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FROM: Ministry of Defence. REF: 430/Ord./I

TO: H.Q.s Infantry Divisions. DATE: 24 March 1947.  
Land Forces Branch for info.SUBJECT:- Denomination of units of the infantry divisions.

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1. - There exist at the moment in the infantry divisions:
  - a) - units which have retained the designations of the units from which they were drawn at the time of the formation of the combat groups and which therefore have a very irregular numbering, of little use and not justified on the grounds of tradition and ~~valore~~;
  - b) - units to which no designation has yet been given.

It is therefore apparent that it is necessary to revise the denominations of the a/m units.

2. - To fix the denominations - partly taking into account what has already been learnt from practice - the following principles have been taken as a basis:

- services units

- a) - assigned to the divisions on the W.E.:
  - to attribute to each unit only the name of the division to which it belongs:  
i.e. "Friuli" medical section
  - to attribute, in case of more than one unit of the same type:
    - to field hospitals, being easily interchangeable, besides the name of the division, a progressive number independent of the division to which they belong:  
i.e. 1<sup>o</sup> field hospital "Friuli"  
2<sup>o</sup> " " " Friuli"  
3<sup>o</sup> " " " Cremona"
    - to the light mobile workshops the name of the units to which they are assigned  
i.e. "87<sup>o</sup> inf regt" light mobile workshops  
"2<sup>o</sup> cavalry" " " "

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- b) - not assigned to the divisions on the N.E. (auxiliary units); to attribute only a progressive number:  
i.e. 1<sup>o</sup> surgical unit  
2<sup>o</sup> " "  
3<sup>o</sup> " "
- companies included in engineer and signals battalions:  
to attribute a progressive number:  
i.e. "Friuli" engineer battalion  
• 1<sup>o</sup> engineer company  
• 2<sup>o</sup> " "  
• 3<sup>o</sup> field park company
- artillery trades units: to attribute the name of the division to which they belong:  
i.e. "Friuli" artillery trades unit.
3. - The new denominations, shown in the attached list, will come into effect immediately.

sgd. MARRAS  
Gen.

R.A.G.

Enclosure to letter 430/Ord/I dated  
21 March 1947

CHANGE OF DENOMINATIONS OF UNITS OF THE INFANTRY  
DIVISIONS

Present denomination		New denomination	
		<u>SERVICES</u>	
26th	Medical Section	"Friuli"	Medical Section
54th	" "	"Cremona"	" "
51th	" "	"Legnano"	" "
184th	" "	"Folgore"	" "
104th	" "	"Vantova"	" "
62 Field Hospital		1st Friuli Field Hospital	
960	" "	2nd Friuli Field Hospital	
64	" "	3rd "Cremona"	" "
333	" "	4th " "	" "
244	" "	5th "Legnano"	" "
332	" "	6th " "	" "
516	" "	7th "Folgore"	" "
517	" "	8th " "	" "
248	" "	9th "Vantova"	" "
501	" "	10th " "	" "
Supply Section (denomination) to be assigned)		"Friuli" Supply Section	
( )		"Cremona"	
( )		"Legnano"	
( )		"Folgore"	
( )		"Vantova"	
20th Transport Unit		"Friuli" transport unit	
44th	" "	"Cremona"	" "
250t	" "	"Legnano"	" "
104th	" "	"Folgore"	" "
104th	" "	"Vantova"	" "
Mobile Workshop for Div. HQ. (denomination to be assigned)		"Friuli Div. Mobile Workshop	
( )		"Cremona"	
( )		"Legnano"	

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"Folgore" Div. Job. Workshop  
 "Mantova" " " "

L.A.D. (denomination to  
be assigned)

Mobile Park (denomination )  
to be assigned )  
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L.A.D. ....(a)

"Friuli" Mobile Park  
 "Cremona" " "  
 "Legnano" " "  
 "Folgore" " "  
 "Mantova" " "

#### AUXILIARY UNITS

34th	Surgical nucleous
130th	" "
131st	" "
216th	" "
29th	X Ray ambulance
133rd	" " "
113th	Dental ambulance
114th	" "
1st	Bakery section
2nd	" "
316th	" "
317th	" "
318th	" "

1st	Surgical nucleous
2nd	" "
3rd	" "
4th	" "
1st	X ray ambulance
2nd	" " "
1st	Dental ambulance
2nd	" "
1st	Bakery section
2nd	" "
3rd	" "
4th	" "
5th	" "

#### COMPANIES OF THE ENGR. BNs

"Friuli" Engr. Bn.

5th Engr. Coy.  
 52nd " "  
 Field Park Coy.

"Cremona" Engr. Bn.  
 29th Engr. Coy.

"Friuli" Engr. Bn.

1st Engr. Coy.  
 2nd " "  
 3rd Field Park Coy.

"Cremona" Engr. Bn.  
 1st Engr. Coy.

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77th Engr. Coy.  
 Field Park Coy.  
"Legnano" Engr. Bn.  
 3rd Engr. Coy.  
 51st " "  
 Field Park Coy.  
"Folgore" Engr. Bn.  
 10th Engr. Coy.  
 184th " "  
 Field Park Coy.  
"Mantova" Engr. Bn.  
 4th Engr. Coy.  
 79th " "  
 Field Park Coy.

2nd Engr. Coy.  
 3rd Field Park Coy.  
"Legnano" Engr. Coy.  
 1st Engr. Coy.  
 2nd " "  
 3rd Field Park Coy;  
"Folgore" Engr. Bn.  
 1st Engr. Coy.  
 2nd " "  
 3rd Field Park Coy.  
"Mantova" Engr. Bn.  
 1st Engr. Coy.  
 2nd " "  
 3rd Field Park Coy.

COMPANIES OF THE SIGNAL BNs

"Friuli" Signal Bn.  
 Signal Coy for Div. HQs  
 " " " Infantry Regts.  
 " " " Arty Regts.  
"Cremona" Signal Bn.  
 Signal Coy for Div. HQs  
 " " " Infantry Regts.  
 " " " Arty Regts.  
"Legnano" Signal Bn.  
 Signal Coy for Div. HQs  
 " " " Infantry Regts.  
 " " " Arty Regts.

"Folgore" Signal Bn.  
 Signal Coy for Div. HQs  
 " " " Infantry Regts.  
 " " " Arty Regts.

"Friuli" Signal Bn.  
 1st Signal Coy. (for Div.HQ)  
 2nd " " (for Infantry)  
 3rd " " (for Arty)  
"Cremona" Signal Bn.  
 1st Signal Coy (for Div.HQ)  
 2nd " " (for infantry)  
 3rd " " (for Arty)  
"Legnano" Signal Bn.  
 1st Signal Coy (for Div.HQ)  
 2nd " " (for infantry)  
 3rd " " (for Arty)  
"Folgore" Signal Bn.  
 1st Signal Coy (for Div.HQ)  
 2nd " " (for infantry)  
 3rd " " (for Arty)

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"Mantova" Signal Bn.

Signal Coy for Div. HQs  
" " " Infantry Regts.  
" " " Arty Regts.

"Mantova" Signal Bn.

1st Signal Coy (for Div.HQ)  
2nd " " (for infantry)  
3rd " " (for Arty)

DIV. ARTILLERY TRADES UNITS

Div. Artillery Trades Units )  
( denomination to be assigned)(  
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"Friuli" Div. Artillery  
Trades Unit.  
"Cremona" Div. Artillery  
Trades Unit.  
"Legnano" Div. Artillery  
Trades Unit.  
"Folgore" Div. Artillery  
Trades Unit.  
"Mantova" Div. Artillery  
Trades Unit.

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Denomination of the unit to which it is assigned.

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21 March 47

Subject: Italian I. R. REGTS. - DISPOSITION.

ITALIAN INF. REGTS. HAVE RECENTLY BEEN  
REGIMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

Former	2 Inf Regt	becomes	157 (LEGURIA) Inf Regt
"	6 "	"	40 (VDOGLIA) "
"	7 "	"	78 (TOSCANA) "
"	9 "	"	9 (ELBA) "
"	10 "	"	75 (VENEZIA) "

*Major General*  
Major General *Wise*  
Director.

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INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENTS  
(see letter M of D - Army  
485/Ord/I. of 14.3.47.)

1. 4th ALPINI Regiment
2. 157th "LIGURIA" Infantry Regiment
3. 3rd Bersaglieri Regiment
4. 6th ALPINI Regiment
5. 8th ALPINI Regiment
6. 10th "BOLOGNA" Infantry Regiment
7. 78th "TOSCANA" Infantry Regiment
8. 1st Grenadiers of SARDINIA Regiment
9. 9th "BARI" Infantry Regiment
10. 75th "NAPLES" Infantry Regiment.

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Ref : 485/Ord/I

Date: 14/3/47

From: M. of D.  
To : See addressees  
IMAS (for information)

Subject: Denominations of the Infantry Regiments not included in a Division.

1. In the reorganisation of the denominations of Army Units, it has been considered convenient for the Infantry Regiments to retain a denomination and a number.

For the Regiments not included in a division or in Infantry Brigades - considering also the wishes of the HQs concerned - the denomination has been chosen from those of one of the glorious corps of divisions and brigades, the name of which reminds of and honour the region under the jurisdiction of the Military Territorial Command to which the Regiment is now assigned.

Therefore, w.e.f. 1st April 1947, the following denominations will be adopted:

- 157th "Liguria" Infantry Regiment for the present 2nd Infantry Regt of the Genoa Military Territorial Command;
- 40th "Bologna" Infantry Regiment for the present 6th Infantry Regt of the Bologna Military Territorial Command;
- 78th "Toscana" Infantry Regiment for the present 7th Infantry Regiment of the Florence Military Territorial Command,
- 9th "Bari" Infantry Regiment for the present 9th Infantry Regt of the Bari Military Territorial Command;
- 75th "Naples" Infantry Regiment for the present 10th Infantry Regiment of the Naples Military Territorial Command.

2. As the denomination given to the Infantry Regiment of the Naples Military Territorial Command is the same as the 76th "Naples" Regiment of the "Mantova" Division, the latter will modify its denomination adding to its number the name of the Division and assuming the relative badges.

The denomination will therefore be: 76th "Mantova" Infantry Regiment.

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3. The Military Territorial Commanders will point out the important significance of the above instructions.

The 76th "Naples" Infantry Regiment, which during the war of liberation has become a part of the "Mantova" Division will be proud to assume its colours, knowing the glorious traditions of the "Naples" Division will be entrusted to the reformed 75th Infantry Regiment.

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sgd. Marras  
Gen.

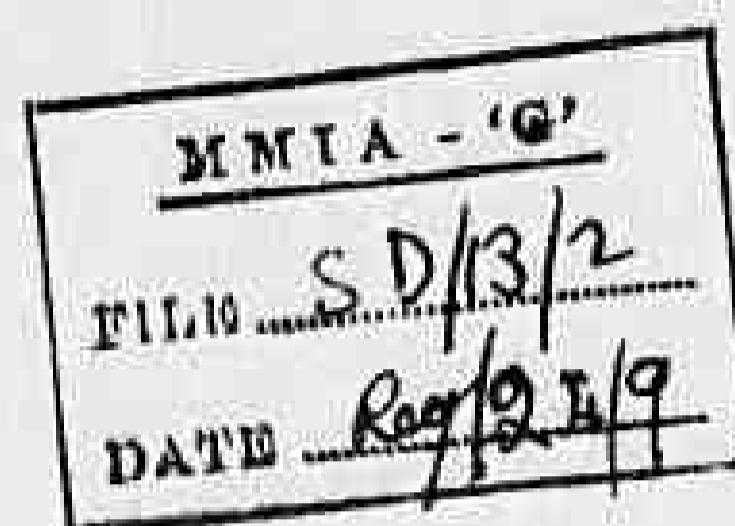
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FROM: M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.



REF: 4701/Ord/I

DATE: 20/9/46

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Infantry & Alpine-Troop regiments not forming part of divisions.

- Re. M.M.I.A. SD/13/2 letter dated 21 Aug. & 11 Sept. of current year.-

The reorganisation of Infantry & Alpine-Troop regiments which do not form part of divisions has been carried out to its greatest extent with the exception of some units which owing to scarcity of personnel have not yet been formed or else have been reduced to cadre strength.

The details are shewn in appendix attached.

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Sgd. BOILLIACCINO  
Col.

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Appendix to Letter 470/CIA. I of 20/9/1946.

PRESENT STAGE OF CONVERSION OF INFANTRY ALPINI TROOP REGIMENTS OUT OF DIVISIONAL

REGIMENT	MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. DIVISIONAL	STAGE OF CONVERSION	REMARKS
Inf. regiments			(a) - All Units have, on account of lack of personnel, been formed on a reduced strength. Conditions will improve, on the posting of recruits having completed (by end of October) training term presently in progress. -
2° I. R.	Genoa	Conversion in progress - Mortar Coy yet to be formed.	
3° I. R.	Milan	Conversion in progress - 2 Rifle Coy & Mortar Coy still on cadre strength.	
6° I. R.	Bologna	Conversion in progress - In Support Weapon Cos still on cadre strength.	
7° I. R.	Florence	Conversion completed.	
1° Grenad. R.	Rome	"	
9° I. R.	Dari	"	
10° I. R.	Naples	"	
Alpine Tr.			Conversion in progress - Mortar Coy yet to be formed.
4° "	Turin		Conversion completed.
5° "	Bolzano		Conversion in progress - 1st Coy of "Feltre" In
6° "	Udine		2nd Coy of "Tolmezzo" In still to be formed.
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FROM: Ministry of War. REF: 4630/Ord./I

TO: Sep addressees.  
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 16 September 1946.

SUBJECT:- Forwarding of inf brigade  
W.L.s.

Farther to letter 3507/Ord/I dated 11 July last.

We forward the following printed W.L.s:

- UR/30/1 inf brig H.Q.
- UR/31/1 inf brig mixed arty group  
which substitute, ~~provisionally~~, issued with the letter in reference  
(to only those Military Territorial Commands concerned).

sgd. BOGLIACCINO  
Col.

R.A.G.

MMIA

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♦ SUBJECT : Re-organisation of Terr. Inf. Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.O.C. (M.T.)

(43902) Ext 401 SD/13/2

11 Sep 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this office letter SD/13/2 of 21 Aug 46.

Will you please let this HQ know what stage the  
re-organisation has reached.

for info

Major General  
M. M. L. A.

RMC/mm



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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Terr. Inf. Regts

LAND FORCES SSB-COMM, AG. (INDIA)

(439081 Ext. 218) SD/13/2

21 Aug 46TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 3143/SD/1 dated 14 June 46, para 6 in which you instruct Terr Comds to report progress in reorganization of Terr. inf. Regts by 15 Aug. May this HQ please be informed whether or not this reorganisation is now complete, or if not what stage has been reached in each Terr. Inf. Regt.

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Attn: General  
for Major General, G.S.  
M. M. I. A.

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## TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.  
To : M.M.ARef: 4114.Ord/I  
Date: 10/8/46

Subject: MMG Companies, for Infantry Rgt.

We forward, for information, copy of memo drawn up during the conference held on the 30th July 1946 at this S.M. for the purpose of settling the eventual formation and armament of the above companies.

sgd. Liuzzi  
DAK Gen.

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GSO I (SD)	Hans
Dep G II	
GSO II (SD)	He
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (SD)	He
GSO I (1.G)	
G II (B)	

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## TRANSLATION

From: M.oI W.  
To :

Ref: ---  
Date: 30/7/46

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Subject: MMG Companies for Infantry Rgt.

Conference held on the 30th July at the S.M.E. present General Liuzzi  
Colonel Quercia and Piacentini, Lt.Col. Olivetti, Lt.Col.  
Southby and Major Ebsworth.

Lt.Col. SOUTHBY - Asks whether it is still the intention of the S.M.  
to proceede with the formation of a MMG Company  
for each Regiment issued with "Vickers" MMGs  
instead of "Breda".

The S.M.'s reply is required immediately in view  
of the fact that the MIA must decide whether to  
accept the release authorised by Allied Supreme  
HQ of 600 "Vickers" for the Italian Army.

Gen. LIUZZI - The S.M. has agreed to the formation of regimental  
MMG Companies.

I would point out that, before giving any detailed  
reply on the advantage of one weapon as compared  
with the other it will be necessary to put them  
both to the test, it seems preferable to issue the  
a/m Companies with "Breda" MMGs instead of "Vickers"  
for the following reasons:

- the air cooling of the "Breda" is preferable to  
the water cooling system, already experimented  
by us and abandoned, due to the difficulties of  
water supply specially in the mountains;
- the "Breda" MMG is already on issue to Infantry  
Battalions, therefore it is preferable to adopt  
a single type of MMG specially as the number of  
"Breda" MMGs available ~~as~~ is sufficient for  
this purpose;
- the balistic characteristics of the "Breda" MMG  
are higher than the "Vickers" the first having

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a range of m 5.400 at sea level and 5.900 metres  
at 2.000 metres, against of a range of 3 - 4.000  
metres of the "Vickers".

Lt.Col. SOUTHBY - States he agrees with Gen. Liuzzi specially as  
he does not foresee the possibility of obtaining  
more "Vickers" MMGs than the 600 now available.  
Things having reached this point the decision on  
whether to form the regimental MMG Companies is  
no longer urgent.

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SUBJECT: Location and Command Alpini and Infantry Regts.

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

(489081 Ext 401)

SD/13/2

1 Aug 46

TO : LIST 'A'

1. This HQ SD/13/2 dated 16 Apr 46 and Appendix 'A' thereto is hereby cancelled.
2. Appendix 'A' hereto gives revised W.E. strength, location, and command of the 10, Alpini and Infantry Regts, engaged on internal security duties as known at this H.Q. on 1 Aug 46.

Major General,  
M. M. L. A.

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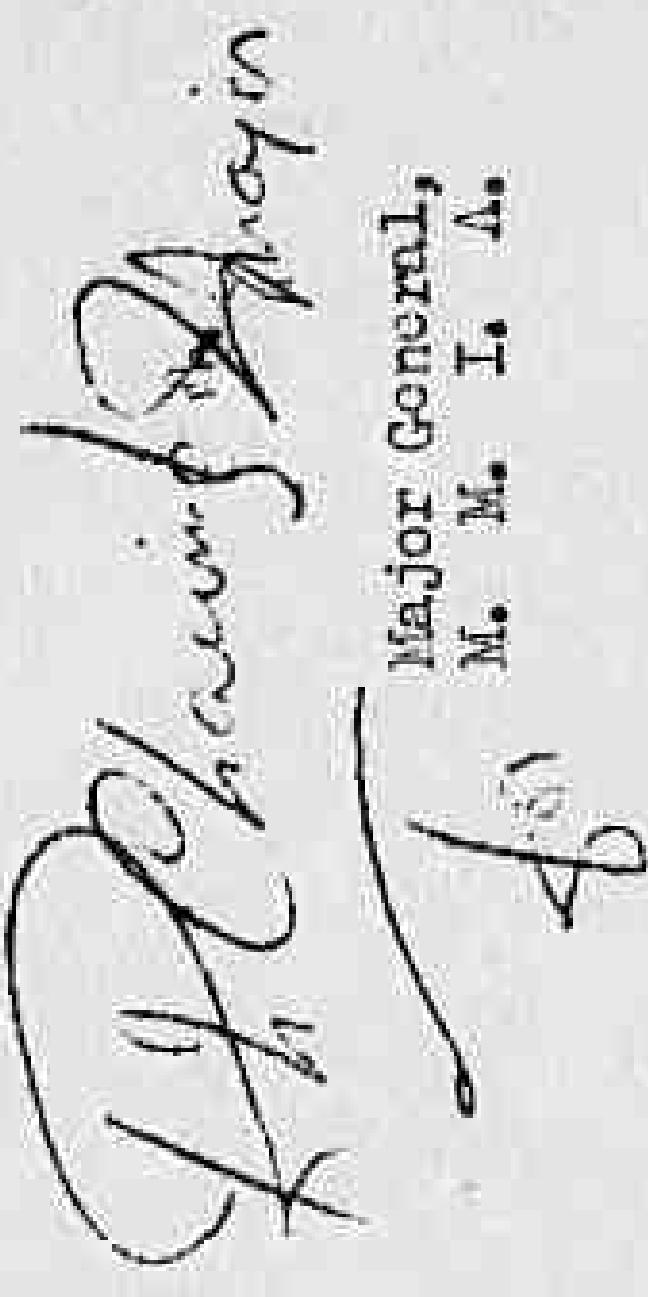
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TO : LIST 'A'

1. This HQ SD/13/2 dated 16 Apr 46 and Appendix 'A' thereto is hereby cancelled.

2. Appendix 'A' hereto gives revised W.E. strength, location, and command of the 10, Alpini and Infantry Regts, engaged on internal security duties as known at this H.Q. on 1 Aug 46.



Major General,  
M. M. L. A.

RNC/rx

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TERR. COND. No.	REGIMENT	BNS	REGT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	7.E. STRENGTH		LOCATION
				Offrs	ORs	
1. TURIN	4 ALPINI REGT.	H.	1 ALPINI REGT.	10	32	TURIN
		SALUZZO ALP Bn.	515 Gd Bn	25	711	ALESSANDRIA
		SUSA " "	526 Gd Bn	25	711	TURIN
		AOSTA " "	PIEMONTE Gd Bn	25	711	AOSTA
2. GENOA	2 INF REGT.	1 Bn	518 Gd Bn	10	32	GENOA
		2 Bn	519 Gd Bn	25	711	GENOA
		3 Bn	503 Gd Bn	25	711	GENOA
3. MILAN	3 INF REGT.	1 Bn	502 Gd Bn	10	32	BRESCLA
		2 Bn	520 Gd Bn	25	711	MILAN
		3 Bn	527 Gd Bn	25	711	PAVIA
						BRESCLA
4. BOLZANO	6 ALPINI REGT.		5 ALPINI REGT	10	32	MONTORIO
		BOLZANO ALP BN	505 Gd Bn	25	711	BRESSANO
		TRENTO ALP BN	508 Gd Bn	25	711	MERANO
		EDOLO ALP BN	514 Gd Bn	25	711	BRUNICO
5. UDINE	8 ALPINI REGT			10	32	BELLUNO
		FELTRE ALP BN	516 Gd Bn	25	711	ESTE
		L'AQUILA ALP BN	L'AQUILA Bn	25	711	BELLUNO
		TOLMEZZO ALP BN	517 Gd Bn	25	711	LOVAGIRA
6. BOLOGNA	6 INF REGT.	1 Bn	507 Gd Bn	10	32	MODENA
		2 Bn	522 Gd Bn	25	711	PARMA
		3 Bn	523 Gd Bn	25	711	FERRARA
						BOLOGNA
7. FLORENCE	7 INF REGT	1 Bn	509 Gd Bn	10	32	FLORENCE
		2 Bn	511 Gd Bn	25	711	FLORENCE
		3 Bn	512 Gd Bn	25	711	PISA

Append 'A' to CIMA letter  
SD/13/2 dated 1 Aug 46.

BNS	REGT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E. STRENGTH		LOCATION	NOTES
		Offrs	ORs		
REGT. N.	1 ALPINI REGT.	10	32	TURIN	
SALUZZO ALP BN	515 Gd Bn	25	711	ALESSANDRIA	
SUSA " "	526 Gd Bn	25	711	TURIN	
AOSTA " "	Piemonte Gd Bn	25	711	AOSTA	
T.		10	32	GENOA	
1 Bn	518 Gd Bn	25	711	GENOA	
2 Bn	519 Gd Bn	25	711	GENOA	
3 Bn	503 Gd Bn	25	711	GENOA	
ET.		10	32	BRESOLA	
1 Bn	502 Gd Bn	25	711	MILAN	
2 Bn	520 Gd Bn	25	711	PAVIA	
3 Bn	527 Gd Bn	25	711	BRESOLA	
REGT.	5 ALPINI REGT	10	32	MONTORIO VERONESE	
BOLZANO ALP BN	505 Gd Bn	25	711	BRESSANONE	
TRENTO ALP BN	508 Gd Bn	25	711	MERANO	
EDOLO ALP BN	514 Gd Bn	25	711	BRUNICO	
REGT		10	32	BELLUNO	
FELTRE ALP BN	516 Gd Bn	25	711	ESTE	
L'AQUILA ALP BN	L'AQUILA Bn	25	711	BELLUNO	
TOLMEZZO ALP BN	517 Gd Bn	25	711	LOVAGNA	
GT.		10	32	MODEMA	
1 Bn	507 Gd Bn	25	711	PARMA	
2 Bn	522 Gd Bn	25	711	FERRARA	
3 Bn	523 Gd Bn	25	711	BOLOGNA	
GT		10	32	FLORENCE	
1 Bn	509 Gd Bn	25	711	FLORENCE	
2 Bn	511 Gd Bn	25	711	FLORENCE	
3 Bn	512 Gd Bn	25	711	PISA	

TERR. COMD. No.	REGIMENT	BNS	REGT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E. STRENGTH		LOC
				Offrs	ORS	
8. ROME	8 INF REGT.			10	32	RO
		1 Inf Bn	521 Gd Bn	25	711	RO
		2 Inf Bn	528 Gd Bn	25	711	VI
		3 Inf Bn	529 Gd Bn	25	711	L'
9. BARI	9 INF REGT.			10	32	BA
		1 Inf Bn	501 Gd Bn	25	711	TR
		2 Inf Bn	510 Gd Bn	25	711	BA
		3 Inf Bn	524 Gd Bn	25	711	BA
10. NAPLES	10 INF REGT.			10	32	CA
		1 Inf Bn	504 Gd Bn	25	711	CO
		2 Inf Bn	506 Gd Bn	25	711	N
		3 Inf Bn	525 Gd Bn	25	711	S

Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter  
SD/13/2 dated 1 Aug 46

T	BNS	REGT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E. STRENGTH		LOCATION	NOTES
			Offrs	ORS		
REGT.			10	32	ROME	
	1 Inf Bn	521 Gd Bn	25	711	ROME	
	2 Inf Bn	528 Gd Bn	25	711	VITERBO	
	3 Inf Bn	529 Gd Bn	25	711	L'AQUILA	
REGT.			10	32	BARI	
	1 Inf Bn	501 Gd Bn	25	711	TRANI	
	2 Inf Bn	510 Gd Bn	25	711	BARI	
	3 Inf Bn	524 Gd Bn	25	711	BARI	
REGT.			10	32	CATANZARO	
	1 Inf Bn	504 Gd Bn	25	711	COSENZA	
	2 Inf Bn	506 Gd Bn	25	711	MILESI	
	3 Inf Bn	525 Gd Bn	25	711	SALERNO	

SUBJ: Reconstitution of Internal Security Divisions

1477 FORMS AND CO. . . (REDACTED)  
 (439061 cont 401) SD/13/2  
 26 Jul 45

TO : MAR 17 1945 224

Ref your 4/2119/Serv dated 16 July 1945.

1. Present staff tables presented by this H.Q. and submitted to A.E.H.Q. It is calculated that 310 x 25 pr. are required by the Training Interior Army. This figure includes 14 x 25 pr. guns for the now mixed Artillery battery for the Internal security Div. See.
2. It will be seen that these figures show a discrepancy of 6 x 25 pr compared with the figures submitted by you on the appendix to the letter under reference. This difference is accounted for by the fact that this H.Q. considers 99 x 25 prs are sufficient for the 12 reg establishments including the Military Academy.
3. A.M.H.Q. have made an allowance of an additional 7 x 25 prs for maintenance purposes and it is presumed that this will cover the requirement for reserve mentioned in your para 2.
4. On the figures so set out above there are 33 x 25 prs still to be issued.
5. This H.Q.'s figures for 17 pr. guns show an increase on those submitted by you of 9 x 17 prs. This increase accounted for by the fact that 27 x 17 prs have been allotted to the training establishments including the Academy. In addition to the 119 x 17 prs demanded by this H.Q. it is further included 12 x 17 prs for the Mixed Artillery Battery for the Internal Security Brigade. A.E.H.Q. have allotted 6 x 17 prs for maintenance which again will cover your reserve requirement.
6. It is estimated by this H.Q. that your requirement of 91 pr. will require 30 x 27 as follows:

58 for training establishment including the Academy;  
 490 for Infantry Divisions and 27 for the Internal Security Brigades.  
**Total 575.**

Allocation to A.S.D. will be made for an addition 2 x artillery

225

Re: your 4/21/49/Secy dated 13 July 1949.

1. From the staff tables presented by this H.Q. and submitted to A.P.M.Q. it is calculated that 310 x 25 Pcs are required by the Italian Interior Battery for the Internal Security Brigades.
2. It will be seen that those figures show a discrepancy of 6 x 25 Pcs compared with the figures submitted by you on the appendix to the letter H.Q. reference. This discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that this H.Q. considers 90 x 25 Pcs are sufficient for the 228 establishments including the Military Academy.
3. A.P.M.Q. have made an allowance of an additional 7 x 25 Pcs for maintenance purposes and it is presumed that this will cover the requirement for reserve mentioned in your para 2.
4. On the figures as set out above there are 35 x 25 Pcs still to be issued.
5. This H.Q.'s figures for 17 Pcs guns show an increase on those submitted by you of 9 x 17 Pcs. This increase accounted for by the fact that 27 x 17 Pcs have been allotted to the training establishments including the Academy, In addition to the 119 x 17 Pcs demanded by this H.Q. (the figure includes 12 x 17 Pcs for the Mixed Artillery Battery for the Internal Security Brigades) A.P.M.Q. have allotted 6 x 17 Pcs for maintenance which again will cover your reserve requirement.
6. It is estimated by this H.Q. that your requirement of 17 Pcs artillery trailers No 27 is as follows:-

58 for training establishment including the Academy;	490 for Infantry Divisions and 27 for the Internal Security Brigades.
Total 575.	

Application to A.P.M.Q. will be made for an addition 2 x artillery trailers No 27 to bring your holding up to the total stated above.

*A.P.M.Q.  
AC  
6/20  
1/29*

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

Internal: 11  
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SD/109/2

FROM: M. of W. Ref: 4/2119/Serv.  
TO : M.M.I.A. Date: 18.7.46  
919

Subject: Reorganisation of Internal Security Divisions.

Reply to letter SD/13/2 dated 2 Jul and ref your letter  
Q/138 notified by phonogramm Q/171 dated 22.6.46, Q/138  
dated 8 Jul 46.

1. From the return of 17 & 25 pdr guns and Artillery trailers shown in the attached list it appears that, in order to complete the scales laid down for the Army 13 - 25 pdr guns and 3 trailers are still required.

These stores are required:

12 - 25 pdrs and 3 trailers for the 3 Infantry Brigades formed from the present I.S. Division and 125 pdrs for the "Cremona" Division.

2. We ask you to kindly consider the advisability of the Italian Army having some guns for reserve, we ask you therefore to kindly request the Supreme H.Q. to release:-

25 pdr guns	No 19	(6 for reserve)
17 " "	No 3	(an extra 3 reserve; 6 in all)
Artillery trailers	No 3	

Sqd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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RG5	<i>✓</i>	<i>W.W.</i>
GSO + (8D)	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
Dep. G-III		
GSO + (5D)	<i>✓</i>	<i>Ce</i>
GSO + (1)		
GSO	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
GSO +		
G-III (1)	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>

Age 10 to 12<sup>5</sup>  
and over

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Appx letter

SITUATION OF GUNS 25 - 17 PDRS AND TRAILERS FOR ARTY

ARTILLERY	REQUIREMENTS					AVAILABILITY				
	Academy	Arty Central School	5 Inf Divs	3 Inf Bdes	Total	Academy	Arty Central School	5 Inf Divs	3 Inf Bdes	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Guns 25 Pdrs	4	60	240	12	316	-	44	161	-	205
Guns 17 Pdrs	2	16	80	12	110	-	11	40	-	51
Arty Trailers No 27	6	56	490	24	576	-	52	325	-	377

298 + 12 Shells wanted 33.  
113.

Appx letter 4/21/49 serv dated Jul 46

SITUATION OF GUNS 25 - 17 PDRS AND TRAILERS FOR ARTY

E Q U I R E M E N T S	A V A I L A B I L I T Y									Material released by MMIA as per letter Q/138 dated 22/6 amended as per sig Q/971 dated 22/6 and with letter Q/138 dated 8/7	Difference between 5 and 10, 11.
	Academy	Arty Central School	5 Inf Divs	3 Inf Bdes	Total	5 Inf Divs	3 Inf Bdes	Total	11		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
59 (and Admin)	60	240	12	316	-	44	161	-	205	98	- 13
271	16	80	12	110	-	11	40	-	51	62	+ 3
56	490	27	24	576	-	52	325	-	377	196	+ 3

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*ACB*

SUBJECT: Mixed Artillery - substitution of Troops

LFD PARADE SCHEDULE, U.S. (1944)

(ASYD Oct. 1944) 22/13/2

17 Jul 46TO : ARMED FORCES MISSION

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Further to this letter 2507/EM/1 dated 2 July 46.

1. It is confirmed that this Mission agrees to the substitution  
of a 17 pdr troop for a 6 pdr troop in the Mixed Artillery battery of  
what will now be designated an Infantry Brigade.

2. Your letter 2507/EM/1 dated 11 July refers.

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*Gallimberti*  
*Major General,*  
*U. S. A.*

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22/13/2*W. J. H.*

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TRANSLATIONSD 13/2SD 13/2SD 13/2

REF: 3507/Ord/1

FROM: M. of W.

TO : Rome and Palermo Territorial  
Commands.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 11/7/46

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of I.S. Divisions.

See file 222

- I - The three Internal Security Divisions "Aosta" "Sabauda" and "Calabria" will be reorganised (into Inf. Bde.) during Aug. '46 as under:

Strength.

- HQ. and one Signal pl. (W.E as per enclosure I sent only to Territorial Commands concerned) 117 men
- 2 Inf. Rgts. having an identical formation as that of the Divisional Inf. Rgt. (W/E: forwarded with covering letter No 3143/Ord/I dated 14/6/1946) 4578 men
- one mixed Arty. Group: having one HQ., one 25 pounder battery, one 17 pounder Anti tank battery (W/E: see enclosure No 2 sent only to Terr. Commands concerned) 175 men  
4870 men

Regarding ~~for services~~ general duties, the Territorial Commands will have to provide same using their own organisation as functioning at present.

- II - The Brigades resulting from the reorganisation of the Internal Security Divisions "Aosta" and "Calabria" will have the present denomination of the respective Divisions.  
The Brigades resulting from the reorganisation of the "Sabauda" Internal Security Div. will be named Inf. Bde. "Reggio".

The Inf. Rgts. assigned to each Brigade are:

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| for the "Aosta"    | 5th. and 6th Inf. Regt.                                     |
| for the "Reggio"   | 45th. and 46th. Inf Regt.                                   |
| for the "Calabria" | 39th and 60th. Inf. Regt.                                   |
| Dep G III          | The Art. Group in each Bde. will have the same denomination |

BGS	X
GSO 1 (SD)	X
Dep G III	X
GSO 1 (SD)	X
G II (L)	X

See file 222

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of the respective Bde. i.e. Arty Group "Aosta".  
The above denominations will officially come into force w.e.f.  
15th Aug. 1946.

- III - Rgts and other units or units at present in the W/E of the Internal Security Division and not considered in Para I above, will be disbanded.  
Officers becoming available will be reported:  
- if Officers of the rank of General,  
to the Cabinet - General's Branch -  
- if Colonels; to the Cabinet - Colonel's Branch -  
- if Officers of the War Academy: to the Personnel Branch of this S.M.  
- if Officers not included in the above categories : to the General Directorate Officers' Branch.  
NCOs and men in excess will be reported to this S.M.  
classified by rank, age, arm of service and trade.
- IV - Operations relating to the formation, reorganisation and disbandment of Units will begin on 1st August 1946 and will be completed by the 31st August. At that date also rear-party offices of the Rgts to be disbanded and those eventually formed for other Units, will have to be definitely disbanded.
- V - Individual and Unit weapons, vehicles and the remaining equipment are being released by the Allies.  
This S.M. will give as soon as possible detailed instructions (completing those already given in letter dated 20th June) relating to withdrawal and return of stores.
- VI - It is essential to reduce to the minimum the crisis deriving from this reorganisation facilitate the Brigades to gain as soon as possible a high standard of efficiency.
- VII - You are requested to forward by the 10th September 1946 a short report on the carrying out of the operations and the data dealing with the formation and disbandment of Units, *for approval*.

~~For approval.~~

sgd.

Cadorna  
40 Gen.

*Ash*  
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S U B J E C T : Reorganisation of Internal Security Divisions.

LAND FORCES SUB COM,A.C. (M.L.A.)

(489081 Ext, 401) SD/13/2

2 Jul 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

218      *Secario 222*

Reference your letter 5316/Ord/I dated 26 June 46.

- Your proposal to reorganise the three Internal Security Divisions,  
each to consist of the following units, is agreed to by this Headquarters.  
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each to consist of the following units, is agreed to by this Headquarters.

Approximate Strength

HQ of Internal Security Division	132
One Signal Platoon	4578
Two Infantry Regiments.	
One mixed Artillery Battery consisting of:	
Battery HQ. strength	40
One 25 Pounder Troop "	83
One 6 Pdr " "	37
	<u>160</u>
	<u>4370</u>
Total strength for three Internal Security Divisions	<u>14510</u>

2. The necessary equipment and guns have not been included  
in this Headquarters demands to GHQ for equipment for the Internal Army.  
It is requested that you confirm, as soon as possible, that you wish  
this Headquarters to make a demand for an extra 12 x 25 Pdr guns and  
an extra 12 x 6 Pdr guns to G.H.Q., C.M.F., and that this number of guns  
cannot be provided for the present holdings of the Army.

3. It is also requested that you confirm the understanding that  
no administrative units are to be included in the organisation of the  
Internal Army.

Reference your letter 5316/Ord/I dated 28 June 46.

1. Your proposal to reorganise the three Internal Security Divisions, each to consist of the following units, is agreed to by this Headquarters.

Approximate Strength

HQ of Internal Security Division	132
One Signal Platoon	4578
Two Infantry Regiments.	
One mixed Artillery Battery consisting of	
Battery HQ. strength	40
One 25 Pounder Troop "	83
One 6" "	37
	160
	4870

Total strength for three Internal  
Security Divisions

14610

- The necessary equipment and guns have not been included  
2. The Headquarters demands to GHQ for equipment for the T.M.L.N Army.  
in this Headquarters to confirm, as soon as possible, that you wish  
It is requested that you confirm, as soon as possible, that you wish  
this Headquarters to make a demand for an extra 12 x 25 Pdr guns and  
an extra 12 x 6 Pdr guns to G.H.Q., C.M.F., and that this number of guns  
cannot be provided for the present holdings of the Army.

3. It is also requested that you confirm the understanding that  
as no administrative units are to be included in the organisation of the  
division the responsibility for administering and maintaining an Internal  
Security Division will rest with the Headquarters of the Territorial  
Command in whose area it is located.

*C. J. C. Commandant,  
Major General, R.A.  
M. M. I. L.*

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Copy to: 8 British Liaison Unit  
11 British Liaison Unit

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785030

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 3316/Ord/1

DATE: 28th June 1946

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of the Divisions for  
Internal Security duties.

TRANSLATION

248

Further to letter № 3206/Ord/1 dated  
19th Inst.

In accordance with verbal agreements, we  
propose hereunder the reorganisation of the three  
Divisions for internal security duties:

- HQ. with one signal platoon 132 men
  - 2 Inf. Regts. (W/E - UR/3/1) 4578 men
  - one mixed Art. Group of:-
    - HQ 40 men
    - one 25 pdr. Btch. 83 men
    - one 6 pdr. Btch. 37 men
- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>Total</u> | <u>160 men</u>  |
|              | <u>4870 men</u> |

Total for the three Div. for I.S. 14610 men

The e/m. figures referring to the HQ. and the  
Art. Group are approximate figures and could be slightly  
exceeded in the compilation of the detailed W/Es. -

The present available strength for the I.S.  
Divisions: 15000 men (5000 men to a Division) has  
been reduced to 14610 men since 390 men have been  
drawn to render equal the W/E of the 10 Inf. Regts.  
not included in divisions to the W/E laid down for  
Divisional Inf. Regts. (W/E. UR/3/1) -

As soon as we receive your approval, executive  
instructions concerning the matter will be issued. -

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Further to letter No 3206/Ord/1 dated  
19th Inst.

In accordance with verbal agreements, we propose hereunder the reorganisation of the three divisions for internal security duties:

- HQ. with one signal platoon	132 men
- 2 Inf. Regts. (C.S. - UR/3/1)	4578 men
- one mixed Art. Group off:-	
-HQ	40 men
-one 25 pdr. Btnt.	83 men
-one 6 pdr. P. Btnt.	37 men
	Total 160 men
	4870 men
Total for the three Div. for I.S.	14610 men

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The present available strength for the I.S. Divisions: 15000 men (5000 men to a Division) has been reduced to 14610 men since 390 men have been drawn to render equal the W/E of the 10 Inf. Regts. not included in divisions to the W/E laid down for Divisional Inf. Regts. (W/E. UR/3/1)-

As soon as we receive your approval, executive instructions concerning the matter will be issued.-

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<u>W.M.A. - 86</u>	
Sgt. Major	F.M.R.
Sgt. Major	DATE _____

24010

BGS	Mult
GSO I (S1)	Am
Dep G II	Am
GSO II (S2)	Am
GSO III (S3)	Am
GSO IV (S4)	Am
GSO V (S5)	Am
G II (L)	Am

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S.D. 13/2/66  
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## TRANSLATION

From: ...O.I. ....  
To : ....I.A.

Ref: 3206/Ord/1  
Date: 20/6/46

Subject: Reorganisation of Inf. Regts, not included in  
a Division and of Internal Security Divisions. -

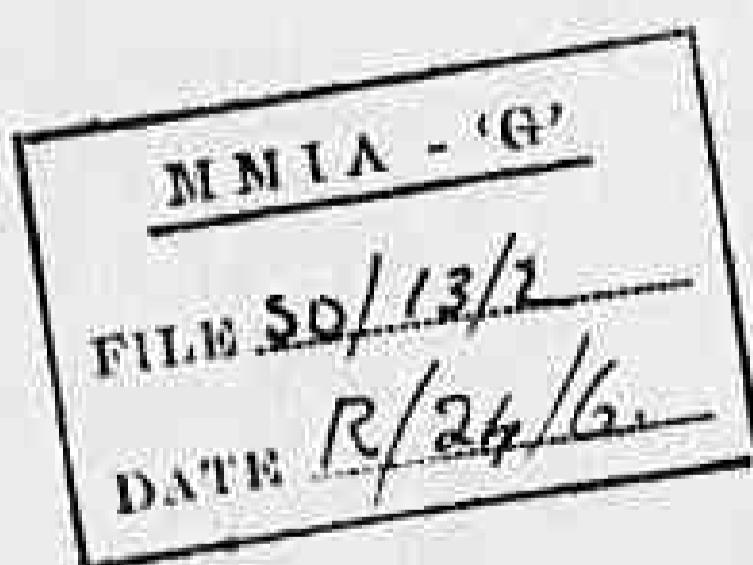
In reply to your letter SD/13/2 dated 10th  
May last. -

The reorganisation of Inf. Regts not included  
in a Division, on the basis of the A/E of Inf. Regts of Inf. Div.,  
already approved, has been ordered in letter 3143/Ord/1 dated 14th inst  
sent for information also to your ....I.A. -

As regards the Internal Security Divisions,  
this S.M.XXX is examining the A/E and within a few days will forward  
concrete proposals to your ....I.A. -

20/6/46  
sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.

L.F.



BGS	X	W.W.
GSO 1 (SD)	X	
Dep. G. III		
GSO 1 (SD)	X	
GSO 1 (SD)		
4039	X	
G. III (SD)		X

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TRANSLATION

REF: 3143/Ord/I

DATE: I 4/6/46

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**SUBJECT:** Reorganisation of Inf. Rgts not included in a division.

- I - The Inf. Rgt. (and its services) not included in a division but assigned to each Military Territorial Command must have an identical organisation to that of an Inf. Rgt. of an Inf. Division.

The formation of the latter will undergo, in the near future, several changes and will assume finally that shown on enclosures (from U.M. 3/1 to U.R./9/I which will be issued in the near future.

2 - The reorganisation of the Inf. Rgts not included in an Inf. Division should be completed by the 1st August 1946.

3 - Individual arms, Units armament, vehicles and the remaining equipment are being issued by the Allies. This S.M. will issue, as soon as possible, detailed instructions in respect of the withdrawal and returning of the material.

4 - On account of the new reorganisation, the strength of a Rgt. not included in a Division will be 2289 men, thus increasing the present ~~w/E~~ strength by 39 men.  
Both the Standard Platoon and the Platoon detached at the C.A.R., of the respective territory, will be included in the ~~w/E~~ strength of said Rgt. in accordance with instructions already issued in Letters 3000/Ord/1 and 3001/Ord/1 dated 15th and 10th inst. respectively.  
The two Platoons mentioned above will be drawn from 2 battalions of the P.M.

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The two Platoons mentioned above will be drawn from 2 different bns of the Rgt.
- 5 - Consequently, in view of , the changes in the W/E, the ~~existing~~  
carrying out of which is more or less important;
  - the training on the new armament;
  - the larger number of tradesmen (especially drivers) which the new formation will have; there will be, no doubt, a period of crisis in the efficiency of the Rgts.
 Such period will be limited to the minimum so as to make as soon as possible, said Rgts equal to Inf. Rgts of Inf. Divisions thus securing the interexchange.
- 6 - Kindly report within the 15th August 1946 what action has been taken on the above ~~Min A-G~~

FILE SO/13/2  
DATE 24/6/.....

Sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

221200  
C.F.

SUBJ: 3 Infantry Regiment.

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

(489081 Ext. 240) SD/13/2

22 Jun 46

TO : HQ 3 BRITISH LIASON UNIT

1. Your letter of 18 June ref G/35/2 arrived too late to influence the decision of SMRE about the formation of the Bersaglieri Regt.  
3 Territorial HQ had already signalled their counter-proposals, to which SMRE replied insisting that their orders be carried out. SMRE stated this morning when we brought the matter up that 3 Territorial HQ had since given assurance that these orders were being carried out.

Apart from the fact that matters had reached this stage, it might have been possible to do something, as your alternative does appear the simpler of the two.

2. The background of the affair is that Col De MICHELE (Commander 67 Inf Regt) had already persuaded SMRE to set up the Bersaglieri Regt in MILAN (instead of NAPLES), during a visit he made to ROME some time ago, and it is alleged that the details of the conversion as now ordered were discussed with him and that he was in complete agreement. More recently Lt Col GUIDA of the SD Branch (Ordinamento) SMRE visited MILAN and is said to have discussed with 3 Territorial HQ the identical intentions, without any difficulties being raised by the people your end. Orders were issued accordingly, and it seems rather to have got the back up of the SD Branch SMRE that the alternative proposals should have been made when their orders had already been issued.
3. From reading the above you will have gathered that there appears to be some clash of personalities over the whole business; on the other hand it would not be easy to reverse the orders, now that things have got so far, without undermining the authority of SMRE.

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1137 M. W. J. A.

Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

CFB/jw

TO : HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

22 Jun 46

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CFB/JW

1137 M. W. Mohr  
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Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

9/29/6

SUBJECT: 3 Inf. Regt.HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)

HQ M.M.I.A.

G/35/2

Info: 3 Terr.HQ.

18 June 46

1. 3 Terr.HQ have received orders from the War Ministry to convert 3 Inf Regt. into a Bersaglieri Regt. This involves transferring the 2/67 (Golfo Bersaglieri Bn) to 3 Inf Regt. and converting two Bns of 3 Inf Regt into Bersaglieri Bns.
2. Apart from the fact that this manoeuvre will again upset the organisation of the 67 Inf Regt (which so recently lost its Alpini Bns) it will mean that the newly envisaged 3 Bersaglieri Regt will have a motley collection of uniform and it will be most difficult to foster morale and enthusiasm for the new Corps.
3. In my opinion a better way of going about the business would be to transform the complete 67 Inf Regt into a Bersaglieri Regt, as there are many ex-Bersaglieri in the ranks and amongst the officers of the 1/67 and 3/67, and furthermore the Regt is dressed and equipped alike.
4. At a later date, when British arms and equipment are available for 3 Inf Regt, the exchange could take place, i.e. complete 67 Bers Regt would become the 3 Bersaglieri Regt, and 3 Inf Regt would become the 67 Inf Regt.
5. I strongly request that you will give this suggestion your active support, as I am quite certain after discussing the matter with GOC 3 Terr HQ and GOC Legnano Div, that this is the best way of effecting the reconstitution.

Attached is copy of 3 Terr HQ letter Q4/ of 18 Jun 46,  
on the subject.

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- Lt Col GS

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on the subject.

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SUBJECT: 3 Inf. Regt.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965 (Ext-107)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Info: 3 Terr.HQ.

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18 June 46

1. 3 Terr.HQ have received orders from the War Ministry to convert 3 Inf Regt. into a Bersaglieri Regt. This involves transferring the 2/67 (Golito Bersaglieri Bn) to 3 Inf Regt. and converting two Bns of 3 Inf Regt into Bersaglieri Bns.
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI MILANO(III)  
STATO MAGGIORI == UFF.OP.ADD.ORD.MOB.  
2<sup>a</sup> Sezione -- Ord.e Mob.

N.04/ di prot.

Milano, 18 giugno 1946

OGGETTO - Costituzione reggimento bersaglieri.

AL COMANDO 3<sup>o</sup>.E.L.U.

S E D E

Con il Toglio n° 294/Ord/I, data 29 maggio u.s., di cui — N.D.  
si allega copia, il Ministero della Guerra - S.M.R.E., ha ordinato la trasformazione del 3<sup>o</sup> reggimento fanteria, in 3<sup>o</sup> rgt. bersaglieri; il btg. "Giotto" del 67<sup>o</sup> Ftr. "LEGNANO" deve essere scambiato con il 1/3<sup>o</sup> Ftr.

Questo Comando ha segnalato al Ministero della Guerra la convenienza di trasformare in 3<sup>o</sup> rgt. bersaglieri il 67<sup>o</sup> rgt.ftr., anziché il 3<sup>o</sup>.rgt.ftr., convenienza che si concreta nei seguenti vantaggi:

- 1° - si eviterebbe per ora lo scambio di un battaglione (il "Giotto") tra il 67<sup>o</sup> ed il 3<sup>o</sup> Ftr., scambio che frusterebbe in gran parte il lavoro eseguito per la costituzione del 67<sup>o</sup> reggimento, per il quale il "Giotto" rappresenta il battaglione base;
- 2° - si eviterebbe il passaggio di armi e materiali fra i btg. anzidetti e conseguentemente la crisi addestrativa è di efficienza, dipendente dal fatto che il btg. "Giotto" è armato, vestito e addestrato con materiale britannico, il I/3<sup>o</sup> con materiale italiano;
- 3° - si eviterebbe lo spostamento di numerosi ufficiali e sottufficiali dei bersaglieri, attualmente in servizio nel 67<sup>o</sup> Ftr. presso il quale erano stati raccolti in previsione del fatto che questo reggimento e non l'altro dovesse trasformarsi; lo spostamento metterebbe evidentemente in crisi ambedue i reggimenti.
- 4° - si eviterebbe lo scontento col quale il 67<sup>o</sup> rgt.ftr. non mancherà di accogliere la perdita della indennità di marcia di cui gode attualmente, come facente parte della Divisione "LEGNANO".

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Con il foglio n. 2004/Ord/I, data 29 maggio u.s., di cui si allega copia, il Ministero della Guerra - S.M.R.E., ha ordinato la trasformazione del 3°.reggimento fanteria, in 3°rgt. bersaglieri: il btg."Goi" del 67° Ftr."LEGNANO" deve essere scambiato con il I/3° Ftr.

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- 5° - si eviterebbe di dover immettere nel servizio di guardia territoriale un organismo poco idoneo ad esso, come il btg. "Goi" che ha combattuto tutta la guerra di liberazione con la "LEGNANO", e che considererebbe il cambiamento come una di-

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Il Ministero della Guerra ha tuttavia confermato l'ordinine esecutivo della trasformazione del 3°rgt.ftr.: poichè tale conferma ha origine nel parere della MMIA in proposito, si prega di voler intervenire presso la MMIA stessa, esponendo ed appoggiando gli argomenti prospettati da questo Comando, che consigliano di addivenire invece alla trasformazione del 67°.rgt.ftr.

Rimane inteso naturalmente che- poichè è bene che il reggimento bersaglieri sia quello non indivisionato- si potrà fare lo scambio tra i due reggimenti - 3° e 67° - a trasformazione ultimata, immettendo il 3°rgt.ftr. al completo nella Divisione "LEGNANO" quando avrà ricevuto per proprio conto il materiale alleato.

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

(Ottavio Carnevale)

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SUBJECT: Location and Command of Alpini and Infantry Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC.(MIA)

(489081 Ext 401) SD/13/2

6 Jun 46

TO : List "A"

Ref Appendix "A" to this HQ SD/13/2 dtd 16 Apr 46.

Please make the following amendments to the letter under reference.

Col 2 line 3 Delete 3 Inf Regt and Substitute 3 Bersaglieri Regt.

Col 4 line 8 Delete 502 Gd Bn and Substitute 1st Bersaglieri Bn.

Col 2 line 8 Delete 8 Inf Regt and Substitute 1 Sardinian Grenadier Regt.

MW/sb

f W M. M. I. A.  
Major General,

Copy to : Ministry of War (four)

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Dec 6

DOC TRANSLATION

Dec 6  
B.L.H/Q  
Rome

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : Mil. Terr. HQ. Rome.  
(for info. N.N.I.A.)

REF: 2640/Ord/1  
DATE: 28/5/46

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SUBJECT: Change of 8 Inf. Reg. to 1o Sardirien  
Grenadiers Regt.

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G.S.O.	X	
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G.S.T.	X	
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The 80 Infantry Regt. is to be changed to a grenadiers regiment assuming consequently the name of "1o Sardinian Grenadier Regt." Formation, Location, Command and Duties: unchanged. Personnel of the regiment will have the same qualifications as other infantry regt. from which it will only differ in stature (minimum 1.75 m.). Since at the moment tradesmen are not available to effect the change of all units belonging to 8o Inf. at the same time, we will proceed gradually as under.

1o STAGE (1o July 1946)

- Regt. HQ.
- 1st Batt.
- One coy. of the II Batt.
- will be changed to Grenadiers.

For the aforesaid units:

- OFFICERS: posted by Officer Pers. Gen. Div. starting with those already on strength of the 8o Inf. Regt. having the necessary qualifications. The others will be drawn from tradesmen now belonging to various units and particularly to the "Friuli" div. who are willing to retain their trades, they will naturally be replaced and Bolzano will have to recruit for which personnel replacement in

**SUJECT:** Change of Inf. Reg. to Joe Sartorien  
**Grenadiers Rec't.**

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same time, we will proceed gradually by steps under.  
1c STAGE (10 July 1946)

- Regt. HQ.
- 1st Batt.
- Orccy. of the 11 batt.
- will be changed to Grenadier.

OFFICERS: posted by C. Officer Pers. Gen. Div. starting with those already on strength of the Govt. Regt. having + he necessary qualifications. The others will be drawn from tradesmen now belonging to various units and particularly to the "Fruitful" div. who are willing to retain their trades. They will naturally be replaced and Bo I Zanzo will. will report for which personnel replacement in

N.C.C. and Junior N.C.C.'s : same as for effect of increase in  
advantage is necessary.

As far as applicable, the same as for N.C.Os and junior N.C.Os. The others will be drawn from the "Friends" division only from those belonging to the 1924 class and younger, and from those recruited for the grenadiers in the recent call-up of the 1924-1925 for monthly service. The recruits will be drawn in the following selection + at least one /  
Oklahoma / dated 23 Feb 1946.

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- The commanders' company & present command will be composed by the officers from the Batt. and will be commanded by the Adj'ties

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- b) - The grenadier company to be formed for the II Batt. will be formed by recruits.
- c) - II Batt. H.C., the remaining coys of this batt. and the III Batt. will not, for the time being, undergo any changes;

- d) - Military personnel belonging to units to be changed who are not to be transferred to the Grenadiers and surplus to the W/E of the Regt. If officers they will be posted again by the officer Per-Gen. Dir. who will take into the maximum consideration possible--especially for regular army officers--the destination preferred by them; If officers, Junior N.C.Os and men they will be reported numerically reported to this S.N. in rank, class and trades in order to be re-posted (regarding N.C.Os indicate destination preferred). Exclude non-regular N.C.Os. Junior N.C.Os and men belonging to the 1923 class and older, they will remain in present units until discharged.

#### 2<sup>o</sup> STAGE.

(Corresponding to the posting of recruits belonging to the 2<sup>o</sup> Group to be called-up to Regt.) The II Batt. will be changed to Grenadiers complete and will be replaced by a Grenadier coy of the III Batt. The recruits will still be posted to the I Batt. -- about one third-- in order to replace personnel to be released.

#### 3<sup>o</sup> STAGE.

(Corresponding to the posting of recruits belonging to the 3<sup>o</sup> Group to be called up to regt.) The change to Grenadiers of the III Batt. will be completed-- The remaining recruits will be split up among all units belonging to the Regt. in accordance with requirements. W.e.f. 1<sup>o</sup> July 1946 the regt. mobilisation centre will the 1<sup>o</sup> Grenadier Batt. The Rome Wil. Terr. H.C. will order the s/m changes immediately. Movements will not be started before the 20 June 1946. The HQ will commence effort.

Gen. Div. who will take into account destination preferred by them:  
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 Bolzano Mil. Terr. HQ. will at once report.

- To Officer Pers. Gen. Div.-Officers shown in rank and category (reg. - res) showing for regular officers which ones prefer to give up their trades in order to avoid transfer.

- To Rome Mil. Terr. HQ., and for info. to this S.M., other Grenadiers on the strength of the "Friuli" shown in rank and class indicating any trades and excluding non-regular N.C.Os junior N.C.Os and men belonging to the 1923 class and older, said personnel will remain in units until discharged. Regular N.C.Os who prefer to give up their trade in order to avoid transfer will also be shown.

## TRANSLATION

REF: 2904/Crd/1  
DATE: 29/5/46

FROM: N. of W.  
TO : Milan Territorial Command.  
MIA for info.-

SUBJECT: Re naming of the 3rd Inf. Regt., the  
3rd Bersaglieri Regt.

Under the date 1<sup>st</sup> July 1946, the 3rd Inf. Regt. will be re-named 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. and will make use of the head dress, flashes and badges of said Regt.

The units which will form the Reat. will be:-

- HQ of the 3rd Inf. Regt.
  - The present Bersaglieri Bn. of the 67th Inf., which will be replaced by the whole of the 1st Bn. of the 3rd Inf. (ex 502 Guard Bn).  
Said Bn. will take ~~ON CHARGE THE ACTUAL~~ <sup>ON CHARGE THE ACTUAL</sup> armament and equipment (including vehicles).-
  - The II and III Bn. of the 3rd Inf.

The 3rd Bersaglieri will retain the present formation, location, command and duties of the 3rd Inf.

As far as possible, officers, senior and junior NCOs  
~~TRADESMEN~~<sup>OF THE TRADES</sup> and at present on strength the Bersaglieri Bn.  
~~THOSE WHO WILL BE~~<sup>OF</sup> transferred from other units, will be employed on the  
staff.

It is understood that the men will not undergo any training other than that normally done by infantrymen.

S.E.F. 1st July 1946, units of the Regt. will have the

- of the 3rd Bersaglieri (Lodi) as their Mob, ~~Gen~~re.  
Milan Territorial Command will please:-  
- issue executive instructions.  
- make a request to the Gen. Directorates concerned  
for specialised Officers and N.C.Os still required.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 2598/Ord/I

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 28 May 1946.

SUBJECT:- Grenadier Company formerly under  
the command of the R.A.A.C.

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In reply to letter SD/13/2 dated 6th inst.

The grenadier company formerly under the command of the R.A.A.C. has been left in being and incorporated in the present 8th inf. regt. which, on the 1st July next will begin to be reformed as the 1st grenadier regt. (see letter 2640/Ord.I dated 28th inst).

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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SUBJECT: War Establishment.HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965 (Ext-107)

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HQ M.M.I.A.

21 May 1946

Your S D 3196 of 15 May 46.

1. Owing to the departure of the two Alpini Bns from 67 Inf. Regt. and their substitution by two Guard Bns ( 516 and 530 ) it became necessary for the incoming units to assume the WE of the Bn of the Inf. Div.
2. The authority for this change emanated from SMRE, vide copies of letter 18926/ORD/1 of 16 Dec. 45 and telegram 421/ORD/1 of 30 Jan 46 attached.
3. The only re-organization which has taken place in the Regtl HQ. A. Tank and Mortar Coys has been the substitution of the outgoing Alpini personnel by new guard Bn personnel. No alteration of WE has occurred.

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GSO II (S2)	POL/LO
GSO III (S3)	
GSO IV (ORD)	
GSO V (TRG)	
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FROM : N. of W. S.M.R.E.  
TO : Addresses

REF: 421/Ord/1  
DATE: 14/5/46  
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Guard Battalion ex 530 and 516 destined to Legnano Division, substituting for the Alpini must be formed on the full strength laid down in W/E's for Infantry Divisions Bns. by Mil. Terr. Commands, as far as possible. Please require by telegram to N. of W. the personnel needed, after having employed the personnel at your disposal. Move must take place as follows:

within 15 February for 530 Bn.

" 8 March for 516 Bn.

Direct agreements must be arranged.  
Please conform.

Certified copy

Sgd. OTTAVINI  
Major.

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REVIEW

A. A. BINNINGTON, Major.

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of T.S. Divs and Inf Regts on new W.E.

DAD BELES SUB COM, A.O. (WIA)

— 5E/15/2 —

May 16

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Release of new weapons for T.S. Divs and Inf Regts has now been approved.

2. The quantities of each type of weapon so released are calculated upon the "standard" organisation of the Inf Regt and Inf adaption throughout all Inf Divs, Inf Inf Regts and T.S. Divs, the WEs for which were passed to you in HQ W.E. are still awaiting final approval by your HQ. Now that weapons will shortly become available and now that the troubles in SICILY have died down, this HQ considers that the time has come for the early reorganisation of all formations and units concerned upon the new W.E.s.

3. It is further considered that this reorganisation can most profitably be carried out in advance of the actual receipt of the equipment which should take place in JUNE.

4. May this HQ therefore please be informed:-

- (a) when the new W.E.s will come before the WB Committee.
- (b) how long after this you propose to order conversion to the new W.E.s to have been completed by all concerned.
- (c) all further details of conversion.
- (d) of any redeployment of formations or units which may be necessitated by the conversion particularly in the case of T.S. Divs, which will be reduced from eight battalions to six.

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AFCS/PR

Major General, WIA.

1. Release of new weapons for I.S. Divs and Inf Regt Regts has  
not been approved.

2. Listed upon the "standard" organisation of the Inf Regt and Inf Regt -  
Division throughout all Inf Divs, and the Regts and I.S. Divs, the  
Web Div, which were passed to you in HQD, and are still awaiting final  
approval by your HQD. Now these regts will shortly become available  
and you think the troops in S.D.U.T have stood down, take HQ considerations  
that the time has come for the early reorganisation of all formations  
and units concerned upon the new IEs.

3. It is further considered that this reorganisation and move  
probably be carried out in autumn of the usual receipt of the  
outfitment which should take place in JUNE.

4. May this HQ therefore please be informed:-

- (a) when the new IEs will come before the HQ Committee.
- (b) how long after this you propose to order conversion  
to the new WE to have been completed by all concerned.
- (c) on further details of conversion.
- (d) of any redeployment of formations or units which may be  
necessary by the conversion particularly in the case  
of I.S. Divs, which will be reduced from eight battalions  
to six.

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SUBJ/CIT: Grenadier Coy under command of R.M.A.C.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.D. (INDIA)

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference this HQ letter SD/15/2 dated 3 Apr and your letter 1960/Ord/I dated 14 Apr 46.

1. HQ R.M.A.C. have agreed to release the Grenadier Coy which is under their command with effect from 30 Apr 46. This HQ letter 6/46 dated 15 Apr 46 reforms.
2. It is requested that you inform this HQ if it is your intention that the Grenadier Coy in its reduced strength shall continue to exist, or whether the unit is now to be disbanded completely.

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See file 207

Recd.

To Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Location and Command Alpini and Infantry Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (M&TA)

— SD/13/2 —

TO : List "A"

Ref this letter SD/13/2 dated 16 Apr 46.

Please make the following amendments to Appendix "A" to the letter under reference.

Column 3 lines 10,11,12,13,14,15 delete ALPINI Regt and substitute ALPINI Bn

Column 6 line 2 ~~3~~ delete 775 and substitute 711

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Column 7 line 3 delete CUNEO and substitute LONDRA ✓  
" 15 " TRENTO ✓  
" 16 " MERANO ✓  
" 16 " BRUNO ✓

AMMUNITION LIST FOR 8/13/2 dated 16 Apr 43.

Please make the following amendments to Appendix "A" to the letter under reference.

Column 3 lines 10,11,12,13,14,15 delete ALPNT Regt and substitute ALPNT Bn

Column 6 line 2 ~~3~~ delete 775 and substitute 711 ✓

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Amended 25/5

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Copy to: Ministry of War (Four)  
For Major General,  
W. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

See our 202

FROM: M.oF W.  
 TO : Addressees  
 and to MMIA (for information) REF: 1950/ORD/1

DATE: 14/4/46

In agreement with MMIA, the reduction in strength of the Grenadier Coy for RAAC is ordered. The Coy strength will be ~~at~~ 3 Officers, 17 NCOs, and 120 men all tradesmen. The operations will have to be completed by 30th inst. Personnel in excess:

Officers at disposal of M.oF W.

NCOs and men at disposal of 8th Infantry.

Surplus materials will be handed into nearest Directorate Depots.

Said Coy will be under the same command and self containing as at present.

Report on completion.

sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.

<u>MMIA - 'G'</u>	
FILE:	<del>R</del> 10/13/2
DATE:	<del>R</del> 26/4

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
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SUBJECT: Location and Composition Alpine and Infantry Regt.

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LAND OVERS SUB-A.R. M.G. (C.M.)

SD/15/2

16 Apr 46

TO : LIST 'A'

1. This HQ SD/15/2 dated 16 Jan 46 and Appendix 'A' thereto is hereby cancelled.
2. Appendix 'A' hereto gives revised nomenclature, HQ strength, location and command of the 10 Alpine and Infantry Regt. engaged on internal security duties as known at this H.Q. on 15 Jan 46.

See Folio 200

Major General, C.M.  
M.G.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War (four)

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Cancelled by fol. 226

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Amended by folio 200

1/16/46

See folio 211 + 226 - 4019

TELE. COMD. NO.	REGIMENT	BNS	REST AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E.		LOCATION
				STRENGTH Pr	Ors	
1. TURIN	1 ALPINI REGT. N.C.	SALUZZO ALP Bn SUZA " " ACCPA " "	1 ALPINI REGT.	10	32	TURIN
			515 Gd Bn	25	775 711	ALESSANDRIA
			526 Gd Bn	25	775 711	TURIN
			PITTINGO Gd Bn	30	737	AGELLA
2. GENOA	2 INF REGT.	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn	510 Gd Bn	10	32	GENOVA
			519 Gd Bn	25	775 711	BOLZANO
			505 Gd Bn	25	775 711	GENOA
3. MILAN	3 INF REGT.	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn	502 Gd Bn	10	32	BRESCIA
			520 Gd Bn	25	775 711	MILAN
			527 Gd Bn	25	775 711	PAVIA
			514 Gd Bn	25	775 711	BRESCIA
4. BOLZANO	6 ALPINI REGT.	BOLZANO ALP Bn TRENTO " " EDOLO " "	5 ALPINI REGT.	10	32	MIRANO
			505 Gd Bn	25	775 711	BOLZANO
			508 Gd Bn	25	775 711	MIRANO
			514 Gd Bn	25	775 711	MIRANO
5. UDINE	8 ALPINI REGT.	ENALTE ALP Bn L'AQUILA " " TOLMEZZO " "	5 ALPINI REGT.	10	32	BELLANO
			516 Gd Bn	25	775 711	MESTRE
			L'AQUILA Bn	30	737	MESTRE
			517 Gd Bn	25	775 711	LOVATRI
6. BOLOGNA	6 INF REGT.	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn	507 Gd Bn	10	32	MODENA
			522 Gd Bn	25	775 711	MODENA
			523 Gd Bn	25	775 711	FERARA
			511 Gd Bn	25	775 711	BOLOGNA
7. FLORENCE	7 INF REGT.	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn	509 Gd Bn	10	32	FLORENCE
			511 Gd Bn	25	775 711	FLORENCE
			512 Gd Bn	25	775 711	PIASA
			513 Gd Bn	25	775 711	PIASA

Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter  
SD/13/2 dated 16 Apr 46

BIS	REGT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESTINATION	W.E. STRENGTH		LOCATION	NOTE S
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H.C. SALUZZO ALP Bn	1 ALPINI REGT. 515 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	TURIN ALLESSANDRIA	
SUSA "	526 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	TURIN	
AOSTA "	PIEMONTE Gd Bn	30	737	AOSTA	
1 Bn	516 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	GEN. C. BOLZANO	
2 Bn	519 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	GENOA	
3 Bn	505 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	<del>775</del>	MONDOVI
1 Bn	502 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	BRESCIA MILAN	
2 Bn	520 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	FAVIA	
3 Bn	527 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	BRESCIA	
DOLZANO ALP Bn	5 ALPINI REGT 505 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	MERANO BOLZANO	
TERME " "	508 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	<del>775</del>	<del>BRUNICO MERANO</del>
EDOLI " "	514 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	MERANO	BRUNICO
MILFRE ALP Bn	516 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	MESTRE MESTRE	
L'AQUILA "	L'AQUILA Bn	30	<del>775</del>	<del>775</del>	<del>BELLUNO</del> Formerly with MUSANG Inf Div and now replaced by 513 Gd Bn
TOLEZZO "	517 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	LOVAGNA	
1 Bn	507 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	MODENA <del>MOENHE</del>	PARMA
2 Bn	522 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	MERKARA	
3 Bn	523 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	BOLOGNA	
1 Bn	509 Gd Bn	10 25	32 <del>775</del> 711	FLORENCE	
2 Bn	511 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	LIVERTINA	
3 Bn	512 Gd Bn	25	<del>775</del> 711	PISA	

TEUR. COMD. NO.	REGIMENT	BMS	REGT AND BMS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E.		LOCAL
				OFFICERS	SOLDIERS	
8. ROME	8 INF REGT.			10	32	VILLE
			1 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	ROME
			2 Inf Bn	25	722 7H	VILLE
			3 Inf Bn	25	724 7H	VILLE
9. BARI	9 INF REGT.			10	32	BARI
			1 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	TELE
			2 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	BARI
			3 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	BARI
10. NAPLES	10 INF REGT			10	32	CAMP
			1 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	CAMP
			2 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	NAPL
			3 Inf Bn	25	745 7H	SALER

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter  
SD/13/2 dated 1st Apr 45

BMS	RECT AND BNS PREVIOUS DESIGNATION	W.E. STRENGTH: Offrs. <del>U.S.</del>	LOCATION	NOTES
1 Inf Bn	521 Gd Bn	10 32 25 725 711	ROME	Rome
2 Inf Bn	520 Gd Bn	25 725 711	VIA ROMA	
3 Inf Bn	29 Gd Bn	25 725 711	" "	
1 Inf Bn	501 Gd Bn	10 32 25 725 711	BARI	
2 Inf Bn	510 Gd Bn	25 725 711	BARI	
3 Inf Bn	524 Gd Bn	25 725 711	BARI	
1 Inf Bn	504 Gd Bn	10 32 25 725 711	CAMPANIA	
2 Inf Bn	506 Gd Bn	25 725 711	COSENZA	
3 Inf Bn	525 Gd Bn	25 725 711	NAPLES	
			SALERNO	

SUBJECT: Amendments to Alpine Regts.

## LAND FORCES SUB-COMM., AC. (MIA)

SD/15/2

TO : List of (less serial 6).

Ref this Office SD/1,2 dtd 15 Jan 46.

Please make the following and ts:-

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Copy to : List 'B'  
Internal : List 'A' (less serials 15, 17 and 19)  
File : SD/5/2

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.oI W.  
TO : Military Territorial Commands  
of Turin, Bolzano, Udine

REF: 1790/Ord/I

DATE: 6/4/46

SUBJECT: Denomination of Alpine Units.

With a view to ensure the continuity of high traditional glory of our Alpine Units, the regts which have recently been formed will assume the following denominations (which are those of the most ancient and glorious Alpine regts), w.e.f. 15/4/46:

4th Alpine Rgt at present the 1st ✓  
6th " " " " 4th ✓  
8th " " " " 5th ✓

Within each Alpine Bn. the Cos will have ~~made~~ the progressive numbers as laid down for all Infantry Bns.

sgd. Piacentini  
Col.

Col. GS	X	W.M.
GSO I (S)	X	
Cmnd. G.	X	
GSO II (S)	X	
GSO II (I)		
GSO II (W)		
GSO III (SD)	X	
ORBAT		X

MMIA-C
FILE: 1790/32
DATE: 6/4/46

Action taken  
in 1790/32  
interred 13/4/46  
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TRANSLATIONSD/46(2)  
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FROM: M. of W.  
 TO : Naples Territorial Command  
 Rome.

REF: 1953/Ord/1  
 DATE: 9/4/46

*Verba di buon*

SUBJECT: I and II 60th Inf. detached in Calabria. via.

- 1) - The III Bn. of the 60th Inf., which was guarding Hydroelectric Plants of the Sila, duty which has now been taken over by civilian personnel of the Southern Electricity Society, will be disbanded by the 1st May 1946. -

PERSONNEL.

Names of Officers will be forwarded to the General Directorate (Personnel) for further assignment. -

O.R.s.

- If Sicilians, they will be transferred to the 1/60 Regt. (also located in Calabria).
- If from other regions, their names, together with ranks and class, will be forwarded by signal to this S.M. for further assignment. -

EQUIPMENT.

Will be returned to Depots of Directorates. Detailed instructions will be issued by Naples Territorial Command.

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Rome.

SUBJECT: I and II 60th Inf. detached in Calabria.

VIO.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785030

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- If from other regiments, their names, together with ranks and class, will be forwarded by signal to this S.M. for further assignment.-

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EQUIPMENT.

Will be returned to Depots of Directorates. Detailed instructions will be issued by Naples Territorial Command.

VEHICLES.

See para 11 below.-

- 11) - By the 1st May 1946, the 1/60 Regt. will form a temporary Coy. (denomination: 1st Coy. B. of the 60 Inf.) in which the personnel employed at present on guard duties detailed by Naples Territorial Command in letter 3/IC17 dated 8 March 1946, will be incorporated.- Sardinians will be excluded.-

GSO 1 (S)	<del>100</del>	<del>100</del>	<u>MMA - 4'</u>
GSO 1 (S)	<del>100</del>	<del>100</del>	<u>FILE SC/46/2</u>
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SAID COY:-

- will be replaced in its present duties by civilian quarters (instructions will be issued separately as soon as possible). As soon as replacements are carried out, personnel rendered available will be incorporated in the 1st/IC Inf. As soon as replacements are completed, the Coy. will be disbanded.-
  - will have a special formation according to the strength and duties. W.E.S. will be laid down by Naples Territorial Command and forwarded to this S.M. for approval.-
  - will come under the 1st/IC Inf. for discipline and administrative purposes.-
- With the remaining personnel (all Sardinians), the 1/60th (in accordance with W.E.S. in force for I.S. units) will be reorganised as under:-
- 2 rifle coys and, if possible, according to the strength available, also a support coy even if on a reduced scale.-
  - Said Bn. will be equipped with 5 m/cs and 5 lorries. The remaining vehicles will be returned according to the procedure in force.-
- The Bn. will gather in a locality (to be pointed out by Naples Territorial Command) which permit good accommodation and then it will be transferred to its Regt. in Sardinia.- Orders for said transfer will be given after certain details mentioned above are carried out and in accordance with date or the strength which will be forwarded as soon as possible by Naples Territorial Command.-
- (I)- Men of the actual 1/60th Regt. not Sardinians and eventually in excess for the formation of the 1st Coy B. of the 60th Inf. will be reported as done for men referred to herein above.
- (IV)- For the carrying out of these instructions, Naples Territorial Command will arrange to make the necessary agreement with Blu.

*b.f*  
Sqd. 11214  
Gen.

Re: 100-107002-557/1-29 Nov 46, and 100-107002-559/c 3 (m)

of 2 Nov 46.

1. The correspondence referred to above has brought to the whole question of the employment of the Generation Control.
2. This Company was originally two generator companies of Sir Edward Bett-Lewis and was assigned to MAC with the object of providing Mac with British troops to guard the Quivamele area as well as to defend British, Spanish and French troops who might arise between the Italian Republic and the State of Italy, and also to provide other Italian Guards for R.A.F.C.
3. Subsequently MAC have selected portions of their forces on behalf of the British Army to be sent to Italy, including only a portion of the troops to be used as the service guard.

4. Although the use of Italian troops to guard British Mac and British  
troops to 14 Nov 46 those of the Italian Army were still under British Control, it has  
occurred to no since then, etc., etc., etc., the control of the Italian Army having passed to  
the Italian Government.

5. On 14 Nov 46 the Italian Government have agreed to a military arrangement  
between them and MAC, giving the Italian Government the right to the control  
of the Italian troops for purposes of maintaining British Mac, during the entire  
period of the war.

6. Now, however, the Italian troops have no longer been under British  
control as far as for British Mac, the British Mac being now under the command  
of the Italian Government.
7. It would be appreciated if you would inform the members of the Board  
whether you will be able to dispense with the services of all troops of the Ground  
Army.

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M W M.

100-107002-557/1-29 Nov 46, and 100-107002-559/c 3 (m)

9/16.

5 Ans.

To : MAC.

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for 100-107002-557/1-29 Nov 46, and 100-107002-559/c 3 (m)

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Mr. W. H. L.

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6 APR 1946  
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SUBJECT : - Guards - Duke of Aosta Barracks Civitavecchia.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
for the  
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS  
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/3/1353

To: H.Q.,  
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA).

5 April 1946.

Copy to: 8 British Liaison Unit.

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Reference your letter SD/13/2 dated 1 April 1946.

1. Information has now been received that the Italian School of Artillery are being reinforced by 100 men from NAPLES to meet the deficiency against the War Establishment.

2. With this addition to their strength, they are capable of providing guards for the Duke of Aosta barracks, Civitavecchia without the use of personnel from other sources.

*John W. Morris*  
Colonel,  
MMIA

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the  
Italian Central Military Schools.

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Col. GS	MMIA
G. I (I.)	<i>MMIA</i>
Col. G.	<i>MMIA</i>
G. II (S.)	<i>MMIA</i>
GSO II (I)	<i>MMIA</i>
GSO II (W.)	<i>MMIA</i>
GSO III (SD)	<i>MMIA</i>
GSO III (D.B.I.)	<i>MMIA</i>
G. (Irg)	<i>MMIA</i>

MMIA - 'G'	
FILE:	SD/13/2
DATE:	R/5/4

SUBJECT: Change over of Italian Battalions.

G. No. 5 British Liaison Unit,

C.M.F.,

G/106/29.

1st. April 1946.

G.(s)

TO: HQ. Main 13 Corps.

COPY: M.M.I.A. Rome.



3850 APR 1946  
RECEIVED DATE

1. Reference your telephone conversation this morning. It is confirmed that HQ 5 Alpini Regt. will not be at Padua. Another plow is being searched for and I will inform you of the result.

2. Reference my G/106/23 of the 22nd. of March. The Italian Ministry of War has directed that 513 and NOT 516 Gd. Bn. will be sent to Legnano Division (Milan Area) in exchange for L'Aquila Bn. The composition therefore of 5 Alpini Regt will now be;

L'Aquila Bn.  
517 Gd. Bn. (Tolmezzo)  
516 Gd. Bn.

3. 513 Gd. Bn. will move out to Legnano Division on 1<sup>st</sup> (o + 1) Apr 46 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
4. On the completion of this move 516 Gd. Bn. at Mestre will then be named Feltre Bn.

5. Provisional dates for the arrival of L'Aquila Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> in 5 Territorial Command are 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 46

6. Locations for L'Aquila Bn., will be submitted to you as soon as known. Also for 5 Alpini Regt. HQ

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G.(5)

TO: HQ, Main 13 Corps.

COPY: M.W.I.A. Rome.

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1st. April 1946.

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1. Reference your telephone conversation this morning. It is confirmed that HQ 5 Alpini Regt. will not be at Padea. Another platoon is being searched for and I will inform you of the result.

2. Reference my G/106/23 of the 22nd. of March.  
The Italian Ministry of War has directed that 513 a  
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3. 513 Gd. Bn. will move out to Legnano Division on  
q. (o + II) and 46 Inf. Regt.

4. On the completion of this move 516 Ga. En. at  
Mestre will then be named *Peltrie*.

5. Provisional dates for the annual Commandant's Review in 5 Territorial Commands are as follows:

6. Logotípicos para su uso son esas firmas que tienen la intención de establecer una relación permanente con el público.

Mr. Bunsell Main

G.S.O. II.

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W. B. Burroughs - Major

G.S.O. II.

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DATE: 8/4/04

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SUBJECT: Grenadier Guard Coy under Op. Comd RAAC

Land Forces Sub Comd, AG, (RMA)

SD/13/2

3 Apr 46

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your letter 1708/Ord dated 27 Mar 46.

1. This matter has been taken up with RAAC and the following reply has been received:-

"(a) It is regretted that it is not possible to release the Grenadier Coy at present under command of this Headquarters.

(b) The strength of the Company on 1 Apr was:

Offrs	MCOs	Orns
6	63	153

(c) At present on actual guard duties are:

1	21	107
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(d) In approximately 14 days time this can be reduced to a maximum of:

1	17	75
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(e) It is anticipated that the numbers required for duty will remain at approximately this figure in the near future."

2. Authority is therefore given for the strength of the Grenadier Coy employed by RAAC to be reduced to 1 offr, 17 MCOs and 75 ORs w.e.f. 20 Apr 46.

*Major General L  
M.M.I.A.*

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

9/339/G3(Br)

*Releasable after 188*  
Tel: 66643  
2 April 1946

SUBJECT: Grenadier Coy

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) 184

Ref your SD/13/2 dated 29 Mar 46.

SD/13/2

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to release the Grenadier Coy at present under command of this Headquarters.

2. The strength of the Company on 1 Apr was:

Offrs	NCOs	OR
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3. At present on actual guard duties are:

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Col. GS	
C. 1 (D)	
Dep. 1-3	
1 (S)	X
2 (B)	X
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*W.E.M. Anderson*  
W.E.M. ANDERSON,  
Major GS,  
G-3 (British).

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FILE: <del>SD/13/2</del>
DATE: 2/4/46

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SUBJECT: Guards - Duke of Aosta Barracks, CIVITAVICCHIA

Land Forces Sub Com, AG, (IMIA)

SD/13/2

1 Apr 46

TO : 12 British Liaison Unit

Reference your letter N/3/1285 dated 28 Mar 46.

1. Arrangements have been made with 8 BLU that guards can be provided for the Duke of Aosta Barracks at CIVITAVICCHIA in the event of transfer to the ITALIAN School of Artillery on approx 15 Apr 46.
2. 12 BLU will make arrangements direct with 8 BLU, giving adequate notice before the guard is required to take up its duties.

*Caprington*  
Major General. *was*  
M.M.T.A.

Copy to : 8 British Liaison Unit } (with copy of  
Internal : G(Trg) } 12 BLU letter  
                                      ) under ref.)

NAB/cp

9/1/46

4008

**Subject:- Guards - Duke of Aosta Barracks  
Civitavecchia.**

12 British Liaison Unit for  
Italian Central Military Schools.  
Tel: ROME 66318-9)

To:- H.Q.,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.)

Ref.: AQ/3/1285

28 Mar 46

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Further to this HQ letter AQ/3/1271 dated 27 Mar 46.

1. In the event of the transfer of Duke of Aosta Barracks from the British School of Artillery to the Italian School of Artillery on approximately 15 April 46. The Italian School of Artillery will require to provide guards for the Barracks and A.A. and survey equipment contained therein.
  2. In view of a deficiency of 250 men against the War Establishment the Italian School of Artillery is unable to furnish guards for this purpose.
  3. In view of the fact that the Barracks are essential for the training of recruits and for overflow courses of the Italian School of Artillery it is requested that urgent representations be made to S.M.R.E. to provide adequate guards from other sources.

**Colonel**  
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the  
Italian Central Military Schools.

Notes: This column will be filled  
by Central Registry before  
finishing.

AWG/TdF.

## Internal

## File Float

<u>N.MIA-C</u>	
FILE:	<u>11-1452/13/2</u>
DATE:	<u>8/2/4</u>

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SUBJECT: Grenadier Div. II.

ARMED FORCES INFORMATION, U. S. (AFIA)

— 20/12/62 —

29 Mar 66

Secto 191

20 : 100% AFIA, AFIA, AFIA

1. Re<sup>1</sup> your letter 9/31/63 (AFIA) dated 1 Dec and this its letter  
20/12/62 dated 6 Dec.

2. It is requested that you state whether you can now release the  
Grenadier Div. at present under your control for disbandment, or if this  
is not possible, if you can accept a reduction in strength in this unit.  
If a reduction is agreed please state what is the maximum number of other  
and this required by you.

*E. Spurrier*  
E. Spurrier  
Major General,  
M. R. I. A.

AFIA/ab

Copy to : G.D.I.A.

4006

Translation

123  
SD/13/2From : M.of W.  
To : M.M.I.A.Ref : I708/Ord/  
Date: 27/3/46

London 188

Subject Grenadier Companies employed by R.A.A.C.

With the object of recovering personnel to fill in the deficiencies shown in other units as a consequence of releasing the 1921 class, it would be advisable to provide for the disbandment of or alternatively to the reduction of the grenadier companies ~~X~~ at present employed by the Rome Area Allied Command (R.A.A.C.).

We ask you to let us know whether the unit in question may be disbanded or reduced.

In the latter case we would be pleased to know the entity of the reduction to be effected.

DAK

G.Liuzzi.

Col. GS	map
Co. 1 (D)	
Co. 2 (S)	
Co. 3 (C)	X (C) X
Co. 4 (B)	
Co. 5 (A)	
Co. 6 (E)	
Co. 7 (F)	
Co. 8 (G)	
Co. 9 (H)	
Co. 10 (I)	
Co. 11 (J)	
Co. 12 (K)	
Co. 13 (L)	
Co. 14 (M)	
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Co. 16 (O)	
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Co. 22 (U)	
Co. 23 (V)	
Co. 24 (W)	
Co. 25 (X)	
Co. 26 (Y)	
Co. 27 (Z)	

MMIA-'G'

FILE: 785020/3/2

DATE: 27/3/46

## RAAC MESSAGE FORM 1

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR		
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	MMIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN	
		27	A
TO (FOR ACTION)	1 BLU		
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	3 BLU	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GIC
(REF. No.)	SD3158	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	UNCLASSIFIED

FURTHER THIS HQ SD3156 OF 26 (.) MINISTRY OF WAR AGREE  
 THAT AOSTA BN RETAIN 12 CARRIERS AND 6 MOTORCYCLES FOR  
 MINIMUM PERIOD 3 WEEKS

8/26/2

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## RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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TO (FOR ACTION) 1 BLU	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR		
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MINISTRY OF WAR - 3 BLU			
(REF. No.) SD 3156	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED	

REF YOUR Q/7 OF 22 NOT TO ALL (.) IN VIEW POLITICAL  
 SITUATION V A L D ' A O S T A AND MORALE EFFECT  
 A O S T A BN THIS HQ HAS TODAY RECOMMENDED TO MINISTRY  
 OF WAR THAT A O S T A BN RETAINS TWELVE CARRIERS  
 AND SIX MOTORCYCLES (.) WILL ADVISE YOU MINISTRY OF WAR  
 DECISION SOONEST (.) FOR MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THIS CONFIRMS  
 CONVERSATION COL GRATI - G II SD AM 20

Sheet 182.

C DISTRIBUTION Q (two) Your file Q.120 folio 45 refers SD/13/2	PRECEDENCE: ORIGINATING SECTION: A. G. AUTHENTICATION: ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	THI OR TOR Op. TIME CLEARED
<i>Emergency Report</i>		<i>4/10/68</i>
<i>O. A. Cunningham</i>		<i>May</i>

SUBJECT : Guard Platoons to escort material dispatched by rail and road.

LAND FORCES SU COM, AC (MOMA)

→ SD/15/2 ←

To: Ministry of War

14 Feb 46

Reference your letter 457/Ord/I dated 11 Feb 46.

1. It is agreed that Nos 8,9 and 10 Guard Platoons be retained for the time being for continued employment on guarding Military Stores etc. in transit by Rail and Road.
2. It is requested that you review this matter on 1 May 46 with a view to dispensing with these units if the need for them has passed at that date.

*Aspinwall*  
Major General.

/13b

Long Ben

8/14/2

4002

Translation.

SD/13/2

To :- M.L.A.

Ref:-4577/Ord/I

Date:- 11th. Feb. 46.

Subject:- Guard Platoons to escort material dispatched by rail  
and by trucks.

With letter No.SD/1/1 dated 28th March 45, you  
authorised the employment of the u/m Guard Platoons to escort  
material dispatched by rail and by trucks:-

-No.8 Guard Platoon- at disposal of some Mil. Territorial Command.

-No.9 " " " " Bari "

-No.10 " " " " Naples "

In the new organisation of the Interim Army, these  
platoons have not been considered while (having heard the opinion  
of the Mil. Territorial Commands concerned and in view of the  
present state of communications) it is necessary to maintain in  
existence said platoons for the transport security.

On the other hand, the duties carried out by these  
Guard Platoons cannot be entrusted to Infantry Regts without  
affecting the efficiency and training of these regts which,  
moreover, are employed on other duties in the territory of their  
respective mil. territorial Command.

However, this SM is of the opinion or keeping on,  
at least for the time being, the guard Platoons ~~40~~ question which  
have at present a WE strength of 4 officers and 50 O/S, and

material dispatched by rail and by trucks:-

- No. 8 Guard Platoon at disposal of Rome Mil. Territorial Command.
- No. 9 " " " " Bari "
- " " " " Naples "
- No. 10 " " " " "

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On the other hand, the duties carried out by these Guard Platoons cannot be entrusted to Infantry Regts without affecting the efficiency and training of these Regts which, moreover, are employed on other duties in the territory of their respective mil. territorial Command.

However, this SM is of the opinion or keeping on, at least for the time being, the Guard Platoons ~~400~~ question, which have at present a WE strength of 4 officers and 50 ORs, and include the total strength of 162 men in the 31000 men assigned for services.

We await for your approval as per agreement made.

Col. CS  
GSO (C)  
Dra. G3  
GSO (C)  
CDO (C)  
CDO (C)  
Sgt. Paore.  
Sgt. Luzzi.

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Subject : Employment of Tps of Cremona Inf Div

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SD/13/2  
1 British Liaison Unit

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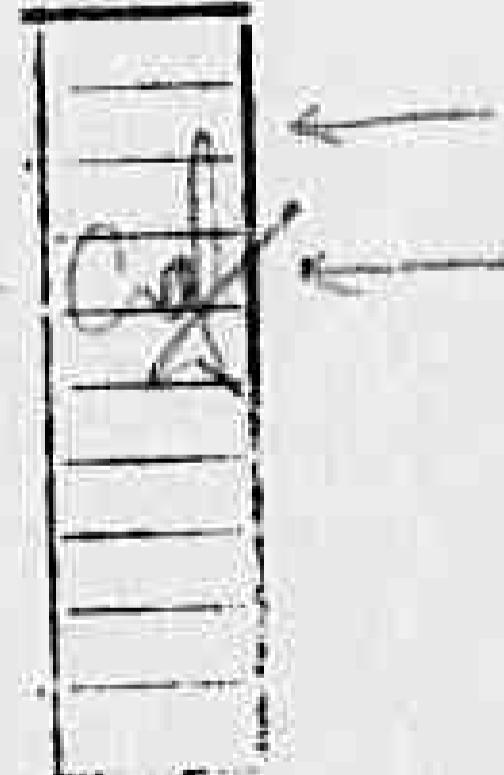
To : HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)  
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ROME

Ref your letter SD/13/2 dated 28 Jan.

The agreement in question was made by General PRIMIERI Commander of the Cremona Inf Div, Lt Col SLATER MBE and Col MOUTON of the 6 S African Armd Div.

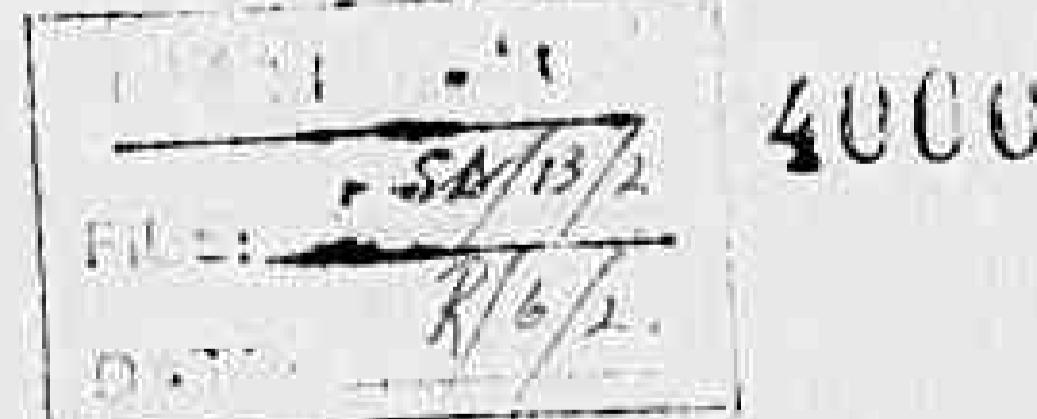
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3 Feb 46

Col. CS  
GSO I (CD)  
Lia. G3  
GSO II (P)  
GSO II (T)  
GSO III (C)  
GSO III (O&S)  
G (Prog)



J.W. Damet.

Major  
GSO II



1. TSOI: Employment of type of CROSSLIA DIV.

See to 178

LGD FORMS SUB 001, 1-4 (1964)

10/13/64

28 Jan 65

TO : 1. B.I.D.

Re your Fortnightly Report No 3 para II G EMPLOYMENT OF GUARDS  
(a).

Please report by whose agreement it was arranged that CROSSLIA DIV  
should provide guards and drivers for vehicles of 6 B. and DIV.

*X. A. Connelly*  
to *A.C. Connelly*  
Major General,  
U. S. A. F.  
GS

AKBS/JW

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SUBJECT: Alpine & Inf Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AD, (MMIA)

SD/13/2

2 Jan 46

TO : List 'A'

1. Please make the following amendments to 'G' letter  
SD/13/2 dated 14 Jan 46 and the Schedule attached at APPX 'A'

Letter SD/13/2

- Amend subject heading to read  
"ALPINE and INF Regts"

APPX 'A'  
1 Terr Comd

- Amend location of "AOSTA ALPINE BN  
to read "OBIA"

5 Terr Comd

- Amend location of FELTRE ALPINE BN  
to read "ESTE"  
Delete note against above BN and  
insert "FELTRE Alpine BN to relieve  
516 GD BN by 27 Jan. 516 GD BN  
concentrates at ESTE prior to joining  
LEGNAO INF DIV. AQUILA Alpine BN  
ex LEGNAO INF DIV to move later to  
5 Terr Comd (outside 13 Corps) areas!

add notes as follows:-

6 Terr Comd

- 1 INF BN - "concentrating at MODENA  
by end of Jan."
- 2 INF BN - "concentrating at FERRARA  
by end of Jan".

COPY TO : Ministry of War (four)

Major General, /  
A. M. I. / 341

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 APPX 'A'  
 1 Terr Comd

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6 Terr Comd

Copy to : Ministry of War (four)

LWM/sb

*W. H. Land, 1/1  
Major General, USA  
M. M. T. V. D.*

*3949*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

51-3/FA

709.

22 JAN 46.

19 January 1946.

G.

SUBJECT : Guards to escort rail cars and motor convoys.  
TO : Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione, Roma.

1. Please refer to your letter reference GAY/1/23 dated 4th January expressing the need for guards to escort trains and motor convoys transporting wheat and flour from Campania Department.

2. In an effort to assist you we contacted the Military Mission Italian Army and learned the following :

- a. The above Mission contacted the Allied Military Police in Naples but nothing was known of any promise to release 100 Italian soldiers in military guard service.
- b. The above Mission stated that were such Italian soldiers released from military guard duty with the Allied Forces, they would be turned over to the Italian Ministry of War.

3. Therefore, to secure Italian soldiers to escort your grain convoys it will be necessary for you to appeal to the Italian Ministry of War.

Col. GS  
GSO 1 (D)  
Dso. GS  
GSO 0 (P)  
GSO 0 (C)  
GSO 0 (T)  
GSO 0 (O)  
GSO 0 (O&U)

G (reg)


W.J. [initials]  
Director

Distribution  
M.I.A., (Attn. Lt. Col. ALLEN)

3497

FILE:	580/13/2
DATE:	1/22/46

Subject : Guarding of hydro-electric plant at SIIA.

1270 persons sub com, AG (INIA)

63/13/2

18 Jan 46

To : 10 B.W.F.

Reference your 1 C dated 16 Jan 46.

1. An answer on the policy of employing civilian watchmen is still awaited from the Ministry of War.
2. MTO have approved that such watchmen shall be armed when actually on sentry duty.
3. You will be informed as soon as a decision is reached.

Agreement

Lt. Col.  
GS.

R/18/1

2/18/46

Subject :- Guarding of Hydro-electric Plant at SILA.

10 British Liaison Unit  
Tel. 15744 NAPLES  
1 G

16 Jan 46

MMIA.

18 JAN 46  
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SD

Reference your letter SD/13/2 of 29 Dec 45.

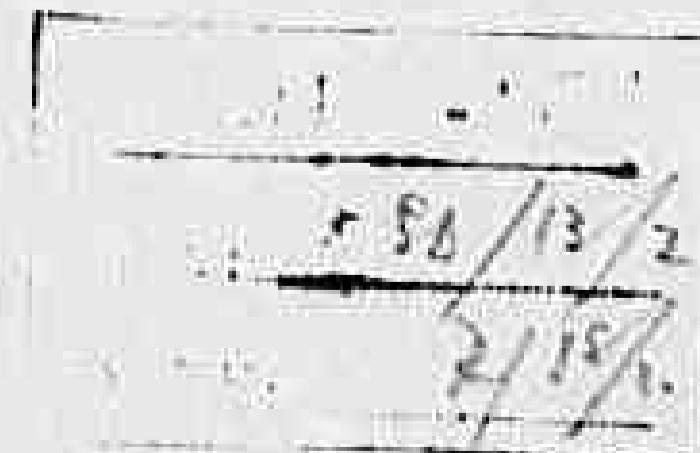
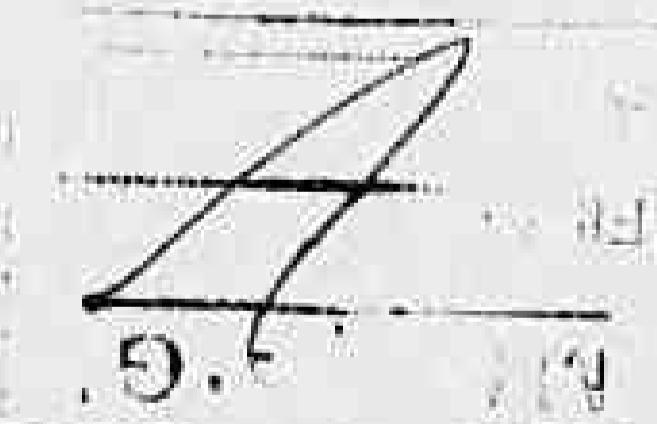
1. Attached herewith report from HQ 52 Area (ref G 25 of 10 Jan) regarding the above installations.
2. It would appear from this report that if sworn civilian watchmen replace the present military guard, it is essential that they be armed at the outset of their taking over duties and until this is possible it would be advisable to maintain the present military guard.
3. It would be appreciated if this HQ were informed of your views on this report.

*Blameyer Major*

Lt-Col.  
GS.

GMF  
SES/ec

Col. CS  
GSO I (FO)  
Dep. G3  
GSO II (S)  
GSO II (I)  
GSO II (W)  
GSO III (C)  
GSO III (C & C)  
G (Int)



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1. It is considered most essential that the Hydro-electric plants at SILA remain adequately guarded for the following reasons :-
  - (a) The Installations are among the few of their kind in Italy which have escaped damage.
  - (b) Lack of Allied Tps in CALABRIA might encourage sabotage with the aim of damaging these plants. Their damage or destruction will greatly impede the Allied effort.
  - (c) Lack of guards will almost certainly encourage theft of material which is today much sought for and of which there is a great shortage. The sale of such stolen electrical material and eqpt would bring in high prices in the black market. Such thefts might render the plants inefficient.
  - (d) These installations are providing Electric energy for Southern Italy as far as and incl the Region of CAMPAGNA.
2. Should it become necessary to withdraw the Italian Mil Gds from these Plants it is strongly recommended that they should be substituted by Italian sworn civ watchmen who should be armed in order to deal with armed gangs which are known to be active in CALABRIA, should it become necessary.

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172  
SUBJECT: Re-designation of Italian Units.

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

SD/13/2

6 Jan 46

TO : List 'C' (less serial 6)

1947 *Revised and up-to-date*

The Italian War Ministry has re-designated Internal Security and Pack Transport units as shown below:-

(a)

ALPINE Units

Territorial Command		New Designation
		Regts Bns
No 1 TURIN	1 Independent Regt "PIEMONTE" Alpine Bn formerly of "LINGANO" Inf Div 526 Gd Bn 515 Gd Bn	Alpine Regt "AOSTA" Alpine Bn "SUSA" Alpine Bn "LUZZO" Alpine Bn
No 4 BOLZANO	4 Independent Regt 505 Gd Bn 508 Gd Bn 514 Gd Bn	Alpine Regt "BOLZANO" Alpine Bn "TENTO" Alpine Bn "EDOLAO" Alpine Bn
No 5 UDINE	5 Independent Regt "QUILL" Alpine Bn formerly of "LEGNO" Inf Div 517 Gd Bn 518 Gd Bn	Alpine Regt "QUILL" Alpine Bn "OLIEZZO" Alpine Bn "FELTRE" Alpine Bn

(b) Pack Transport Units

Old Designation	New Designation
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(a)

ALPINE UNITS

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation
Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 1 TURIN	1 Independent Regt	"PIEMONTE" Alpine Bn Formerly of "LEGNINO" Inf Div	1 Alpine Regt "AOSTA" Alpine Bn
		526 Gd Bn	
		515 Gd Bn	
No 4 BOLZANO	4 Independent Regt	505 Gd Bn 508 Gd Bn 514 Gd Bn	4 Alpine Regt "BOLZANO" Alpine Bn "TRENTO" Alpine Bn "EDOLO" Alpine Bn
No 5 UDINE	5 Independent Regt	"QUIRIN" Alpine Bn Formerly of "LEGNINO" Inf Div	5 Alpine Regt ".QUIRIN" Alpine Bn
		517 Gd Bn 513 Gd Bn	

(b) Pack Transport Units

Old Designation	New Designation
266 Pack Transport Coy	1 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt
267 Pack Transport Coy	4 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt
268 Pack Transport Coy	5 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt

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COPY to: List 'B'  
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Major General  
M. M. I.

R/S/1

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*Alpine Regt*  
SUBJECT: Independent Regiments.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (W.M.L.)

SD/10/2 ✓

14 Jan 46

TO : List 'A'~~A Schedule is attached at Appx 'A' showing as at 1 Jan 45:-~~~~Revised nomenclature, WE, actual strength, location and command  
of the 10 Alpine and Infantry Regiments engaged on Internal Secu-  
rity duties.~~

LNM/jw

copy to: Ministry of War (Four)

*Handed*  
Major General,  
R. M. I. A.

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## ALPINE and ARTTRY REGIMENTS

Appendix 'A' to  
SD/12/2 dated 1

Terr. Comd. No.	Regiment	Bns	Previous Design- ation	Actual Strengths			Location	Notes
				Bns	No. Strs Offrs ORS	+at 1 Jan +at 15 Nov		
1 TURIN	1 ALPINE Regt	"SALUZZO"	ALPINE Bn	✓515 Gd Bn	25	775	26	698
		"SUSA"	"	✓526 Gd Bn	28	772	33	774
		"AOSTA"	"	✓511 "PIEMONTE" ALPINE Bn	30	737	24	860
2 GENOA	2 Inf Regt	1 Bn		✓518 Gd Bn	25	775	27	612
		2 Bn		✓519 Gd Bn	28	772	31	786
		3 Bn		✓505 Gd Bn	28	772	33	575
3 MILAN	5 Inf Regt	1 Bn		✓502 Gd Bn	28	772	34	831
		2 Bn		✓520 Gd Bn	25	775	33	797
		3 Bn		✓527 Gd Bn	28	772	35	772
4 BOLZANO	4 ALPINE Regt	"DOLZANO"	ALPINE Bn	✓505 Gd Bn	25	775	25	738
		"TRENTO"	"	✓508 Gd Bn	25	775	24	780
		"EDOLO"	"	✓514 Gd Bn	25	775	25	750
5 UDINE	5 ALPINE Regt	"VELTIN"	ALPINE Bn	✓515 Gd Bn	25	775	30	677
				✓516 Gd Bn	25	775	27	669
		"TOLMEZZO"	"	✓517 Gd Bn	25	775	28	692
6 BOLOGNA	6 Inf Regt	1 Bn		✓507 Gd Bn	25	775	+36	904
		2 Bn		✓522 Gd Bn	25	775	+29	639
		3 Bn		✓523 Gd Bn	25	775	+46	738

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On loan to  
(Moving to)Being rep  
LTLINE UN

u/c 15 GS

1 Inf Bn - C  
2 Inf Bn - C  
3 Inf Bn - C

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ALPINE and ANTRY REGIMENTSAppendix 'A' to M.L. letter  
SD/13/2 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1946

Bns Previous Design- ation	TE Strs Offrs Orks	Actual Strengths			Location	Notes
		at 1 Dec	at 1 Jan	at 15 Nov		
ALPINE Bn ✓515 Gd Bn	25	775	26	698	MLESSANDRA	
" " ✓526 Gd Bn	28	772	33	774	CIRGUELLI	
" " ✓"PIEMONTE"					TURIN AOSTA	Formerly of "LEGNO" Inf Div
ALPINE Bn 30	30	737	24	860		
✓518 Gd Bn	25	775	27	612	GENO.	
✓519 Gd Bn	28	772	31	786	GENO.	
✓503 Gd Bn	28	772	33	575	GENO.	
✓502 Gd Bn	28	772	34	851	MILAN	
✓520 Gd Bn	25	775	33	797	PAVIA	
✓527 Gd Bn	28	772	35	772	BRUSCOLI	
ALPINE Bn ✓505 Gd Bn	25	775	25	738	BOLZANO	
" " ✓506 Gd Bn	25	775	24	780	VIAZ/OLM/TRENTO/VICENZA	
" " ✓514 Gd Bn	25	775	25	750	HQ & 2 Coys - BRESCIANONE 1 Coy-VIPITENO 1 Coy-BRUNICO	
ALPINE Bn ✓513 Gd Bn	25	775	30	677	ESTE	
" " ✓516 Gd Bn	25	775	27	669	UDINE 3 Coys MESTRE 1 Coy-UDINE	
" " ✓517 Gd Bn	25	775	28	692	DOLOMIO DI PORTO 2 Coys-UDINE 2 Coys B. TRIESTE	
✓507 Gd Bn	25	775	+36	904	F. LICONA	
✓522 Gd Bn	25	775	+29	689	MARANNA	
✓523 Gd Bn	25	775	+16	758	BOLOGNA	
					u/c 15 Corps	
					1 Inf Bn - concentrating at MODENA by end of Jan	
					2 Inf Bn - concentrating at TERRALBA by end of Jan	

ALPINE Bn to relieve 516 Gd Bn by 27 Jan 5th  
 On loan to 7 Terr Div Ed Bn concentrates  
 (moving to ESTE Jan 15/46) at ESTE prior to  
 Being replaced by "L' UHL" joining LEGNANO  
 ALPINE Bn of "LEGNO" Inf Div 4 Div. ANCONA  
 Alpine Bn a LEGNANO  
 4 Div to move  
 later to 5 Div bound  
 (intend 15 Div)  
 new.

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No 7 FLORENCE	7 Infantry Regt	1 Bn	✓509 Gd Bn	25	775	+26	552	PISA
		2 Bn	✓511 Gd Bn	25	775	+30	652	FLORENCE
		3 Bn	✓512 Gd Bn	25	775	+27	676	LUCCA
No 8 ROME	8 Infantry Regt	1 Bn	✓521 Gd Bn	25	775	31	755	ROME
		2 Bn	✓528 Gd Bn	25	775	20	734	VITERBO
		3 Bn	✓529 Gd Bn	25	775	22	668	VITERBO
No 9 BARI	9 Infantry Regt	1 Bn	✓501 Gd Bn	25	775	+40	759	TUINI
		2 Bn	✓510 Gd Bn	25	775	+51	772	BARI
		3 Bn	✓520 Gd Bn	25	775	+39	663	BARI
No 11 NAPLES	10 Infantry Regt	1 Bn	✓504 Gd Bn	25	775	+40	711	RHQ COSENZA
		2 Bn	✓506 Gd Bn	25	775	+40	777	NAPLES
		3 Bn	✓525 Gd Bn	25	775	-27	799	SALERNO

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2 Bn	✓ 511 Gd Bn	25	775	+30	652	FLORENCE	
3 Bn	✓ 512 Gd Bn	25	775	+27	676	LUCCA	
1 Bn	✓ 521 Gd Bn	25	775	31	755	ROME	
2 Bn	✓ 528 Gd Bn	25	775	20	734	VITERBO	
3 Bn	✓ 529 Gd Bn	25	775	22	668	VITERBO	
1 Bn	✓ 501 Gd Bn	25	775	+40	759	TIENI	
2 Bn	✓ 510 Gd Bn	25	775	+51	772	BRI	
3 Bn	✓ 524 Gd Bn	25	775	+39	663	BRI	
					RHQ COSENZA		
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2 Bn	✓ 506 Gd Bn	25	775	+40	777	NAPLES	
3 Bn	✓ 525 Gd Bn	25	775	-27	799	SALERNO	

Translation

Sd/13  
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From M.of W.S.M.R.F.  
To See Addresses

Ref. 53/ORD/  
Date 8/1/45.

Subject Alpine Battalion Nominations.

Further to letter I8798/ORD/I dated 27/11/45.

The names of alpine batts (former Grd. Batt.) are thus settled:  
1° Alpine Regt. - "Aosta" Alpine Batt. ("Piemonte" Alpine Batt. belonging to the "Legnano" Div.)

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| Sd/13/2<br>R/12/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Susa" Alpine Batt. (former 526<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt.)</li> <li>- "Saluzzo" Alpine Batt. (" 516<sup>o</sup> " " )</li> </ul>   |
| R/12/1            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>o</sup> Alpine Regt. - "Bolzano" Alpine Batt. (former 505<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt.)</li> <li>- "Trento" " " (" 508<sup>o</sup> " " )</li> <li>- "Edolo" " " (" 514<sup>o</sup> " " )</li> </ul> |

5<sup>o</sup> Alpine Regt. - "Aquila" Alpine Batt. ("Aquila" Alpine Batt. belonging to the "Legnano" Div.)

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| Col. GS<br>GSO I (D)<br>Dep. C3<br>GSO II (S)<br>GSO III (I)<br>GSO IV (D)<br>GSO V (D)<br>GSO VI (D) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Tolmezzo" " " (former 517<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt.)</li> <li>- "Feltre" " " (present 513<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt.)</li> </ul> |
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The Grd. Battas. 530 and 516 respectively already belonging to the 1° and 5<sup>o</sup> Alpine Regts, are destinated to the "Legnano" Div to replace the two alpine batts; given by them.

The exchange between the 530<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt. and the "Piemonte" alpine batt, (now the "Aosta") will have to be carried out at once. We will inform you of any further orders concerning the subsequent exchange between the 516<sup>o</sup> Grd. batt. and the "Aquila" alpine batt.

X G.D. Please amend location statements on the G.O.s  
D.K. and B.G.A.

G.Liuzzi.

12/1/50  
14/1/

TRANSLATION

169

From: M.o.f.W. 97 Ref: 49/Ord/I  
To: Naples, Rome and Bari Mil. Ter. H.Q's Date: 4/1/46  
Subject: Guards platoons SD/13/2  
For information to M.M.I.A.

97	169
Ref	49/Ord/I
Date	4/1/46
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In order to ensure a more regular functioning of the guards platoons, employed to escort materials sent by rail or by road, we order that: w.e.f. the 10th January 1946, said units will come under the infantry regiment of their respective area for discipline and administration.

Said units will continue nevertheless to be entered separately in the strength reports or other periodical returns.

Regimental H.Q's concerned will keep said platoons up to strength and, will supply, whenever necessary, reinforcements to carry out the duties they have been assigned.

R?ERRERA. Cpl Puz. CRANT

No Q.D.P. does not appear in  
CRANT but is being investigated

Ref: 49/Ord/I GUARD PLATOONS - STRENGTH EACH INFANTRY REGIMENT

FILE:	SD/13/2
DATE:	4/1/46
INITIALS:	K/YI

(sgd) G. Liuzzi. Gen.

**SUBJECT:** Railway Working Instruction No. 14.  
 To Train Guard Control, ITALY.  
 A.P.C. S 551, C.M.D.  
 Telephone: ROM 6540 6 65315.

M/5/103.

28 December 1945.

Reference above railway working instruction published under this  
 H.Q. reference R/6/255 of 30 Oct. 45.

The following amendments to Appendix 'A' - Location Statement -  
 are notified.

R.W.I. App. 'A' Location Statement.

Serial No. 2 • Column (d) delete  
 BASEBALL 14-20 and insert MIPLES Auto 16566.

Serial No. 5 • Column (f) delete  
 MONTEORIO  
 S. MARIA LA BRITA.

Serial No. 11. Column (e) amend to read  
 PONTECINO - PANTANO - MILCOMATA.  
 Column (f) delete  
 PANTANO.

Serial No. 19. Column (e)  
 For "TERMI - MURILLO" read "TERMI - POLLINO".

C.M.D.  
 TSS/RS. Lt. Col.  
 Comd. H.Q. Train Guard Control 3986

DISTRIBUTION:- As for R.W.I. No. 14 less:-

4 COV 501 Lt. Cd. Bn.  
 50% Lt. Cd. Bn.  
 510 Lt. Cd. Bn.

The following amendments to Appendix 'A' - Location Statement -  
are notified.

R.W.I. App. 'A' Location Statement.

Serial No. 2 . Column (d) delete  
BASEBALL 14320 and insert MIPES Auto 16556.

Serial No. 5 . Column (f) delete  
MOUNTAIN TWO  
S. M.RIA LA BRITMA.

Serial No. 11. Column (e) amend to read  
FOTONO - PIETRANO - MALOMARCA.  
Column (f) delete  
PIETRANO.

Serial No. 19. Column (e)  
For "TERMI - MARLINO" read "MENTI - POLIGNO".

C.M.F.  
TSE/RB.

DISTRIBUTION:- As for R.W.I. No. 14 less:-

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Subject : Guarding of Hydroelectric Plants at Sila.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (MIA),  
SD/13/2. ←

19 Dec 45. ✓93

TO : 10 BLU

Copy to : Ministry of War.

1. Att herewith copy of a letter from M of W on subject of employment of 111 Bn of 60 Inf Regt on guard duties at SILA.
2. This HQ is in agreement with the M of W request that CALABRIA Internal Security Div should be relieved of this commitment.
3. Please investigate with No.3 DISTRICT the possibility
  - (a) of removing these guards altogether
  - (b) the employment of personnel other than ITALIAN Army types for this purpose.
4. At present specially-sworn civilian watchmen would be unarmed. AFIL have however agreed to such guards being armed subject to certain provisos on which the decision of the M of W is at present awaited by this HQ.

ARCS/1jb

*Major General*  
Major General. G.S.  
M.M.I.A.

Internal : File G/14

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COPYTRANSLATION

From : M of War

Ref : 227724/11

To : MIIA

dated : 23 Dec 45

167B

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Subject : Guard Duties for the Hydro-electric Plants at Sila.

1. In compliance with 3 District's order (operational instruction No.11), the 111 Bn of the 60 Inf Regt - Calabria Internal Security Division, has wef 21 Aug 44 employed its own personnel on guard duties on the hydroelectric plants at Sila.

These duties require a considerable spreading-out of units, which brings about the consequent difficulty of supplying them during the winter season.

2. In view of the fact that this particular duty concerns interests of a civilian nature, we beg MIIA kindly to review the possibility of having same carried out by "sworn-in" civilian guards.

By order.

Sgd. Col. Lombardi.

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TRANSMISSION

SD/13/20 166

From : A. of War

Ref : 227724/11

To : R. I.A.

Dated : 23 Dec 45

Subject : Guard Duties for the Hydroelectric Plants at Sile.

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By order,  
S.M. Col. Lombardi.

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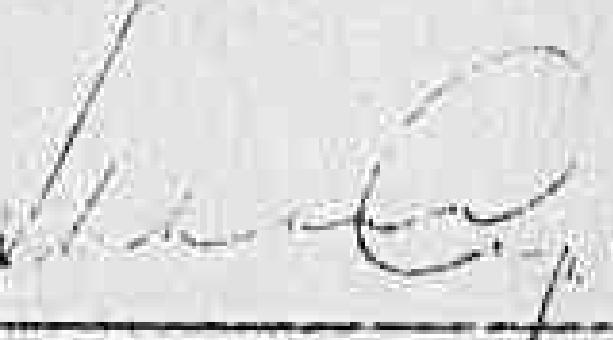
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MTA DATE 28 11.00  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
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SIGNAL FX 57184 DATED 24 DEC

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ROUTINE SPECIAL

FROM : 107A  
TO : LBB  
REP : SD 5111

DATE : 28  
TIME : A

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CLOTHING ITALIAN GUARD AND TO ASKING FOR BREAKING DOWN OF  
USED CLOTHING AND IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE (.) 20788  
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CIVILIAN GUARD ONE IN POSITION BE GUARDED BY ITALIAN  
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ROUTINE

DETAILS:

FDS : SD/13/2 ✓  
✓ (two)  
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4 BLU  
TO : MMIA ROME  
INFO : OO SUB AREA  
REF : SD/13

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See fo 164

SUBJECT IS GUARDING OF AMMO DUMPS (.) ALL FOLGORE GUARD COMMITMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN RELIEVED BY BRITISH TPS WITH EXCEPTION OF NUMBER OF LARGE CALIBRE AMMO DUMPS (.) UNDERSTAND FROM 2 DISTRICT THAT POLICY IS FOR SUCH DUMPS TO BE LEFT UNGUARDED AND NOT RPT NOT TO BE MAINTAINED BY ITALIAN TPS UNTIL FINAL POLICY ON ITALIAN ARMY AHMI (?) IS DEFINED (.) THIS ALLOWS SUCH DUMPS TO BE AT MERCY OF CIVILIANS AND IS MOST INADVISABLE (.) REQUEST THAT GHQ BE APPROACHED WITH A VIEW TO ALLOWING THIS ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE TO STORE SUCH AMMO IN EXISTING GUARDED DUMPS OR THAT TEMPORARY GUARDS FROM THIS HQ BE ESTABLISHED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/13/2  
INFO : Q (two)  
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Processd. by.  
Col. Lenkey, Thm  
A.M.

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26 Dec 45.  
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO : DISTWO  
MILIA  
56 AREA

REF : FX 57184

W.E.F. 20 DEC 45 504 ITI GD BN WILL PASS TO COMMAND  
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ALL PURPOSESSD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/13/2

INFO : Q  
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27 Dec 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
INFO : GHQ., CMF  
MAIN 13 CORPS  
5 BLU  
REF : SD 3104

DATE 21 TIME 11 A

R E S T R I C T E D

- REF OUR SD 3062 DATED 10 DEC (.)  
ONE (.) 13 CORPS APPROVE RELIEF OF 516 CD BN BY AQUILA  
ALPINI BN IN AREA. MESTRE (.)  
TWO (.) CONFIRMING VERBAL ADVICE WE CONSIDER EXCHANGE SHOULD BE  
DELAYED TO ALLOW FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF EQUIPMENT AND  
CLOTHING QUESTIONS

PRECEDENCE

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FILE : SD/13/2  
SD/38/2

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21 Dec 45

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## TRANSLATION

From : M of War  
 To : Address and Copy to MTA

Ref : 18926/Ord. I  
 Dta : 16 Dec 45

Subject : "Alpini" Battalions.

SO/13/2.

We hereby give warning that, in order to give homogeneity to the "Legnano" Division and to speed up the effective formation of the "Alpini" Regiments, the following ~~existing~~ changes have been arranged:

- I)- the PIEDMONT "Alpini" Battalion of the "Legnano" Division's ~~Infantry~~ Division will change its name to the ASTA "Alpini" Battalion and will be assigned to the 1st "Alpini" Regiment (Military Territorial M-Turin), in substitution of the former 530 Guards Battalion which will pass under the command of the "Legnano" Division;
- II)- the L'AQUILA "Alpini" Battalion of the said regiment of the "Legnano" Infantry Division, will be assigned to the 5th "Alpini" Regt. (Military Territorial M-Turin), replacing the former 516 Guards Battalion (through previous arrangements ~~with~~ between the XIII Army Corps HQ (British) and the Comillier Udine).
- III)- all unit arms, equipment, and transport must be changed over by the above-mentioned battalions. Direct agreements will be made between the military HQ's concerned for the procedure relative to :
- the transfer of the battalions;
  - the handing-over of stores.
- IV)- We beg the Military Territorial HQ of Milan to treat the following as urgent. While awaiting movement orders for the above-mentioned operations, they will arrange for the following to be carried out, under the care of the HQ "Legnano" Division:
- some of the officers and NCO's of the former 516 and 530 Guards Battalions will be instructed on the tasks and the scales of issue of the "Bicedont" and "L'Aquila" Battalions;
  - the transformation of the HQ's of the above-mentioned 516 and 530 Battalions will be carried out, and also a preliminary training of

will be assigned to the 1st "Alpini" Regiment (Military Territorial Turin), in substitution of the former 530 Guards Battalion which will pass under the command of the "Legnano" Division;

III) - the L'Aquila "Alpini" Battalion of the said regiment of the "Legnano" Infantry Division, will be assigned to the 5th "Alpini" Regt. (Military Territorial Turin), replacing the former 516 Guards Battalion (through previous arrangements between the XIII Army Corps HQ (British), and the Comittee Udine).

- III) - all unit arms, equipment, and transport must be changed over by the above-mentioned battalions. Direct agreements will be made between the military HQ's concerned for the procedure relative to :
- the transfer of the battalions;
  - the handing-over of stores.
- IV) - we beg the Military Territorial HQ of Milan to treat the following as urgent. While awaiting movement orders for the above-mentioned operations, they will arrange for the following to be carried out, under the care of the HQ "Legnano" Division:
- some of the officers and NCO's of the former 516 and 530 Guards Battalions will be instructed on the tasks and the scales of issue of the "Field" and "L'Aquila" Battalions;
  - the transformation of the HQ's of the above-mentioned 516 and 530 Battalions will be carried out, and also a preliminary training of personnel in individual and unit arms ( it would be advisable to send some arms and instructors to the said battalions).

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ccd. General Linezzi.

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CDO 2 (5)	.....
CDO 3 (50)	.....
CDO 3 (40)	.....
CCO 3 (10)	.....
CCO 3 (10)	.....

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS 191220 A  
TO : MMIA  
INFO : GHQ CMF : 5 BLU. IMPORTANT.  
REF : SD2/1716 RESTRICTED.

NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF 516 GUARD BN BY AQUILA ALPINI BN  
IN AREA MESTRE (.) IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING TRANSFER  
OF PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVT REQUEST 13 CORPS BE KEPT INFMD  
OF ALL MOVES OF ITI UNITS AND FORMATIONS INTO AND OUT OF CORPS  
AREA (.) ESSENTIAL THAT NO ADDITIONAL ITI UNITS BE MOVED INTO  
AREA BORDERING ROUTE 13 MESTRE - TREVISO -  
PORDENONE - UDINE - TARVISIO

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SUBJECT : Guards for Dumps.

SD/13/2

9 British Liaison Unit  
BARI

10 Dec 45

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HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)  
R O M E.

Ref SD/13/2 of 6 Dec and 8 Nov 45.

1. Contact was made with HQ 54 Area BARI, who have since been allotted a Polish Bn to help guard British Dumps.

2. Investigation is now being made, with the object of concentrating the small dumps into one large one. HQ 9 Terr Comd has undertaken to find a suitable place, such as a disused arty amno magazines.

GSO 1 V. K. M.

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GSO 2 (Se) -----

GSO 4 (We) -----

GSO 2 (L) -----

GSO 3 (SD) -----

GSO 3 (O/Sat) -----

GSO 3 (M) -----

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SUE/OUT: Redesignation of Guard Battalions.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. 3.D. (CONT)

SD/45/2

No : List 'C' (less serial 6)

1. The Italian War Ministry has re-designated Territorial Guard units as shown below:-

Territorial Command	Old Designation	New Designation
	Regts	Bns
No 2 CARMO	2 Independent Regt	516 Gd Bn 519 Gd Bn 525 Gd Bn
No 3 MILAN	3 Independent Regt	522 Gd Bn 527 Gd Bn
No 6 BOLONE	6 Independent Regt	507 Gd Bn 522 Gd Bn 523 Gd Bn
No 7 FLORENT	7 Independent Regt	509 Gd Bn 511 Gd Bn 512 Gd Bn
No 8 ROMA	8 Independent Regt	521 Gd Bn 528 Gd Bn 529 Gd Bn
No 9 PADOV	9 Independent Regt	501 Gd Bn 510 Gd Bn 524 Gd Bn
No 10 NAPLES	10 Independent Regt	501 Gd Bn 506 Gd Bn 525 Gd Bn

2. Guard units under command of Nos 1-4-5 Territories have  
shortly been redesignated as "Regt" units.

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## TRANSMISSION

From : M.U.W.  
To : Mil Terr Commands.  
To : M.M.A. For info.

Subject: Guard Btn's.

Following letter 18450/UHU/I dated the 15/II/45.

We report the new names assumed by Guard Battalions.

Genoa Mil Terr HQ - 2 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 318 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 519 " "  
3 " ( " 303 " "

Milan Mil Terr Command 3 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 502 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 320 " "  
3 " ( " 327 " "

Bologna Mil Terr HQ - 6 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 507 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 522 " "  
3 " ( " 523 " "

Florence Mil Terr HQ - 7 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 509 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 511 " "  
3 " ( " 512 " "

Rome Mil Terr HQ - 8 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 521 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 528 " "  
3 " ( " 529 " "

Bari Mil Terr HQ - 9 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 501 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 510 " "  
3 " ( " 524 " "

Naples Mil Terr HQ - 10 Inf Rgt 1 Btn ( ex 504 Gd Btn)  
2 " ( " 506 " "  
3 " ( " 525 " "

Names of Alpine Btn's will be reported later.

Signed & Liuzzi.

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3 "	( " C27 " " )	1 Btn ( ex 507 Gd Btn )
2 "	( " 522 " " )	
3 "	( " 523 " " )	
Florence Mil Terr HQ - 6 Inf Rgt		1 Btn ( ex 509 Gd Btn )
2 "	( " 511 " " )	
3 "	( " 512 " " )	
Rome Mil Terr HQ-8 Inf Rgt		1 Btn ( ex 521 Gd Btn )
2 "	( " 528 " " )	
3 "	( " 529 " " )	
Bari Mil Terr HQ - 9 Inf Rgt		1 Btn ( ex 501 Gd Btn )
2 "	( " 510 " " )	
3 "	( " 524 " " )	
Naples Mil Terr HQ - 10 Inf Rgt	-1 BTN	( ex 504 Gd Btn )
2 "	( " 506 " " )	
3 "	( " 525 " " )	

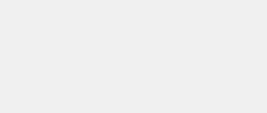
Names of Alpine Btn's will be reported later.

Signed G Luzzii.

W.H./G.L.  


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 CCO 3 (O&I)   
 CCO 3 (M) 

Date: 20/13/2  
 Sign: A/14/12

SUBJECT : RAILWAY WORKING INSTRUCTION No.14.

Tel: ROME 66349 &amp; 66348.

R/6/56

3 Dec. 45

Ref. this HQ letter R/6/1000 dated 30 Oct.45.

Appendix "i" - Location Statement - is forwarded herewith for attachment to the above mentioned working instruction.

C.M.F.  
RGF/RDP.Train Capt Lt. Col.  
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.DISTRIBUTION.

As for R.W.I. No.14 less :-

4 Coy 501 It. Gd. Bn.  
507 It. Gd. Bn.  
510 It. Gd. Bn.  
525 It. Gd. Bn.  
HQ 211 Sub-Area.  
Mov. VERONA.

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9	242/51 H.M. Bty RA	TORRE A. MIRE	L/T from MOL. Exchange	PARI-POGGIA	EART " " " " " " MODUG S.SPI BATTLE FOGGI
10	RHQ 55 H.M. Regt.RA	SENIGALLI	SENIGALLIA 167		JESI
11	163/55 H.M. Bty RA	JESI	JESI 163	FABRIANO-F. LCONARA	FALCO FABRI CHIAR
12	166/55 H.M. Bty RA	ANCONA	ANCONA 60	ANCONA-PESCARA	ANCON PESCA
13	307/55 H.M. Bty RA	MONDOLFO	FAINO 02	MONDOLFO-RIMINI RIMINI-BOLOGNA	MONDO RIMIN CESME FORLI BOLOG
14	RHQ 30 L.M. Regt.RA	Via Roma UDINE	Via UDINE 111		
15	117/30 L.M. Bty RA	MOGLIANO	Via 57 K.M. Regt.RA	MESTRE-UDINE " VERONA	MESTRE " " "
16	118/30 L.M. Bty R	Barracks, TRIESTE	TRIESTE 29137	TRIESTE-UDINE " SES. N.	TRIES
17	120/30 L.M. Bty R	Via Tebaldo Cismon UDINE 1619		UDINE-VILLACH	UDINE
18	RHQ 30 Som.LI	Scuola Militare Via Della Lungara ROME	ROME 566214		

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APPENDIX "A" (Cont)

(a)	(c)	(e)	(f)
TORRE A MARE	L/T from MOLA Exchange	PARI-FOGGIA	391 PARI CENTRAL " S. GIORGIO " P. SUD " P. NORD " MARITTIMA MODUGNO S. SPIRITO BAPOLITA FOGGIA
SENIGALLIA	SENIGALLIA 167		
JESI	JESI 163	FABRIANO-F. LCONARA	JESI FALCONARA FABRIANO CHIARAVALLE
ANCONA	ANCONA 60	ANCONA-PESCARA	ANCONA PESCARA
MONDOLFO	FANO 02	MONDOLFO-RIMINI RIMINI-BOLOGNA	MONDOLFO RIMINI CESINA FORLI' BOLOGNA
Via Roma UDIN	Via UDINE Mil		
MOGLIANO	Via 57 R. a Rogt.RA	MESTRE-UDINE " VERONA	MESTRE " PRIMA POSTA
Barracks, TRIESTE	TRIESTE 29137	TRIESTE-UDINE " SES. RA	TRIESTE
Via Tassello Giordani UDINE 1619 UDINE		UDINE-VILLACCI	UDINE
Scuola Militare Via Della Lungara ROME	ROME 566214		

LOCATION STATEMENT

(a) Serial.	(b) Unit,	(c) Location.	(d) Tel. No.	(e) Sector of Line.
	HQ Train Guard Control	46, Via Dell' Botteghe Oscure, ROME	ROME 66349 BASEBALL 14820	
1	RHQ 1 HAA Regt.RA	NAPLES	BASEBALL 18161	NAPLES-VERGA " CASERTA " CANCELLO
2	1/1 HAA Bty RA	NAPLES		
3	2/1 HAA Bty RA	ROME	ROME 774003	ROME-AVERSÀ " CASERTA
4	17/1 HAA Bty RA	SALERNO	SALERNO 2640	SALERNO-PONTEC " SAN GIO NOCERA -CANCELLO
5	RHQ 51 HAA Regt.RA	BARI	BARI 12790	
6	152/51 HAA Bty RA	TARANTO	TARANTO 2033	TARANTO-BARI BRINDISI-BARI " TARANTO
7	153/51 HAA Bty RA	FOGGIA	FOGGIA Exchange Ext.110	FOGGIA-CASERTA " TERMOLI TERMOLI-PESCARA

LOCATION STATEMENT.APPENDIX "A"

(c) Location.	(d) Tel. No.	(e) Sector of Line.	(f) Static Guards. ② Stn. Duty NCO only.
46, Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, ROME	ROME 66349		
NAPLES	BASEBALL 14820		
NAPLES	BASEBALL 18181	NAPLES-AVERS " CASERTA " CANCELLO	NAPLES YARDS AVERSA CASERTA TEVEROLA
ROME	ROME 774003	ROME-AVERS " CASERTA	ROCCASECCA CASERTA ② AVERSA ②
SALERNO	SALERNO 2640	SALERNO-PONTECAGNANO " SAN GIOVANNI NOCERA -CANCELLO	SALERNO PONTECAGNANO MONTECORVINO NOCERA TORRE ANNUNZIATA S.MARIA LA BRUMA SAN GIOVANNI CANCELLO
BARI	BARI 12790		
TARANTO	TARANTO 2033	TARANTO-BARI BRINDISI-BARI " TARANTO	BRINDISI CENTRAL " SMISTAMENTO " RESTINCO TARANTO CENTRAL " N.SISI " SAN NICOLA
FOGGIA	FOGGIA Exchange Ext.110	FOGGIA-CASERTA " TERMOLI TERMOLI-PESCARA	FOGGIA CERVARO CASERTA ② BENEVENTO ② TERMOLI

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	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	A Coy 30 Som.LI	TERNI	THRU 1 06	TERNI-MABRIANO " CRTE ORTE -ROME
2	Det A Coy 30 Som.LI	ORTE	Thru RIC, ORTE ROME 484256 Ext. 81424	ORTE
1	Det A Coy 30 Som.LI	FOLIGNO	Thru A Coy	FOLIG
2	B Coy 30 Som.LI	Artillery Bks, ROME	ROME 478271	ROME "
3	C Coy 30 Som.LI	Scuola Militare Via Della Lungara, ROME	ROME 566214	ROME
24	D Coy 30 Som.LI	Artillery Bks, ROME	ROME 496701	ROME-ORTE " TERNI
25	53 L/A Regt.R.	Villa Riccardo Meier VEDANO AL BALZO Via S. Stefano, 2	MONZA 2737	
26	158/53 L/A Regt.R.	Villa San Giacomo MONZA Park	MONZA 4397	MILAN-PIACENZA " VERONA
27	159/53 L/A Regt.R.	Caserma Gaita BRESCIA	BRESCIA 2117	BRESCIA-MILAN VERONA-MESTRE
28	"O" Grn Coy	65, Via Indipendenza BOLOGNA	VICKSBURG 179	BOLOGNA-VIRGINIA " PIACENZA

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## APPENDIX "A" (Cont)

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SPNIT	TEL/TELE 06	TERRA-FABRIANO " ORTE OPTE - ROMA
RTE	Thru RCC, ORTE ROME 484256 Ext. 51424	OPTE
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rtillery Bks, ROME	ROME 478271	ROME SMISTAMENTO " TIBURTINA
Scuola Militare Via Della Lungara, ROME	ROME 566214	ROME TUSCOLANA
rtillery Bks, ROME	ROME 496701	ROME-ORTE " TERNI
Villa Riccardo Meier VERDINO 33, MONZA Via S. Stefano, 2	MONZA 2737	
Villa San Giacomo MONZA Park	MONZA 4397	MILAN-SMISTAMENTO PORTO ROMANO ROGOREDO
Caserma Geita BRESCIA	BRESCIA 2117	BRESCIA VERONA PIACENZA
65, Via Indipendenza BOLOGNA	VICKSBURG 179	BOLOGNA-VERONA " PIACENZA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILIA  
TO : ACTION 13 CORPS  
INFO : 5 BLU  
MINISTRY OF WAR  
REF : SD3082

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Secto 161

WAR MINISTRY DESIRE SUBSTITUTE AQUILA  
ALPINI BATTALION NOW PART LEGNANO INF  
DIV FOR 516 GD BN MESTRE (.) 516 GD BN  
WOULD JOIN LEGNANO DIVISION (.) WE  
RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE (.) HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION

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10 Dec 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : ROME AREA 060945 A  
TO : 30 CHESHIRE REGT UNCLASSIFIED  
INFO : 17 LAA REGT - MMLA  
REF : SD 6119

WT 9/301/G3 BR OF 16 OCT AND GS 4744 OF 13 NOV REFERS (.)  
GDS CECCHIGNOLA (.) ITALIAN ARMY TAKING OVER NORTH SIDE OF MC  
NARNEY BOULEVARD WITHIN 24 HRS (.) 30 PERSONNEL NOW ON DUTY THEREIN  
THAT ~~IS~~ SERIALS 1001 , 801, 805, 806 , 810, 811 , 812 , 813 , 814 ,  
818, 819 , 825 , 828 , 829 , 1002 , 1003 , 1004 , 1005 WILL BE  
WITHDRAWN AND RELIEVE 17 LAA PERSONNEL IN ZONE 1 AND 3 PER ABOVE QUOTED  
LETTER ON SOUTH SIDE MC NARNEY BOULEVARD (.) ADVISE G 3 (BR) WHEN ~~XXX~~  
ITALIANS MOVE IN ORDER THIS OFFICE MAY INFORM 17 LAA REGT

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**ACTION : SD/13/2**

**INFO : G (Trg)**

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Figure 1 consists of four panels, each showing a fluorescence decay curve for C<sub>60</sub> in a different solvent. The x-axis for all panels is 'Time (ns)' and the y-axis is 'Fluorescence Intensity'.

- Panel 1 (Benzene):** Shows a single exponential decay curve for C<sub>60</sub> in benzene at 25°C. The intensity decreases from approximately 1.0 at 0 ns to about 0.35 at 10 ns.
- Panel 2 (Chloroform):** Shows a single exponential decay curve for C<sub>60</sub> in chloroform at 25°C. The intensity decreases from approximately 1.0 at 0 ns to about 0.35 at 10 ns.
- Panel 3 (Carbon Tetrachloride):** Shows a single exponential decay curve for C<sub>60</sub> in carbon tetrachloride at 25°C. The intensity decreases from approximately 1.0 at 0 ns to about 0.35 at 10 ns.
- Panel 4 (Hexane):** Shows a single exponential decay curve for C<sub>60</sub> in hexane at 25°C. The intensity decreases from approximately 1.0 at 0 ns to about 0.35 at 10 ns.

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SUBJECT : GDS for Dumps

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/13/2

6 Dec 45TO : 9 B L U

Ref my SD/12/2 dated 8 Nov addressed MIA LO 5<sup>th</sup> Area.  
Report forthwith action taken and progress made.

At General's  
Major-General  
MIA

ARCS/JC.

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SUBJECT : WE - Granatieri

— part 184

## LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (NMLA)

SD/13/2 —

Dec 45

TO : R.A.A.C.

Ref. your 9/319/G3 (Br) dated 1 Dec. 45.

1. Ministry of War has agreed the proposals in your above-quoted letter.

2. This Unit is now to be known as Grenadier Coy, and a new WE (effective date - 10 Dec 45) is being published by Ministry of War, showing a total strength of Officers-6

ORs 255 (incl 2 batmen and 3 GD men)

Major-General  
NMLA

TFL/jc.

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## Translation

From M.of ...  
TO Terr. Mil. Hq Rome.  
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. I8848, OMD

Date 5/12/45

subject Reduction of Grenadier Batt. to Grenadier Coy.

In agreement with M.M.I.A., w.e; f. 10 Dec. 45 the Grenadier Batt.  
will be reduced to a Grenadier Coy.

- U/E's as per the attached.

- Under command of:

for employment, Rome area Allied Command (R.A.A.C.)

- Discipline and administration, Terr. mil. Hq Rome.

- Personnel in Excess.

- Officers: at the disposal of the Gen. Dir. Officer Personnel,  
for other duties.

- N.C.O's Grenaderes allotted to the "Friuli" Inf. Div. for  
the dependent Grenadier Batts. under command.

- Remainder employed by the Terr. Mil HQ Rome as reserves for the  
521<sup>o</sup> Grd. Batt.

- Spare Arms and Materials to be handed in to the respective  
directional stores.

The coy will be self administrated.

In order to carry out the above direct agreement will be reached  
with the R.A.A.C.

D.A.L.

G. Liuzzi.

Con effetto dal 10 dicembre 1945

COMPAGNIA GRANATIERI

Comprende:

- comando di compagnia
- 3 plotoni guardia

Varianti n.	
Data	10 dic. 45
Ufficiali	6
Sott.e tr.	255
Totale	261
bicilette	6
motocicli	2
automobili	2
carrette	1
quadri odi	
(null)	1

Dettaglio	Comando di compagnia	3 plotoni guardia (ciascuno)	Totale
Comandante di cp. (capitano)	1	—	1
Subalterni di compagnia	2	—	2
Comandanti di plot.guardia (subalterni)	—	1	1
Totali ufficiali	3	1	6
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	—	1
Sottufficiale addetto al vettovagliam.	1	—	1
" " ai mezzi di trasp.	1	—	1
Sottufficiali	—	6	6
Totali sottufficiali	3	6	21
scriviturali	2	—	2
motociclisti	2	1	2
automobilisti	3	1	3
conducenti quadrupedi	1	—	1
cucinieri	3	—	3
attendenti	2	—	2
militari per servizi vari	17	1	17
graduati per servizi di guardia	—	7	7
militari per servizi di guardia	—	61	61
Totali graduati e truppa	30	68	234
Totali compresi i sott.li	33	74	255
Totali compagnia granatieri	36	75	261

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Segue organico com. gnia granatieri

ARMI

pistole	6
fucili	207
moschetti automatici	36
fucili mitragliatori	12

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

biciclette	6
motocicli	2
autocarro L 39	1
autocarri da 3 tonn.	1
totale automezzi	2
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

P.M.3800,li novembre 1945

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COMUNICAZIONI DELLA M.M.I.A.24 novembre 1945BATTAGLIONE GRANATIERI =

La M.M.I.A., interpellato il RAAC, ha dato il nulla osta per la contrazione del btg. grantieri in compagnia.

La forza però di detta compagnia non deve essere inferiore a 3 ufficiali e 250 sottufficiali e truppa (dei quali 40 sottufficiali e 182 militari di truppa debbono essere disponibili esclusivamente per i servizi di guardia, il rimanente per l'amministrazione e i servizi interni di compagnia.)

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New Table of organization  
for Granaderi Battalion  
which is being reduced to  
Granaderi Company

Cst. Cuthbert	2 wks
Rent 8. -	5 Jan 1944
3o Cheshire -	

on setto dal 10 dicembre 194

COMPAGNIA GRANATIERI

Comprende:

- comando di compagnia
- 3 plotoni guardia

Varianti n.	10 dic. 45
Data	
Ufficiali	4
Sott.e tr.	250
<b>Totale</b>	<b>254</b>
biciclette	6
motocicli	2
automezzi	2
carrette	1
<b>quadrupedi ( muli )</b>	<b>1</b>

Dettaglio	Comando di compagnia	3 plotoni guardia (ciascuno)	Totale
Comandante di cp. (capitano)	1	-	1
Comandanti di plotone guardia (subalterni)	-	1	3
<b>Totale ufficiali</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Sottufficiale di contabilità	1	-	1
Sottufficiale addetto al vettovagliamento	1	-	1
" " ai mezzi di trasporto	1	-	1
<b>Sottufficiali</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Totale sottufficiali</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
scritturali	2	-	2
motociclisti	2	-	2
automobilisti	3	-	3
conducenti quadrupedi	1	-	1
cucinieri	3	-	3
militari per servizi vari	14	-	14
graduati per servizi di guardia	-	7	21
militari per servizi di guardia	-	61	183
<b>Totale graduati e truppa</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Totale compresi i sottufficiali</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Totale compagnia granatieri</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>254</b>

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

9/319/GS(BR)

SUBJECT: Granatieri - WE

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) (2) —

1 December 1945

2nd Capt. [unclear] by [unclear]  
Ministry of War.G1  
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1. Further to this Headquarters SD 6044 dated 1 Dec, subject as above, and the proposed new WE for Granatieri as submitted by Italian War Ministry.
2. It is confirmed that the proposed amalgamation into one coy and the withdrawal of Regt1 HQ is agreed in principle, subject to the undermentioned points affecting the total of Officers and Coy employed personnel.

## 3. Officers.

- (a) The new proposal allows only for 4 Offrs as against effective strength of 7 at present now held.

(b) The 4 Offrs are: 1 Coy Comd (Captain)  
3 Pl Comds (Subalterns).

(c) It is considered essential that the Coy Comd should have assistance in the numerous daily tasks of administration and visiting, checking and supervising widely scattered posts.

(d) With only 4 Offrs in the Coy, the loss to the Granatieri is too severe when considered against the role in which unit is engaged. The result will be a marked drop in overall efficiency of the Granatieri.

(e) It is, therefore, proposed that the 4 Offrs allowed for should be increased to a total of 6.

## 4. OR - Coy employed.

- (a) The new proposal shows a breakdown of -

Cooks	- 3	} Not included in or affecting total for Gds duties in Allied installations } 04
Dvrs IC	- 3	
Dvrs (Horse)	- 1	
M/Cyclists	- 2	
Clerks	- 2	
■ Orderlies	- 14 Total 25	

- (b) It is learnt that under the heading of "14 Orderlies" it is the intention of the War Ministry that the Granatieri should still remain

2. It is confirmed that the proposed amalgamation into one coy and the withdrawal of Regt HQ is agreed in principle, subject to the undermentioned points affecting the total of Officers and Coy employed personnel.

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Cooks	- 3	Not included in or affecting total for Gds duties in Allied installations
Dvrs IC	- 5	
Dvrs (Horse)	- 1	
W/Cyclists	- 2	
Clerks	- 2	
■ Orderlies	- 14 Total 25	

(b) It is learnt that under the heading of "14 Orderlies" it is the intention of the War Ministry that the Granatieri should provide its own Internal Security duties and guards. This will result, therefore, in 1 WCO and 6 OR (twice) being utilised as one party on and one off for Coy HQ's security, to which it is reasonably entitled. In addition, from this figure of 14 will be found relief against sickness, leave, detention, etc., of personnel within the Coy employed strength.

(o) It is considered essential that the proposal be increased by an additional 5 OR to allow a reasonable margin to cover normal Coy liabilities. This increase of 5 may be allowed for as follows -

Batmen )	1 for 2 Captains )	Total 6.
" )	1 for 4 Subalterns )	
Ptes, GD 3 )		

5. As a comparison, a British Coy of Inf employed in a similar role is established as follows -

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>MEOs/OR</u>
5	150 approx - internal adm.
	160 approx - available for gds duties.
5	310

6. The representative from the War Ministry who was present at the discussion on this subject between OC 50 Cheshire Regt, OC Granatieri and this Headquarters, has signified his verbal agreement and support of this amendment.

7. It is earnestly requested that your approval may be signified to the War Ministry to grant this proposed increase of 2 Offrs and 5 OR in order to maintain the smooth working now enjoyed by the Granatieri, and, if possible, that same may be forthcoming before effective date of conversion, i.e., 10 Dec 45.

*E. Sedgwick*  
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Major GS,  
for Commander British Troops Rome.

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6 100 approx - available for gds  
160 duties.

5 310

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FROM : ROME AREA  
TO : MMIA  
INFO : 30 CHESHIRE REGT  
REF : 6044

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I MPORTANT.

REFERENCE COPY PROPOSED NEW GRANATIERI WE SUBMITTED BY WAR MINISTRY (.)  
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BUT EARNESTLY SUGGEST INCREASE AS FOLLOWS OFFICERS  
FROM 4 TO 6 , COY EMPLOYED PERSONNEL FROM 25 TO 30 (.) EXPLANATORY LETTER  
FOLLOWS (.) WAR MINISTRY REP IN VERBAL AGREEMENT THIS PROPOSAL AND  
SUPPORTED THIS HQ 30 CHESHIRE REGT AND GRANATIERI IN RESULTANT DISCUSSION (.)  
LETTER FOLLOWS BUT DUE EFFECTIVE DATE 10 DEC REQUEST CONSIDERATION WITHOUT  
DELAY

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INFO : A  
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GEO 3 (2) X  
GEO 3 (3) X  
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GEO 3 (5) X

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10 BLU MARLES  
REF : SD 3071 U CLASSIFIED

THE FOLLOWING GUARD UNITS HAVE NOW BEEN ALLOCATED  
OF IRAN GUARD DUTIES AND WILL PASS TO YOUR COM AND  
ON REJOINING PARTIT UNITS (.) 2 COY FABRIANO  
3 COY FORLÌ 4 COY RIMINI OF 507 GD  
BN (.) 1 COY BRINDISI 2 COY SAN  
GIOVANNI 3 COY SALCENO 4 COY  
TARANTO OF 525 GD BN (.) 4 COY OF 501 GD BN  
CASERTA (.) ALL COYS OF 510 GD BN BARI (.)  
COYS TO BE MOVED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OF DISTRICTS & V  
AREAS CONCERNED

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TO : 534 ITI SPECIAL GD COY FORLI  
25 POL LANCERS

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INFO : 5 KRES DIV - 26 BLU ACT 5 KRES DIV  
MOV BOLOGNA - MTO RAVENNA-59 AREA  
MOV MILANO - NORTH OVES-CC TPS GENOA  
DISTWOO-GHQ CTF FOR GDS-MILTA-MILA LG N ITALY  
TOWN MAJOR 406

REF : G/2026

FIRST (.) 534 SPECIAL COY OF 518 ITI GD BN WILL BE RELIEVED OF GD DUTIES BY POLISH GDS (.) THE GD BN RIFTY RDC EX 122 ITI FD BKY WILL NOT BE RELIEVED BY POLS AND GD MAY BE WITHDRAWN FORTINITH (.)  
 SECOND (.) 534 SPECIAL COY WILL LOAD STORES 5 TON FORLI STA 170800A AND PERSONNEL 134 FORLI STA 180800A FOR DEPARTURE 18

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