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INTELLIGENCE UNITS ORG. GENERAL

Aug. 26, 1945 - Aug. 24, 1946

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SECRET

AFHQ LIAISON OFFICE
I.A.I.- RA C

No 3631

SUBJECT: 808 CS bn.

TO : M.M.I.A. (Attn Major DE THIERRY).

24 August 1946

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DATE Reg/18/10

1. History.

This unit was formed in October 1943 as part of the newly constituted Italian General Staff in BRINDISI, to work under the direct operational control of the Allies in a counter-intelligence role. This control was relinquished by the Allies and handed back to the Italian General Staff on 15 August 1946.

2. Identification.

As control of the unit has been returned to the Italian Army, it is now known as the 2 Sezione of the Italian Ufficio "I", although it still retains the title 808 Independent Unit. It now forms an integral part of the Italian Army Intelligence organisation and works explicitly for the Italians, although strict liaison with all Allied intelligence agencies is maintained throughout Italy.

3. Functions.

Since its formation, this unit has been engaged on counter intelligence duties generally, including counter-espionage, counter sabotage, internal security of Allied forces, morale etc. These functions continue to represent the employment of 808 independent unit of the Italian Army Intelligence. Such duties include the arrest and interrogation of enemy agents, suspects, post-occupational agents etc and denunciation to the competent authorities for future action. Its work was directed and controlled by AFHQ in ITALY, until control of the unit was passed to the Italian Authorities.

4. Size.

The strength of the unit, as at end of Jul 46 was :-

Officers	82
NCOs	482
OR	216

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History.

This unit was formed in October 1943 as part of the newly constituted Italian General Staff in BRINDISI, to work under the direct operational control of the Allies in a counter-intelligence role. This control was relinquished by the Allies and handed back to the Italian General Staff on 15 August 1946.

2.

Identification.

As control of the unit has been returned to the Italian Army, it is now known as the 2 Sezione of the Italian Ufficio "I", although it still retains the title 803 Independent Unit. It now forms an integral part of the Italian Army Intelligence organisation and works explicitly for the Italians, although strict liaison with all Allied intelligence agencies is maintained throughout Italy.

3.

Functions.

Since its formation, this unit has been engaged on counter intelligence duties generally, including counter-espionage, counter sabotage, internal security of Allied forces, morale etc. These functions continue to represent the employment of 803 independent unit of the Italian Army Intelligence. Such duties include the arrest and interrogation of enemy agents, suspects, post-occupational agents etc and denunciation to the competent authorities for future action. Its work was directed and controlled by AFHQ in ITALY, until control of the unit was passed to the Italian Authorities.

4.

Size.

The strength of the unit, as at end of Jul 46 was :-

Officers	82
NCOs	482
OR	216
Grand Total	780.

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Personnel.

O.C.	Major BONIVENTO Renzo	Cavalry
Secretary	Major CAPUTO Luigi	CC.RR.
O.C. CS Group	Major RIPOLI Guido	Granatieri Infantry
O.C. M.P. Group	Major POA-P-I Umberto	CC.RR.
Administration	Major MUSSOLINI Luigi	Administration Corps
Transport Officer	Capt CAPONE Manfredi	Artillery

... / ...

O.C. ROME CS Centre
O.C. FLORINCE CS Centre
O.C. NAPLES CS Centre
O.C. PALERMO CS Centre
O.C. CAGLIARI CS Centre
O.C. BOLOGNA CS Centre
O.C. V-NICE CS Centre
O.C. UDINE CS Centre
O.C. MILAN CS Centre
O.C. TURIN CS Centre
O.C. GENOA CS Centre
O.C. BARI CS Centre
O.C. BOLZANO CS Centre

Capo Ufficio "I"
Vice-Capo
Secretary

Major PICCARDO Eugenio
Capt SCIFA Felice
Major PICORELLA Camillo
Capt FAZIO Pietro
Capt PISANO Giuseppe
Major DI PIAZZA F. Paolo
Capt MANES Giorgio
Major BRUNERO Raoul
Major VALENTINI Arnaldo
Capt BONAZZI Alessandro
Capt TOMASELLI Dario
Capt LO SACCO Nunzio
Major TUCCI Vittorio

Colonel PASQUALE
Lt.Col. DE FRANCESCO
Major ROCCA.

CC.RR.
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Cavalry

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Dep G II	
GSO (SD)	
GSO (C)	
GSO I (C)	
GSO I (ERG)	
G II (L)	

24 March
Capt.
AFHQ LIAISON
(IAI).

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O.C. BARI CS Centre
 O.C. BOLZANO CS Centre
 Capt LO SACCO Nunzio
 Major TUCCI Vittorio
 Capo Ufficio "I"
 Vices-Capo
 Secretary
 Colonel PASQUALE
 Lt.Col. DE FRANCESCO
 Major ROCCA.
 Cavalry

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GSO (SD)	
GSO (*)	
GSO III (-D)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

THI/mb
 Capt.
 AFHQ LIAISON
 (IAI).

THI/mb

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TRANSLATION

Done
at
13/8/46
SD/18/2
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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 1317/3

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 19 August 1946.

SUBJECT:-- Liaison between "I" Office of S.M.
and Allied Security Services.

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Reference letter SD/18/2 dated 13 August 1946 we would inform you of the instructions issued to ensure liaison between "I" Office of this S.M. and Allied Security Services:

1. - Arrangements with G.2 of A.F.M.Q. will be made by the Chief of "I" Office.
2. - A.F.M.Q. liaison officers (British and American) who formerly served with H.Q. 808 C.S. will be transferred to the Chief of "I" Office with their offices.
3. - Local units have had instructions that liaison with Allied Security Services will continue in the same manner as carried out up to 15 August last.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

M.M.I.A. - 'G'	
FILE	SD/18/2
DATE	19/28/8/46

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	ASCC
Dep G. III	
GSO II (SD)	ASCC
GSO II (I)	ASCC
GSO III (I)	ASCC
GSO I (REG)	
G II (I)	

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SUBJECT: 808th CS Battalion.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext. 218) SD/18/2

13 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 220465/II dated 11 Aug and MMIA SD/18/2
222.2.13

dated 1 Aug: as mentioned in para 2 of my above quoted letter
this HQ awaits a copy of the instructions which you will
issue to ensure continued effective liaison by the Ufficio
Informazioni of the General Staff.

For Info see Tel 114.

ARCS/sb

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

Internal: G(Trg)
'A'

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 220465/11
222.2.13

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 11/8/46

SUBJECT: 808 C.S. Bn.

1 AUGUST

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With reference to para 2 of the letter SD/18/2 dated 5 August 1946 the Ministry informs you that it agrees to the principle of assuring liaison with the Allied Security Services.

This liaison which up to the present was effected through the 808 CS Bn will be carried out by the "Ufficio Informazioni" of the General Staff.

For info see file 114, 117

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

EGS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>RC</i>
Dep G II	<i>RC</i>
GSO II (SD)	<i>RC</i>
GSO II (I)	<i>RC</i>
GSO II (-10)	<i>RC</i>
GSO II (EG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/18/2
DATE R/13/8/46

SUBJECT: 808th CB Battalion.

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

(489081 Ext 218)

SD/18/2

1 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Herewith copy of a letter from AFHQ authorising the return of 808th CB Battalion to your operational control.
2. With ref to para 3, please confirm that you are in agreement on the principle of direct liaison at all levels, and forward to this HQ copy of the instructions which you will issue to ensure effective compliance.

For Info see JG 116, 117

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

ARCS/jw

Internal: C (Pre)
'A'

12/18/46

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114
SD/18/2ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Authority of
SACMTInitials *Wk*
Date 26 July 1946

AG 384 GBI-O

SUBJECT: 808th SC Battalion

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: MMIAAttached letter, this headquarters, file, date and subject as
above, is forwarded for transmission to the Chief of Staff, Italian Army.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

M. Frances Aman
M. FRANCES AMAN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl
Ltr to C/S,
Italian Army*See Tab 115, 116, 117*

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TGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	<i>Wk</i>
Dep G 10	
GSO 1 (SD)	<i>Wk</i>
GSO 1 (C)	<i>Wk</i>
GSO 1 (C)	<i>Wk</i>
GSO 1 (C)	
G 11 (C)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/18/2
DATE R/29/7/46

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512SECRET
By Authority of
SACMT
Initials *mf*
Date 26 July 1946

AG 384 GBI-O

SUBJECT: 808th SC Battalion

TO : Chief of Staff
Italian Army*our letter to Maj W
advised 115.*

1. With the easing of tension now that the elections are over, and the clearing up of the GIS network in Italy, it is felt that the time has come for the Italian Army to reassume control of the 808th SC Battalion, which up to now has been under the operational control of AFHQ.

2. This unit has rendered very valuable assistance in the past, and it is desired that such assistance should continue while Allied Forces remain in Italy.

3. It is thought, however, that direct liaison at all levels with the local Allied security services will achieve this purpose, and that it is no longer necessary for AFHQ to maintain operational control.

4. Accordingly, it is requested that the Italian Army reassume operational control of the 808th SC Battalion w.e.f. 15 August 1946, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 3.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Subject: Budget - 808 CS BattalionLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) R.O.M.B.

A 040

4 May 1946.

To: Ministry of War

1. It is learned from an AMF signal received by AG copy to M.F.I.A., that the Minister for War has been directed by the Minister for Finance to reduce the budget of 808 CS Battalion from 6,000,000 to 2,000,000 lire per month. The Minister for Finance is being reminded that 808 CS Bn. is retained under the Supreme Allied Commander's operational control and that no reduction in budget will be permitted without his approval.

2. Any proposals which the Ministry of War may wish to make for the reduction in 808 CS Bn. budget should come through this Mission.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	☒
Dep G III	☒
GSO II (SD)	☒
GSO II (I)	☒
GSO III (SD)	☒
GSO I (ERG)	☒
G II (I)	☒

H. H. Gillmore L. Col

Fa Major General,
M.F.I.A.

Copy to G (SD) ✓

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MMIA - '6'
FILED SD/18/2
DATE R/6/5

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220920 SD/18/2

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to WE for Pool of
Italian Liaison Officers (CM/884/1).

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

SD/18/2

8 Apr 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, (G (SD))
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Ref your 210/Org 5 of 6 Dec 44.

Herewith pro forma for a proposed amendment to WE CM/884/1., Pool
of Italian Liaison Officers.

SD/103

William H. Harrison
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AAB/jw

Copy to: HQ XIII Corps
War Ministry

Internal: A
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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to WE for Pool of Italian Liaison Officers (CM/884/1).

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

SD/18/2

Apr 46

TO : G (SD3) - GENERAL HEADQUARTERS., CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES (10)
G (SD2) - " " " (1)
G (SD4) - " " " (1)

I. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) CM/884/1, Pool of Italian Liaison Officers.
(b) Amendment to existing WE
(c) NA

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of Italian Officers in one district pool.

Captains 2
Lieutenants 2
2, Lieuts 5

See Appx 'A'

- (b) NA
(c) ONE
(d) No overall increase as personnel available from 862 Italian Liaison Unit, disbanded w.e.f. 28 Jan 46.
(e) NA
(f) NA
(g) Approved in principle by Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMLA)
(h) NA

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Consequent upon the disbandment of 862 Italian Liaison Unit on 28 Jan 46. (HQ. JTF 1074/A1 (Ser 4250) dated 4 Feb 46 refers)

TO :

G (SD3) - GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES (10)
G (SD2) - " " " (1)
G (SD4) - " " " (1)

I.

THE PROPOSAL

- (a) CM/894/1, Pool of Italian Liaison Officers.
(b) Amendment to existing WE
(c) NA

II.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of Italian Officers in one District pool.

Captains 2
Lieutenants 2
2, Lieuts 5

(See Appx 'A')

- (b) NA
(c) ONE

- (d) No overall increase as personnel available from 862 Italian Liaison Unit, disbanded w.e.f. 28 Jan 46.

- (e) NA
(f) NA

- (g) Approved in principle by Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MILIA)
(h) NA

III.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Consequent upon the disbandment of 862 Italian Liaison Unit on 28 Jan 46. (CHQ. JEF 1074/11 (Ser 4253) dated 4 Feb 46 refers)
Italian Liaison Officers required by XIII Corps are at present attached to HQ 718 Adm Regt and are not allowed for on the WE of any existing unit.

- (b) It is requested that the WE of Pool of Italian Liaison Officers be amended to include these nine officers on the District pool at present allotted to 2 District, the additional nine officers being for the use of XIII Corps.

- (c) A draft of the proposed amendment is set out at Appx 'A'.

John M. I. A.
Major General, M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/1/2 dated 8 April 46

Amendment to WE CH/884/1

POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

ADD

Increment to one District pool

Captains	2
Lieutenants	2
2/Lients	5
TOTAL	<u>9</u>

NOTE: The above increment to be attached to District pool allotted to 2 District for use of XIII Corps.

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS

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TO : NMIA

REF : I 460

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YOUR SD 3147 UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED. DISBANDMENT
ORDER 862 IHU RECEIVED (.) DISBANDMENT TO BE
COMPLETED BY 25 FEB

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ACTION COPY : SD/18/3 ———

INFO : A
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01/11 Feb 46.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (S)
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Col. GS
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Dep. G3
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II A Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

—SD/18/2—

Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/782/1, strength 115 Offrs, 101 ORs, will be disbanded w.e.f. 28 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. A total of nine officers as requested by HQ 13 Corps will be attached for all purposes to HQ. 718 Adm. Regt. pending approval of amendment to WE CM/834/1. Pool of Italian Liaison Officers: para 5 of this HQ signal SD 3147 of 6 Feb refers. Remainder of personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian 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.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Italian Adm. Regt. Hq.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 25 Feb 46. 4354

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CTF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4258) dated 4 Feb 46.

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/782/1, strength 115 Offrs, 101 ORs, will be disbanded w.e.f. 28 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. A total of nine officers as requested by HQ 13 Corps will be attached for all purposes to HQ. 718 Adm. Regt. pending approval of amendment to WE CM/334/1. Pool of Italian Liaison Officers: para 5 of this HQ signal SD 3147 of 6 Feb refers. Remainder of personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian 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.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Italian Adm. Regt. HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 25 Feb 46 **2354**

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Sor 4258) dated 4 Feb 46.

Copy to : HQ 13 Corps

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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GHQ CMB.
1074/A1 (Ser 4258).
4 Feb 46.

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT.

1. The above mentioned unit on R.E. GHQ/762/1 will be disbanded with effect from 28 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to LG/400/105 D-O dated 23 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 13 Corps, any deficiencies will be notified to MHLA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MHLA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(43) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CMB, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMB, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 25 Feb 46.

6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION :-

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

GHQ MEF

HQ BV.

Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STARS)

Land Forces Sub-Commission

Allied Commission (MHLA)

HQ Allied Commission

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No. 8 Commanding Office

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'A' to AG/400/405 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 13 Corps, on any deficiencies will be notified to MIL through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(42) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (42)4, CHQ HMF, showing:-
(i) U.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

See File 12/12

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

5. COLLECTION
(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, CHQ CMT, copy to G(SD), CHQ CMT, when dismantling is complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 25 Feb 46.

6. ACK
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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

- CHQ HMF
HQ BTL
Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
CHQ 2nd Echelon
CHQ 2nd Echelon (STARS)
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission (AMIA)
HQ Allied Commission
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- Col. GS
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

TO : 13 CORPS

REF : SD 3147

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR SIGNAL 1440 OF 1 (.)

ONE (.) POOL DIVIDED INTO CENTRAL POOL AND TWO DISTRICT
POOLS (.)

TWO (.) CENTRAL POOL UNDER DIRECT COMMAND MINISTRY OF WAR
AND THIS HQ LOCATED R O M E AND PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION DISTRICT POOLS TO MEET
ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS AS THEY ARISE (.)
THREE (.) DISTRICT POOLS UNDER COMMAND DISTRICT HQS BUT
REINFORCED AND CONTROLLED BY MINISTRY OF WAR
THROUGH ADM REGT HQS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL
ADM (.)

FOUR (.) PROPOSE ADD SEPARATE POOL FOR 13 CORPS
COMPRICED AS YOU REQUIRE AND ADD NOTE THAT SENIOR
CAPT ACTS AS OC (.) POOL WILL THEN BE ADM AS
FOR DISTRICT POOLS (.)

FIVE (.) UNDERSTAND DISBANDMENT ORDER 862 ITALIAN LIAISON
UNIT BEING ISSUED BY CHQ (.) PROPOSE THAT PENDING
APPROVAL OF ADT TO POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFERS
CM/864/1 PERSONNEL STILL REQUIRED BE ATTACHED 748
ADM REGT FOR ALL PURPOSES

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- ONE (.) POOL DIVIDED INTO CENTRAL POOL AND TWO DISTRICT POOLS (.)
- TWO (.) CENTRAL POOL UNDER DIRECT COMMAND MINISTRY OF WAR AND THIS HQ LOCATED ROME AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION DISTRICT POOLS TO MEET ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS AS THEY ARISE (.)
- THREE (.) DISTRICT POOLS UNDER COMMAND DISTRICT HQS BUT REINFORCED AND CONTROLLED BY MINISTRY OF WAR THROUGH ADM REGT HQS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL ADM (.)
- FOUR (.) PROPOSE ADD SEPARATE POOL FOR 13 CORPS COMPILED AS YOU REQUIRE AND ADD NOTE THAT SENIOR CAPT ACTS AS OC (.) POOL WILL THEN BE ADM AS FOR DISTRICT POOLS (.)
- FIVE (.) UNDERSTAND DISBANDMENT ORDER 862 ITALIAN LIAISON UNIT BEING ISSUED BY GHO (.) PROPOSE THAT PENDING APPROVAL OF ADJT TO POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFERS CM/884/1 PERSONNEL STILL REQUIRED BE ATTACHED 718 ADM REGT FOR ALL PURPOSES

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Shannon

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

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GHQ CMT

WSD/139

30 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units -

TO : A - 1 GHQ CMT

G.

1. Authority is granted for the Disbandment of 562 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (IE CM/782/1) v.e.f. 28 Jan 46 under the supervision of H 13 Corps.
2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

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J.D.A. ANDERSON,
DGS G(3D)

G3G/iej/G(3D)

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : GHQ CMF
 REF : 1440

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IMPORTANT

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REF YOUR SD 3135 (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING ARE PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS TO BE
 TRANSFERRED TO POOL OF ITALIAN ~~XXX~~ LIAISON OFFICERS :
 CAPTAINS TWO, LTS TWO, 2/LTS FIVE (.) TWO (.) GRATEFUL
 PRECISE DETAILS OF ADDRESS AND LOCATION OF A/N POOL FOR
 EVENTUAL FUTURE REFERENCE

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FROM : WMLA
TO : MAIN 13 CORPS
INFO : 3 BLU
REF : GD 3135

29/430 A

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REF YOUR 1376 DATED 07 JAN (.) MAY RELAY THE PARTICULARS
NOW BE FORWARDED PLEASE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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29 Jan 46.

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FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS
 TO : HQ M M I A
 REF : I 376

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REF YOUR SD 3115 (.) AGREE YOUR SUGGESTION THAT REMAINING OFFICERS
 BE ADDED TO POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS (.)
 WILL FORWARD RELEVANT PARTICULARS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/18/2

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 G (Trg)

(no copy to GSO)

*Spoke to 25/10/54
 and apparently already advised
 formal instructions
 will be sent*

10/11/54

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : 13 CORPS
INFO : AFHQ for GHQ CMF
REF : SD 3115

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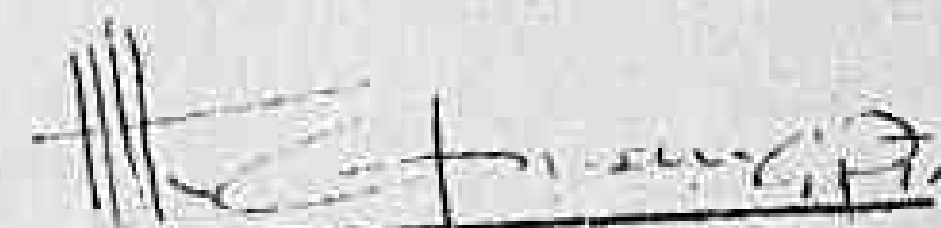
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FURTHER OUR LETTER SD/18/2 OF 27 NOV AND SIGNAL
SD 3083 OF 10 DEC (.) SUGGEST OFFICERS REQUIRED
TO REMAIN AFTER DISBANDMENT 862 INTELLIGENCE
LIAISON UNIT BE ADDED TO WE CM/884/1 POOL OF
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS (.) THIS WOULD NOT AFFECT
THEIR ADMINISTRATION BY 718 ADM REGT (.) IF YOU
AGREE REQUEST YOU FORWARD DETAILS NUMBERS AND RANKS
OF OFFICERS REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED SO THAT NECESSARY
RECOMMENDATION FOR AMDT TO WE CAN BE FORWARDED BY
THIS HQ TO GHQ CMF

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

File : SD/18/2
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3 Jan 46.
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR GHQ CMF
INFO : 13 CORPS
5 BLU
REF : SD 3083

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REF FX 34989 OF 13 AUG (.) HQ 13 CORPS NO LONGER REQUIRE
SERVICES OF 362 INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT (.) MAY
DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE BE ISSUED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Internal: C-Int
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R/10/12

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SUBJECT:- 862 ILU

Main HQ 13 Corps
16/1/GSI
4 Dec 45

To:- Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

Reference your SD/18/2 and my 16/2/GSI of 9 Nov.

1. It is felt that some misunderstanding has arisen over my letter.
2. This HQ now desires the unit to be disbanded, NOT progressively reduced. It is considered that there is little object in applying now for a further restriction of implementation to the WE and then reviewing the situation on 1 Jan 46. It is thought unlikely that the situation will then be very different from the present.
3. It would therefore be appreciated if steps could be taken to disband the unit without further delay.
4. There are now NO regular officers with the unit, apart from the C.O. and the Adjutant, who will of course, be released by the disbandment.
5. Your remarks about the unit to which surviving individual officers should be attached, are noted.

for *Jul. 9 - 11/57*
Lt. Col.,
General Staff.
Call.

75% 8/12/45

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Enclosed for MMIA with copy to 13 Corps

MMIA
SD/18/2
R/10/12

SUBJECT: 862 ILL

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LAWYER WORKS SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)

20/10/2

27 Nov 45

TO : Main 13 Corps HQ

See to 103

Reference your 16/2/45 of 9 Nov.

1. Your proposal for the progressive reduction and eventual disbandment of the ILL is very acceptable to the Italian War Ministry, and is approved by this HQ.
2. It is recommended that you suggest to (HQ) a further restriction of implementation of HQ CM/782/1 ref 1 Dec to (say) a total of 30 all ranks; and that the unit should again be reviewed on 1 Jan 46 with a view to its disbandment.
3. The Italian War Ministry raises no objection to individual officers continuing after that date if their services are sufficiently important to justify this. It is requested however, that all regular officers be released as soon as possible.
4. 205 Italian Adm Div has already been disbanded and replaced by 717 Adm Regt PAVIA. 226 Italian Adm Div was administering Italian ops in 13 Corps Area, and 718 Adm Regt at MILIA, which replaces 228 Div is the proper authority to administer 862 ILL or the surviving individual officers.

A. J. G. G. G.
 for Major-General
 MILIA
 G.I.

COPY to: GHI, GSP
 Ministry of War

Internal: "A"

R. 27/11/45.

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AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. - RAAC
Tel. 478.897

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H. 2139

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Amalgamation of the I/CSDIC with the 808 C.S.Bn.

TO : C.O. 808 C.S. Bn.

SD/18/2

Further to our 2116 dated 10 Nov. 45.

1. It is requested that you take the appropriate measures for the assimilation of the 863 Italian Increment to CSDIC into the W.F. of the 808 C.S. Battalion.

2. Further and more detailed instructions regarding question of administration will follow as soon as they are available from AFHQ. In the meantime please take immediate and suitable steps for the assimilation of I/CSDIC personnel in territorial centres into the parallel C.S. centres.

3. It is emphasized that such officers and OR's of I/CSDIC who are absorbed into the W.F. of the 808 C.S.Bn. will automatically become C.S. personnel and as such will be responsible to the C.O. 808 C.S.Bn.

4. In view of a request from MMIA will you please provide this office with a list of officers and NCO's whom you deem suitable for inclusion within the 808 C.S.Bn.

You are requested to keep the number of these officers and NCO's as low as possible in order that the present strength of 1000 personnel shall not be exceeded.

5. MT and equipment of I/CSDIC will be placed at the disposal of HQ.C.S. who will notify this office accordingly of proposals for its distribution to centres etc.

6. You are requested to treat the above dispositions as urgent.

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- This is not quite correct. Collier's notes were that the strength of 863 was to be added to the W.F. strength (1000) of 808 C.S.Bn.*

Do you wish any action taken. I feel that if they can keep within the 1000 so much the better. Copies to: G-2(CI), AFHQ MMIA V SCI Detachment, RAAC I/CSDIC (att. Capt. MORRIS). But ORBAT must have a figure to show.

Quillanhopewright

Capt.	GSO 1	X
AFHQ LIAISON	GSO 2	X
(IAI).	GSO 3	X
	GSO 3 (Orbat)	
	GSO 3 (H)	

TL: SD/18/2
18/11

SUBJECT: 862 ILLU.

Main 13 Corps HQ.
16/2/55
9 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission
A.C. 157A.

Copy to: A.C. of S, G-2 AFHQ.

1. Although earlier this year it was considered inadvisable by this HQ for 862 ILLU to be disbanded immediately, it is now felt that conditions in the Corps area would permit of such a step, for the following reasons:
2. ILLCs are no longer required in their original operational role and in many cases are acting merely as interpreters. Also in view of the present reduced strength of 862 ILLU, approximately 30 officers, and the fact that no replacements are available for officers being demobilised, it is now felt that the retention of 862 ILLU as a unit is no longer justified.
3. It is suggested that individual ILLCs now with British units, who are not regular officers and due for demobilisation in the next few months, should be allowed to remain with those units wishing to retain them. For purposes of pay and administration it is proposed that such officers be attached to 209 Italian Div.
4. It is estimated that the disbanding of the unit could be completed by early December.
5. The purely Italian administrative matters, which will thus arise, can be settled by G.O. 862 ILLU direct with the Italian Ministry of War.
6. Your approval to the above proposals is requested, so that action can be taken to implement them.

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W. J. M. W. J. M.

is now in the process of being completed for the following reasons:

2. IILCs are no longer required in their original operational role and in many cases are acting merely as interpreters. Also in view of the present reduced strength of 862 IILU, approximately 30 officers, and the fact that no replacements are available for officers being demobilised, it is now felt that the retention of 862 IILU as a unit is no longer justified.

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6. Your approval to the above proposals is requested, so that action can be taken to implement them.

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Lt. Gen.,

Commander,

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DATE	50/18/2 13/11

A. C. Hinkley

William W. W.

T.M.

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SUBJECT : Org Intelligence Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
ROME
SD/18/2
November 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

863 Incr to CSDIC
808 CS Bn

Part II (a) Italian Army Orbat.
Part III (b) 3 " " "

1. With effect from 1 Nov, 863 Italian Increment to CSDIC on WE CN/308/1 will cease to be BB-ITI Unit and will be transferred to ITI-ITI Category, and will be amalgamated with 808 CS Bn. in Part III (B)3 of the Italian Army Orbat.
2. WE/546/SMRE/1 will be amended accordingly.

C. P. KERR.
C. OWEN.
Major General.
MMIA.

Copy :

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LJ S/eg

Capt. Stanhope Wright

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MILA)

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19th Meeting held on Saturday 27 October 1945

Present	Lt-Col	S.M. INGLETON	Chairman
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	Major	J.H.W. CHENE	G(SD)
	Capt.	T.L.L. TEMPLE	US Army

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Category
War Establishment

Addition to minutes of meeting No.14

CM/886/1

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

This est has been approved
by AFHQ
(AFHQ REG 242/2672)
File: SD/55/2

BR-ITI
Service Tps

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Addition to minutes of meeting No.15

CM/888/1

HQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ

This est has been approved
by AFHQ
(AFHQ REG 242/2673)
File: SD/55/2

BR-ITI
Service Tps

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MINUTES

CM/599/1

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

BR-ITI

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The committee reconsidered the proposal to add staff and vehicles to the est of 807 Italian Transit Camp. It was decided that as this Transit Camp would be transferred to ITI-ITI control, at the same time as the Interim Army on Nov 14, it was not desirable to amend the existing war establishment. It was however agreed that the Br.Cadre would be required until approx. 14 Nov and that to assist the camp staff until the handover they should be authorised to hold on attachment 4 offrs & 4 ORs from the transit personnel.

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Serial No	Category	War Establishment
93	BR-III Service Tps	CM/886/1
Addition to minutes of meeting No. 14 AN ITALIAN ADM HQT HQ This est has been approved by AMHQ (AMHQ MES 242/2672) File: SD/35/2		
121	BR-III Service Tps	CM/888/1
Addition to minutes of meeting No. 15 HQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ This est has been approved by AMHQ (AMHQ MES 242/2673) File: SD/35/2		
122	BR-III	CM/599/1
MINUTES 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP The committee reconsidered the proposal to add staff and vehicles to the est of 807 Italian Transit Camp. It was decided that as this Transit Camp would be transferred to III-III control, at the same time as the Interim Army on Nov 14, it was not desirable to amend the existing war establishment. It was however agreed that the Br. Cadre would be required until approx. 14 Nov and that to assist the camp staff until the handover they should be authorised to hold on attachment 4 officers & 4 ORs from the transit personnel. 1. Branch agreed to study urgently the possibility of emptying the camp and of preventing future accumulations of personnel. A new camp site would also be required if it could be found. The new III-III camp would be responsible for housing disbanding IR-III units or transit personnel when necessary. File: SD/31/2		

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Serial No	Category	War Establishment
123	ITI-ITI	171/SMRE/1

ROME MECHANICAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL

This new est was approved w.o.f.
27 October 45.

It consists of 10 offrs, 28 ORs & tpt.

It was agreed that the school should
eventually come under control of the
Reinforcement Centre at CESANO.

File: SD/10/2

124	ITI-ITI	507/SMRE/1
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ITALIAN REFUGEE CARE STAFF

The following amt was approved

w.o.f. 27 October 45.

delete: general dutyman 5

add: nurses 5

File: SD/24/2

125	BR-ITI	CM/782/1
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ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT

The following amt was approved

w.o.f. 27 October 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

delete: offrs 74

ORs 53

This leaves the present strength of
the unit at 41 offrs and 48 ORs.

File: SD/18/2

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the
authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces
Sub Commission AC (SIMLA) if in ITI-ITI category.

29 October 45

J. W. Chape
Major G.S.
Secretary War Establishments Committee

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
27 1217 A

TO : MMIA

REF NO F 50626RESTRICTED

FROM G (SD) CMF WEF 012359A NOV 863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC WILL
BECOME PART OF 808 CS BATTALION

A/C
SD/18/2
Info: - A (three)
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See letter to MW, Nov 45
(K)

see to 97
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Subject: Intelligence Units

Min of War

863 Iner to CSDIC Part II (a) Italian Army Obal.
808 CS Bn Part III (b) 3 " " "

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transferred to Iti Iti Category and will be amalgamated with
808 CS Bn in Part III (b) 3 of the Italian Army Obal.

Copy A.Q. 551. 2. WE 546/SMRE/1 will be amended accordingly
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SD/18/2
8/10/45

OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME

TO : RIAC

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REF : SD 3010

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REF YOUR GS 5261 AND CONVERSATION MANU - SEDGWICK 13 OCT (.)
FUNCTIONN OF 861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFERS IS TO COVER
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFERS WORKING FOR BRITISH STATIC HQS AND
FORMATIONS (.) MMIA WILL ADVISE YOU NECESSARY PARTICULARS TO
COMPLY WITH PARA 3 GHQ LETTER 1116/A1 SERIAL 3392 OF 9 OCT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: 862 IILU

and Forces Sub-Comm., AC(131A).

Main 13 Corps HQ.
16/1/GSI
8 Oct 45.

Ref your SD/18/2 of 21 Sep.

1. May the WE of 862 IILU now be amended as follows:-

(a) HQ staff

Officers 1 Lt.Col.(C.O.)

1 Capt (Adj't)

1 Lieut (Asst. Adj't and OM)

NCOs

1 W.O.I

2 W.O.II

ORs

3 batmen

2 orderlies

2 drivers

(b) Interrogation staff

Officers 5 Cpts

33 Lieuts

ORs

38 batmen

2. It is hoped that these particulars will enable you to amend the WE.

for J.W.L. Stirling
Brigadier, 4337
GENERAL STAFF.

SD/18/2.
R/13/10.

ORs

3 batmen
2 orderlies
2 dvrs

(b) Interrogation staff

Officers 5 Cpts
33 Lieuts

ORs 38 batmen

2. It is hoped that these particulars will enable you to amend the VE.

*for J.W.L. Smithy
Cable*
Brigadier, 4337
GENERAL STAFF.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: ROME AREA

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TO : MMIA

REF : GS 5261

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G H Q C M F 1116/A1 SERIAL 3392 OF 9 REFERS (.)

FORMATION 861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFERS (.)

REQUEST ANY INFO THIS UNIT TO ASSIST THIS H Q IN

TASK AS SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (.) WAS INDENTED FOR

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Ma 13 Oct 45

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4336

SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

SECRET

GHQ CMF.
1116/41(Ser 3392).
9 Oct 45.

864 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

1. (a) The above mentioned Pool will be formed on 1.1. GH/584/1 with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ ROML area Allied Command.
- (b) Copies of the W.L. will be distributed automatically by HQ RAAC. additional copies, if requires, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF. Inlets should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ RAAC.
- (c) Serial No. 96041 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).

3. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ RAAC will report to A.1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMF, when formation is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "tos".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 30 Oct 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

4. ACK

SP/18/2.

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SP/1/1.

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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The War Office (S.D.2)

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WSD/139 Ser. 83 dated 4 Oct 45

Subject : FORMATION OF Pt II A INT UNITS.

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

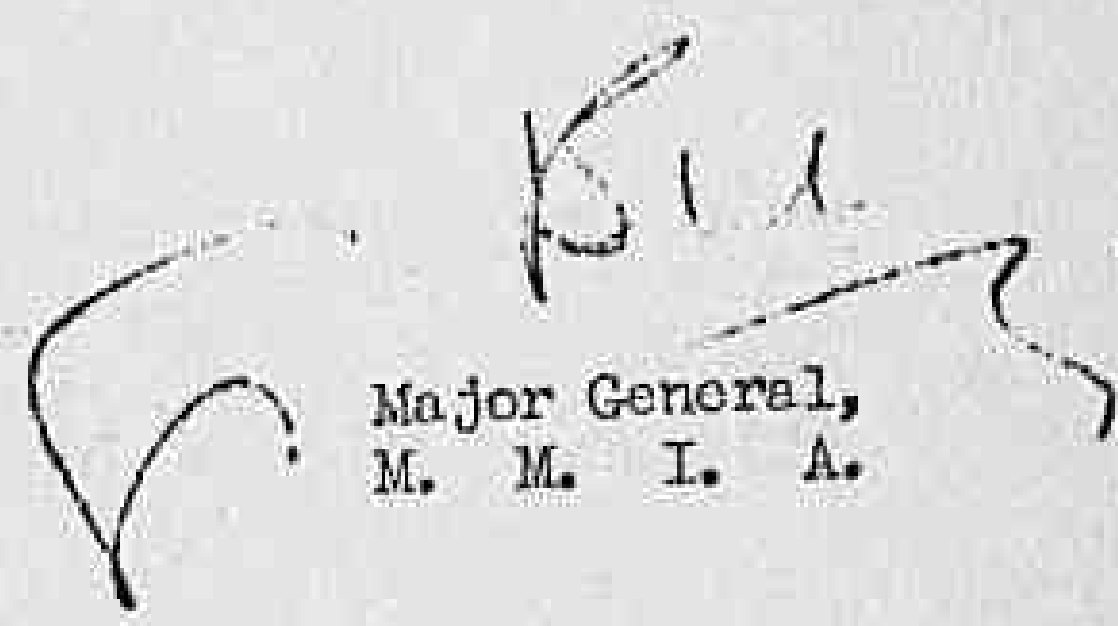
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Sept 45

To ; AFHQ for G-3 ORG.

861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS.

Pro-forma as at Appdx D to AFHQ letter 210/ORG-3 of 6 Dec 44
is attached in respect of the above mentioned unit.


Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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R^{Lg} / 8.

4334

SUBJECT : Application to form convert or disband Italian Army Units.

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

Copies to : G-1 (B) A-1
G-3 (Org-4) , } A.F.H.Q.
Q (AE)

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit(s) :-

Ser No.	To form/ disband/ convert	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Loc Eqpt List	
861	FORM	861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	CM/884/1	110 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	VAR

X 50% of WE strength may be NCOs.

(b) Total Increase

110

(c) Reasons for the formation :-

This unit is essential and will cover the interpreter personnel held by British static HQ formation MMIA letter SD/22/2 dated 29 May 45 refers. ~~of Liaison~~ substitution for 861 Intelligence Liaison Page 1 of AFHQ Priority list 8 now cancelled.

Concurred _____

Branch _____

Land Forces Sub Co

Reference no. 210

Appendix 'D' to AFHQ letter
210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44

*CH L. 11/11/44
S. 12/4 dated 28 Sep 45*

to form convert or disband Italian Army Units.

Sign, AFHQ.

} A.P.H.Q.

made to form/convert/disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit(s) :-

Unit	War Est	Offrs	ORS	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Location Eqpt List	Super visory Auth	Desired effective Date
ITALIAN OFFICERS	CM/884/1	110 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	VARIOUS AFHQ	15 Oct

may be NCOs.

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formation :-
essential and will cover the interpreter personnel held by British static HQ/ formations and units,
22/2 dated 29 May 45 refers. ~~On 3.11.45~~ substitution for 361 Intelligence Liaison Pqpl; Serial 061
by list 8 now cancelled.

Sh. J. S.
(Signature)
for the Com.

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

1/1/45

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LITA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

17th Meeting held on Friday 21 September 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEN
Col W. PIDSLEY
Lt Col A.H. CHILMORE
Capt T.L.L. TEMPLE (US Army)
Major J.L.W. CHEENE

Chairman
Col A/Q
'L' Branch
'Q' Branch
G(SD)

Serial No	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
80	BR-ITI Lk Co-operators	AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131 Addition to minutes of meeting No 13 INCREMENT TO CSPIC	CU/303/1
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/22/2	CU/834/1
90	PR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/39/2	CU/865/1
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 308/SETE/1. File SD/52/2	309/SETE/1
94	BR-ITI Service Tps	Addition to minutes of meeting No 14 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/36/2	CU/823/2
101	ITI-ITI	Addition to minutes of meeting No 15 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DETACH	104/SETE/1

This entry is cancelled.

1547

Serial No	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
80	BR-ITI Ex Co-operators	ADDITION to minutes of meeting No 10 INCREMENT TO OSDIC AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131 ADDITION to minutes of meeting No 13	CL/308/1
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/22/2	CL/824/1
90	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/39/2	CL/305/1
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 308/SEPT/1. File SD/52/2 ADDITION to minutes of meeting No 14	309/SEPT/1
94	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/36/2	CL/823/2 1332
101	ITI-ITI	ADDITION to minutes of meeting No 15 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DETAIL This entry is cancelled.	104/SEPT/1
103	ITI-ITI	ADDITION to minutes of meeting No 16 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CHQ 2nd ECHELON For CL/1526/1 read CL/1531/1	CL/1531/1

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Serial Category
No.

MINUTES

111 ITI-ITI

TUKER CASE

The proposal was deferred.

File SD/207

112 ITI-ITI

L.A.I. TECHNICAL SECTION (incl 135 SPECIAL WIRELESS COY)

5/SIRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

113 ITI-ITI

L.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION

5/SIRE/1

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

114 ITI-ITI

HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)

533/SIRE/1

4331

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Oftrs, 86 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

115 ITI-ITI

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

104/SIRE/1

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & amdt No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.
File SD/7/2

116 ITI-ITI

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL)

106/SIRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

5/SURE/1

I.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION

113 ITI-ITI

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

533/SURE/1

HQ AN. INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)

4331

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File SD/56/2

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106/SURE/1

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116 ITI-ITI

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It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

708/SURE/1

INCREMENT TO A CC.RR. DETACHMENT, TERRITORIAL HQ

117 ITI-ITI
CC.RR.

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.

It consists of 15 other ranks

File SD/47/2

21 Sep 45.

Major
War Establishments Committee

DISTRIBUTION 3/.....

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
 13 Corps
 2 District
 3 District
 RAAC
 Executive Commissioner AC
 MMLA LO 15 Corps
 MMLA LO 3 District
 MMLA LO NW ITALY MILAN
 MMLA LO NAPLES c/o PENINSOUTH
 MMLA LO SICILY
 MMLA LO SARDINIA
 MMLA LO 54 Area
 MMLA LO FLORENCE City Command
 MMLA LO 151 Sub Area
 MMLA LO 230 Adm Div
 MMLA LO 232 Adm Div

INTERNAL

"A" (three)
 "Q" (three)
 "G"
 S & T
 War Diary (two)
 SD/105
 SD/131
 SD/22/2
 SD/39/2
 SD/52/2
 SD/36/2
 SD/18/2
 SD/7/2
 SD/4-7/2

Subject: 862 IILU

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) .

SD/18/2

21 Sep 45

TO : Main HQ 13 Corps

Reference your 16/1/GSI dated 11 Sep 45.

1. It is still impossible to amend 862 IILU on the information given by you.
2. The establishment is divided into two parts, HQ Staff and Interrogation Staff, and the breakdown of personnel to remain between these two parts etc cannot be guessed. For instance, are all the 42 ptes to be batmen or are the orderlies and drivers i/c still required.
3. May we please have exact details of these appts which you wish to delete.

Chyner
Major General
M.M.I.A.

fw

4330

UNCLASSIFIED.SUBJECT: M.M. - Italian Liaison Section.

LAND FORWARDS SUB COM; A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) ROM S.
Tel: 439001 Ext. 533.
A 113
15 Sept 45.

TO: M.M. 2 DISTRICT.

Reference your 2102/15 U(204) of September.

1. The authority for the attachment of this personnel to M.M. 2 District (to be held on the strength of 231 Div.) is M.M.I.A. A 113 of 29 August, copy attached.
2. The Ministry of War is being informed that the Section is to be reduced to 1 Officer, 2 drivers, 1 batman, 1 clerk, with 1 car and 1 truck.

W.P. daly
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

4329

COPY TO: M.M.I.A./L.O. R.W. ITALY.

INTERNAL: 52/18/2.

mf.

NOTE: 'G' FILE: <i>50/18/2</i> DATE: <i>R/14/9.</i>
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QSO 1 *X*

QSO 2 (Op) *-----*

QSO 2 (SD) *-----*

QSO 2 (WE) *X* *THE* *X*

QSO 2 (L) *-----*

QSO 2 (SD) *-----*

QSO 2 (C) *-----*

QSO 2 (T) *-----*

Subject: 862 IILU

Main HQ 13 Corps
16/1/GSI
11 Sept 45.

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC (MMIA).
Copy to:- G-3 Section, A.F.H.Q.

Ref your SD/18/2 of 2 Sept 45:

It is considered that the WE required for the a/m unit will now be:-

Officers: 1 Lt-Col
8 Capts
31 Lts and 2/Lts

OR's 1 WO I
2 WO II
42 Ptes.

MMIA-'G'	
FILE:	SD/18/2
DATE:	R/14/9.

GSO 1 *Ken*
GSO 2 (Ops) *Ken*
GSO 2 (SD) *Ken*
GSO 2 (WE) *Ken*
GSO 2 (L) *Ken*
GSO 3 (SD) *Ken*
GSO 3 (Orbat) *Ken*
GSO 3 (I) *Ken*

Lt-Gen.,
Comd.

4320

Subject:- WE - Italian Liaison
SECTION

Hq 2 District, CMF. 85
2102/15 G(SD1)

Sep 45.

HQ MMIA

An Italian Liaison Section from 5 Army has been handed over to this District with the transfer of territory. It is composed of 3 officers, 4 drivers, 2 batmen and 2 clerks with 2 cars and 2 trucks. I can find no authority for this attachment and I would like the position clarified.

I consider that the present size of the Liaison Section is unnecessarily big, and I recommend it to be reduced to 1 officer, 2 drivers, 1 batman and 1 clerk with 1 car and 1 truck. Any larger establishment would mean an unnecessary use of petrol, rations, accommodation etc.

I therefore request that the attachment to this Hq of the Liaison Section in its reduced form be authorised.

SD/18/2

P.A. Hydman 327

/gr

Copy to:- MMIALO

- GSO 1 ☒
- GSO 2 (Ops) ☒
- GSO 2 (SD) ☒
- GSO 2 (WE) ☒
- GSO 2 (L) ☒
- GSO 3 (SD) ☒
- GSO 3 (Orbal) ☒
- GSO 3 (I) ☒

Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

MMIA 'C'
SD/18/2
DATE: R/13/9.

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84
SUBJECT : 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit.

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

SD/18/2

2 Sep 45.

TO : Main 13 Corps.

to 83
Reference your 16/1/GSI dated 28 Aug 45.

1. As there are appts carrying differing ranks on WE of 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (CM/782/1), it was desired to know which appts you wished to retain so that an amendment could be made to the war establishment.

2. As the ranks of officers etc detailed to units under your command are not known, no amendment can be made on the information available at this HQ. And it is requested that details may be forwarded.

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA.

pt.

B/F 8/10 Sep. ← *noted*

R 2
9326

RESTRICTEDSubject: 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison UnitMain HQ 13 Corps
16/1/GSI

28 Aug 45

LAND FORCES SUB DIVISION (MMIA).
AFHQ for G-3.Ref your SD 2917 of 24 Aug and my I 27 of 22 Aug.

1. In view of the fact that 862 IILU is now under command of this HQ, it is considered that all IILOs not actually serving with units under command this HQ should be taken off the strength of 862 IILU. A single exception to this has been made to meet a recent request from 6 Brit Armd Div.
2. To meet the above commitment, it is considered that the necessary establishment would be 45 Officers and 50 ORs.

FILE:	90/18/2
DATE:	1/3/8.

jwls/eho

GSD 1

GSD 2

GSD 3

GSD 4

GSD 5

GSD 6

GSD 7

GSD 8

for Lt.Gen.,
Comd.

4325

Colr

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA
TO : MAIN 13 CORPS
INFO : FREEDOM SITE PROJECT

24 1420 D

See 80/22/2 7019

SD 2917

Fo. 81

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR 127 OF 22 AIR (..) REQUEST YOU FORWARD DETAILS OF
APPS WHICH YOU INTEND REDDING NOW SO THAT ADOT TO WE
MAY BE MADE

REFERENCE AUTHENTICATED 80/13/2

4324

(COPY)

MESSAGE IN

IMPORTANT

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS
 TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM (MMIA)
 INFO : FREEDOM CITE FHGCT
 REF 127

22 1930 B

~~RESTRICTED~~

Old copy 8/18/2.
F. 76.

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION OF STAFF OF 862 IILU (.)
 CONSIDER NECESSARY ESTABLISHMENT ~~IS~~ 45 OFFICERS 50 ORs AND
 AM REDUCING UNIT TO THAT FIGURE FORTHWITH (.) HOPE TO
 REDUCE FURTHER TO 40 OFFICERS BY MID SEPTEMBER

*See 82.*SD DISTRIBUTION

A/C SD/18/2
 INFO "A"
 "Q" (two)

GSO 1 *X*
 GSO 2 (Ops) *X*
 GSO 2 (SD) *X*
 GSO 2 (W) *X*
 GSO 2 (L) *X*
 GSO 3 (S) *X*
 GSO 3 (Orbst) *X*
 GSO 3 (H) *X*

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