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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref 15202/254

TO : MMIA

Date Aug 46

SUBJECT : 650 & 656 Pioneer Companies

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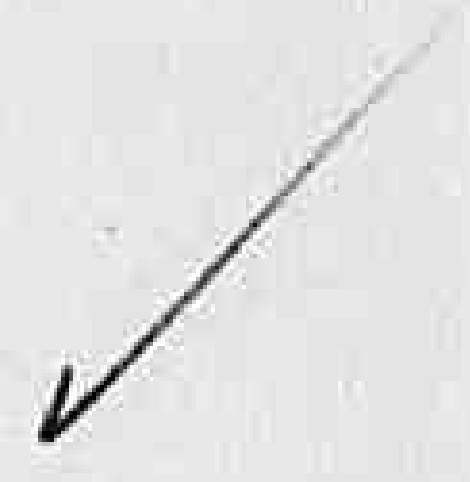
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With reference to letters SD/14 dated 4 Jun 46 and SD/98 dated 2 Aug 46.

From enquiries made it appears that the ex-POWs belonging to the above Units arrived at NAPLES from GIBRALTAR (not from MALTA) in the Citta' di Tunisi on the 29th Mar (not 25th Apr) 46.

No orders warned that the two above named units were still considered as formed upon their arrival in ITALY and that they had to carry out special operations in ITALY for their disbandment by the ITALIAN Authorities.

Actually letter SD/14 was received after this date. Therefore the ex-POWs were immediately sorted out and, the same as for the others, sent on two month's leave in order to be later re-employed or discharged according to class.



*15- I per hit
no question
any more*

Gen. MANDELLINI
Gen

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Office for War Repatriated PW
Prot: N° I3I78/254.

18 July 46

SD
TO: Allied Commission
Sub Commission
IPW Division
ROME.

SUBJECT: 650th Pioneer Company It. Personnel.
656 th " " " "

Reference your letter SD/I4/2. dated 4/6/1946.

You are informed that the Territorial Military Govern-
ment of Naples reported on the 3/7/1946 that the personnel in que-
stion has not yet arrived in Naples .

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S/ Gen. Mannerini.

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GSO I (SD)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of units - Italian

RESTRICTED

3 District
Tel: 10885
104/459A

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (M&L)

See file 65.

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650 Italian Pioneer Company (Italian Element)
656 Italian Pioneer Company (Italian Element)

Reference the attached copies of GHQ C&F 1074/A-1 (Ser 5043) dated 28 May 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named units w/e 30 May 46, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment.
(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to GHQ 453/45 as amended by GHQ 811/45. **4112**
(c) ORD will submit a report to JDCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to JDESS GHQ C&F.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ C&F letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 17 Jun 46.

M M T A - (G)

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Land Forces Sub Commission

AC (Mail)

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650 Italian Pioneer Company (Italian Element)
656 Italian Pioneer Company (Italian Element)

28 May 46. Reference the attached copies of GHQ CAF 1074/A-1 (Ser 5043) dated

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 30 May 46, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment.
(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to OAC 453/45 as amended by GFC 811/45. *4172*
- (c) ORD will submit a report to ADGS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADFSS GHQ CAF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CAF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 17 Jun 46.

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GSO 2 (S/D)	<i>Alk. King</i>
GSO 3 (S/D)	
GSO 4 (S/D)	<i>Alk. King</i>
GSO 5 (S/D)	
G H (S)	

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SUBJECT: Disbandments

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)
(489081 Ext.401) SD/14/2

4 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

650 Pioneer Coy (Italian Element)
656 Pioneer Coy (Italian Element)

4/11/46

DISBANDMENT

1. The s/m units on WE XII/956/1 have been returned from MALTA to NAPLES for disbandment w e f 30 May under the supervision of HQ 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for absorption within units of the Italian Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

- 3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course. *4/11*
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 June 1946.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 5043) dtd 28 May 46. *4/11/46*

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units on WE XII/956/1 have been returned from MALTA to NAPLES for disbandment w e f 30 May under the supervision of HQ 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for absorption within units of the Italian Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course. *4111*

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 June 1946.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 5043) dtd 28 May 46. *4074 264*

MV/sb

[Signature]
 Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 3 District
 C.C. 10 British Liaison Unit.
 Internal : A (two)
 Q (two)
 SD/1/4

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MMIA 61

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED

See over of 1074/41 (Ser. 5043) 28 May 46

550 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
556 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)

1. The above mentioned units on WE XII/956/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 MAY 46 under the supervision of H. No. 3 District.

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

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

4. POSTAL. Attention is directed to GHO 663/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 3 District will report to A.1. GH, CMF, copy to G(SD) GH, CMF when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Jan 46.

BGS	
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GSO 1 (I)	
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+++ G(SD) (Manpower)
G(SD) (ORD.AT)

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

Commission, (MMIA).

- 3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No.3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
 (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (H II).
 (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (iE) instruction No.13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (iE)4, GH, MEF, showing:-
 (i) W.D. Numbers
 (ii) Type
 (iii) Make
 (iv) To whom returned.

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

- 5. COMPLETION
 (a) H. No.3 District will report to A.1. GH, CEF, copy to G(SD) GH, CEF when disbandments are complete.
 (b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Jun 46.

6. ACK.

MMIA - 'E'

FILE NO. SP/14/2

DATE R/3/5

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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- +++ VSD/139 Serial 200 dated 23 MAY 46 refers.
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L.F. Sub. Commission
Allied Commission
(MMIA)

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Pioneer Units

GHQ CMF.
1055/A1 (Ser 4856).
29 Apr 46.

HEADQUARTERS 847 (SM) COMPANY & FOUR PLATOONS

1. Reference GHQ letter 1055/A1 (Serial 4767) dated 15 Apr 46.
2. Under column (ii) of Serial 1 of Appendix 'A' to the above quoted letter all reference to "HQ 847 (SM) Coy FC and 4 Pls" is cancelled.
3. The correct designation for Serial 1, under column (ii), is
HQ 848 (SM) Coy FC and 4 Pls"
4. GHQ letter will be amended accordingly.

for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

(As per the above quoted letter)

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MMIA - 'G'	
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3 District
Tel. Ext. 23
104/540A
17 Oct 45

SUBJECT:-- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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Ord (2) (1 for Area)
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Land Forces Sub-Commission
AC (MM4)

SD/14/2

HQ No. 2 Bn - 402 Par. Regt.
No 125 Italian Par Coy

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Reference the attached copies of GHQ GMP 1074/A.1 (Ser. 3433) dated 15 Oct 45.

- 1. Disbandment of the above named units, w/e 10 Oct 45, will be effected under your supervision.
- 2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GPO 455/45 as amended by GPO 611/45.

ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehicles stating WD Nos, type and classification.

- 3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ GMP.
- 4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ GMP letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 5 Nov 45.

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Hq No. 2 En - 402 Int. Rept.
No 125 Italian Par Coy

SD/11/18

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Reference the attached copies of GHQ CMF 107L/A.1 (Ser. 3433) dated 15 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units, w/e 10 Oct 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to CEO 453/45 as amended by CEO 511/45.

ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehicles stating WD nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 5 Nov 45.

FSS refers.

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MARIA-G
 FILE: 50/142
 DATE: 22/10

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D. & G. S.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II (a) Units.

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

SD/14/2

20 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War.

Regimental HQ, Battalion HQs and Pioneer Companies of
402 Italian Pioneer Regiment.

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned units totalling 2,634 all ranks will be disbanded as shown at Appendix 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A1336 dated 11 Oct 45.

EQUIPMENT.

3 (a) British equipment will be returned to CREMANCE under instructions issued by the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 5 Nov 45.

REFERENCE.

5. GHQ CEF letter 1074/44/(Ser 3433) dated 15 Oct refers.

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

Copy To : HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

HQ 91 Group Pioneer Corps
MMIA LO c/o 201 Sub Area
MMIA LO NW Italy, Milan
MMIA LO c/o 3 District

Regimental HQ, Battalion HQs and Pioneer Companies of
402 Italian Pioneer Regiment.

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned units totalling 2,674 all ranks will be
disbanded as shown at Appendix 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal
41336 dated 11 Oct 45.

EQUIPMENT.

3 (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under
instructions issued by the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under
arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

COMPLETION

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4. Disbandments will be completed by 5 Nov 45.

REFERENCE.

5. GHQ CME letter 1074/41/(Ser 3433) dated 15 Oct refers.

Sub
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ 2 Group Pioneer Corps
HQ 46 Group Pioneer Corps

HQ 91 Group Pioneer Corps
MMIA LO c/o 201 Sub Area
MMIA LO N W Italy, Milan
MMIA LO c/o 3 District
MMIA LO N W Italy, Milan (att
Capt Fox).

Internal : A (Two)
Q (Three)
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APPENDIX
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SERIAL (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCATION (c)	W.E. (d)	WE STRENGTH OPERS ORG (e)	EFFEKTIVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	AIM DIV FOR REF
1.	HQ 402 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/812/1 (X11/963/1)	9 27	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DI
2.	HQ No 1 Bn 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4 11	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DI
3.	HQ No 2 Bn 402 PIONEER REGT.	LEGHORN	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4 11	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DI
4.	117 & 118 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10 418	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DI
5.	119 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DI
6.	120, 126, 127 & 128 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	20 836	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DI
7.	121 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DI
8.	122 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	PLACENZA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DI
9.	123 & 124 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT.	MILAN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10 418	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	231 DI
10.	125 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	LEGHORN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DI

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APPENDIX 'A' to IMIA letter
SD/14/2 dated 10 Oct 45.

LOCATION (c)	W.E. (d)	WE STRENGTH OSPS ORG (e)	RESERVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ATTN DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT. (h)
BOLOGNA	CM/812/1 (X11/963/1)	9 27	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
BOLOGNA	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4 11	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
LEGHORN	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4 11	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DIV
MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10 418	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DIV
BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	20 836	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DIV
PIACENZA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
MILAN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10 418	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	231 DIV
LEGHORN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5 209	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DIV

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CHQ CMT.
107/4-1/307 (432).
15 Oct 45.

SD

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

REGIMENTAL HQ, BATTALION HQ & PIONEER COMPANIES OF 402 ITALIAN PIONEER REGIMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 10 Oct 45 as shown in Appendix 'a' to this letter.

See 58A

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

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 45 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to AMLA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 15, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, CHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

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

COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, CHQ CMT, copy to G (SD) CHQ CMT, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 5 Nov 45.

6. ACK
A/c. SA/14/2.
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Commander in Chief.
Lieut-Gen 165

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Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Arrangements Supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be detailed to IMA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Staff Commission, Allied Commission (ALIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type

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

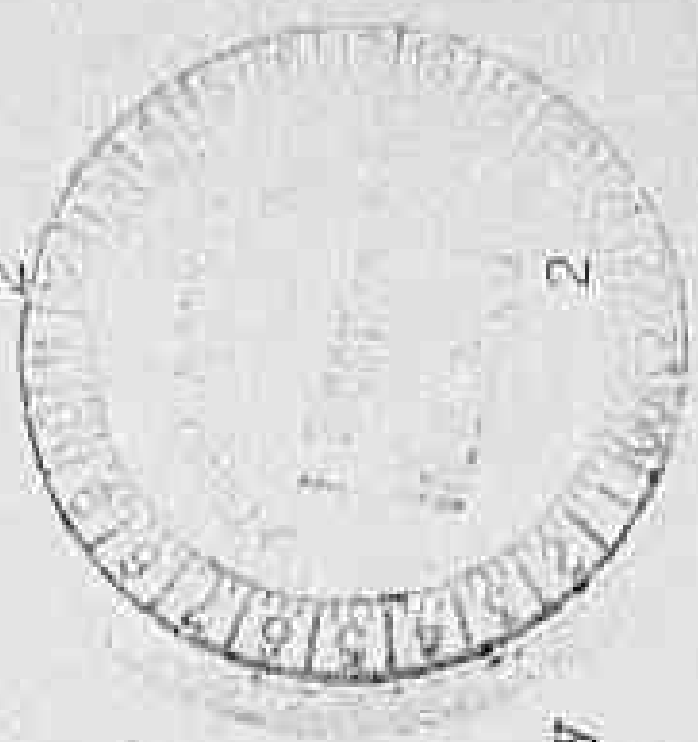
5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to A1, GHQ MEF, copy to G (SD) GHQ MEF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 5 Nov 45.

6. ACK
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C. H. Thomas Major
Lieut-Gen 165
Commander in Chief.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO 1074/A1

Serial 3433 Dated 15 Oct 45

<u>Unit</u> (i)	<u>W.E.</u> (ii)	<u>Location</u> (iii)	<u>Supervisory authority</u> (iv)
HQ 402 Italian Pioneer Regt.	CM/812/1 (XII/963/1)	BOLOGNA	HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 1 Bn	CM/613/1 (XII/959/1)	BOLOGNA	-do-
HQ No. 2 Bn	-do-	LEGNORNI	HQ No. 3 District
Nos. 117 & 118 Italian Pnr Coys	CM/810/1 (XII/962/1)	MESTRE	HQ No. 13 Corps
No. 119 Italian Pnr Coy	-do-	S. LAZZARO	HQ No. 2 District
Nos. 120, 126, 127, 128 Italian Pnr Coys	-do-	BOLOGNA	-do-
No. 121 Italian Pnr Coy	-do-	PERIULA	HQ No. 13 Corps
No. 122 Italian Pnr Coy	-do-	PLANCENZA	HQ No. 2 District
Nos. 123 & 124 Italian Pnr Coys	-do-	MILAN	-do-
No. 125 Italian Pnr Coy	-do-	LEGNORNI	HQ No. 3 District

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Lab Units (Italian)

IC LAND FORCES SUB COM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/58

SD

27 Sep 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- HQ 230 DIV

The attached letter from ILC(230 DIV) ref A/52/ILC(230) dated 27 Sep 45 is forwarded for your information.

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Internal
ILC (230)

- GSO 1 _____
- GSO 2 (Ops) _____
- GSO 2 (SD) _____
- GSO 2 (WE) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 2 (SD) _____
- GSO 2 (Orbal) _____
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Tel 46563
A/52/IIC(230)

TO :- MIA RO DISTRETT

27 Sep 1945

1. Owing to deficiency of tpt the disbandment of 106 Par Regt which had to be completed by 8 Oct 1945 has been deferred.

2. Movements will follow as under :-

From 5 to 8 Oct 600 men
" 9 to 15 Oct 500 men
after 17 Oct the remaining (nearly 760 men)

Lu Lohi 546

(sgd)

NIGRONI Giuseppe
Major

Copy to : HQ 230 DIV

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*Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)*

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)1074/A-1(Ser 3304)
27 Sep 45

No. 1 Bn. 405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT.
238, 239 & 241 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sep 45.

Effective date of disbandment of the above mentioned units will be 20 Oct 45 and not as stated in Appendix 'A' to the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly.

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W.D. ...

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(As per above quoted letter) (WSD/139 dated 25 Sep 45 refers). 4162

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MMIA - 'G'
 FILE: 50/14/2
 DATE: 2/29/9.

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RESTRICTED.

Subject:- DISBANDMENT OF UNITS - PIONEER

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(BR)1055/A1 (Ser. 3297)
26 Sep 45.

BRITISH CADRES TO 117-128 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS.

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. GM/801/1(XII/958/1) will be disbanded with effect from 10 OCT 45 under the supervision of Authorities as follows:-

Unit	Supervisory Authority
British Cadres to:-	
117, 118, 121 Italian Pioneer Coys	HQ XIII Corps
119, 120, 126, 127, 128, 122, 123, 124 Italian Pioneer Coys.	HQ No 2 District.
125 Italian Pioneer Coy.	HQ No 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(BR)AFHQ
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon. } in conjunction with D Labour AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(LE) 4, CHQ MEF, showing :-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY.
Attention is directed to GROs 322/45 and 1044/45.

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

6. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(B) AFHQ, copy to D Labour AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with copy to CHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

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A/C 80/14/2

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117, 118, 121 Italian Pioneer Coys
119, 120, 126, 127, 128, 122, 123, 124 Italian
Pioneer Coys.
125 Italian Pioneer Coy.

HQ XIII Corps
HQ No 2 District,
HQ No 3 District.

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- (ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY.
Attention is directed to GROs 322/45 and 1044/45.

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

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A/c SA/14/2

W.D. King
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

27 SEP 1945

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+++ WSD/ 128 dated 22 Sep 45 refers.

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PORT FORWARDING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CURE FRONT 271226 A
TO : RMIA
REF : F 45965
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PROCESSED RE UR/1523/1 ITALIAN PIONEER COY (.)
THIS WAR ESTABLISHMENT NOT REQUIRED IN VIEW
DISBANDMENT OF UNITS

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UNITED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

(PRECEDENCE 986)

25 Sep 45.

FILE NO : OSD/139

SUBJECT : Disbandment of units - Italian.

INFO TO : G-1 (D) (A-1).

Ref your G-1 (Br)1074/A-1 (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sep 45 and further to OSD/922/3(D)1 dated 28 Aug 45.

1. Please amend effective date of disbandment in respect of the following units to read "20 Oct 45":-

~~238 Italian Pnr Coy.~~
No. 1 Bn, 405 Italian Pnr Regt.

238 Italian Pnr Coy.
239 " " "
241 " " "

See para 53

SD/14/2.

A & Q. to see this copy.

*J.D. L...
+ Capt US*

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

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Copy to:- HQ 13 Corps - for G (3D) 2 copies.

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GSO 6	_____
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GSO 9	_____
GSO 10	_____

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COPY ENCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : REAR 13 CORPS
TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
INFO : WMA ROME - WMA LO C/O 55 AREA
LAB
REF : Q 1279

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REF WMA SD 2960 OF 18 (.)
ONE (.) CONFIRMED (.)
TWO (.) CAN HOWEVER NOW DISPENSE WITH RHQ 409 PNR
REQD AND PROPOSE CONTINUE WITH DISBANDMENT

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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DATE 14 TIME 1515A

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
INFO : 13 CORPS REAR
MMIA LO 13 CORPS
REF : SD 2960

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FIRST (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MMIA LO 13 CORPS (.)
QUOTE (.) OWING TO REPAIRS ON RLY MAINT ROUTE TO BTA FOR
PERIOD 4 AND 11 OCT 13 CORPS REQUEST USE OF 238 239 AND
241 IT PNR COYS FOR WORK AT RAILHEADS TO BE ESTABLISHED
G E M O N A AND P O N T E B B A FOR ABOVE PERIOD (.)
CONSEQUENTLY 13 CORPS REQUEST DISBANDMENT THESE COYS
TOGETHER WITH RHQ 409 PNR REGT AND 1 BN 405 PNR REGT
BE DEFERRED UNTIL COMPLETION OF TASK (.) UNQUOTE (.)
SECOND (.) FOR 13 CORPS (.) REQUEST YOU
CONFIRM THROUGH STAFF CHANNELS

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AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE 4157

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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FROM: MMIA LO 13 CORPS
TO : MMIA ROME
INFO: ILEAR 13 CORPS
REF : MM/292

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OWING TO REPAIRS ON RLY MAINT ROUTE TO BTA FOR PERIOD
4 AND 11 OCT 13 CORPS REQUEST USE OF 238 239 AND
241 IT PNR COYS FOR WORK AT RAILHEADS TO BE ESTABLISHED
G E M O N A AND F O N T E B B A FOR ABOVE PERIOD (*)
CONSEQUENTLY 13 CORPS REQUEST DISBANDMENT THESE COYS
TOGETHER WITH RHQ 409 PNR VRRPT AND 1 BN 405 PNR RECT
BE DEFERRED UNTIL COMPLETION OF TASK

*may 10 Sept
comple
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may 20 Sept
may 30 Sept
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jr 17 Sept 45

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- GSO 2 (WE) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 3 (SD) X _____ X
- GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
- GSO 3 (I) _____

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COFY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA N.W. ITALY
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : 231/141

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REF YOUR SD/14/2 DATED 8 SEP (.) DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
REQUESTED FOR FOLLOWING PERSONNEL (.) 224 IP COY 100
OF 1919 CLASS AND OLDER 170 OF 1920 CLASS AND YOUNGER
LOCATION L E G N A N O (.) 504 SMOKE COY 60 OF 1919
CLASS AND OLDER 180 OF 1920 CLASS AND YOUNGER LOCATION
P I A C E N Z A (.) NONE REQUIRED WITHIN DIVISION (.)
224 COY DISBANDED WEF 10 SEP PERSONNEL AVAILALE AND
WAITING TO MOVE NOW

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ws 15 Sep 48

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- GSO 2 (S) X 4155
- GSO 2 (W) _____
- GSO 3 (SD) X _____ X
- GSO 2 (Orbat) _____
- GSO 2 (I) _____

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Pt II A & Pt II E Units

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

SD/14/2

17 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference MMIA letter SD/14/2 dated 8 Sept 45.

1. Amend Appx A Serial 15 Coln B to read
237, 238, 239, and 241 Pnr Coys.

B. M. I. A.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MMIA LO Milan
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " 13 Corps
" " 54 Area

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LABOUR DIRECTORATE

A/c 50/14/2
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SUBJECT:- Application to Disband Pioneer Units (British and Italian)

FILE: 50/14/2
DATE: R 12/2

G-3 (Org-2) Manpower,
A.F.H.Q. thro Q(Maint) (3)

1. Application is made to disband the following Italian Pioneer units and corresponding British Cadres :

Serial (a)	To Disband (b)	Designation (c)	War Establishment (d)	Off-ers (e)	ORs (f)	Veh-ic-les (g)	M/ Cs (h)	B/ Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	Location (l)
1	1 Unit	HQ 402 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	AFHQ/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	BOLOGNA
2	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 402 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BOLOGNA
3	1 Unit	HQ No.2 Bn 402 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 813/1	LEGHORN
4	2 Units	Nos.117 & 118 Ital Pnr Coys of 402 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE
5	1 Unit	No.119 Ital Pnr Coy of 402 Regt	"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZAR
6	4 Units	Nos.120,126,127 & 128 Ital Pnr Coys of 402 Regt	"	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA
7	1 Unit	No.121 It Pnr Coy of 402 Regt	"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PERIOLA
8	1 Unit	No.122 "	"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PIACENZA
9	2 Unit	Nos.123 & 124 Ital Pnr Coys of 402 Regt	"	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	MILAN
10	1 Unit	No.125 Ital Pnr Coy of 402 Regt	"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGHORN
TOTAL DECREASE (Italian Units)				77	2557	15	-	18			

12/2/53

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LABOUR DIRECTORATE

A/c 50/14/2

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FILE: *50/14/2*
DATE: *R 12/a*

near Units (British and Italian)

and the following Italian Pioneer units and corresponding British Cadres :

War Establishment (d)	Off- rs (e)	ORs (f)	Veh- ic- les (g)	M/ Cs (h)	B/ Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	Location (l)	Super- visory Authority (m)	Desired Effective Date (n)
CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	APMO/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	BOLOGNA	2 District	10.10.45
Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BOLOGNA	2 District	10.10.45
Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 813/1	LEGHORN	3 District	10.10.45
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	10.10.45
"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZARO	2 District	10.10.45
"	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	2 District	10.10.45
"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PERIULA	XIII Corps	10.10.45
"	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PLACENZA	2 District	10.10.45
"	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	MILAN	2 District	10.10.45
Regt "	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGHORN	3 District	10.10.45
(Italian Units)	77	2557	15	-	18					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
11	2 Units	Br Cadre att; Nos.117 & 118 ItalPnr Coys	CE/801/1	2	4	2	-	-	1098-1000 (less A/G Stores)	-	M
12	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No.119 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	S
13	4 Units	Br Cadre att; Nos.120,126,127 & 128 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	-	-	"	-	B
14	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No.121 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	F
15	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No.122 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	F
16	2 Units	Br Cadre att; Nos. 123 & 124 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	-	-	"	-	M
17	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No.125 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	F
TOTAL DECREASE (British Units)				12	24	12					

2. REASONS FOR THE DISBANDMENT

The units listed above constitute the Regtl HQ, Bn HQs, Italian Pioneer Companies and attached British Pioneer Regt. This Regt is no longer required in view of the considerably reduced demands for military lab of German P or S Labour Units.

3. Imprest accounts are not held by the British Cadres.

J.P.A. McAdam
(J.P.A. McADAM) Lt. Col
for
Director

11
Sep 45.
JPAM/WD

Copy to: G.1(B)A.1, AFHQ
G-3 (Org-4), AFHQ
Q(AE), AFHQ
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA) (2)
GHQ, 2nd Echelon (Stats).

EDL, No.3 District (2)
ADL, Rear HQ, XIII Corps (2)
ADL, No.2 District (2)
DADL, MMIA (2)

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
118 Ital Pnr Coys	CE/801/1	2	4	2	-	-	1098-1000 (less A/G Stores)	-	MESTRE	XIII Corps	10.10.45
Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	S. LAZZARO	2 District	10.10.45
126, 127 & 128 Ital s	"	4	8	4	-	-	"	-	BOLOGNA	2 District	10.10.45
Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	TERRELLA	XIII Corps	10.10.45
Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	PIACENZA	2 District	10.10.45
& 124 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	-	-	"	-	MILAN	2 District	10.10.45
Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	-	-	"	-	LEGHORN	3 District	10.10.45
British Units)		12	24	12							

to constitute the Regtl HQ, Bn HQs, Italian Pioneer Companies and attached British Cadres of No.402 Ital
no longer required in view of the considerably reduced demands for military labour and the formation
of the British Cadres.

J.P.A. McAdam
(J.P.A. McADAM) Lt. Col., A.D.L.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

DDL, No.3 District (2)
ADL, Rear HQ, XIII Corps (2)
ADL, No.2 District (2)
DADL, MIA (2)

Commission, AC (MIA) (2)
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

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4 Sep 45

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ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/1074/45 (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sep 45.

1. The Disbandment of the units shown in Annex "A" to the above letter as under HQ 3 District, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vch and staff-controlled stores.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to AEPSS, 4151
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Oct 45.

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Info 9.

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- GSO 2 (Cpa)
- GSO 2 (SD) X ~~_____~~ X
- GSO 2 (W-)
- GSO 2 (L)
- GSO 3 (SD) X ~~_____~~ X
- GSO 3 (O/Int)
- GSO 3 (I)

Acknowledged
L. Col
DA & GSG

1074/45 - 14/2

FILE: 1074/45

DATE: 21/10/45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

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

SD/14/2

8 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	501 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
412 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	504 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	509 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
409 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	508 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
413 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2735 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY (INIEP)
403 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2736 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY
405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2737 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units totalling 20,257 all ranks will be disbanded as shown at Appendix 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions issued by the supervisory authorities.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 7 Oct 45.

REFERENCE

5. AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074/...1. (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sept refers.

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B.L.F. Major General, M. M. I. A.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 501 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY |
| 412 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 504 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY |
| 406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 505 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY |
| 409 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 508 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY |
| 413 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 2735 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY (INDEP) |
| 403 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 2736 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY |
| 405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT | 2737 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY |

See 45

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REFERENCE

5. AMHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074/1.1. (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sept refers. *See 41A*

Copy to: MMIA LO MILAN (Two)

"	"	1	DISTRICT
"	"	3	DISTRICT
"	"	13	CORPS

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F. B. M. I. A.

Major General,

Appendix 4
SD/11/2

Serial No. (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (a)	WE STRENGTH Offrs. ORS (e)	REPORTING DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ADM DIST FOR PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT (h)	
<u>410 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>								
1.	HQ	FALCONARA	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm
2.	HQ No 1 Bn	S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm
3.	HQ No 2 Bn	DI PLANO	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
4.	213 Pnr Coy	FORZENONE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
5.	215, 218, 223 Pnr Coys	PORTO MAR.	XI/962/1	5	209	10 Sept 45		
6.	215 Pnr Coy	CHERI	(CM/810/1)	15	607	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm
7.	217 Pnr Coy	BOLOGNA	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm
8.	214, 219, 220 Pnr Coys	CESELA	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
9.	221 Pnr Coy	PAPARILANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	209 Adm
10.	222 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm
11.	224 Pnr Coy	S. LAZZARO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm
		VERGATE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45		
		LEGHANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45		
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<u>412 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>								
12.	HQ	LEGHORN	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm
13.	HQ No 1 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
14.	HQ No 2 Bn	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm
15.	237, 238, 239 Pnr Coys	UDINE	XII/962/1	20	836	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
16.	240, 243, 245, 246, 247 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	(CM/810/1)	25	1045	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
17.	242 Pnr Coy	FORZENONE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
18.	244 Pnr Coy	LEGHORN	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm
19.	248 Pnr Coy	CASSEL	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm
		MAGGIORE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45		
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Appendix A to LHM LETTER
SD/11/2 dated 2 Sept 45

NAME	WE	74 SCHEDULE Office ORG	IMMEDIATE DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
(e)	(a)	(c)	(f)	(g)	(h)
ACQUARA	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist 230 Adm Div
GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
PIALO					
CRISTOFORI	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
MARIO (MAR)	XZ/962/1	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
VERA	(CM/810/1)				
LOGGIA	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
ESTER	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
PAULINO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
ESTER	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
LUZZARO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 228 Adm Div
EMILIO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 231 Adm Div
EGRANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
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ACQUORN	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist 230 Adm Div
ESTER	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
LOGGIA	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
ESTER	XZ/962/1	20	836	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
ESTER	(CM/810/1)	25	1045	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
CONDENONE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps 228 Adm Div
LEGHOFI	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	3 Dist 230 Adm Div
CASTEL	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist 209 Adm Div
MAGGIORE					
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	UNIT	LOCN	WE	WE STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE	SUPERVISORY	ADM DI
	(b)	(c)	(a)	Offrs	GRS	DATE	AUTHORITY	FOR PE EQUIP
(d)						(f)	(g)	
	<u>406 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
20.	HQ	OSIMO	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Ad
21.	HQ No 1 Bn	FERRARA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Ad
22.	HQ No 2 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Ad
23.	165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 Par Coys	FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	30	1254	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Ad
24.	171 Par Coy	CERVIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Ad
25.	172 Par Coy	SENIGALLIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Ad
26.	173, 174, 175, 176 Par Coys	ANCONA	"	20	836	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Ad
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	<u>409 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
27.	HQ	UDINE	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
28.	HQ No 1 Bn	S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
29.	HQ No 2 Bn	TREVISO	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
30.	201 Par Coy	COLLOREDO	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
31.	202 Par Coy	TARVISIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
32.	203, 205, 207, 208 Par Coys	MESTRE	"	20	836	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
33.	204, 206 Par Coys	TREVISO	"	10	418	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
34.	209 Par Coy	ZUGLIANO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
35.	210 Par Coy	NOVENA DI PIAVE	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Ad
36.	211 Par Coy	FORLI	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Ad
37.	212 Par Coy	TESCANOVINA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Ad
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LOCN	WE	WE STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
(c)	(a)	Oftrs	Ors	(f)	(g)	(h)
CSIMO	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
FERRARA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	30	254	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
CERVIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
SENIGALLIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
ANCONA	"	20	836	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
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UDINE	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TREVISO	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
COLLOREDO	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TARVISIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
MESTRE	"	20	836	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TREVISO	"	10	418	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
ZUGLIANO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
NOVENA DI	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PIAVE	"					
FORLI	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
FESCAMINA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
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Serial	UNIT	LOCN	WE	WE STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Offrs	Ors	(f)	(g)
<u>413 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
38.	HQ	CESENA	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
39.	HQ No 1 Bn	FORLI	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
40.	HQ No 2 Bn	CESENA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
41.	249 Pnr Coy	PRILLA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
42.	250 Pnr Coy	CERVI	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
43.	251 Pnr Coy	ROVIGO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
44.	252 Pnr Coy	VICCHIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
45.	253, 254, 257 Pnr Coys	FORLI	"	15	627	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
46.	255 Pnr Coy	AREZZO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
47.	256 Pnr Coy	CESENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
48.	258 Pnr Coy	RAVENNA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
49.	259 Pnr Coy	ASPIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
50.	260 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
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<u>403 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
51.	HQ	BARI	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
52.	HQ No 1 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
53.	HQ No 2 Bn	BARI	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
54.	129, 130, 131 Pnr Coys	ANCONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15	627	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
55.	132 Pnr Coy	MONTE MARCHIANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
56.	133 Pnr Coy	PADUA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps
57.	134 Pnr Coy	MESPRE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps
58.	135 Pnr Coy	GIOVINA- ZZO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
59.	136, 137, 138, 139, 140 Pnr Coys	BARI	"	25	1045	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
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(c)	(d)	Offrs ORs	(f)	(g)	(h)

ENR REGT

CESENA	CM/812/1	9 27	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
FORLI	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
CESENA	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
PRUVA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
CERVIA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ROVIGO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
VICCHIO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
7 Pnr Coys FORLI	"	15 627	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
AGUSSO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
CESENA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
RAVENNA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ASPIO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
MESTRE	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
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ENR REGT

BARI	CM/812/1	9 27	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ANCONA	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
BARI	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
1 Pnr Coys ANCONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15 627	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
MONTE	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
MARCHIANO	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PADUA	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
MESTRE	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
GIOVINA-	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ZZO	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
139,140 Pnr Coys BARI	"	25 1045	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
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Cor Bnl No (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	WE STRENGTH Offrs Orls (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ADM DIV RESPON FOR PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT (h)
	<u>405 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
50.	HQ	MESTRE	CM/812/1	9 27	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
61.	HQ No 1 Bn	UDINE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
62.	HQ No 2 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
63.	153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	45 1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
64.	156 Pnr Coy	PAPARIANO	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
65.	157 Pnr Coy	PALMANOVA	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
66.	159 Pnr Coy	VINCENTINE	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
				<u>77 2557</u>			
67.	504, 505 Italian Smoke Coys	LEGNORNI	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
68.	504 Italian Smoke Coy	PIACENZA	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm Div
69.	508 Italian Smoke Coy	FORLI	"	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
70.	2735, 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	TARANTO	VE/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Secs) (Italian portion)	12 642	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
71.	2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	ROGGLI	"	6 295	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
				<u>Grand TOTAL 572-19,685</u>	411 ranks	20,257	

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
VESTRE	CM/812/1	9 27	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
EDINE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
VESTRE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
VESTRE	XII/962/1	45 1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	(CM/810/1)				
PARIANO	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
ALMANOVA	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
VINCENTINE	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
		<u>77 2557</u>			
LEGNORNI	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
PIACENZA	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm Div
FORLI	"	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
TARANTO	VI/1396/1 (HQ)				
	IV/72B/3(10 Secs)	12 642	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
	(Italian portion)				
FOGGIA	"	6 295	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
	Grand TOTAL	572-19,685	All ranks 20,257		

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/..1 (Ser. 3126)
5 Sep 45.

VARIOUS ITALIAN SMOKE & PIONEER UNITS

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shown.

PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE), AFHQ, COMF and G(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

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COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3, (Org. 2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Oct 45.

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GRO 1

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A P P E N D I X 'A' to G-1(BR), 1074/A.1 (Ser. 3126) dated 5 Sep 45

Designation	War Establishments	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
HQ 410 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	FALCONARA	3 District	10 Sep 45
HQ No. 1 Bn, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	S. GIORGIO DI PIANO	2 District	- do -
HQ No. 2 Bn, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	FORDENONE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 213 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PORTO MARGHERA	13 Corps	- do -
Nos. 215, 218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No. 216 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No. 217 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	PAPARLANO	13 Corps	- do -
No. 214, 219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 221 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	S. LAZZARO	2 District	- do -
No. 222 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	VERONA	2 District	- do -
No. 224 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	LEGNANO	2 District	- do -
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	LECHORN	3 District	- do -
HQ No. 1 Bn, 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	4145 - do -
HQ No. 2 Bn, 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No. 237, 238, 239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	UDINE	13 Corps	- do -
Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 242 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	FORDENONE	13 Corps	- do -

Nos. 215, 218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No. 216 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No. 217 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	PAPARLANO	13 Corps	- do -
No. 214, 219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 221 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	S. LAZZARO	2 District	- do -
No. 222 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	VERONA	2 District	- do -
No. 224 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	LEGNANO	2 District	- do -
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
HQ No. 1 Bn, 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	4145 - do -
HQ No. 2 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No. 237, 238, 239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	UDINE	13 Corps	- do -
Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 242 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	PODENONE	13 Corps	- do -
No. 244 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
No. 248 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	CASTEL MAGGIORE	2 District	- do -
HQ 406 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	OSIMO	3 District	20 Sep 45
HQ No. 1 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	FERRARA	2 District	- do -

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Super- visory Authority	Desired Effective Date
Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FERRARA	2 District	20 Sep 45
HQ No. 2 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No. 171 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CERVIA	2 District	- do -
No. 172 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	SENIGALLIA	3 District	- do -
Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No. 1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	SAN GIORGIO	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No. 2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 201 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	COLLOREDO	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 202 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TARVISIO	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos. 203, 205, 207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos. 204 & 205 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TREVISO	XIII Corps	4143 -
No. 209 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ZUCCELLANO	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 210 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 211 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FORLI	2 District	- do -
No. 212 Italian Pnr Coy pf 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TESCANTINA	2 District	- do -
		CASERNA	2 District	- do -

No. 172 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	-- do --
Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	UDINE	XIII Corps	-- do --
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt CM/812/1	SAN GIORGIO	XIII Corps	-- do --
HQ No. 1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt CM/813/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	-- do --
HQ No. 2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt CM/813/1	COLLOREDO	XIII Corps	-- do --
No. 201 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	TARVISIO	XIII Corps	-- do --
No. 202 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	-- do --
Nos. 203, 205, 207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	TREVISO	XIII Corps	4143 -
Nos. 204 & 206 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	ZUGLIANO	XIII Corps	-- do --
No. 209 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	XIII Corps	-- do --
No. 210 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	FORLI	2 District	-- do --
No. 211 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	TESCANTINA	2 District	-- do --
No. 212 Italian Pnr Coy pf 409 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/ 10/1)	CESENA	2 District	-- do --
HQ 413 Italian Pnr Regt CM/812/1	FORLI	2 District	-- do --
HQ No. 1 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt CM/813/1	CESENA	2 District	-- do --
HQ No. 2 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt CM/813/1	FRIULA	XIII Corps	-- do --
No. 249 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)	CERVIA	2 District	-- do --
No. 250 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt (CM/810/1)		/3.

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Super-Visory Authority	Desired Effective Date
No. 251 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ROVIGO	2 District	20 Sep 45
No. 252 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	VICCHIO	3 District	- do -
Nos. 253, 254 & 257 Italian Enr Coys of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FORLI	2 District	- do -
No. 255 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	AREZZO	3 District	- do -
No. 256 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No. 258 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	RAVENNA	2 District	- do -
No. 259 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ASFIO	3 District	- do -
No. 260 Italian Enr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HC 403 Italian Enr Regt	CM/812/1	BARI	3 District	30 Sep 45
HQ No. 1 Bn 403 Italian Enr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ No. 2 Bn 403 Italian Enr Regt	CM/813/1	BARI	3 District	- do -
Nos. 129, 130 & 131 Italian Enr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No. 132 Italian Enr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MONTE-MARCHIANO	3 District	4142 - do -
No. 133 Italian Enr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FADUA	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 134 Italian Enr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 135 Italian Enr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	GIOVINAZZO	3 District	- do -
Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Italian Enr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	BARI	3 District	- do -

HC 405 Italian Enr Regt CM/812/1 MESTRE XIII Corps

No. 256 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No. 258 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	RAVENNA	2 District	- do -
No. 259 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ASFIO	3 District	- do -
No. 260 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HC 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	BARI	3 District	30 Sep 45
HC No. 1 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HC No. 2 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	BARI	3 District	- do -
Nos. 129, 130 & 131 Italian Pnr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No. 132 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MONTI- MARCHILANO	3 District	4142 - do -
No. 133 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PADUA	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 134 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 135 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	GIOVINAZZO	3 District	- do -
Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	BARI	3 District	- do -
HC 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	NESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HC No. 1 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	- do -
HC No. 2 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	NESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos. 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164 Italian Pnr Coys of 405 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Super- visory Authority	Desired Effective Date
No. 156 Italian Pnr Coy of 405 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FAPARIANO	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
No. 157 Italian Pnr Coy of 405 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FALMANOVA	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 159 Italian Pnr Coy of 405 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	VINGENTINE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos. 501 & 505 Italian Smoke Coys	CM/835/1	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
No. 504 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	PIACENZA	2 District	- do -
No. 508 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	FORLI	2 District	- do -
Nos. 2735 & 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	VI/1396/1(H) IV/72B/3 (10 Socs) (Italian Portion)	TARANTO	3 District	- do -
No. 2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	VI/1396/1(H) IV/72B/3 (10 Socs) (Italian Portion)	FOGGIA	3 District	- do -

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Pioneer & Labour

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1055/A.1 (Ser.3105)
2 Oct 45.

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BRITISH CADRES TO ITALIAN PIONEER & SMOKE COMPANIES

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded with effect from dates shown.
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(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.) with D.Lab, AFHQ.
(b) Personnel as necessary will be posted to Adm HQ & Commanding Increments of German P/S Labour Units.
EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.
4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.
5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43. 4140
6. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to D. Lab, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s.".
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7. ACK

[Signature]
Field-Marshal,
Allied Command

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J. S. Ste...
 Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1055/4.1 (Ser. 3105) DATED 2 SEP 45

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UNITS TO BE DISBANDED				War	Super-	Effecti
Designation				Establish	visory	Date
(a)				ment	Authority	(d)
				(b)	(c)	
Br Cadre attd.	No. 213	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/801/1	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 215, 218 & 223	Italian Pnr Coys		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 216	Italian Pnr Coy		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 217	" " "		"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 214, 215 & 220	Italian Pnr Coys		"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 221	Italian Pnr Coy		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 222	" " "		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 224	" " "		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 237, 238, 239 & 241	Italian Pnr Coys		"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247	Italian Pnr Coys		"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 242	Italian Pnr Coy		"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 244	" " "		"	3 District	10 Sep 45
" "	No. 248	" " "		"	2 District	10 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170	" " "		"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 171	Italian Pnr Coy		"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 172	" " "		"	3 District	20 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176	Italian Pnr Coys		"	3 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 201	Italian Pnr Coy		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 202	" " "		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 203, 205, 207 & 208	Italian Pnr Coys		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	Nos. 204, 206	Italian Pnr Coys		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 209	Italian Pnr Coy		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 210	" " "		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 211	" " "		"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 212	" " "		"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 249	" " "		"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 250	" " "		"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" "	No. 251	" " "		"	2 District	20 Sep 45

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DESIGNATION	WAR ESTABLISHMENT	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE	PRESENT LOCATION
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Italian Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	PORTO MARGHERA
218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	BOLOGNA
Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	CESENA
" " "	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	P.A.P.A.R.L.A.N.O
" " "	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	MESTRE
215 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	S. LAZZARO
Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	VERONA
" " "	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	LEGHNO
" " "	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	UDINE
238, 239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	MESTRE
243, 245, 246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	PORDENONE
Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	10 Sep 45	LEGHORN
" " "	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	C. STEL MAGGIORE
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FERRARA
166, 167, 168, 169 & 170 " " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CERVIA
Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	SENUGALLIA
" " "	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	ANCONA
174, 175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	COLLOREDO
Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	TARVISIO
" " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	MESTRE
205, 207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	TREVISO
206 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	TIGLLINO
Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	NOVENTA DI PIAVE
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FORLI
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	PESCONTINA
" " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	PRIULA
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CERVIA
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	ROVIGO

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UNIT S TO BE DISBANDED		War	Super-	Effective
Designation		Establish	visory	Date
(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)
Br Cadre attd.	No. 252 Italian Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	3 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 253, 254 & 257 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	No. 255 Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	No. 256 " " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	No. 258 " " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	No. 259 " " "	"	3 District	20 Sep 45
" " "	No. 260 " " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 129, 130 & 131 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 132 Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 133 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 134 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 135 " " "	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys"	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 156 Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 157 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 159 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 501 & 505 Italian Smoke Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 504 Italian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 508 Italian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	Nos. 2735 & 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45
" " "	No. 2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45

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DISBANDED	War	Super-	Effective	Present
ation	Establish	visory	Date	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
lian Pnr Coy	GM/801/1	3 District	20 Sep 45	VICCHIO
& 257 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FORLI
lian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	AREZZO
" "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CESENA
" "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	RAVENNA
" "	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	ASPIC
" "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	MESTRE
& 131 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	ANCONA
lian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	MONTE MARCIANO
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PADUA
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	MESTRE
" "	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	GIOVINAZZO
7, 138, 139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys"	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	BARI
4, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162,	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	MESTRE
64 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PAPERLINO
lian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PALMANOVA
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	VINCENZI
5 Italian Smoke Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	LEGNANO
lian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45	PIACENZA
lian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45	FORLI
737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	TARANTO
lian Pnr Coy (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	FOGGIA

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28 Aug 45.

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Units
REF TO : G-1(B)

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B/S/S.

Ref DL/1/144 dated 21 Aug 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the Italian Pioneer and Smoke units detailed in the above letter under supervision and wef dates as therein stated.
2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIL).
3. All British eqpt held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of G/400/105 D -0 dated 22 Sep 45 will be returned to RSD under Corps and District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA through Ord channels.
4. Italian eqpt will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIL).
5. Vchs will be returned in accordance with G(15) Instr No.13.
6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

G.L. BARRE,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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FILE NO : SD/128

28 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units - Pioneer and Labour

INFO TO : G-1 (D)

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Ref DL/1/144/A dated 21 Aug 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the units detailed in the above letter under supervision and w.e.f. dates as therein stated.
2. Units will be disbanded in their present locations.
3. Please issue instructions accordingly.

G.L. EBERLE

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

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units

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

SD/14/2

27 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1.- ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP	15.- 803 ITALIAN BASE RPT DEPOT
2.- ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP	16.- 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY STAFF
3.- ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP	17.- 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
4.- ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA (CLASS A)	18.- 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE (OVERSEAS)
5.- 2669 ITALIAN ENR COY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)	19.- 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
6.- 2681 ITALIAN ENR COY	20.- 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
7.- 2724 ITALIAN ENR COY	21.- 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
8.- 2725 ITALIAN ENR COY	22.- 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
9.- 2726 ITALIAN ENR COY	23.- 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE RDE (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
10.- 2727 ITALIAN ENR COY	24.- 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
11.- 2726 ITALIAN ENR COY	25.- 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
12.- 2738 ITALIAN ENR COY	26.- 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE RDE (DILUTED)
13.- 2739 ITALIAN ENR COY	27.- 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY (DILUTED)
14.- 417 ITALIAN ENR REGT	28.- 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A', as British units. L 13/4

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below. The following special instructions has been issued:-

- Serial 15 - MMIA letters SD/31/2 of 27 June 45 and 21 Aug 45.
- (b) Personnel of 712 Italian Wksp Coy (serial 46)

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- 1.- ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP
- 2.- ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP
- 3.- ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP
- 4.- ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA (CLASS A)
- 5.- 2669 ITALIAN PNR COY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
- 6.- 2681 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 7.- 2724 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 8.- 2725 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 9.- 2728 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 10.- 2727 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 11.- 2726 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 12.- 2738 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 13.- 2739 ITALIAN PNR COY
- 14.- 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT
- 15.- 803 ITALIAN BASE RPT DEPOT STAFF
- 16.- 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY
- 17.- 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS)
- 18.- 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
- 19.- 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
- 20.- 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
- 21.- 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
- 22.- 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
- 23.- 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
- 24.- 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
- 25.- 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
- 26.- 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
- 27.- 1 ITALIAN GEN FPT COY
- 28.- 2 ITALIAN GEN FPT COY

DISARMAMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A'. Units serials 22-26 release Italian Army personnel only and will be reformed as British units.

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PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below. The following special instructions has been issued:-

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Serial 15 - MMIA letters SD/31/2 of 27 June 45 and 21 Aug 45.

(b) Personnel of 712 Italian Wksp Coy (serial 16) will be despatched to R.T.C., I.C.F. CESANO.

EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be disposed of under orders of the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots by the appropriate Adm Div.

(c) British and Italian equipment required by 807 Transit Camp NAPLES, now in course of formation, will be transferred from 803 BRD (serial 15) in accordance with orders issued by the supervisory authority.

REFERENCES

References to AFHQ letters are as follows:-

Serials 1 - 4	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3001)	dated 23 Aug 45.	SD/12/2
" 5	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3004)	dated 23 Aug 45.	SD/30/34
" 15	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3031)	dated 25 Aug 45.	SD/29/2
" 16	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3030)	dated 25 Aug 45.	SD/10/2
" 17 - 21	- G-1	(BR)/1082/A.1.	(Ser 2998)	dated 23 Aug 45.	SD/55/2
" 22 - 26	- G-1	(BR)/1030/A.1.	(Ser 3000)	dated 23 Aug 45.	SD/58/2
" 27 - 28	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3029)	dated 26 Aug 45.	SD/16/2

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"	5	-14	- C-1	(BR/1074/A.1.)	(Ser 3004)	dated 23 Aug 45
"	"	15	- C-1	(BR/1074/A.1.)	(Ser 3031)	dated 25 Aug 45
"	"	16	- C-1	(BR/1074/A.1.)	(Ser 3030)	dated 25 Aug 45
"	"	17	- G-1	(BR/1082/A.1.)	(Ser 2998)	dated 23 Aug 45
"	"	22	- C-1	(BR/1030/A.1.)	(Ser 3000)	dated 23 Aug 45
"	"	27	- C-1	(BR/1074/A.1.)	(Ser 3029)	dated 26 Aug 45

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(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY
1.	Italian Incr to 11 (BR) Gen Hosp	IESI	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
2.	Italian Incr to 31 (BR) Gen Hosp	AREZZO	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
3.	Italian Incr to 100 (BR) Gen Hosp	PERU- GIA	CM/347/2	-	50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
4.	Italian Incr to 32 Receptn Sta Class A	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	-	8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
5.	2669 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	TARAN- TO	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6	295			
6.	2681 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	295			
7.	2724 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	295			
8.	2725 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist
9.	2726 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	295			
10.	2727 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	295			
11.	2728 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6	347			
12.	2738 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	347			
13.	2739 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6	347			
14.	<u>HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
	HQ	MONZA	CM/812/1	9	27			HQ 2 Dist
	HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist
	HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist
	297 Italian Pnr Coy	SAN GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps
	298 Italian Pnr Coy	CECINA	CM/810/1	5	209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist
	299 Italian Pnr Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist
	300 Italian Pnr Coy	CASTEL MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist
	301 Italian Pnr Coy	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps
	302 Italian Pnr Coy	PADERMO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps
	303 Italian Pnr Coy	UDINE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps

Appendix 'A' to MIA letter
SD/14/2 dated 29 August 45.

(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Oftrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(j) ITAL. ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
IESI	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
AREZZO	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
PERU- GIA	CM/347/2	-	50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
ANCONA TARAN- TO	CM/1517/1 (VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	-	8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
"	"	6	295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
"	"	6	295				
"	"	6	295				
"	"	6	295				
"	"	6	295				
"	(VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	6	347				
"	"	6	347				
"	"	6	347				
MONZA	CM/812/1	9	27	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
SAN GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
CECINA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
CASSEL MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
MESURE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PADERMO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
UDINE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div

(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPER AUTH
<u>HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT (cont'd)</u>								
304	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/810/1	5	209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2
305	Italian Pnr Coy	FAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2
306	Italian Pnr Coy	PRATO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2
307	Italian Pnr Coy	CASTEL						
308	Italian Pnr Coy	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2
		PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2
15.	803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff	RAVISCAN-						
		-INA	CM/730/1	91	514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3
16.	712 Italian Workshop Coy	NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4	305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3
17.	157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)	NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1	3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3
18.	615 First Class Fire Bde	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3
19.	616 First Class Fire Bde	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3
20.	617 First Class Fire Bde	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3
21.	618 First Class Fire Bde	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3
22.	153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) (Diluted)	BARI	IV/138/1	1	3	25 Aug		HQ 3
23.	9 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	TARANTO	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3
24.	58 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3
25.	607 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BRINDISI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3
26.	608 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARLETTA	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3
27.	1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FORLI	(CM/531/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 2
		each	(CM/533/1					
			(CM/532/1					
28.	2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FLORENCE	(CM/539/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3

(c) LOCATION	(a) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(j) ITAL ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
FAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
PRATO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	
CASTEL MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	
PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	
					HQ 2 Dist	
RAVISCAN- -INA	CM/730/1	91 514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4 305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1 3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARI	IV/138/1	1 3	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
TARANTO	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BRINDISI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARLETTA	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
FORLI	(CM/531/1)	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
each	(CM/533/1)					
	(CM/532/1)					
FLORENCE	(CM/539/1)	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	230 Adm Div

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

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ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1 (Br)/1074/A1 (ser 3004 dated

23 Aug 45.

The disbandment of the under-mentioned units wef 31 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

- 298 Italian Pioneer Company
- 304 " "
- 305 " "
- 306 " "
- 2669 It Pnr Coy (It Element)
- 2681 " "
- 2724 " "
- 2725 " "
- 2726 " "
- 2727 " "
- 2728 " "
- 2736 " "
- 2739 " "

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2. Units will be instructed to apply to DOS areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.
DOS areas will submit report to DOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating VD Nos, type and classification.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to DFSS, AFHQ.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 23 Sep 45.

ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1074/AM (ser 3004 dated

23 Aug 45.

The disbandment of the under-mentioned units (ref 31 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

- 298 Italian Pioneer Company
- 304 " " " "
- 305 " " " "
- 306 " " " "
- 2669 It Pwr Coy (It Element)
- 2681 " " " "
- 2724 " " " "
- 2725 " " " "
- 2726 " " " "
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2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

ADOS areas will submit report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADSS, AFHQ.

4. Completion (reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ) by 23 Sep 45.

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29 Aug.

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INFO: NMIA
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A F H Q G 1 (Br)/1074/A 1 (SER 2889) OF 13 AUG MEMERS (.)
DISBANMENT 503 IT SMOKE COY (.) REQUEST 227 DIV IE
INSTRUCTED EXPEDITE DISPOSAL INSTERS FOR IT PERSONNEL
THROUGH 516 IT ADM REGT

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2. For use
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G-1 (GR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3004)
23 Aug 45.

See to 36.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment Units - Italian

VARIOUS ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS

- The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded with effect from 31 Aug 45 as shown.
- PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).
- EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 - All British equipment in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/401/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be used to equip to scale German P & S Labour Units being formed in accordance with G-1 (GR)/1180/A.1 (Ser. 2737) of 28 Jul 45. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.
 - Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).
 - Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G (AE) AFHQ, CMF, Instruction No. 15 and a list of all such vehicles sent to G (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and G (AE)4, GH, MEF, showing:-
 - W.D. Numbers
 - Make
 - Type
 - To whom returned.

POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 663/43.

COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org. A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Sep 45.

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A/c. *see 14/2.* 4129



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- G-3 (Org. 2) (Empower) 2
- G-3 (Org. 2) (OR&IT) 3
- +++G-3 (Org. 4) (Foreign) 2
- Q. (Maint) GSO 1
- Q. (A.E.) GSO 2 (Ops) 3
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- Ord. (Br) GSO 2 (Ops) 3

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(a) All British equipment in excess of serial 800 000 in accordance with AG/401/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be used to equip to scale German P & S Labour Units being formed in accordance with G-1(BR)/1180/A.1 (Ser. 2757) of 28 Jul 45. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Lend Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIL).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AL) AFHQ, CMT, Instruction No. 15 and a list of all such vehicles sent to (A.E), AFHQ, CMT, and (AE)4, GH, AEF, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL Attention is directed to GPO 663/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org. A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Sep 45.

6. ACK

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1 (BR)/1074-1 (SER. 3004) DATED 23 AUG 45.

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Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority
HQ 417 Italian Pnr. Regt	CM/812/1	HQ No. 2 District
HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr. Regt	CM/813/1	- do -
HQ 2 Bn - do -	CM/813/1	- do -
297 Italian Pnr. Coy	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
298 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
299 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
300 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
301 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
302 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
303 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
304 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
305 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
306 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
307 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
308 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
2669 Italian Pnr Coy (Italian element)	VI/396/1 (HQ) & IV/72/B	HQ No. 3 District
2681 - do -	- do -	- do -
2724 - do -	- do -	- do -
2725 - do -	- do -	- do -
2726 - do -	- do -	- do -
2727 - do -	- do -	- do -
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301	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
302	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
303	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
304	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
305	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
306	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
307	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
308	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
2669	Italian Pnr Coy (Italian element)	VI/396/1 (HQ) & IV/72/3	HQ No.3 District
2681	- do -	- do -	- do -
2724	- do -	- do -	- do -
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Application to Disband British Pioneer Units.
G-3 (Org-2) Manpower, (thro' Q(Maint)) (3)
A.F.H.Q.

FILE: 68/14/2
DATE: 1/24/8

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1. Application is made to disband the following British Pioneer Units:

Serial	UNITS TO BE DISBANDED				War Establish-ment	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles (Truck 15-cwt. or M/C)	S
	No. of Units.	Designation							
(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1	1 Unit	Er Cadre attd;	No. 213	Ital Pnr Coy					
2	3 Units	" " "	Nos. 215, 218 & 223	Ital Pnr Coys	CM/801/1	1	2	1	XII
3	1 Unit	" " "	No. 216	Ital Pnr Coy	"	3	6	3	2 D
4	1 Unit	" " "	No. 217	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 D
5	3 Units	" " "	Nos. 214, 219 & 220	Ital Pnr Coys	"	1	2	1	XII
6	1 Unit	" " "	No. 221	Ital Pnr Coy	"	3	6	3	XII
7	1 Unit	" " "	No. 222	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 D
8	1 Unit	" " "	No. 224	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 D
9	4 Units	" " "	Nos. 237, 238, 239 & 241	Ital Pnr Coys	"	1	2	1	2 D
10	5 Units	" " "	Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247	Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	XII
11	1 Unit	" " "	No. 242	Ital Pnr Coy	"	5	10	5	XII
12	1 Unit	" " "	No. 244	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	XII
13	1 Unit	" " "	No. 248	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
14	6 Units	" " "	Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170	Ital Pnr Coys	"	1	2	1	2 D
15	1 Unit	" " "	No. 171	Ital Pnr Coy	"	6	12	6	2 D
16	1 Unit	" " "	No. 172	Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 D
17	4 Units	" " "	Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176	Ital Pnr Coys	"	1	2	1	3 D
						4	8	4	3 D
							72	36	

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Disband British Pioneer Units. **F 151A-C**
 FILE: **CM/14/2**
 DATE: **1/24/8**

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to disband the following British Pioneer Units:

TO BE DISBANDED	War Establish-ment	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles (Truck 15-cwt or M/C)	Super- visory Authority	Effect- ive Date.	Present Location
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
No. 213 Ital Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	1	2	1	XIII Corps	10/9/45	PORTO MARGHERA
Nos. 215, 218 & 223 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	2 District	10/9/45	BOLOGNA
No. 216 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	10/9/45	OFSENA
No. 217 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	10/9/45	PAPARIANO
Nos. 214, 219 & 220 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	XIII Corps	10/9/45	MESTRE
No. 221 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	10/9/45	S. LAZZARO
No. 222 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	10/9/45	VERONA
No. 224 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	10/9/45	LEGNANO
Nos. 237, 238, 239 & 241 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	XIII Corps	10/9/45	UDINE
Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247 Ital Pnr Coys	"	5	10	5	XIII Corps	10/9/45	MESTRE
No. 242 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	10/9/45	PORDENONE
No. 244 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10/9/45	LEGHORN
No. 248 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	10/9/45	CASTEL MAGGIORE
Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170 Ital Pnr Coys	"	6	12	6	2 District	20/9/45	FERRARA
No. 171 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	CERVIA
No. 172 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20/9/45	SENEGALLIA
Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	20/9/45	ANCONA
			72	36			

(a)	(b)	(c)	Totals b/f	(d)	(e) 36	(f) 72	(g) 36	
18	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No. 201 Ital Pnr Coy		CM/801/1	1	2	1	XI
19	1 Unit	" " " No. 202 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
20	4 Units	" " " Nos. 203, 205, 207 & 208 Ital Pnr Coys		"	4	8	4	XI
21	2 Units	" " " Nos. 204 & 206 Ital Pnr Coys		"	2	4	2	XI
22	1 Unit	" " " No. 209 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
23	1 Unit	" " " No. 210 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
24	1 Unit	" " " No. 211 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
25	1 Unit	" " " No. 212 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
26	1 Unit	" " " No. 249 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
27	1 Unit	" " " No. 250 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
28	1 Unit	" " " No. 251 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
29	1 Unit	" " " No. 252 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	3
30	3 Units	" " " Nos. 253, 254 & 257 Ital Pnr Coys		"	3	6	3	2
31	1 Unit	" " " No. 255 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	3
32	1 Unit	" " " No. 256 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
33	1 Unit	" " " No. 258 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	2
34	1 Unit	" " " No. 259 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	3
35	1 Unit	" " " No. 260 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
36	3 Units	" " " Nos. 129, 130 & 131 Ital Pnr Coys		"	3	6	3	3
37	1 Unit	" " " No. 132 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	3
38	1 Unit	" " " No. 133 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
39	1 Unit	" " " No. 134 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
40	1 Unit	" " " No. 135 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	3
41	5 Units	" " " Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Ital Pnr Coys		"	5	10	5	3
42	9 Units	" " " Nos. 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164 Ital Pnr Coys		"	9	18	9	XI
43	1 Unit	" " " No. 156 Ital Pnr Coy		"	1	2	1	XI
			Totals c/f		82	164	82	

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Totals b/f		36	72	36			
. 201 Ital Par Coy	CM/801/1	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	COLOREDO
. 202 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	TREVISO
s. 203, 205, 207 & 208 Ital Par Coys	"	4	8	4	XIII Corps	20/9/45	MESTRE
s. 204 & 206 Ital Par Coys	"	2	4	2	XIII Corps	20/9/45	TREVISO
. 209 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	ZUGLIANO
. 210 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	NOVEZZA DI PLAVE
. 211 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	FORLI
. 212 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	PESCANTINA
. 249 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	PRIULA
. 250 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	CERVIA
. 251 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	ROVIGO
. 252 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20/9/45	VICCHIO
s. 253, 254 & 257 Ital Par Coys	"	3	6	3	2 District	20/9/45	FOLLI
. 255 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20/9/45	AREZZO
. 256 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	CESENA
. 258 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	20/9/45	RAVENNA
. 259 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20/9/45	ASPIO
. 260 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	20/9/45	MESTRE
s. 129, 130 & 131 Ital Par Coys	"	3	6	3	3 District	30/9/45	ANCONA
. 132 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	30/9/45	MONTE MARCIANO
. 133 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	30/9/45	PADUA
. 134 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	30/9/45	MESTRE
. 135 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	30/9/45	GIOVINAZZO
s. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Ital Par Coys	"	5	10	5	3 District	30/9/45	BARI
s. 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164 Ital Par Coys	"	9	18	9	XIII Corps	30/9/45	MESTRE
. 156 Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	30/9/45	PAPARIANO
Totals c/f		82	164	82			

(a)	(b)	Totals b/f	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
			GM/501/1	82	164	82	XIII
44	1 Unit	Br Cadre att; No. 157 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII
45	1 Unit	" " " No. 159 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Dis
46	2 Units	" " " Nos. 501 & 505 Ital Smoke Coys	"	2	4	2	2 Dis
47	1 Unit	" " " No. 504 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	2 Dis
48	1 Unit	" " " No. 508 Ital Smoke Coy	"	2	4	2	3 Dis
49	2 Units	" " " Nos. 2735 & 2737 Ital Pnr Coys (Indpt)	"	1	2	1	3 Dis
50	1 Unit	" " " No. 2736 Ital Pnr Coy (Indpt)		91	182	91	
		TOTAL DECREASES					

Reasons for the Disbandment

These British Cadres are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application for disbandment Directorate letter DL/1/124 dated 21 Aug 45. On disbandment of the Companies the attached Cadres are no longer personnel will be posted, in conjunction with G.1(B)A.9 and GHQ 2nd Echelon, to Adm HQs and Commanding Ince Labour units now forming; and to fill existing vacancies in other units.

3. The AF G1098 number for these units is: AF G1098-1000 (less Anti-Gas Stores).
4. Imprest Accounts are not held by these units.

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 for Brigadier,
 Director of Labour,
 A.F.H.Q.

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DDL, No. 1 District (2)
DDL, No. 3 District (2)
ADL, Rear HQ, XIII Corps (2)
ADL, P. P. District
ADL, MMIA

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Totals b/f	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
. 157 Ital Pnr Coy	GM/801/1	1	2	1	XIII Corps	30/9/45	PALMANOVA
. 159 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	XIII Corps	30/9/45	VINCENTINE
s. 501 & 505 Ital Smoke Coys	"	2	4	2	3 District	30/9/45	LEGHORN
. 504 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	30/9/45	PIACENZA
. 508 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	30/9/45	FORLI
s. 2735 & 2737 Ital Pnr Coys (Indpt)	"	2	4	2	3 District	30/9/45	TARANTO
. 2736 Ital Pnr Coy (Indpt)	"	1	2	1	3 District	30/9/45	FOGGIA
TOTAL DECREASES		91	182	91			

Disbandment

are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application for disbandment is contained in this report dated 21 Aug 45. On disbandment of the Companies the attached Cadres are no longer required. The units are to be disbanded in conjunction with G.1(B)A.9 and GHQ 2nd Echelon, to Adm HQs and Commanding Increments of German P/S and to fill existing vacancies in other units.

For these units is: AF G1098-1000 (less Anti-Gas Stores).

Not held by these units.

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for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
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SUBJECT :- Application to Disband Italian Pioneer Units.

DL/1/144

G-3(Org) Foreign,
AFHQ. thro' Q(Maint) (4)

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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

Serial (a)	To Disband (b)	Designation (c)	War Establishment (d)	Off-ers (e)	ORs (f)	Veh-ic-les (g)	M/ Cs (h)	B/ Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	Locati (l)
1	1 Unit	HQ 410 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	AFHQ/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	FALCONAR
2	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 410 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	S. GIORG PIANO
3	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 410 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	PORDENON
4	1 Unit	No. 218 Ital Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORTO MA
5	3 Units	Nos 215, 218 and 223 Ital Pnr Coys of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	5	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA
6	1 Unit	No. 216 Ital Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CESENA
DECREASES C/FWD				42	1094	8	-	11			

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Expand the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

War Establishment (d)	Off-ers (e)	ORs (f)	Veh-ic-les (g)	M/ Cs (h)	B/ Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	Location (l)	Super-visor-y Authority (m)	Desired Effective Date (n)
CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	AMHQ/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	FALCONARA	3 District	10. 9.45
Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	S. GIORGIO DI PIANO	2 District	10. 9.45
Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	PORDENONE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
10 XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORTO MARGHERA	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
Pnr XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	5	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	2 District	10. 9.45
10 XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CESENA	2 District	10. 9.45
DECREASES C/PWD	42	1094	8	-	11					

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			DECREASES B/FWD	42	1094	8	-	11			
7	1 Unit	No. 217 Itai Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PAPAI
8	3 Units	Nos 214, 219 and 220 Itai Pnr Coys of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	MESTI
9	1 Unit	No. 221 Itai Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. L
10	1 Unit	No. 222 Itai Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VERO
11	1 Unit	No. 224 Itai Pnr Coy of 410 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGM
12	1 Unit	HQ 412 Itai Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	3	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	LEGM
13	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 412 Itai Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	MESTI
14	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 412 Itai Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	POLO
15	4 Units	Nos 237, 238, 239 and 241 Itai Pnr Coys of 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	UDIN
16	5 Units	Nos 240, 243, 245, 246 and 247 Itai Pnr Coys of 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	25	1045	5	-	5	"	SEL 248/1	MESTI
17	1 Unit	No. 242 Itai Pnr Coy of 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	POLO
18	1 Unit	No. 244 Itai Pnr Coy of 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGM
19	1 Unit	No. 243 Itai Pnr Coy of 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASU
20	1 Unit	HQ 406 Itai Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	CSI
21	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 406 Itai Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	PER
			DECREASES C/FWD	167	5152	32	-	40			

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	DECREASES R/FWD	42	1094	8	-	11					
y of 410	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PAPARIANO	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
o Ital Par	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	5	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
y of 410	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZARO	2 District	10. 9.45
y of 410	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VERONA	2 District	10. 9.45
oy of 410	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGHANO	2 District	10. 9.45
t	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	LEGNANO	3 District	10. 9.45
1 Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
1 Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BOLOGNA	2 District	10. 9.45
nd 241 2 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
246 and f 412 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	25	1046	5	-	5	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
y of 412	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORDENONE	XIII Corps	10. 9.45
y of 412	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LEGHORN	3 District	10. 9.45
y of 412	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASTEL MAGGIORE	2 District	10. 9.45
gt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	OSIMO	3 District	20. 9.45
1 Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	FERRARA	2 District	20. 9.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	167	5152	32	-	40					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES B/FWD	167	5152	32	-	40			
22	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 406 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	ANCONA
23	6 Units	Nos 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170 Ital Par Coys of 406 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	-	6	"	SEL 248/1	FERRARA
24	1 Unit	No. 171 Ital Par Coy of 406 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CERVIA
25	1 Unit	No. 172 Ital Par Coy of 406 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SENIGALLIA
26	4 Units	Nos 173, 174, 175 and 176 Ital Par Coys of 406 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA
27	1 Unit	HQ 409 Ital Par Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	UDINE
28	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 408 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	SAN GIOVANNI
29	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 408 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	TREVISO
30	1 Unit	No. 201 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	COLLOREDARA
31	1 Unit	No. 202 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	TARVISIO
32	4 Units	Nos 203, 205, 207 and 208 Ital Par Coys of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE
33	2 Units	Nos 204 and 206 Ital Par Coys of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	TREVISO
34	1 Unit	No. 209 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ZUGLIANA
35	1 Unit	No. 210 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	NOVENTA PIAVE
36	1 Unit	No. 211 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	FORLI
			DECREASES C/FWD	303	10019	59	-	71			

	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	167	5152	32	-	40					
Pr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 230/1	ANCONA	3 District	20. 9.45
of 159 of 406	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	-	6	"	SEL 248/1	FERRARA	2 District	20. 9.45
of 406	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CERVIA	2 District	20. 9.45
of 406	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SENIGALLIA	3 District	20. 9.45
178 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA	3 District	20. 9.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
Pr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	SAN GIORGIO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
Pr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
of 409	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	COLLOREDO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
of 409	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	TARVISIO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
1 208 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
Pr Coys	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
of 409	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ZUGLIANO	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
of 409	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
of 409	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	FORLI	2 District	20. 9.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	303	10019	59	-	71					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES B/FWD	303	10019	59	-	71			
37	1 Unit	No. 212 Ital Par Coy of 409 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PESCA
38	1 Unit	HQ 413 Ital Par Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	CESE
39	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 413 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	FORL
40	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 413 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CESE
41	1 Unit	No. 249 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PRIU
42	1 Unit	No. 250 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CERVA
43	1 Unit	No. 251 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ROVIC
44	1 Unit	No. 252 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VICCI
45	3 Units	Hqs 253, 254 and 257 Ital Par Coys of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	FORL
46	1 Unit	No. 255 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	AREZ
47	1 Unit	No. 256 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CESE
48	1 Unit	No. 258 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	RAVE
49	1 Unit	No. 259 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ASPI
50	1 Unit	No. 260 Ital Par Coy of 413 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MEST
51	1 Unit	HQ 403 Ital Par Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BAKI
DECREASES C/FWD				394	12812	76	-	92			

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	(d) DECREASES B/FWD	(e) 303	(f) 10019	(g) 59	(h) -	(i) 71	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
Coy of 409	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PESCANTINA	2 District	20. 9.45
Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	CESENA	2 District	20. 9.45
Cal Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	FORLI	2 District	20. 9.45
Cal Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CESENA	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PRIULA	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CERVIA	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ROVIGO	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VICCHIO	3 District	20. 9.45
257 Ital Regt	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	FORLI	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	AREZZO	3 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CESENA	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	RAVENNA	2 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ASPIO	3 District	20. 9.45
Coy of 413	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	20. 9.45
Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BARI	3 District	30. 9.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	394	12812	76	-	92					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	
			DECREASES B/FWD	394	12812	76	-	92			
52	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 403 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	ANC
53	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 403 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BAR
54	3 Units	Nos 129, 130 and 131 Ital Pnr Coys of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	ANC
55	1 Unit	No. 132 Ital Pnr Coy of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MON
56	1 Unit	No. 133 Ital Pnr Coy of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PAD
57	1 Unit	No. 134 Ital Pnr Coy of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	WEST
58	1 Unit	No. 135 Ital Pnr Coy of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	GIC
59	5 Units	Nos 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 Ital Pnr Coys of 403 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	25	1045	5	-	5	"	SEL 248/1	BAR
60	1 Unit	HQ 405 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	MES
61	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 405 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	UDI
62	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 405 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	MES
63	9 Units	Nos 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 and 164 Ital Pnr Coys of 405 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	45	1881	9	-	9	"	SEL 248/1	MES
64	1 Unit	No. 156 Ital Pnr Coy of 405 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PA
65	1 Unit	No. 157 Ital Pnr Coy of 405 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PA
66	1 Unit	No. 159 Ital Pnr Coy of 405 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VI
			DECREASES C/FWD	539	17899	105	-	126			

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	394	12812	76	-	92					
gt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	ANCONA	3 District	30. 9.45
gt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BARI	3 District	30. 9.45
nr	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA	3 District	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MONTEMARCIANO	3 District	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PADUA	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	GIOVINAZZO	3 District	30. 9.45
gt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	25	1045	5	-	5	"	SEL 248/1	BARI	3 District	30. 9.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
gt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
gt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	45	1881	9	-	9	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PAPARIANO	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PALMANOVA	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
5	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	VINCENNE	XIII Corps	30. 9.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	539	17899	105	-	126					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES B/FWD	539	17899	105	-	126			
67	2 Units	Nos 501 and 505 Ital Smoke Coys	CM/835/1	10	566	2	2	2	"	SEL 243/1	LEGHORN
68	1 Unit	No. 504 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	PIACENZA
69	1 Unit	No. 508 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	FORLI
70	2 Units	Nos 2735 and 2737 Ital Par Coys (Indept)	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sacs) (Italian Portion)	12	590	6	-	2	"	Not Known	TARANTO
71	1 Unit	No. 2736 Ital Par Coy (Indept)	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sacs) (Italian Portion)	6	295	3	-	1	"	Not Known	FOGGIA
TOTAL DECREASES				577	19916	118	4	133			

(b) Notes:

For clarity, and in brief, the units listed in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Comps

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| (i) No. 403 Italian Pioneer Regt) 30/9 | (ii) No. 2735) Italian | (iii) No. |
| No. 405 Italian Pioneer Regt) 30/9 | No. 2736) Par Coys | No. |
| No. 406 Italian Pioneer Regt) 30/9 | No. 2737) (Indept) | No. |
| No. 409 Italian Pioneer Regt) Complete 30/9 | | No. |
| No. 410 Italian Pioneer Regt) - 10/9 | | |
| No. 412 Italian Pioneer Regt) - 10/9 | | |
| No. 413 Italian Pioneer Regt) - 10/9 | | |

2. Reasons For The Disbandment

The reduction in military labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of German P/S is a considerable surplus of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The units listed above fall into this category and is accordingly required.

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	539	17899	105	-	126					
Smoke	CM/835/1	10	565	2	2	2	"	SEL 243/1	LEGHORN	3 District	30. 9.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	PIACENZA	2 District	30. 9.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	FORLI	2 District	30. 9.45
Pnr	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Socs) (Italian Portion)	12	590	6	-	2	"	Not Known	TARANTO	3 District	30. 9.45
	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Socs) (Italian Portion)	6	295	3	-	1	"	Not Known	FOGGIA	3 District	30. 9.45
	TOTAL DECREASES	577	19916	118	4	133					

ief, the units listed in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Companies, Bn and Regt HQs of;

in Pioneer Regt) 30/9	(ii) No. 2735) Italian	(iii) No. 501) Italian
in Pioneer Regt) 30/9	No. 2736) Pnr Coys 30/9	No. 504) Smoke 30/9
in Pioneer Regt) 30/9	No. 2737) (Indept)	No. 505) Coys
in Pioneer Regt) Complete 30/9		No. 508)
in Pioneer Regt) - 30/9		
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ary labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of German P/S Labour Units has created of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The units listed above fall into this category and their disbandment ed.

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3. Remarks

The majority of these units may be disbanded in their present locations without special measures being taken over by newly formed German P/S Labour Units.

Serials: 5, 8, 16, 26, 32, 36, 45, 50, 54, 57, 59, 63, 69 and 70.

24 Aug 45
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J.P.A. McATAM
(J.P.A. McATAM)

Copy to :- GI(B)A1, AFHQ.
G-3(Org-1), AFHQ.
Q(AE), AFHQ.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MIA). (2)
DEL 1 District. (2)
DEL 3 District. (2)
ADL XIII Corps. (2)
ADL 2 District. (2)
DADL (MIA).

These units may be disbanded in their present locations without special measures being adopted but it is desired that the Serials indicated below should be disbanded as speedily as possible, as their duties and camp sites will be transferred to German P/S Labour Units.

16, 26, 32, 36, 45, 50, 54, 57, 59, 63, 69 and 70.

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Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

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- g-4), AFHQ.
- AFHQ.
- Force Sub-Commission, AC (MIA). (2)
- District. (2)
- District. (2)
- II Corps. (2)
- District. (2)
- MIA).

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

SD

Italian Pioneer Units - Various.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1 (Br)/1074/A1 (Ser 2389) dated 10 Aug 45.

1. The disbandment of the units at Appx 'A' to the above letter ref is in effect, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADCS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment including, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GRC 453/45 as amended by GRC 811/45.

ADCS Areas will submit reports to ADCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 3 Sep 45.

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- GSO 1 _____
- GSO 2 (Ops) _____
- GSO 2 (SD) _____
- GSO 2 (W+) _____
- GSO 2 (L) _____
- GSO 3 (SD) _____
- GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
- GSO 3 (I) _____

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Subject: Disbandment of Part IIA and Para IIE Units

ARMED FORCES SUP CORP AC (MIA)

50/11/2

10 AUG 45

TO : Ministry of War

- 1 and 4 ITALIAN NAVAL COYS (ITALIAN 1 REGION)
- 519, 520 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS
- 192 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT
- 502, 503, 506 ITALIAN SMOKE COYS
- 400, 401, 404, 407 ITALIAN TOWER COYS

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MIA Signals A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45 and A 1240 dated 15 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT

- 3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authority.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements of the appropriate Arm Divs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Sept 45 except where otherwise stated.

REFERENCE

5. AMIO letters C-I(79)/1074/41 Serials 2360, 2362, 2369 of 1 AUG, 10 AUG and 15 AUG respectively, refer.

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Major General

1 and 4 ITALIAN NAVAL COYS (ITALIAN SECTION)
518, 520 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS
192 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT
502, 503, 506 ITALIAN SMOKE COYS
400, 401, 404, 407 ITALIAN FLOWER COYS *etc.*

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with 1914 Signals A 1222
Gated 3 Aug 45 and A 1240 dated 15 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT

- 3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Crancee under arrangements of the supervisory authority.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements of the appropriate Adm Divs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Sept 45 except where otherwise stated.

REFERENCE

5. AIMO letters C-1 (2B), 1074/M Serials 2010, 2062, 2069 of 1 AUG, 10 AUG and 15 AUG respectively, refer.

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Major General
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DISTRIBUTION

- 13-15 Corps
- 1 District
- 3 District
- IA 10 c/o 55 Area
- IA 10 1 District
- IA 10 3 District
- IA 10 54 Area
- IA 10 NW Italy (att Crancee)
- IA 10 225 Adm Div c/o 1 IA 10 1 District
- IA 10 225 Adm Div City Command (att Crancee)

INITIALS

- A (two)
- G (three)
- PA
- Sigs
- Lab
- 3D/3/2
- 3D/1/1
- 3D/20/2

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Appendix
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Serial No	UNIT	US NUMBER	Offrs	ORs	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ITALIAN ADM RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	1 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portion)	CM/172/1 XII/956/1	2	201	MESSE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
2	4 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portion)	CM/172/1 XII/956/1	2	281	GENOA	HQ 2 District	231 Adm Div
3	519 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1	2	94	MODENA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
4	520 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1	2	94	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
5	192 Italian Signal Service Unit	CM/654/1	3	117	CORLIGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
6	502 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
7	503 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	LIDO DI ROMA	KAAC	227 Adm Div
8	506 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	CANDELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
9	400 Italian Par Regt						
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	VIGIANO (near AREZZO)	HQ 1 District	230 Adm Div
	HQ No 1 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"
	93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 Italian Par Coys 1 Bn	CM/810/1 XII/962/1	30	854 111	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"
	HQ No 2 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	SACILE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	99, 101, 104 Italian Par Coys 2 Bn	CM/810/1 XII/962/1	15	627	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps	"

Appendix "A" to COMA letter
SD/14/2 dated 12 Aug 45

REF NUMBER	Offrs	CRS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUXILIARY	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT	RESPECTIVE DATE
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
172/1	2	281	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	12 August No Completion date
956/1						
172/1	2	281	GENOVA	HQ 2 District	231 Adm Div	12 August No completion date
956/1						
465/1	2	94	MODENA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	8 August Completion date 31 August.
465/1	2	94	DOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	8 August Completion date 31 August.
854/1	3	117	CORNICELLA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	15 August Completion date 31 August.
835/1	5	283	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
835/1	5	283	VEDO DI POMA	RAC	227 Adm Div	10 August
835/1	5	283	CANCELLIO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
812/1	9	27	VICIANO (SP. AREZZO)	HQ 1 District	230 Adm Div	10 August
813/1	4	11	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"	10 August
810/1	30	254	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"	10 August
962/1						
813/1	4	11	SAGILLE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	10 August
810/1	15	627	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps	"	10 August
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
<u>400 Italian Pnr Regt con'd</u>							
	100 Pnr Coy	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	FERTULA	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	102 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	103 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	S. LAZZARO	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
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10.	<u>401 Italian Pnr Regt</u>						
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	HQ No 1 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	141, 142, 145, 146 Ital Pnr Coys., 1 Bn	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	143 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	HAPLES	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	144 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	HQ No 2 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	148, 149, 150, 151 Ital Pnr Coys., 2 Bn	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	20	836	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	147 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
	152 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	NORPOLANONE	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div
			77	2557			
11.	<u>401 Italian Pnr Regt</u>						
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	HQs 1 and 2 Bns	CM/813/1	8	22	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	105 - 112 Pnr Coys	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	10	418	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	106 - 115 Pnr Coys	"	10	418	CHIARAVALLE	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	107 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	MARZAGLIA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	108, 111, 114 Pnr Coys	"	15	627	ESI	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
	109 Pnr Coy	"	5	209	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div

REF NUMBER	Offrs	GRs	LOCATION	ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY	TRAIL NUMBER DIV PERSONNEL FOR EQUIPMENT	INTERPRETIVE DATE
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	5	209	FERRUDA	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	S. LAZZARO	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	10 August
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CI/812/1	9	27	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
CI/813/1	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	NAPLES	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
CI/813/1	4	11	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	20	836	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
"	5	209	PORROLANONE	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
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CI/812/1	9	27	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
CI/813/1	8	22	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	10	418	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	10	418	CHIARAVALLE	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	MARZANO	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	15	627	IBSI	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	SEVIGALLA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August

Serial No	UNIT	UNIT NUMBER	Offrs	ORs	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ITALIAN RESERVE PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
<u>401 Italian Par Regt cont'd</u>							
	110 Par Coy	XII/962/1					
	113 Par Coy	(CM/810/1)	5	209	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm
	116 Par Coy	"	5	209	CASSELNERRI	HQ 1 District	209 Adm
		"	5	209	CARRARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm
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			77	2557			
<u>12. 407 Italian Par Regt</u>							
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	SALERNO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	HQ 1 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	177, 178, 179, 180 Par Coys	XII/962/1					
		(CM/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	181 Par Coy	"	5	209	SAN GIOVANNI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	182 Par Coy	"	5	209	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	HQ 2 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
	183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188 Par Coys	XII/962/1					
		(CM/810/1)	30	1254	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm
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FILE NUMBER	OFFERS	ORDS	LOCALITY	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	IMPLIANT ADM DIV RES OFFERS FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT	EXECUTIVE DATE
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	5	209	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	CASALE FERRETTI	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	CARRARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
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	77	2557				
CI/812/1	9	27	SALERNO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
CI/813/1	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	SAN GIOVANNI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
CI/813/1	4	11	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
XII/962/1 (CI/810/1)	30	1254	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
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GSO 2 (C) 15 Aug 45.
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FILE NO : 922.8(B)1

SUBJECT : Disbandment of ITALIAN Units

E.O TO : G-1 (B)

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1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following ITALIAN units wef 31 Aug 45.

Unit	WE	SEL	Locn	Supervisory Authority
417 ITAL Pnr Regt- complete viz				
HQ "	CI/312/1	237/1	BORGO SAN LORENZO	2 Dist
HQ 1 Bn "	CI/313/1	238/1	"	"
HQ 2 Bn "	CI/310/1	248/1	VICCHIO	XIII Corps
297 ITAL Pnr Coy	"	"	CASIER	2 Dist
298 " " "	"	"	CECINA	1 Dist
299 " " "	"	"	BOLOGNA	"
300 " " "	"	"	CASTELAGGIORE	XIII Corps
301 " " "	"	"	ESTRE	"
302 " " "	"	"	UDINE	"
303 " " "	"	"	UDINE	"
304 " " "	"	"	FLORENCE	2 Dist
305 " " "	"	"	PAUGLIA	"
306 " " "	"	"	PRATA	"
307 " " "	"	"	CASTELAGGIORE	1 Dist
308 " " "	"	"	PIACENZA	2 Dist
2669 ITAL Pnr Coy (ITAL Element)	VI/396/1 (HQ) NA & IV/72/B		TARANTO	3 Dist
2681 " " "	"	"	"	"
2724 " " "	"	"	"	"
2725 " " "	"	"	BRINDISI	"
2726 " " "	"	"	TARANTO	"
2727 " " "	"	"	BRINDISI	"
2728 " " "	"	"	"	"
2738 " " "	"	"	TARANTO	"
2739 " " "	"	"	"	"

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

3. All British eqpt held in excess of scale set out here to

Unit Authority

417	ITAL Pnr Regt- complete viz								
HQ	"	CLV/312/1	237/1	BORGO SAN IGRENZO	"	2 Dist			
HQ 1 Bn	"	CLV/313/1	238/1	VICCHIO	"	"			
HQ 2 Bn	"	CLV/310/1	243/1	CASIER	XIII Corps				
297	ITAL Pnr Coy	"	"	CECLIA	2 Dist				
298	"	"	"	BOLOGNA	1 Dist				
299	"	"	"	CASTELAGGIORE	"				
300	"	"	"	PIESTRE	XIII Corps				
301	"	"	"	UDINE	"				
302	"	"	"	UDINE	"				
303	"	"	"	FLORENCE	2 Dist				
304	"	"	"	TAUGLIA	"				
305	"	"	"	FRATA	"				
306	"	"	"	CASTELAGGIORE	1 Dist				
307	"	"	"	PIACENZA	2 Dist				
308	"	"	"	TARANTO	3 Dist				
2669	ITAL Pnr Coy (ITAL Element)	VI/396/1 & IV/72/B	(HQ) NA						
2681	"	"	"	"	"				
2724	"	"	"	"	"				
2725	"	"	"	BRINDISI	"				
2726	"	"	"	TARANTO	"				
2727	"	"	"	BRINDISI	"				
2728	"	"	"	"	"				
2738	"	"	"	TARANTO	"				
2739	"	"	"	"	"				

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

3. All British eqpt held in excess of scale set out Appx 'B' to AC/401/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be used to equip to scale German P & S Labour units being formed in accordance with G1(Br)/1180/A1 (Ser 2737) of 23 Jul 45. Surplus British eqpt not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ord in accordance with instrs to be issued by supervisory authorities.

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

5. Vchs will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instr No. 13.

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FILE: SP/14/2

DATE: 9/18/45

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G-3 DIVISION

(PERS DOC 986)

*SD/13 Jul 45
14/2*

FILE NO:- SD/128

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Pnr and Labour.

INFO TO:- G-1 (E)

16 AUG 1945

Ref DL/16 dated 26 Jun 45 (copy to you).

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following units wef dates and under supervision as stated:-

Unit	Ref	Effective Date	Supervising Authority
British Cadre 637 Co-operator Pnr Coy	XII/956/1 (G-172/1)	31 Jul 45	HQ No. 3 District
British Cadre 1 Naval Co-operator Coy	XII/956/1 (G-172/1)	14 Aug 45	HQ 13 Corps
British Cadre 4 Naval Co-operator Coy	XII/956/1 (G-172/1)	14 Aug 45	HQ No. 2 District

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

FILE: *SD/14/2*
 DATE: *R/16/8*

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

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EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of the scale set out in Appendix "B" of AC/401/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be used to equip German P & S Labour units being formed in accordance with G-1(BR)/1180/L.1 (Ser.2737) of 28 Jul 45 to scale. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

(b) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No.13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CWF and Q(AE) 4, CHQ, MEF shewing:-

- (i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
 - (ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Lend Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

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

POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org.A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are completed.
- (b) Disbandments will be complete by 3 Sep 45.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ASD/SEC. (S) 287 Aug 45 refer.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/7074/A.1 (Ser. 2889) DATED 13 AUG 45.

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
HQ 400 Itel Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	10 Aug 45	VITIANO (Nr AREZZO)	No.1 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 400 Itel Pnr Regt Hqs 93,94,95,96,97 and 98 Itel Pnr Coys of No.1 Bn 400 Regt.	CM/813/1	"	AREZZO	No.1 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 400 Itel Pnr Regt Nos 99,101 and 104 Itel Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SACILLE	HQ 13 Corps
No.100 Itel Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps
No.102 Itel Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PERIULA	HQ 13 Corps
No.103 Itel Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BOLOGNA	No.1 Dist
HQ 404 Itel Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	S. LAZZARO BARI	No.1 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 404 Itel Pnr Regt Nos. 141, 142, 145 and 146 Itel Pnr Coys of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	CM/812/1 CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
No.143 Itel Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
No.144 Itel Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No.3 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 404 Itel Pnr Regt Nos. 148, 149, 150 and 151 Itel Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA BARI	No.3 Dist
No.147 Itel Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
No.148 Itel Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PORTOCANNONE	No.3 Dist
No.502 Itel Smoke Coy	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
No.506 Itel Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
HQ 401 Itel Pnr Regt	CM/835/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
Hqs No.1 Bn and No.2 Bn 401 Regt	CM/812/1	20 Aug 45	ANCONA	No.1 Dist
Nos. 105 and 142 Itel Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	CM/813/1	"	FALCONARA	No.1 Dist
Nos. 106 and 115 Itel Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	FALCONARA	No.1 Dist
No.107 Itel Pnr Coy of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CHIARAVALLE	No.1 Dist
Nos. 108, 111 and 114 Itel Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MARZANOCCA	No.1 Dist
No.109 Itel Pnr Coy of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	IBSI	No.1 Dist
No.110 Itel Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SENEGALLA	No.1 Dist
No.113 Itel Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	ANCONA	No.1 Dist
No.116 Itel Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	GASTELLERGETTI	No.1 Dist
HQ 407 Itel Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	GAMERATA	No.3 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 407 Itel Pnr Regt Nos. 117, 119, 120 and 120 Coys	CM/813/1	"	SALERNO CANCELLO	No.3 Dist

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No. 103 Ital Par Coy of No. 2
 Bn 400 Regt
 HQ 404 Ital Par Regt
 HQ No. 1 Bn 404 Ital Par Regt
 Nos. 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital
 Par Coys of No. 1 Bn 404
 Regt
 No. 143 Ital Par Coy of No. 1
 Bn 404 Regt
 No. 144 Ital Par Coy of No. 1
 Bn 404 Regt
 HQ No. 2 Bn 404 Ital Par Regt
 Nos. 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital
 Par Coys of No. 2 Bn 404
 Regt
 No. 147 Ital Par Coy of No. 2
 Bn 404 Regt
 No. 152 Ital Par Coy of No. 2
 Bn 404 Regt
 No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy
 No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy
 HQ 401 Ital Par Regt
 HQs No. 1 Bn and No. 2 Bn 401
 Regt
 Nos. 105 and 112 Ital Par Coys
 of No. 401 Regt

Nos. 106 and 115 Ital Par Coys
 of No. 401 Regt
 No. 107 Ital Par Coy of No. 401
 Regt
 Nos. 108, 111 and 114 Ital Par
 Coys of 401 Regt
 No. 109 Ital Par Coy of No. 401
 Regt
 No. 110 Ital Par Coy of 401 Regt
 No. 113 Ital Par Coy of 401 Regt
 No. 116 Ital Par Coy of 401 Regt
 HQ 407 Ital Par Regt
 HQ No. 1 Bn 407 Ital Par Regt
 Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 120 Coys
 of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt
 No. 121 Ital Par Coy of No. 1
 Bn 407 Regt
 No. 132 Ital Par Coy of No. 1
 Bn 407 Regt
 HQ No. 2 Bn 407 Ital Par Regt
 Nos. 135, 136, 137 and 138 Ital
 Par Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt
 Nos. 187 and 188 Ital Par Coys
 of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt
 No. 503 Ital Smoke Coy

XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	S. LAZZARO	No. 1 Dist
CM/812/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
CM/813/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PORTOCANNONE	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
CM/835/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
CM/835/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
CM/812/1	20 Aug 45	ANCONA	No. 1 Dist
CM/813/1	"	FALCONARA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	FALCONARA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CHIESANUOVA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MARZUCCA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	TESI	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SENEGALLIA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	ANCONA	No. 1 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CASTELFERRATI	"
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CALERATA	No. 1 Dist
CM/812/1	"	SALERNO	No. 3 Dist
CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SAN GIOVANNI	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
CM/813/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
CM/835/1	"	LIDO DI ROMA RAAC	

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-cooperator Units - Assignment.

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

SD/14/2

14 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Reference para 1 of MIA letter SD/14/2 of 9 Aug 45.

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R. G. A. R.
Major General,
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YOUR SD 1609.(.)

3 OUR TX 31086 APPLIES TO ALL ITALIAN UNITS IN OUR DL 1/144 OF
27 JULY (.) REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION AS DESIRED

See SD/54/1. to 15

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*South Force Sub-Commission, Allied
Command (M.I.I.A)*

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Pioneer & Lab

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1055/A.1 (Ser. 2645)
9 Aug 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANIES

1. The units specified in Appendix "A" to this letter will be disbanded with effect from the dates and under the supervisory authorities stated.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(BR), AFHQ
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, HQ 2nd Echelon) with D Lab, AFHQ.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CLE and Q(AE) 4, CEC, AF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Number
 - (ii) Make
 - (iii) Type
 - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see CRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationary Depot (see GAO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of AOF's and GAO's) to No. 10 Publications Depot
- (iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationary Depot (to be vouchersed back on L.F.S. 1033 - copy vouchers to AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents, see GAO 327/45.

FILES

Attention is directed to GAO 683/43.

COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to D.Lab, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to HQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s."
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Aug 45.

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(SR), AFHQ) in conjunction
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with D Lab, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) AFHQ, CME and (AL) 4, GHQ, EF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Number (iii) Tyro
 - (ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GPO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

will be disposed of as follows:-

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- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of AGI's and GAO's) to No. 10 Publications Depot
- (iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on L.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to AFHQ, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents, see GPO 527/45.

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/45.

6. COMPLIANCE

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(S), AFHQ, copy to D. Lab, AFHQ, when disbursements are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "S.O.S."
- (b) Disbursements will be completed by 30 Aug 45.

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 APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(ER)/2424/A.1 (Ser. 2845) DATED 9 AUG 45.

U N I T S	War Establish- ment	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)	Super- visory Authority	Eff D
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
British Cadre Nos. 93,94,95,96,97 and 98 for Italian Pnr Coys	CM/801/1	6	12	6	1 District	10
" Nos. 99,101 and 104 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	13 Corps	10
" No. 100 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	10
" No. 102 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10
" No. 103 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10
" Nos. 141,142,145 and 146 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10
" No. 143 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" No. 144 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" Nos. 148,149,150 and 151 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10
" No. 147 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" No. 152 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" No. 502 Italian Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" No. 506 Italian Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10
" Nos. 105 and 112 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20
" Nos. 106 and 115 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20
" No. 107 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20

Set. 2845) DATED 9 AUG 45.

	War Establish- ment	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or 1/2 C)	Super- visory Authority	Effective Date	Present Location
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
and 98	CM/801/1	6	12	6	1 District	10 Aug 45	AREZZO
Italian Pnr	"	3	6	3	13 Corps	10 Aug 45	MESTRE
r Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	10 Aug 45	PERIULA
r Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10 Aug 45	BOLOGNA
r Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10 Aug 45	S. LOZZARO
146 Italian	"	4	8	4	3 District	10 Aug 45	CANCELLO
r Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	NAPLES
r Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
151 Italian	"	4	8	4	3 District	10 Aug 45	BARI
r Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	PORTOCANNONE
r Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
cke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
cke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	CANCELLO
alian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20 Aug 45	FALCONARA
alian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20 Aug 45	CHIARA VALLE
r Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	MARZOCCA

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
British Cadre for Pnr Coys	Nos. 108, 111 and 114 Ital	GM/801/1	3	6	3	1 District	20.
"	No. 109 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 110 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 113 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 116 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45
"	Nos. 177, 178, 179 and 180 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 181 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 182 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45
"	Nos. 183, 184, 185 and 186 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45
"	Nos. 187 and 188 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	3 District	20 Aug 45
"	No. 503 Italian Snoké Coy	"	1	2	1	RAC	20 Aug 45
"	No. 297 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45
"	No. 298 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45
"	No. 299 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	31 Aug 45
"	Nos. 300 and 307 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	31 Aug 45
"	No. 301 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45
"	Nos. 302 and 303 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31 Aug 45
"	No. 304 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45
"	No. 305 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45
"	No. 306 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45
"	No. 308 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45
"	Nos. 2669, 2681, 2724, 2726, 2738 2739 Italian Pnr Coys	"	6	12	6	3 District	31 Aug 45
"	Nos. 2725, 2727 and 2728 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	3 District	31 Aug 45
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Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	ANCONA
Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	CASTELFERRETTI
Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	CAMERATA
180 Italian	"	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45	CANCELLO
Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45	SAN GIOVANNI
Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45	CASALNUOVA
186 Italian	"	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
ian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	3 District	20 Aug 45	PONTECAGNANO
Coy	"	1	2	1	RMC	20 Aug 45	LIDO DI ROMA
Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	CASIER
Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	CECINA
Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	31 Aug 45	BOLOGNA
ian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	31 Aug 45	CASTELMACGIORE
Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	MESTRE
ian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	UDINE
Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	Nr. FLORENCE
Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	FAUGLIA
Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	PRATO
Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	PIACENZA
2726, 2738	"	6	12	6	3 District	31 Aug 45	TARANTO
28 Italian	"	3	6	3	3 District	31 Aug 45	BRINDISI
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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/14/2 ✓

9 AUG 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Formal authority will shortly be given for the conversion of the undermentioned units as follows with effect from 1 July 45.

Present Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	Sup Authy
637 Cooperator Pnr Coy (Italian element)	CM/172/1	2	281	637 Ital Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	4	103	3 Dist
							305	

2. The personnel required to effect the necessary adjustment will be drawn from reinforcements at the disposal of 227 Adm Div.

3. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ memo ASD/922.8 (B) 1 of 1 AUG 45.

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Major General, MIIA.

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Present Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	Sup Authy
637 Cooperator Coy/172/1 Pnr Coy (Italian element)		2	281	637 Ital Wksp Coy /1		4	105	3 Dist
							305	

2. The personnel required to effect the necessary adjustment will be drawn from reinforcements at the disposal of 227 Adm Div.

3. Authority for this conversion is ATHQ memo ASD/922.8 (B) 1 of 1 Aug 45.

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R. J. H. Green-Randall
Major General,
MIA.

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Part II(E)
Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/14/2 ✓
7 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO BASE SALVAGE UNITS

1. Formal disbandment instructions will shortly be issued for the following Part II(E) Ex-Cooperator Units.

(a) UNIT	(b) LOCATION	(c) SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	(d) ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL
Italian Incr to 24 Base	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Salvage Unit	"	3 Dist	"
"	"	1 Dist	"
"	AREZZO	3 Dist	230 " "
"	TORRE SAPIENZA	1 Dist	227 " "
"	IESI	13 Corps	230 " "
"	NESTRE		228 " "

2. These units are organized on to WE IV/197/1 with a strength of 7 OR's.

3. On disbandment, personnel will be put at the disposal of the appropriate Adm Div as in Col (d) above, as rfts.

4. AMHQ letter AG 337.4/079 OCT-0 dated 3 AUG refers.

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(a) UNIT	LOCATION	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	ITALIAN A&L DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL
Italian Inco to 21 Base	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	3 Dist	227 A&M Div
Salvage Unit	"	3 Dist	227 " "
" 22	"	1 Dist	230 " "
" 23	AREZZO	3 Dist	227 " "
" 25	TORRE SAPIENZA	1 Dist	230 " "
" 26	IBSI	13 Corps	228 " "
" 27	NESTRE		

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4. ANHQ letter AG 337.4/079 GCT-0 dated 3 AUG refers.

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Major General
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SUBJECT: Temporary Reinforcements Coy for 227 Div.

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Vice HQ 227 Div
MIA (ref your SD/31/2 of 1 Aug)
MIA IO, Eastern Italy

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6 Aug 45

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Based to 3 District

Ref Vice HQ 227 Div letter 06/820/Ord of 21 Jul to IO MIA Eastern Italy only.

- The temporary formation of a BR-ITI Reinforcement Depot Coy at 404 Rgt P.I. (Duca delle Puglie Barracks) to handle disbandment of US - ITI units and re-absorption of personnel by BR - ITI units is approved, providing
 - No further accommodation is required other than that already available with 404 Rgt, P.I.
 - Personnel to staff the proposed Depot Coy are already available or can be found from the first US - ITI units due for disbandment.
- No War Establishment action will be taken.

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(J.P. WATSON) Maj.
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issued by this HQ, as this was considered
a disbandment of 404 Rgt within their area
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

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3 Aug 45

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FILE NO: WSD/128
SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Pioneer and Labour
TO : G-1 (3)

S.D.

See 128

Ref DL/1/144/A dated 27 Jul 45 (copy to you).

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the units detailed in the above letter under supervision and w.e.f. dates as therein stated.
2. Units will be disbanded in their present locations.
3. Please issue instructions accordingly.

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Johnnie Major GS
b. G.I. BERRIE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

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FILE NO: ASD/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT: Conversion of ex Cooperator Italian Units

MEMO TO: G-1 *(Er)*

SD/14/2

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the under mentioned unit as follows w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

<u>PRESENT ORG</u>	<u>NEW ORG</u>	<u>SUPERVISING AUTHY</u>
637 Cooperator Pnr Coy (Italian Element)	637 Ital Wksp Coy	3 District
WE CM/172/1	WE CM/1515/1 <i>4 - 308-</i>	

- 2. This unit has been working for RMME.
- 3. Please issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

3 AUG 1945

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian ex Cooperators

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (L.F.S.C.)

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reference SD/131 to 82

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1. Reference your SD/131 of 12 July 1945, paragraph 2 c (iii).
2. It has been decided to withdraw the Italian (ex Cooperator) increments from the following units forthwith:

UNIT	LOCN	SUPERVISING AUTHY
21 Base Salvage Unit	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 227	3 District
22 Base Salvage Unit	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 227	3 District
23 Base Salvage Unit	AREZZO 228	1 District
25 Base Salvage Unit	TOR SAPIENZA 227	3 District
26 Base Salvage Unit	CESTI 228	1 District
27 Base Salvage Unit	PIESTRE 228	13 Corps

3. The personnel so withdrawn will be available as reinforcements, and will be replaced by civilians.

4. Request you take action accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Captain, ACD
Asst Adjutant General

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FIRST (*) POLICY WILL BE TO DISSAND ITALIAN UNITS IN OR NEAR
PRESENT LOCATIONS AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN ADM DIV
HEADQUARTERS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF UNITS IN YOUR AREAS TO BE
PLUS ^{20%} (*)
SECOND (*) FOLLOWING SERIALS REQUIRE DISPOSAL WITHIN 3 TO 4
DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL OF GERMAN UNITS DATES OF WHICH WILL BE
NOTIFIED (*) SERIALS 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 31, 32, 33,
34, 35, 36 AND 37 (*)
THIRD (*) REQUEST FOR NOTIFY MMIA AND THIS HQ OF
SURPLUS PERSONNEL REQUIRING MOVEMENT BY RAIL AFTER LOCAL
REINFORCEMENT COMPLETED STATING DATES ON WHICH RAIL MOVEMENT
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SUBJECT :- Application to Disband Italian Pioneer Units.

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1. (a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

Serial (a)	To Disband (b)	Designation (c)	War Establishment (d)	Off- rs (e)	Veh- ic- les (f)	W/ Cs (g)	B/ Cs (h)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	L
1	1 Unit	HQ 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	- 2	AFHQ/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	VIT (Nr)
2	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	- 2	"	SEL 238/1	ARE
3	6 Units	HQs 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	- 6	"	SEL 248/1	ARE
4	1 Unit	HQ No.2 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	- 2	"	SEL 238/1	SAC
5	3 Units	Nos 99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	- 3	"	SEL 248/1	MES
6	1 Unit	No. 100 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	- 1	"	SEL 248/1	PER
DECREASES C/FWD				67	2139	13	- 16			

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to disband the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

War Establishment (d)	Off- rs (e)	Veh- ic- les (f)	W/ Cs (g)	B/ Cs (h)	Basic Equipment List (i)	Special Equipment List (j)	Location (k)	Super- visory Authority (l)	Desired Effective Date (m)
CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	APHQ/6508 /7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1 VITIANO (Nr AREZZO)	1 District	10. 8.45
Pnr Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1 AREZZO	1 District	10. 8.45
97 and No. 1 XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	-	6	"	SEL 248/1 AREZZO	1 District	10. 8.45
Pnr Regt CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1 SACILLE	13 Corps	10. 8.45
Ital Pnr Regt XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1 MESTRE	13 Corps	10. 8.45
y of No.2 XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1 PERIULA	13 Corps	10. 8.45
DECREASES C/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16				

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES R/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16			
7	1 Unit	No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA
8	1 Unit	No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZARO
9	1 Unit	HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BARI
10	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCELLO
11	4 Units	Nos 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	CANCELLO
12	1 Unit	No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	NAPLES
13	1 Unit	No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIA
14	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BARI
15	4 Units	Nos 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	BARI
16	1 Unit	No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORTOCANARO
17	1 Unit	No. 152 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIA
18	1 Unit	No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LA PICCIA
19	1 Unit	No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	CANCELLO
20	1 Unit	HQ 401 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	ANCONA
			DECREASES C/IWD	173	5707	33	2	40			

	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/PWD	67	2139	13	-	16					
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	1 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZARO	1 District	10. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	NAPLES	3 District	10. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORTOCANNONE	3 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	ANCONA	1 District	20. 8.45
	DECREASES C/PWD	173	5707	33	2	40					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES B/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40			
21	2 Units	HQs No.1 Bn and No.2 Bn 401 Regt	CM/813/1	8	22	2	-	6	"	SEL 238/1	FALCONA
22	2 Units	Nos. 105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	413	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	FALCONA
23	2 Units	Nos. 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	413	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CHIARA
24	1 Unit	No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MARZOC
25	3 Units	Nos 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	IESI
26	1 Unit	No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SENE GA
27	1 Unit	No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA
28	1 Unit	No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASTEL
29	1 Unit	No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CAMERA
30	1 Unit	HQ 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	SALERN
31	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCEL
32	4 Units	Nos. 177, 178, 179 and 180 Coys of No.1 Bn 407 regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	CANCEL
33	1 Unit	No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SAN GI
34	1 Unit	No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASALN
			DECREASES C/FWD	284	9529	55	2	66			

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	(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40					
01	CM/813/1	3	22	2	-	4	"	SEL 238/1	FALCONARA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	FALCONARA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CHIARAVALLE	1 District	20. 8.45
No.	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MARZOCCA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	IESI	1 District	20. 8.45
401	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SENE GALLIA	1 District	20. 8.45
401	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA	1 District	20. 8.45
401	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASTELFERRETTI	1 District	20. 8.45
401	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CAMERATA	1 District	20. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	SALERNO	3 District	20. 8.45
Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCELLO	3 District	20. 8.45
80	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	CANCELLO	3 District	20. 8.45
No.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SAN GIOVANNI	3 District	20. 8.45
No.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASALNUOVA	3 District	20. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	284	9529	55	2	66					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	
			DECREASES B/FWD	264	9523	55	2	66			
35	1 Unit	HQ No.2 Bn 407 Ital Par Regt	CM/313/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	LA P
36	4 Units	Nos 183, 184, 185 and 186 Ital Par Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	LA P
37	2 Units	Nos 187 and 188 Ital Par Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	POW
38	1 Unit	No.503 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	253	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LIDC
39	1 Unit	HQ 417 Ital Par Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BORG
40	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 417 Ital Par Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BORG
41	1 Unit	297 Ital Par Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CAS
42	1 Unit	298 Ital Par Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CEC
43	1 Unit	299 Ital Par Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLA
44	2 Units	Nos 300 and 307 Ital Par Coys of 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CAS
45	1 Unit	No. 301 Ital Par Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MES
46	2 Units	Nos 302 and 303 Ital Par Coys of 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	UDI
47	1 Unit	No. 304 Ital Par Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	Nr.
48	1 Unit	No.305 Ital Par Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	FAU
49	1 Unit	No. 306 Ital Par Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PR
DECREASES C/FWD				391	13414	76	3	90			

	(d) DECREASES B/FWD	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
		284	9529	55	2	66					
Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 DISTRICT	20. 8.45
196 Bn 407	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	20. 8.45
Pnr Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	FONTECAGNANO	3 District	20. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LIDO DI ROMA	RAAC	20. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BORGO S. LORENZO	2 District	31. 8.45
Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BORGO S. LORENZO	2 District	31. 8.45
No.1 Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASIER	13 Corps	31. 8.45
No.1 Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CECINA	2 District	31. 8.45
No.1 Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	1 District	31. 8.45
Pnr	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CASTELLAGGIORE	1 District	31. 8.45
No.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	31. 8.45
Pnr	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	UDINE	13 Corps	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	Nr. FLORENCE	2 District	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	FAUGLIA	2 District	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PRATO	2 District	31. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
			DECREASES B/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90			
50	1 Unit	No.306 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PIACEN
51	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 417 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	VICCH
52	6 Units	Nos 2669, 2681, 2724, 2726, 2738 and 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	36	1770	18	-	6	"	Not Known	TARAN
53	3 Units	Nos 2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	18	835	9	-	3	"	Not Known	BRIND
TOTAL DECREASES				454	16289	105		3102			

(b) Note:

For brevity, the units listed in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Companies, Bn and Regt.

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| (i) No.400 Italian Pnr Regt) | (ii) Nos 2669, 2681, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2738, 2739.) | (iii) Nos 502, 503, 506.) |
| No.401 Italian Pnr Regt) | (Italian Pnr Coys (Indept) | |
| No.404 Italian Pnr Regt) Complete | | |
| No.407 Italian Pnr Regt) | | |
| No.417 Italian Pnr Regt) | | |

Serials 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix "B" to, and para 4 of this Directorate DL/1/144 dated 26 July refers.

Reasons For The Disbandment

The reduction in military labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of German P/S Labour Units, to create a considerable surplus of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The Units listed above fall for disbandment is accordingly required.

(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
DECREASES B/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90					
XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PIACENZA	2 District	31. 8.45
CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	VICCHIO	2 District	31. 8.45
VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/728/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE ERI-ITI)	36	1770	18	-	6	"	Not Known	TARANTO	3 District	31. 8.45
VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/728/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE ERI-ITI)	18	385	9	-	3	"	Not Known	BRINDISI	3 District	31. 8.45
TOTAL DECREASES	154	2289	105		3102					

ated in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Companies, Bn and Regt HQs of :

- (i) Nos 2600, 2681, 2724, Italian
- (ii) Nos 2609, 2681, 2724, Italian
- (iii) Nos 502, Italian
- 2725, 2726, 2727, Pnr Coys
- 503, Smoke
- 2728, 2738, 2739, (Indept)
- 506, Coys

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labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of German P/S Labour units has, and will con-
siderable surplus of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The Units listed above fall into this category and their
y required.

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3. Remarks

It is recommended that prior to the disbandment, or move of any units to a disbandment Area, that the It remaining in any particular District should be brought up to W.E. strength by posting of Italian person be disbanded by that District.

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DDL 3 District.
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Unit	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	MARZACCA	1 Dist
Nos 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	IBSI	1 Dist
No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	SENEGALLIA	1 Dist
No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	AROCIA	1 Dist
No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	CASTELFERRATE	1 Dist
No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	CAMERATA	1 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	SALERNO	3 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	CANCELLO	3 Dist
Nos. 177, 178, 179 and 180 Coys of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	CANCELLO	3 Dist
No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	SAN GIOVANNI	3 Dist
No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	CANCELLO	3 Dist
HQ No. 2 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	LA FICCIOLA	3 Dist
Nos. 183, 184, 185 and 186 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	LA FICCIOLA	3 Dist
No. 187 and 188 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1	LA FICCIOLA	3 Dist
No. 503 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	LIDO DI ROMA	3 Dist

- Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).
- All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx B of AG/401/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944 will be used to equip German P & S Labour Units being formed in accordance with GI(SR)/1180/41 Ser 2737 of 28 Jul 45 to scale. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to ASD under district arrangements.
- Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).
- Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (MIA) Instructions No. 13.
- You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

[Signature]
 Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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 No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 SAN GIOVANNI 3 Dist
 En 407 Regt CANCELLO 3 Dist
 No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 LA PICCIOLA 3 Dist
 En 407 Regt XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1 3 Dist
 HQ No. 2 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt CM/813/1 236/1
 Nos. 183, 184, 185 and 186
 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn XII/962/1(CM/810/1) 248/1 3 Dist
 407 Regt LA PICCIOLA 3 Dist
 Nos. 187 and 188 Ital Pnr LA PICCIOLA 3 Dist
 Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt LIPO DI ROMA 3 Dist
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4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
 Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) Instructions

5. No. 13.

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

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

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Tel: Valley Fo

DL/1/144/A

SUBJECT :- Application to disband British Pioneer Units.

G-3(Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)
AFHQ. thro' G(Maint)

1. Application is made to disband the following units:

Serial	UNITS TO BE DISBANDED		War Establish-ment	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or U/C)	Super- visory Authori
	Number of Units	DESIGNATION					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	6	British Cadre Attached ; Nos 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Ital Pnr Coys	OR/801/1	6	12	6	1 Distr
2	3	" ; Nos 99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	13 Corp
3	1	" ; No. 100 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corp
4	1	" ; No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
5	1	" ; No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
6	4	" ; Nos 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 Distr
7	1	" ; No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
8	1	" ; No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
9	4	" ; Nos 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 Distr
				22	44	22	

DECREASES C/FWD

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GSO 3 (C/S)

GSO 8 (I)

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DATE: 27/2

British Pioneer Units.

to disband the following units:

DISBANDED							
DESCRIPTION	War Establishment	Offrs	GRs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date	Present Location
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Pnr Coys	CH/801/1	6	12	6	1 District	10. 8.45	AREZZO
99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr	"	3	6	3	13 Corps	10. 8.45	MESTRE
100 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	10. 8.45	PERIOLA
102 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10. 8.45	BOLOGNA
103 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10. 8.45	S. LOZZARO
141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10. 8.45	CANCELLO
143 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	NAPLES
144 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10. 8.45	BARI
DECREASES C/FWD		22	44	22			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
			DECREASES B/FWD	22	44	22	
10	1	" ; No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
11	1	" ; No. 152 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
12	1	" ; No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
13	1	" ; No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
14	2	" ; Nos 105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 Distr
15	2	" ; Nos 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 Distr
16	1	" ; No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
17	3	" ; Nos 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	1 Distr
18	1	" ; No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
19	1	" ; No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
20	1	" ; No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
21	1	" ; No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
22	4	" ; Nos 177, 178, 179 and 180 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	1 Distr
23	1	" ; No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
24	1	" ; No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 Distr
25	4	" ; Nos 183, 184, 185 and 186 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 Distr
26	2	" ; Nos 187 and 188 Ital Pnr Coy	"	2	4	2	3 Distr
27	1	" ; No. 503 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps
28	1	" ; No 297 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps
29	1	" ; No. 298 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 Distr
30	1	" ; No. 299 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 Distr
31	2	" ; Nos 300 and 307 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 Distr
32	1	" ; No. 301 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps
			DECREASES C/FWD	57	114	57	

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	(d) DECREASES B/FWD	(e) 22	(f) 44	(g) 22	(h)	(i)	(j)
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	PORTOCANNONE
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	CANCELLO
and 112 Ital Par Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20. 8.45	FALCONARA
and 115 Ital Par Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20. 8.45	CHIRAVALLE
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	MARZOCCA
111 and 114 Ital Par	"	3	6	3	1 District	20. 8.45	IESI
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	SENEGALLIA
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	ANCONA
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	CASTELFERRETTI
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	CANELLITA
178, 179 and 180 Ital	"	4	8	4	3 District	20. 8.45	CANCELLO
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20. 8.45	SAN GIOVANNI
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20. 8.45	CASALNUOVA
184, 185 and 186 Ital	"	4	8	4	3 District	20. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
and 188 Ital Par Coy	"	2	4	2	3 District	20. 8.45	PONTECAGNANO
Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	RAAC	20. 8.45	LIDO DI ROMA
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31. 8.45	CASIER
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	CECINA
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	31. 8.45	BOLOGNA
and 307 Ital Par Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	31. 8.45	CASTELMAGGIORE
Ital Par Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31. 8.45	CASTRE
	DECREASES C/FWD	57	114	57			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) DECREASES B/FWD	(e) 57	(f) 114	(g) 57	(h)
33	2	" ; Nos 302 and 303 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps
34	1	" ; No. 304 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District
35	1	" ; No. 305 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District
36	1	" ; No. 306 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District
37	1	" ; No. 308 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District
38	6	" ; Nos 2669, 2691, 2724, 2726, 2733, 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	6	12	6	3 District
39	3	" ; Nos 2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	3	6	3	3 District
NET DECREASE				72	144	72	

2. Reasons for the Disbandment
 These British Cadres are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application for disbandment Directorate letter DI/1/144 dated 27 Jul 45. On disbandment of the companies the attached cadres are no personnel will be posted, in conjunction with GI(B)A9 AFHQ and GHQ O2E, to Adm HQs and Commanding increm labour units now forming.
3. The AF GI098 number for these units is AF GI098 - 1000 (less Anti-gas stores)
4. Imprest Accounts are not held by these Units.

J.P.A.
 (J.P.A. No)

2/ Jul 45
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Copy to :- GI(B)A1, AFHQ.
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G-3(Org-4), AFHQ.
GHQ O2E (Stats)
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA) (2)
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DECREASES B/FWD	57	114	57				
302 and 303 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31. 3.45	UDINE
304 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 3.45	Ur. FLORENCE
305 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	FAUGLIA
306 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	PRATO
308 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	PIACENZA
2669, 2691, 2724, 2726, 2738, 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	6	12	6	3 District	31. 8.45	TARANTO
2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	3	6	3	3 District	31. 8.45	BRINDISI
NET DECREASE		72	144	72			

Disbandment
 The following are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application for disbandment is contained in this
 DL/1/144 dated 27 Jul 45. On disbandment of the companies the attached cadres are no longer required. The
 are posted, in conjunction with G1(B)A9 AFHQ and GHQ O2E, to Adm HQs and Commanding increments of German P/S
 forming.

For these units is AF 31098 - 1000 (less Anti-gas stores)
 are not held by these Units.

J.P.A. McADAM
 (J.P.A. McADAM) Lt.-Col., A.D.L.,
 for Brigadier,
 Director of Labour,
 A.F.H.Q.

1) A1, AFHQ.
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SUBJECT: Pnr. Coys - Conversion of BRIT element to new WE

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

SD/14/2

7 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2669 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2681 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2724-8 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2735 -9 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO -
BRINDISI
- FOGGIA

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Pnr Coys are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. The old and new WES are as follows:-

	<u>Ofprs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Vehs</u>
WE VI/1396/1	1	3	3
WE CM/801/1	1	2	1

It is understood that the scale of vehicles held under WE VI/1396/1 will be maintained, the balance not authorised under CM/801/1 being held on loan by the units concerned.

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[Signature]
Major General,
MMIA.

July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2669 ITALIAN COY (PWR) - TARANTO
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2681 ITALIAN COY (PWR) - TARANTO
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2724-8 ITALIAN COY (PWR) - TARANTO -
BRINDISI
- BRITISH CADRE HQ 2735 -9 ITALIAN COY (PWR) - TARANTO -
FOGGIA

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Pwr Coy's are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
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Major General,
MMIA.

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G. (S.D.) SD/14/28

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Pnr and Lab.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1014/A.1(Ser. 2579)
3 Jul 45.

HQ ITALIAN COMPANIES (PIONEER)

- (a) The under mentioned units will be converted from W.E. VI/1396/1 (Headquarters of an Italian Company (Pioneers)) to W.E. CM/801/1 (XII/958/1) less Amt No.2 (British Cadre for Italian Pioneer Company) with effect from 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District:-

HQ 2669	Italian Company (Pioneer)	GSP1	<i>Dist</i>
HQ 2681	"	GSP2 (101)	<i>SD/14/2 Show to</i>
HQ 2724	"	GSP2 (63)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2725	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2726	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2727	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2728	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2735	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2736	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2737	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2758	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>
HQ 2739	"	GSP2 (47)	<i>SD/11/1</i>

Handwritten notes:
 HQ No. 3 District
 Conversion of units
 to be completed by 30/6/45
 Reference to HQ No. 3 District
 to be completed by 30/6/45

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.
- (c) Existing designations and mobilization serial numbers will be retained.

PERSONNEL

Postings of Other Ranks to adjust to new W.E. will be effected by GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with D.Labour, AFHQ.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Indents for the following to adjust to new scales will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-
 - Unit and personal equipment in accordance with AF G.1098 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authority by GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
 - Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
 - Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM AF G.1098-226/1, to be prepared by Q (AF), AFHQ (see GPO 180/45) and issued by GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
 - Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.
 - Camouflage equipment in accordance with GPO 135/45.
 - Transport to complete to W.E.
- (b) Scales:- Unit Equipment Nos:- 15/1 27/1 45/2 47/1 51/2 53/1 54/1
59/3 61/2 72/1 74/2

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 HQ 2737
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- (vi) Transport to complete to W.E.

(b) Scales:- Unit Equipment Nos:- 15/1 27/1 45/2 47/1 51/2 53/1 54/1
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Personal

Equipment Nos:- 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/1

COMPLETION

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

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Supreme Allied Commander,
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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LABOUR DIRECTORATE

Sufo 28

Subject: Application to Form, Convert or Disband Units.

DL/16

Tel No:
Valley Forge 24

G-3(ORG 2)Manpower, (2 Copies)
thro' Q(maint),
A.F.H.Q.

1. Application is made to disband the following units:
 (a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted NIL
 (b) Units to be disbanded: NIL

British Element of:-

	W.E.	Offrs	CRS	Vehs	M/Cs
637 Cooperator Pnr Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1
No 1 Naval Cooperator Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1
No 4 Naval Cooperator Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1
		3	6	3	3

- (c) Other establishments to be amended as a result of the application:
see para 4 below.

(d) Net decrease: 3 6 3(a) 3(a)

(a) In accordance with para 14(b) of AFHQ letter G1(BR)/3001/1/A2 dated 19 Jun, 45, vehs may be retained on loan by the new Italian Units.

There are no appointments or upgradings 4080

There is no net increase.

4. Reason for disbandment

In accordance with AFHQ letters AG 387/4/079 OCT -0 dated 15 and 16 Jun 45, the cooperators of the units referred to in para 1 (b) are to be released from prisoner of war status.

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Cooperator's Pnr Coy consists of over 80% skilled

1. application is made to disband the following units:
 (a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units are to be converted
 (b) Units to be disbanded:

British Element of:-

	W.A.F.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
No 7 Cooperator Pnr Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1
No 1 Naval Cooperator Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1
No 4 Naval Cooperator Coy	X11/956/1	1	2	1	1

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- (c) Other establishments to be amended as a result of the application:

see para 4 below.

(d) Net decrease:

 3 6 3(a) 3(a)

(a) In accordance with para 14(b) of AFHQ letter G1(BR)/3001/1/A2 dated 19 Jun, 45, vehs may be retained on loan by the new Italian Units.

2. There are no appointments or up-gradings **4080**
 3. There is no net increase.

4. Reason for disbandment

In accordance with AFHQ letters AG 387/4/079 OCT -0 dated 15 and 16 Jun 45, the cooperators of the units referred to in para 1 (b) are to be released from prisoner of war status.

637 Cooperators Pnr Coy consists of over 80% skilled tradesmen, mainly on RME trades and has been continually employed in a skilled role by RME in a Base Workshops at BARI.

It is understood that RME do not desire the retention of this unit and its disbandment as a whole is recommended.

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6303	X
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No 1 and No 4 Naval Cooperator Coys

These units are employed by C in C Med. The British Element of these units are Pioneer Corps personnel who have been administering the units in accordance with AFHQ Adminstrs for Italian P.W. Cooperators.

Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission is submitting for the approval of the WEC, a new war establishment for the Italian personnel.

British Cadres from the Pioneer Corps for these units are not required.

5. There are no upgradings.
6. Supervisory authorities for the above action are as follows:-

637 Cooperators Pnr Coy	HQ 3 District
No 1 Naval Cooperators Coy	HQ 1 District?
No 4 Naval Cooperators Coy	HQ 2 District.
7. G. 1098 No not known.
8. Effective date to be 30 Jun 45.
9. Location for reorganisation :

637 Cooperators Pnr Coy	BARI
No 1 Naval Cooperators Coy	ANCCONA
No 4 Naval Cooperators Coy	GENOA
10. Instructions for closing Imprest accounts are contained in AFHQ letter G1(B)/3001/1/A2 dated 19 Jun 45.

26 Jun 45.

(C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel, D.D.L.
for Brigadier
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

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Q(AE), AFHQ
G-3(ORG 4), AFHQ

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5. There are no upgradings.
 6. Supervisory authorities for the above action are as follows:-
637 Cooperators Pnr Coy
No 1 Naval Cooperators Coy
No 4 Naval Cooperators Coy
HQ 3 District
HQ 1 District?
HQ 2 District.
 7. G.1098 No not known.
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 8. Effective date to be 30 Jun 45.
 9. Location for reorganisation :
637 Cooperators Pnr Coy
No 1 Naval Cooperators Coy
No 4 Naval Cooperators Coy
 10. Instructions for closing Imprest accounts are contained in AFHQ letter G1(B)/3001/1/A2 dated 19 Jun 45.

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(C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel. D.D.L.
for Brigadier
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

26 Jun 45.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MMIA.

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GSO 7	<i>X</i>
GSO 8	<i>X</i>
GSO 9	<i>X</i>
GSO 10	<i>X</i>

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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

LABOUR DIRECTORATE

Subject: Application to Convert Units. DL/14
G-3(Org-2) Manpower, (2) (thro' Q(Maint) Tel: Valley Forge 24
A. F. H. Q.

1. Application is made to convert the following units:

(a) New Establishments to which units are to be converted:

No.	British Cadres for:	War Est.	Offrs	ORs.	Vehs.	Traic lers.	M/Cs
2669	Ital Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	1	2	1	-	-
2681	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2724	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2725	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2726	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2727	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2728	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2735	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2736	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2737	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2738	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2739	" "	"	1	2	1	-	-
			12	24	12		

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

British Element of:	No.	Cooperator Pnr Coy	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Traic lers	M/Cs
Cooperator Pnr Coy IV/1396/1	2669	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2681	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2724	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2725	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2726	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2727	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2728	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2735	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2736	"	1	3	3	-	-
" "	2737	"	1	3	3	-	-
			12	24	12		

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to which units are to be converted:

<u>British Cadres for:</u>	<u>War Est.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Vehs.</u>	<u>Trai lers.</u>	<u>M/Gs</u>
No. 2669 Ital Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	1	2	1	-	-
2681 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2724 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2725 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2726 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2727 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2728 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2735 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2730 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2737 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2738 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
2739 " " "	"	1	2	1	-	-
		12	24	12		

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

British Element of:

No. 2669 Cooperator Pnr Coy IV/1396/1	1	3	3	3	4038	-
2681 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2724 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2725 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2726 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2727 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2728 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2735 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2736 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2737 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2738 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
2739 " " "	1	3	3	3	-	-
	12	36	36	36		

(c) Any other establishment to be amended as a result of this application: See para 4 below

Net decrease	NIL	12	24(a)
(a) in accordance with para 14(b) of AFHQ letter G.1(BR)/3001/1/A dated 19 Jun 45, Vehs may be retained on loan by the new Ital units.			2/.....

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- 2. Additional appointments or upgradings: NIL
- 3. No net increase.
- 4. In accordance with AFHQ letters AG 387/4079 GCT -0 dated 15 and 16 Jun 45 the Cooperators of the units mentioned in para 1(b) above are to be released from Prisoner of War status. Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MMIA, is submitting to the WEC a proposal for a new War Establishment for the Italian personnel. British personnel are to be shown on a separate WE from Italians.
- 5. There are no upgradings above the rank of Major.
- 6. Supervisory authority for the above action should be HQ No.3 District, at present commanding the units in question.
- 7. G.1098 No. is not known.
- 8. Effective date to be 30 Jun 45.
- 9. Locations for reorganisation are as follows:

2669	Cooperator Pnr Coy	TARANTO
2681	" "	TARANTO
2724	" "	TARANTO
2725	" "	BRINDISI
2726	" "	TARANTO
2727	" "	BRINDISI
2728	" "	BRINDISI
2735	" "	TARANTO
2736	" "	FOGGIA
2737	" "	TARANTO
2738	" "	TARANTO
2739	" "	TARANTO
- 10. No Imprest accounts for the British Cadres are required. Instructions for the closing of the Imprest account of the Cooperator units are contained in AFHQ letter G1(BR)3001/VA2 dated 19 Jun 45.

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(C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

6 Jun 45

Copy to: G.1(B)...1, AFHQ
G.3(ORG-4), AFHQ

- 6. Supervisory authority for the above action should be HQ No.3 District, at present commanding the units in question.
- 7. G.1098 No. is not known.
- 8. Effective date to be 30 Jun 45.
- 9. Locations for reorganisation are as follows:

2669	Cooperator Pnr Coy	TARANTO
2681	" "	TARANTO
2724	" "	TARANTO
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2727	" "	BRINDISI
2728	" "	BRINDISI
2735	" "	TARANTO
2736	" "	FOGGIA
2737	" "	TARANTO
2738	" "	TARANTO
2739	" "	TARANTO

- 10. No Imprest accounts for the British Cadres are required. Instructions for the closing of the Imprest Account of the Cooperator units are contained in AFHQ letter G1(BR)3001/VA2 dated 19 Jun 45.

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26 Jun 45

(C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

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Isaa Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA):

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

(FREDDOM 986)

FILE NO : WSD/128

29 June, 1945

SUBJECT : Conversion of Units - Pnr and Lab.

MEMO TO : G-1 (B).

G(SD)
117.

Ref DL/14 dated 26 Jun 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the conversion of the following units on WE VI/1396/1 (Headquarters of an Italian Company (Pioneers)) to WE XII/958/1 (CI/801/1) less amdt No. 2 (British Cadre for Italian Pioneer Company) w.e.f. 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District :-

(a)	HQ 2669	Italian Company (Pioneer).
(b)	HQ 2681	" "
(c)	HQ 2724	" "
(d)	HQ 2725	" "
(e)	HQ 2726	" "
(f)	HQ 2727	" "
(g)	HQ 2728	" "
(h)	HQ 2735	" "
(j)	HQ 2736	" "
(k)	HQ 2737	" "
(l)	HQ 2738	" "
(m)	HQ 2739	" "

2. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

JBH/arj/Org(B)

J. Stucke Major GS
for

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

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- G-1 (B) (A-2)
- G-3 (Org-4)
- Q (Maint)
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MS 11/958/1 (CI/801/1) less amdt No. 2 (British Cadre for Italian Pioneer Company) v.e.f. 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District :-

- (a) HQ 2669 Italian Company (Pioneer).
- (b) HQ 2681 " " " "
- (c) HQ 2724 " " " "
- (d) HQ 2725 " " " "
- (e) HQ 2726 " " " "
- (f) HQ 2727 " " " "
- (g) HQ 2728 " " " "
- (h) HQ 2735 " " " "
- (i) HQ 2736 " " " "
- (j) HQ 2737 " " " "
- (k) HQ 2738 " " " "
- (l) HQ 2739 " " " "

2. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

P. Stucke Major GS
for

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

JBH/drj/org(B)

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IRLINA PIONEER LABOUR COMPANY (PL/310/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title to read "IRLINA PIONEER COMPANY" ✓

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Effective date 29 June 44

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RESTRICTED

ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY
(Compagnia Italiana pionieri lavoratori)

Consisting of HQ and 4 platoons
(Costituita da 1 comando e 4 plotoni)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

	HQ (comando)	Platoon (plotoni) each (ciascuno)	Total (Totale)
Officers (Ufficiali)	1	1	5
ORs. (Sott. e truppa)	9	50	209
Total (Totale)	10	51	214
MCs. (Motocicli)	-	-	-
Vehicles (Veicoli)	1	-	-
Trailers (Trattori)	-	-	-

(I) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	Warrant Officers Class I (Maresc. Maggiore)	Warrant Officers Class II (Maresc. Capitano)	Staff Sergeants (Maresc. Ordini)	Sergeants (Serg. del C.do)	Corporals (Caporali maggiori)	Privates (Soldati)	TOTAL (Totale)
HEADQUARTERS (Comando)								
Officer Commanding (Captain or Lieutenant) (Uff. Comandante) (cap. no o ten.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company quartermaster sergeant (Serg. di contabilità della compagnia)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Corporal (for pay duties) (a) (Caporale maggiore)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trumpeters (Trombettiere)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Orderly (office) (Ordinanza ufficio)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Orderly (cyclist) (Ordinanza ciclista)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Batman (Attendente)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drivers I.C. (Autisti)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL, Headquarters Italian Pioneer Labour Company (Totale Comando Comp. Ital. Pionieri Lavoratori)	1	-	-	1	-	1	7	10

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DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	Warrant Officers Class I (Maresc. Magg.)	Warrant Officers Class II (Maresc. Capl)	Staff Sergeants (Maresc. Ordin.)	Sergeants (Serg. del Cido)	Corporals (Caporali magg.)	Privates (Soldati)	TOTAL (Totale)
PLATOON (each) <i>Plotoni (ognuno)</i>								
Platoon Commander (subaltern) <i>Comandante di plotone (subalterno)</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NCOs (Sottuff. e caporali)	-	-	1	-	-	3(a)	-	4
Privates (Soldati)	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45
Batman (Attendente)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL, each platoon Italian Pioneer Labour Company <i>(Totale per ogni plotone comp. Ital. pionieri lavor.)</i>	1	-	1	-	-	3	46	51
TOTAL, Italian Pioneer Labour Company <i>(Totale di una compagnia Italiana pionieri lavoratori)</i>	5	-	4	1	-	13	191	214

(ii) Transport (Mezzi di trasporto)

Bicycle (Biciclette)	1
Lorry 3 ton, 4x2 OS (Autocarrì da 3 tonn. 4x2 OS)	1

(a) May be L/Sjts (possono essere anche sergenti)

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SUBJECT : WE Italian Pioneer Company

LAND FORCES SUB-COM AC (MMIA)

SD/14/2

14 April 45

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

Reference your LO/G17 of 3 April addressed to HQ 209 Div.

The correct strength of an Italian Pioneer Company (CM/810/1) is 5 Offrs and 209 ORS.

J.W. Chapman
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : - 76. Liaison For Coy.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>SD/14/2.</u>
DATE: <u>4/5</u>

Liaison Officer,
 Land Forces Sub Comm.
 F.O. (MMIA)
 c/o HQ., I District
 Ref 10/017
 3 April 45.

To :- HQ., 209 Division.

1. There appears to be some disagreement over the list.
2. As the AFHQ Equipment List NA/810/1 (AI/11/1) is based on 5 officers and 209 O.Rs, this will be taken as the establishment.

[Signature]
 Capt.
 MMIA, HQ., I District.

Copy to:- ODL., I District.
 Land Forces Sub Comm. F.O.
 (M.S.I.A.)

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