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10000/120/5120 SD/31/2 TRANSIT CAMPS - ORG (4923 4978)

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22 JAN 46.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps.
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19 Jan 46

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To:- G. Area
MMIA

Copy to;- G (SD)
OPD
5 BLU

806 Italian Transit Reinforcement Camp.

1. Copies of GHQ letter 1074/A-1(Serial 4147) of 16 Jan 46 are forwarded for necessary action.

2. Transport and Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) and OPD HQ 13 Corps. Report forthwith:-

a. to G(SD) HQ 13 Corps - "D" Numbers, makes, types and classifications of all vehicles held.

AND b. to OPD HQ 13 Corps - Full details of all War Office Controlled Stores held.

3. Completion will be reported to:-

a. A. 1 GHQ CMF.

b. G (SD) GHQ CMF.

c. 'A' Branch HQ 13 Corps.

with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s.".

Disbandment will be completed by 5 Feb 46.

FILE: 50/3/2
DATE: 8/2/46

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Dep. G1
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (A-1)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (OPS)
G (Org)

Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF,
1074/A-1(Ser. 4147),
16 Jan 46.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT REINFORCEMENT CAMP
801 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
805 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

1. The under mentioned units will be disbanded as shewn with effect from 7 Jan 46.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)
806 Italian Transit Rft Camp	CM/599/1	HQ XIII Corps
801 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	HQ No.2 District
805 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	HQ No.2 District

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities, 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(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
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment.- see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Feb 46.

6. ACK

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For Lieut-General,

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806 Italian Transit Rft Camp	CM/599/1	HQ XIII Corps
801 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	HQ No.2 District
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(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Feb 46.

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6. ACK

for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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Subject : Disbandment of Part IIA Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/31/2

18 Jan 46

To : Ministry of War

806 Italian Transit (and Reinforcement) Camp
804 Italian Transit Camp
805 Italian Transit Camp

1. DISBANDMENT The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown wef 7 Jan 46:-

Unit	TE	Strength Offrs	Strength ORs	Location	Supervisory Authority
806 Italian Transit (&Rft) Camp	CM/599/1	6	102	CAMPO CROCE	HQ 15 Corps
804 It Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3	27	FORLI	HQ 2 District
805 It Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3	27	MILAN	HQ 2 District

2. PERSONNEL Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under the arrangements of the appropriate Italian Adm HQs.

4. COMPLETION Disbandments will be completed by 5 Feb 46.

5. AUTHORITY GHQ CMF letter 1074/A-1(Ser 4147) dated 16 Jan 46.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
HQ 15 Corps
HQ 2 District
OC 3 DLU
OC 5 DLU
OC 6 DLU

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1. DISBANDMENT The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown wef 7 Jan 46:-

Unit	MT	Strength Offrs	Strength ORs	Location	Supervisory Authority
806 Italian Transit (R.R.T) Camp	CM/509/1	6	102	CAMPO CROCE	HQ 15 Corps
801 It Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3	27	FORLI	HQ 2 District
805 It Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3	27	MILAN	HQ 2 District

2. PERSONNEL Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

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5. AUTHORITY CMQ CMF letter 1074/A-1(Ser 4147) dated 16 Jan 46.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:
HQ 15 Corps
HQ 2 District
OC 3 BMU
OC 5 BMU
OC 6 BMU

Internal:
A (Gen)
Q (Movts)
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SD/1/4

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

533 18 JAN 46

GHQ CMF,
1074/A-1(Ser. 4147),
16 Jan 46.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT REINFORCEMENT CAMP
801 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
805 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

See to 52453

SD.

1. The under mentioned units will be disbanded as shewn with effect from 7 Jan 46.

	Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)		Supervisory Authority (iii)
Bari	806 Italian Transit Rft Camp	CM/599/1	6 37	HQ XIII Corps
Forlì	801 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3 27	HQ No.2 District
Milan	805 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3 27	HQ No.2 District

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
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(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Feb 46.

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for Lieut-General

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Bonfatrace	806 Italian Transit Rft Camp	CM/599/1	6 27	HQ XIII Corps
Isola	801 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3 27	HQ No.2 District
Milan	805 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3 27	HQ No.2 District

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
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6. ACK

FILE: SA/31/2
DATE: 8/1/1

For Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (Ops)
G (Irg)

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GHQ CMF

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10 Jan 46

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units

TO : A-1, GHQ CMF

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of 806 Italian Transit Rft Camp (CM/599/1) ref 7 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

J.D'A. ANDERSON,
Maj.
BGS G(SD).

GSO/dm/G(SD)

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
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FROM : DISTWO

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TO : MMIA

INFO : GHQ CMF
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REF : SD1/2564

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YOUR SD 3117 OF 07 (.) AGREE DISBANDMENTS 801 AND 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMPS

Spoke GALBRAITH
Orders issued

SD DISTRIBUTION :

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Col. GS
GSO I (
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GSO I
GSO
G (Ing)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS 061927 A

TO : MMIA

INFO : GHQ CMF - 86 AREA - 5 BLU
REAR CORPS

REF : SD2/1667

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REF YOUR SD 3117 OF 07 (.) DISBANDMENT OF 806 TRANSIT CAMP AGREED

Spoke Jackson Order issued

SD DISTRIBUTION :

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Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO II ( )
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GSO III (Dep G3)
G (Trg)

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TO : 13 CORPS
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MINISTRY OF WAR REQUESTS DISBANDMENT OF 801 805 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMPS AS THESE UNITS NOW REPORTED LARGELY UNEMPLOYED ON ACCOUNT OF IMPROVED RAIL FACILITIES AND COMMS (.) PLEASE ADVISE IF IN AGREEMENT

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

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TO : 3 DISTRICT.

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UNDERSTAND BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN BRD URGENTLY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE REGARDING DISBANDMENT OF UNIT AS NO OFFICER AT PRESENT WITH UNIT (.) THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED COPY OF GHQ LETTER 1079/A-1 (Sor 3812) OF 27 NOV

PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Camps

GHQ CMF,
1079/A-1(Ser. 3812).
27 Nov 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT AND 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP.

1. The above mentioned units on WEs shown below will be disbanded with effect from 15 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

Unit	W.E.
British Cadre for 802 Italian Base Rft Depot	CW/731/1 (XII/650G/1)
British Cadre for 807 Italian Transit Camp	CW/1083/1(XII/650/1)

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers:- by A9, GHQ CMF.
(ii) Other Ranks:- by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Attention is directed to GRO 1152 of 1945.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authority. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 to 409 RVP, BARI).
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY
Attention is directed to GROs 527 & 1044 of 1945.

5. PAY
(a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GROs 706 & 1196 of 1945.

6. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683 of 1943.

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7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, when disbandments are completed with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties

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British Cadre for 802 Italian Base Rft Depot — CW/731/1 (XII/650G/1)

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6. POSTAL

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(a) HQ No.3 District will report to A-1, 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) Disposal of personnel and material will be completed by 18 Dec 45.

8. ACK

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SD/1/1

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT: Proposal for Amendment to WE of 307 ITALIAN Transit Camp (CM/599/1).

3 District
Ext 5
835/G
27 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (6)

AFHQ (G-3 Org Brit)

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See WEC 18

Att at Appendices 'A' and 'B' is proposal for amendment to the WE of 307 ITALIAN Transit Camp, RAVILOANINA, for consideration by the MMIA War Establishment Sub Committee.

G.H. Green Maj

N (C.F. PRIOR) Lt Col.
for Maj Gen.
Cond.

SD/31/2

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GSO 1	X	X
GSO 2 (Ops)		X
GSO 2 (SD)	X	
GSO 2 (W)	X	X
GSO 2 ( )		
GSO 2 (SD)	X	X
GSO 2 (Orbat)		
GSO 2 ( )		

MMIA-'G'
FILE: SD/31/2
DATE: 8/29/9

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Appx 'A' to 3 District
035/G of 27 Sep 45

Ref Appx 'A' to A HQ 210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44.

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) 007 ITALIAN Transit Camp (HA/599/1)

(b) Amendment

(c) Not applicable.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase:-

Offrs	3	See Appx 'B'
Medical Offr	1	
OR	4	
Vehicles	2	

(b) No upgradings or downgradings involved.

(c) Not known.

(d) Overall increase.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Additional 3 Officers

The existing establishment allows for a Commanding Officer, an Adjutant and a Subaltern on the Headquarters, and for one Captain or Lieutenant in charge of each of the three wings. An additional subaltern officer is required for each wing. It is considered that the efficient running of a wing of this camp, which may at any one time be administering up to 1,000 transit personnel, is beyond the capacity of one officer, particularly at this time and in the near future when 007 Transit Camp will be working continuously at full capacity.

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(b) Medical Officer.

It is considered that a camp for 2,200, often accommodating more than this number, should have a medical officer available at all times. An MO is allowed for on the establishment of a British Transit Camp for 3,000 (CM/552/1) and the request appears a very reasonable one. Such an officer is also badly required to enforce and maintain a high level of hygiene in the camp.

(c) Two Storemen.

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OR	4	
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(b) Medical Officer.

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(c) Two Storemen.

The WE makes no allowance for such personnel; 2 storemen (Ptcd) are requested. Comparison with the above quoted British Transit Camp (CM/552/1) shows an allotment of 6 storemen.

(d) Two Drivers IC.

For additional vehicles requested.

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III (c) Two Lorries 3-ton, 4 x 2 GS

The existing WE allows for three 15 cwts and four three-tonners. The 15 cwts are employed continuously within the camp on camp fatigue duties within the wings and for miscellaneous local runs. The following commitments remain:-

(i) A daily run to and from NAPLES (120 miles - 9 hours) for vegetables and bread, requiring one three ton vehicle.

(ii) A daily run to and from CASERTA (80 miles - 6 hours) for rations, requiring one three ton vehicle.

(iii) A second daily run to and from CASERTA for wood and straw, requiring one three ton vehicle.

(iv) Transport of personnel daily to and from VAIRANO Station. This varies greatly and averages three trips daily (18 miles - 1-2 hours per trip) for one three ton vehicle.

(v) Twice weekly runs for one three ton vehicle to:

(i) CASORIA (110 miles - 7 hours) for POL.
(ii) SOLA PACK (180 miles - 10 hours) for wine.

Allowing for each veh to have one day per week off the road for maintenance, the above tasks require six 3 ton vehicles. Only four are held on the existing WE and, appreciating the need, this HQ has had to authorise the holding of two vehicles surplus to WE for many weeks past.

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Appx 'B' to 3 District
G35/G of 27 Sep 45

TABLE OF INCREASES

(i) Personnel

	Detail	Head-quarters	Three Camp Units (each)	Total
For	Subaltern	1		1
Read	Subaltern	1	1	4
Add	Medical Officer	1		1
For	Drivers IC	2	3	11
Read	Drivers IC	4	3	13
Add	Storemen	2		2
	(ii) Transport			
For	Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1	1	4
Read	Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	3	1	6

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Effective date 20 August 45 CM/1083/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
Date	20 Aug 45
Officers	2
O.Rs.	5
Total	7
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	1
Trailers	-

BRITISH CADRE FOR ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Officer commanding (captain)	1
Subaltern	1
Total, officers	2
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1
General dutymen -	
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Clerk, general duties (any arm)	1
Batman-driver	1
Total, other ranks	5
Total, British cadre for Italian transit camp	7

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	3
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1

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

(File 742/Org-3) (228/2546)

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Total, officers	2
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1
General dutyman -	
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Clerk, general duties (any arm)	1
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Subject: Implementation of BRI-ITI Port II(a) Unit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/31/2

/ Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

807 Transit Camp 24

Further to our letter SD/31/2 of 27 June 45.

1. In view of the disbandment of 803 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot, the above named transit camp will now be required.

2. You will therefore implement WE CM/599/1 with effect from 14 August 45. Personnel will be provided from the staff of 803 Base Reinforcement Depot in accordance with para 2 of our letter referred to above.

3. 3 District letter 104/7 3 A of 10 August 45 refers.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : MMIA LO 3 District
OC Br Cadre 803 BRD R/ I C MMIA

INTERNAL

A (two)
Q (two)
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Subject: WE - British Cadre for 807 Italian Transit Camp.

3 District
Baseball Ext 5
835/G
13 Aug 45

AFHQ (G3 Org Brit) (7)
AFHQ (G3 Org-2 Manpower) (2)
AFHQ (G3 Org-4)
AFHQ (G3 Org-AMG)

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MMIA LO
ITALIAN LO
Allied Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2. 7040

SD/29/2. 7042

Ref 3 District SD 797 of 2 Aug and AFHQ FX 32322 of 6 Aug in reply.

Att at Appendices A and B are copies as above of proposal for new WE for British Cadre attached to an Italian Transit Camp based on Establishment G4/599/1.

(JP WATSON) Lt Col
for Maj Gen
Cond

DAG/FJW

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

MIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/31/2
DATE: 8/16/45

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Appx 'A' to 3 District
835/G of 13 Aug 45

Ref Appx A to AFHQ letter 210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44.

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) BRITISH CADRE FOR ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
(b) New WE
(c) Not applicable

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase (See Appx B)

Offrs	3
OR	5
Vehs:	
Motor Cycles Solo	3
Car 4 x 2 Lt Utility	1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1

(b) Not applicable
(c) Unknown
(d) Increase in personnel and vehs will be offset by disbandment of Brit Cadre to 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep (CM/731/1).
(e) Not applicable
(f) All personnel may be of med category B
(g) No, but project has already been referred to in 3 District signal SD 797 of 2 Aug to AFHQ (G3 Org AMO)
(h) Draft WE shown at Appx B

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

1. A British Cadre is considered necessary for the efficient and economic working of an Italian Transit Camp.
It would:

(a) Supervise all movements, ensure that the requisite numbers of personnel do, in fact, move in accordance with orders, and disentangle movement problems.
(b) Control maintenance, running and petrol consumption of all MT at the camp, supervising work tickets and connected clerical work, and undertaking all liaison with REME workshops.
(c) Ensure efficient adm of the camp by checking that clothing, rations and stores are being used legitimately and to the best advantage, and by scrutinising all indents and receipts.
(d) Improve general discipline, morale and turn-out throughout the camp by advice and preventing of Italian staff

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(b) New WE

(c) Not applicable

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase (See Appx B)

Offrs	3
OR	5
Vehs:	
Motor Cycles Solo	3
Car 4 x 2 Lt Utility	1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1

(b) Not applicable

(c) Unknown

(d) Increase in personnel and vehs will be offset by disbandment of Brit Cadre to 805 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep (GH/731/1).

(e) Not applicable

(f) All personnel may be of med category B

(g) No, but project has already been referred to in 3 District signal SD 797 of 2 Aug to AFHQ (G3 Org AMO)

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(d) Improve general discipline, morale and turn-out throughout the camp by advice and prompting of Italian staff.

(e) Maintain a standard of hygiene comparable to that of a British unit by prompting Italian Medical Staff, and by correction.

(f) Effect good liaison with the Italians, with British units and formations concerned, and between both.

2. Past experience has shown that this work makes full time occupations for several officers and for a small number of OR. A transit camp denied of these services by a British Cadre would be fruitful and far less efficient, owing to complete absence of supervision and lack of permanent on-the-spot liaison.

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Appx B to 3 District
835/G of 3 Aug 45

BRITISH CADRE FOR ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Officer Commanding (Captain) (a)	1
Subalterns (b)	2
Total Officers	3
Company quartermaster serjeant (c)	1
General Dutymen	
Serjeant (d)	1
Corporal (e)	1
Clerk GD (any arm) Cpl	1
Dvr Batman, Pte (f)	1
Total OR	5
Total all ranks	8

(ii) Transport

Car 4 x 2 Lt Utility	1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1
Motor Cycles solo	3

Notes

(a) For general supervision and personal liaison with Italian Commandant

(b) One for 'G' duties (Movements, Parades, MT) and one for 'Q' duties (Adm of Cadre, 'Q' liaison and supervision of adm of Camp).

(c) For checking all Italian indents, receipts and issues and maintaining duplicate records in English.

(d) General duties in cooperation with 'G' subaltern.

(e) General duties in cooperation with 'Q' subaltern, but with particular reference to MT.

(f) For car 2 str and to be responsible for Cadre offrs and mess.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/773A
10 Aug 45

See 7038

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

AFHQ GI (Br)
56 Area
G(SD)
MMIA LO
Italian LO.

See 7024

(23) SD/31/2

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF.

Ref this HQ 104/773A dated 18 Jun 45.

1. In view of the disbandment of 803 Italian BMB, the above named Transit Camp will now be required.

2. It is therefore requested that WE CM/599/1 be implemented and personnel posted to vacancies within that WE.

/JC.

Col
DA & QMG

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (U)
GSO 3
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Transit Camp Rome

~~FCV/cbf~~

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	C.G. 210 Div	6 Aug 1945	Request you close the transit camp in Rome without further delay.

cc: MMIA

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (Plans)

GSO 2 (W/T)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

MMIA
FILE: CS/31/2
DATE: 8/16/45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
OC BR CADRE 803 BRD

REF : SD 2888
UNCLASSIFIED (.) 803 B R D R A V I S C A N I N A

WILL BE DISBANDED WEF 15 AUG AND 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP WILL

BE FORMED AT R A V I S C A N I N A WEF SAME DATE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
File SD/29/2: SD/31/2: SD/1/6

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COPY TRACKING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITA MCCT 011314 B

TO : DISTONE RESTRICTED
EASTMOVES

INFO: DISTWO
MOTA
216 SUB AREA
59 AREA
MOV MILAN
WESTMOVES

REF : FX 30759

805 ITALIAN RFT TRANSIT CAMP AND DET 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STRENGTH 150 OTHER RANKS, 5 RLY WAGON LOADS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON OR ABOUT 10 AUGUST FROM B O L O G N A FROM UNDER COMD D I S T O N E TO M I L A N TO UNDER COMD D I S T W O FOR ALL PURPOSES (*)

1181 GERMAN POSTAL UNIT AND GUARD ESCORT STRENGTH 1 OFFR 75 OTHER RANKS, 3 TONS STORES WILL MOVE WEEK 6 - 12 AUGUST FROM R I M I N I TO M I L A N TO UNDER COMD D I S T W O ALL PURPOSES (*)

231 ITALIAN SUP SEC STRENGTH 40 OTHER RANKS, 120 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL WEEK 6 - 12 AUGUST FROM B O L O G N A TO CASERMA P A R A C H E T T I M I L A N TO UNDER COMD D I S T W O ALL PURPOSES (*) ABOVE UNITS TO MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS E A S T M O V E S

SD DISTRIBUTION:
ACTION: SD/31/1 A
INFO : SD/7/1 Q (Two)
SD/54/1 MOV (Two)

jv 02 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: Temporary Reinforcement Coy for 227 Div

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

SD/31/2

1 Aug 45

TO : G(SD) 3 DISTRICT

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for attention please as the unit is under your command.

Major General
MMLA

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SUBJECT: War Establishments for BRDs.

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LAND FORCES

AC (MMIA)

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Ref your 14525/Ord/1 of 25 June, please see this HQ letter SD/1 of 30 June.

No further action will be taken on your recommended War Establishment for 802 BRD ORVIETO pending receipt of HQ 1 District proposals, vide para 7 of this HQ letter.

Major General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Transit Cargo

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

MD/31/2

4 July 45

TO : MMIA LO DESTINE

Reference your LO/C-6 of 13 June - "Q" points.

It is not the policy of this HQ to mention the use of Transit Cargo.

Ist Indorsement dated 26 June and basic communication dated 21 June from MMIA LO 5 Army on the same subject are forwarded for information.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: A
C (Two)

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SUBJECT: Transit Camps

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
ED/31/2
28 June 45

TO : MMIA LO Dintwo.

Reference your LO/G-5 of 18 June - 'Q' points.

It is not the policy of this HQ to sanction the est of Transit Camps.

1st indorsement dated 26 June and basic communication dated 21 June from MMIA LO 5th Army on the same subject are forwarded for information.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: A
Q (Two)

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COPY

INTERNOTICE REFERENCE SHEET
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Establishment of transit Camp MW/jcd

REF NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	AMLA	AMLA IG	21 Jun 1945	Forwarded recommending approval
				/s/ R.G. Vandirk for (AMLA) IG 5th Army
1st	AMLA	AMLA IG 5 Army	26 Jun 1945	1. Disapproved. 2. No transit camps operating under Territorial Commands are authorized, nor will any such be authorized.

3. Certain transient arrangements were authorized by MTOUSA for US-ITI personal of the 210 division.

4. Personal traveling on leave is entitled to two days rations for the outer journey only. Personal traveling on duty is entitled to travel rations for the period involved.

5 There is no accurate system for control of accounting on rations for transient camps even if it were desired to have such camps.
6 Transient camps co some rations. Every pound of flour and every pound of meat and other commodities issued to the Italians reduces that available to citizens in the US and UK. I am not prepared to do anything which would increase the sacrifices of our people at home. There is no shortage of native food in the Po Valley.

C. P. HERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPH/lab

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ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
No. 6.

Ref No. 1085

PM.225, 4 June 1945

SUBJECT : Establishment of a transit camp for casual EM in Transit at Bologna.

TO : Italian Liaison G-4 Fifth Army

The increasing number of Italian personnel in transit through Bologna, and belonging to HQ's and agencies under direct Italian Command has made it necessary for this HQ to establish a Transit Camp in Bologna, owing to the fact that personnel of this category has no assistance whatever.

It has not been possible, as it seemed at first sight, to back this outfit to one of the Transit Camps of the Supply units(n.805) and Combat Groups (n.58) located near Bologna (5 Km East), previous agreement of the concerned Allied HQ's.

In fact, both the above said Transit Camps are organised and located in such a way that they can only billet and feed personnel organised in squads, furnished with transportation and going to their units, and can not assist casual EM in transit for whom the Transit Camp should be located in the city. This HQs is therefore organising and equipping the necessary billets in Bologna, where Italian personnel in transit could be billited and fed, disregarding their category and therefore including those attached to Combat Groups and service units under Allied direct command.

In order to meet the requirements of rations of the above personnel, a daily allotment of rations from Allied sources is necessary.

The objection that, in theory, each man should be issued 2 days travel rations when leaving his unit, does not stand. In fact, scores of EM report daily to this HQs (sometimes even 100), requesting rations because they already eaten their travel rations, owing to the difficulty of finding transportation and to the length of their travel.

In front of this situation, it is necessary to find a remedy, both to assist our soldiers and protect them against the speculation of civilians.

This HQs in trusting that the Allied HQs will kindly consider this matter.

The average number of daily rations presumed to be needed is 50; this could be established more exactly after one month of working of the transit camp.

Said rations would be regularly controlled by the Transit Camp Command, and the administration would be documented daily. Prpper remarks would be written on the EMs travel documents, so that it would prevent any EM to draw two rations for the same day, that is one from the transit camp, and one from his unit.

/s/ Angelo [illegible]
Lt General, Commanding.

jw/29 June 45.

TRANSLATION

SD/31/2

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR — Ref.N° 14525/ord/1

TO : M.M.I.A. — Date: 25 June 1945

SUBJECT : NEW WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ORVIETO AND RAVISCANINA TRANSIT CAMPS

In accordance with the information received from your Mission, instructions were issued for a reduction (of personnel) at the Orvieto and Ravisccnina transit camps.

The commanders of these camps were consulted re= garding the preparation of the new war establishment and made recom= mendations after contesting the commanders of the British cadres.

In accordance with such recommendations this S.M. adopted the war establishment (enclosure N°1) which is being transmitted to you for approval.

Said war establishment contemplates:
1 Camp Headquarters -
2 Battalions of 4 companies each (of 3 platoons each)
The total figures being 56 officers, 33 Senior NCO's 108 junior NCO's, 127 RM.

Substantial reductions in camp units are planned. On the other hand, it was not deemed advisable to make any cuts in the camp H.Q. since, if this were to happen, the H.Q. would be pratically unable to operate efficiently. At my rate , even the Camp Command suffers a none to slight reduction, with the abolition of the escort unit which does not figure in the new war establish= ments, since such task can be entrusted in each instance to personnel of the remaining units.

Concerning the 802nd. Reinforcements Transit Camp we are sending you (enclosure N°2) a list of the personnel needed in addition to the war establishment strength as per enclosure N°1 - in relation to the particular conditions pre= vailing there. i.e. a total of 324 in WE + 162 extra + 90 in the hosp. = TOTAL 576

This has been done because:
-the ration, clothing and barracks stores depots as well as the works office are British and the Italian personnel supplements the Allied one:

-the band and dramatic group, organized in agreement with the local British cadre, reopresent institutions of great importance

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-the band and dramatic group, organised in agreement with the local British cadre, reppresent institutions of great importance to the welfare of the troops at the camp, and do not entail the use of a great deal of personnel.

In order that we may be able to complete swiftly the reductions in the (personnel of) the camps in question - which (reductions) are, as a matter of fact already in progress -

MMIA - 'G'
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G II SWE

I take it we need now only consider revised WE for Ariete which can be done next Wed meeting
HH

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your Mission is kindly requested to signify as soon as possible its approval of the new war establishment recommended by this office.

The Commanders of the British Cadres have approved in principle the war establishments in question.

Signed: Giorgio LIUZZI
General

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Allegato all'Ord. n° 14525 /Ord./I. del 25/6/945

ORGANICO DI GUERRA DEL CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI

Comprende:
- comando del campo
- 2 battaglioni.

I = COMANDO DEL CAMPO

	Uff. Sup.	Uff. Inf.	Sott-uff.	Gra-duati	Solda-ti
Comandante (colonnello o ten.colonnello)	1	-	-	-	-
Aiutante maggiore (maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-
Ufficiale superiore addetto all'addestramento (maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-
Capitano addetto all'ufficio movimento	-	1	-	-	-
Subalterno ufficio matricola	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio riservato (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio disciplina (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Cappellano	-	1	-	-	-
Interprete (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio benessere (capitano o tenente)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficiale subalterno di maggiorità	-	1	-	-	-
	3	8	-	-	-
Reparto comando					
Comandante (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
a) - comando					
Maresciallo di maggiorità	-	-	1	-	-
Sottufficiale di magiorità	-	-	2	-	-
Sottufficiale di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-
Scritturali e dattilografi	-	-	-	2	2
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	2
Telefonisti	-	-	-	1	2
Motociclisti	-	-	-	-	2
Ciclisti	-	-	-	-	2
	-	1	4	3	10
b) - sanità					
Dirigente servizio sanitario (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
Subalterno medico	-	1	-	-	-
Sottufficiale di sanità	-	-	2	-	-
Infermieri	-	-	-	2	2
	-	2	2	2	2

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Comandante (colonnello o ten.colonnello)	1	-	-	-	-
Aiutante maggiore (maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-
Ufficiale superiore addetto all'addestramento (maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-
Capitano addetto all'ufficio movimento	-	1	-	-	-
Subalterno ufficio matricola	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio riservato (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio disciplina (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Cappellano	-	1	-	-	-
Interprete (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficio benessere (capitano o tenente)	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficiale subalterno di maggiorità	-	1	-	-	-
	3	8	-	-	-
Reparto comando					
Comandante (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
a) - comando					
Maresciallo di maggiorità	-	-	1	-	-
Sottufficiale di magiorità	-	-	2	-	-
Sottufficiale di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-
Scritturali e dattilografi	-	-	-	2	2
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	2
Telefonisti	-	-	-	1	2
Motociclisti	-	-	-	-	2
Ciclisti	-	-	-	-	2
	-	1	4	3	10
b) - sanità					
Dirigente servizio sanitario (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
Subalterno medico	-	1	-	-	-
Sottufficiale di sanità	-	-	2	-	-
Infermieri	-	-	-	2	2
	-	2	2	2	2
c) - commissariato					
Ufficiale commissariato (capitano o sub.)	-	1	-	-	-
Sottufficiale addetto (maresciallo)	-	-	1	-	-
Cap.magg. o caporali	-	-	-	2	-
	-	1	1	2	-

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	Uff. Sup.	Uff. Inf.	Sott.	Graduati	Soldati
d) - vettovagliamento					
Ufficiale al vettovagliamento (subalt.)	-	1	-	-	-
Sottufficiale al vettovagliamento	-	-	2	-	-
Sottufficiale addetto alle cucine	-	-	1	-	-
Cuochi mense ufficiali	-	-	-	-	2
Inservienti mense ufficiali	-	-	-	-	3
Cucinieri	-	-	-	-	10
Magazzinieri	-	-	-	1	1
	-	1	3	1	16
e) - amministrazione					
Ufficiale amministrazione	-	1	-	-	-
Ufficiale pagatore (ufficiale sub.d'arma)	-	1	-	-	-
Sottufficiali addetti	-	-	2	-	-
Scritturali e dattilografi	-	-	-	1	1
	-	2	2	1	1
f) - trasporti					
Sottufficiale automobilista	-	-	1	-	-
Meccanico (caporale)	-	-	-	1	-
Autieri	-	-	-	-	12
	-	-	1	1	12
g) - servizi generali					
Sottufficiale addetto	-	-	1	-	-
Sottufficiali addetti allo spaccio, sala ritrovo, corrispondenza	-	-	3	-	-
Muratori	-	-	-	-	2
Barbieri	-	-	-	-	2
Calzolai	-	-	-	-	2
Sarti	-	-	-	-	2
Falegnami	-	-	-	-	2
Elettricisti	-	-	-	-	1
Addetto ai servizi idrici	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	4	-	12
TOTALE COMANDO E REPARTO COMANDO	3	15	17	10	53

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BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI

comprende:
- comando di battaglione
- 4 compagnie complementi

	Personale d'inquadramento				
	Uff. Sup.	Uff. Inf.	Sottuff.	Gra=duati	Sol=dati
A) = COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE					
- comandante (Ten.Colon.o maggiore)	1	-	-	-	-
- aiutante maggiore (subalterno)	-	1	-	-	-
- ufficiale subalterno medico	-	1	-	-	-
- sottufficiale di magiorità (maresc.)	-	-	1	-	-
- sottufficiale di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-
- scritturali e dattilografi	-	-	2	1	2
- ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	2
- attendenti e servizi vari	-	-	-	-	4
- cucinieri	-	-	-	-	1
totale	1	2	4	1	9
B) = COMPAGNIA COMPLEMENTI					
Comprende:					
- comando compagnia					
- 3 plotoni complementi.					
Comando compagnia					
- comandante (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
- uff.le con funzioni amm.ve (sub)	-	1	-	-	-
- graduati di contabilità	-	-	-	1	-
- magazziniere	-	-	-	1	-
- scritturale	-	-	-	-	1
- cuciniere	-	-	-	-	1
- militari per servizi vari e attend.	-	-	-	1	5
totale	-	2	-	3	7
Plotone cpl. (su 3 squadre)					
- comandante (uff.le sub. o sottuff.)	-	1		-	-
- attendente staffetta (1)	-	-	-	-	-
totale	-	1		-	-
Squadra complementi					
- comandante squadra (graduato)	-	-	-	1	-
- complementi (2)	-	-	-	-	-
Totale plotone cpl. (su 3 squadre)	-	1		3	-
Totale cp.complementi (su 3 pl.)	-	(3)4	1(3)	12	7
RIEPILOGO BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI					
- comando di battaglione	1	2	4	1	9
- 4 compagnie complementi	-	16	4		28
TOTALE	1	18	8	13	37

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- ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	2	1	2
- attendenti e servizi vari	-	-	-	-	2
- cucinieri	-	-	-	-	4
totale	-	-	-	-	1
	1	2	4	1	9
B) = COMPAGNIA COMPLEMENTI					
Comprende:					
- comando compagnia					
- 3 plotoni complementi.					
Comando compagnia					
- comandante (capitano)	-	1	-	-	-
- uff.le con funzioni amm.ve (sub)	-	1	-	-	-
- graduati di contabilità	-	-	-	1	-
- magazziniere	-	-	-	1	-
- scritturale	-	-	-	-	1
- cuciniere	-	-	-	-	1
- militari per servizi vari e attend.	-	-	-	1	5
totale	-	2	-	3	7
Plotone cpl. (su 3 squadre)					
- comandante (uff.le sub. o sottuff.)	-	1		-	-
- attendente staffetta (1)	-	-	-	-	-
totale	-	1		-	-
Squadra complementi					
- comandante squadra (graduato)	-	-	-	1	-
- complementi (2)	-	-	-	-	-
Totale plotone cpl. (su 3 squadre)	-	1		3	-
Totale cp.complementi (su 3 pl.)	-	(3)4	1(3)	12	7
RIEPILOGO BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI					
- comando di battaglione	1	2	4	1	9
- 4 compagnie complementi	-	16	4		28
TOTALE	1	18	8	49	37

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(1) - Tratto dei complementi
(2) - In genere ogni squadra inquadra 15 - 20 complementi.
(3) - Nella compagnia si hanno:
- 2 plotoni comandati da ufficiale subalterno
- 1 plotone comandato da sottufficiale.

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RIEPILOGO GENERALE

	Personale d'inquadramento				
	Uff. Sup.	Uff. Inf.	Sot=tuff.	Gra-duati	Solda ti
Comando del campo	3	15	17	10	58
I Battaglione complementi	1	18	8	49	37
II Battaglione complementi	1	18	8	49	37
TOTALE DEL CAMPO	5	51	33	108	127

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Allegato 2

- Personale necessario, oltre gli organici, per l'802° Campo Affluenza di Orvieto richiesto dalla particolare situazione ambiente.

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	Uff.sup.	Uff.inf.	Sottuff.	Graduati	Truppa
PRESIDIO					
Ufficiali comando presidio	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Scritturali e dattilografi	–	–	–	1	2
Ordinanze	–	–	–	–	1
	–	1	2	1	3
MAGAZZINI VARI					
a) Magazzino viveri:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottuff. add. al mag.viveri	–	–	2	–	–
" " " " legna e paglia	–	–	1	–	–
" " " " vino	–	–	1	–	–
" " panificazione	–	–	1	–	–
" " dep.vino staz.	–	–	1	–	–
Piantoni e personale fatica	–	–	–	5	11
	–	1	6	5	11
b) Magazzino V.E.:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Interprete	–	–	–	1	–
Sarto	–	–	–	–	1
Piantoni e personale fatica	–	–	–	2	6
	–	1	2	3	7
c) Magazzino casermaggio e armeria:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Piantoni	–	–	–	2	2
	–	1	2	2	2
SERVIZI VARI					
Ufficio postale	–	–	1	1	1
Posto vigilanza Stazione Orvieto(presc.deleg.trasport.)	–	–	1	–	4
Deposito carburanti (prescritto dal British Cadre)	–	–	1	–	2
Rep. disinfestazione	–	–	1	–	3
Bagno truppa	–	–	1	–	3
Bagno scabbiosi	–	–	–	1	
Piant. e ord. British Cadre	–	–	–	–	
Piant. alloggi ufficiali (alberghi requisiti)	–	–	–	–	

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Allegato 2

- Personale necessario, oltre gli organici, per l'802° Campo Affluenza di Orvieto richiesto dalla particolare situazione ambiente.

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	Uff.sup.	Uff.inf.	Sottuff.	Graduati	Truppa
PRESIDIO					
Ufficiali comando presidio	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Scritturali e dattilografi	–	–	–	1	2
Ordinanze	–	–	–	–	1
	–	1	2	1	3
MAGAZZINI VARI					
a) Magazzino viveri:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottuff. add. al mag.viveri	–	–	2	–	–
" " " " legna e paglia	–	–	1	–	–
" " " " vino	–	–	1	–	–
" " panificazione	–	–	1	–	–
" " dep.vino staz.	–	–	1	–	–
Piantoni e personale fatica	–	–	–	5	11
	–	1	6	5	11
b) Magazzino V.E.:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Interprete	–	–	–	1	–
Sarto	–	–	–	–	1
Piantoni e personale fatica	–	–	–	2	6
	–	1	2	3	7
c) Magazzino casermaggio e armeria:					
Ufficiale addetto	–	1	–	–	–
Sottufficiali addetti	–	–	2	–	–
Piantoni	–	–	–	2	2
	–	1	2	2	2
SERVIZI VARI					
Ufficio postale	–	–	1	1	1
Posto vigilanza Stazione Orvieto(presc.deleg.trasport.)	–	–	1	–	4
Deposito carburanti (prescritto dal British Cadre)	–	–	1	–	2
Rep. disinfestazione	–	–	1	–	3
Bagno truppa	–	–	1	–	3
Bagno scabbiosi	–	–	–	1	–
Piant. e ord. British Cadre	–	–	–	–	4
Piant. alloggi ufficiali (alberghi requisiti)	–	–	–	–	3

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.....segue allegato 2 - Personale necessario, oltre gli organici, per l'802° Campo Affluenza Complementi di Orvieto richiesto dalla particolare situazione ambiente.-

SEGUE: servizi vari:					
Banda del campo	-	-	3	3	20
Complesso teatrale Campo	-	-	1	2	18
	-	-	9	7	58
INFERMERIA (1):					
Sottufficiale addetto	-	-	1	-	-
Aiutanti di sanità	-	-	-	2	-
Infermieri	-	-	-	-	12
	-	-	1	2	12
Integrazione servizi già previsti in organico:					
a) ufficio Matricola e Sched.					
Sottufficiale addetto	-	-	1	-	-
Scritturali	-	-	-	2	3
b) ufficio Lavori Genio e mantenimento					
Sottuf.capo-officina	-	-	1	-	-
Addetto sorvegl. lavori	-	-	1	-	-
Muratori	-	-	-	-	2
Falegnami	-	-	-	-	2
Elettricisti	-	-	-	-	2
Idraulici e fontanieri	-	-	-	-	4
Fabbri	-	-	-	-	3
Decoratori	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	3	2	18
Totale generale personale extra organico	-	4	25	22	111

(1) L'infermeria entrerà in funzione solo in caso di trasferimento dell'Ospedale attendato 9I.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 3 HR-ITI Units

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

SD/31/2

27 June 45

See 2088.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

807 TRANSIT CAMP

Further to our letter SD/15/2 dated 14 June 45.

1. Transit facilities at NAPLES are at present adequately provided by a det of 803 HRD and implementation as regards personnel of WE CM/599/1 on which 807 Transit Camp was ordered to be formed is not required.

2. However when 803 HRD closes down, increased transit facilities will be required at NAPLES and 807 TRANSIT CAMP will be fully implemented. In readiness therefore please earmark suitable personnel of 803 HRD for eventual transfer to 807 TRANSIT CAMP.

3. 3 District letter 104/773 A dated 23 June 45. refers.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 Org - Conversation MANN - RYDER - JONES refers.
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
O.C. Mc CADRE 803 HRD RAVISCANINA

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on SD/31/2

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/773A
Jun 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (M IA)
AFHQ G1 (Br)
56 Area
G(SD)
M/IA LO
Italian LO

SD/31/2

807 Transit Camp Staff

Reference AFHQ G1(Br)1116/A1 (Ser 2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

1. The present need for an Italian Transit Camp at NAPLES is not very great and a detachment of the staff from 803 Italian BDR is adequate for the purpose.

2. On closing down of 803 BDR, however, the Transit Commitment at NAPLES will be greatly increased and the 807 Transit Camp will definitely be required.

3. As the Depot and Camp are therefore not actively required at the same time, it is requested that WE GM/599/1 for 807 Transit Camp is not implemented as far as the posting of personnel but that suitable personnel of 803 BDR are earmarked for posting when this Depot closes.

Action Capt Hanna
concur with A & Q
GAmu 12/15/2 & 21 & 14 Jun
refer

AKC/ED

Col
DA & QMG

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FILE: 10/31/2
DATE: 25/6

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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Subject: Establishment of Transit Camp

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	21 Jun 1945	Forwarded recommending approval

/s/ R.C. Van Kirk
R. C.VAN KIRK
Sr. (MMIA) LO
5th Army

1st	MMIA	MMIA LO 5 Army	26 Jun 1945	1. Disapproved.

2. No transient camps operating under Territorial Commands are authorized, nor will any such be authorized.

3. Certain transient arrangements were authorized by MTOUSA for US-ITI personnel of the 210 Division.

4. Personnel traveling on leave is entitled to two days rations for the outer journey only. Personnel traveling on duty is entitled to travel rations for the period involved.

5. There is no accurate system for control of accounting on rations for transient camps even if it were desired to have such camps.

6. Transient camps consume rations. Every pound of flour and every pound of meat and other commodities issued to the Italians reduces that available to citizens in the US and UK. I am not prepared to do anything which would increase the sacrifices of our people at home. We must save every available rations which can be saved. There is no shortage of native food in the Po Valley.

CPK/lak

C. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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COPY

ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
N. 6

Ref No. 1085 P.M.225, 4 June 1945

Subject: Establishment of a transit Camp for Casual EM in Transit at Bologna.

To : Italian Liaison G-4 Fifth Army

The increasing number of Italian personnel in transit through Bologna, and belonging to HQs and agencies under direct Italian Command has made it necessary for this HQ to establish a Transit Camp in Bologna, owing to the fact that personnel of this category has no assistance whatever.

It has not been possible, as it seemed at first sight, to back this outfit to one of the Transit Camps of the Supply units (n. 805) and Combat Groups (n. 58) located near Bologna (5 Km East), previous agreement of the concerned Allied HQs.

In fact, both the above said Transit Camps are organized and located in such a way that they can only billet and feed personnel organized in squads, furnished with transportation and going to their units, and can not assist casual EM in transit for whom the Transit Camp should be located in the city. This HQs is therefore organizing and equipping the necessary billets in Bologna, where Italian personnel in transit could be billeted and fed, disregarding their category and therefore including those attached to Combat Groups and service units under Allied direct Command.

In order to meet the requirements of rations of the above personnel, a daily allotment of rations from Allied sources is necessary.

The objection that, in theory, each man should be issued 2 days travel rations when leaving his unit, does not stand. In fact, scores of EM report daily to this HQs (sometimes even 100), requesting rations because they have already eaten their travel rations, owing to the difficulty of finding transportation and to the length of their travel.

In front of this situation, it is necessary to find a remedy, both to assist our soldiers and to protect them against the speculation of civilians.

This HQs in trusting that the Allied HQs will kindly consider this matter.

The average number of daily rations presumed to be needed is 50; this could be established more exactly after one month of working of the transit camp.

Said rations would be regularly controlled by the Transit Camp Command, and the administration would be documented daily. Proper remarks would be written on the EMs travel documents, so that it would prevent any EM to draw two rations for the same day, that is one from the transit camp, and one from his unit.

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/s/ Angelo Cerica,
Lt General, Commanding.

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~~HQ Allied Commission~~ 336920

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1.(Ser.2481)
18 Jun 45.

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP

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Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

Para 1 (a) will be amended as follow

Under Coln (i):

DELETE: " 807 Transit Camp Staff "
" 1421 Static Officers Shop "
" 1422 -do- "

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INSERT: " 807 Italian Transit Camp "
" 1421 Italian Officers' Shop (Static) "
" 1422 -do- "

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Demolition of Italian Army Units

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2 Historian
Tel. Ext. 23
WA/7730
15 Jun 45

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To: US Army (8)
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Allied Forces Mediterranean AG (MAC)

17.

G(G3) Operations Committee

In reference attached memo of AFHQ G3(Sx)/1416/A7 (Sec 2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

Personnel of the above units will be GM/5241 not 1 Jun 45 and be supervised by AMG.

2. US Area will be responsible for the administration of Italians for ordinary stores and equipment, under instructions of AMG, in accordance with Section quoted in para 1 of AFHQ letter under reference.

3. Final completion report should be rendered as soon as possible. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

4. G(G3) please supply copies of WE when available.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(DR)/1116/A.1(Ser.2420)
9 Jun 45.

See F.20 and Folio 23.

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1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
27 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

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1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. Allotted (iii)	Effective Date (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Location (vi)
~~807 Transit Camp Staff~~ for ITALIAN Transit Camp.	CM/599/1	95343	1 Jun 45	HQ No.3 District	NAPLES
1421 Italian Officers Shop (Static) ~~1421 Static Officers Shop~~	CM/876/1	95344	1 Jun 45	Br. Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	LONATA
~~1422 Static Officers Shop~~	CM/876/1	95345	1 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	PADUA
1422 — " — 27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95346	17 May 45	HQ No.2 District	LEGHORN

(Announced by F.20. 18/6 45)

(b) Copies of the W.E.s will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA):-
(i) Replacements of clothing and necessaries to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	S.A.E.
CM/599/1	6508/7	178/1
CM/876/1	6508/2	To be issued by Q (AE), AFHQ.
CM/849/1	6508/7	268/1

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) Transport (in the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1) to complete to W.E. as available in accordance with existing priorities

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4. STATIONERY
Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted [illegible] (Indent form A.F.L.1393) to the

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~~Officers Shop~~				(US) Army
~~1422 Static Officers Shop~~	CM/876/1	95345	1 Jun 45 HQ Eighth Army	PADUA
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95346	17 May 45 HQ No.2 District	LEGHORN

(Amended by F.20 11/6 45)

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4. 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.E's and A.F's G.1098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., GHP, to OC No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394)

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

5. POSTAL

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

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See, SD/1/2. Fo DA.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(S), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ONE (.) YOUR PARA 1 (.) CANNOT SEE NECESSITY SEPARATE RFT
HOLDING UNIT CMA BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION HOWEVER 805 TRANSIT
CAMP CREATING ANY INTERNAL ORGANISATION WHICH MAY BE
NECESSARY PROVIDED STRENGTH W E GM/259/2 NOT EXCEEDED (.)
TWO (.) NO OBJECTION LIEUTENANT COLONEL BEING APPOINTED
COMMANDER 805 TRANSIT CAMP IF HE IS MOST SUITABLE MAN (.)
W E CANNOT BE AMENDED AS IT IS STANDARD BRITISH W E (.)
THREE (.) P O S T A S C S T A WHICH IS UNAUTHORISED
SHOULD BE DISBANDED (.)
FOUR (.) YOUR PARA 2 (.) ONLY ONE CANTEEN ALLOCATED E I G H T H
ARMY (.) NO ADDITIONAL CANTEEN THEREFORE AVAILABLE FOR
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FROM : MMIA LO BR INCR FIVE ARMY 31 1416 B

TO : MMIA RESTRICTED

REF : 4570 IMMEDIATE

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5LO/63 (*) FOR N E W T O N FROM T H R U P P (*) FIRST (*) N A N N E I WANTS TO COMBINE REINFORCEMENT HOLDING UNIT WITH 805 T R A N S I T C A M P PUTTING WHOLE UNDER A L I E U T E N E N T C O L O N E L (*) INTENDS ALSO TO ABOLISH P O S T A S O S T A (*) CAN YOU SOUND G(SD) ON THIS (*) SECOND (*) WHAT IS CHANCE OF GETTING SOME OF MOBILE CANTEENS ASSIGNED E I G H T A R M Y TRANSFERRED F I F T H A R M Y IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF B R - I T Is (*) AT PRESENT F I F T H A R M Y HAS TWO BOTH WITH 2 1 0 D I V (*)

Sixth Army will not have no No extra canteen transfer available.

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FROM	:	MMIA	01	B
TO	:	MINISTRY OF WAR		
INFO	:	COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO 3 DIST		
REF	:	SD 2726		

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REGGIO TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE CLOSED FORTHWITH (.) STAFF WILL BE DESPATCHED TO FROSINONE BEING AT YOUR DISPOSAL AS RFTS (.) PERSONNEL ENLISTING IN SICILY WILL BE RETAINED FOR DUTY ON THE ISLAND (.) MOV BID EX REGGIO SERIAL 3 OF MMIA SIGNAL A1093 DATED 31 MAY IS CANCELLED (.) CONFIRM ACTION SOONEST (.) MMIA LETTER A013 OF 30 MAY REFERS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

30 May, 1945.

File Ref : ASD/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT : Fmn of Italian Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (B)

1. Authy is given for fmn of unit as under w.e.f. 1 June 45.

UNIT	W.E.	Locn	Supervisory Authy
807 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	NAPLES	3 District

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

3. Eqpt to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SML 178/1.

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

5. You are requested to issue necessary instrs implementing this authy.

Copy to: MMIA
3 District

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

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Translation GC/roz 29 May 45

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HEADQUARTERS
CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION

No. 1204/B/2/ord.

28 May 45

SUBJECT: Recalled Personnel and Servicemen Awaiting Shipment.

TO : Lieut Colonel Lester R. Albert
MMIA Liaison Officers for Sardinia Cagliari.

85 SD/67

Reference letter dated 27 May 45, subject "Call Ups".

I informed the Military Territorial Headquarters of Rome with letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed, of measures that your MMIA would like to take in regard to recalls, recruits and servicemen awaiting shipment, effective 5 June 1945.

Considering:

That the Complement Company of Cagliari is included in Form 2/8 of the MMIA;

That servicemen awaiting shipment are part of the authorised strength of units to which they belong;

That the time required to cover the trip from places were the furlough was spent to the proper stations of servicemen concerned, is to be considered as a real and proper duty;

The particular conditions in Sardinia as far as traffic to the mainland concerned;

The morale and disciplinary repercussions that the thorough execution of measures outlined by your MMIA would provoke;

I kindly request you to recommend to MMIA Rome that the Military ration be distributed to servicemen during their stay in Cagliari, properly attached to the Complement Company.

THE COMMANDER

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/s/ Alexander Maccario
/t/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO

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SUBJECT: Fmn of New Units - BR-ITI Service (Cat 3)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/31/2

6. May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

801 Italian Transit Camp (Ceiling 500)

1. The above unit will be formed in Cat 3 (BR-ITI) on WE CM/259/2 w.e.f. 1 May 45, under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at AREZZO.

2. Personnel will be provided by you through normal BR-ITI reinforcement channels. The W.E. will be implemented fully by Italian Army Personnel and not in part by British or co-operator personnel as stated in CM/259/2.

3. Equipment will be to basic scale 6058/7, S.E.L. to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.

4. The unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which it forms part.

5. AFHQ letter G.I.(BR)1116/A.I.(Ser 2148) of 3 May refers.

6. Full particulars are given at Appx 'A'.

7. For your information 805 Transit Camp AREZZO is due to move north into Army Area by 15 May under arrangements 15 Army Gp .

See 7

for Major-General,
MMIA.

Copy to: HQ No.1 Dist.
MMIA LO 1 Dist.
MMIA LO 5 Army Br Incr.

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L.M. Ingledew. Lt-Col.
for Major-General,
MMIA.

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UNIT	W. E. No.	STRENGTH			SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	BASIC EQUIPT. SCALE	SERIAL No.	EFFECTIVE DATE	
		Offrs	ORs	Vehs					
801 Italian Transit Camp	CM/259/2	3	27	2	HQ No. 1 Dist.	6058/7	95170	1 May 45	AF

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/31/2 of 6 May 45

STRENGTH			SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	BASIC EQUIPT. SCALE	SERIAL No.	EFFECTIVE DATE	LOCATION
Offrs	ORs	Vehs					
3	27	2	HQ No. 1 Dist.	6058/7	95170	1 May 45	AREZZO

Sd. 4/5.

Land Forces 5/2(6)

SECRET 9/1/45 5.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)1116/A.1.(Ser. 2148)
3 May 45.

601 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (500).

1. (a) The above mentioned Unit will be formed on W.E. CM/259/2 with effect from 1 May 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at AREZZO.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.1 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.1 District.
(c) Serial No.95170 has been allotted to this Unit.

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.1 District:-
(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 Q.(AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) Transport to scale in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY
Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which it forms a part

See F6

6. COMPLETION
HQ No.1 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ Eighth Army	3	+++ G.3.(Org.A) Foreign	(2)
HQ No.1 District	9 ¥	Q.(Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q.(A.E.)	(3)
HQ No.3 District	3	S.T.	

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(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scale 6050/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by Q.(AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.46.
(iv) Transport to scale in accordance with existing priorities.

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HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3		F.A.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

SD/31/2

File Ref : ASD/922.8(B)1 29 April,1945.

SUBJECT : Fmn of Italian Unit.

MEMO TO : G-1(Pr) A.1.

1. Authy is given for the fmn of unit as under:-

Designation	WE	Locn for fmn	Supervising Authy
801 Transit Camp	CM/259/2	AREZZO	1 DISTRICT

2. Personnel to be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission(MMIA).

3. Eqpt to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SEL to be issued by Q(AE).

4. Vehs to be provided as available and in accordance with existing priorities.

5. It is requested that you issue the necessary instrs implementing this authy.

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

MRJ/mmc/Org-A

Copy to:- MMIA.
1 District.

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GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WE)
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Draft a ~~memorandum~~ fmn order from the ORG BOOK. 2/5

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SD/31/2
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Subject :- Italian Transit Camp.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.M.G. (MMIA)
c/o G.O., I District.
Ref LO/017

24 April 45.

To :- "G", I District.

1. Will you please forward a proposal that an Italian Transit Camp be authorised as a PW-III unit on WO 08/259/2. This camp is strength of 3 officers and 27 O.R.s.

2. Its location will be at [illegible], where it is already functioning. It can cater for about 500. A transit camp in this area is essential to deal with the swarms of units and refs.

3. The unit already exists but its existence needs to be authorised.

Noted 28/4

Capt.
[illegible], I District.

Copy to :- WO., [illegible] Division.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.M.G. (MMIA)

Note in our unit book as a possible starter.
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SUBJECT: Transit Camps - SR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/31/2

15 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

SD/46

Ref your letter 11797/ORD/1 of 21 Mar.

1. The Eighth Army transit camp formerly at IESI is now at PESARO and is No 606 Transit and Rft Camp authorised on WE CM/399/1.

2. The transit camp which remained at IESI to serve HQ EOS Adm Div moved to ANCONA some while ago. It is not an authorised unit and should be staffed by personnel already carried within the WE of HQ EOS Adm Div or its units. If it is essential to establish a permanent transit camp on a regular WE a proposal should be put up in the normal way through HQ 1 District.

Major-General
MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Date 5 April 1945

AG 370.05/3/1 GCT-O

SUBJECT: 3 District Italian Transit Camp

TO: General Officer Commanding
Number 3 District

MMIA-'G'
FILE: 350/31/2
DATE: 9/4

1. Reference is made to 3 District Operation Instruction Number 21 dated 1 April 1945.

2. It is noted from paragraph 6 (c) of the above instruction that it is proposed to retain a transit camp at Afragola after the move of 803 Italian Base Hut Camp.

3. For information, the following War Establishments for Transit Camps have already been implemented with Italian Army personnel for service in the Army areas:

30/[illegible]/1 - An Italian Transit Camp for [illegible],000 personnel
30/[illegible]/1 - Rest and Transit Camp for 500 men with increments up to 1750 men.

4. It is recommended that one or other of these War Establishments should be used for the new camp if possible. The Italian Army manpower ceiling will not allow for a large camp staff and in considering the proposed WE, you are requested to restrict the size of the staff as much as possible.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission

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