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(Sgd) TEMPEL NOCE,
Major General, GS.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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G-3 (Org-D)
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G(AD)

APPENDIX TO ASCB LETTER ASD/922.8(B) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945

(extract)

461	(Italian)	LAD	(AD)	att	221	Tpt	Coy	AC
462	"	"	"	"	222	"	"	"
463	"	"	"	"	223	"	"	"
464	"	"	"	"	224	"	"	"
465	"	"	"	"	225	"	"	"
466	"	"	"	"	226	"	"	"

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SUBJECT: Fmn of REME Units - BR-ITI Cat 3

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1051 Tank Maint Unit

1. The fmn of the above unit on WE CM/839/1 was completed under the supervision of Eighth Army w.e.f. 31 Aug 44.

2. Details are att at Appx "A" for information and com-pletion of your records.

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Major General
MMIA

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AFHQ Serial No	War Office Serial No	Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	WE STRENGTH Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation
721	95102	1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	Qa/839/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA

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Appx "A" to M&A letter
SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45

Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	WE STRENGTH Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation	Super-vising Authority	Date of Fmn	Reference Formation Order
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CE/839/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA	8 ARMY	31 Aug 44	CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

23 April,1945.

FILE NO : AG0/922.8(B) 1

SUBJECT : Fmn of Italian Units.

MEMO TO : G-1(B) A.1.

1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided ex AC Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and mule to be published by G(AS).

4. Wksp vehs to be provided by disbandment of wksp pls att 1000, 1001,1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements with G(AS) and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

DANIEL HOOD,
Major General, USA.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

DRJ/mac/Org-2

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MMIA - 'C'
FILE: 5d/10/2
DATE: 24/4

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DESIGNATION	H.Q.	H.S.L.	Effective Date	location for Formation	Supervising Authy
461 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC	CH/875/1	6056/7	25 Apr 45	TRANI	3 District
462 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 222 Tpt Coy AC	do		25 Apr 45	do	do
463 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 223 Tpt Coy AC	do		25 Apr 45	do	do
464 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	do		15 May 45	do	do
465 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 225 Tpt Coy AC	do		15 May 45	do	do
466 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 226 Tpt Coy AC	do		1 Jun 45	do	do

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SUBJECT: Org of Wksp Units (MR-ITI)

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

SD/10/2

Apr 45

TO : G2

SD/2/2 p.21

1481, 1482, 1483 Inf Tps Wksps
(Combat)

1. Ref our SD/2/2 dated 19 April (paras 10 and 11, Amendment No. 2 to Priority List Eight).

2. AFHQ are proposing to order the formation of three new Inf Tps Wksps in the Combat Gp Category. The first is on a High priority.

3. It is proposed that they should be designated 1481, 1482 and 1483 Italian Inf Tps Wksps. What are your views?

4. Please state where and how these units should be formed.

The practice of AFHQ is to designate MMLA to supervise fmn. of combat Gp Units in conjunction with another HQ. No designation has yet been made in this case.

Major
G-2 (SD)

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(Combat)

1. Ref our SD/2/2 dated 13 April (paras 10 and 11, Amendment No. 2 to Priority List Eight).

2. AFHQ are proposing to order the formation of three new Inf Tps Wksps in the Combat Gp Category. The first is on a high priority.

3. It is proposed that they should be designated 1481, 1482 and 1483 Italian Inf Tps Wksps. What are your views?

4. Please state where and how these units should be formed.

The practice of AFHQ is to designate MMIA to supervise fmn. of combat Gp Units in conjunction with another HQ. No designation has yet been made in this case.

Major
G-3 (SD)

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Subject: Proposal to form a Light Aid Detachment.

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (SGMIA)
SE/10/2

12 April 45

To : G-3 (Org) (For) AFHQ - 7 copies
G-3 (Org)4 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

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(b) The Proposal is for a new WE.

(c) Not applicable.

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase - personnel Italian ORs 17
vehicles 4

(b) Not applicable

(c) Ten (10)

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(e) No reduction possible.

(f) All may be medical category 'B'

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Effective Date
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Light Aid Detachment for
an
Italian Tpt Company
(Designed to carry out first line repairs for
a Transport Coy. of H.Q. and 4 Pls.cons).

War Establishment.

(i) Personnel.

Headquarters	
Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers I.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4
Workshop Section	
Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcaniser	1
Storeman (Tech M.T.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13 (a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy	17

(ii) Transport

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment).	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 (or 6x2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel).	2

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Notes

(a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic,

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Headquarters

Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers I.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
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Notes

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SUBJECT : Application to form Italian Army Units

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign Affs

Copies to : G-1 (Brit Sec-1)
G-3 (Org-4)) AFHQ
Q(AF))
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (2)
CG 15 Army Gp

SD/10
19/4

Main : A
Rear : Q : CMF : MME : SAL : MMIALO

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

Ser No	Designation	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Location
	Eighth Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	New WE	2	150	-	-	-	CESENA
(b) Total Increase			2	150	-	-	-	

(c) Reasons for the fmn :-

See this HQ letter No 667/1 SD2 dated 17 Apr 45.

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FILE: SD/10/2
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...b Commission .C (IMLO) (2)

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...nable to form the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Location	Supervisory auth	Desired Effective Date
...cle Disposal	New WE	2	150	-	-	-	CASERTA	EIGHTH ARMY	
		2	150	-	-	-			

...he fmn :-

...his HQ letter M 667/1 SD2 dated 17 .pr 45.

...ADJN HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.F
M 55/15 SD2

17 .pr 45

...Lt-Col for LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

MMIA-'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 19/4

SUBJECT : Proposed New WE - An Army Veh Disposal Unit

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.F
M 620 SD2

17 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) (9)

MMIA-'C'
FILE: SC/10/7
DATE: 9/9/x

1. PROPOSAL

To form a new WE for an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.

2. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) An increase of 2 offrs 150 OR (All Italian Army personnel)

(b) Draft of the proposed WE is att at Appx 'A'.

(c) A proposal for a Brit cadre for this unit has been submitted to AFHQ. A copy is att at Appx 'B'.

(d) No relevant decrease can be offered.

(e) This proposal has been approved in principle by SAL branch AFHQ.

(f) A formal application for the fmn of the one unit required on this WE is being submitted at the same time.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) This proposed WE is to cover the Brit cadre of the existing Class VI Vehicle Park now operating at CESENA. This ad hoc unit has been functioning for some time and has proved to be of great value to the Army. The steady flow of spare parts from Class VI vehs broken up by this unit contributes largely towards offsetting the present shortness of supply of parts from base, and many vehs are kept on the road the use of which would otherwise be lost to the Army for considerable periods. The stripping of 'A' vehs has recently been added to the tasks of this unit. At Appx 'C' is a summary of the work carried out by this unit in recent weeks.

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(b) Up to now Italian rfts have been employed at the Class VI Veh Pk. With the increased work now required from this unit, and the consequently larger number of men involved, and also in view of the fact that it is now realised this unit will be permanently required, it is desired to form it on an official basis

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LT-GEN
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Appx 'A' to M 630 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED WE FOR AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

Captains or Subalterns	-	2
Clerks Ptes	-	2
Cooks -	-	1
Cpl	-	3
Ptes	-	10
Drivers IC, Ptes	-	2
Batmen, Ptes	-	1
Orderly, Pte	-	1
Postal Dutyman, L Cpl	-	1
Interpreter, Sjt	-	1
General Dutymen -	-	3
S Sjt	-	8
Sjts	-	8
Cpls	-	109
L Cpls	-	150
Ptes	-	152
Total CR		
Total Army Vehicle Disposal Unit		

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Appx to M 680 SD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

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SUBJECT : Proposed new WE - Brit Cadre for An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 667 SD2

17 Apr 45

G-3 (ORG) AFHQ (9)

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Main : A
Rear : Q: ORD: ENE: SAL

MMIA: 'C'
FILE: SD/10/2
DATE: 19/X

Re 4.

1. PROPOSAL

To form a new WE for a British Cadre for an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.

2. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

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(d) No relevant decrease can be offered.

(e) Personnel may be of med category 'B' or below. A number of the personnel at present employed in the work which is to be done by this unit are psychoneurotic cases.

(f) Personnel (excl att specialists) may be of any arm of the service.

(g) This proposal has been approved in principle by Sal Branch, AFHQ.

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FILE: 501/10/2
DATE: R 19/3

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3. (b) Up to now the majority of the essential Brit personnel have been att from various units, the bulk of them from Salvage units. With the imminent resumption of mobile operations it is no longer possible for these personnel to remain detached from their units where they will be required for their normal functions. Furthermore, with the increased output required from the Army Vehicle Disposal Unit it is no longer satisfactory for it to be on an 'ad hoc' basis.

(c) The number of specialist personnel and vehs proposed is considered the minimum consistent with the work which will be required of this unit.

R. Lumsden

Lt Gen
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Appx 'A' to M 667 3D2
Dated 17 Apr 45

DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED WE OF AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

(i) Personnel

Captain	1
Subaltern	1
Total Officers	2
Clerks, general duties, privates	2
Driver Mechanics -	
Lance Corporal	1
Private	1
General Dutymen -	
Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporals	3
Lance Corporals	3
Privates	10
Total Other Ranks	22

Attached

REME -	
Vehicle Mechanics -	
Corporals	2
Privates	2
RAOC -	
Storemen, technical-	
Corporal	1
Private	1
ACC - Cook, Private	1
Total Attached	7
Total personnel, An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	31

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(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, 4 x 2, Light Utility	1

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(i) Personnel

Captain	1
Subaltern	1
Total Officers	2
Clerks, general duties, privates	2
Driver Mechanics -	
Lance Corporal	1
Private	1
General Dutymen -	
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	1
Corporals	3
Lance Corporals	3
Privates	10
Total Other Ranks	22

Attached

REME -	
Vehicle Mechanics -	
Corporals	2
Privates	2
RACC -	
Storemen, technical-	
Corporal	1
Private	1
ACC - Cook, Private	1
Total Attached	7
Total personnel, An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	31

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(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, 4 x 2, Light Utility	1
Truck 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	1
Lorries 3 ton, 4 x 4, GS	5
Lorries 3 ton, 4 x 4, breakdown	2
Total vehs	9

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Appx 'C' to M 650 GD2
Dated 17 Apr 45

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY CLASS VI VLH PK

Vehicles Dismantled

Week ending	'A'	'B'	MD	Parts issued
10 Jan 45	4	47	30	280
17 Jan 45	8	26	21	470
24 Jan 45	5	38	26	1,400
31 Jan 45	9	24	2	1,475
7 Feb 45	9	48	9	2,600
14 Feb 45	4	69	11	2,504
21 Feb 45	4	61	6	2,394
28 Feb 45	-	65	8	1,323
7 Mar 45	-	71	15	2,479
14 Mar 45	-	62	15	2,855
21 Mar 45	-	89	20	1,782
28 Mar 45	3	78	24	2,504

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Subject: War Establishments

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

18 April 45

TO : G-3 Org (For) AFHQ - 2 copies

1. Herewith minutes of MMIA WEC meeting No 2, which was called to consider an urgent proposal.

2. 7 copies of this proposal are forwarded to AFHQ for concurrence.

3. When AFHQ approval is received the establishment will be issued by this HQ. It is requested that authority to form this unit, which has already been agreed by you, be issued earliest.

MAJOR GENERAL
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of Workshop Units (R-I(I Combat)

L.(E) AG(GS) SUB-CON, AG (GS)

AG/10/3

12. Apr 43

TO : AFHQ APO 88 CMF (Foreign) (S)

INFO (S&CM/336/1)(7 Offrs 310 OR's 72 Vehs.)

Reference AFHQ No. I/1037 of 29 Mar and MS I/1070/19 of 2 Apr.

1. The need for 3rd line shops for the Italian Army, especially combat fmns, is recognised, although the bid for three such units is felt to be too heavy for five combat divs.

2. The present Italian tradesmen and specialist trainee output is not sufficient to meet all commitments: the situation should however improve when the repatriation of specialist Italian POW as requested in this H.Q. letter A/104 of 31 Mar (addressed AFHQ for CI(Br)) is effected.

3. MSS Units will be discussing the matter with your MSS Offr, with particular reference to para 3 of the letter of 2 Apr: para 6 which is noted and your comments awaited. Provision of suitable trainees is the problem.

4. It is assumed that para 5 of the same letter embraces units in the R-I(I service category also, but which two units are referred to is not clear.

tvs.

S. Major General
AG.G

Internal:
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A.S.) with copy of AFHQ
CT) letters under reference.
MSS

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