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ADM. DIV HQs ORG

Apr. - Aug. 1945

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ
 TO : NMIA
 INFO : DISTHREE
 REF : FX 37773

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RESTRICTED

(37) See to 49.
 REFERENCE YOUR SD2394 OF 10 AUGUST AND DISTHREE 835/G
 OF 21 AUG (.)

DISTHREE'S REASONS FOR REQUIRING 5 ADM REGT HQ'S
 SATISFACTORY (.) REQUEST YOU PROCEED TO FORM ALL 5
 IMMEDIATELY ON LINES PROPOSED (.) FORMATION AUTHORITIES
 WILL BE ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY AS SOON AS WE APPROVED
 BY WEC

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 1 DIST
TO : MMIA LO C/O FLORENCE COMD
INFO : MMIA (ROME)
REF : G/22

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UNCLASSIFIED

SUGGEST THAT 209 DIV CARRY ON WITH DISBANDMENTS
THEY HAVE STARTED IN 61 AREA AND THAT ALL FUTURE
ONES BE RESPONSIBILITY OF 230 DIV (.) 209 DIV
HAD ALREADY PLANNED THE ALLOTMENT OF THIS DISBANDED
PERSONNEL

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GSO 3 (I)

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RESTRICTED

Subject: Italian Administrative Headquarters

GSO 1

AFHQ (C-3 Org AND)

GSO 2 (C-3)

3 District
Baseball Ext 5
835/G

GSO 3 (C-3)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA)

GSO 4 (C-3)

21 Aug 45

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MMA LO

Italian LO

MMA	FILE: 8/35/2
DATE: R/12/9	

GSO 5 (C-3)

- Ref AFHQ signal TX 34932 of 13 Aug and related correspondence.
1. There are at present some 220 units with a total strength of 753 officers and 25,197 OR under the adm comd of 227 Italian Div. This total may be broken down by regions as follows:

CAMPANIA - CALABRIA - 114 units, strength 10,242 all ranks
LAZIO - 25 units, strength 3,529 all ranks
PUGLIA - LUCANIA - 83 units, strength 13,179 all ranks.

2. 227 Div request the following minimum allotment of Regtl Adm HQ:

For CAMPANIA and CALABRIA - 2
For LAZIO - 1
For PUGLIA and LUCANIA - 2

In addition to the Div HQ and the continued existence of the local Rear Div HQ at BARI. The latter is made desirable by the difficulty of communication and the need for a HQ in Eastern ITALY with full power of comd.

3. The required organization may be summarized as follows:

Region	HQ	HQ Str	Number of Units	Total Strength of Units
CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	227 Div	20	70	189
	First Regt	7	27	79
	Second Regt	7	27	85
	Third Regt	7	27	95
	Rear 227 Div	10	48	97
	Fourth Regt	7	27	135
	Fifth Regt	7	27	73
LAZIO				
PUGLIA - LUCANIA				
		65	253	753
			220	26,197

The detailed breakdown by units is shown in Appx 'A'.

4. At present, the duties of Adm Regt Hqs are being carried out by HQ 513, 516, and 517 Regts, and by HQ 403, 404, and 407 Par Regts. HQ 227 Div points out that the units in PUGLIA and LUCANIA alone have a strength larger than that of an Italian Division, that there are seldom any intermediate bn or equivalent HQ through which formation Hqs can work, and states that without a minimum of five Regtl HQ under comd it will be unable to exert effective comd and control.

5. In the opinion of this HQ, the request for five Regtl Hqs is reasonable.

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3. The required organisation may be summarized as follows:

Region	HQ	HQ Str	Number of Units	Total Strength of Units
CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	227 Div	20	70	189
	First Regt	7	27	3,454
	Second Regt	7	27	79
	Third Regt	7	27	2,830
	Rear 227 Div	10	48	85
	Fourth Regt	7	27	3,605
	Fifth Regt	7	27	95
				3,434
				97
				3,967
				135
				5,659
				73
				3,434
				753
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5. In the opinion of this HQ, the request for five Adm Hqs appears reasonable, and the cost in manpower at an establishment of only 7 officers and 27 OR per HQ does not appear an unduly high price to pay for efficient administration. In this respect it is pointed out that the majority of the actual personnel required would be available from the existing Regtl and Pnr HQ on disbandment.

6. Your approval of this scheme is therefore requested. Even though future policy may involve early disbandment of many Italian units, the fact that the necessary HQ staffs are already earmarked and that formation would be rapid, makes the project still worth while to cover the interim period, and in fact such Hqs would assist in carrying out a smooth disbandment.

7. This HQ is not yet in a position to comment on the requirements in 230 Div area.

Mt-162 L. Col
Maj Gen
Cmd

44B
 Annex 'A' to 3 District
 835/G of 21 Aug 45

BREAKDOWN OF UNITS BETWEEN ITALIAN ADM HQ

(Serials refer to serials in 3 District BR-III Order of Battle of 11 Aug 45)

1.

HQ 227 Div

(a) Serials 32, 126, 45, 65, 72-77, 93, 110, 122, 140, 145, 160, 212, 243, 289, 296, 302, 303.

(b) Following units not included in Order of Battle:-

1240 NY MT Sec (att HQ 227 Div)

504 Gd Bn

525 Gd Bn

101 Forestry Coy

Incr to HQ 3 District

Incr to 103 Gen Hosp

Det 759 Coy RASC

4 Spec Gr Coy

Rear Party 804 BRD

Incr to HQ 36 Area

Number of Units - 32

Total Strength of Units - 189 officers, 3,454 OR.

2.

First Regt

(a) Serials 8, 21, 22, 34, 36, 38, 60, 98, 99, 111, 112, 123-5, 150, 154, 155, 200, 282, 291, 314, 353-7.

(b) Following units not included in 3 District Order of Battle:-

Incr to HQ 2nd Echelon.

'B' Coy 40 Bn RASC

Incr to Army Welfare Services

Incr to 'A' Rft Trg Depot

Incr to RASC Trg Depot

5 Bn GRUD

Incr to 10 Pd Survey Stores Depot

'A' Pl 1051 Tank Bn

471 Mob S/L Wksp

840 Static S/L Coy

841 Static S/L Pl

842 Static S/L Pl

843 Static S/L Pl

844 Static S/L Pl

845 Static S/L Pl

846 Static S/L Pl

834 Mobile S/L Pl

4 Coy 501 Gd Bn

Number of Units

- 44

(b) Following units not included in Order of Battle:-

1240 IV MI Sec (att HQ 227 Div)
 504 Gd Bn
 525 Gd Bn
 104 Forestry Coy
 Iner to HQ 3 District
 Iner to 103 Gen Hosp
 Det 759 Coy RASC
 4 Spec CT Coy
 Rear Party 804 BRD
 Iner to HQ 56 Area - 32
Number of Units

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 'B' Coy 40 Bn RASC
 Iner to Army Welfare Services
 Iner to 'A' Rft Trg Depot
 Iner to RASC Trg Depot
 5 Bn CRPD
 Iner to 10 Rd Survey Stores Depot
 'A' Pl 1054 Tank Bn
 471 Mob S/L Wksp
 HQ 840 Static S/L Coy
 841 Static S/L Pl
 842 Static S/L Pl
 843 Static S/L Pl
 844 Static S/L Pl
 845 Static S/L Pl
 846 Static S/L Pl
 834 Mobile S/L Pl
 4 Coy 504 Gd Bn

Number of Units - 44

Total Strength of Units - 79 offrs, 2,830 OR.

3. Second Regt

(a) Serials 10, 23, 102, 103, 143, 170-2, 177, 180-184, 188-192, 199, 200, 209, 218, 278, 283, 286, 304, 313, 327, 323.

(b) Following units not included in Order of Battle:-

407 Ord MI Stores Coy
 Iner to HQ RASC Trg Est
 4 Pack Tpt Coy
 Iner to SIME
 Iner to REPD
 Iner to Depot & Trg Est, CMP

Number of Units - 36

Total Strength of Units - 85 offrs, 3,605 OR

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Third Regt

(a) Serials 18, 28, 88, 91, 115-118, 128, 132, 134, 203, 204, 217, 287, 297, 301, 320, 322.

(b) Following Units not included in 3 District Order of Battle:-

1 Grenadier Bn
1767 Ind Wksp Pl
844 Incr to RAAC
266 Gd Coy (AC)
266 Gen Service Coy (AC)
Det 381 Ord Coy.

Number of Units - 25

Total Strength of Units - 95 ofrs, 3,434 OR

Rear HQ 227 Div

5.

(a) Serials 12, 17, 24, 34, 56, 64, 68-71, 78, 86, 95, 107, 138, 264, 271, 273-275, 281, 297,

(b) Following unit not included in Order of Battle:-

Incr HQ 52 Area

Number of Units - 29

Total Strength of Units - 97 ofrs, 3,967 OR

Fourth Regt

(a) Serials 30, 35, 39, 53, 153-157, 178, 179, 185, 230, 312.

(b) Following units not included in 3 District Order of Battle:-

501 Gd Bn
510 Gd Bn
524 Gd Bn
1 Coy 514 Gd Bn
1 Coy 525 Gd Bn
4 Coy 525 Gd Bn
260 Incr to 768 Pack Tpt Coy
637 Par Coy
1766 Ind Wksp Pl
Incr to 1 ESBD
12 Engr Coy

Number of Units - 24

Total Strength of Units - 135 ofrs, 5,659 OR

7.

Fifth Regt

(a) Serials 13, 17, 27, 52, 57, 90, 94, 96, 97, 135, 147, 174, 201, 205, 272, 295, 298, 299, 300, 318.

(b) Following Units not included in 3 District Order of Battle:-

Incr to 14 BLD
Incr to 57 DID
Incr to 54 Area

5,590

5. Rear HQ 227 Div - 95 ofrs, 3,434 OR

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Incr to 1 ESHD

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(b) Following Units not included in 3 District Order of Battle:-

Incr to 14 BLD

Incr to 57 DID

Incr to 54 Area

514 Gd Bn

564 Mine Clearing Coy

Det 773 Alt Coy

Det 429 Coy RASC

1062 Port Maint Sec

749 Wksp Coy

Incr to 613 L of C Wksp

Number of Units - 30

Total Strength of Units - 73 ofrs, 3,248 OR

RAS/lja 1629

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 GGT-0

SD/35/2
16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Administrative Division Headquarters

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

4 AUG.

1. Reference is made to MMIA SD/35/2 dated 2 August 1945.
2. It is agreed that consideration should now be given to the possibility of decreasing the number of Italian Administrative Division Headquarters in view of the known substantial program of disbandment of BR-ITI service troops and the proposed handover of combat troops to the Italian Government.
3. Any request to individual user formations for recommendations toward this end would, it is felt, produce little result.
4. It is requested that you forward recommendations for the phased reduction of Administrative Headquarters in the light of known future disbandment of units. Your recommendations will be presented to major commands, for their consideration, with the full support of this headquarters.
5. The reorganization to the proposed WE could be considered concurrently.
6. Meantime the suggestion contained in SD/35/2 of 10 August 1945 is being passed to XIII Corps for their consideration.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

GSO 2 (C) _____

GSO 2 (SD) _____

GSO 2 (W) _____

GSO 2 (L) _____

GSO 3 (SD) _____

GSO 3 (Ordn) _____

GSO 3 (H) _____



R. H. Stucky
H. A. STUCKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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MMIA-'G'

FILE: SD/35/2

DATE: 8/18/45

Translation

Subject - Recovery of Commissariat Officers of the Administrative

Divisions

To 212 Div

Milan	Military HQ
Bologna	"
Udine	"
Naples	"

To 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231, Divs.

Bearing in mind

- that ^{the} stabilization of the Troops has already taken place

and same troops can now avail themselves of the Territorial

Branches of the the Commissariat Service.

- that the unavailability of Commissariat Officers to make up

for the deficiencies in W.Es of the Territorial Units.

- the urgent necessity of Officers to form detached sections

commissariat sections at Alessandria - Verona - Venice -

Leghorn and Ancona:-

With effect from now onwards only a Commissariat Officer and

a Subsysteme Officer will remain at the Administrative Divisions

(209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231)

- (at 212 Italians HQ) 3 Commissariat Officers and 10 Subsistence

Officers will be left

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Notes

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this was ok.

Concerned A. Dobbs
 GAE Firenze
 POS Stowell
 ST Milan

14/8.

Udine " "
Naples " "

To 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231, Divs.

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(209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231)

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Officers will be left

- the remaining Officers that will be available will be
reported by HQ concerned to the General Directorate of
the Commissariat Service, to be assigned to Territorial HQ

Sgd Chief of Staff.

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this was ok.

Commissaire A. Hobbs

W.E. Finlay
D.O.S. Towell

W.E. Nelson

14/8.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIDOT

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TO : DISTREE

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 34932

SECRET

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See 44A
YOUR SD 924 OF 12TH (.) (NOTED) (QUERY) PRESENT STATE
OF ITALIAN ARMY URGENT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO
DISSOLUTION OF ALL UNITS WORKING FOR ALLIES (.) THIS
POLICY LENDS SUPPORT TO MMIA SANCTION SD 2894
OF 10TH (.) REQUEST REPORT EARLIEST FULL REASONS FOR
PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT 5 H Q STATING ALLOCATION TO
UNITS ON YOUR ORBAT 37

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This is the latest Adm Ref signal
3Dial asked for S again - the 12th Aug
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE
 TO : AFHQ (G-3 ORG AMO)
 INFO: 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV
 MMIA
 REF : SD 924

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IMMEDIATE

REF MMIA SD 2894 OF 10 AUG NOT TO ALL (.)
 MMIA PROPOSED REDUCTION TO 3 ADM REGT HQ NOT
 AGREED (.) NEED FOR 5 HQ IS ACUTE AND IMMEDIATE (.)
 FOLLOWING ON YOUR FX 32993 OF 7 AUG NOT TO ALL
 ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO 227 DIV TO PROCEED WITH FMN
 OF HQS SOONEST ON DRAFT WE IN ANTICIPATION OF FMN
 INSTRS (.) IF HQS LATER PROVE REDUNDANT THEIR
 PROGRESSIVE DISBANDMENT IS EASY (.) STRONGLY REQUEST YOU
 ADHERE TO ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND ISSUE INSTRS TO MMIA
 TO EXPEDITE NECESSARY ACTION

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SUBJECT: AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (AMITA)

- SD/35/2 ✓

11 Aug 45

TO : G-3 Org (For) AFHQ -(10)
G-3 Org (4) " -(1)THE PROPOSAL

- (a) AN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE REGT HQ CM/886/1
- (b) New WE
- (c) HQ 403 Pioneer Regt HQ CM/812/1
404 Pioneer Regt HQ CM/812/1
407 Pioneer Regt HQ CM/812/1

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase: (i) Personnel : Offrs 7
Org 27

(ii) Tpt

Bicycles - 2
Motor Cycles - 2
Cars 4x2 Lt - 2
Utility - 2
Trucks 15 cwt - 1
4x4 GS - 1

- (b) N.A.

- (c) Recommend three HQs be formed see this HQ cable SD 2894 of 10 Aug.

- (d) Personnel to be found and tpt partially offset by

	Offrs	Orgs	Tpt
(i) conversion of HQ 403 Pioneer Regt	9	27	
404 Pioneer Regt	9	27	Car 4
407 Pioneer Regt	9	27	str 4x2
(ii) disbandment of Eastern det 227 Div		54	1 - each
		2	12

- (e) All may be medical category 'B'

- (f) AFHQ and MILA W.E.C. 14 Serial 93

Seas 1

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	407 Pioneer Regt	9	27	str 4x2
		54	83	1 - each
(ii)	disbandment of Eastern det 227 Div	HQ	.2	12

- (e) All may be medical category 'B'

- (f) AMHQ and MIA T.E.C. 14 Serial 93

- (g) New War Est is attached at Appx 'A'

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R/11/8.

Appendix "A" to MIL L.A.
 Letter 37/35/2 dated Aug 45.

Effective date 10 Aug 45.

(CM/886/1)

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT HEAD QUARTERS

FOR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) PER O'LL

DETAIL	Officers	WO II	S/gts	Sgts	Cpls	Pges	Total
Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)	1						1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1						1
Administrative Officers (Captains or Subalterns) (a)	4						4
Communications Officer	1						1
Chaplain							1
Comp Commandant (Subaltern)		1					1
ROPS			1				1
Clerks			2				2
Storeroom (Ratios)			1				1
Mess Orderlies			1				1
Orderlies							1
Medical Officers Orderlies							1
Cooks							1
Batmen							1
Drivers and Motor Cyclists							1
General Duties							1
	7	1	1	4	6	15	34

(ii) Transport

Bicycles
 Motor Cycles Solo
 Cars 4x2 lt utility
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS

2 2 2 1

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Notes: (a) includes all clerical officers.

4305 1ST ST SW

(i) PER O'NEILL

DEPT.

Total	114111622212353	34
Pltes	1122242	15
Cpls	211111	6
Sgts	2111	4
S/Sgts	1	1
WC II	1	1
Officers	23411	7

(ii) Transfer

Bicycles	1
Motor Cycles Solo	3
Carn 4x2 lt utility	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	2

Notes 1/ (a) in title of Clearance Officer.

This Establishment not to be implemented without AFHQ authority.

Not informed
of this
mistake.

2/.....

III

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) An Italian Adm HQ is required to perform the functions of a Sub Area HQ in respect of ~~the~~ ^{the} 20 independent Italian units under command of an Italian Adm Div HQ.
- (b) The addition of co-operator personnel has increased this need.
- (c) It is considered that Italian Adm HQs are ~~required~~ in the main centres in 3 District Area, i.e. BARI, ANCONA, FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES.
FLORENCE and NAPLES are covered by 230 Adm Div HQ and 224 Adm Div HQ respectively. This leaves three places where Adm Regt HQs will be required.
- (d) The allocation of transport is considered the minimum consistent with efficiency in view of the numbers of units to be administered and the area over which they are spread.
The 2 cars 4x2 Lt utility will be fully employed visiting units etc. The truck 15 cwt 4x2 GS will be required for adm of the unit and for assistance of RB-III units in the area.
- (e) Effective date to be 10 Aug 45.

jw

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three)

5453

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

OUTGOING SIGNALDATE TIME
10 1205 B

FROM : MANTA
TO : AFHQ
INFO : DISTHREE
REF : SD 2894

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REF YOUR SD 834 OF 4 AUG (.)

ONE (.) W E C TODAY APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT FOR ADM REGT
HQ STRENGTH 7 OFFERS 27 ORS AND TEL (.) FORMUL PROPOSAL
FOLLOWS (.)

TWO (.) CONSIDER, HOWEVER, THAT WITH PASSING OF 230 ADM
DIV HQ TO UNDER COMD D I S T R I C T AND PROPOSED
REDUCTIONS IN BR-LTI UNITS NECESSITY FOR FIVE ADM REGT
HQs NOT APPARENT (.)

THREE (.) CONSIDER ADM HQ ONLY NECESSARY AT MAIN
CENTRES ie ROME FLORENCE NAPLES
ANCONA BARI (.) OF THESE FLORENCE
AND NAPLES COVERED BY 230 ADM DIV HQ AND 227 ADM
DIV HQ RESPECTIVELY SO THAT ADM REGT HQs REQUIRED FOR OTHER
THREE PLACES ONLY (.) BARI LET COULD THEN BE DISBANDED
GIVING SAVING OF 2 OFFERS AND 12 ORS (.)

FOUR (.) RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT NUMBER OF ADM REGT HQs ⁵³⁸²
TO BE FORMED BE REDUCED TO THREE (.)

FIVE (.) ACTION ON YOUR EX 32993 OF 7 AUG SUBMITTED PENDING
DECISION ON ABOVE

Au F. 39.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

REF YOUR SD 834 OF 4 AUG (.)

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THREE (.) CONSIDER ADM HQ ONLY NECESSARY AT MAIN CENTRES ie R O M E F L O R E N C E N A P L E S A N C O N A B A R I (.) OF THESE F L O R E N C E AND N A P L E S COVERED BY 230 ADM DIV HQ AND 227 ADM DIV HQ RESPECTIVELY SO THAT ADM REGT HQs REQUIRED FOR OTHER THREE PLACES ONLY (.) B A R I DET COULD THEN BE DISBANDED GIVING SAVING OF 2 OFFERS AND 12 ORs (.)

FOUR (.) RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT NUMBER OF ADM REGT HQs 5482 TO BE FORMED BE REDUCED TO THREE (.)

FIVE (.) ACTION ON YOUR EX 32993 OF 7 AUG SUBMITTED PENDING DECISION ON ABOVE

133 Au F. 39.

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

J. A. Cheyne

INTERNAL: A
Q (Three)
FILE : SD/35/2 ✓

2/10/78.

SUBJECT: War Establishment of Adm Div HQs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (MMA)

- SD/35/2 ✓

10 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ

Further to our letter SD/35/2 of 4 Aug 45.

1. It is considered that in view of the changes of command of HQ 228 Div, the extent of its responsibilities will be greatly reduced.
2. It is therefore recommended that this Div HQ should as soon as possible be converted from its present WE of 35 Offrs and 137 ORs onto the proposed WE given in your letter AG D91. 711/051 GQ1-0 of 29 April 45.

See

(43)

J. W. Cheyne
Major General,
MMA.

5481
9/10/45

File 50/35/2

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Subject:- Re-allocation of Adm Div
Territories.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/GI7

6 Aug 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. -
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. In view of future disbandment of I District, when 61 Area will pass to under command of 3 District and 217 Area will pass to under 2 District, it would be desirable to have a re-allocation of the zones of influence of 209 and 230 Divs.
2. 230 Div is at present responsible for the FLORENCE and AREZZO areas. It is proposed that it should take over 61 Area. All its units would then be under 3 District.
3. 209 Div would retain its present commitments in 214 and 217 Areas. These would all be in 2 District.
4. This reallocation would facilitate the adm work of 209 Div, as in view of its imminent move to PADOVA, the ANCONA area would present adm difficulties because of distance.
5. Conversation C.I. I District - MMIA LO also refers.

CSO 2 (200)

CSO 2 (200)

CSO 2 (200)

Copy to HQ., I District.

HQ., 209 Div.

HQ., 230 Div

CSO 3 (200)

CSO 3 (200)

MMIA LO - I District

MMIA LO - I District

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93R Capt G. Borne let CC. to put a cross ref to AFHQ
signal relating 230 Div - & tell Borne the answer
B915

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
DISTONE
RAAC
DISTONE
5 ARMY FOR MILIA LO
55 AREA FOR MILIA LO
MILIA LO SARDINIA
COMMOB PALERMO FOR MILIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MILIA LO
54 AREA FOR MILIA LO
MILIA LO MILAN
MILIA LO GENOA
MILIA LO TURIN
DISTONE FOR MILIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MILIA LO THRUFP
DISTONE FOR MILIA LO FOR HERBERT

DATE TIME
09 12 00. B

DISTONE FOR MILIA LO
MILIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MILIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR
MILIA LO FOSSETT
86 AREA FOR MILIA LO

REF : SD 2890RESTRICTED

ONE (.) 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER
COMD DISTONE TO UNDER COMD DISTONE
FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 0900 HRS 20 AUG 45 (.) AFHQ
SIGNAL FX 32616 OF 6 AUG REFERS (.)
TWO (.) RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 ADM DIV INCLUDE ORC
AND FUNCTIONING OF 802 FORMER ITALIAN BRD AS ER-ITI
REORGANISATION CENTRE VIDE MILIA LETTER SD/1 OF
30 JUNE (.)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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INTERNAL: A (Two) ORD

FILE : SD/35/26

REF : SD 2890RESTRICTED

ONE (.) 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER
 COMD DISTONE TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE
 FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 0900 HRS 20 AUG 45 (.) AFHQ
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PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED *R. J. A. G. 5479*

INTERNAL: A (Two) ORD
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FILE : SD/35/20 ✓
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 SD/1

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7/9/8

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COPY INCOMING SIGNALFROM : ATHQ *Signal SACHED w/ FHCT*

071550 B

TO : DISTANCE

RESTRICTED

MMIA

~~REF~~ : ~~MMIA~~

REF : FX 32993

REFERENCE DISPATCH SD 834 OF 4 (.) 5 HEADQUARTERS ADDED
 PRIORITY LIST 3 (.) MMIA TO SUBMIT WE AND DETAILS OF
 CONVERSION SOONEST (.) GD REGT NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AS
 SENT TO P/W COMD MPOUSA (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/35/2
 Info: A
 Q(two)

jo B/8/45

See F. 39.

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COPY OF RECEIVING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ
 TO : DISTONE
 INFO : MMIA
 DISTHREE
 REF : FX 32616

061513 B

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED

See To 34

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NT

YOUR SD 55 OF 4 AUGUST AND OUR FX 30663 OF 31 JULY (.)

230 ITALIAN AIR LIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER COMD DISTONE

TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE FOR ALL PURPOSES EFFECTIVE 0900 HRS

20 AUGUST 45

SD DISTRIBUTION

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 INFO : "A"
 "Q" (THREE)

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 GSO 2 (SD) _____
 GSO 2 (G) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGC

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 32321

YOUR SD 813 OF 3 AUGUST (.) OUR FX 31341 OF 2 AUGUST
REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35/2.

Info: A
Q (Two)

WB 06 Aug 45

GSD 1
GSD 2 (Ops)
GSD 2 (SD) X
GSD 2 (WB)
GSD 2 (L)
GSD 3 (SD) 5476
GSD 3 (Orbit)
GSD 3 (I)

SUBJECT: WAR Establishment of 223 Div HQ

LARD FORGUS SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/35/2

6 AUG 48

10 : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In view of the decrease in the duties of HQ 223 Div, the Div HQ will now revert to the War Establishment of 50 Officers and 110 GPs as in use by 227, 230 and 231 Divs.

2. It is noted that there are slight differences in the appts shown in the Ests on which the above three Divs are formed. Please therefore state which of the Ests will be adopted for HQ 223 Div.

Th Chene
was 68.

Major General
MMIA

Internal: A
(Two)

WS

*Agnes
Grand & John letter states
in the units will not
be changed except on
their orders.*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE
 TO : AFHQ (G-3 ORG AMO)
 MMIA
 INFO: 227 ITALIAN AIM DIV
 COPY: MMIA LO
 ITALIAN LO
 REF : SD 834

041515 B

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IMPORTANT

REF MY 835/G OF 7 JUL AMENDED BY MY SD 775 OF 31 JUL NEITHER
 TO ALL (.) REQUEST FORMATION OF FIVE ADM REGT HQS ON PROPOSED
 WE AS FOLLOWS (.) ON CONVERSION OF H Q 513 INF REGT AND
 H Q 516 ARTY REGT TWO EFFECTIVE DATE 10 AUG (.) ON CONVERSION
 OF EX US - I T I GD REGT H Q ONE WEF DATE OF ALLOTMENT (.)
 ON CONVERSION OF LAB UNITS TWO (.) INTENDED LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS (.)
 ???
 L A Z I O 1 C A M P A N I A 2 P U G L I E 2 (.)
 SINCE INCREASE IN B R - I T I O R B A T ON TRANSFER OF
 EX COOPERATOR UNITS NEED FOR ABOVE H Q S IS ACUTE (.) FOR
 A F H Q (.) SPOKE W A T S O N - S H A U G H N E S S Y
 3 AUG (.) REQUEST ALLOTMENT OF GD REGT H Q SOONEST

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35/2
 A
 Q (Three)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (C)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 2 (T)

GSO 2 (U)

GSO 3 (S)

GSO 3 (C)

GSO 3 (T)

WB 06 AUG 45

No WE yet approved here. Told
 Watson that we agreed 5 of 27 and 27
 of 27 in principle and he agreed to
 put up an amended est. Not yet
 ready. Have asked Hott to expedite

DNC 4/5

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE

031213 B

TO : A F H Q (G-3 ORG AMO)

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO : 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

MMIA

DISTONE

DISTWO

REF : SD 313

REF A F H Q FX30663 OF 31 JUL NOT TO ALL AND MY
GO 813 OF THIS DATE (.) REQUEST ALLOTMENT OF ADDITIONAL
ITALIAN ADM DIV H Q FOR ADM OF ITALIAN UNITS IN
TERRITORY TO BE TAKEN OVER IN NORTH ITALY (.) FOR
M M I A (.) SPOKE INGELDEW-WATSON 28 JUL

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/35/2

Info: A

Q(Two)

GSO 1 X ——— X

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SO) X *Two* X

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (F)

GSO 3 (SO)

GSO 3 (Orbit)

GSO 3 (I)

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jc/

See Folio 26

JWC

6/6

Cancelled
See folio
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Please signal a phase of AFHC
Copy 3011/2101st referring to
above and saying we received
2300hrs dis. pass to Command but
remain of distance & date after

27

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTONE
 TO : A F H Q
 INFO : MMIA
 DISTHREE
 REF : SD 55

041640 B

RESTRICTED

See to 32

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REF YOUR FX 31341 OF 01 AUG (.) CONFIRM IT IS
 ACCEPTABLE IF 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV IN 211 SUB AREA
 BE HANDED OVER TO DISTHREE TO ADM ITALIAN MILITARY
 PERSONNEL A N C O N A

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/35/2

Info: A
 Q(Two)

jo/

GSO 1 _____
 GSO 2 (Ops) _____
 GSO 2 (SO) _____
 GSO 2 (W-) _____
 GSO 2 (L) _____
 GSO 3 (SD) _____
 GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

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W/S
 be 26
 4/8

See G.H. SD.
 5/8. 17. 18.

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SUBJECT: War Establishment of Adm Div Hqs

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/SS/2

4 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ

See to 36743

1. The steps recently taken and still being taken to disband ER-III Units brings up the question of corresponding reductions in the size of the Adm Div Hqs.

2. Up to this moment it has been found impossible to standardise the War Establishments of the ER-III Adm Div Hqs.

This has been due mainly to the unequal distribution of the responsibilities of the Divs and the continual reshuffling of command of ER-III Units.

3. Adm Div Hqs are therefore still organised on the proposed WEs forwarded in our letter 3/C/29/45 dated 7 Feb 45.

4. As the Commitment of ER-III Units has now become more static and many complete units are due to be disbanded, it is felt that the size or number of Adm Div Hqs could be reduced and their responsibilities readjusted to make possible the creation of a standard establishment.

5. It is recommended therefore that user formations be requested to forward to MMIA their recommendations for the abolition and/or reduction of ER-III Adm Div Hqs, with a view to the reorganisation of those Hqs, which are essential, onto the proposed standard WE forwarded under your AG 091.711/051 OCT-9 of 29 April 45.

It is felt that this readjustment would effect a considerable saving in ER-III manpower.

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[Signature] JF. Gl
Major General
MMIA
8471

Copy to: A

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WE

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

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TO : DISTONE

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA
DISTHREE

REF : FX 3134E

IN THE EVENT OF A N C O N A COMING UNDER
D I S T H R E E ON 20 AUGUST, 23000 ITALIAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL PASS TO UNDER COMMAND
D I S T H R E E (*) PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABLE
TO YOU THAT ONE OF THE ITALIAN ADM DIVS AT
PRESENT IN D I S T O N E BE HANDED OVER
TO D I S T H R E E TO ASSIST IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THESE PERSONNEL

See 27

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/35/2
INFO: A
Q (Two)

jv 03 Aug 45

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SD/35/2

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Gw)

GSO 2 (Gw)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SO)

GSO 3 (Gw)

GSO 3 (L)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE

311910 B

TO : MIA

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INFO: AFHQ (G-3 ORG ALSO)
MIA LO
ITALIAN LO

REF : SD 775

/bW.

See F. 29.

REF APPX A TO MY 835/G OF 7 JUL AND SPOKE C H E Y N E
W A T S O N (*) AMENDMENTS TO REDUCE WE OF ITALIAN
AIM REGT HQ TO OFFERS 7 ORS 27 FOLLOW (*)DELETE MO AND CHAPLAIN (*) MESS ORDERLIES PTES FOR 2 READ 1 (*)
COOKS FOR 4 READ 2 (*) BATHEN FOR 4 READ 3 (*) GEN
DUTIES PTES FOR 3 READ 2See F37
to minutes
WEC at 14.SD DISTRIBUTION:ACTION: SD/55/2
A

jv 1 Aug 45

GBO 1

GBO 2 (SD)

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GBO 2 (SD)

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C II (WE).

In view of this

cannot we put up to WEC on this?

TRANSLATION

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

Date: 27/7/45
Ref: 15488

Subject: 227 Division H.Q.

From the 1st December 1944, up to to day, the 227 Div.H.Q., has always widened its own Command activity.-

- 1st December 1944, had under command The BRI-ITI units stationned in Lazio and Calabria.-

- 1st May 1945, was extending their Command also to BRI-ITI units stationned in the Puglia, Luciana, Abruzzo and Molise;

- 1st July 1945, assumed, moreover the command of another 120 Co-operators unit, a total of 15.000. ~~unit~~ ^{personnel}

Comprises at present around 220 units stationned in all the 3rd District area (Central- Southern Italy).

~~with~~ this increase of work, has corresponded:

- No W/E increase of Div.H.Q.(2 officers and 12 NCO's and OR's, assigned for the Bari Detached Command);

- No increase in the intermediary commands (on the contrary they have been reduced).

3.- We therefore submit the advisability of :

" Authorising the H.Q. in question- for the duration of the present situation- to retain, extra W/E, at least 30 per cent of extra personnel-

" Ordering the urgent formation of 2 Regimental or similar H.Q.'s to staff the cooperator units whose number will go up to about 120 and whose strength is about 15.000.

4.- The H.Q. of the Division is making agreements with 3 District H.Q. which has already authorised, for now, the formation of a Regimental H. Q. for the Campania Area.-

R.ERRERA. Cpl

Sgd: Giorgio Liuzzi

MMIA-G

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GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (GSO)

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MMIA-G
50/35/2
5/5

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Cpt)

GSO 2 (Sgt)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 3 (Sgt)

GSO 3 (Cpt)

GSO 3 (S)

5:68

Due J. 1/18

21/08/50

Take no action after 11/11/45
then tell Maj. W. V. 1/11/45

then tell Maj. W. V. 1/11/45

then tell Maj. W. V. 1/11/45

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FROM: MMIA DISTONE

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TO : MMIA ROME

INFO: DISTONE

HEAR 13 CORPS

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

REF : 6679

IMPORTANT

FOR INGLEDEN FROM NOAKES (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING AGREED DISTONE 13 CORPS (.)

H Q 228 DIV AND DUMP MOVES INTO CORPS AREA EARLIEST TO COMD ALL

BR - ITIS UNDER CORPS COMD (.) BR - ITIS FROM 228 DIV

LEFT IN DISTONE AREA PASS UNDER COMMAND 209 DIV (.)

DISTONE PROBABLY MOVING 209 DIV TO PADOVA (.)

SECOND (.) 13 CORPS EXPECTING THRU PP EARLIEST, HE SHOULD

REPORT TO BRIG. RICHIE (.) CONSIDER HERBERT USEFULLY

EMPLOYED WITH 228 DIV FOR SHORT PERIOD BUT HE CAN THEN BE MOVED WITH

OUT REPLACEMENT (.)

THIRD (.) SUGGEST HQ 228 DIV COMES NOW ONTO LOWER ESTABLISHMENT FOR

STRENGTH BUT TOMAFELLI TO REMAIN COMMAND FOR PRESENT (.)

FOURTH (.) TRANSPORT PERMITTING PLAN STAY NIGHT 27/28 AT VAN

KIRK AND NIGHT 28/29 WITH BIRD

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/35/2

Info: SD/35/1

SD/35

G/35

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Q (Two)

ws 28 July 45

GSO 1

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 3 (S)

GSO 4 (S)

GSO 5 (S)

GSO 6 (S)

GSO 7 (S)

GSO 8 (S)

GSO 9 (S)

5:67

By Chapin

Please recommend to AFHQ

if not so authorized we
please take action with AFHQ

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Subject:- 210 Division

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (NMIA)

SD/35/2

30 July 45

Ministry of War

Reference your 15017/OND dated 23 July 45.

I cannot guarantee the future employment of any US-IFI or BR-IFI units which become surplus to the requirements of the British or American employing agencies. Should either of the headquarters you mention become surplus before the new Italian interim Army is authorized it will be up to you to recommend how they should be employed within the existing IFI-IFI authorized ceiling.

L. Browning

Major-General,
NMIA.

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1/30/7

TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MIA

SUBJECT: 210 Division

Ref.: 15017/ORD

Date: 23 July 45

As pointed out by MIA in letter No. A/113 of 12 July 45, because of the changed situation, there are in progress noticeable reductions of the 210 Division, with the future disbanding of units or the transfer of the same to other divisions.

We beg the MIA to:-

1. Fulfill the request (already made to HQ 5th Army by the Territorial Command of BOLZANO) to determine as soon as possible, the position of the present HQ 210 Division. I absolutely agree with the reasons outlined in the attached letter on the 210 Division. Naturally, according to the decisions which will be made regarding the Internal Security Units of the Army of transition, the HQ in question would be transferred and would therefore avoid the disbanding of one of the Divisional HQs which for so long and so well has collaborated with the Allies.
2. Consider the possibility of re-employing the HQ 67 Infantry Regiment, thereby evading, should it be decided, its disbandment. This in consideration that the 67 Infantry Regiment is one of the few veteran regiments of the Italian Army, still in existence, and that it has been the first Italian Regiment to fight with the Allies against the Germans in the then, Italian Corps of Liberation.

The said HQ could be employed, either to command units not included in a divisional command; or in some temporary work (to be defined) while it is waiting to be included in a new Internal Security unit (in accordance with the proposed Army of transition); or in substitution of a present HQ in a regiment of one of the existing divisions.

Whenever this has been decided, I shall communicate the name in due course.

Translated by: B.G.S.V.

Typed by : ws 27 July 45

Chief of Staff

/s/ RENDO

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The said HQ could be employed, either to command units not included in a divisional command; or in some temporary work (to be defined) while it is waiting to be included in a new Internal Security unit (in accordance with the proposed Army of transition); or in substitution of a present HQ in a regiment of one of the existing divisions.

Whenever this has been decided, I shall communicate the name in due course.

Chief of Staff

/s/ RONCO

Translated by: B.G.S.V.

Typed by : ws 27 July 45

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TRANSLATION

FROM: TERRITORIAL ARMY COMMAND AT BOLZANO (IV)

Ref.: 06/397

TO : HQ, AMERICAN 5TH ARMY

APD 114, 3 July 45

SUBJECT: HQ 210th Division

As your HQ will have been able to establish, the city of VERONA occupies a very important place in the Italian Army.

VERONA is the hub of all communication lines running from the valleys of the ADIGE, ISARCO and PRISTERIA down to the regions of the PO Valley and VICEVERSA, thus making it an obligatory point of transit and natural logistic center with respect to military activities directed towards the North and East.

Ever since the first military administrative organization of Italy authorized by the Allied Command operating in this theater, VERONA was selected as seat of a District HQ, of a BERSAGLIERI Depot, of an Infantry Depot, of an Artillery Directorate, of an Engineer Works Section, of a military hospital, of a Carabinieri Legion and of a few other auxiliary organizations.

But this initial organization is by necessity destined to be enlarged in the near future when a restoration of railroad lines will increase military traffic through this city and, above all, when, through the transfer of this territory from the Allied authorities to the Italian Government - and therefore to this Territorial Command for all military matters - the guarding and maintenance of all supply, ammo and explosives depots within the Territory of said city, will become necessary.

Even though we omit to mention here the numerous depots of sundry supplies (Engineer, Quartermaster, etc.) existing in the Territory of VERONA, it will suffice to point to the number of ammo and explosive depots, numbering 35 (and requiring the adoption of special precautionary measures in order to avoid disasters, also insofar as the civilian population is concerned) to justify the existence and operation of a special HQ which is to assume the direction of and responsibility for such an important military task in that city.

Even before the present war, VERONA was the seat of a Divisional HQ which directed all the activities referred to above; the need to restore in VERONA itself a higher HQ which is to perform such tasks and coordinate the activities of the military organization existing in that city, is becoming greater and more urgent every day.

I would like to request that when the 210th Italian Infantry Division under the command of the American 5th Army is disbanded, your HQ consider the advisability of placing under this command its present (staff and service personnel) as per war establishment shown on the attached table, in order that it may perform the tasks which I have now outlined.

Said HQ might be named "HQ of the Territorial Zone of VERONA" and might operate under the command of this Territorial Military Command.

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The HQ of the 210th Division would seem to be best suited for this task because:-

- (a) It is already on the spot. If office space were not available in VERONA it might operate from its present seat in PESCHIERA.
- (b) It is familiar with the entire territory in which it is to exercise its functions.
- (c) There is good teamwork among the members of its staff, who have closely cooperated in performing the tasks under the command of your Army.

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(d) There is good teamwork with the Allied Authorities with whom it will have to cooperate for as long as they will remain in this territory.

(Signed) Giacomo Negroni
Major General
Acting Commander

Translated by: Welk

Typed by : ws 27 July 45

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Attached to letter 06/397/Ord
dated 3 July 1945

ACTUAL W.E. OF THE HQ AND SERVICES OF 210 DIV
TO BE TRANSFER UNDER COMMAND OF IV TERRITORIAL H.Q.

UNIT	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's & Em.
<u>H.Q. 210th DIVISION</u>			
G.S. - G.O.C. (Major General)	1		
M.A. (Captain)	1		
2 i/c (Colonel)	1		
M.A. to 2 i/c/	1		
General Inspector (Colonel)	1		
G.S. Offices	15		
Service Office (medical, S&O, Adm, MT, etc.....)	21		
	41		
CAMP OFFICE - Camp Comdt (Captain)	1		
Unit Comdt (1)	5	37	149
Post Office 179	3	2	8
	9	39	157
154 CC.RR. Section	1	10	70
	51	49	227
<u>TOTAL H.Q. :</u>			
<u>SERVICES</u>			
Medical : 525 & 865 Fd Hospitals	18	8	108
ST & Ord: 210 Supply Sec	5	6	31
Transport: 210 MT Unit and wksp	9	27	171
	54	41	310
GENERAL TOTAL H.Q. 210 DIVISION & SERVICES	82	90	537

(1) Includes also the personnel - ORs of CS of 210th Division

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Proposed Plan Of Gen Negroni

RCV/jad

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	6 Jul 1945
1. The proposed plan of General Negroni is forwarded for your consideration. 2. Verona will always be a most important rail center. It will be the 5th Army railhead as soon as the railroad bridge is completed across the Po River which date is estimated as Aug. 1st. Italian food depots and similar installations should be located in that area. 210 Division would not be immediately available for the proposed assignment since 5th Army will want to keep the 210 Division as long as it has any Italian troops assigned or attached to it to administer these units. 3. At the present time in the transfer of Italian troops to other categories, pack saddles and similar equipment are now being sent to Verona which is the nearest depot to Modena where such equipment is being turned in. Excess clothing will go to 210 Division clothing dump where it can be issued to units attached to 210 Division. Am having inventories made of all equipment and clothing turned in and will forward upon completion. <i>to be discussed with Maj Van Kirk in person around 14 July</i> <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army MMIA - 'G' FILE: 59/35/2 DATE: 9/7 GSO 1 _____ GSO 2 (Ops) <i>X</i> GSO 2 (SD) <i>X</i> GSO 2 (W-7) _____ GSO 2 (L) _____ GSO 3 (SC) _____ 5461 <i>(initials)</i> GSO 3 (H) _____			

TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS
N. IV

2d Section
P.M. 114

06/337/Ord.

3 July 1945

Subject: 210th Division HQ.

To: HQs 5th Army

Your HQs is certainly aware of the fact that Verona holds a very important place in the Italian Military set-up. Verona is the center of all communications going from the Adige, Isarco, Pusteria Valleys, into the Po Valley regions, and is the only through road and logistic center for any military purpose towards North and East.

Already with the first administrative military organization of Italy, as established by the Allied Authorities concerned; Verona has been chosen as the location of a District HQ, a Bersaglieri Depot, an Infantry Depot, an Artillery Directorate, a section of Engr Works, a Military Hospital, a Carabinieri Legion and other subsidiary outfits.

In the near future this first organization will certainly grow in size; the reopening of railway traffic will increase the military traffic of the town, and when the territory will be turned to the Italian Government by the Allied Authorities and the military matters will be taken over by this HQs, it will be necessary to guard and maintain all depots of material, ammunition and explosives located in the area of the town.

Not considering the many dumps of various material (Engr, M ect.), existing in Verona Area, the number of ammunition and explosives dumps is 35 (these need a particular care and precaution in order to prevent disasters, considering also the civilians).

It is therefore necessary to have a particular HQs on the spot, in order to take the command and the responsibility of said important military task in Verona. Also before the war a divisional HQs was located in Verona, and have the above said responsibility.

The necessity to set up again a superior HQs who will coordinate the activities of the existing military agencies in said garrison is now felt every day more.

Since 210th Italian Infantry Division, under your Command, is being disbanded, I wish your HQs to consider the opportunity of assigning the 210th Divisional HQs to this Territorial HQs, in addition to 2 Guard Bns and 2 Engr Bns previously requested with ltr 01/26/op, dtd 30 June 45. Attached is the proposed T/O, which is considered proper for the assigned duties. Said HQs could be denominated "Comando Zona Territoriale di Verona" and should work under this HQs command.

I consider 210th Div HQs fit for this task for the following reasons:

- it is on the spot. If no building can be found in Verona it could stay in the present location, Peschiera.
- it has a good knowledge of the area on which it's command

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- b) it has a good knowledge of the area on which it's command will be extended
- c) the officers forming the HQs are well harmonized together and have been well cooperating in the work carried out under your HQs command.
- d) The HQs is acquainted with the Allied Authorities with whom it will have to cooperate for the period of time of their stay in the territory.

MMIA - 'G'
SEP 25/2
DATE: 9/7

/s/ Giacomo Negroni,
Major General,
Commanding.

Encl. to ltr 06/397, d, dtd July 3, 45

Part of 210th Div HQ and services to be transferred to Terr HQ N* 4

General Staff.

C.G. (Maj Gen)

AdC

Vice C.O. (Col)

A.D.C.

Inspector General (Col)

Office of the C.of S.

Services (Surg., M, Ordn., Adm.)

HQs Co.

C.O. (Captain)

Hqs Platoon (1)

Post Office

Carabinieri Section

Division HQs, aggregate :

SERVICES

Medical : 525th & 865th Field Hqsps

QM : 210th Clothing & Ration Section

Transport: 210th Transport. Co & Main Co.

Officers	N.C.O.s	Privates
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15		
21		
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5	37	149
3	2	8
9	39	157
1	10	70
51	49	227
18	8	108
5	6	31
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82	90	537

TOTAL

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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (H)

S. M. UFFICIO OP. - ADD. - ORD. - MOB.

Sezione II - Ord. - Mob.

N.06/397/Ord di Prot.

P.M. 114,11 3 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Comando 210^a Divisione.AL COMANDO 5^a ARMATA AMERICANASUA SEDE

Come Codesto Comando ha potuto constatare, la città di Verona tiene un posto molto importante nella organizzazione militare italiana.

A Verona si annodano tutte le comunicazioni che dalle vallate dell'Adige, dell'Isarco, della Pusteria conducono nelle regioni della valle Padana, e viceversa, dimodochè essa è punto di obbligato passaggio e centro logistico naturale nei confronti di attività militari orientate verso il nord e verso oriente.

Già nella prima organizzazione militare amministrativa dell'Italia, autorizzata dal Comando Alleato operante in questo teatro di operazioni, Verona è stata scelta come sede di un comando di distretto, di un deposito di Bersaglieri, di un deposito di Fanteria, di una direzione di Artiglieria, di una sezione Lavori del Genio, di un Ospedale militare, di una Legione di CC.RR. e di alcuni altri Enti sussidiari.

Ma questa prima organizzazione è forzatamente portata ad ampliarsi in un prossimo futuro, quando il ripristino delle linee ferroviarie aumenterà il traffico militare della città, e soprattutto quando, col passaggio del territorio dalle Autorità Alleate al Governo Italiano e quindi, per la parte militare, a questo Comando Territoriale, si dovrà provvedere alla vigilanza e alla manutenzione di tutti i depositi di materiali, di munizioni, e di esplosivi che esistono nel territorio della città stessa.

Pur trascurando di enumerare qui i molti depositi di materiali di vario genere (del Genio, di Commissariato, ecc), esistenti nel territorio di Verona, basta citare il numero dei depositi di munizioni e di esplosivi, che ascende a 35 (depositi che richiedono l'adozione di particolari precauzioni onde evitare disastri anche per la popolazione civile) per giustificare la presenza e l'azione di un Comando particolare che assuma la direzione e la responsabilità di tale importante compito militare in detta città.

Già prima della presente guerra Verona era sede di un comando di divisione militare, che presiedeva a tutti i compiti suddetti; ora la necessità di ripristinare in Verona stessa un comando superiore che attenda a tali compiti e coordini l'azione degli enti militari esistenti

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ti in detta piazza, si presenta ogni giorno più sentita e urgente.

Nell'occasione dello scioglimento della 210^a Divisione di Fanteria Italiana dipendente dalla 5^a Armata Americana, pregherei Codesto Comando di voler prendere in considerazione la convenienza di assegnare alle dipendenze di questo Comando Territoriale, l'attuale Comando della 210^a Divisione (oltre ai due battaglioni Guardie e al Battaglione del Genio già chiesti con precedente mia lettera 01/26/Op. data 30 giugno u.s.), con gli organici che risultano dall'allegato specchio, per disimpegnare le funzioni che ora ho dimostrato.

Detto Comando potrà assumere il titolo di "Comando della zona territoriale di Verona" e funzionare alle dipendenze di questo Comando Militare Territoriale.

Il Comando della 210^a Divisione parrebbe il più adatto per tale compito perchè:

- a) è già sul posto. Qualora mancassero locali nella città di Verona, esso potrebbe funzionare nell'attuale sua sede in Peschiera;
- b) conosce tutto il territorio su cui dovrà esercitare la sua funzione;
- c) è bene affiatato nei suoi elementi costitutivi che hanno strettamente collaborato nei compiti svolti alle dipendenze di Codesta Armata;
- d) è bene affiatata con le Autorità Alleate con le quali dovrà collaborare per il periodo di tempo in cui esse rimarranno in questo territorio .-

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
Gen. Div. f. f. g. s. Giacomo Negrone



G. Negrone

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Allegato al foglio N.06/397/Ord.del 3/7

ORGANICI ATTUALI DEL COMANDO E DEI SERVIZI DELLA 210^a DIVISIONE DA
TRASFERIRSI ALLE DIPENDENZE DEL IV COMILITER

Denominazione degli Enti	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Sold.Grad.
<u>COMANDO 210^a DIVISIONE</u>			
S.M. - Comandante (Gen. di Divisione)	1		
Ufficiale addetto (Capitano)	1		
Vice Comandante (Colonnello)	1		
Ufficiale addetto al Vice Com/te	1		
Ispettore Generale (Colonnello)	1		
Uffici del Capo di S.M.	15		
Uffici Servizi (Sanità, Comm/to Amm/ie Automob. ecc.)	21		
	41		
Q.G. - Comandante (Capitano)	1		
Reparto Comando (1)	5	37	149
Ufficio P.M. 179	3	2	8
	9	39	157
154 ^a Sezione CC.RR.	1	10	70
Totale Comando di Divisione	51	49	227
<u>S E R V I Z I</u>			
Sanità: 525° e 865° Osp. da Campo	18	8	108
Commissariato: 210 ^a Sezione di Sussistenza	5	6	31
Trasporti: 210° Autoreparto con Officina	9	27	171
Totale Generale Comando 210 ^a e Servizi	82	90	537

(1) Comprende anche il personale - Sottufficiali e Truppa - dello S.M.
del Comando 210^a Divisione.-



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SUBJECT:- WE ITALIAN Act Regt HQ

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) (7)

AFHQ (G3 Org ALO) (1)

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7 Jul 45

Ref para 3 of Appx C to AFHQ letter 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44.

1. Att at Appcos A and B are copies as above of proposal for new ITALIAN Army WE for submission to the MMIA WE Sub Committee.

JFW/ASJ

W. Watson
 (JP WATSON) Maj
 for Maj Gen
 Comd

Spoke Watson on 30 19/4

1. He was unable to give more specific numbers
 that each HQ would add other than *5:55*
 figs given in Appx A att.
2. He said he considered unimportant and they
 might require a third HQ

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Appx A to 3 District
335/G of 7 Jul 45

Ref Appx C to AFHQ 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44

I. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT HQ
(b) New WE
(c) (i) HQ 513 Inf Regt
(ii) HQ 516 Arty Regt

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increases: offrs 9
OR 32
Vehs: Bicycles 2
Motor Cycles 2
(solo)
Cars 4 x 2 lt utility 2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS 1

- (b) Not applicable

- (c) Not known

- (d) By conversion of existing units

- (e) All personnel can be of Med Category B

- (f) AFHQ (G3 Org AMO) verbal

- (g) Draft of proposed new WE att at Appx B

III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) A HQ is required to perform the functions of a Sub Area or Gen HQ in respect of from 10 - 20 independent Italian units under command of an Italian Admin Div. These units are mainly grouped round centres such as Rome, Naples, Bari and may contain 2,000 - 3,000 men. Many of them are small units. It is obviously not practicable for the Div HQ to deal direct with so large a number of uncoordinated units.

- (b) Three such HQs exist at present under command 227 ITALIAN Admin Div in Western Italy. One of these HQs 407 Pwr Regt administers Pwr Coys and a few units of other types in addition; it is organized on CM/812/L. The remaining two HQs having to administer more heterogeneous units of varying sizes (and without coordinating En HQs through which to deal) require a rather larger WE, and in particular a larger clerical staff.

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- (c) The intention is to move one of these HQs to ROME to undertake the adm of units in ROME district which owing to the remoteness of HQ 227 Div has been neglected in the past.
- (c) The WE proposed is based on a US-ITL TO which was designed to meet a similar requirement among US-ITL units.

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Annex B to 3 District
835/G of 7 Jul 45

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	WO II	S spts	Sjts	Cpls	Ptes	Total
Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)	1						1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1						1
Administrative Officers (Captains or Subalterns)(a)	4						4
Medical Officer	1						1
Chaplain	1						1
Camp Commandant (Subaltern)	1						1
RMS		1					1
Clerks			1				1
Storemen (Rations)			1				1
Mess Orderlies			1				1
Orderlies				1			1
Medical Officers Orderly					1		1
Cooks						4	4
Batman						4	4
Drivers and Motor Cyclists					1		1
General Duties					1	3	4
	9	1	1	4	6	20	41

(ii) Transport

Bicycles
Motor cycles solo
Cars 4 x 2 lt utility
Trucks 15 owt 4 x 4 GS

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Notes:- (a) Includes 1 Welfare Officer

(i) Personnel

DETAIL

DETAIL	Officers	WO II	S spts	Spts	Cpls	Ptes	Total
Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)	1						1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1						1
Administrative Officers (Captains or Subalterns)(a)	1						1
Medical Officer	1						1
Chaplain	1						1
Corp Commandant (Subaltern)	1						1
RMS		1					1
Clerks			1				1
Storemen (Rations)			1				1
Mess Orderlies			1				1
Orderlies				1			1
Medical Officers Orderly					1		1
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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Org Adm Divs

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

SE/35/2

3 July 45

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TO : NMIA LO 2 DISTRICT

Ref your letter 2DLO/1/ST/2 dated 19 June 45.

1. Your proposals in respect of the future of Adm Divs have been carefully examined and we are generally in agreement. It is considered however, that as the future policy for the Italian Army is not yet settled it would be premature at the moment to take action as suggested.

2. An indication of our policy as regards Terr Hqs and Adm Divs in the interim period is contained in our letter SD/34 of 29 June 45.

SD/34 1426A

Major General,
NMIA.

5452/4/1

Subject :- Adm. Divs.

H.Q. MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA L.O.

c/o H.Q. 2 District.

19 Jun. 45.

1. BRITI and USITI Adm. Divs. were originally formed, when there was no adequate Italian Administration to supervise BRITI and USITI tps. With the establishment of Territorial H.Q. throughout Italy, it is suggested for consideration that all or nearly all the functions previously exercised by the Adm. Div. could now be effectively performed by the Territorial H.Q., particularly as hostilities have ceased, and Armies become statko.

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- (c) Separate or separated warehousing of materials etc. for use of BRITIS and separate books and inventories to be maintained. Release for BRITIS to continue under the appropriate L.O., or Senior L.O. where his activity covers more than one CME Territorial H.Q. Normal procedure for releases to ITI- IRI tps.
- (d) If required, a BRITI Incr. to be attached to each Territorial H.Q. to maintain records and operate the clothing store.
- (e)
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 - (b) Unification of Command.
 - (c) Simplified channels of communication.

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3. It is believed that if this proposal is adopted the following advantages will accrue.

(a) Saving of manpower on administration.

(b) Unification of Command.

(c) Simplified channels of communication.

(d) Greater flexibility in administration. For example no unit would be at a great distance from its superior H.Q. When a unit moved it would pass automatically under the appropriate Territorial H.Q., the onus of passing such information falling upon the Italian Unit Comd., via the District H.Q.

(e) Simplification of indenting for ITI - ITI stores for all categories

- ditto reinforcements etc.

MMH:

FILE: 50/35/2

DATE: 2/6

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- (f) Allied Comds. would have a single authority with which to deal on all Italian questions (GRUPPI excepted).
- (g) MMIA L.Os. would be released for duty with Territorial H.Q., where the bulk of the work lies.
- (h) Vehicles would become immediately available to Territorial H.Q.
- (i) Simplify absorption of co-operators.

4. These proposals have been discussed with the GSO I 2 Dist. and he is satisfied that as far as N.W.Italy is concerned the scheme is workable, but is anxious to know early whether or not it is to be adopted, as 231 Adm. Div. H.Q. is coming under H.Q. 2 District.

5. May an early indication please be given whether the above proposals are acceptable.

J Bud
Maj.

MMIA L.O.

N.W.Italy.

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2DLO/1/39/2

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SUBJECT: Org Adm Div HQ

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

ED/35/2

15 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 14013/Ord/1 of 9 June.

1. Within its overall authorised strength HQ 227 Adm Div may, after the agreement of HQ 3 Dist has been obtained through the appropriate MMIA LO's at NAPLES and BARI, change the allocation of its staff as necessary between Div HQ and HQ Eastern Det from time to time. Such changes will be effected by attaching and detaching individuals; the War Establishment will not be modified.

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: A
Q (Two)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 14013/Ord./1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 9 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Detached H.Q. of the 227 Division.

At the time of the forming of the detached H.Q. of the 227 Division, Bari, M.M.I.A. laid down that said H.Q. should have a strength of 5 officers and 27 NCOs and other ranks.

H.Q. 227 Division has pointed out the fact that, the Bari H.Q. being one of its departments, the H.Q. of the Division should have the privilege of modifying the war establishment in accordance with the needs of the moment (in agreement with 3 District and always within the limits of the total strength authorised).

This S.M. agrees with the H.Q. of 227 Division and begs M.M.I.A. to let us know its opinion on the matter.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. LIUZZI

If 227 want to send more officers to BARI leaving less at NAPLES

provided they get consent of

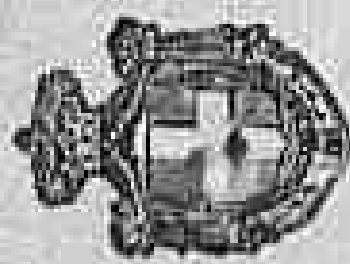
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"notify" is the word. it is should

Agree, please be OK but no
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OSO 2 (V)
OSO 2 (L)
OSO 2 (SD)
OSO 3 (Orbat)
OSO 3 (H)



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

SEGRETO

N. 14013 / Ord. / I. di prot.

P.M. 3800, n. 2 giugno 1945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Comando distaccato della 227^a divisione. =

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

All'atto della costituzione del comando staccato della 227^a divisione - Bari -, venne da codesta M.M.I.A. stabilito che il comando stesso dovesse avere la forza di 5 ufficiali e 27 sottufficiali e truppa.

Il comando della 227^a divisione ha prospettato la convenienza che essendo il comando staccato di Bari un suo organo, il comando della divisione dovrebbe avere la facoltà di modificare l'organico - d'intesa con il 3^o district e sempre nei limiti della forza complessiva autorizzata - in relazione alle esigenze del momento.

Questo S.M. concorda col comando della 227 divisione e prega codesta M.M.I.A. far conoscere il suo pensiero in merito.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghiubli 5447

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Reorg - 228 Div

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228 Div.
MMIA LO, att No.1 District.

18/5

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear Hq, Eighth Army.Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.MM/100/1
15 May 45

1. Attached at Appx A is an interim statement showing recommendations for change of comd in respect of Italian units administered by you.
2. The list is unconfirmed but will form a basis for the discussion between reps of 1 District, 209 Div and ourselves which I would like to have at your Hq in PADOVA on 18 May 45 - my signal MM 544 dated 15 May refers (to Distone only).

FILE 50/35/2
DATE 18/5

GSO 1

GSO 2 (C.O.)

GSO 3 (C.O.)

GSO 4 (C.O.)

GSO 5

GSO 6 (C.O.)

GSO 7 (C.O.)

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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RE-ORG OF ITALIAN UNITS OF 228 ADM DIV

INTERIM STATEMENT AS AT 15 MAY 45.

Rear Eighth Army Bdy being RIVER 20.

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Op Coord - Eighth Army Local Adm - DISTONE (a)		- 25 Army Group - DISTONE (b)	- ARHQ - DISTONE (c)	- DISTONE - DISTONE (d)	
1	Rear HQ 228 Div				
2	<u>ENGR UNITS</u>				
3		1 Engr Coy # 4892			(15 Army Gp disposal To op coord DISTONE who is dumps pass to coord when DISTONE falls beh Fortwith. Fortwith.
4	4 Engr Coy	8 Engr Coy # 6456			
5	5 Engr Coy				
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
			HQ 15 Rly Bn 8, 21, 31 Rly Engr Coye. 3 Coy, 6 Rly Bn.	3 Engr Coy 6 Engr Coy 7 Engr Coy 10 Engr Coy	
13	<u>MED UNITS</u>				
14	92 PA Hosp				
15	230 PA Hosp				
16	232 PA Hosp				
17	291 PA Hosp				
18	292 PA Hosp				
19	429 PA Hosp				
20	519 PA Hosp				
21	133 Mob X Ray Unit				
22	29 Mob X Ray Unit				
	'S' Adv Depot, Med Stores				

CONFIDENTIALRE-ORG OF ITALIAN UNITS OF 228 ADM DIV

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INTERIM STATEMENT AS AT 15 MAY 45. Rear Eighth Army Bdy being RIVER PO.

- 15 Army Group - DISTONE (b)	- AMHQ - DISTONE (c)	- DISTONE - DISTONE (a)	REMARKS (e)
Engt Coy H 4852 Engt Coy G 6456 HQ 13 Rly Bn 8, 21, 31 Rly Engr Coys. 3 Coy, 6 Rly Bn.		3 Engt Coy 6 Engt Coy 7 Engt Coy 10 Engt Coy	(15 Army Gp disposal instrs omitted. To op coord DISTONE when 818 (FERRARA) and 863 (FORLI) be change pass to coord DISTONE. When MESSINE falls behind Rear Army Bdy. Forthwith. Forthwith.

BLANK 2

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

PACK TPT23
24
25
26
27HQ 252 Pack Co
266 Pack Tpt Coy
267 Pack Tpt Coy
268 Pack Tpt Coy
269 Pack Tpt Coy

W.o.F. 12 May

CD REG28 HQ & 1 Coy 505 GA Bn
29 2 & 3 Coys 516 GA Bn
30 HQ & 1,2,3 Coys
31 522 GA Bn

2 & 4 Coys 505 GA Bn

With 201 Sub Ar

MISCELLANEOUS UNITS32
33
3458 Transit Comp
806 Transit Comp
93 Cam Fl

AFHQ to confirm

UNIT 8 whose disbandment is either in progress or recommended1 Brigade MADELIA
2 10 Engg Waterman Coy
3UNITS at present in Eighth Army Area1 HQ 228 Div
2 488 Traffic Control Coy
3 HQ 517 GA Bn
4 1,2,3,4 Coys 517 GA Bn
5 HQ, 1 & 4 Coys 516 GA Bn

- PADUA
- traffic control route 13 from UDINE northward.
- TREVISO
- in transit to R. PIAVE
- in VICENZA u/c 86 (Army) Area

} remain temporarily u/c OSI(b) Eighth Army.

SECRET 2

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

HQ 252 Pack Gp
 266 Pack Tpt Coy
 267 Pack Tpt Coy
 268 Pack Tpt Coy
 269 Pack Tpt Coy

W.o.f. 12 May 45.

2 & 4 Coys 505 CA Bn

With 201 Sub Area, FERRARA.

58 Transit Comp
 806 Transit Comp
 93 Cam Pl

AFHQ to confirm

Other in progress or recommended

Area

- PADUA
- traffic control route 13 from UDINE northward.
- TREVISO
- in transit to R. PIAVE } remain temporarily u/c GSI(b) Eighth Army.
- in VERONA u/c 86 (Army) Area

SECRETNOTES

No details yet from the u/m branches.

(c)	P & L	re	Par Coys
(b)	AME	re	Nucleo APC and G.T. Coys.
(c)	1 ANG	re	1051 Tt Bn.
(d)	Elga	re	Line & W/T Security Socs.
(c)	GSI(b)	re	Nucleo CS and Guardia Pinamnia.

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SUBJECT:- WE ITALIAN Adm Div Hqs.

RESTRICTED3 District
Ext 5
835/G

13 May 45

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIA)

AFHQ (G3 Org For)
227 ITALIAN Adm Div
MIA LO BARIMIA LO
ITALIAN LORef AFHQ AG 091.741/051 GGT-0 of 29 Apr 45 and confirming
conversations CHEYNE - WATSON.

1. The WE which is now actually in use for HQ 227 ITALIAN Adm Div, i.e. that shown at Appx 'D' to MIA S/C/29/45 of 4 Feb 45, has proved satisfactory in practice (subject to para 2 below) and with the necessary increment for BARI will so remain. It is considered that the standardised form proposed by AFHQ would reduce the efficiency of the HQ.
2. The only modification of the "existing" WE which is recommended is the addition of 15 Carabinieri; this will bring the total of Carabinieri up to 30, the figure allowed by the AFHQ proposal.
3. If this amendment is agreed, the summarized totals of the WE for HQ 227 Div will read as follows :-

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: R/S

Div HQ
CCRR Det
Increment for BARI

Offrs	OR
30	110
	30
2	12
32	152

JPW/REI

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

(JP WATSON) Major
for Maj Gen
Comd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Land Forces Stc (5)

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed War Establishment - Italian Administrative Division
Headquarters.TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter S/C/29/45, dated 4 February 1945, and Eighth Army letter M 680 SD2, dated 16 April 1945.
2. Proposals and counter-proposals have been examined in detail. Three points are considered particularly important:
 - a. BR-ITI manpower ceilings will not allow for an increase in the average of total figures quoted in the above referenced MMIA letter.
 - b. The five proposals submitted by MMIA vary so little in main structure that no hardship could result from acceptance of a single war establishment for all five to be implemented as required.
 - c. The Italian Administrative Division Headquarters accepted as a BR-ITI commitment will not include ancillary units such as depots and repair shops.
3. Referring to Appendix 'B' of Eighth Army letter M 680 SD2 of 16 April 1945:
 - a. The Administrative Division Headquarters is not intended to carry out the duties in paragraph 1 (a). The addition of a Welfare Staff officer is agreed.
 - b. Clothing and equipment depots, boot repair shops, food stores and armouries are ITI-ITI and will not form part of the Administrative Division Headquarters.
 - c. Transit camps have been formed where necessary for British rail-heads. Transit facilities and guards for transit quarters will not be provided within the Italian Administrative Division Headquarters.
 - d. Whether vehicles are intended to come from Italian or British sources, it will be necessary to keep the scale to the absolute minimum.

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DATE: 30/4/45

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.711/051 GCT-O,
dated 29 April 1945 (Cont'd)

4. The attached War Establishment would be acceptable to this headquarters. You are requested to reconsider the proposals in the light of the foregoing.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Proposed WE - HQ Italian
Administrative Division

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 - Addressee
- 1 - 15th Army Group
- 1 - Fifth Army (Br Inc)
- 3 - HQ Eighth Army
- 1 - HQ Number 1 District
- 1 - HQ Number 2 District
- 1 - HQ Number 3 District
- 1 - G-1 (B)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - Q (Maint)
- 1 - Engr (B)
- 1 - Sigs (B)
- 1 - DST
- 1 - Med (B)
- 1 - REME
- 1 - PM (B)
- 1 - G-3 (Org) Foreign
- 2 - AG Records

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Inclosure #1 (Cont'd)

Detail	Officers	Senior NCOs	Jun NCOs & CRs	TOTAL
Camp Commandant	1			1
Quartermaster	1			1
Adm Officer	1			1
Signal Detachment		6	4	10
Disciplinary NCO		1		1
Storeman		2	1	3
Clerks		2		2
Drivers I.C.		3	15	18
Infantry escort and general duties		2	18	20
<u>TOTAL - HQ Italian Adm Division</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>150</u>

Part (ii) - Transport (Italian)

MCs	- 6
Cars	- 2
Light Trucks	- 4
Lorries	- 12
<u>Total Vehicles</u>	<u>- 18</u>

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MELA
 TO : RIOT
 INFO :
 REF : SD 2620

Date 22
 Time 16:15 B

INFO :
 MELA LO DISTRICT
 MELA LO 54 Area.

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REF FX 62812 OF 20 AND YOUR SD 388 OF 18 (*)
 ACTION BEING TAKEN HERE REGARDING PERSONNEL FOR
 INCR TO 227 A D M D I V HQ 2 CAPES 3 STAFF
 SJTS 2 ORs (*) NO VEHs AVAILABLE ITALIAN SOURCES
 WILL YOU ACT PLEASE

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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 A.1.
 Q.2.
 G2 (L)

tvs. 22 Apr 45

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Q.2.

G2 (L)

TVS. 22 Apr 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
TO : MMIA
INFO : 3 DISTRICT
REF : FX 62812

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PARA 3 DISTHREE SD 388 OF 18 FULL COMMENTS ON ADM

DIV HQs ARE BEING FORWARDED (*)

SUGGEST ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND VEHS LENT TO 227 DIV

PENDING REORGANISATION

*See F.7.
for reply.*

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jv 21 April 45

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*Copy passed to 'Q' by Major Cheyne this -**"Q - Please act on para 2. 5440**Will amend W.E - re an receipt**of 3 Dist proposals."**D.**WES*

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FROM: DISTHREE

TO : 227 ITALIAN DIV 230 ITALIAN DIV
AFHQ for G-3 ORG(For) MMIA

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INFO: 52 AREA 54 AREA
MMIA LO TARANTO MMIA NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 388

COPY TO: LIST B PLUS MMIA LO ITALIAN LO *See F.9.*

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Spoke Wolf
Tracoon
R.
GWS.

FIRST (.) HQ 230 DIV IS LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN APPROX
 27 APR FOR ALLOTMENT TO 2 DIST (.)

SECOND (.) HQ 227 DIV WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE OVER
 ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV (.) WILL MAKE ALL
 PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FORWARD TO THIS HQ SOONEST
 PLAN FOR UNDERTAKING THIS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT (.)

THIRD (.) FOR AFHQ AND MMIA (.) FOLLOWING ADDITIONS
 TO WE OF 227 DIV ARE REQUESTED URGENTLY (.)

CAPTAINS 2 S SJTS 3 PTES 9 TPT LT VEHs 2 LOAD CARRIERS 1
 MC 2 (.)

FOURTH (.) FOR 227 DIV (.) NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST ANY
 ADDITIONAL TPT FACILITIES AND SIG COMMS REQUIRED (.)

FIFTH (.) FOR MMIA (.) SPOKE STANTON = WATSON THIS DATE

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jv 19 Apr 45

SUBJECT : WE - HQ an ITALIAN ADM DIV

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY COM
M 680 SD2

16 Apr 45

G-3 (ORG) FOREIGN AFHQ (5)

COPY : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)
CG FIFTH ARMY (For Brit Incr)

Rear : Q : MIA LO

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3. The org which it is considered would best suit HQ 228 ITALIAN ADM DIV is shown in the draft WE att at Appx 'A'. Remarks on the main differences between this WE and that proposed by MIA are given at Appx 'B'.

MIA-L
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: 22 Apr 45

R. human
Lt. Col. G. G. G.
EIGHTH ARMY

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CG FIFTH ARMY (For Brit Inor)

Rear : Q : MMA LO

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MMA-1
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: 12/2/45

R. human
Lt Col for
GOO
EIGHTH ARMY

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Appx 'A' to II 680 302
Dated 16 Apr 45

PROPOSED VE FOR HQ 228 ITALIAN ADM DIV

	PERSONNEL				TRANSPORT			
	Officers			Senior NCOs	OR	Cars	Lt Trucks	Lorries
	General	Senior	Junior					
X Comd ✓	1							
X Deputy Comd ✓	1							
X Chief of Staff ✓		1						
X Interpreter ✓			1					
X Office of Deputy Comd ✓		1	1	2(a)	9			
X Office of Chief of Staff ✓		3	4	6(b)	3			
X Welfare Office ✓		1	11	10(a)	29			
X General Services Office ✓		1		1(a)	1			
X Engineer HQ ✓		1		2(a)	1			
X Medical Office ✓		1	1	2(a)	1			
X Supply and Ord Office ✓		1	2	2(a)	1			
X Adm Office ✓		1		2(a)	1			
X MT Office ✓		1			1			
X Salvage Section		1	1					
X Chaplain			1					
X Post office			4		5			
X Camp			4	8	75	5	4	15
X Stores & Shops (clothing & eqpt)			1	6	10			6

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	Officers				Senior NCOs	OR	Cars	Lt Trucks	Trucks	MOS
	General	Senior	Junior							
✓ Comd	1									
✓ Deputy Comd	1									
✓ Chief of Staff		1								
✓ Interpreter			1							
✓ Office of Deputy Comd		1	1		2(a)	9				
✓ Office of Chief of Staff		3	4		6(b)	3				
✓ Welfare Office		1	11		10(a)	29				
✓ General Services Office		1			1(a)	1				
✓ Engineer Hq		1			2(a)	1				
✓ Medical Office		1	1		2(a)	1				
✓ Supply and Ord Office		1	2		2(a)	1				
✓ Adm Office		1			2(a)	1				
✓ MT Office		1				1				
✓ Salvage Section	1									
✓ Chaplain			1							
✓ Post office			1							
✓ Camp			4				5	4	15	6
Stores & Shops (clothing & eqpt) Supply Section			4		8	75				
			1		6	10				
			1		3	13				
	2	13	33		44	170	5	4	15	6

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TOTAL

NOTES

48 OFFRS

214 senior
NCOs and OR

24 vehs

(a) One may be OR

(b) 3 may be OR

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RESTRICTED

Appx 'B' to M 680 SD2
Dated 16 Apr 45

Remarks on why personnel and tpt additional
to that shown on MMIA proposed WE has been
included

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Editing of Div newspaper "Il Piave"
Supervision of Convalescent Home,
Mob canteens.

(b) Deputy HQ

Necessary for discipline and control of widely
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(c) Sal Sec

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Escorts have to be provided for all clothing consignments brought fwd from NAPLES.

GAs have to be provided for Offr and OR transit quarters.

(f) CC RR

The suggested reduction of the CC RR Sec to 4 Senior NCOs and 22 ORs would make it impossible for the following duties to be carried out :-

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Appx 'B' (Contd)

Div HQ Cd
Veh and POL Cd
Stores, depots, arms and amm Cd.
Cd and escort for personnel in close arrest.

It is therefore considered necessary to keep the
CC RR Sec at its present str of 7 WOs and Senior NCOs and
48 OR.

2. The tasks for which the tpt now proposed (and at present held)
is required, are as follows :-

Rations
Distribution of clothing and eqpt.
Postal (incl journeys to FLORENCE).
Med and hosp.
Pay distribution.
Transporting offrs.
Visits.
Welfare.

Periodical trips to ROME for returns and reports.

from SMRE ()
to: MMIA

MMIA-'G'
FILE: 50/35/2
DATE: 19/4

Translation 3
ref. 12504/ORD/1
14 April 1945

Subject: Movement of 230 Div. 50/35/2

As verbally requested, herewith draft of W/C of H.Q. that will ^{control} ~~form~~ units of 230 Div remaining in the ^{present} ~~actual~~ station ~~area~~ after said Div. will have been moved. -

At the same time, we propose that a/m H.Q. - be under command of local Allied H.Q. as far as its employment is concerned; for the rest this H.Q. will be ~~under~~ under command of BARI Terr. H.Q. (as it is being done for 230 Div.);

- will not be a ⁵⁴³⁵ detachment of 227 Div, because too far, but an independent unit with a new name (i.e.; 1st Auxiliary Troop)

H.Q. Group H.Q.)
(forwardly) 

Gen LIOZZI

TranslationFrom: S.M. RETo: MMIA

SD/35/2

Ref: 12152/Ord/1

Date: 6 April 45

Subject: Subsistence Group for 228th Div.Ref letter SD/4 dated 29/1/45, of the
16.76.1.A.

The H.Q. 228th Div pointed out the necessity for the ~~war~~ War Establishment of the Subsistence Group which consists of 2 officers and 10 N.C.O's and O.R's. be brought up to:

1	Officer
3	NCO's
13	O.R's
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MMI : - 'C'
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: 9/4

- 1) Therefore, the w/e detail is attached herewith
- 2) Please let us have your approval.

Signed: Gen: LIOZZI

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Gen: LIOZZI



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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By Authority of

Initials *[Signature]*
Date *21 April 1945*

AG 091.711/155 08T-0

SUBJECT: Italian Army Administration for NE Italy

TO: General Officer Commanding
Number 3 District

1. Reference is made to MMIA SD/7 of 3 April 1945, copy attached.
2. The proposals contained in the above letter are approved from the point of view of Italian manpower, and in principle so far as maintenance is concerned.
3. It is desired that you comment on the proposals and indicate whether it is considered that HQ 227 Italian Adm Div can be split to serve the whole of 3 District without formation of a further increment.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl
MMIA SD/7, dated 3 April 1945copy furnished
Alcon, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
w/o incl

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