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A.A. UNITS . ORG

MAY 1945 - JULY 1946

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Cover 1

Subject :- Italian Deployment and Location Statement

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 217 Area 415
Ref : G/3/2
11 July 1946

To :- L.F.S.C. A.C.
(MMIA)

The following BRI-ITI Units are now located at RIMINI, and under Command O.C. ISEP Centre.

- HQ 840 Static Searchlight Coy ex NAPLES
- 841 Static Searchlight Pl ex PALESE (BARI)
- 471 Mobile Searchlight W/Shop ex NAPLES

In view of the disbandment of 719 Admin. Regt., these Units will be administered by VI COMILITER.

D. A. Davis

WHW/ar

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

Major DAA & OMC
6 BLU

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SUBJECT - Disbandment of Units - Italian

SD.

3 District
Tel: 10885
104/701A

14 May 46

Headquarters
'A' Naples Area

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

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846 Italian Searchlight Platoon

Further to this HQ 104/701A and GHQ CMF 1074/A-1 (Ser 4882) dated 1 May 46.

Herewith copies of GHQ letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4933) dated 10 May 46 for your information and necessary action.

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FILE SD/23/2
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BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G II	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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Underway
Col
DA & QM

ARC/FC

16/4/46

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HQ Allied Commission ~~69~~
SD
Q-1(B)

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMT.
1074/A1 (Ser 4933).
10 May 46.

846 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON / 66

1. Reference GHQ letter 1074/A1 (Serial 4882) dated 9 May 46.
2. The correct War Establishment number on which the above named unit is disbanded is CM/984/1.
3. GHQ letter will be amended accordingly.

amended see file 66. ref. 18/5.
Lt. General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

(As per the above quoted letter)

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MMIA - 'G'	
FILE	SD/23/2
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BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	X
GSO III (I)	X
GSO I (ORG)	
G II (I)	

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

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

SD/23/2
4 MAY 46

TO : MINISTRY WAR

See Folder 68

46 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PL

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WL CM/98/1, strength 1 officer and 24 ORs located at POMIGLIANO D'ARCO, will be disbanded w.e.f. 27 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervising authority.
Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 21 May 46.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ., CMT letter 1074/44 (Ser 4882) dated 1 May 46. **4666**

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

MM/jw

Copy to: HQ 3 District

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/98/1, strength 1 officer and 24 ORs located at FOMICLINO D'ARCO, will be disbanded w.e.f. 27 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervising authority.
 Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 21 May 46.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ., CEF letter 1074/41 (Ser 4382) dated 1 May 46. **4666**

AM/jw

Copy to: HQ 3 District
 10 British Liaison Unit

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

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

Ref No 69570

GHQ CEF.
1074/41 (Ser 4862).
1 May 46.

846 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON

San Felice 7610 69
CM 1984/1 - amended by 7610 69

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. ~~7/5574~~ will be disbanded with effect from 27 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with MILA.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-C dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to 44, GHQ CEF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CEF when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 21 May 46.

6. ACK
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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

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HQ No. 3 District	3	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	9	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST-ITS)		
Land Forces Sub Commission,		
Allied Commission (MILA)		

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G(SD) (Manpower)
G(SD) (ORBAT)
Q
S & T
Ord
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V & R
Pay

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MILA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix B to AG/400/105 D-C dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.
4. POSTAL
attention is directed to GRO 683/43.
5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to 44, GHQ CWP, copy to G(SD), GHQ CWP when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 21 May 46.
6. ACE

AG 106
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MILA.)
HQ Allied Commission
15 GHQ Publications Depot
No. 8 Command Pay Office
Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)
Signalmaster, CASERTI.
PW Accounts Office

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3	A9	10
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3	G(SD)(ORBAT)	
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	Postal	
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BGS		
GSO I (SD)		SD/139 dated 26 Apr 46
Dep G III		Refers.
GSO II (SIG)		
GSO III (L)		
GSO III (SIG)		
G II (L)		

M M I A - 'G'
FILE 50/23/2
DATE 13/11/5

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISPHREE
TO : MMIA
INFO : 10 BLU
REF : SD959

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REF YOUR SD 3185 OF 25 APR(.) NO TRACE THIS HQ OF UNIT CONCERNED(.)
I LO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THIS UNIT

Action : SD/23/2

See tele 55 for info

1 May 46
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O/A This is HQ 830
St. G. Coy.
It has been omitted
from new CRIMT on at
19/5/46

BGS	
GSD I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSD II (SD)	
GSD II (I)	
GSD II (SD)	
GSD I (IRG)	
G II (L)	

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TELE : FREEDOM 254

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ C.I.F.

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units -
Italian

VED/139

TO : A-1, GHQ C.I.F.

26 Apr 46

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of 846 Italian S/L Pl (C./9811/1) u.c.f. 27 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ 3 District in conjunction with ...

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

J.D. Anderson
J.D. ANDERSON,
Lt. Col. (SG) (SD).

/as

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Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Deo G-3	
G-2 II (C)	
G-2 II (I)	
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GSO I (C)	
GSO I (I)	

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A. A. HARRINGTON, Major

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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

SD/23/2

20 APR 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

842 ITALIAN S/L PLATOON

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on G. CM/984/1, strength 1 company and 24 ORs, located at FOGGIA will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No 3 District W.C.F. 10 Apr 46.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within units of the Italian Expeditionary Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) Excess equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instrs to be issued by the supervising authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Excess equipment will be returned under instrs to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 5 May 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GPO., CEF letter 1074/41 (Ser 4774) dated 15 Apr 46.

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W. J. ...
Major General,
H. H. I. A.

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MW/jw

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
9 British Liaison Unit

DISBANDMENT

- 1. The a/m unit on HQ CM/984/1, strength 1 ... and 24 ORs, located at FOGGIA will be disbanded under the supervision of ... No 3 District w.o.f. 10 Apr 46.

PERSONNEL

- 2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within units of the Inter-Allied Army.

EQUIPMENT

- 3. (a) Excess equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instrs to be issued by the supervising authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
 (b) Excess equipment will be returned under instrs to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

- 4. Disbandment will be completed by 5 May 46.

AUTHORITY

- 5. HQ, CJF letter 1074/44 (Ser 4774) dated 15 Apr 46.

4661

for Major General, M. I. A.

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MW/jw

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
9 British Liaison Unit

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian

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3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/636A

11 Apr 46

'A' 54 Area

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- CC 10 BLU
- Land Forces Sub Commission
- AC (AMIA)

842 Italian Searchlight Platoon

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Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1 (Ser 4774) dated 15 Apr 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit wef 10 Apr 46 will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs.
(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.
(c) ORD will submit a report to ADCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CMF. **1680**
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 5 May 46.

MMIA-G

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CC 10 BLU
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (AMIA)

842 Italian Searchlight Platoon

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Reference attached copies of GHQ CEF 1074/A-1 (Ser 4774) dated

15 Apr 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit wef 10 Apr 46 will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs.
- (b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.
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3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CEF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CEF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 5 May 46.

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FILE: R/19/4	23/2
DATE: R/19/4	

Col GS	
GSO I (SO)	
Dep C-3	
GSO II (1)	X
GSO III (SO)	X
GSO I (1st)	

AKC/FG

Attachment
Col
DA & QMG

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RESUBMITTED.
GHI COM.
1074/21 (Ser 4774)
15 Apr 46.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

842 ITALIAN SUBSISTENCE PLATOON

1. The above mentioned unit of M.S. 31 904/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ 3 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix to AG/100 105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AM) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AM) 4, GHQ HQ, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTS
Attention is directed to GHO 603/L3.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ 3 District will report to A-1, GHI COM, copy to G(SD), GHQ COM, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 5 May 46.

6. ACK

Serials 601
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Col GS	
GSO I (150)	
Dep G3	
GSO II (50)	X
GSO II (1)	X
GSO III (50)	X
GSO I (10)	X

MMIA 'C'
FILE: 100/23/k
DATE: 19/4
General,
Commander in Chief.

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- HQ Rome Area Allied Command
- Land Forces Sub Commission
- Allied Commission (AMIA)

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arrangements HQ 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
 (b) Indian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LA).
 (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(11) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(11) 4, GHQ MEW, showing :-

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

4. POSTAL Attention is directed to GSO 603/LA.
5. COMMISSION
 (a) HQ 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ MEW, copy to G(SD), GHQ MEW, when disbandment is complete.
 (b) Disbandment will be completed by 5 May 46.
6. LEX

Sub to 603/4
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Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G3	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
CSA III (SP)	
GSO I (TR)	

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- 4-9
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+++ WSD/139 dated 9 Apr 46 refers.

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Subject : Rft S/L Pls

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 415
Ref : A/2/1
15 April 46

A.G.

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

See folio 63

1. Confirming today's telephone conversation Maj HUGHES + Capt WILKINSON it is requested that the OR personnel of 831 and 834 S/L Platoons be posted, on disbandment of their respective units, to 833 S/L Platoon RIMINI.

2. Difficulty is being encountered as this involves a change in Territorial Command. Neither 3 nor 6 Territorial Command apparently has the power to ^{order} ~~order~~ and the Ministry of War states the personnel are at the disposition of the Allies and are not prepared to touch the matter (Their telegram to 6 Comiliter 02/1448/Mob of 27 Mar 46).

3. 833 S/L Pl was due to send 15 ORs on release on 31 Mar and cannot do so until trained reinforcements are available. In view of this could the matter be taken up with the Ministry of War to obtain the necessary posting orders as quickly as possible.

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JSH/ATT
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Col G5	
GSO I (RO)	
Gen G3	
GSO II (SD)	<i>col</i>
GSO III	
GSO III (SO)	
GSO I (ing)	

Hughes
Major
DAA & QMG
6 BLU

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: *650/23/2*
DATE: *R/18/4*
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Copy to : 3 BLU

6 Comiliter Uff Ord e Mob Sez 2

Subject: Disbandment of Units.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 107).

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G/35/10

HQ 59 ABNA

30 March 46

Rtd: HQ MMIA.

Ref your 24 A 173 of 28 March 46.

1. On 16 March 46 713 Adm. Regt. informed this HQ that disbandment of the 831 and 834 Searchlight Secs was being suspended on account of a signal received from 217 area (992/ ILO undated) a copy of which they enclosed.
3 Terr. HQ forwarded this information to the War Ministry (SMRE).
2. This BLU queried the postponement of the disbandment, pointing out that 217 area were only concerned about the disposal of the unit's equipment, and that their signal made no reference to delaying the disbandment.
3. As a result, 713 Adm. Regt. on 21 March 46 gave orders for the disbandment to continue. A few personnel however will be retained temporarily in charge of the equipment pending its disposal.
4. You will be informed when the disbandment is complete, but there will be some delay in rendering the G 1033's on account of the distance of the units from Milan.

MILAN
PMEE/LO

Col GS	
Sec 1 (SD)	
Dep. Sec	
Sec II (S)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO III (ORBAT)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 150/23/2
DATE: R/14

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GS

M. S. ...

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Naples Mil. Terr. Command.
TO : War Ministry

REF: 3688/Mob.
DATE: 26/3/46

SUBJECT: Request ^{for the} formation of a new Unit.

At the Galatina (Lecce) Airport are detached 6 searchlights of the 840 fixed searchlights Company, whose H.Q. is in Naples, under command of 714 Group-in accordance with a request made in the past by M.M.I.A.

The Commander in chief of the Taranto Maritime Department and the Galatina Airport H.Q. have asked 714 Group H.Q. that the necessary personnel^{for} the functioning of the searchlights, also be sent.

We request authorisation for the formation at Galatina of an "Airport Searchlights Section", with personnel of 714 Group.

- Personnel:- 1 Officer
- 3 N.C.Os
- 23 Ors

Trucks :- 1

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Air Forces Sub-Commander
"Lepore" has been informed
12/4

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13/4

Sgd. GIORDANO
Col.

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SUBJECT: HQ 830 ITALIAN Searchlight Coy.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIA)

SD/23/2

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AOF 46

TO : HQ No 3 DISTRICT

1. HQ 830 ITALIAN Searchlight Coy was formed under authy of AFHQ letter G-1 (Br) 1116/A1 (Ser 2199) of 11 May '45 and was intended to coordinate the administration of 831, 832, 833 and 834 Searchlight Pls. Your letters 104/636 A dated 15 May 45 and 30 Aug and 784/G dated 26 Aug 45 refer.
2. Orders were issued for the movement of 831, 832, 833 and 834 Searchlight pls vide FREEDOM Signal FX 91899 dated 12 June; your SD 258 dated 16 June refers. As far as is known at this HQ no move order has ever been issued for HQ 830 ITALIAN Searchlight Coy although para 2 your letter 784/G dated 26 Aug 45 states that a move order would be issued by you on completion of formation.
3. It is therefore requested that you state the present location of this unit and if it is still under your command. If the unit is not now under comd please forward details as to when the unit passed from your command and to whose comd it passed.

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

John G. S. Refers

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THE COM SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : DISTHVEL
 INFO : GPT FOR C(SD)
 54 ENLA
 9 ELU
 3 BASE AREA POGRIA
 REF : SD 5165

25/6/30 B

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UNDERSTAND 342 SEARCHLIGHT PL. P O G G I A NO LONGER REQUIRED (.)
 REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND APPLY GHQ FOR ARMY DISABLED IF
 POSSIBLE

*3 Dist. have applied to
 G-2 for disbandment
 orders. 8/2/30*

PRECEDENCE	IMPORTANT
ROUTED	<i>[Signature]</i>

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 File: SD/25/2

25 March 1946
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COMBATING SIGNAL

FROM : MILA
TO : DISMVO
INFO : 217 AREA
6 BLU
REF : SD 3164

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REF YOUR 2106/1 G(SD1) of 19 FEB AND GEN 1074/11 (Ser 4451) OF
26 FEB (.) UNDERSTAND 217 AREA HOLDING UP DISBANDMENT OF 834
SEARCHLIGHT PL BY ORDERING 715 ADM REGT THAT UNIT SHOULD HAND
IN EQPT ONLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS 217 AREA (.) UNDERSTAND THIS
APPLIES TO BELGIAN AS WELL AS BRIT EQPT (.) DISBANDMENT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY 21 (.) REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND ELSEIN
COMPLETION DISBANDMENT (.) PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT

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File: SD/25/2

25 March 1940
HAB/eb

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FROM : BARI Terr HQ Date : 19 Mar 46
 TO : ROME (SIRE)
 INFO : 9 BLU, Comdt 3 Base Area FOGGIA
 REF : 686/ORD

Have communicated verbally to Comdt 842
 Searchlight Section that the work of the Section is
 no longer necessary (.) Request authorisation for
 disbandment

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Ordinamento BARI
 Terr HQ

Portier.
 842

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Fr (5) Comiliter Milan
to SMRE

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Ref telegram 1147/Ord/I dated 1st March and telegram 1328/ord/I dated 10th March. 217/A Area HQ with telegram addressed to 713 Group HQ asks to be informed of the efficiency of the equipment on charge to the Searchlights Section, and orders that a/m units hand in the materials upon an order of 217 Area only. Consequently this HQ has suspended the operations ordered with the a/m telegrams.

Gen Magras

4651

translation

ref 7/2/46

(51)

Searchlights Units

With letter 13753/Ord I dated 28/5/45 the 830 Searchlights Mobile Company was formed and was composed by

Company HQ

	831	832	833	834
Searchlights	"	"	"	"
Mobile	"	"	"	"
platoon	"	"	"	"

Now the 830 Searchlights Mobile Company should be stationed at Cervia (which is being investigated) and the platoons are stationed as follows:

- 831 at Ghedi *disbandment ordered*
- 832 at Monza
- 833 at Rimini
- 834 at Ghedi

from M of W
to MMIA

Translation
ref 1328/Ord 1

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Further to telegram 1147/Ord/1 dated 1st Inst. We order the disbandment of 831 and 834 Searchlights Platoons. Operations shall be finished within 21st Inst. We hasten you to let us know what personnel is available, classified by rank, class arm and trade. British materials must be given back to Ordnance; Italian materials must be given back to the close-by Depots of Directorates. On completion of operations please communicate to us the data for the sanction.

C/ *7/10/42*

Gen. Liuzzi

4649

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SUBJECT: Disbandment BR-IFI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (AMIA)

SD/23/2

4 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 831 Italian Searchlight Pl.
- 834 " " "
- 83 Italian Evacuation Hospital

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from Feb 28 as shown below:

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E.	WE STRENGTH Offrs ORs	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
831 Italian SL Pl				
834 " " "	GHEDI	CM/763/1 (XII/159/1)	2 46	HQ 2 DISTRICT
83 It. Evac. Hosp. CESANO		CM/574/1 (XII/528/1)	19 71	HQ 3 DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for incorporation within the Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under the arrangements of the supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course. Italian equipment will be disposed of under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm. Regt. HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 21 March 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CWF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4431) dated 28 Feb 46.

46:8

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AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF Letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4431) dated 28 Feb 46.

Copy to: 2 District 12 BLU RE
3 District G (Trg) MED
RAAC A (two) SD/1/4
3 BLU Q (two) SD/12/2

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

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CTF.
1074/41 (Ser 4431).
28 Feb 46.

834 & 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS
83 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL.

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 28 Feb 46 as shown below :-

<u>Unit</u> (i)	<u>W.D.</u> (ii)	<u>Supervisory Authority</u> (iii)
834 & 834 Italian Searchlight Pls	CM/763/1 (XII/159/1)	HQ No. 2 District
83 Italian Evacuation Hospital	CM/574/1 (XII/528/1)	HQ No. 3 District

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix (B) to LG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sept 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL.).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF shewing :-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CTF, copy to C(SD), GHQ CTF when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 21 Mar 46.

6. ACK 4647

[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

Searchlight Pls

83 Italian Evacuation Hospital CM/574/1(XII/528/1) HQ No. 3 District

PERSONNEL

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ACK

W. B. ...
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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- Col. G3
- GSO I (SD)
- Deo. G3
- GSO II (SD)
- GSO II (C)
- GSO II (Wg)
- GSO III (SD)
- GSO III (ORBAT)
- G (Trg)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : DISTWO
 3 BLU
 6 BLU
 REF : SD 3154

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FURTHER THIS HQ SD 3150 OF 15 AND SD 3151 OF 18 (.)
 PENDING RECEIPT FORMAL DISBANDMENT ORDERS PERSONNEL
 831 AND 834 SEARCHLIGHT PLS MAY BE WITHDRAWN IN
 AGREEMENT BR-ITI HQs CONCERNED (.) 832 AND 833
 PLS STILL REQUIRED BY 2 DISTRICT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
 AUTHENTICATED Admiral

File 23/2
 A (2)
 Q (2)
 RE

23 Feb 46
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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian Units

HQ 2 District, GWF
2106/1 G(SD1)

19 Feb 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission (LFWIA)

Copies to:- 59 Area
217 Area
713 It Adm Regt
717 It Adm Regt

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Further to my letters of the same number and dated 12 and 14 Feb.

1. The disbandment of 535 S/L Bty RA on 15 Mar makes a need for replacement S/L units to
 - (a) illuminate the SEP envelope at REINI
 - (b) illuminate 19 RVP at CONZA
2. There will therefore be a further need for 832 Iti S/L Pl now at CONZA and for 833 Iti S/L Pl, now at REINI.
3. 831 and 834 Iti S/L Pls are therefore no longer required for employment by this HQ, and GHQ are being requested to issue the necessary disbandment instrs.

Arthur Blouwe
Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

CCLB/gr

- Col. G5
- G50 (1/2)
- Dir. G3
- G.O.H (G1)
- G.O.H (G2)
- G.O.H (G3)
- G.O.H (G4)
- G.O.H (G5)
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units

HQ 2 District, C.F.
2106/1 G(SD1)

19 Feb 46.

GHQ CWF

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)
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1. The undermentioned Br-Iti units are no longer required for employment in this District, and it is requested that disbandment instra may be issued.

- 831 Ital S/L Pl
- 834 Ital S/L Pl

2. This proposal has been agreed with MIA, who state that the Ministry of War has been advised that disbandment orders are pending.

BAC/gr

- Col G.S.
- Col G.S.
- Col G.S.
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- Col G.S.



B. A. Khan
Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
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PLEASE CANCEL OUR SD 3150 OF 15

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18 Feb 46
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See to 44

ONGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : DISTWO
3 BLU
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REF : SD 3150

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REF OUR SD 3149 OF 14 TO DISTWO (.) PENDING FORMAL
DISBANDMENT ORDERS PERSONNEL OF 831 TO 834 S/L PLS
MAY BE WITHDRAWN IN AGREEMENT WITH BR-ITI HQs
CONCERNED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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File : SD/23/2

15 Feb 46
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FROM : MMLA
TO : DISTWO
REF : SD 3149

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Section 42

YOUR LETTER 2106/1 G(SD1) OF 12 FEB (.)
ONE (.) REQUEST YOU APPLY TO GHO FOR DISBANDMENT ORDERS FOR
831 TO 834 S/L PLS (.) MINISTRY OF WAR ALREADY ADVISED THAT
DISBANDMENT ORDERS PENDING (.)
TWO (.) NO TRACE LETTER REF PARA. 2

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

Copy to : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Subject:- Disposal of Italian Units

G. SD/23/2

HQ 2 District CMF
2106/1 G(SD1)

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

12 Feb 46

See to 41, 43, 46

1. The following Italian units are no longer required for employment by this HQ, and it is requested that disposal instrs may be issued for them as soon as possible:-

831 Iti S/L Pl	GHEDI
832 Iti S/L Pl	MONZA
833 Iti S/L Pl	RIMINI
834 Iti S/L Pl	GHEDI

2. A previous request for disposal instrs for 832 S/L Pl was made in this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Dec 45.

F. A. [Signature]
Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

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Copy to:- 59 Area
217 Area
713 Italian Adm Regt
717 Italian Adm Regt

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GSO I (CD)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (G3)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (C)	
G (Trg)	

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MMIA - 'G'
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DATE: R/14/2

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Subject : Disbandment of Units - Italian.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10835
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28 Dec 45

'A' 56 Area (6)

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

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820 Italian S/L BA HQ.

Ref attached copies of GHQ C.F. 1074/4.1 (Ser 3530) dated 27 Oct 45,
and 1074/4.1 (Ser 3995) dated 23 Dec 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Formation of the unit was never completed and that portion which is in existence is located with 840 Italian S/L PL.
3. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am and vehs.
(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.
(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating ID Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
4. Attention is directed to para 4 the above quoted GHQ ~~4638~~ r. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to DPSS, GHQ C.F.
5. Completion report called for at para 5 of the first quoted GHQ C.M.F. letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Jan 46.

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMR)

820 Italian S/L Bn HQ.

Ref attached copies of GHQ CnF 1074/1.1 (Ser 3530) dated 27 Oct 45,
and 1074/11 (Ser 3995) dated 23 Dec 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Formation of the unit was never completed and that portion which is in existence is located with 840 Italian S/L PL.
3. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to QND for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.
(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.
(c) ORD will submit a report to DOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating ID Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
4. Attention is directed to para 4 the above quoted GHQ CnF. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to DPSS, GHQ CnF.
5. Completion report called for at para 5 of the first quoted GHQ CnF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Jan 46.

Col 65	
Col 10	
Col 11	
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Col 18	
Col 19	
Col 20	

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Quadruplicate
1- Col
D.I. & QnG

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Land Forces Sub. Commission
Allied Commission (MMA)

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

GHQ CMB,
1074/A-1 (Ser. 3995).
23 Dec 45.

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820 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT
BATTALION HQ.

Sec 39

Reference this GHQ letter of even number (Ser. 3530) dated 27 Oct 45.

Disbandment of the above mentioned Unit will now be effected under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District and not HQ No. 2 District as detailed in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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(As per above quoted letter).

Col. G3	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO I (C)	
GSO I (R)	
GSO I (S)	
G (reg)	

MMA
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HA our disbandment
order (3) agrees
with above
27/12

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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R/27/12.

3 District
Baseball 21
Auto: 10805
104/636A
20 Dec 45

A-1, GHQ CMB
'A' 2 District
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'Q'
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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

820 Italian S/L Bn HQ

Reference your 1074/A-1 (Ser.3530) dated 27 Oct 45 para 1.

1. The supervisory authority for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit is given as HQ 2 District and the location of the unit as CERVIA. ✓
2. Authority for the formation of the unit was given in your G-1(Br)1116/A-1 (Ser.2199) dated 11 May 45 but considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining personnel and no completion of formation was effected in this District. ✓
3. Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) letter SD/23/2 dated 31 Oct 45 and addressed to the Ministry of War gives the location as NAPLES and the strength as 3 offrs 13 ORs but the only part of the unit at present in NAPLES consists of 2 vehicles and 2 M/cs held by 840 Italian S/LPl. There are no officers, ORs or equipment. (32) ✓
4. Unless the unit was later formed at CERVIA, it is requested that authority be given to this HQ to dispose of the vehicles and that your first above quoted letter may be suitably amended.

Col. ()	
1 ()	
2 ()	
3 ()	
4 ()	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO III (SIB)	
G (112)	

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no - there were
no further action
by HQ. 27/12.
Maj Gen
Comd

From M. of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Translation

- 830 1
- 830 2 (S)
- 830 2 (W)
- 830 2 (L)
- 830 3 (S)
- 830 3 (W)
- 830 3 (L)
- 830 3 (S)
- 830 3 (W)
- 830 3 (L)

Ref. IRO45/ORD/
Date 31/10/45

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Subject 820° S/L Batt

In accordance with your orders dated 18/6/45 the forming of 820 S/L Batt. HQ. was ordered. ^{15/5/45?}

The aforesaid HQ. was never formed before owing to the fact that the Allied Authorities concerned did not think it necessary and this was confirmed in a verbal report to 227 Div. by the Italian Liaison Office No 3 District.

On the other hand, should you confirm the orders for the forming of the Batt. HQ. it would have very little chance in controlling both companies under its command (830 Mobile S/L and 840 static S/L) stationed as at present in localities a notable distance apart and forming two distinct blocks (840 at Naples and 830 at Cervia) whose employment would gain no benefit under a single HQ.

In consideration of the above we suggest:

- Cancel the forming of 820 S/L Batt. HQ.
- Place the 830° Coy with its 4 platoons (831 832 833 834) for disciplinary and administrative purposes under command of the 717 Group that will have, following the disbandment of 209 Div., control of these coy's areas.
- Entrust the inspection and control of duties of dependent units at present carried out by Col. DAL PIUME to coy. commander.
- Consequently make the aforesaid senior officer available for other duties.

1032

yes

1/10/45

G. LUZZI.

DAL PIUME

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
WFO: 10865
104/836.
1 Nov 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission
LC (WFO)

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By Italian Staff S/L PL

Ref attached copies of GHQ CIF 1074/4 (Ser 3530) dated 27 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, ref 1 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am.
(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GPO 455/45 as amended by GPO 81/45.
(c) ADOS will submit a report to this HQ giving details of all items stating WD Nos, type and classification. A list of all items controlled stores held will also be forwarded.
(d) This HQ only will give disposal instructions for those items enumerated as sub para (c).
3. Attention is directed to para 4 of the above quoted GHQ CIF letter. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CIF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ ~~4004~~ order under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 17 Nov 45.

11/17/45

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34 Italian Station S/L PL.

Ref attached copies of CHQ OIF 1074/4.1 (Ser 3530) dated 27 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, ref 1 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for ordnance stores and equipment incl am.

(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to CHQ 455/45 as amended by CHQ 817/45.

(c) ADOS will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all items stating WD Nos, type and classification. A list of all Staff controlled stores held will also be forwarded.

(d) This HQ only will give disposal instructions for those items enumerated as sub para (c).

3. Attention is directed to para 4 of the above quoted CHQ OIF letter. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPS, CHQ OIF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of CHQ 8034 or under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 17 Nov 45.

11/17/45

Col
D.L. & QMG

- CHQ 1
- CHQ 2 (50)
- CHQ 2 (50)
- CHQ 3 (50)
- CHQ 3 (50)
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

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2 NOV 45

TO : GEN
CIN

843 & 845 Italian Static Searchlight Pls

Ref your G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45.

1. Copy of MIA LO 3 District letter re the disbandment of the above-mentioned units is forwarded for information.
2. HQ 3 District letter 104/636A of 24 Oct 45 and this HQ signal ED 3034 of 30 Oct 45 also refer.

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J.M.
Major-General,
MIA.

Copy to: HQ 3 District
MIA LO c/o 3 District

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA
 TO : AFHQ for GHQ CMF.
 INFO: DISTHREE
 MMIA LO c/o DISTHREE
 AC for AIR FORCES S.C.
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 REF : SD 3034

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PLEASE STATE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN ALLIED HQS FOR THE FOLLOWING BR-ITI
 UNITS (.)

- 1 (.) HQ 840 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT COY NAPLES (.)
- 2 (.) 841 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL MONZA (.)
- 3 (.) 842 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL POMIGLIANO D'ARCO (.)
- 4 (.) 846 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL TORTORELLE (.)

TO WHICH LIAISON OFFICE SHOULD THE ITALIAN COMMANDER BE DIRECTED FOR
 OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

PRECEDENCE: R time

AUTHENTICATION: [Signature]

INFO:
 RE
 File SD/23/2

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II(A) Units

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

SD/23/2

Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units will be disbanded as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>Strength Offrs ORS</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Supervisory Authority</u>
820 Italian S/L Bn HQ, CM/980/1		3 13	1 Oct 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist.
844 Italian S/L Pl. CM/984/1		1 24	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ 3 Dist. in conjunc- -tion with AHQ Italy.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units u/c HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depota under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CWP Letter 1074/41 (Ser 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers.

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Major General

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DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units will be disbanded as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Strength</u> <u>Offrs ORs</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u>
820 Italian S/L En. HQ. CM/980/1		3 13	1 Oct 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist.
844 Italian S/L Pl. CM/984/1		1 24	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ 3 Dist. in conjunc -tion with AHQ Italy.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units w/c HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

- 3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDUNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

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AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CWP Letter 1074/41 (Ser 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers.

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

Copy to: HQ No.3 DISTRICT
MMA IO c/o 3 DISTRICT

Internal: 4 (Two)
Q (Three)
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L. Jones
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GHQ CMF.
1074/A1 (Ser 3530).
27 Oct 45.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

820 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS
844 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON

See to 37886
Spoke 4418 1/2
Top MAPLES
Dep Head. 3 Dist

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as follows :-

<u>Unit</u> (i)	<u>W.E.</u> (ii)	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> (iii)	<u>Location</u> (iv)	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u> (v)
820 Italian S/L Bn Hq	CM/980/1	1 Oct 45	CERVIA ³ AVIATION Hq No. 2 District	
844 Italian S/L Pl	CM/984/1	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	Hq No. 3 District in conjunction with AFHQ, Italy.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British Army equipment held in excess of scale set out in AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements and any deficiencies vouchered to ILLA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Any RAF equipment will be disposed of under RAF arrangements.
- (c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA)
- (d) Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with Q (AE) AFHQ instruction No. 13.

4. POSTAL

attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "SOS".
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

6. ACK

See of file 32

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29 OCT 1945

Lieut-General.
Commander in Chief.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Date (iii)	Location (iv)	Supervisory authority (v)
820 Italian S/L Bn Hq	CM/980/1	1 Oct 45	CERVIA ³ MARSA	Hq No. 2 District
844 Italian S/L Fl	CM/984/1	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	Hq No. 3 District in conjunction with AHQ, Italy.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British Army equipment held in excess of scale set out in 4G/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements and any deficiencies vouchered to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Any RAF equipment will be disposed of under RAF arrangements.
- (c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
- (d) Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with Q (AE) AFHQ instruction No. 13.

4. POSTAL

attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon "sos".
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

6. ACK

See of file 32
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Licut-General,
Commander in Chief.

29 OCT 1945

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GSO 2 (S)

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GSO 3 (SD) X

GSO 3 (Other)

GSO 3 (S)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10085
104/636A
24 Oct 45

GHQ CMT (A)

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Land Forces Sub-Commission of (MIA)
Postal

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Ref this HQ 104/636A of 29 Sep 45 and AFHQ G1(Pr)/1074/A-1 (Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45.

1. It is understood that 843 Italian Static S/L Pln was disbanded on 20 Sep 45 and 845 Italian Static S/L Pln on 15 Aug 45 by order of HQ MAF.
2. Investigations are being made MIA (LO) this HQ. — see F 29

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R. Stevens Capt

Adj. Gen
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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19 Sep 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MELA)
Postal

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GSO 2 (SD) _____
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GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SO) _____
GSO 3 (C&S) _____
GSO 3 (M) _____

843 & 845 Italian Static S/L Platoons

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/1074/A.1 (Ser.3294) dated 26 Sep 45.

1. The disbandment of the above-mentioned units w/e 15 Sep 45, will be effected under your supervision in conjunction with HQ RAF (MELBE).
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff-controlled stores.

Attention of the units will be drawn to GEO 453/45 as amended by GEO 311/45.

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

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 17 Oct 45.

AKC/ILC

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DATE: R/2/10

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Col
DR & CNG

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

29 Sept 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

- 843 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - FOGGIA
- 845 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - AMINDOLA

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ 3 DISTRICT in conjunction with HQ RAF (MEDME). Disbandment will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WE CM/984/1 - 1 offr 24 ORs each platoon, will be despatched to RIMINI for 834 Italian Mdb ST Pls with the exception of 1918 and 1919 classes which will be demobilized.

3. EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A 1 (Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45 refers.

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

Copy To : MMIA L.O. o/o3/DISTRICT
MMIA L.O. o/o 217 Area

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3294)
26 Sep 45

843 & 845 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. The above mentioned units on W.S. CM/984/1 located at FOGGIA and AMENDOLA respectively will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of Hq No. 3 District in conjunction with Hq RAF (MEDLE)

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA) through Ordnance channels. RAF equipment will be withdrawn under arrangements Hq RAF (MEDLE)

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AR) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

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

(d) Educational text books stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) Hq No. 3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "scs".

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

6. ACK

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2. PERSONNEL
 Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA). *See 28*

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
See 27

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B to AC/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA) through Ordnance channels. RAF equipment will be withdrawn under arrangements HQ RAF (MEDIE)

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AM) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

- (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Make
 - (iii) Type
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (d) Educational text books stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

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

5. COMPLETION
 (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "scs".
 (b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

6. ACK

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W.D. ...

- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (Ops)
- GSO 2 (SD)
- GSO 2 (W-5)
- GSO 2 (L)
- GSO 3 (SC)
- GSO 3 (C/bul)
- GSO 3 (U)

Field Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

MM
FILE: SD/23/2
DATE: 8/28/49

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA	DATE	TIME
TO : A.F.H.Q.	25	1700 ^A
INFO: MILAN FOR MMIA LO	<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO		
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO		
OC BR CADRE 802 REORGANISATION DEPOT		

REF: SD 2980

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REF YOUR FX 45391 DATED 24 SEPT (.)

FIRST (.) MMIA LO 6 TERR HQ B O L O G N A WILL VISIT 831 832 833 834 ITALIAN MOBILE SL PLS AND 471 ITALIAN WKSPS AND ENSURE THESE UNITS ARE BROUGHT UP TO STRENGTH (.)

SECOND (.) ANY SKILLED SL PERSONNEL FROM HQ 820 ITALIAN SL BN SHOULD BE SENT TO 802 R D O R V I E T O FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO R I M I N I FOR ABOVE UNITS

PRECEDENCE R O U T I N E

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AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

R 25/9.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: AFHQ

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TO : NMIA

INFO: DISTREE
DISTWO

REF : FX 46391

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FIRST (.) 830 ITALIAN MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT COY WITH 831 AND 832 AND 833 AND 834 ITALIAN MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS AND 471 ITALIAN WSPS ARE REQUIRED AT FULL STRENGTH IN R I M I N I AREA (.) REQUIREMENT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS LARGE NUMBERS OF SEP ARE HELD (.)

SECOND (.) PERSONNEL NEED NOT HAVE ANY PREVIOUS TRAINING IN SEARCHLIGHT DUTIES (.)

THIRD (.) HQ 820 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT BN NO LONGER REQUIRED (.)

FORWARD DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS (.)

FOURTH (.) REPORT WHEN ACTION NECESSARY AS FIRST ABOVE IS COMPLETE

See 25

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/23/2
Info: Q (Two)
SD/23/1

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WB 25 Sep 45

- ASO 1
- ASO 2 (Ops)
- ASO 2 (SO) X
- ASO 2 (W-)
- ASO 2 (L)
- ASO 3 (SO) X
- ASO 3 (Orbat)
- ASO 3 (I)

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G-3 DIVISION

(FR. DON 986)

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SD

20 Sep 45

FILE NO:- WSD/139

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Italian Units.

INFO TO:- G-1(B)(A-1)

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian units wef 15 Sep 45.

Unit	IN	REL	Location	Supervising Authority
843 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	C/984/1	-	FOGGIA	3 District and MEDIE
845 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	C/984/1	-	INDOLI	3 District and MEDIE

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) and may be used to reinforce 842 and 844 Platoons.

3. All British army equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/400/105 D.O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to I.I.A. through ORD channels. R.F. equipment will be withdrawn by MEDIE.

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

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (LE) Instruction No. 13.

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

J.D. Langford
 G. L. DEBRIE, Cdt GS
 Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. 4622

WRKS/jbr/Org(B)

Copy to :-

RIF MEDIE (ref S.400/10/41r)

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HC No. 3 District for G (GD) - 2 copies

Arty Sec

3 (Print)

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Unit	IE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
843 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	C/984/1	-	FOGCI:	3 District and 13DF
845 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	C/984/1	-	11INDOL:	3 District and 13DF

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIL) and may be used to reinforce 842 and 844 Platoons.

3. All British army equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/400/105 D.O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to I.I. through ORD channels. RAF equipment will be withdrawn by IEDM.

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

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G (L5) Instruction No. 13.

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

J.D. Langford
 Capt GS
 Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. **4622**

DMKS/jhg/Org(B)
 Copy to :-
 RIF IEDM (ref S.400/10/41P)
 I.I.
 HQ No. 3 District for G (GD) - 2 copies
 Artillery Sec
 G (Print)
 G (C)

MILES
 FILE: 68/23/2.
 R/24/9.

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 GSO 2 (W5)
 GSO 2 (C)
 GSO 3 (SD)
 GSO 3 (Orbat)
 GSO 3 (I)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

3 District
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Auto: 10885
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"A" 56 Area (6)

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (MMIA).

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See 21-55
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HQ 830 Italian Mobile Searchlight
Company

Reference the attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1116/41(Ser.2199)
dated 11 May 45.

1. This HQ letter of even number dated 15 May 45 (NOT to 56 Area) is hereby cancelled.
2. Formation of the above-mentioned unit on WE CM/982/1 will be effected forthwith under supervision of your HQ.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment under instructions of ADOS Area in accordance with relevant scales.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports called for at para 6 of AFHQ letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G-(SD) Please supply copies of the above-quoted WE when available.
6. 22 AA Bde. Please forward all relevant correspondence direct to HQ 56 Area.

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FILE: 9A/23/2.
DATE: 8/24/45.

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 GPO 2 (AFHQ) *K*
 GPO 2 (SD)
 GPO 2 (AFHQ)
 GPO 3
 GPO 2 (Other)
 GPO 3 (1)

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 Col
 D.A. & QMG
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units-Italian.

HQ 22 AA Hqs
AFHQ (G-3 AMO)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
227 Italian Div
A
Q(AE)
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MMIA LO.
Italian LO.

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3 District
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TSC/C
26 AUG 45

See 22
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HQ 830 Italian Mobile Searchlight Coy

Ref this HQ 104/636 A of 15 May 45 forwarding AFHQ G-1 (Br) 1116/A.I. Ser 2199) of 11 May 45.

1. Formation of the above unit under your supervision will now be resumed forthwith, the unit being required as soon as possible to command searchlight platoon now employed in the CERVIA area.
2. Move order will be issued by this HQ on receipt of completion reports.

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DA Green
(DA GREEN) Major
for Lt Col
C.S.

FILE SD 23/2
DATE 28 Aug.

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From : Headquarters R.A.F., MEDME, CASERTA, C.M.F.
 To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, M.M.I.A., ROME
 Date : 17th August 1945
 Ref : HQMEDME/S. 400/10/Air

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Noted

1. Please note that No. 845 Italian Static Searchlight Platoon at Amendola, Foggia, is to be immediately disbanded since its service is no longer required.
2. In accordance with previous practice, the personnel and equipment of the platoon are being distributed among the three other platoons in the Foggia area, i.e. 842, 843 and 844 all of which are below strength in personnel and in need of reserve equipment.
3. It is anticipated that another platoon in Foggia will also shortly be disbanded; the remaining two may be required for some months yet.

J.B. Joyce
 G.C.
 for J.B. VOYCE, G/Capt.,
 Air Marshal,
 Commander-in-Chief,
 R.A.F. MEDME

GSO 1
 GSO 2 (C) X
 GSO 2 (S) X
 GSO 2 (A) X
 GSO 2 (L)
 GSO 3 (C) X
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M.M.I.A.-C.
 FILE: 40/24/2
 DATE: 18/23/8

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SD/23/2

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Indian Army.

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22 Ai Bdo. (6)

G(SD)
Q(AB)

MHA LC
ILO (2) (1 Cor 227 Div.)
Land Forces Sub-Commission
AG(MHA)

3 District
Tel Bdt 21
104/656 A
12 JUL 45

See A to 24

047,048, 049 MHA/IN S/L FLS.

Reference attached copies re **AHQ** (MHA)/1071/A.1 (Ser. 2681) dated 20 Jul 45.

1. The disbandment of the above named units, per 31 Jul 45, will be effected under your supervision in conjunction with HQ MHA.
2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment and amn, vols and staff controlled stores. The attention of the unit will be drawn to GHO 453/45.
A Report will be submitted to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vols stating WD Nos, type and classification.
3. Attention is directed to para 4 of ATMQ letter under reference. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPS, ATMQ.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 10 Aug 1945.

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W. P. ...

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See A624

MMIA LO
ILC (2) (1 for 227 Inv.)
Land Forces Div. Commission
AC (MMIA)

647,018, 049 TULIAN S/L PHS.

Reference attached copies of AMIQ 01 (EX)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2604) dated 20 Jul 45.

1. The displacement of the above named units, and 31 Jul 45, will be effected under your supervision in conjunction with AMIF.
 2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADDS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am, vibs and staff controlled stores.
- The attention of the unit will be drawn to GSO 455/45.
- A Report will be submitted to ADDS with the above details of all vchs stating WD Nos, type and classification.
- Attention is directed to para 4 of AMIQ letter under reference. Under no circumstances shall office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPES, AMIQ.

4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 10 Aug 1945.

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W. P. H. ...

ARC/SP.

MMIA - 'C'
FILE: SA/23/2
DATE: 1/9

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GSO 2 (SU)	X
GSO 2 (V)	
GSO 2 (L)	
GSO 3 (SU)	X
GSO 3 (C)	
GSO 3 (L)	

Col. T. G. G. G.

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84.7 ITALIAN SL PL
84.8 ITALIAN SL PL
84.9 ITALIAN SL PL

1. Ref this HQ letter SD/23/2 of 19 July 45.
2. Herewith formal instructions for the disbandment of the above mentioned units on WE CM/984/1 w.e.f. 31 July 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District in conjunction with HQ MAAF.
3. Disbandment will be completed by 10 Aug 45 by which time personnel and equipment will have been dealt with in accordance with the instructions contained in this HQ letter quoted in para 1 above.
4. TRANSPORT
All vehicles of Italian Army origin will be returned to No 2 Repair Unit NAPLES for inspection and delivery to No 2 Efficient Vehicle Park.
Any other vehicles in possession will be reported to HQ No 3 District and disposal instructions obtained.
5. AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2684) of 20 July refers.

Copy to: MAAF
MMIA IO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA IO 54 AREA

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17 F. Buttrick
Major General, MMIA.
R 26/17 4617

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BP)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2684)
20 Jul 45.

847, 848, 849 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. GH/984/1 will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ M.....F.

See Jo 18/19

2. PERSONNEL
Will be distributed among other platoons of 840 Italian Searchlight Coy.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG (MILA) and HQ MLIF.
(b) Transport will be reallocated among existing Italian units by Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MILA).

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of JCI's & GRO's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to DPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1 (Br), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Ors/A) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 10 Aug 45.

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SD/1/11
see

7. ACK. X

21 JUL 1945

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 (a) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, J.C (MIL) and H. MILF.
 (b) Transport will be reallocated among existing Italian units by Land Forces Sub-Commission J.C (MIL).

4. STATIONERY
 Will be disposed of as follows:-
 (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.21 Stationary Depot.
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5. POSTAL
 Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
 (a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1 (Br), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org/4) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbursements are complete.
 (b) Disbursements will be completed by 10 AUG 45.

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

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

SD/23/2 ✓

19 July 45

See folio

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 847 ITALIAN SL PL
- 848 ITALIAN SL PL
- 849 ITALIAN SL PL

1. Formal orders will be issued shortly for the disbandment of the above mentioned units with effect from 31 July 45 under the supervision of MAAF and 3 District.
2. Personnel will be distributed among other platoons of 840 Italian SL Coy.
3. There is understood to be no British Equipment. Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 227 Adm Div subject to any special requirements of MAAF.
4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8(B)1 dated 15 July 45 refers.

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 Major General
 MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION.

50/23/2

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B)1 15 July 45
SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Army Units.
TO : ~~G-1~~ (B).

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1. Authority is given for the disbandment of Italian Units as under w.e.f. 31 July 45:-

Unit	WE	Locn.	Supervising Authy.
847 Italian Searchlight Platoon	CE/984/1	ROSSIGNANO	MAAF & 3 Dist.
848	dto.	BRINDISI	dto.
849	dto.	NAPLES	dto.

2. Personnel will be distributed among other platoons of 840 Italian Searchlight Coy.

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

4. There is understood to be no British eqpt.

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

Copies to:- HQ MAAF
HQ No. 3 District
— MMIA. —

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

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19 June 1945.

From of HQ, an Italian S/L Coy (Mob)

SD/23/2
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1. G-3 Arty Sec 19 Jun Ref your 320.324 of 16 June.

1. Authority has been given and fan orders issued for HQ, 830 Mob S/L Coy. Ref this HQ letter G-1(Br) 1116/A1 Ser.2199 of 11 May 1945.

2. HQ, 830 Mob S/L Coy is designed to coordinate administration of 831, 832, 833 and 834 S/L Pls.

3. It is regretted that you were not included in distribution of above letter.

COPIES TO: G-1(Br) A1
G(AE)
G-3 (Org-h)
MMIA

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

MMI/vp/AMC

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ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Artillery Section

FORMAL 117

16 Jun 45

20. 204

SUBJECT: Formation of a Headquarters of an Italian
Searchlight Company (Mobile).

TO: G-3 Org (Foreign) 2 Copies

Copy to: G-1(Br)A-1
G(AI)
G-3 (Org-4)
Land Forces Sub Commission AG NARA ✓

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See fo. 14.

The attached application is forwarded for necessary action please.

Attached

Major GSO III (C)
(P. L. PIERRE)
For Major General
Chief Artillery Section

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Appendix 'D'
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SUBJECT: Application to form, convert or disband Italian ARMY Units

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

Copies to: G-1 (B) A-1
G-3 (Org-4)
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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA) - 2 copies

(a) Application is made to form the following ITALIAN ARMY Unit(s)

Ser.No.	To Form	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	ICs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List
	Form	Headquarters an ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT COMPANY (Mobile)	OH/982/1	2	16	2	1	-		
(b) Total Increase				2	16	2	1	-		

(c) Reasons for the formation:- Orders have been issued by G-3 (Org-3) for the move of 831, 832, 833 and 834 to UNIVIA for duty at Surrender Personnel Camp at the request of 1 District required to co-ordinate the deployment and administration of the Platoons.

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

Convert or Disband Italian Army Units

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to form the following ITALIAN ARMY Unit(s)

Unit	War Mat.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MOs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Super visory Auth	Desired effective date
1 ITALIAN ARMY (Mobile)	OH/982/1	2	16	2	1	-			Naples	3 Dist.	1 Jul 45
		2	16	2	1	-					

Notes- Orders have been issued by G-3 (Org-3) for the move of 831, 832, 833 and 834 Italian SL Platoons to SERVIA for duty at Surrender Personnel Camp at the request of 1 District. A Company HQ is now required to co-ordinate the deployment and administration of the Platoons.

W. J. Jones, Lt Col.

(Signature)
Major General
Chief, Artillery Section

Section where applicable

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian

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18 May 45.

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Ref your 104/636A dated 15 May.

This H. Q. has contacted Capt. BURTON at H. Q. M.A.A.F. who states that in view of the fact that all these Italian Platoons are likely to be disbanded in the near future, no further action is required from H. Q. 22 A.A. Bde. It is understood that this has already been discussed with you and M.M.I.A. by Capt. BURTON.

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Comd 22 AA Bde.

Copy : H.Q. M.A.A.F.
--M.M.I.A.
Arty Sec, A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-ITI) Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

20 May 45

This has been amended to read.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference App "A" to MMIA letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.
2. ~~Ref "15"~~ ^{AMIA} Serial No 830, Coln "ORs", will be amended to read "16"

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 Major General
 MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

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AC (SBIA)

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ITALIAN BRANCHLIGHT UNITS

Reference the attached copy of AFHQ G-1 (HR) 1446/A-1 (Gen-2199) dated 11 May 45.

1. Formation of the units detailed in para 1(a) of the attached AFHQ letter, ref 16 Apr 45, will be effected under your supervision, in conjunction with HQ MAAP.
2. HQ MAAP will contact HQ MAAP and obtain details of locations at which the units are to be formed.
3. HQ MAAP will arrange with WMA for the submission of requests for advance orders and equipment, such as requisitions of AGOS/AMOS, in accordance with scales quoted in para 1 of the above mentioned AFHQ letter.
4. Field strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
5. Completion reports will be forwarded as per para 9 of AFHQ letter under reference.
6. Co (SB) should report progress of the units when available.

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SUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-ITI) Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2/B

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 820 Italian SL BN HQ
- HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy
- HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy
- 841 Italian Static SL Pl
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- 471 Italian Mobile SL Wksp

1. The above mentioned units have been and are being formed as shown in Appx 'A' att. wef 16 Apr 45. They will be carried in Cat. 3 as BR-ITI service units vice MMIA letter SD/23 of 12 Mar. 45.

2. Formation has been effected in part by the disbandment wef 16 Apr 45 under orders contained in this HQ letter SD/23/2/4 of 15 May of the ITI units listed on p. 49 of MMIA Strength State 2/8 of 9 Mar. under Cat. 4 A.4. The balance of the personnel required has been arranged by MMIAF through 3 District - vice MMIA letters SD/23 of 12 Mar and 4/161 of 27 Mar. SD/1/2

3. Unit equipment will be issued on basic scale 4609. 6058/7. SELs will be issued shortly.

4. ATHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/41 (Sor 2199) of 11 May 45 refers.

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Major General, H-C-1

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- 820 Italian SB
- HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy
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- 4. JPHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/41 (Sur 2199) of 11 May 45 refers.

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[Signature]
Major General, MIIA.

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as amended by Table II

ATHQ Serial No.	War Office Mob Serial No.	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vchs	MCs	Vehicle Marking No.	LOCATION
820	95268	820 Italian SL BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NAPLES
830	95269	HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	15 16	3	1	1282	NAPLES
840	95270	HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be detailed by MAAF
841	95271	841 Italian Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	" "
842	95272	842 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	" "
843	95273	843 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1290	" "
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845	95275	845 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1292	" "
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847	95277	847 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1294	" "
848	95278	848 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1295	" "
849	95279	849 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1296	" "
471	- 95280	471 Italian Mobile Wksp	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	" "

as amended by table II

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APPX 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/23/2 dated 15 May

DESIGNATION OF UNIT	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCS	Vehicle Marking No.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REMARKS
Italian SL BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist	Reference Formation Order G-1(BR) 1116/A1 Ser 2199 of 11 May 45
Italian Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	15 ¹⁶	3	1	1282	NAPLES	"	
Italian Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be detailed by MAAF	HQ 3 Dist in conjunction MAAF	
Italian Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	" "	"	
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" "	"	1	24	1	1	1291	" "	"	
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Italian Mobile Wksp	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	" "	"	

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of AA Units . . . (ITI - ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2/A

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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MMIA SERIAL

309	3 Searchlight Coy
310	50 Searchlight Sec
311	Mobile Searchlight WtSp

1. The above mentioned units listed under Cat 4 (AA) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State SD 2/8 of 9 Mar 45 (page 49) are disbanded with effect from 16 Apr 45 on conversion to BR - ITI Category 3.

2. Details of this conversion and the fm orders for the new BR-ITI units are contained in our letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.

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J.M. England
 Major-General
 MMIA

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1(BR) 1116/A.1. (Ser. 2199)
11 May 45.

MMIA - G
FILE: 50/2312
DATE: 10/15

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ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT UNITS.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 16 Apr 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
820 Italian Searchlight on HQ	CM/980/1	95268	HQ No.3 District	NAPLES
HQ 830 Italian Mobile Searchlight Coy	CM/982/1	95269	-do-	"
HQ 840 Italian Static Searchlight Coy	CM/983/1	95270	HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ MAAF	to be detailed by HQ MAAF
841 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	CM/984/1	95271	-do-	"
842 -do-	"	95272	-do-	"
843 -do-	"	95273	-do-	"
844 -do-	"	95274	-do-	"
845 -do-	"	95275	-do-	"
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847 -do-	"	95277	-do-	"
848 -do-	"	95278	-do-	"
849 -do-	"	95279	-do-	"
471 Italian Mobile Searchlight Wksp	CM/981/1	95280	-do-	"

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(c) Serial numbers as in (a)(iii) above have been allotted to these Units.

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements 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 scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by C.(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. To be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

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HQ 840 Italian Static Searchlight Coy	CM/983/1	95270	HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ MAF	to be detailed by HQ MAF
841 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	CM/984/1	95271	-do-	"
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4. STATIONERY
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
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(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 Poste Militaire No of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part

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6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

W.D. Sullivan, USA

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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