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June 18, 1945 - AUG. 18, 1945

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Subject: Italian Detailing [illegible] - Zuretti Section, I.A.I.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) ROME.
SD/18/2.
18 Aug 45.

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 15M5 of 7 Aug 45.

1. It is regretted that the Zuretti Section cannot be retained and that orders for its disbandment as contained in MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 20 July 45 must be complied with.

2. It is anticipated that you will be forming a small "I" Section on the W.E/T.O of each territorial H.Q. in the new interim army and it is thought that these will be able to supply the War Ministry's needs as authorised in your letter under reply.

Lt Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ
TO : MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
INFO : MMLA
REF : FX 54989

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31/1/GS1 6 AUG (.)
AGREED THAT UNIT BE RETAINED UNDER YOUR COMMAND UNTIL NO LONGER REQUIRED (.) PLEASE SUBMIT EARLIEST PROPOSAL FOR FOR REDUCTION OF STAFF TO MMLA FOR NECESSARY WAR ESTABLISHMENT ACTION COORDINATED WITH G-2

Good!

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G II (WE)
Please ask Brigg to see that 13 Corps clarify these proposals

Translation

7 Aug 45

Ref 15815

From M of War

To MMIA

Subject - Disbandment of 3rd Section(Zuretti) Military Intelligence Office of SMRE.

With your letter dated 20 July 45, reference SD/18/2 you have ordered the disbandment of the 3rd Section(Zuretti) and the reduction of the strength of the technical branch of the "I" Office of this SM.

Permit me to suggest the following:-

Since the 3rd Section by its nature and duties(letter 55591/S of 23 June 45) represents the essence and synthesis of the work carried out by the military Intelligence Office, the disbandment of it would amount practically to depriving the Italian Army of a Unit which even if extremely small is essential for the performance of the military duties.

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inferiority of a technical nature, would have also inevitable ~~repers~~ repercussions of a moral nature.

In conclusion since the activity of the intelligence service is essential for the Armed Forces of any country, I ask that the Italian Army be permitted to retain for Military duties exclusively its Military Intelligence Office reduced in numbers, but organically constituted in its fundamental functions.

L. Carme

Sgd Cadorna
Chief of Staff.

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Subject:- 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (NUCLEO I).

Main HQ 13 Corps.
31/1/GSI

6 August 1945.

SD/18/2

AFHQ

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC ROME (MMIA).
G (SD)

1. Reference your FX 31342 placing this unit under command of this HQ, and MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 1 August 1945, recommending its disbanding, it is pointed out that the disbanding of 8 Army in no way effects the need for a status of Italian Intelligence Liaison Officer with formations under command of this Corps.

2. The following is the present attachment of Italian LO's within the Corps:-

10 Indian Div	16
56 (Lon) Div	12
167 Bde	3
2 Armd Bde	1
55 Area	1
86 Area	16
201 Sub-Area	12
6 AGRA	2

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Their continued attachment is requested by the formations concerned and approved by this HQ in view of their value in assisting relations with the civilian population.

3. NUCLEO I is the parent formation responsible for the administration of these officers, and in addition its CO, Col Villanova has been instructed to provide civil intelligence on the Western area of this command.

4. The personnel of the unit is in the process of being reduced, and a statement as to the number of Italian officers and ORs employed will be forwarded as soon as available when the reduction is completed.

5. It is accordingly requested that the unit be retained under command of this HQ until it is decided to dispense with the services of Italian Intelligence Liaison officers or until the services of the Unit are otherwise no longer required.

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for Lt-Gen.,
Comd.

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GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Intel)
GSO 3 (Q)

GSI. For info & comment.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT 011745 B

TO : HQ 13 CORPS RESTRICTED

INFO: HQ BTA

REF : FX 31342

See to 76.

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT PASSES

TO UNDER COMD FORTHWITH FOR ALL PURPOSES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (UNRRA)

SD/19/2

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Reference your AG.091.711/073 (SI-C) of 27 July 45.

1. The UK strength of the SOE G.C. Bn is 1,000. The latest strength return submitted to this HQ shows a total of 990 all ranks.

2. It will be seen that the actual strength of the SOE G.C. Bn can be increased by the 9 offrs and 24 ORs previously carried on the strength of the Jarrett Gp working with "F" Force without necessitating an expected UK for the Bn.

3. This HQ is therefore instructing the Ministry of War to post the 9 offrs and 24 ORs to the SOE G.C. Bn.

Major General
M.M.L.A.

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HQ AC
Ministry of War

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Subject: 862 Intelligence Unit (Nucleo I.)

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
SD/18/2.

1 Aug 45.

See to 76.

To: A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: 13 Corps.

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1. In accordance with your AG 091.711/GSI-O of 4 June 45 the W.E. of 862 Intelligence Unit (Cat 3 BR-III Service Tps) was reduced to 115 Officers and 101 ORs (our SD/105 of 30 June refers).

2. In view of the fact this unit was formed for civil liaison duties with EIGHTH Army it is considered that there is no further necessity for its continuance as EIGHTH Army has been disbanded. It is therefore strongly recommended that the 862 Intelligence Unit (Nucleo I) be disbanded forthwith.

3. Request decision please.

Fr. Gl

Major General
MMIA.

Copy to: IMI/116.

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APO 512

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Authority of
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Date

AG 091.711/073 GBI-O

27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Army Intelligence Units

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

S.D./18/2

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/073 GBI-O, dated 7 July 1945, subject: "Disbandment of Italian Army Intelligence Units", addressed to the Chief Commissioner ALCOM.

2. It is recommended that the War Establishment of the 808 CS Bn (Counter Intelligence etc) be augmented by 9 officers and 21 other ranks vacancies in order to absorb the 9 officers and 21 other ranks who are now carried on the strength of the Zuretti Section, but who were attached to "S" Force and have been currently working in teams of 3 officers and 7 other ranks in MILAN, TURIN, and GENOA respectively.

3. These particular teams will be useful for some time to come, but must have a new strength on which to be carried in view of the pending discontinuance of the Zuretti Section.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter.
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

28 JUL 1945

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Brigadier J.D'A. ANDERSON,
G-3 (Org) Section,
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

24 Jul 45.

My dear

I am writing to you in continuation of the CAO's letter of 19 July on the subject of Italian Intelligence Units. We have referred the proposition that you make in para 3 of your letter of 2 July to G-2 and the gist of their reply is as follows.

The Italian Army Intelligence is fully employed in observing, under control of G-2, the domestic situation in Italy which they consider to be ripe for internal disorder of varying magnitude. The withdrawal of American and British personnel makes G-2 rely more and more on Italian CI personnel.

G-2 further state that they are making full use of the Italian Army Intelligence and in fact are searching for ways and means of reinforcing certain critical sectors in Italy with capable Italian Army Int personnel.

They regret that they cannot agree to the dissolution of the Italian Army Intelligence until AFHQ has not further Intelligence or Counter-Intelligence responsibility in Italy.

I know that this runs counter to what you feel but I do not see that we can do any more than refer the matter to G-2 who are the experts and the employers of Italian Army Intelligence.

It was very nice to see you down here the other day and I hope I shall be able to visit you in Rome before long.

I hope you are very well.

Yours

Dick.

Major General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC.,
Military Mission to Italian Army,
C.M.F.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (a)
BR-ITI Int Units

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

SD/18/2

25 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

809 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/860/1 will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No 1 District with effect from dates as follows:-

Main body	-	15 July 45
Rear party	-	31 Aug. 45 (strength 30 ORs)

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under your arrangements, to IRTC., CESANO.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT G/23-7-40.

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

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements 230 Adm Div.

(c) Vehicles will be returned to 409 RVP, NAPLES under arrange--ments No 1 District.

4. Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA IC 1 DISTRICT (Two)

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT G/23-7040.

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Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA IC 1 DISTRICT (Two)
" " FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR THRUPP
" " N.E. ITALY c/o HQ No 1 District
" " N.W. ITALY MILAN (Three)
" " 3 DISTRICT (Two)

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Subject: 808 CS Battalion

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

24 July 45

TO : AFHQ Liaison Officer IAI, ROME

Reference your letter No 1545 dated 19 June. and further to this HQ WEC minutes of Meeting No 7, (copy attached for easy reference).

Herwith 3 copies of 546/SMRE/1 - 808 CS Battalion.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: War Establishment - 808 CS Bn

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2

24 July 45

TO : War Ministry

Reference this HQ WEC minutes of Meeting No 7; serial 31. See 32 B

Herewith 10 copies of War Establishment 546/SMRE/1 - 808 CS Battalion.

Major General

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of [redacted]

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2709)
22 Jul 45.

809 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/860/1 will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No.1 District with effect from dates as follows:-

Main body	-	15 July 45
Rear party	-	31 Aug. 45

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements ~~Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG, (MMLA).~~

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'E' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District, and deficiencies will be vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements ~~Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMLA).~~
(c) Vehicles will be returned ~~in accordance with Q(AF) Instruction No.13,~~ to 409 RVP, NAPLES ~~and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, CHQ, MEF shewing:-~~
~~(i) W.D. Number~~ ~~(iii) Type~~
~~(ii) Make~~ ~~(iv) To whom returned.~~

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

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

~~6. [illegible]~~

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

	~~The Under Secretary of State,~~			G-1(B) A.9/10	10
	~~The War Office (S.D.2)~~			G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
	~~CHQ MEF~~			G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
MMLALO	~~HQ Eighth Army~~ NE ITALY	1	+++	G-3(Org/A)(Foreign)	2
MMLALO	HQ No.1 District	1		Q. (Maint)	
"	~~HQ No.2 District~~ NW ITALY	3		Q. (A.E.)	3
"	HQ No.3 District	2		SOM. LO	
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MMLALO	~~CHQ 2nd Echelon (STAMS)~~			Ord. (Br)	

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2. ~~PRISONERS~~

Will be disposed of under arrangements ~~Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA)~~.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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~~6. [illegible]~~

See Para 10

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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MMIA LO ~~HQ Eighth Army~~ NE ITALY	1	5	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
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" HQ No.3 District	2	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
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HQ Allied Commission	3		R.E.M.E.	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)			F.A.	
GHQ Publications Depot			D.P.I.C.	
No.10 Publications Depot			A.D.P.S.S.	
No.8 Command Pay Office			D.D.A.P.S.	
Signalmaster, CASERTA.			Historical Sec	
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¥ Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 18 Jul 45 refers.

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			DATE	TIME
FROM	:	MMIA	21	1530 B
TO	:	MINISTRY OF WAR		
REF	:	SD 2053	RESTRICTED	

REF OUR LETTER SD/18/2 DATED 20 JUL (.) AMEND EFFECTIVE DATE ADVISED IN PARA 2 TO 1 ABS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MMIA

Ref : 15056

Date: 16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Clarifications

Reply letter SD/92 of 8 July 1945.

1. The S. SEVERO Photo Service School and the British Photo Intelligence School under MAIU West have, by your orders, arranged 3 courses for Italian Airplane observer personnel to be sent to Combat Groups.

2. The P.W.B. Unit No. 15 APO 512 is P.W.B. "Radio Sardegna" shipment of which to the mainland was ordered by your letter SD/18/2 of 20 April 45. On 1 May 45 20 units were still left who were embarked at CAGLIARI on 9 May 45.

3. The 3rd Bn of the 68th Inf Regt of the Combat Group "LEGNANO" is wrongly named the 9th Assault Unit and is authorised by you in Category 2 page 22 of the Strength State of the Italian Army at the date 8/6/45.

This S.M. has informed the "LEGNANO" Combat Group of the correct name to employ.

(Signed) GIORGIO LIUZZI

Translated by: D.A.K.

Typed by : W.E.S.

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R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: Disbandment Order 429
Part 3 A(1) ITI-ITI INT Units

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

SD/18/2

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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"ZURETTI" SECTION I.A.I.
TECHNICAL SECTION (INC 135 SPECIAL WIRELESS COY) I.A.I.

Reference your letter 55591/S dated 23 June 45. See 80.

1. The functions performed by the above mentioned units have been carefully examined and it is considered that the units are not now required.

2. The "Zuretti" Section IAI will be disbanded and the WE of Technical Section (inc 135 Special Wireless Coy) IAI will be reduced by one half, both with effect from 2 August 45.

3. Personnel will be available to you as reinforcements within the ITI-ITI category.

4. AFHQ letter AG.091.711/075 GBI-O dated 7 July 45 refers.

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for Major General, Lt-Col
MMIA.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org
AFHQ Liaison Officer I.A.I.- ROME

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20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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L. M. Tomlinson Lt-Col
for Major General,
MGIA.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org
AFHQ Liaison Officer I.A.I.- ROME

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

SD 18 JUL 1945

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Units.

TO : G-1 (B).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following Italian unit in two phases (a) main body w.e.f. 15 JULY 45, (b) rear party of 30 all ranks and 2 vehs w.e.f. 31 Aug. 45.

Unit	WE	SEL	Locn.	Supervising Authy.
809 Italian Incr to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	NIL	SIENA	1 Dist.

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 in App 'B' of AG/4CO/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through ORD channels.

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

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

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

Copy to:- MMIA (ref SD 2842 of 12)
1 District
HQ S.O (M) (ref SD/16 of 10
G-3 Org 4
Ord (B)

MMIA - C
FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: R19/7

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

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AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I.= ROME
Tel. 478.897

No.1619 13 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Future organization of the 808 C.S.Bn

TO : G-2(CI),AFHQ
(Attn.Col.NICHOLS)

SD/18/2

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1. In accordance with your instructions I have exploited the various means of maintaining C.S. under the operational command of G-2,AFHQ,in view of the imminent constitution of an autonomous Italian Army.

2. In the first place I believe,for several reasons,that it would be inadviseable to consider the transfer of C.S. to the Ministry of the Interior.The chief of these reasons are:
a)-the improbability of the ultimate reassumption of C.S. officers and NCO's into the Italian Army,and their consequent loss of status;
b)-difficulties attending administration and discipline;
c)-the extreme dislike with which the change-over would be received by Italian Authorities;
d)-the possibility of resolving the problem much more simply and efficaciously as shown below.

3. In consultation with MMIA,it has been possible to arrive at the two following proposals which might be adopted without any noteable change in the organization or functions of C.S. in relation to the Allies-
a)-that the 808 C.S.Bn be absorbed into the new autonomous Italian Army but that an augmented Liaison Staff be attached to it in order to take care of Allied Security interests;
b)-that C.S. remain under operational command of G-2, and for discipline and administration of the Italian Army through the MMIA.
This will be rendered possible in view of the fact that approximately 30,000 Italian troops are to remain under control of MMIA for a period of about six months or possible more.
At the end of this period,this number will be absorbed into the autonomous Italian Army.
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FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: 16/7
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Allied control will have the status of US-ITI and Brit-ITI troops.
Col.INGLEDEW of MMIA has suggested that the 808 C.S.Bn might be included within this category.

4. Of these two proposals, I am of the opinion that the latter is much more practicable, more advantageous to us, and infinitely more simple in its implementation.
In other words it would mean, if you agree to this proposal, that virtually there would be no change in the present status of C.S.

5. The first suggestion (a) has the serious disadvantage that Allied Security would only be able to request, through the Liaison Staff, that certain directives be carried out and that effective control would depend entirely on the good-will of the Italian 'Stato Maggiore'.

6. I have talked the matter over with Major DOTTI and Col.AGRIFOGLIO and I am convinced that solution (b) has every advantage in securing the continuation of the present valuable contribution to Allied Security which C.S. has given over a period of a year and a half.

7. I trust that the above suggestions will be of use to you in making an appropriate decision as to the future organization of C.S.

R.R.Stanhope-Wright.
Capt.
AFHQ LIAISON
(IAI).

Copy to : M.M.I.A.
(Attn.Col.INGLEDEW)

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 809 Increment to No. 1 Special Force

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

SD/18/2

14 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 50845/S of 26 June.

1. A rear party of 809 Incr to 1 Special Force, Strength 30 all ranks, will be authorised until 31 Aug as requested. The personnel will be carried in Part II, ER-ITI (a) Combat and Service Units (formerly Cat 3).

2. This party should be organised forthwith and all preparations made for the disbandment of the unit. Formal order will follow.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: HQ 1 Special Force
HQ 20 CMF - your M1/R/61 of 9 Jul refers
MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD
MMIA LO DISTOTE
AFHQ for G-3 ORS
HQ TAI
~~Comdr~~ RAAC. MMIA signal 502842 of 12 July (regarding det 807 Special Force Incr in Rome) refers.

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Subject:- S.M.R.E. Nucleo "I" MILANO.

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M.M.I.A. H.Q.,
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13988.

2MLO/13/2.

11 Jul 45.

To:- Territorial HQ,
MILAN.

1. The above mentioned unit forms part of I.A.I. (M.M.I.A. Order of Battle Italian Army Category 1 (A) "Central Organisation")

2. It is therefore ITI ITI category and should be rationed and administered by you.

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FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: 8/10/7.

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Capt.
MMIA LO,
N.W.Italy.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Request HQ MMIA forward strength and location list of authorised SMRE "g" dets operating in N.W ITALY

14/7 Have asked SMRE

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Date Time

FROM : M M I A

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2842

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REF M M I A SIG SD 2776 OF 19 JUN (.) MAY
DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 809 I N C R TO. 1 SPECIAL
FORCE GIVING AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION REAR PARTY
OF 30 ALL RANKS TO 31 AUG NOW BE ISSUED (.)
THE UNIT IS AT S I E N A WITH A SMALL
DETACHMENT IN R O M E

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issue being authorised
L 31 Aug.

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HQ No 1 Special Force,
HQ SO(M) CMF.

Ref: M1/R/6A.

9 Jul 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(MMLA)

SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 809 Increment to No.1 Special Force.

Further to letter from Ufficio Informazioni under reference HS0345/S dated 26 June in regard to the above subject.

809 Increment has been closely associated with this HQ in the conduct of special operations in ITALY and the reasons put forward by them in the above-quoted letter for a small nucleus to be maintained until 31 August 45 for the purpose of effecting final liquidation are fully endorsed by this HQ. This nucleus will be responsible for compiling and collating their records in conjunction with this HQ, and it is considered most desirable that ample opportunity should be given them to complete their task properly in order that as much information as possible may be made available to the British Government authorities before their final liquidation.

It is requested, therefore, that authority be given for the maintenance of a nucleus of 30 all ranks from 31 July 45 until 31 Aug 45 for the purpose of completing these tasks.

Should the work of liquidation not be completed by 31 Aug 45 it would appear most desirable for a "Ufficio Stralcio" to be formed from this nucleus.

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Lt.Col.
Comd No.1 Special Force, CMF.

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Date 12/7

Copy to:- G3 Org "A" Foreign, AFHQ
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SOM Liaison Staff, AFHQ.

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Effective date 9 March 45 G/782/1 RESTRICTED

Amt No.	-
Date	9 Mar 45
Officers	250
O.Rs.	300
Total	550
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

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ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail		Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	
HEADQUARTERS STAFF											
Officer commanding (colonel)		1								1	
Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel)		1								1	
Adjutant (captain)		1								1	
Clerical staff			1		2	2	3	5		13	
Orderlies									(4) 8	(4) 8	
Drivers, I.C.									2	2	
Total, headquarters staff		3	1		2	2	3	5	10	23	
INTERROGATOR STAFF											
Interrogators -											
Lieutenant-colonels	(2)	3								3	(2)
Majors	(5)	10								10	(5)
Captains	(25)	50								50	(25)
Lieutenants	(34)	75								75	(34)
Second lieutenants	(46)	100								100	(46)
Other ranks			(1) 3	(2) 8	(1) 3	(3) 7	(2) 4	(3) 7	6	40	(12)
Batmen						-			70 240	240	(70)
Total, interrogator staff	112	237	1	2 8	1 3	3 7	2 4	3 7	70 240	477	194
Total, Italian intelligence liaison unit, Central Mediterranean	115	270	2 4	2 8	3 5	10	10	10	76 250	101 550	216

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Adjutant (captain)		1								1	
Clerical staff			1		2	1(2)	1(3)	1(5)		(13)20	
Orderlies									(4)8	(4)8	
Drivers, I.C.									2	2	
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Interrogators -											
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Majors	(5)	10								10	(5)
Captains	(25)	59								59	(25)
Lieutenants	(34)	75								75	(34)
Second lieutenants	(46)	100								100	(46)
Other ranks			(1)3	(2)4	(1)3	(3)7	(2)4	(3)7	6	30	(12)
Batman						-			210	210	(70)
Total, interrogator staff	112	257	3	4	3	7	4	7	210	457	194
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(ii) Transport

Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1
Truck, 1 -cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

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FILE: WE
DATE: 24/5

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCCT 091826B

TO : MMIA CONFIDENTIAL

REF : F 19793

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YOUR SD 2827 OF 7 JULY (*)

AUTHORITY WILL BE GIVEN FOR R E A R

PARTY TILL 31 AUGUST

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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7 July 1945

AG 091.711/073 GEI-O

SUBJECT: Disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Units

TO: Chief Commissioner
ALCOM
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your letter SD/18/2 of 1 June 1945 concerning proposed disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Units (formerly SIM), and to 1st Indorsement this headquarters replying to reference letter.

2. The Zuretto Section may be discontinued at any time after 1 August 1945.

3. The Tech Section (including 135 Special Wireless Coy) should not be discontinued at this time. However, its War Establishment may be reduced by one-half at any time after 1 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG
(G)

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
8 JUL 1943

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FOR G-3 ORG (.) REF CONVERSATION M A N N - G R A H A M (.) IN VIEW OF SPECIAL TASKS CARRIED OUT BY 809 I N C R TO 1 S P E C I A L F O R C E CONSIDERABLE ADM DIFFICULTY WOULD BE CAUSED BY COMPLETE DISBANDMENT THIS UNIT WEF 31 J U L (.) REQEST AUTHORISATION OF REAR PARTY STRENGTH 30 ALL RANKS UNTIL 31 A U G U S T

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SUBJECT: Italian Intelligence Units

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

SD/18/2

2 July 45

TO : AFHQ

Further to our INT/116 of 28 June.

The following are MMIA comments on the Ministry of War letter SMRE 55591/S of 23 June translation of which was forwarded to you with our letter under reference.

1. ZURETTI Section.

Para (a): Functions as outlined in this para are of the nature of a Political Information Bureau supplying information to the Italian Government. It is considered that this is NOT a military function.

Para (b): Functions as outlined have now become obsolete in view of the fact that there is now no O.S.S. set up in Italy. Furthermore A.C. have their own channels of information which do not depend on the work of an Italian Military Intelligence Organization.

(i) The collection and collation of information on the internal economic, agricultural and commercial state of the Italian Provinces is performed by the various Ministries of the Italian Government. It is not the task of a Military Organization to supply this information.

(ii) Owing to the cessation of hostilities and the non existance of a Republican Army, it is considered that these functions are now obsolete.

(iii) & (iv) Matters conserning International relations and the defence of Italian nationals and Italian interests abroad are dealt with by the Italian Embassies. These functions should not be performed by any Military Organization.

(v) Italy has not declared war on Japan. It is considered that information useful to the Allied War Effort against Japan will be obtained from Allied Intelligence sources only.

(vi) It is considered that the printing of docu-

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(vi) It is considered that the printing of documents and the reproduction of blueprints can be handled efficiently by the various branches of the War Ministry. No special Intelligence Section is required for this task.

In view of the above it is considered that the ZURETTI Section has a predominant Political rather than Military role and should be abolished forthwith.

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2. **Technical Section of 135 Wireless Company**

Para (a): There is no Italian Military Radio-telegraph network. All wireless material is controlled by the Allies and there is no necessity for the training of wireless operators by this Section.

Para (b):

(i) 808 C.S. Bn radio links are becoming less and less important now that hostilities have ceased.

(ii) Daily news can be compiled from the International News Agencies and Wireless Programmes.

(iii) Radio materials are under Allied Control.

(iv) Trg and refresher courses are not now required.

It is therefore considered that the Technical Section and the 135 Special Wireless Coy have NO useful Military functions and should be abolished.

3. It is regretted that the above comments were not forwarded with MMIA letter referred to above.

R. Browning

Major General
MMIA

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TO : MMIA HQ RESTRICTED

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TRANSLATION

From ; Ministry of War, S.M.R.E. Ref : 50845/S

To : MMIA Date: June 26,1945

Subject : Demobilisation of 809 Incr to 1 Special Force.

see f 61

Ref letter SD/18/2 of June 19, 1945

In connection with the preannounced demobilization of the 809 Incr to 1 Special Force, we wish to point out the following:

- the unit in question included, as is known, several hundred soldiers who carried out special missions in enemy-occupied territory. Upon termination of the mission each soldier must go through various operations (review of work done, review of his administrative antecedents and service records, preparation of recommendations for rewards,etc.) requiring a certain amount of time, since matters are involved which should be handled with a great deal of care.

- as of this date a large portion of the personnel used for missions has been processed. A substantial part, however, is still being processed, while, on the other hand, many men are still to be recovered and have not been heard from so far.

In view of the foregoing it is estimated that in order to settle all pending matters there will be required for a few months the services of a small group of personnel of the 809 Incr to 1 Special Force of a total strength of 30 men (officers, senior NCO's and EM) and it is therefore requested that from the date of disbandment of the above mentioned unit until August 31 next there be authorised an increase of 30 men in the strength of I.A.I. units category I in order that a rear party of the 809 Incr to 1 Special Force may be organised.

Sgd : ERCOLE RONCO
Chief of Staff.

Translated: WELK

Typed : JW/ 29 June 45.

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DATE: 29/6

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STRAIGHT SIGNAL

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TO : 54 AREA

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REF YOUR SD 495 (*) OUR SD 2787 WAS INTENDED FOR S E T A L O (*) NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

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TRANSLATION

FROM : SARE

TO : MMIA

Ref : 55591/S

Date : 23.6.45.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Branch of the Army

Ref your Int/116 dated 16th inst.

1. Functions, employment and locationof the 3rd Section (X "Zuretti") of "I" Branch.

The "Zuretti" Section has two functions as follows: -

(a) to keep the central Italian military and civilian authorities (Cabinet - Foreign Office - Ministry of Industry and Commerce etc) informed of the up to date situation insofar as it may be of interest to each of them.

(b) to cooperate with the Allied authorities (G2 - OSS - AC) in all matters in which such a collavoration can be useful or necessary to them.

This particularly refers to: -

i. Internal situation: research and compilation of date as well as compiling of reports according to a scheme Distribution is normally as follows: Cabinet, various Ministeries concerned as well as G2 OSS, Allied LO of the CSDIC for onward transmission to Allied Units concerned.

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iii. Research and compiling of information regarding relations between ITALY and her frontier states, especially as regards the defence of Italian interests. Information is distributed more or less in the same wat as indicated in No 1.

iv Study of all matters relating to Italisns abroad.

v. Research of information and especially of documents useful in the furtherance of the war against Japan in strict cooperation with the Allies.

vi. Compiling and printing documents and photographs as well as blueprint reproduction for use by the branch, the I/CISDIC, and the Italian Military central authorities.

Present Location of the "Zuretti" Section, ROME

Palazzo Baracchini 3rd. Floor

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Present Location of the "Zuretti" Section, ROME

Palazzo Baracchini 3rd. Floor

Chief of the Section and secretarial office.

Returns Group.

Economics Group.

Research Group.

Ministry of War Buildings 3rd. Floor

Photolithorgaphic Laboratory

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In Northern Italy:

MILAN Nucleus

TURIN "

GENOA "

BOLZANO "

2. Technical Section and 135th Wireless Company

(a) The technical section is the directive organ of the 135th Wireless Company and has over same disciplinary and training control. The Section issues:-

Instructions for the installation and proper functioning of the radio tekegraphic network.

Directives for the training of personnel and maintenance of wireless materials.

(b) The 135th Wireless Company

Supplies specialised personnel and material to the 808 CS Battalion for the proper functioning of the radio link between the different units of the Battalion and between these and HQ.

Is in charge of day and night radio-telegraph and radio-telephone interception of military and political news with which to compile the two daily radio news bulletins which are sent to the section group of the 3rd. Section to enable them to compile the bulletin and to the highest central authority.

Recovering and repair of radio materials at one time belonging to the old SIM or to the intelligence service of the pseudo-republic.

training and refresher courses of personnel to be used as reinforcements.

Military operations in Italy having come to an end, the requirements of the 1st Section and the special group (1) for the link with occupied territ--ory has ceased to exist and, consequently once the network for the 808 CS Battal--ion has been organised the war establishment of the technical section and of the 135th Wireless Company will be reduced in order that it may correspond with the smaller requirements.

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(c) Location: ROME.

Technical Section : Palazzo Barracchini 4th floor

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Technical Section : Palazzo Barracchini 4th Floor

135th Wireless Company, Fort Braschi.

Sgd. RONCO

Gen.

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(1) 1st Section 609th Increment to 1 Special Force.
Special Group: 810 Italian Service Squadron.

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FROM : 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

REF : SD 495

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YOUR SD 2787 OF 21 JUNE NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) CONFIRM OUR REF AS QUOTED BY YOU AND STATE SUBJECT (.)

See 7048

F.29 Refers + F34.

Our mistake - message addressed to SD Area only NOT for MMIA LO

SD DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat. 3 BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/16/2

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

810 SERVICE SQN IAI - ROME

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned counter intelligence unit will be reduced to a strength of 1 officer and 2 ORs with effect from July 7 and completely disbanded with effect from 31 July.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers will be at your disposal on release from duty.

(b) ORs will be despatched to 802 BRD ORVIETO.

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 227 Adm Div.

4. Please confirm your action to this HQ on 1st August.

5. AFHQ letter AG 091.711/073 GRl-C dated 17 June 45 refers.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : RAAC
15 Army Gp
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO Tensouth
ISLD ROME

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SUBJECT: W.E. Reduction of Cat. 3 BR-ITI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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862 INTELLIGENCE UNIT (NUCLEO 1).

1. REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

The disbandment of the above mentioned unit has been under consideration. It has been decided that there shall be a reduction in strength of W.E. 01/872/1 from 250 officers and 300 ORs to 115 officers and 101 ORs, shortly.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers will be at your disposal on release from duty.

(b) ORs will be posted by you against deficiencies of units in 220 Div Area.

3. Formal instructions will follow and will include the date from which the above reduction in strength will be effective.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : AFHQ for G-3 Org (ref Para 3)
MMIA LO 8 Army
MMIA LO Distone
15 Army Group

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TO :	54 AREA		
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ONE NINE DISPATCHED YOU ON ONE FIVE JUNE

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AUTHENTICATED HAC Howard

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Tel.11468

Subject:- 863 Increment to CBMIC

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(MMIA) C/o 54 Area
LO/6/SD
18 June 45

SD/18/2

20/6

To:- 5 Territorial H.Q.
227 Div East Det.

In reply to my LO/6/SD dated 8 June 45, HQ MMIA have confirmed that the sub det of 863 Incr to CBMIC (alias Centro C).

2. Further particulars of this sub unit can be obtained by 227 Div East Det from the sub unit itself or from HQ 227 Div which should be in touch with HQ 863 Incr.

3. Will 227 Div East Det please inform me what is the normal strength of this sub unit.

S.D. Frositt Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv

Copy to:- HQ. MMIA

Capt Hamm:
Note for explanation of para 1.
B 28/6

DATE 30/8/45

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AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I.= ROME
Tel. 478.897

No.1545

19 June 1945.

SD/18/2
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SUBJECT : 808 C.S.Bn.,W.E.

TO : G (OPS & SD)
M.M.I.A.

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1. The C.O.of the 808 C.S.Bn has asked for approval of the following sub-division of personnel within the present W.E.:

CC.RR.	850
R.Guardia di Finanza	84
R.Esercito	116
	1000

2. Attached herewith is a proposed redistribution of personnel which is forwarded for your attention.

3. May this office please be informed of your decision in regard to the above proposal.

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Bring up at MMIA WEC meeting 22 June

Capt.
I.A.I.LIAISON
(AFHQ).

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FILE 50/18/2
DATE 21/6

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of BR-ITI Cat 3 Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2
19 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

80g Incr to 1 Special Force.

For your information: it is intended shortly to disband the a/m unit. Formal orders will follow in due course when the effective date for disbandment, which will be not before 8 July, has been decided.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: 1 Special Force

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
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FROM	:	MMIA	19	1500 B
TO	:	AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG		
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REF	:	SD 2776		

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REF OUR LETTER SD/18/2 OF 1 JUN AND PARA 2 (b) (9)

YOUR FIRST INDORSEMENT A G 091.711/073 GBI - O

DATED 14 JUN (.) PLEASE ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDER

FOR 309 I N C R TO 1 S P E C I A L FORCE

WEF 9 JUL

See F 741
Sec. 759

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA HQ

REF : SD/196

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REF YOUR SD/2762 DATED 14 JUNE (.)
REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED A COPY M M I A
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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By Authority
SAC
Initials
Date

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AG 091.711/073 GBI-O

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Units

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

SD/18/2
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1. Reference is made to your letter SD/18/2 of 1 June 1945 concerning proposed disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Units (formerly SIM), and 1st Indorsement this headquarters replying to reference letter.

2. The 862 Intelligence Unit (Nucleo "I") Italian Intelligence Liaison officers serving with Eighth Army as Civil Liaison officers should not be discontinued at this time. However, the War Establishment of this unit may be reduced to 115 officers and 101 other ranks.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Capt Benham

letter written 20/6/45

Tell Ministry War that

this will happen - note AFHQ for effective date - not say "detailed instructions will follow"

MEMO
SD/18/2
20/6

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GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Int)

Maj Cheyne

for details.

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APO 512

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Initials
Date 17 June 1945

AG 091.711/073 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Unit.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your letter SD/18/2 of 1 June 1945 concerning proposed disbandment of the Italian Army Intelligence Units (formerly SIM), and to 1st Indorsement, this headquarters, replying to reference letter.

2. The 610 Service Squadron IAI Offensive Counter Intelligence may be disbanded at any time after 30 June, with the exception of 1 officer and 2 other ranks, who should be maintained for an additional month. After 30 July 1945 this unit may be completely discontinued.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG
(3)

18 JUN 1945

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Intelligence Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

INT/110

18 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. This HQ has been asked to supply detailed information on the functions, duties and locations of certain IAI and SP Units.

2. It is requested that you forward to this HQ information as outlined in para 1 above on :-

(a) Zurette Section (Cat 1(a) ITI-ITI)

(b) Technical Section, including the 135 Special Wireless Coy (Cat 1 (c) ITI-ITI).

3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

To 35 refers.

R Selby
Major General
MMIA

Internal: SD[redacted]

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MMIA - 'G'
SECT: SD/18
DATE: 19/6

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1st Ind to Ltr Land Forces, Sub Commission, AC (MMIA) Rome, dtd 1 June 45, subj: "Italian Army Intelligence Units."

AC 091.711/073 GBI-O 1st Ind RVB/gs

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 14 June 1945.

See folio 31A + 36

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)

1. Detailed study has been given to the question of discontinuing Italian Army intelligence units referred in basic communication.

2. a. National Administration Troops (Category 1A)

(1) Central office - coordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Ministers of War.

It is believed that this unit should not be discontinued.

(2) Zurette Section - Collects and collates information. Printing secret documents and training manuals.

It is believed that this unit should not be discontinued. However, before final decision is made further information concerning this unit is desired.

(3) Tech Section - (includes 135 Special Wireless Coy). Supplies special W/T personnel to ITI and allied units. Training cipher personnel and I (a) Staffs (Rft Gp).

See back.

Before final decision is made as to discontinuation of this unit, further information is desired. Where is this unit located? With whom do they work? To whom do they listen?

(4) Personnel Section - Personnel and General.

This unit should not be discontinued.

See folio 40

(5) MT Units (include internal administration) Tpt units of Hq IAI.

This unit should not be discontinued.

(6) Administration Section - Administration.

This unit should not be discontinued.

b. Internal Security Troops (ITI - ITI) Category 5(c).

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(1) 808 CS Bn (Counter-intelligence, Counter-espionage, Counter-sabotage, subversive activities).

This unit should not be discontinued.

(2) Intelligence Censorship Unit, Executive Operation ITI Civil Censorship and ITI Army Censorship in back areas.

This unit should not be discontinued but may be reduced in strength to 40 officers and 35 other ranks - totalling 75.

(3) Pool of Military Censors, Military Press Censors.

This unit should not be discontinued.

(4) Industrial Inspection Section IAI. Inspection of Industries in liberated territory.

This unit has completed its work and may be discontinued.

(5) 4 Section Hq IAI, Preparation of codes and ciphers for ITI units.

This unit should not be discontinued.

(6) Unallotted.

All unallotted personnel and vacancies may be discontinued at it is not expected that they will be utilized.

(7) III British Service Troops (Br ITI) Category 3.

810 Service Squadron IAI - Offensive Counter-intelligence. This unit should not be discontinued.

(8) 863 Increment to CSDIC - Specialised interrogation of PW and agents.

This unit should not be discontinued.

(9) 809 Increment to IAI to I - Special Force (Calderini Sec Op 2 & 3).

Training saboteurs; comms with EOI, dropping of agents in EOI W/T ops in EOI.

This unit may be discontinued at any time after 8 July 1945.

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1st Ind AFHQ, file AG 091.711/073 GBI-C
dtd 14 June 45. (Cont'd)

(10) 862 Intelligence Units (Nucleo "I") Italian INT ID's for 8 Army (Civil Liaison).

Headquarters Eighth Army have been wired for recommendations as to discontinuation of this unit and advice will be forwarded as soon as answer is received.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, ACD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: 863 Incr to CSDIC.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2
12 June 45

TO : Senior MMIA LO Eastern Italy
c/o 54 Area.

See SD/34/2. Folio

Ref your LO/5/SD of 8 June 45, para 2.

1. The authorised strength of the above unit is given in the order of Battle. It is known that there are many detachments of the unit, some of which change location and strength frequently. Details are not laid down by this HQ for all these detachments and their varying strengths.

The detachment at BARI should continue to be rationed in its actual strength.

If it appears from the returns received at this HQ that the drawings of the parent unit and all its dets exceed the authorised strength then the necessary steps will be taken by this HQ.

2. Local adm. of the BARI det. should have been arrangeed by HQ 863 Italian Incr through HQ 227 Area Div.

J.M. Inglesby
for Major General, MMIA.

Copy to: RAAC for CSDIC
MMIA LO 3 District

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- 863 Increment to CSDIC.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/5/SD.
8 June 45.

SD/18/2
11/6

To:- HQ.MMIA.

See to. 34

Ref CSDIC/1A1/5/35/475 of 15 May, copy attached.

See to. 42

50/34/2.4.

1. This is the unit referred to in serial 4 of para 2(a) of LO/7/SD of 2 May

2. Now that it has become BR-ITI, the BARI detachment presumably comes under 227 Div. Eastern Det. for administration. Will you please confirm, and inform me the authorised size of the BARI det.

3. The correct procedure would surely be for the HQ of this unit to have made the necessary arrangements direct with HQ.227 Div at NAPLES, by whom they are presumably administered, and to have informed their BARI det accordingly, rather than for an apparently British Lieut. to tell them to contact the "local MMIALO"

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Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

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227 Div.Eastern Det.

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC.

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CSDIC/IAI/5/35/475
15 May 45.

To:- Officer i/c Centre "C" CSDIC/IAI
Italian Increment to CSDIC

Subject:- Status of Unit.

1. It is pointed out that the status of this unit has been changed from that of ITI-ITI to BR-ITI, w.e.f. 13 April 45, and the title of this unit has been authorised as 863 Increment to CSDIC, by M.M.I.A.

2. The authority for this conversation is contained in letter from M.M.I.A. under ref SD/18/2 dated 18 Apr. 45.

3. The authority from AFHQ is contained in letter sent under ref AG 091.711/073 GCT-O dated 15 Apr.45.

4. You are instructed to contact the MMIA LO at 54 Area and show him this letter so that the question of rations etc. can be settled in the correct manner.

Signed. T.H. MORRIS
LIEUT.
Italian Increment to CSDIC,RAAC,CMF.

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MMIA 'C'
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Subject: Italian Army Intelligence Units

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/18/2
June 1945

To : AFHQ

1. The Italian Army intelligence units (formerly SIM) were organized and maintained for the specific purpose of assisting the Allied War effort. Now that this purpose has been served, it is suggested that there is no further reason for maintaining these units, which are in fact secret police. Moreover, while the personnel has rendered valuable service to the Allies, the elimination of this agency from the Italian scene should tend to improve Allied-Italian relations, as the average Italian has only a hatred for the secret police units, which have been simply an outgrowth of the necessity of the previous regime to perpetuate itself by spying, intimidation and force.

2. The elimination of these units would reduce the ITI-ITI ceiling by 1890 and the BR-ITI commitment by 1233, thereby effecting a saving of rations in equal numbers.

3. It is believed that no further proper use is available for the 1890 ITI-ITI personnel, and the ITI-ITI ceiling should be reduced by this number.

4. The units affected are shown in detail in Appx "A" attached.

5. Request decision.

REP

L. Browning

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

cc: file SD/94
'Q'

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter
dated 1 June 45

		W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	W.E. STRENGTH ORs	TOTAL
I.	Italian Adm Troops (Category 1(a))			
1.	Central Office - coordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minister for War.			30
2.	Zurette Section Collects and collates information. Printing secret documents and Trg manuals.			75
3.	Tech Sec (incl 135 Special Wireless Coy) Supplies Spec W/T personnel to ITI and Allied units. Trg cipher personnel and I(a) staffs (Rft Gp)			156
4.	Personnel Section Personnel and General			11
5.	MT Units (Incl internal adm) Tpt units of HQ I.A.I.			110
6.	Adm Section Adm			8
				390
II.	Internal Security Troops (ITI-ITI) Category 5(c)			
7.	808 CS Bn (see Note A) Counter Int, counter-espionage, counter-sabotage, subversive activities.	69	931	1000
8.	Int Censorship Unit (see Note B) Executive operation, ITI Civil Censorship and ITI Army censorship in back areas	80	80	160
9.	Pool of Military Censors (see Note B) Military press censors.	45	15	60
10.	Industrial Inspection Section IAI (see Note C) Inspection of Industries in liberated territory.	20	21	41
11.	4 Section HQ IAI (Not under Allied Comd for ops) Preparation of Codes and ciphers for ITI units.	13	30	43
12.	Unallotted		196	196
		227	1273	1500

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter 31C.
dd d 1 June 45(cont'd)

III. British Service Troops (BR-ITI) Category 3	W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	TOTAL
13. 810 Service Squadron IAI Offensive counter Intelligence.	11	57	68
14. 863 Increment to CSDIC Specialized interrogation of PW and agents.	16	145	161
15. 809 Increment to IAI to 1 Special Force (Calderini Secs Gp 2 & 3) Trg saboteurs; comns with EOI, dropping of agents in EOI, W/T Ops in EOI.	72	382	454
16. 862 Intelligence Units (Nucleo "I") Italian Int LOs for 8 Army (Civil Liaison)	250	300	550
	349	884	1233

Note A see minutes of MMIA WEC No 7 of 31 May, Serial 31
Note B see MMIA letter INT/113 of 19 May
Note C see MMIA signal SD 2721 of 30 May

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: WE 808 CS Bn IAI (NA/512/1)

SD/18/2 1945 25a

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

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter GBl/EXEC/ORG/4007 of 11 May 1945.

2. As this unit is an ITI-ITI unit, it is considered that it should be organized on to an SMRE WE.

3. On receiving notification from you that this has been done, existing WE will be cancelled.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

See F.32B. See SD/40/2 : 7438 SD/45/2 : 7.1945

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

MMIA-SD
FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: 19/5/45

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GSO 2 (Ev)
GSO 2 (I)
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GSO 3 (Ops)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 26A

SUBJECT:- Formation of Int Units Cat 3 (BR-ITI)

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

SD/18/2

15 May 45

INFO COPY ONLY

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO C.S.D.I.C.

Further to this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 1945.

1. The above have, for your infm and completion of your records, been authorised and formed as BR-ITI units as detailed in Appx "A" att.

2. Formation is with effect from :-

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT	- 9 Mar 45
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC	- 16 Feb 44

3. Equipment supplied to the above units is on basic scale 6058/7 with SEL's to follow.

4. AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45 refers. MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 18 Apr subject "WE CM/308/1 - 863 Italian Incr to CSDIC", also refers.

Major General
M M I A

ABC

Copy to:- R.A.A.C.
HQ 3 District
I.S.L.D., ROME
MMIA LO HQ 3 District

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Appx "A" to NMTA lett
dated 15 May 1945

AFHQ Serial No	War Office Mob Ser No	Unit Designation	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervisory Authority	Location for fmn	For
862	862	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT	CM/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 ARMY	8 ARMY	AFHQ (Ser Appr "
863	863	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC	CM/308/1	16	145	25	10	RAAC	ROME	

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter SD/18/2
dated 15 May 1945

gnation	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervisory Authority	Location for fmn	Formation Order
ENCE LIAISON	GM/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 ARMY	8 ARMY	AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45.
NT TO CSDIC	GM/308/1	16	145	25	10	RAAC	ROME	" " " " " "

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SUBJECT : 202 It Inor to 1 Special Force

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

12 May 45

TO : Senior MMIA LO
Western Italy
c/o 5th Area

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Ref your LO/5/SD dated 7 May 45.

1. Herewith copy of this HQ SD/18/2 of 26 Apr 45 in respect of formation of a/m unit.

Major-General
MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI/EXEC/ORG/4007 11 May 45

MEMORANDUM TO : M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign.
AFHQ Liaison Officer, I.A.I. R.A.C.

SUBJECT : War Establishment Amendment.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (GS)
GSO 2 (W-E)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SS)
GSO 3 (Cmd)
GSO 3 (I)

I. THE PROPOSAL.

(a) 808 C.S. Bn. I.A.I. (M./512/1).

(b) An amendment to an existing W.E.

(c) N.A.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) Increases: Officers 39
Other Ranks 341

Decreases: NIL

(b) See Appendix 'A'.

(c) One only.

(d) & (e) Involves an overall increase to existing theatre resources.

(f) As many as possible should be Medical Category 'B'.

(g) Not applicable.

(h) See Appendix 'B'.

See F. 27A

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1. In the past this unit has collaborated with Allied Counter Intelligence agencies with special attention being paid to:

(i) Counter-espionage and counter-sabotage.

(ii) Morale of Italian troops.

(iii) Civil Security.

(iv) General counter intelligence as requested by Allied Military agencies.

2. The knowledge which the personnel of the 808 C.S. Bn. possesses of conditions in Italy, organization, personalities, past political history, underground movements, character and habits of Italians etc., and its past contacts with German Intelligence, have been of considerable advantage to Allied counter-intelligence agencies working in ITALY, and it has made a definite contribution to the success that the Allies have achieved in largely neutralising the efforts of the German Intelligence Service in this theatre.

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3. In order that this organisation may continue to assist the Allies it has now been found necessary to increase the number of personnel so that additional centres may be opened in MILAN, TURIN, GENOA, VENICE and

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(b) [illegible]

(c) N.A.

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GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Pv.)
GSO 2 (I.)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Cdn)
GSO 3 (I)

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) Increases: Officers 39
Other Ranks 341

Decreases: NIL

(b) See Appendix 'A'.

(c) One only.

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(h) See Appendix 'B'.

See F. 27A.

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For the A.C. of S., G-2.

SECRET

MA-'G'
FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: 16/5

S.S. Hill-Dillon

S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (C.I.).

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Appendix

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Detail	GI/512/1 Existing W.E.	Proposed W.E. CC RR	R.E.	R.G.F.	Total	Increase	Remarks
Officers	69	76	28	4	108	+ 39	1000 of these person CC RR as allowed in
W.O., S/Sgts and N.C.Os.	509	676	57	76	809	+ 300	The increase of 380 is to be found from R.G.F. categories.
Rank & File	422	248	122	93	463	+ 41	
TOTAL	1000	1000	207	173	1380	380	

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COMPARATIVE TABLE

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Appendix 'B'

W.E. 808 C.S. Battalion

Detail	Offrs.	W.O. & NCOs	Ptes	Total
Officers				
Senior Officers	22			22
Junior Officers	86			86
Total Officers	108			108
Other Ranks				
Intelligence Personnel.				
W.Os, S/Sgts & Sgts.		809		809
Clerks & Orderlies			394	394
Drivers			44	44
Cooks			25	25
Total Other Ranks		809	463	1272
TOTAL ALL RANKS	108	809	463	1380

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

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

Main HQ Eighth Army, GMF,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

4 May, 45.

Main HQ 5 Corps
HQ 86 (Army) Area
HQ 1 ARG

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

Main:- G(SD) GSI(2)
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

FORMATION

1(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser. 2043) dated 19 Apr 45 the undermentioned Units will be formed as stated below:-

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1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	"	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ 1 ARG
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ 5 Corps

(b) Special Equipment Lists will be as stated in Coln (iv) of Appendix A to the above quoted AFHQ letter.

(c) 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit is the Unit formerly known as NUCLEO I att Main HQ Eighth Army consisting of Italian Intellingence Officer Staff.

(d) This letter comprises covering authority only for the formation of 1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit and completion report only is required.

(e) 1 Italian Cinematograph Unit is to be formed for CREMONA Combat Gp.

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

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

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

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Main:- G(SD) GSI(2)
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

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TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter under arrangements G(SD) this HQ and DDOS/ADOS Fmn/Area respectively to whom indents should be submitted forthwith.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: R 13/5

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STATIONERY and POSTAL

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

COMPLETION

5. Formation of Units will be completed as soon as possible when Supervisory Authorities will immediately submit completion reports direct to G-1(B) AFHQ copies to G-3(Org) Foreign AFHQ and A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army.

Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

GHW

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23.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: ATHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT

111936 B

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF : F 73979

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REFERENCE YOUR SD/2661 OF 7 MAY 1945, WE CONFIRM THAT [redacted] :

A (.) INCREASES ARE STILL REQUIRED TO CM/308/1 (.)

B (.) DECREASES CAN BE MADE IN WE CM/782/1 =

I N T E L L I G E N C E L I A I S O N UNIT

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/18/2
G (Int)

Rec 30

jv 12 May 45

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Tel.11458

23A

Subject:- 809 It.Increment to 1 Special Force.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Ints)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SO)
GSO 3 (Ops)

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(MMIA) C/o 54 Area

LO/5/SD

7 May 45

See + 26C
SD/18/3.

23B 18

To:- HQ. M.M.I.A.

Ref. 54 Area's 4080/87/A of 3 May, copy attached.

1. 54 Area know nothing about this unit beyond what appears in AFHQ CR/1116/G - 1 (br) of 19 April.

2. I have not received a copy of the AFHQ letter, but 54 Area inform me that it does NOT state what the str. of the unit should be and that they have NOT got a copy of CM/860/1.

3. As 54 Area's letter is the first reference I can trace to this unit, I would be grateful if you could supply me with the necessary information (incl.equipment lists) to enable me to carry out my duties in connection with the formation and rationing of this unit, or if it has already been supplied to me quote the reference and date.

Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv
Copy to :- 54 Area

MMIA-G
FILE: 4405
DATE: R 10/5

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Copy

23 B.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units- Italian Army. SECRET

To:- H.Q. S.O.(M) (2)

4080/87/A

Bari Auto.11433

809 It Increment to 1 Special Force

Reference attached copy of A.F.H.Q. CR/1116/G-1 (br) (Ser 2043) dated 19 April 45.

1. Formation of the above-named Increment on W.E. CM/860/1 with effect from 2 Nov 44, will be supervised by this H.Q.

2. This H.Q. will arrange with M.M.I.A. for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of A.D.O.S., in accordance with scales quoted in Appendix "A" to the above-quoted A.F.H.Q.letter.

3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this H.Q.

5. Copies of the above-quoted W.E. will be forwarded when available.

C.M.F.
3 May 45
TFM/LR

Enclosure

Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area

copy to :- A.D.O.S. (Z) (2)
G
Q
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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See 11

MMIA-'C
FILE: 50/10/3
DATE: R 10/5

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

Date 06 Time B

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

REF : SD 2661

RESTRICTED

YOUR GBI/EXEC/CRG/15B OF 26 APR (.)

ONE (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM (A) THAT WITH PRESENT WAR SITUATION YOU STILL REQUIRE INCREASES TO CM/308/1 (B) IF ANY DECREASE POSSIBLE IN WE CM/782/1 / I N T E L L I G E N C E L I A I S O N UNIT WHICH IS ONLY IMPLEMENTED TO 60% TOTAL STRENGTH (.)

TWO (.) THIS IN VIEW ACUTE SHORTAGE CATEGORY 3 BR - I T I SERVICE ~~TPS~~ TPS PERSONNEL (.)

See F. 23.

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

emg 6 May 45

Internal : File SD/18/2
GS (I)

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RESTRICTED.

D.E. VIII/699/1 (CM/308/1) 16 Feb 44

Authority :- AFHQ G-1(B)1003/66/A1 - 16 Feb 44.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE.

Serial No. 11032.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

DETAIL.	Officers.	Warrant Offrs Class I	Warrant Offrs Class II	Staff Sgts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Privates.	Total.
Commandant (Lieutenant Colonel)	1								1
Majors.	5								5
Captains	5								5
Lieutenants	5								5
Total, Officers.	16								16
Clerks							5	5	10
Draughtsmen.						5			5
Storemen -.General							5		5
Cooks								5	5
General Duties.								30	30
Drivers i.c.								20	20
M/C orderlies								10	10
Guards					5		5	50	60
Total, other ranks					5	10	10	120	145
Total, Italian Increment to Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre	16				5	10	10	120	161

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	10
Cars, 2-seater. 4 x2	10
Trucks, 15 cwt, G.S.	15

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(Certified true copy)

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GBI/EXEC/ORG/15B dated 20 Apr 6
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21A

S E C R E T.

SUBJECT: Fmn. of Ders to Allied Units Br III C t 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM., AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

26 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

809 Increment to No.1 Special Force.

1. The formation of the above unit on WE C /860/3 was carried out under the supervision of 3 Dist wef. 2 Nov 44.

2. Details are attached at Appx "A" for information and completion of your records.

3. The unit is now at SILNA and administered by 231 Italian Div. vide L.A.I.A. signal SD 2538 dated 29 Mar 45.

SD/15

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 Dist
3 Dist
Br Inter 5 Army
802 ERT Br Cmpre.
59 Area
1 Special Force

Internal: G.S.I.
A.1.
G.1.
G.2.
G.T.
File: SD/1/2

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1. The formation of the above unit on TL C1/860/1 was carried out under the supervision of 3 Dist wef. 2 Nov 44.

2. Details are attached at Appx "A" for information and completion of your records.

3. The unit is now at SIENA and administered by 231 Italian Div. vide AMMI A signal SD 2536 dated 29 Mar 45.

SD/15.

BLL

Major General,
AMMA.

Copy to: AMMA LO 1 Dist
3 Dist
Br Liaor 5 Army
802 BRD Br Centre.
59 Area
1 Special Force

Internal: D.S.I.
A.1.
A.1.
A.2.
S.T.
File: SD/1/2

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Appendix "A" to
SD/18/3 dated 2

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH OFFRS	ORs	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATIO
809	95103	809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	GM/860/1	6058/7		72	382	5		BARI	3 DIST	2 NOV 44

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Appendix "A" to MEIA letter
SD/18/3 dated 24 April 1945

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W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH OFFRS	ORs	VEHS	MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION	REFERENCE AFHQ FORMATION ORDER
CM/860/1	6058/7		72	382	5		BARI	3 DIST	2 NOV 44	CR/1116/G1(Br) (Ser 2043) 19 Apr 45.

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21 B.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 21,
104/712 A,
4 Apr 45.

'A' 54 Area
G (SD)
Q (AS)
Ord
MMIA (G)
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (MMIA).

18

809 It. Increment to 1 Special Force

Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ger.2043) dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named Increment on WE CM/860/1, wef 2 Nov 44, will be supervised by you.

2. 54 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of ADOS, in accordance with scales quoted in Appx 'A' to the above quoted AFHQ letter.

3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

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

SD/18/3.

2nd Lt. Col.
DA & QMG.

TEC

MMIA 'G'
FILE SD/18/3
DATE R27

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SUBJECT: Org of Int Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM; AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2
20 April 46

TO : CSDIC
~~C District~~
MMIA LO 3 District

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Herewith for inform, copy of this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 18 Apr subject :-

863 Increment to CSDIC.

Major General,
MMIA.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (III-IVI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

20 Apr 45

See to 65
2 See SD/92 to 87

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

Ref this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 9 Apr.

1. The personnel of this Unit will be replaced by civilian personnel under your arrangements with civil authorities soonest.

2. State when the military personnel will be available to move to the Mainland.

tvs.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA - your signal Y 224 of 28 refers.
PWB
Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

Internal: GSI.
A.1
Q.1
Q.2

R20 4

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SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2043)
19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown.

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

(c) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in Appendix 'A' column (v).

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

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

(ii) Unit Equipment to Basic Scales and Special Equipment Lists as in Appendix 'A' columns (iii) and (iv) (to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ)

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

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

See V.24

4. STATIONERY

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

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

(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').

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

5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

See 26a

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Field-Marshal

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column (v).

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7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Unit	W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
X 362 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit	CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
115 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMIA
116 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-
117 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-
318 -do-	-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-
319 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-
1 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-
3 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army
809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District
X 863 Italian Increment to CSDIC	CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
811 Italian Increment to HQ No.1 District	CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District
382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District

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APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser.2043) of 19 Apr 45

W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMLA	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-	TARANTO *
CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army	CATTOLICA *
CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District	BARI *
CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC	[illegible] *
CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District	CATANIA *
CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District	SALERNO *

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HQ BOMB AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

SECRET.

Ref: 4BA114.
19 Apr 45.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

TO: HQ.

Further to this HQ 4BA114 dated 14 Apr 45, two copies of WE CP/847/1 (A1/48/1) are forwarded herewith.

B.V. WOOD,
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

BW/Ms.

Copies to: G.2 (Br) RAMC (encl copy of WE)
G.3 (Br) " " " " "
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ADOS " " " " "
Allied Forces HQ-
Commission (MMIA) " " " "

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2 Pages
AI/48/1

Effective date 14 September 1944
(Data 14 settembre 1944)

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(Riservato)

AN ITALIAN SERVICE SQUADRON
(Uno squadrone ital. servizi)

(Italian army personnel)
(Personale esercito italiano)
War Establishment
(Organico di guerra)

Amdt No (modif. n) Date (data)	
Offrs (ufficiali) ORs (sott. e truppa)	11 57
Total (totale)	68
MCs (motocicli) Vehicles (veicoli) Trailers (trattrici)	2 3 —

(i) *Personnel* ((i) *personale*)

DETAIL (descrizione)	Officers (ufficiali)	Warrant officers, class I (marescialli 1a classe)	Warrant officers, class II (marescialli IIa classe)	Staff sergeants (sergenti maggiori)	Sergeants (sergenti)	Corporals (caporali maggiori)	Lance corporals (caporali)	Privates (soldati)	Total, an Italian service squadron (Totale, uno squadrone ital. servizi)
Officer commanding (major) (Comandante (maggiore))	1								1
Second-in-command (major or captain) (V. comandante (maggiore or capitano))	1								1
Administration officer (captain) (Aiut. magg. (capitano))	1								1
Coding staff (Personale cifra):—									
Captain (Capitano)	1								1
Lieutenant (Tenente)	1								1
2/Lieutenants (S. tenenti)	3								3
Training Staff (Personale per l'addestramento):—									
Lieutenant (Tenente)	1								1
2/Lieutenant (S. tenente)	1								1
Wireless officer (2/Lieutenant) (Ufficiale radio (S. tenente))	1								1
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	11								11

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DETAIL (descrizione)	Officers (ufficiali)	Warrant officers, class I (marescialli Ia classe)	Warrant officers, class II (marescialli IIa classe)	Staff serjeants (sergenti maggiori)	Serjeants (sergenti)	Corporals (caporali maggiori)	Lance corporals (caporali)	Privates (soldati)	Total, an Italian service squadron (Totale, uno squadrone ital. servizi)
Clerks (scritturali)					1	1	1		3
Codists (cifratori)			2	2	2				6
Cooks (cuochi):—									
Officers' mess (mensa ufficiali)								1	1
Serjeants' mess (mensa sottufficiali)								2	2
Rank and file mess (mensa truppa)								1	1
Drivers, IC (autisti)								5	5
General dutymen (piantoni)								8	8
Instructors (instruttori)				2	2			4	8
Motor-cyclists (motociclisti)								2	2
Officers' mess orderly (piantoni mensa ufficiali)								1	1
Transport NCO (sottufficiale trasporti)					1				1
Wireless personnel (personale radio)			4	2	2			11	19
Total, other ranks (totale, truppa)			6	6	8	1	1	35	57
Total, an Italian service squadron (Totale, uno squadrone ital. servizi)	11		6	6	8	1	1	35	68

(ii) Transport (ii) Trasporti

Motor cycles, solo (motocicletti a un posto) . . . 2

Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2 (autovetture, 2 posti, 4 x 2) . . 1 Italian (italiane)

Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2 (autovetture, 4 posti, 4 x 2) . . 1 Italian (italiane)

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SUBJECT : Amendment to WE - 810 Service Sqn.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

18 April 45

Rome Area Allied Command

Reference your RAAC/134/G3(BR) of 10 April addressed to ISLD and conversation Majors HEDGWICK - CHEYNE.

1. AFHQ have now instructed Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) to constitute a WEC to consider all amendments to Italian Army Units. AFHQ 210/Org-3 of 14 March refers.

2. The proposal should therefore be submitted to this HQ and not direct to AFHQ.

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D.W. Cheyne Maj

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Now dropped by ISLD. Conversation G3 RAAC
G3 (SD) AFHQ - see folio 10.

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SUBJECT: Org of INT Units

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

SD/18/2

18 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See 20 33B.

563 Increment to CSDIC

1. The above unit will be converted from Cat 5(C) ITI-ITI to Cat 3 HR-ITI under command ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND w.e.f. 13 April 45.

2. Amendments to W.E. CM/308/1 (16 Offrs, 145 OR's) are being considered. See 26

3. This HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 March 45 serial 863 and AFHQ letter AG 091.711/073 GCT-G of 15 April refer.

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Major General
MMIA

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 5D/18/2
DATE: 19/4

AG 091.711/073 GCT-O 15 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Change in Category of Italian Increment to CSDIC

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to Priority List Eight, issued as Appendix "B" to this headquarters letter ASD/922.1 (8) of 17 March 1945.

2. Change of Category of serial 863 from ITI-ITI to BR-ITI is authorized wef 13 April 1945.

3. Formation order will follow.

4. Proposals for amendment to WE will be considered by MMIA War Establishment Sub-Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Phone: Geffeson CSDIC - Capt Selby
spoke re para 4.
CSDIC will send proposals to us within next day or two.
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SD/18/2 (13)

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

SECRET

Ref: 48A114

Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

14 Apr 45

I.O.L.D. Rome Area Allied Command (enclosing 3 copies of AFHQ memo)

Copies to : G-2 (Br) Rome Area Allied Command (enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ memo)
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G-4 " " " " " " 1 " " " "
ADOS " " " " " 1 " " " "
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)(less enclosures)

Further to this HQ 48A114 dated 12 Apr 45.

1. Authority for the formation of 810 Italian Service Squadron is implemented by the attached AFHQ CR/1116/G1(Br) (Ser 1991) dated 11 Apr 45.

2. Copies of WE G1/847/1 will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Indents for and enquiries regarding clothing equipment and transport should be submitted to ADOS RAAC.

4. Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1 (Br) this HQ as early as possible showing:

(a) deficiencies of personnel (by ranks and trades) against WE

(b) deficiencies of clothing, equipment, and transport

5. Further report will be submitted to this HQ when formation is complete.

For Wood Capt
D.V. WOOD,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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FILE: SD/18/2
DATE: 12/4

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

15 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

810 Italian Service Squadron, I.A.I.

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown by conversion of the present Unit from ITI-ITI Cat 5(C) to BR-ITI Cat 3.

2. Conversion will take place under your supervision as stated in MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 March 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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ISLD ROME

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip--ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date
810 Italian Service Sqn IAI	GA/847/1	11	57	5	RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep 44

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/18/2 dated 25 Apr 45

.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip--ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
/1	11	57	5	MAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep 44	ROME

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SUBJECT: Fmn of INT Units - (ITI-ITI)

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

SD/18/2

13 Apr 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

Further to our SD/18/2 of 9 April 45.

1. MMIA W.E.C. today approved W.E. 544/SMHE/1, a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors.

2. This WE is similar to that given in Appx "A" to SD/18/2 of 9 April, and will be issued in due course.

3. It will therefore be in order for you to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the assumption of these censorship responsibilities by the Italian Authorities.

Lt-Col

Major General
MMIA

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Ref. 132/10

To : G-3 (British)
Rome Allied Area Command

From : I.S.L.D.
Rome Allied Area Command

Date : 12th. April, 1945.

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Ref. your RAAC/134/G3 (Br) of 10.4.45

Since submission of last strength return, it has been decided that request for amendment to W.E. CM/847/1, should be withdrawn.

The individuals in question will be attached temporarily until no longer required.

Captain
for Lt. Col.

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Now withdrawn. NPA JWK 4/4.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Increments (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMLA)

SD/18/2

12 Apr 45

TO : MMLA LO 3 Dist

MMLA LO Pensouth: OC Br Cadre 803 BRD.

823 AUXILIARY UNIT TO CMTC

AFHQ departmental letter ASD/322.8(B)1 of 7 Apr regarding the conversion of 2/516 Arty Regt into the above mentioned Auxiliary Unit is attached for information.

Formal instructions are expected shortly.

MMLA letter SD/2/2 Serial 823 dated 27 Mar refers.

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Major General
MMLA

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A.1.) for comment and
Q.1.) action as necessary
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G-3 DIVISION

FILE No : ASD/922.8(B)1. 7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1(B) AI.

1. Covering authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units: -

DESIGNATION	W.E.	Effective Date	LOCATION	Supervising Authority
823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC	CM/300/2	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO	3 Dist
		Offrs 12	ORs 225	

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2. Personnel have been provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with basic scale 6058/7 and SELs to be issued by Q (AE).

4. Vehicles will be issued when available in accordance with existing priorities.

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

JNG/vp

DANIEL NOCE
Major General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
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SUBJECT: Conversion of Int Units to BR-ITI Category

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

1 Apr 45

TO : MMIA LO 2 District : MMIA LO Pensouth.
RAC (less attachment) OC Br Cadre 805 BRD.
ISLD ROME

810 ITALIAN SERVICE SQUADRON LAI

1. AFHQ departmental letter ASD/322.8(B)1 dated 7 Apr is att for information.

2. This Unit is to be transferred from ITI-ITI Cat 5 C to BR-ITI service Cat 3 under comd RAC.

3. Formal instructions for this from AFQH are awaited.

4. MMIA letter SD/8/2 dated 27 Mar Serial 810 refers.

Major General
MMIA

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G-3 DIVISION

FILE No : A&D/922.8(B) 1 7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1 (B) Al.

1. Covering authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units:-

DESIGNATION	W.E.	EFFECTIVE DATE	LOCATION	SUPERVISING
810 Italian Service Squadron IAF	CM/847/1 Offrs 11 ORs 57	14 Sept 44	ROME	RAAC

2. Personnel have been provided by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with basic scale 6058/7 and SELs to be issued by Q(AE).

4. Vehicles will be issued when available in accordance with existing priorities.

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DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

JHG/vp

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HQ RAAC
C.M.T.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)
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G-3 (Org-4)
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1991)
11 Apr 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units listed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed on W.Es. as shewn.

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that those copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

(i) Replacements of clothing and necessaries to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appendix 'A' column (iv), and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) (a) Transport to complete to W.E. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.
(b) Load Carriers and Domestic Vehicles for the Italian Tpt Coys, AC, will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

4. STATIONERY

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

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.L.).

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'A' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1991

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Basic Eqpt Scale (iv)	Serial No. allotted (v)	Effec Date (vi
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy consisting of:-					
HQ 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy 41 Italian Engr Waterman Pl 42 -do- 43 -do-	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6508/2	30 95049 43	1 Apr
814 Italian Increment to HQ RAAC	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050	26 Jun
810 Italian Service Sqn IAI	CM/847/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep
Italian Auxiliary Unit to C&TC	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052	5 Jan
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC 223 -do- 224 -do- 225 -do- 226 -do-	each consisting of: HQ MT Coy on Four Tpt Pls on Two RDIs on	 III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2	HQ No.3 District HQ No.3 District HQ No.3 District HQ No.3 District HQ No.3 District	6058/7 6058/7 6058/7 6058/7 6058/7	95053 95054 95055 95056 95057	15 Apr 15 Apr 15 May 15 May 1 Jun
880 Italian Unit Maint Inspectorate 'B' Vehicles, consisting of:-					
HQ 880 Italian UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr
881 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95059	15 Apr
882 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95060	15 Apr
883 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95061	15 Apr
884 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95062	15 Apr
6 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr
7 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064	30 Apr

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APPENDIX 'A' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1991) cf 11 Apr 45.

	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Basic Eqpt Scale (iv)	Serial No. allotted (v)	Effective Date (vi)	Location (vii)
y 1	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6508/2	95049	1 Apr 45	CAPUA
	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050	26 Jun 44	ROME
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	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO
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on	III/121/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95057	1 Jun 45	TRANI
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	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
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	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr 45	OTTAVIANO
	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064	30 Apr 45	OTTAVIANO

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

SD/18/2
11/4

RAAC/134/G3(Br) 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to WE - 810 Service Sqn

TO: ISLD 10

See 10
See 16

Ref your Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units for week ending 2 Apr 45.

1. In order to effect an amendment to WE CM/847/1 and raise the number of Sjt Codists on that WE from 6 to 9 it is necessary to submit a proposal for same to the War Establishments Committee, AFHQ, in accordance with the attached pro-forma.

2. Please, therefore, submit your proposal on the lines of the pro-forma to this Headquarters for onward transmission. Six copies are required.

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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Dupd by ISLD
See Par 10.

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PRO-FORMA

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM/- and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WEs).

(b) Is the proposal for a new WE or for an amendment to an existing WE?

(c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, CHs, ATS, Civilians, MC, and vehicles (by Types)? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal (see Note (i) below)).

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(d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?

(e) If proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling as contained in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 Mar 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such an increase?

(f) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category "D" (unfit for general service with fighting units)?

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(g) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit(s)? If so, from whom and when? (See para 1 GENERAL of Appendix "A").

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organization.

In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.

It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.

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Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

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Mess Orderlies and Cooks) The number type and strength of each mess.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

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FILE No : ASD/922.6(B) 1 — 7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1(B) A1.

1. Covering authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units:-

DESIGNATION.	W.E.	Effective Date	LOCATION.	Supervising Authority
814 Italian Increment to HQ RAAC.	CM/482/1	26 Jun 44	ROME	RAAC
810 Italian Service Squadron IAI	CM/847/1	14 Sept 44	ROME	RAAC
Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC	CM/300/2	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO	3 Distr.

2. Personnel have been provided by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with basic scale 6058/7 and SELs to be issued by Q (AE).

4. Vehicles will be issued when available in accordance with existing priorities.

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

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JNG/vp

See Paras 7-8-9

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SUBJECT: Fmn of Int Units (ITI-ITM)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2

4 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref 11 + 14

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

1. The existing Press and Radio Censorship Unit consisting of 11 Offrs carried in Cat 5(C) will be incorporated in the above Unit in order that increased censorship duties may be taken over.

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3. Pending final approval of the WE you will proceed to organise the Unit on the basis of the proposed WE (45 offrs and 15 ORs) att at Appx A. The Unit will be carried in Cat 5 (C).

4. The suggested distribution of personnel within the pool is included for your information by notes to the proposed WE.

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6. AFHQ signal F 56230 dated 6 Apr refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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copy to: Executive Commissioner, AC.
Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC (att Maj COLVILL)
MMIA LO SARDINIA (ref MMIA SD 2582 dated 18 Apr)

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/18 of April 45

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

Proposed War Establishment.

(1) Personnel

Chief Censor (Lt. Col.)	1	(a)
Majors	1	(b)
Captains	8	(c)
Subalterns	35	(e)
TOTAL Offrs	45	
Censorship clerks - (Senior NCO's)	15	(d)
TOTAL OR's	15	
TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors	60	

Notes on proposed distribution of personnel

(a) To form HQ in ROME

(b) For MILAN

(c) One each to TURIN GENOA PADUA TRIESTE BOLOGNA FLORENCE NAPLES PALERMO.

(d) For distribution to Officers as follows :-

Chief Censor	5
Major	2
Each Capt.	1
	15

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI=ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB=COM,AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

9 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

1. It is understood that the duties of the above unit, strength 5 Offrs 45 OR's, have been taken over by the civilian authorities.

2. The unit will therefore be disbanded and the personnel disposed of by you as rfts within the ITI=ITI category. State destination on mainland soonest in order that movement may be arranged.

3. Further instructions will be issued regarding the authorised ceiling of Category 5 (g) = total 50. Pending receipt thereof it will be shown as unallotted.

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Major General
MMIA

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Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 071600 B

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA

REF : SD 1443

REFERENCE YOUR XO 091.711/033 GOT-O OF 22 MARCH

AND MMIA SD 2544 OF 29 MARCH (.)

FIRST (.)

PROPOSED WE AGREED (.)

SECOND (.)

IF PASSED BY WEC WISH TO IMPLEMENT EARLIEST 1

INTERPRETATION UNIT PER COMBAT GP AND THE 5 OFFRS

ONLY OF HQ UNIT (.) THESE OFFRS TO BE A RES

ATT TO COMBAT GPS FOR DUTY BEING TRAINED AND

GAINING EXPERIENCE SIMULTANEOUSLY

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ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE
& SPECIAL POLICE UNIT
IT/ M.P.C. 3800

3 April 1945

Subject: Motor Vehicle Establishment

To: Land Forces S/C/ (M.M.I.A.) A.C. Rome

As per your verbal request, enclosed herewith, for your approval, the proposed establishment of Italian Army vehicles in service with the I.A.I & S.P.U.-

The 135 Special W/T Coy. has also on service 5 generators for a total of 63 KW.

R. De Francesco Lt.Col
Assistant Chief
I.A.I. & S.P.U.

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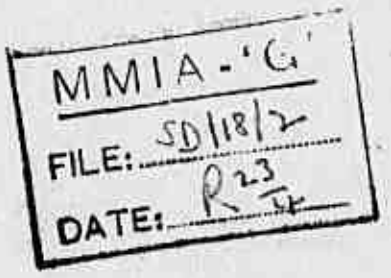
Stato Maggiore R.E.



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ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE
& SECURITY POLICE UNIT
ITI/ PO 3800

PROPOSED VEHICLE ESTABLISHMENT.

Serial	UNIT	W/E	Italian Army vehicles Proposed S/c	Trk	M/c	Already held S/c	Trk	M/c
1	HQ IAI, Central Office	ITI/PEI 1th ct.						
2	3 Section "Zuretti"	"						
4	Personal Sect. IAI	"						
5	Adm. Sect. IAI	"						
6	4 Sect. IAI	5th Ct.						
7	M.T. Unit	1th "	27	13	12	27	13 x	11
11	Press & Radio Censorship	5th "						
12	Italian Censorship Unit	" "						
3	Tech. Sect. Including 135 Special W/T. Coy.	1th "	1	8	4	1	6	4
	Industrial Inspection Teams attached to 15^ Army Group	5th "	17	4	-	8xx	1	-
			45	25	16	36	20	15

M.T. Unit is responsable for transport of all sections except the Technical Section and the Industrial Teams.

x Includes W/T mounted stations and mobile mechanical workshops.
xx Utility trucks.

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SUBJECT: AFHQ's decisions on MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 1 June - Subject:- IAI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

18 June 45

TO : C of S
G-1
G-2 (SD)

ITALIAN ADM TROPS, Cat. 1(a) ITI-ITI

	UNIT	STRENGTH	AFHQ's RULING
1.	Central Office	30	Unit to continue
2.	Zurette Section	75	Further info required before decision made.
3.	Tech Sec (incl 135 W/T Coy)	156	Further info on units location and work required.
4.	Personnel Section	11	NOT to be discontinued
5.	MT Unit	110	NOT to be discontinued
6.	Adm Section	8	NOT to be discontinued

INTERNAL SECURITY, Cat. 5(c) ITI-ITI

7.	808 C.S. Bn.	1000	NOT to be discontinued
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10.	Industrial Inspection Sec IAI	41	Disbanded wef 24 June; see cur SD/18/3 of 24 June.
11.	4 Sec HQ IAI	43	NOT to be discontinued
12.	Unallotted	196	Unallotted and vacancies to be discontinued.

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BR SERVICE TPS, Cat. 3 BR-ITI

13.	810 Service Sqn IAI	68	NOT to be discontinued
14.	863 Increment to CSDIC	161	NOT to be discontinued
15.	809 Increment to 1 Spec Force	454	To be discontinued after 8 July 45
16.	862 Int. Unit (Nucleo I)	550	8 Army's recommendations requested.

Suspend until AFHQ

CHANGES RESULTING FROM AFHQ LETTER

Cat 1(a) No change

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Cat 5(c) Reduction of 322 (Incl Industrial Inspection Sec and unallotted

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