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GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS ORG

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 → ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
 GUERRA GABINETTO
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 Stamaggiore ordinamento n.3297/Ord./I di prot. punto Presente est diretto at  
 comiliter Udine et per conoscenza at Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)  
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Seguito nuova comunicazione MMIA ordine scioglimento 872° plotone sistemazio-  
 ne cimiteri guerra cui messaggio questo S.M. 3211/Ord./I del 12 corrente est  
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 COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
 (P. Piacentini)

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

Giorgio Liuzzi

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MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ 13 CORPS -

- OC 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

SD 3909

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REF THIS HQ SD/27/2 DTD 7 JUNE 46 (.) DISBANDMENT OF 872 GRAVES  
CONCENTRATION UNIT CANCELLED UNDER TERMS OF GHQ LETTER 1071/A1  
(Ser 5138) DTD 13 JUNE 46

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ROUTINE

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*M. Wilkinson Capt*

M. WILKINSON Capt

2/15/46

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission (MMIA)RESTRICTED.SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.GHQ CMF.  
1074/A1 (Ser 5138).  
13 Jun 46.872 GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON.All reference to GHQ letter 1074/A1 (Ser 5077) dated 4 Jun 46 is  
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See 1074/22

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1074/A1

Lt. General,  
Commander in Chief.

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As per above quoted letter.

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Tel No Valjean 55.

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Adv Rfts Sub Sec N. Italy  
c/o 1 CRU, Treviso.

7 Jun 46.

Subject:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.872 Graves Concentration Platoon.

1. The attached copy of GHQ CMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 5077) dated 4 Jun is passed to you for information only.

CMF.

Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) Rome.

Rear HQ 13 Corps 'A' - Duino.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units

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

(489081 Ext. 401)

SD/27/2

7 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

872 Graves Concentration Platoon

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WL CM/890/1 - 1 Officer 29 ORs located at RADUM will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps w.e.f. 30 May 46.

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 Oranance in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 24 June 46.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ CUE letter 1074/11 ( Ser 5077 ) dated 4 June 46.

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Walter Beniamini  
Major General,

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

872 Graves Concentration Platoon

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/890/1 - 1 Officer 29 ORs located at PADUA will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps w.e.f. 30 May 46.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 24 June 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/L1 ( Ser 5077 ) dated 4 June 46.

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Copy to: HQ 13 Corps  
O.C. 5 British Liaison Unit

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*W. H. G. in C. 107/27*  
Major General,  
H. K. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED.

CHQ CMF.

1074/A1 (Ser 5077).

4 Jun 46.

872 GRAVES CONCENTRATION: FLETCOON.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/590/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 MAY 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps in conjunction with HQ MMIA.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.  
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 13 Corps, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.  
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).  
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(JE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statecentre (Census) CHQ 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 13 Corps will report to A1, CHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), CHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.  
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 24 Jun 46.

6. ACK.

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Lieut General,  
Commander in Chief.

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HQ 13 Corps

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Will be disposed of under arrangements (MIA). 8/23

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'D' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 13 Corps, 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 (MIA).  
 (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(.E) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statocentre (Census) CHQ MEF, showing :-  
 (i) W.D. Numbers  
 (iii) Make.

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

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 (a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, CHQ MEF, copy to G(SD), CHQ MEF, when disbandment is complete.  
 (b) Disbandment will be completed by 24 Jun 46.

6. ACK.

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Lieut General, Commander in Chief.

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TELE : FREEDOM 254

G(SD) Branch  
GHQ, CMF.

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units - IR-ITI.

WSD/139

MEMO TO : A - 1 GHQ CMF.

28 May 46.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of 872 Graves Concentration Pln held on WE CM/890/1 wef 30 May 46 under the supervision of HQ XIII Corps in conjunction with HQ MMIA.
2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

FMFS/EM

*M. J. D'A. Anderson*  
M. J. D'A. ANDERSON,  
BGS(SD).

Copy to :-

Hq Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOR G(ND) (.) REF THIS HQ SIGMA. BA 3187 DED 30 APR 46 (.) MAY  
 DETERMINATION ORDER BE ISSUED IN SUPPORT OF OF 872 REARLAN GRATES  
 CONSERVATION UNIT

See Folio 11

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M. WILKINSON, Capt.

## RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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REF YOUR G 289 OF 22 (.)

REGRET NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY THIS HQ TO DELAY DISBANDMENT 871

GRAVES CONC PL (.) HQ DISTWO AGREED DISBANDMENT VIDE LETTER 2106/1

G(SD1) OF 27 APR AND PRESUMABLY TOOK REQUIREMENTS OF BRIT EMPIRE

Cemetery INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING THIS DECISION

Disb Order  
SD/98 to HQ 42

20/98 to HQ 30

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A. WILKINSON, Capt.

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 TO : MICA  
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PLEASE ADVISE 871 GRAVES CONC. RE. LOCATED AT RHO (.) IF  
 NOT PLEASE STATE PRESENT LOCATION

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 YOUR SD/98 OF 13 (.) NEW ZEALAND GRU REQUEST DISMANTLEMENT OF  
 371 GRAVES GONG PL DELAYED TILL APPROX MID-JUNE TO COMPLETE  
 WORK AT BRITISH EMPIRE CEMETERY (.) PLEASE SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Formation of Cat 3 BR-ITI Units

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

SD/27/2

1 July 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR871 ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON  
872 ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

Further to MMIA letter SD/27/2 dated 30 June 45.

1. The above mentioned units will be formed on WE CW/890/1 with effect from July 1 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at Florence.
2. Personnel will be provided by you under normal BR-ITI Reinforcement arrangements.
3. Equipment will be to basic scale 6508/7. SEIs will be issued later.
4. The units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.
5. Further particulars are given at Appx "A".
6. Report formation progress to this HQ on 15 July 45.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA DO No 1 District  
MMIA DO Florence City Command

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

371 ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON  
872 ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

Further to MMLA letter SD/27/2 dated 30 June 45.

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2. Personnel will be provided by you under normal BR-ITI Reinforcement arrangements.
3. Equipment will be to basic scale 6508/7. SELS will be issued later.
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5. Further particulars are given at Appx "A".
6. Report formation progress to this HQ on 15 July 45.

Copy to: MMLA LO No 1 District  
MMLA LO Florence City Command

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*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
MMLA.

*e/s/7*

C O N F I D E N T I A LAppx "A" to MMIA lett  
dated 11 July 45.

| (a)<br>AFHQ<br>Serial<br>No. | (b)<br>WAR OFFICE<br>Mob<br>Serial | (c)<br>Unit Designation                     | (d)<br>WE | (e)<br>Offrs | (f)<br>ORs | (g)<br>Vchs | (h)<br>MCs | (j)<br>Location<br>for<br>Formation | Su<br>A |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 871                          | 95447                              | 871 Italian Graves Concentration<br>Platoon | CM/890/1  | 1            | 29         | 3           | -          | Florence                            | 1       |
| 872                          | 95448                              | 872 Italian Graves Concentration<br>Platoon | CM/890/1  | 1            | 29         | 3           | -          | Florence                            | 1       |

C O N F I D E N T I A LAppx "A" to MMIA letter  
dated 14 July 45.

| (c)<br>Unit Designation | (d)<br>VE | (e)<br>Offrs | (f)<br>ORs | (g)<br>Vehs | (h)<br>MCs | (j)<br>Location<br>for<br>Formation | (k)<br>Supervisory<br>Authority | (l)<br>Reference<br>Formation<br>Order                   |
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| n Graves Concentration  | CM/890/1  | 1            | 29         | 3           | -          | Florence                            | 1 District                      | AFHQ G-1 (BR)<br>1116/A.1. (Ser<br>2563) dated 1 July 45 |
| n Graves Concentration  | CM/890/1  | 1            | 29         | 3           | -          | Florence                            | 1 District                      | AFHQ G-1 (BR)<br>1116/A.1. (Ser<br>2563) dated 1 July 45 |

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian.

# SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
C-1(BR)/1116/a.1. (Ser. 256)  
1 Jul 45.

871 & 872 ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOONS.

(a) The above mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/890/1 with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District at FLORENCE.

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 1 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 1 District.

(c) Serial numbers 95447 & 95448 respectively have been allotted to these units.

## 2. PERSONNEL

UNNEL will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MILIA).

### 3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT  
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SELs 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., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (except W.Es and A.F.S.G.1098, which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, C&F) to No.10 Publications Depot, (indent form A.F.L.1394).
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to A.D.F.S.S., A.F.H.Q.

## 5. POSTAL

POSTAL  
Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm Hq of the information to which they belong.

## 6. COMPLETION

HQ No. 1 District will report to G. 1. (BR), AFHQ, copy to G. 3. (Org. A), Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

G.1. (BR) 4.4.  
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Will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMLA).

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Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.  
Field Marshal,  
A/c 50/27/2  
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|     | R.E.M.E.               | GSO 3 (G)    | X |
|     | F.A.                   | GSO 3 (SO)   | X |
|     | D.P.I.C.               | GSO 3 (G)    | X |
|     | A.D.P.S.S.             | GSO 3 (SO)   | X |
|     | D.D.A.P.S.             | GSO 3 (G)    | X |
|     | Historical Sec         | GSO 3 (SO)   | X |
|     | War Diary              | GSO 3 (G)    | X |
|     | M & D                  | GSO 3 (SO)   | X |

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 27 Jun 45 refers.

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FILE 50/27/2  
DATE 9/7

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Formation of Cat 3 BR-ITI Units

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

SD/27/2

30 June 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR871 ITALIAN GRAVES CONC FL  
872 ITALIAN GRAVES CONC FL

1. Authority will be given shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units under the supervision of HQ No.1 District. They will be formed in FLORENCE with effect from 1 July 45.
  2. The units will be organised onto WE CM/890/1 - 1 Offr. 29 ORs  
3 Vehs.
  3. Equipment will be provided to basic scale 6508/7. SELs will be issued later.
  4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8 (B)1 refers.
- att

*Stanh*  
S, Major General,  
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 District  
MMIA LO Florence City CommandInternal: A (Two)  
Q (Two)  
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RESIDUAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-3 DIVISION

FILE NO: ACF/92.3 (B)1

SUBJECT: Fm Italian Army Unit;

TO : G-2 (B)

1. Authority is given for the Fm of units as stated  
REF 1 Jul 45.

| UNIT                          | T F      | Location<br>for Fm | Supervising<br>Authority |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 871 Italian Graves<br>Conc Pl | CM/890/1 | Florence           | 1 District               |
| 872 Italian Graves<br>Conc Pl | CM/890/1 | Florence           | 1 District               |

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements of Land  
Forces Sub Commission (MMA).

3. Eapt will be provided to basic scale 6508/7 and SMLs  
will be issued by Q(AF).

4. Vens will be provided as available in accordance with  
existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instrs.

Copies to: 1 District  
MIA  
G-1(Br)A4

MRJ/jbd/AXO

G. I. FURBER,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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Supervising  
Authority

571 Italian Graves  
Conc PI

C4/370/1

Fluence

1 District

375 Italian grapes  
Cone 31

T/006/70

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1 District

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements of Land Forces Sub Commission (NLCA).

3. Report will be provided to basic score 6508/7 and will be issued by Q (AF).

4. Vets will be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instrs.

Copies to: District

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MRJ/jbc/vmc

G. I. CROFT,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LSTA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

8th Meeting held on Thursday 14 June 45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEN  
 Col F.J. NOAKES  
 Maj R.E. PINKLEY  
 Maj S.D. ARCHER  
 Maj J.L.W. CHEYNE

Chairman  
 'Q' Branch  
 'G' Branch  
 'A' Branch  
 G(SD)

Serial Number Category War Establishment

12 Cat 2 - AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT CM/575/1

BR-ITI  
 Combat Tps

The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ TEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22 Cat 3 -  
 BR-ITI  
 Service Tps

AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ TEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32 Cat 3 -  
 BR-ITI  
 Service Tps

A PIGEON SECTION

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

33 Co-operator

AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

As this unit will shortly be transferred to 4848 BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

|        |       |   |
|--------|-------|---|
| delete | S/Sgt | 1 |
|        | Sgts  | 3 |
|        | Cpls  | 3 |

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| Substitute | Sgts | 1 |
|            | Cpls | 5 |

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CM/892/1

CM/202/1

| Serial Number     | Category                         | ADDITIONS TO MINUTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | War Establishment                   |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
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| 12                | Cat 2 -<br>BR-ITI<br>Combat Tps  | <u>Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4</u><br><br><u>AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT</u><br><br>The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)<br><br>File SD/12/2<br><br><u>Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6</u><br><br><div><u>AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON</u><br/><br/>This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)<br/><br/>File SD/27/2</div><br><u>Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7</u>                                                                                       | CM/575/1<br><br><div>CM/890/1</div> |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
| 22                | Cat 3 -<br>BR-ITI<br>Service Tps |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
| 32                | Cat 3 -<br>BR-ITI<br>Service Tps | <u>A PIGEON SECTION</u><br><br>Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CM/892/1                            |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
| 33                | Co-ordinator                     | <u>AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY</u><br><br>As this unit will shortly be transferred to 4848 BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.<br>The following amdt was approved :-<br><table><tr><td><u>delete</u></td><td>S/Sgt</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Sgts</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Cpls</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td><u>Substitute</u></td><td>Sgts</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Cpls</td><td>5</td></tr></table><br>Will be included in new Italian Army est to be promulgated later.<br><u>Concurrences</u> Ord AFHQ<br><br>File SD/15/2 | <u>delete</u>                       | S/Sgt | 1 |  | Sgts | 3 |  | Cpls | 3 | <u>Substitute</u> | Sgts | 1 |  | Cpls | 5 | CM/202/1 |
| <u>delete</u>     | S/Sgt                            | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
|                   | Sgts                             | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
|                   | Cpls                             | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
| <u>Substitute</u> | Sgts                             | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |
|                   | Cpls                             | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |       |   |  |      |   |  |      |   |                   |      |   |  |      |   |          |

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| Serial Number | Category                        | War Establishment                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 34            | Cat 2 -<br>BR-ITI<br>Combat Tps | ITALIAN INCR TO BR LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT<br>FOR RTC ICP<br><br>This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.<br>It consists of 2 oftrs and 46 ORs.<br><br>WORKSHOPS HQ<br>174/SURE/1 |
| 35            | Cat 1(C) -<br>ITI-ITI           | A MOBILE PARK<br><br>This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.<br>It consists of 4 oftrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel.<br><br>File SD/10/2<br>179/SURE/1                               |
| 36            | Cat 1(C) -<br>ITI-ITI           | A RECOVERY SECTION<br><br>This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.<br>It consists of 9 oftrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.<br><br>File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)<br>178/SURE/1                                         |
| 37            | Cat 1(C) -<br>ITI-ITI           | MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY<br><br>This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.<br>It consists of 2 oftrs 32 ORs and Tpt.<br><br>File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)<br>223/SURE/1                                     |
| 38            | Cat 1(C) -<br>ITI-ITI           |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 & 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 & 7 (ITI-ITE)

June 45

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (Three)  
CG 15 Army Group  
Fifth Army (Br Incr)  
Eighth Army

MILA IO NORTH WEST ITALY  
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to  
RTC ICP  
Ministry of War (Trg)

INTERNAL  
Chief of Staff  
G(SD)

Lt Col  
GS

It consisted of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel.

File SD/10/2

36 Cat 1(C) -  
ITI-ITI

A MOBILE PARK

179/SURE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.  
It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (VEC 7/27 refers)

37 Cat 1(C) -  
ITI-ITI

A RECOVERY SECTION

179/SURE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.  
It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (VEC 7/28 refers)

38 Cat 1(C) -  
ITI-ITI

MINISTRY OF WAR FILS COMPANY

223/SURE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.  
It consists of 5 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt.

File X/517/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 & 3 (ER-ITI) or of Lend Forces Sub Commission AC (MILA) if in categories 1,4,5 & 7 (ITI-ITI)

June 45

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (Three)  
OC 15 Army Group  
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Eighth Army  
1 District  
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" " 3 District  
" " NAPLES  
" " 54 Area  
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" " SICILY  
" " SARDINIA

MILA 10 NORTH WEST ITALY  
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to  
RTC ICF  
Ministry of War (Two)

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Lt Col  
GS

Subject : War Establishments

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

SD/105

21 May 45

AFHQ  
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1. Herewith 2 copies of minutes of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MMIA WEC No 6 held 17 May 45.

2. Reference minute 20

It is requested that, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee and your cable F73979 of 12 May cite FIGCT, a proposal be submitted to Land Forces Sub Com AC (MMIA) War Establishment Committee for a reduction of Intelligence Liaison Unit (GM/782/1).

3. Reference minute 22

A formal proposal for an Italian Graves Registration Platoon is attached at Appendix "A".

The necessity for this unit with its present org is agreed by G1 (BR) AFHQ and this HQ. Your AC 091.711/033 GCT-O of 21 March and this HQ SD/27 of 5 April refers.

4. It is requested that AFHQ decision be forwarded as soon as possible on the following MMIA War Establishment Committee proposals :-

- (a) WEC 3, serial 9 - - Italian Increment to CSO 2 District.
- (b) WEC 4, serial 12 - - An Italian Field Surgical Unit.
- (c) WEC 4, serial 16 - - An Army Veh Disposal Unit.

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L. M. Ingleside  
for Major General H. M. I. A.

Copy to: SD/18/2  
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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MILA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

6th Meeting held on 17 May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW Chairman  
 Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) G Branch  
 Major J.A. DOBBS 'A' Branch  
 Major R.T.N. WAREHAM 'Q' Branch  
 Major J.L.W. CHEVINE G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

| Serial Number | Category                | Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | War Establishment |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11            | 2-BR-ITI<br>Combat Tps  | AN ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL<br>Amendment No 2 has been approved by AFHQ                                                                                                                                                                                  | CM/574/1          |
| 13            | 3-BR-ITI<br>Service Tps | AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Static)<br>This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.                                                                                                                                                                         | CM/876/1          |
| 14            | 3-BR-ITI<br>Service Tps | AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)<br>The inclusion of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS was NOT approved by AFHQ owing to the changed circumstances and the shortage of vehicles in Italy.<br>This establishment is therefore cancelled( AFHQ WEC 203/2292 refers). | CM/877/1          |
| 15            | 3-BR-ITI<br>Service Tps | AN ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY<br>Owing to the changed circumstances this establishment is no longer required and is cancelled. (AFHQ WEC 203/2295 refers).                                                                                               | CM/878/1          |
| 17            | 7-ITI-ITI               | HQ CC.RR. COMPANY<br>Amendment No 4 was NOT approved by AFHQ, and will not be issued.                                                                                                                                                                       | CM/737/1          |
| 7             | 3-BR-ITI<br>Service Tps | ITALIAN BASE RPT DEPOT<br>Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3<br>Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.                                                                                                                                                 | CM/730/1          |

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| Serial Number | Category                | Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | War Establishment |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11            | 2-ER-ITI<br>Combat Tps  | <u>AN ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL</u><br>Amendment No 2 has been approved by AFHQ                                                                                                                                                                                       | CM/574/1          |
| 13            | 3-ER-ITI<br>Service Tps | <u>AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Static)</u><br>This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.                                                                                                                                                                              | CM/876/1          |
| 14            | 3-ER-ITI<br>Service Tps | <u>AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)</u><br>The inclusion of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS was <u>NOT</u> approved by AFHQ, owing to the changed circumstances and the shortage of vehicles in Italy. This establishment is therefore cancelled (AFHQ WEC 203/2292 refers). | CM/877/1          |
| 15            | 3-ER-ITI<br>Service Tps | <u>AN ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY</u><br>Owing to the changed circumstances this establishment is no longer required and is cancelled. (AFHQ WEC 203/2293 refers).                                                                                                    | CM/878/1          |
| 17            | 7-ITI-ITI               | <u>HQ CC.PP. COMPANY</u><br>Amendment No 1 was NOT approved by AFHQ, and will not be issued.                                                                                                                                                                            | CM/737/1          |
| 7             | 3-ER-ITI<br>Service Tps | <u>ITALIAN BASE RPT DEPOT</u><br>Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.                                                                                                                                                                                              | CM/730/1          |

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Serial Category  
Number 3-BR-ITI  
20 Service Tps

MINUTES

War  
Establishment  
CW/308/1

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES  
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

The following amendment was approved subject to  
AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 18 May 1945.

|                     |                   |    |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|
| <u>Add</u>          | Majors            | 2  |
|                     | Cpts              | 15 |
|                     | Lieuts            | 9  |
|                     | Clerks (WOII)     | 6  |
|                     | (S/Sjt)           | 6  |
|                     | Clerks (Typists)  | 10 |
|                     | (S/Sjts)          | 10 |
|                     | (Sjts)            | 5  |
|                     | (Cpls Maj)        | 5  |
|                     | Draughtsmen       | 3  |
|                     | (S/Sjts)          | 3  |
|                     | (Sjts)            | 1  |
|                     | Cooks (ptes)      | 5  |
|                     | General Dutymen   | 10 |
|                     | (Cpls)            | 5  |
|                     | Drivers i/c       | 10 |
|                     | (S/Sjts)          | 5  |
|                     | (Sjts)            | 5  |
|                     | (Cpls Maj)        | 5  |
|                     | (Cpls)            | 5  |
| <u>Delete</u>       | Clerks (Typists)  | 5  |
|                     | (Cpls)            | 5  |
|                     | (Ptes)            | 5  |
|                     | Storemen          | 5  |
|                     | Draughtsmen       | 5  |
|                     | (Cpl Maj)         | 15 |
|                     | Drivers i/o       | 15 |
| <u>Under Guards</u> | delete all detail |    |
| <u>Substitute</u>   | under attached    |    |
| CC. RR.             | (WOII)            | 3  |
|                     | (S/Sjts)          | 10 |
|                     | (Sjts)            | 10 |
|                     | (Cpls Maj)        | 7  |
|                     | (Ptes)            | 20 |

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)  
"20 will be civilians"

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(Cpls Maj)

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Draughtsmen             | 3  |
| (S/Sjts)                | 3  |
| (Sjts)                  |    |
| Cooks                   | 1  |
| (ptcs)                  |    |
| General Dutymen         | 5  |
| (Cpls)                  |    |
| Drivers i/c             | 10 |
| (S/Sjts)                | 5  |
| (Sjts)                  | 5  |
| (Cpls Maj)              | 5  |
| (Cpls)                  | 5  |
| Delete Clerks (Typists) | 5  |
| (Cpls)                  | 5  |
| (Ptes)                  | 5  |
| Storemen                |    |
| Draughtsmen             | 5  |
| (Cpl Maj)               |    |
| Drivers i/o             | 15 |

Under Guards delete all detail  
Substitute under attached

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| CC.RR. | (WOSII)    | 3  |
|        | (S/Sjts)   | 10 |
|        | (Sjts)     | 10 |
|        | (Cpls Maj) | 7  |
|        | (Ptes)     | 20 |

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)  
"20 will be civilians"

The Committee considered that, in view of the shortage of BR-III personnel, as many civilians as possible should be employed as general dutymen and it was therefore agreed to add note (a) stating that 20 general dutymen (Ptes) would be civilians.

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It was further decided to recommend to AFHQ that the increase of 35 soldiers involved in this audit should be offset by a corresponding decrease in Intelligence Liaison Unit (CM/782/1). (AFHQ cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT refers)  
The Guard duty personnel were redesignated CC.RR. and will be shown as attached.  
Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

211/SURE/1

21 1(C) ITI-ITI

ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

CM/890/1

22 3- BR-ITI-  
Service TpsAN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.  
It consists of 1 officer and 27 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.

Concurrences : G1 (BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

204/SURE/1

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI

10 ENGINEER REGIMENT

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers  
130 other ranks  
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

201/SURE/1

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI

AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks  
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

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206/SURE/1

25 1(C)-ITI-ITI

AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 May 45.

21 1(C) ITI-ITI ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY 211/SIRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI- Service Tps AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON 201/890/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 officer and 23 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.

Concurrences : G4(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT 204/SIRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers  
130 other ranks  
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY 201/SIRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks  
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

25 1(C)-ITI-ITI AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ 206/SIRE/1

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 May 45.

21 May 1945

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
GS

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 CG 15 Army Group  
 Eighth Army  
 1 District  
 2 District  
 3 District  
 MTA 10 Fifth Army (Br Inc)  
 " " Eighth Army  
 " " 1 District  
 " " 2 District  
 " " 3 District  
 " " NAPLES  
 " " 54 Area  
 " " 52 Area  
 " " SICILY  
 " " SARDINIA

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Subject: Proposal for an Italian Graves Concentration  
Platoon (HQ and 2 Sections)

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

SD/27/2

21 May 45

G-3 Org (For) { 9 copies }  
G-3(Org-4) { 1 copy }

I.

The Proposal

- (a) An Italian Graves Concentration Platoon (HQ & 2 Sections).
- (b) A new WE.
- (c) Not applicable.

II.

The Effect of the Proposal

- (a) Increase of
  - (i) 1 offr and 29 OMAs - Italian Army
  - (ii) Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS - 1
  - Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2
- (b) NIL
- (c) Two platoons are required at the moment.
- (d) Overall increase desired.
- (e) No offset available.
- (f) All personnel, except Pl HQ must be fit for heavy digging.
- (g) The project is approved by G1(Br) and MMIA WEC Meeting No 6, serial 22.
- (h) Draft establishment is attached.

III.

The Reasons for the Proposal

- (a) This work is at present being carried out in an uneconomical manner by employing local civilians. The location of each unit changes rapidly and entails training and stringent supervision of new and undisciplined workmen.
- (b) The employment of civil labour entails considerable administrative work which has had to be performed by Graves Registration Units. The British Staff of these units are overworked now, and will be even more pressed in the post war period. They are not in any case equipped to deal with work of this nature.
- (c) The substitution of Italian military for civil labour will relieve GRU's of this unnecessary strain, and by providing experienced

(a) An Italian Graves Concentration Platoon (HQ & 2 Sections).

(b) A new WL.

(c) Not applicable.

## II. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) Increase of

(i) 1 officer and 29 other - Italian Army  
(ii) Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS - 1  
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2

(b) NIL

(c) Two platoons are required at the moment.

(d) Overall increase desired.

(e) No offset available.

(f) All personnel, except PL HQ must be fit for heavy digging.

(g) The project is approved by G4 (Br) and NMIA WEC Meeting No 6, serial 22.

(h) Draft establishment is attached.

## III. The Reasons for the Proposal

(a) This work is at present being carried out in an uneconomical manner by employing local civilians. The location of each unit changes rapidly and entails training and stringent supervision of new and undisciplined workmen.

(b) The employment of civil labour entails considerable administrative work which has had to be performed by Graves Registration Units. The British Staff of these units are overworked now, and will be even more pressed in the post war period. They are not in any case equipped to deal with work of this nature.

(c) The substitution of Italian military for civil labour will relieve GRU's of this unnecessary strain, and by providing experienced labourers, will result in quicker and more efficient concentrations.

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(a) Since the sections may be employed independently, the transport has been arranged so as to provide the maximum economy and flexibility.

(i) Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS will be required by Platoon HQ. Platoon HQ will be directly under the Adm Div HQ in the area in which it operates, for all adm purposes, and will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements for rations, pay, moves etc of the Platoon. It is essential that it should have some transport apart from the 3 ton lorries allotted to sections, which will be fully employed with sections, and will, anyway, be unavailable when Sections are detached. As the Platoon will be moving frequently adm may break down if the platoon commander is not fully mobile.

(ii) Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS. Each section needs a lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS for movement of personnel and bodies. Without this vehicle the section cannot carry out its task.

(e) Effective date of establishment to be 17 May 1945 i.e. date of MILA WEC.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

"A"

*SMI (G. L. L.)*  
Major General  
M.A.I.A.

Appendix "A" to IMIA  
letter SD/105 dated  
21 May 45.

Effective date 17 May 1945

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AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON  
(Designed to be attached to a British Graves Registration Unit)  
(Italian Army Personnel)

(i) Personnel

|                                                  | Platoon<br>HQ | Two Sections<br>(each) | Total An Italian<br>Graves Registration<br>Platoon |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Officer Commanding (Subaltern)                   | 1             | -                      | 1                                                  |
| Total Officers                                   | 1             | -                      | 1                                                  |
| Sergeant (Pay Duties)                            | 1             | -                      | 1                                                  |
| Section Commanders                               | -             | 1                      | 2                                                  |
| Total NCOs                                       | 1             | 1                      | 3                                                  |
| General Dutymen (Ptes)                           | 2             | 9                      | 20                                                 |
| Drivers i/c                                      | 1             | 1                      | 3                                                  |
| Cooks                                            | 1             | 1                      | 3                                                  |
| Total ORs                                        | 4             | 11                     | 26                                                 |
| TOTAL An Italian Graves<br>Concentration Platoon | 6             | 12                     | 30                                                 |

(ii) Transport

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS | - | 1 |
| Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS  | - | 2 |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 091.711/177 GCT-0

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: WE Proposal for Italian Graves Concentration Platoon  
(HQ & 2 Secs)TO: Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

The attached six (6) copies of WE Proposal for Italian Graves Concentration Platoon, file ref CR/2385/G-1(Br), dated 30 April 1945, are forwarded for consideration by your War Establishment Sub Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl  
WE Proposal for Italian Graves Concentration Platoon, dtd 30 April 1945 (6 copies)

R. H. Frese  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (C-1)

GSO 4 (C-1)

ORG. B. X

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Subject:- Proposal for an Italian Graves  
Concentration Platoon (HQ & 2 Sections).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/2385/G-1 (BR).

30 Apr 45.

G-3 (Org 2) Manpower (7).  
G-3 (Org 4).  
HQ CR & E. 53 Org (F. 53)

I. The Proposal.

- (a) An Italian Graves Concentration Platoon (HQ & 2 Sections).
- (b) A new WE.
- (c) Not applicable.

II. The Effect of the Proposal.

- (a) See attached title. All personnel are ITALIAN. *amg.*
- (b) NIL.
- (c) Two platoons are required at the moment.
- (d) Overall increase desired.
- (e) No offset available.
- (f) All personnel, except in Section must be fit for heavy digging.
- (g) The project is approved by G1(Fr).
- (h) Draft Establishment is attached.

III. The Reasons for the PROPOSAL.

- (a) This work is at present being carried out in an uneconomical manner by employing local civilians. The location of each unit changes rapidly and entails training and stringent supervision of new and undisciplined workmen.
- (b) The employment of civil labour entails considerable administrative work which has had to be performed by Graves Registration Units. The British Staff of these units are overworked now, and will be even more pressed in the post war period. They are not in any case equipped to deal with work of this nature. **4841**
- (c) The substitution of Italian military for civil labour will relieve GRU's of this unnecessary strain, and by providing experienced labourers, will result in quicker and more efficient concentrations.

- (b) A new VE.
- (c) Not applicable.

## II. The Effect of the Proposal.

- (a) See attached table. All personnel are ITALIAN. *Army.*
- (b) NIL.
- (c) Two platoons are required at the moment.
- (d) Overall increase desired.
- (e) No offset available.
- (f) All personnel, excepts HQ Section must be fit for heavy digging.
- (g) The project is approved by CI(Ir).
- (h) Draft Establishment is attached.

## III. The Reasons for the PROPOSAL.

- (a) This work is at present being carried out in an uneconomical manner by employing local civilians. The location of each unit changes rapidly and entails training and stringent supervision of new and undisciplined workmen.
- (b) The employment of civil labour entails considerable administrative work which has had to be performed by Graves Registration Units. The British Staff of these units are overworked now, and will be even more pressed in the post war period. They are not in any case equipped to deal with work of this nature. **4841**
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RJH/rw.

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| FILE: SD/27/2 |
| DATE: R10/5   |

*By this way*  
for Major General,  
DAG. G-1(B).

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## HEADING FOR DRAFTING WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

An Italian Graves Concentration Platoon HQ &  
2 Sections.WAR ESTABLISHMENT  
(i) Personnel.

|                          | Officers | Warrant officers<br>class I | Warrant officers<br>class II | Staff sergeants<br>Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-corporals | Privates | Total. |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| <u>Platoon HQ</u>        |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 |          |        |
| Officer Commanding (Sub) | 1        |                             |                              |                              |           |                 |          | 1      |
| Serjeant - Pay Duties    |          |                             |                              | 1                            |           |                 |          | 1      |
| Gen Dutymen              |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 2        | 2      |
| Dvrs IC                  |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 1        | 1      |
| Cook                     |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 1        | 1      |
| <u>Each Section (2)</u>  |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 |          |        |
| Section Commander        |          |                             |                              | 1                            |           |                 |          | 2      |
| Gen Dutymen              |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 9        | 18     |
| Dvrs IC                  |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 1        | 2      |
| Cook                     |          |                             |                              |                              |           |                 | 1        | 2      |
|                          | 1        |                             |                              | 2                            |           |                 | 15       | 30     |

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS - 1  
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 24840  
30/4/45

Subject: Italian L. of War Establishments

Land Forces Sub Commission AG  
(H.M.T.A.)

File No HQ/27

5 April 45

A.B.N.O.

Reference your AG 091.741/053 (021-4) of 21 March 45.

1. The following comments on CG/3400/2-1 (Br) of 16 March and attached draft proposal for W of Italian War Concentration Section are forwarded and the documents returned.

2. Ref para 2 of CG/3400/2-1 (Br) of 16 March.

- (a) It will be necessary for these units to be self contained as this is the present tentative policy with regard to Italian Army units. Comments on the organization necessary are given in para 2(c) below.
- (b) All administrative arrangements would be made by the appropriate Adm Div concerned. If, as is suggested below, there is a Platoon HQ controlling two sections and each Platoon is working with an Army, the 240 and 226 Adm Divs would each be made responsible for one Platoon. The detailed arrangements in each case would vary with the particular circumstances but no difficulty is anticipated in this respect.

- (c) In order to provide the necessary Italian staff link it is considered desirable that sections should be controlled by an HQ section. It is felt, however, that to make one HQ responsible for four sections, which may be spread over a wide area, is not likely to prove satisfactory. It is suggested, therefore, that a Pl HQ is required for every two sections. The Pl Commander would have the duties of carrying out unit documentation and pay, and liaising with the local Adm Div HQ and service installations in the matter of rations and medical attention. If it is intended that the four sections, which it is proposed to form initially, should be split between Fifth and Eighth Armies, the above organization would be convenient, as one Pl HQ would be available in each Army area.

- (d) It is not considered that the scale of transport is adequate.

(i) A truck 1500 x 4 x 2 (3) per section is inadequate to move 12 men plus baggage. Substitution of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 (3) is recommended.

(ii) The Pl HQ will require a vehicle to carry its duties, which will involve visits to outlying sections or installations and local Adm Div HQ. One truck 1500 x 4 x 2 (3) is recommended.

## 2. Ref para 2 of CV/3108/C-1 (Dr) of 16 March.

- (a) It will be necessary for these units to be self contained as this is the present doctrine policy with regard to Italian Army units. Comments on the organization necessary are given in para 2(c) below.
- (b) All administrative arrangements would be made by the appropriate Army Div concerned. If, as is suggested below, there is a Platoon HQ controlling two sections and each Platoon is working with an Army, the 219 and 228 Arm Divs would each be made responsible for one Platoon. The detailed arrangements in each case would vary with the particular circumstances but no difficulty is anticipated in this respect.
- (c) In order to provide the necessary Italian staff link it is considered desirable that sections should be controlled by an HQ Section. It is felt, however, that to make one HQ responsible for four sections, which may be spread over a wide area, is not likely to prove satisfactory. It is suggested, therefore, that a Pl HQ is required for every two sections. The Pl Commander would have the duties of carrying out unit documentation and pay, and liaising with the local Arm Div HQ and service installations in the matter of rations and medical attention. If it is intended that the four sections, which it is proposed to form initially, should be split between Fifth and Eighth Armies, the above organization would be convenient, as one Pl HQ would be available in each Army area.

(d) It is not considered that the scale of transport is adequate.

- (i) A truck 15 ton 4 x 2 GS per section is inadequate to move 12 men plus baggage. Substitution of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS is recommended.
- (ii) The Pl HQ will require a vehicle to carry out its duties, which will involve visits to outlying sections or installations and local Arm Div HQs. One truck 15 ton 4 x 2 GS is considered necessary for this task.

3.

Attached at Appendix "A" is suggested HQ for an Italian Graves Concentration Platoon (incl Pl HQ & two sections), which has been agreed with the Italian War Ministry.

*A.M. D.M. d.*  
Major General  
R.M.I.A.

*21/c -*  
*The above are Br-171 service for taking care of Br dead personnel not 171 dead.*

Assembly "A" to BETA  
1. per 03/27 dated April 65

ITALIAN CIVILIAN INFORMATION PLANS  
(For attachment to a CIVILIAN INFORMATION UNIT)

Approved for installation

(A) General

|                                                      | Italian<br>installations | per sections<br>each | Total in Italian (Approved<br>Installation Plans) |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Officer (Assembly) (Indirect)                        | 1                        | -                    | 1                                                 |
| TOTAL OFFICERS                                       | 1                        | -                    | 1                                                 |
| Sections (for non-assembly)                          | 1                        | -                    | 1                                                 |
| Assembly 1/2 Section                                 | -                        | 1                    | 2                                                 |
| TOTAL, Sections                                      | 1                        | 1                    | 3                                                 |
| General (Assembly) (Indirect)                        | 2                        | 3                    | 20                                                |
| Assembly 1/2 (Indirect)                              | 1                        | 1                    | 3                                                 |
| Back (Indirect)                                      | 1                        | 1                    | 3                                                 |
| Small, Back and Side                                 | 4                        | 11                   | 26                                                |
| Assembly in Italian (Approved<br>Installation Plans) | 6                        | 12                   | 30                                                |
| (11) Unapproved                                      |                          |                      |                                                   |
| Truck 15 (Assembly 1/2 & 2 (2)                       | 1                        | -                    | 1                                                 |
| Truck 15 (Assembly 1/2 & 2 (2)                       | -                        | 1                    | 2                                                 |
| TOTAL, Vehicles                                      | 1                        | 1                    | 3                                                 |

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RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 091.711/033 GCT-0

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army War Establishment

TO: Deputy President  
Allied Commission  
APO 394  
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

1. The attached draft proposal for an Italian Graves Registration Section shown in Priority List 8 (MISC) serials 871-874, is forwarded for comment and return.

2. For the information of the future users of these units, you are requested to state how they can be administered, particularly in regard to documentation, rations, medical attention and pay, while moving about the country with British units from cemetery to cemetery. Your comments should include recommendations for administrative personnel to be added and if necessary, a unit headquarters to look after all four sections.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

MVO

*A. B. King*  
A. B. KING  
Lt Colonel, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl  
Draft - Proposal for  
Italian Graves Registration  
Section

*copy of this letter  
referred by 6(10)*

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