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ADMIN DIV HQs

Aug. 1945 - July 1946

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units.

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LAMB FURNES SUP COR, A.C. (MIA)

(459081 Dkt. 401)

10/35/2

Jul 16

TO : 10 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

1. In view of the fact that No 9 Clothing Depot is an IRI-ITI unit, the responsibility of feeding it lies with the ITALIAN Government, and therefore the question of "ceiling situation" will not arise.

2. The unit concerned should be transferred to IRI-ITI strength as soon as possible.

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Interval: ANOS

Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of BRI-ITI Units

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55381 NAPLES
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11 July 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
(MMIA) ROME ('G' Branch)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
(MMIA) ROME (ADOS)

1. Due to the disbandment of 714 Admin Regt (BRI-ITI), personnel at No 8 Clothing Depot (6 officers and 10 OR) have had to be taken on strength 10 Territorial HQ.
2. In order to regularise the ration strength, authority has been granted by this unit for an increase of 16 rations pending a ruling by you.
3. As alterations in the ration strengths effect the ration ceiling, may a ruling please be given as soon as possible.

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MMD/av

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Major, GS. W. Major

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of HQ 715 ADM REGT

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MEXIA)

(489081 Ext 401) — SD/55/2 —

27 Jun 46

TO : HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Ref conversation WILKINSON - SPAIN.

It is confirmed that all action required to be taken by this HQ in respect of HQ 715 ADM REGT has been taken under the terms of this HQ letter SD/98 dated 25 Jun 46 and that no further action is required.

SD/98

For info on 715 ADM REGT.

See files 140A, 140B, 139, 137

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P. Muenchison Capt.
Major-General.
R. H. I. A.

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

48A302/G3(Fr)

SUBJECT: Disbandment - HQ 715 Admin Regt.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA) (encl 5 copies of GHQ letter)

Tel: 66643
25 Jun 1946

1. HQ 715 Admin Regt on WE CH/886/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 Jun 46 under the supervision of this headquarters in conjunction with HQ MIA in accordance with the attached GHQ letter 1074/Al(Ser 5184) dated 19 Jun 46.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) 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 under instructions from DADOS, Rome Area, and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No.13.

4. Return called for in para 3(c) of GHQ letter will be rendered direct to addressee concerned, copy to this Headquarters.

5. COMPLETION

(a) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Jul 46.

(b) Report will be rendered to this Headquarters immediately disbandment has been completed.

6. ACK.

Copy: G-1 (encl 1 copy of GHQ letter)
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DADOS { " 1 " "
Catering Adviser { " 1 " "

R. E. SPAN
Capt
G-3 (Fr)

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TELE NO : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Disbandment of units.

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CHQ Branch,
CHQ CLE.

USD/139

15 Jun 46.

Ref 3 District 751/E of 13 Jun 46.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following
BRI - III Units :-

UNIT

HQ 711 Adm Regt
HQ 713 Adm Regt
HQ 714 Adm Regt
HQ 715 Adm Regt

WE

C/836/1
C/836/1
C/836/4
C/836/1

W.e.f. 30 Jun 46, under the supervision of HQ 3 District in conjunction with IIIA.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

F.P.S./as

J.D.P. JUNE 20, 1946
HQ 3 (SD).

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A-1 CHQ. U.P.

18 Jun 46.

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Ref 3 District 751/G of 13 Jun 46.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following
 ENI - ITH Units :-

UNITEA

HQ 711 Adm Regt	Q/336/1
HQ 713 Adm Regt	Q/336/1
HQ 714 Adm Regt	Q/336/1
HQ 715 Adm Regt	Q/336/1

W.C.F. 30 Jun 46, under the supervision of HQ 3 District in conjunction
 with ITH.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

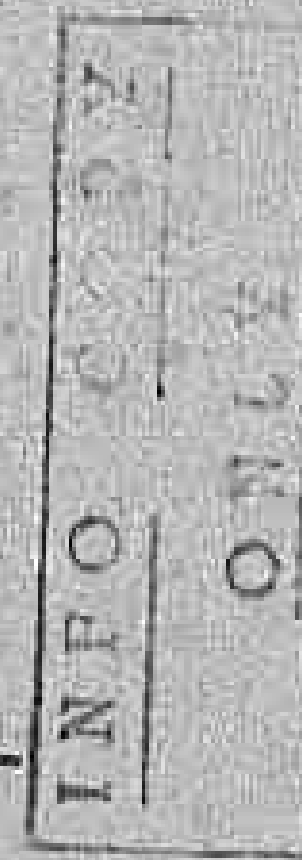
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SUBJECT : Re-organisation BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MMIA)
(489081 Ext. 401)

SD/35/2

17 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

folia 137
Further to your letter 2969/Ord/I dated 4 June 46.

The attached copy of H.Q. No 3 District letter
751/G dated 13 June 46 is forwarded for information.

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Major General,
H. H. I. A.

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Reg 1/17/6

SUBJECT:- Re-organization BRIT-ITI units

ALL COMPLETED

3 District
Ext 5
754/G

13 June 46

1. Disbandment instructions are requested in respect of the u/m
BRIT-ITI units :-

HQ 711 Adm Regt - EARL
HQ 713 Adm Regt - NAPLES
HQ 714 Adm Regt - MILAN
HQ 715 Adm Regt - ROME

2. Due to the small number of BRIT-ITI units that now remain the above Adm Regts are no longer carrying out the duties for which they were designed. Since the remaining units are located in isolated positions throughout the District, MILIA have suggested that no useful purpose would be fulfilled by retaining any of the Adm Regts.

3. Therefore from the date of disbandment of the Adm Regts, BRIT-ITI units within the District will be transferred for all administrative purposes to under direct command of the HQ Territorial Command in whose area they are located.

4. It is understood from MILIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 15 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which HQ Territorial Command units will be are being issued shortly by this HQ.

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MILIA (your letter SD/90 dated 7 June 46 refers)

NAPLES Area
ROME Area
217 Area
59 Area
52 Sub Area
211 Sub Area

(D.M. De L CAMENOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

MILIA - 'Q'
FILE 50/35/2
DATE 17/6

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CHM CMT (GSD)	

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2. Due to the small number of BRIT-III units that now remain the above Adm Regts are no longer carrying out the duties for which they were designed. Since the remaining units are located in isolated positions throughout the District, MIA have suggested that no useful purpose would be fulfilled by retaining any of the Adm Regts.

3. Therefore from the date of disbandment of the Adm Regts, BRIT-III units within the District will be transferred for all administrative purposes to under direct command of the II Territorial Command in whose area they are located.

4. It is understood from MIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 13 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which II Territorial Command units will be are being issued shortly by this HQ.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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MIA (your letter 30/90 dated 7 June 46 refers)

MAILES Area

ROME Area

217 Area

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52 Sub Area

241 Sub Area

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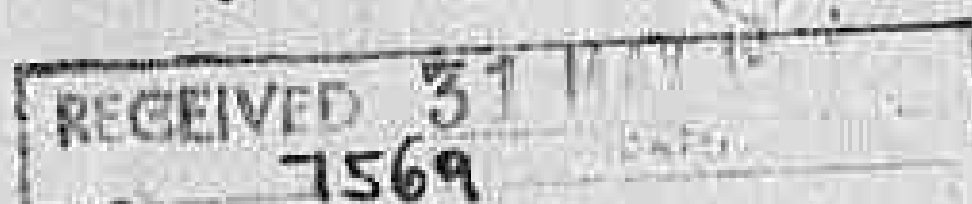
(D.L. de L CAZEMOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comm. 5504

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G II (L)	

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L.F. Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1 (Ser 5047).
28 May 46.

748 ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT.

Reference GHQ letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4952) dated 14 May 46.

The Supervisory Authority should read HQ 13 Corps in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

Paras 1, 3(a) and 5(a) will be amended accordingly.

MMIA - 'G'	
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Dep GTH	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II ()	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO I (REG)	
G II (L)	

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As per above quoted letter.

WSD/139 dated 22 May 46 refers.

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A. J. Boyle, Lt. Col.
for Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-LMI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG. (LMIIA)

SD/35/2

24 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

718 Adm Regt

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/586/1 16 Octrs, 27 ORs located at MIRA (VENEZIA) will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May 46 under the supervision of 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 5 June 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4952) dtd 14 May 46.

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LW/sb

Major General, I. A.

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/886/1 16 OFrs, 27 CRs located at MIRA (VENEZUELA) will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May 46 under the supervision of 13 Corps

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 June 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ C.E. letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4952) dtd 14 May 46.

M/sb

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

Copy to : HQ 13 Corps

5 British Liaison Unit

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : REAR HQ 13 CORPS

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TO : GHQ CMB

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INFO : HQ MMIA (DISTHREE)

A 83 (.) REF YOUR C4728 OF 22 (.) DISBANDMENT OF 718 ADM REGT
 AGREED SUPERVISED BY THIS HQ

This Ref is probable - 44728 - to HQ 131
Yes to u
Call
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For action: SD/35/2

rr
 24 May 1944.

See to HQ 134, 131

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Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
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GSO I (CMB)	
G II (L)	

this refers to B410 call - to HQ 132

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OFFY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ (A Branch)
 TO : HQ 13 CORPS
 INFO : HQ MIA - DISTHREX
 REF : C 44728

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CHQ 1074/A1 (SER 4952) DATED 14 MAY REFERS (.) CONFIRM 718
 ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT LOCATED MIRA (VENEZIA) AND
 UNDER YOUR COMMAND (.) IF SO ACCEPT DISMANTMENT UNDER YOUR
 SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

ACTION : SD/35/2

23 May 1946
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GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G. 11	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 ()	
GSO 11 ()	
GSO 1 (CG)	
G 11 ()	

Memo with AFHQ is in file 131. 129
 13 Corps reply to this letter is in file 133 5579

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-III Units - 1st Regt

LANO WICKED SUB COM, A.C. (MEXA)

SD/56/2

20 May 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Ref your 1074/M (Ser 4532) dated 14 May 46 and Signal 043623 dated 16 May 46.

1. It is pointed out that H.Q. 718 Acm Regt is not under command MEXA and therefore disbandment cannot be supervised by this H.Q.
2. H.Q. 718 Acm Regt is located at MIRA (VENUELA) and is under command XIII Corps. *John 133 continues this*
3. Will you please confirm therefore that:-
 - (a) XIII Corps are the supervising authority for disbandment.
 - (b) The necessary amendments to the disbandment order will be made by you.
4. On receipt of your instructions on the matter disbandment instructions will be issued to the Italian Ministry of War by this H.Q.

6 HQ letter to 13 Corp 132, 132

W/r

Copy to: 3 District

Internal: SD/58

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John 133
Major-General
M. M. L. A.

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MMIA 30SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

7027 20 MAY 1946

GHQ CMF.

1074/A.1.

17 May 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA).

Reference your signal SD.3197 of 16 May 46.

Herewith as requested one further copy of this GHQ letter
1074/A1(Ser 4952) of 14 May 46.2 copies one
in SD/1
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J. J. J. 16/8/46

Brigadier,
DAG.

Encl : 1 letter

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IMPORTANT

G(SD)

(Signed) A. A. BINNINGTON, Major.

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SUBJECT: Disbandments - BR-ITI Units

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

5/3/51 -
5/7/51 -

15 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Authority has been received for the disbandment of 718 Sam Regt. H.Q.
 2. The disbandment order may be expected in a few days time.

MM/TK

for Military Officer Capt
for Major-General,
M. A. I. A.

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A.A. BISHINGTON, Major

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CHQ CMF.
1074/A1 (Ser 4952).
14 May 46.

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718 ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT.

1. The above mentioned unit on VE CM/886/4 will be disbanded with effect from 1 MAY 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with HQ MMIA, LANO FORCES Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels. LANO FORCES Sub Commission, Allied Commission (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, CHQ MEF, showing :-

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

See below's 131
127 132
128 134
Amended by
Sent Feb 1946

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

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, CHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), CHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 3 Jun 46.

6. ACK.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/3072
DATE 8/17/5

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements *THROUGH ORDNANCE CHANNELS*
- (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 :-

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(ii) Make

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(iv) To whom returned.

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6. ACK.

MMIA - 'G'
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MBa
Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

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TITLE : FREEDOM 254
 SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units - BR-ITI
 TO : A-1, GHQ CMF

G(SD) Branch
 GHQ CMF

WSD/139

11 May 46

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of 718 Adm Regt held on WE CM/386/1 w.e.f. 1 May 46 under the supervision of HQ MMIA in conjunction with HQ 3 District, XIII CORPS amended by this 135. 25/5.
2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

See who 119

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W.D.A. Anderson
 J.D.A. ANDERSON, 5/6/46
 BGS (SD).

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units-ITALIAN

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AG (MMIA)
SD/36/2
8 Apr 46

TO : General Headquarters,
Central Mediterranean Forces, for G(SD)

Ref this letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46.

1. Herewith copy of Main HQ 13 Corps letter 5578/SD2 dated 4 Apr 46.
2. May authority for disbandment of these units please be given.

[Signature]
Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : Main HQ 13 Corps
Ministry of War (with copy of Main HQ 13 Corps letter).

Copy to SD/98.

AAB/nm

[Signature]
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SUBJECT: Disbandment - ER-III Units

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG, (PMIA)

— SD/35/2 —

25 Mar 46

TO : HQ No. 2 District

Reference the attached copy of 6 BLU letter A/3/1 Dated 20 Mar 46.

1. It is requested that you investigate this proposal and if possible apply to CHQ, CMF for authority to disband:-

(a) HQ 717 Adm. Regt.

(b) Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area

and (c) 833 Searchlight Platoon.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 6 BLU
Ministry of War (with encl)

Internal : A (with encl)
Q (" ")

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20 MAR 1946

Subject : Disbandment - HQ 717 It Adm Regt

6 British Liaison Unit
 T Tel : Vicksburg 415
 Ref : A/3/1
 20 Mar 46

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

1. It is considered that, with the rapidly declining numbers of ER-ITI units in this area, HQ 717 It Adm Regt has become redundant and that its dissolution immediately on completion of the disbandment of 515 Line Sec OSIMO and 3 Engr Coy VERONA would be advantageous.

2. The only ER-ITI units then remaining would be 833 S/L PL RIMINI and a group of 3 men known as "Inor to 217 Area". It is understood that the question of the usefulness of the former is being considered by 217 Area, whilst the latter could without difficulty be replaced by civilians.

Should 833 S/L PL have to remain, it could be administered by one or other of the remaining Adm Regts. (713 MILAN or 718 MIRA)

3. Comd 217 Area is in agreement with the above views.

VCJT/ATT
 CMF

Major
 DAA & QMG
 6 BLU

Copy to : HQ 217 Area

Col. GS	
GS (1)	
Dep. GS	
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

3 District
Tel Ext 21
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Land Forces Sub Commission.
IC (MIA)136 Italian Field Bakery
712 Italian Admin Regt HQ
716 Italian Admin Regt HQ

Reference attached copies of GHO GAF 1074/11 (Ser 4504) dated 11 Feb

46.

1. Disbandment of the above named units, wef dates as shown, will be supervised as under:-

136 Italian Field Bakery - ST
712 Italian Admin Regt HQ } "A" 61 Area
716 Italian Admin Regt HQ }

2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to CRD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl amn and vehs.

(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

(c) CRD will submit a report to DCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating ID Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHO GAF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 4 Mar 46.

Ord (2) (1 for Area)

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Land Forces Sub Commission.

CO (MIL)

136 Italian Field Bakery
 712 Italian Admin Regt HQ
 716 Italian Admin Regt HQ

46. Reference attached copies of GHO C.F. 1074/11 (Ser 4304) dated 11 Feb

1. Disbandment of the above named units, wef dates as shown, will be supervised as under:-

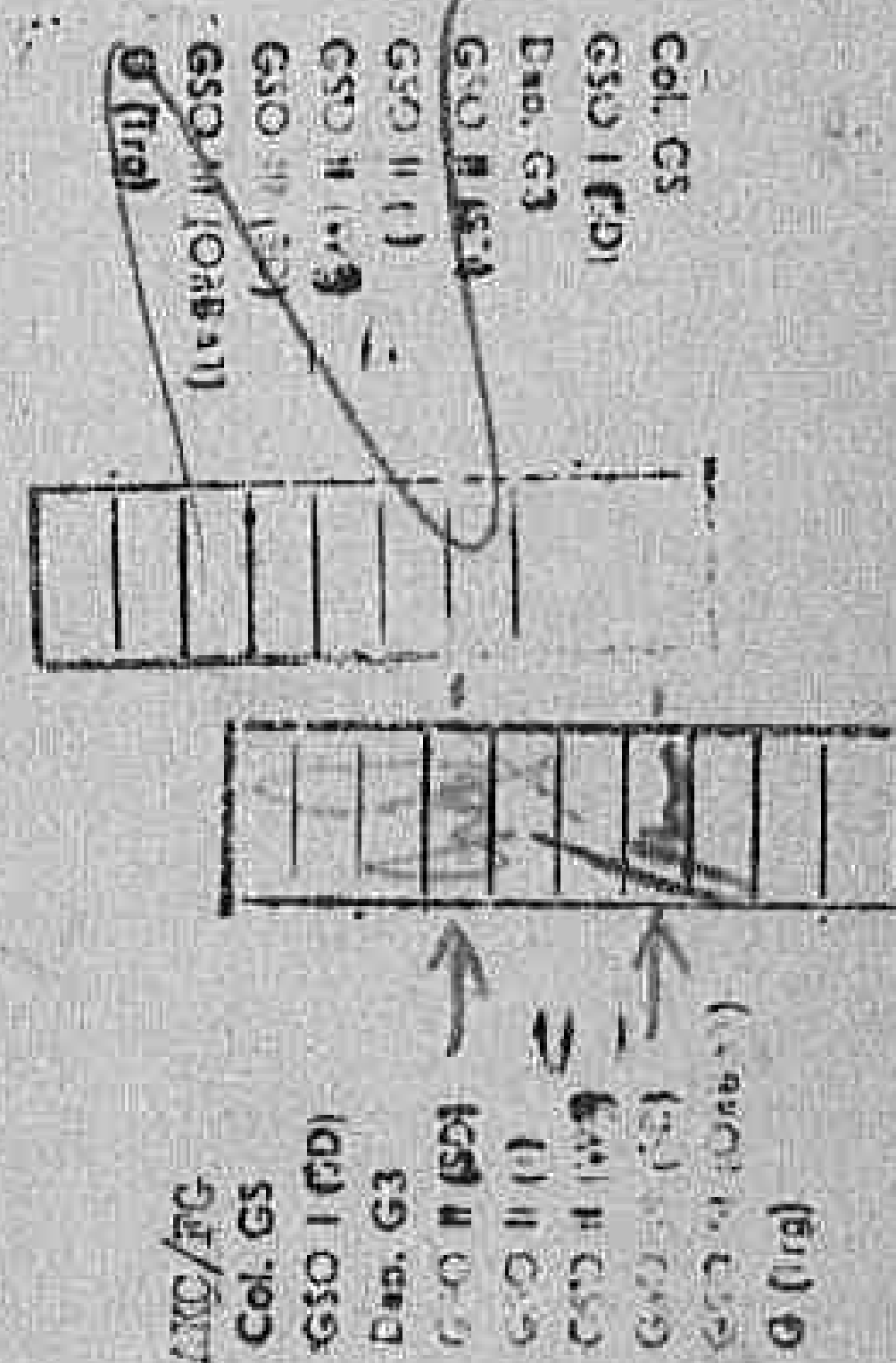
136 Italian Field Bakery - ST
 712 Italian Admin Regt HQ }
 716 Italian Admin Regt HQ } '61 Area

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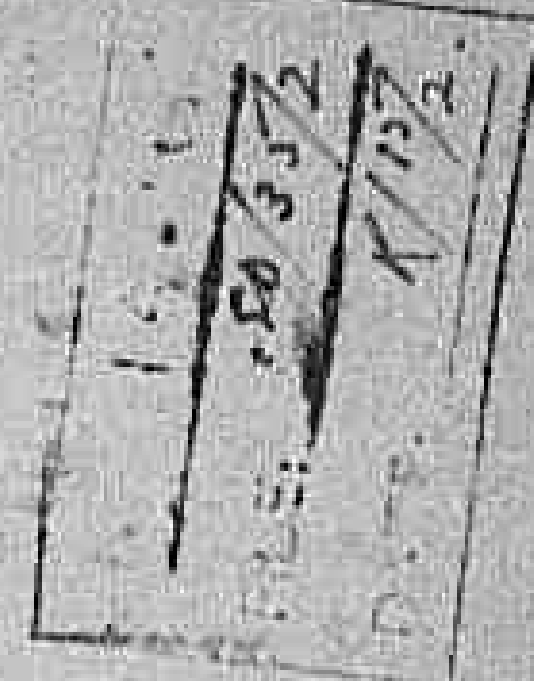
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(c) CRD will submit a report to DOs this II, giving details of all vehs stating ID Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Completion report called for at para 5 of G.I. C.F. letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this H. by 4 Mar 46.



Declaratory
 Col
 D. C. G.



SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II A Units

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC. (MELA)

SD/35/2

14 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

712 Italian Adm. Regt. HQ.
716 Italian Adm. Regt HQ.
136 Italian Field Bakery
4 Italian T.C. Coy

DISBANDMENTS

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

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E.	STRENGTH Offrs. ORs	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
712 It. Adm Regt. HQ	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7	27	15 Feb 46
716 It. Adm Regt. HQ	FLORINCE	CM/886/1	7	27	15 Feb 46
136 It. Fd. Bakery	CAFUA	IV/33A/1	2	127	1 Mar 46
4 It. T.C. Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/814/1	3	109	28 Feb 46
					HQ. 3 District
					HQ. 3 District
					HQ. 3 District
					HQ. 2 District

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

3. (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 arrangements to be made by the appropriate Italian Adm. Regt. HQs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 4 Mar 46.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4304) dated 11 Feb 46.

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DISBURSEMENTS

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

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E.	STRENGTH Offrs. ORs	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
712 It. Adm. Regt. HQ	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7	15 Feb 46	HQ.3 District
716 It. Adm. Regt. HQ	FLORENCE	CM/886/1	7	15 Feb 46	HQ.3 District
136 It. Fd. Bakery	CAPUA	IV/33A/1	2	1 Mar 46	HQ.3 District
4 It. T.O. Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/814/1	3	28 Feb 46	HQ.2 District

PERSONNEL

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EQUIPMENT

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COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 4 Mar 46.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4304) dated 11 Feb 46.

Copy to: HQ. No 2 District
 HQ. No 3 District
 CC 6 BLU
 CC 7 BLU
 CC 8 BLU
 CC 10 BLU

Internal: A (two)
 Q (three)
 ST (two)
 Files : SD/1/4
 SD/5/2
 SD/7/2

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Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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RESTRICTED.SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIANGHQ CMF.
1074/41 (Ser 4304).
11 Feb 46.VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS.

1. The units enumerated below will be disbanded as shown :-
- | Unit
(i) | V.E.
(ii) | Effective
Date
(iii) | Supervisory
Authority
(iv) |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) 136 Italian Field Bakery | IV/334/2 | 1 Mar 46 | HQ 3 District |
| (b) 712 Italian Adm Regt HQ | CM/886/1 | 15 Feb 46 | HQ 3 District |
| (c) 716 Italian Adm Regt HQ | CM/886/1 | 15 Feb 46 | HQ 3 District |
| (d) 4 Italian T.C. Coy | CM/814/1 | 28 Feb 46 | HQ 2 District |
- (XII/1053/1)

2. PERSONNEL

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

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 AMIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with 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) Make | (iii) To whom returned. |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| (ii) Type | | |

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO.683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory Authorities will report to 41, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 4 Mar 46.

6. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

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

GHQ MEF 4
HQ BTA 3
Rear HQ 15 Corps 15
HQ No. 2 District 3

Lt v Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

A9
+++ G(SD) (Manpower)
G(SD) (ORBAT)
Q Col. Gs

FILE: 1074/41/35/2
DATE: 8/12/46

GSO (CD)

Gen. G3

GSO (CD)

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- (a) 136 Italian Field Bakery IV/334/2
 (b) 712 Italian Adm Regt HQ CM/386/1
 (c) 716 Italian Adm Regt HQ CM/386/1
 (d) 4 Italian T.C. Coy CM/314/1
 (XII/1053/1)

- 1 Mar 46 HQ 3 District
 15 Feb 46 HQ 3 District
 15 Feb 46 HQ 3 District
 28 Feb 46 HQ 2 District

2. PERSONNEL

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 (ii) Type

(iii) Make
 (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO.683/43. → A & Q to see.

5. COMPLETION

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6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

GHQ MEF
 HQ BTA

Rear HQ 13 Corps
 HQ No. 2 District
 HQ No. 3 District
 GHQ 2nd Echelon
 GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (AMIA)

HQ Allied Commission

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)

Signalmaster, CASERT.

2 Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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 G(SD) (ORBAT)

S & T GSO I (G)

Ord Div. G3

Provost GSO II (G)

REME GSO II (I)

V & R GSO II (W)

Pay GSO II (SD)

Prints GSO III (ORBAT)

Postal G (G)

War Diary

(1a)++ WSD/139 Serial 714 dated 2 Feb 46.

(1b & 1c) WSD/139 dated 30 Jan 46.

(1d) WSD/139 Serial 729 dated 5 Feb 46.

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GSO I (G)

Div. G3

GSO II (G)

GSO II (W)

GSO II (SD)

G (G)

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G(SD) (Manpower)

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War Diary

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GEM GEF

WSD/439

30 Jan 66

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units

TO : A-1, GEM GEF

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following Italian Units :

712 Italian Adm Regt HQ (OM/886/1)
 716 Italian Adm Regt HQ (OM/886/1)

v.a.f. 15 Feb 66 under the supervision of the No. 5 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

GEM/44/2(MB)

I.S. Abdulone
Major
 J.D.A. ANDERSON,
 HQ C(GB).

DISTRIBUTION

HQ No. 5 District - for C(GB) 2 copies
 Land Forces Sub Commission HQ (MIA)
 GEM (Stads)
 3 - 2 copies

Col. GS
 GSO I (FO)
 GSO II (FO)
 GSO II (W5)
 GSO II (FO)
 GSO II (CMB-1)
 G (FO)

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Lys. G3
GS0 1 (A7)
GS0 1 (A1)
GS0 1 (A9) —
GS0 1 (A8) —
GS0 1 (A6)
GS0 1 (A5 & A4)

G (Trg)



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 TO : MMIA
 REF : SD1/2664

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IMPORTANT

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 YOUR SD/35/2 OF 16 (.) SUBJECT IS DISBANDMENT 712 ITI
 ADM REGT HQ (.) PROPOSAL IN SO FAR AS IT AFFECTS 717
 ITI ADM REGT HQ IS AGREED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/35/2
 INFO : A
 Q

Col. GS
 GSO I (ED)
 Dep. G3
 GSO II (B-1)
 GSO II (1)
 GSO II (W-9)
 GSO III (F-3)
 GSO III (C-2)
 G (119)

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30 Jan 46
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NB CHQ phoned 1st 30 Jan
 and stated that they will come
 disbandment orders for 712 & 716
 ADM Regt HQ. Both are agreed.

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MHA

DATE TIME

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TO : DISTO

See to it

REF : SD 3438

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REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE REPLY THIS IN SD/35/2 OF 16

PRESIDENT ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: SD/35/2

R/jw

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SUBJECT:- Italian Adm HQs for BRI-ITI Tps

3 District
Ext 5
751/G

19 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
RAAC

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Ref your letter SD/35/2 dated 16 Jan 46.

It is agreed that the adm of BRI-ITI units which may move into the FLORENCE Area should be adm by 715 Adm Regt HQ ROME.

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Lsg. GS
GSO II (S)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (A)
GSO II (B)
GSO II (C)
G (HQ)



M. Daniel Maj
for (HC DANIEL) Major
for Lt Col
GS

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18 JAN 46

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

SD

133/G3(Br)

Tel: 66043
17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Adm HQs for BR-ITI tps.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILIA)

Reference your SD/35/2 dated 16 Jan 46.

1. It is agreed that the adm of BRI-ITI units that may move
into the Florence Area should be administered by 715 Adm Regt HQ Rome.



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

for Commander British Troops Rome.

Copy: HQ 3 District

Col. GS
GSO I (FD)
Dag. G3
GSO II (S-1)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W-1)
GSO III (C-1)
GSO III (C-2)
G (Trd)

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DATE: _____

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm HQs for BR-ITI tps.

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

— SD/35/2 —

16 Jan 46

TO : 2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
RAAG

INFO : CHQ., CMF
13 Corps
List 13'

Reference para 5 this HQ letter SD/35/2 dated 14 Nov 45.

1. It is considered that the following BR-ITI HQs, administering units as shown may be disbanded with effect from 15 Feb 46:-

ADM HQ	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	UNITS ADM
712 Adm Regt HQ ANCONA	6 Terr Comd (in 3 District Area) Allied HQ 61 Sub Area	515 Line Sec, OSIMO Str 2 Offrs 94 ORs 612 Incr to 6 Vet Hosp, IESI Str 2 Offrs 191 ORs (Disbandment now in progress)
716 Adm Regt HQ FLORENCE	7 Terr Comd Allied HQ 211 Sub Area	26 Engr Coy AREZZO Str 5 Offrs 231 ORs (Application made for disbandment)

2. 712 Adm Regt HQ was originally retained to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-ITIs in that area but in future it is proposed that 515 Line Sec should be administered by 717 Adm Regt HQ, BOLOGNA which HQ would be responsible to 61 Area in respect of this unit.

3. After the disbandment of 26 Engr Coy no BR-ITI units will remain in 7 Terr Comd (FLORENCE) area and it is proposed that any BR-ITI units moving into the area should be administered by 715 Adm Regt HQ, ROME, this unit being responsible to 211 Sub Area FLORENCE.

4. Do you agree?

LWM/jw

Internal: List 'A'

Major General
M. M. 5558

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LWM/jw

Internal: List 'A'

Major General
M. M. 5558

18/10/1

Subject : Area of responsibility of
Iti. Admin. H.Q.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 119
Ref G/5/2
8 Jan 46

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (*SD*)
H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME.

717 Italian Admin H.Q.

Ref your letter SD/35/2 dated Dec 5.

1. The area of responsibility of the a/m H.Q. is delimited as 6 Territorial Command in 3 District area .
2. This consists of an area equivalent to two Italian provinces.
3. In this area there are two BR-III units. These are :-
515 line section (strength 96 all ranks)
612 Incr to 6 Vet Hosp (strength 193 all ranks)
4. Commander 712 Admin H.Q. feels and I agree with him, that neither this area of responsibility nor the number of troops in it, justify his existence.
5. He favours an extension of his responsibility to include some of the provinces of No. 8 (Rome) Territorial Command.
6. I consider such an extension should be made or this H.Q. should be disbanded and its small area of responsibility allotted to another H.Q.
7. May this unit have your views on this matter.

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These 515 troops are there. He agrees that 12 should be disbanded after 1 Apr 46

117 Italian Admin H.Q.

Ref your letter 6D/35/2 dated Dec 5.

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Col GS
GSO (SO)
D.A.C.
GSO (L)
GSO (H)
GSO (M)
GSO (S)
GSO (T)
GSO (U)

PDHP/jc.
C.M.F.

FILE: 50/35/2
DATE: R/11/7

G.S.O.II.
6 B.L.U.

Land Forces Sub. Commission

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN.RESTRICTEDGHQ CMF
1026/A.1 (Ser. 3966)
19 Dec 45.HQ 231 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONReference this GHQ letter of even number (Ser. 3952) dated 16 Dec 45.
The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-Para 1(a) line 3:DELETE : " from 1 Jan 45 "INSERT : " from 1 Jan 46 "Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter).

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W.)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO III (ORB-1)	
G (reg)	

SD. Dist.

SD/35/2

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MIA - G	
FILE:	SD/35/2
DATE:	R/25/12

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Italian

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AC. (LMIA)

SD/35/2

1. Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ. 231 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION - MILAN

CONVERSION

1. The a/m unit will be converted and redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of HQ NO 2 District, w.e.f. 1 Jan 46.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Present</u>		<u>New</u>	
	<u>WE</u>	<u>Strength Offrs ORs</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Designation</u>
HQ 231 Adm Div	GM/888/1	35	115	HQ 713 Adm Rgt.
	New WE	Strength Offrs ORs		
	CU/886/1	7	27	

PERSONNEL

2. Adjustment of personnel to new WE will be arranged by you.

EQUIPMENT

3. Will be adjusted under the supervision of HQ No 2 District.

AUTHORITY

4. GMQ., CMF letter 1026/A-1 (Ser 3952) dated 16 Dec 45.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ No 2 District
HQ 2 DIST

1. The a/m unit will be converted and redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of HQ NO 2 District, w.e.f. 1 Jan 46.

UNIT	Present		New	
	WE	Strength Offrs ORs	WE	Strength Offrs ORs
HQ 231 Adm Div	CM/888/1	35	115	HQ 713 Adm Rgt.
	CM/886/1	7	27	

PERSONNEL

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EQUIPMENT

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AUTHORITY

4. GHQ., GJT letter 1026/A-1 (Ser 3952) dated 16 Dec 45.

Copy to : HQ No 2 District
CC 3 BDU

Internal : A (two)
Q (three)
SD/1/2
SD/1/4

LMM/sb

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

R 20/17.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MIL.)

SD/35/2

Dec 45

See to 113.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN UNITS - VARIOUS

DISBANDMENT

1. The units listed in Annex 'A' will be disbanded as shown, under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 5 Jan 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ., GAF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 3949) dated 16 Dec 45.

LWM/jw

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
CC 8 RIU
CC 9 RIU
CC 10 RIU

Internal: A (Two)

B (Three)

Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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DISBANDMENT

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COMPLETION

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AUTHORITY

5. CHQ., OAF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 3949) dated 16 Dec 45.

LWM/jw

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SD/8/2
SD/12/2

Major General,
M. H. I. J.

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R 26/12.

Appendix 'A' to IMA Route
SD/35/2 dated 20 Dec 45

Serial No	TB	UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE DATE	REMARKS
				Offrs	GRs		
1	CM/811/1	HQ 172 Italian Sig Coy	FOGGIA	3	12	31 Dec 45	
2	CM/465/1	501 Italian Line Sec	S. SPIRITO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
3	CM/465/1	502 Italian Line Sec	VASTO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
4	CM/465/1	503 Italian Line Sec	S. SEVERO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
5	CM/465/1	504 Italian Line Sec	TARANTO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
6	CM/465/1	505 Italian Line Sec	FOGGIONESI	2	94	31 Dec 45	
7	CM/465/1	506 Italian Line Sec	MIGLIANO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
8	CM/465/1	507 Italian Line Sec	NAPLES	2	94	31 Dec 45	
9	CM/465/1	509 Italian Line Sec	MINTURNO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
10	CM/465/1	510 Italian Line Sec	TORRE GALLA	2	94	31 Dec 45	
11	CM/465/1	512 Italian Line Sec	TORRE DEL GRECO	2	94	31 Dec 45	
12	CM/574/1	470 Italian Evac Hosp	FANO	19	sisters	15 Dec 45	Cat III (B) 4
13	CM/888/1	HQ 227 Adm Div	CLVA DEI TIRRENTI	35	115	15 Dec 45	
14	CM/886/1	HQ 713 Adm Regt	TORRE DEL GARICO	7	27	15 Dec 45	

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALY

RESTRICTED

CH C.F.,
1026/1-1 (Ser. 3952).
16 Dec 45.RECEIVED
18/12/45
H. 231 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be converted and redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of H. No. 2 District, with effect from 1 Jan 45. —46

Unit	Present W.E. (ii)	New Designation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)
H. 231 Adm Div	CH/888/1	H. 713 Adm Regt	CH/836/1

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by H. No. 2 District.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Adjustment of personnel will be arranged by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MIA.

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be adjusted under the supervision of H. No. 2 District.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- H. 713 Adm Regt, C.F.

5. COMPLETION

H. No. 2 District will report to A-1, CH C.F., copy to GSD, CH C.F., upon conversion has been effected, with a further copy to CH 2nd Echelon, certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos/tos".

6. ACK

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CH 2 (A)

CH 3 (C&S)

CH 3 (D)

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

H. 231 Adm Div GL/888/1

H. 713 Adm Regt GL/886/1

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by H. No.2 District.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Adjustment of personnel will be arranged by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MIA.

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be adjusted under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- H. 713 Adm Regt, CTF.

5. COMPLETION

Hq No.2 District will report to A-1, CH CTF, copy to GSD, GH CTF, when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GH 2nd Echelon, certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos/tos".

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5 Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

Lieut-General,
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+---SD/139 of 12 Dec 45 refers.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

CH. G.F.
1074/A-1 (Ser. 3949)
16 Dec 45.ITALIAN UNITS - VARIOUS

1. The under mentioned units will be disbanded as shown, under the supervision of H. No. 3 District:-

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date (iii)
(i)	(ii)	
H. 172 Italian Sig Coy	CM/811/1 (XII/308/1)	31 Dec 45
501, 502, 503, 504, 505 506, 507, 509, 510 & 512 Italian Line Secs. }	CM/303/1 (XII/465/1)	31 Dec 45
470 Italian Evacuation Hospital	CM/574/1 (XII/523/1)	15 Dec 45
H. 227 Adm Div	CM/888/1	15 Dec 45
H. 713 Adm Regt	CM/886/1	15 Dec 45

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to LG/400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to M.I. through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (A.3) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (A.3) 4, GH.

DEF, showing:-

(i) V.D. Numbers
(ii) Type

(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned

4. POSTAL

attention is directed to GPO 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION

(a) H. No. 3 District will report to A-1, GH. C.F., copy to G(SD), GH. C.F., when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Jan 46.

6. ACK

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FILE: 39382

- 501, 502, 503, 504, 505
506, 507, 509, 510 &
512 Italian Land Sqads. } 31 Dec 45
- CM/303/1(XII/465/1) 31 Dec 45
- 470 Italian Evacuation Hospital 15 Dec 45
- CM/574/1(XII/528/1) 15 Dec 45
- HC 227 Adm Div CM/888/1 15 Dec 45
- H 713 Adm Regt CM/886/1 15 Dec 45
2. PERSONNEL
will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (A.L.).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AC/400/105 D-0 of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to A.L. through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.L.).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (A.L.) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (A.L.) 4, GHQ AF, showing:-
(i) A.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned
4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GPO 683 of 1943.
5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ AF, copy to G(3D), GHQ AF, when disbursements are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Jan 46.

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FILE	303/1
DATE	18/12

6. ACK

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6002 (44)

6002 (50)

6004 (W2)

6002 (6)

6003 (50)

6002 (GND)

6003 (1)

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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++HSD/139 Ser.472 of 10, 11 & 12 Dec 45
refer.

* Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (LWLA)

SB/35/2

18 Dec 45

TO : OG 6 BMJ

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Ref your G/5/2 dated 14 Dec 45.

Herewith copies of GHQ GMP letter 1116/A-1 (Ser 3641) of 8 Nov 45 and WE GH/886/1 (an Adm. Regt. HQ) as requested.

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R 18/12.

Major General,
M. M. K. A.

LWM/ab

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Subject : Italian Admin Regts.

6 British Liaison Unit.

c/o 217 Area.

Tel : Vicksburg 119.

Ref : G/5/E.

14 Dec 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME.

Ref your SD/35/2 dated 5 Dec 45.

1. Please forward a copy of G.H.Q. C.M.F. letter 1116/A-1 (Serial 3641) of 8 Nov 45.
2. Please forward also a copy of War Establishment C M /886/1 (W.E. for an Iti Admin Regt.)

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GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
GSO 3 (I) _____

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C.M.F.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

6 B.L.U.

FILE:	SD/35/2
DATE:	17/12/45

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CHQ CMF

MSD/139

17 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Conversion of Units

TO : 4 - 1

SD/35/2

1. Authority is granted for the conversion of the following Italian Unit :-

Old Designation - HQ 211 Adm Div C./300/1
 New Designation - HQ 713 Adm Regt C./300/1

w.e.f. 1st January 1946 under the supervision of HQ 2 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

R.D. Maxwell
 J.D. MAXWELL, Major
 EGS(SD)

GSE/101/G(SD)

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HQ 2 District - for G(SD) 2 copies
 Land Forces Sub Commission AG(M.La) (your SD/35/2 of 5 Dec 45 refers)
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 OSD 2 (C) _____
 OSD 3 (Int) _____
 OSD 3 (Orbat) _____
 OSD 3 (T) _____

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12/12/45

GHQ CMT

WSD/139

12 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units

TO : 1 - 1 GHQ CMT

SD

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of

HQ 227 Adm Div CM/888/1

HQ 713 Adm Regt CM/886/1

w.e.f. 15 December 1945 under the supervision of HQ 3 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

R.D. Mansell
J.D. ROBINSON, Major
 EGS(SD)

GSG/iej/G(SD)

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DATE: 12/12/45
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

DATE OF TIME
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TO : 6 SLT

INFO : MEMORANDUM OF WAR

REF : ~~TO: 1000~~ CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

REF ROL/0/9 OF 29 (.) WAR MEMORANDUM HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO
MOVE 712 ADM HALL FROM BAKI TO ANCONA
BOONET

PROCEDURERoutineUNCLASSIFIEDORIGINAL: SD/55/2

3W 05 Dec 48

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9/12. Note was found
in Ancon - to consider
arch and new money after
move

① NOTE. Col Grate advised 15/12 that we had
not been successful. Q advised and
asking for assistance - Grate told 17/12 to
upper position and get buildings to land
for some building even if Allied occupied
17/12

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SUBJECT: Italian Admin Reg for ER-IMI tys.
Proposed Reorganization W.O.S. 1 Dec 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (AMILA)

SD/25/2

5 Dec 45

TO : CHQ., CMT (3 Copies)

INFO : 13 Corps
2 District
3 District
All HQ's

See Folio 105

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Reference AMHQ letter 23 091.711/051 GGT-0 of 4 Sept; this HQ letters SD/35/2 of 3 and 14 Nov; and CHQ., CMT letter 1116/1-1 (Ser 3641) of 8 Nov 45.

1. It is felt that the number of ER-IMI tys and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg of ER-IMI adm Regs proposed at Appx 'A', which has been agreed by 2 and 3 Districts.
2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 ER-IMI tys for each adm Regt HQ.
3. Each adm Regt will continue under operational command of the appropriate British HQ but for adm will be attached to the local Italian Territorial Command.
4. In each case a EIU will be available for advice and assistance as shown in Appx 'A' except in the case of Ancona.
5. Ancona falls in 3 District area on the Allied side, but in Bologna Territorial Command HQ. It is also distant from the nearest Italian responsible to 61 Area for ER-IMI in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 EIU is responsible) for adm.
6. May the necessary disbandment and conversion orders be issued please.

Major General
Major General

LDPS/aw

INTERNAL: C of S
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3 Dec 45

TO : CHIEF, CMT (3 Copies)

INFO : 13 Corps
2 District
3 District
All DLUs

Reference JWHQ letter CG 094.741/051 COM-0 of 4 Sept; this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 3 and 14 Nov; and CIG, CIG letter 1116/..-1 (Ser 564) of 8 Nov 45.

1. It is felt that the number of ER-ITF tps and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg of ER-ITF adm HQs proposed at Appx 'A', which has been agreed by 2 and 3 Districts.
2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 ER-ITF tps for each adm Regt HQ.
3. Each adm Regt will continue under operational command of the appropriate British HQ but for adm will be attached to the local Italian Territorial Command HQ.
4. In each case a BLU will be available for advice and assistance as shown in Appx 'A' except in the case of Ancona.
5. Ancona falls in 3 District area on the Allied side, but in Bologna Territorial Command HQ. It is also distant from the nearest Italian responsible to 64 Area for ER-ITF in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 BLU is responsible) for adm.
6. May the necessary disbandment and conversion orders be issued please.

LANS/AV

INTERNAL: C of S
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(Three)
(Four)
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Ministry of War

Major General,
N. H. I.

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PRESENT POSITION						THE PROPOSAL						
Serial No.	Present Unit	Location	ID	Present Strengths		Action	Mfr. Date	Proposed Strength		Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by 16 Terr. Cmd	
				Offrs	GRs			Offrs	GRs			
1	718 Adm Regt	MILAN	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	718 Adm Regt	5 Saline Cmd (in 13 Corps area)	13
2	231 Adm Div	MILAN	CM/883/1	35	115	Convert to CM/886/1	1 Jan 46	7	27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cmd 2 Genoa Cmd 3 Milan Cmd	21
3	717 Adm Regt	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cmd 6 Bologna Cmd (in 2 Dist area)	217
4	227 Adm Div	NAPLES	CM/888/1	35	115	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	-	
5	711 Adm Regt	PARI	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	711 Adm Regt	9 Pari Cmd	54
6	712 Adm Regt	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cmd (in 3 Dist area)	61
7	713 Adm Regt	SALERNO	CM/886/1	7	27	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	-	
8	714 Adm Regt	NAPLES	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cmd	31
9	715 Adm Regt	ROME	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cmd	RA
10	716 Adm Regt	FLORENCE	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cmd	211
				126	446			56	216			
Net decrease (personnel)				70	250							

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm HQs for BRIT-ITI Tps
Proposed Reorganization wef 1 Dec 45.

3 District,
 Tel: Ext 5,
 751/G,

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

24 Nov 45.

Reference your SD/35/2 of 14 Nov 45.

This HQ has no objections to the proposed reorganization detailed in your letter above.

GSU 1 ()
 GSU 2 ()
 GSU 3 ()
 GSU 4 ()
 GSU 5 ()
 GSU 6 ()
 GSU 7 ()
 GSU 8 ()

de L. CAZENOVE
 (Capt de L CAZENOVE)
 Capt,
 for Lt-Col,
 GS.

MMIA
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: R/3/14.1

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GSD 2 (82)
GSD 3 (83)
GSD 3 (Orbit)
GSD 3 (I)

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Ltr to Mr. & Mrs. W. W. W.
Re BCU/C/S of 29/10
from Mr. & Mrs. W. W. W.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

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TO : MMIA

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INFO : 59 AREA - 217 AREA - 3 BLU
6 BLU

IMPORTANT

REF : SD1/2406

YOUR SD/35/2 OF 14 AND SD/3067 OF 23 (.)

PROPOSAL AGREED BUT REQUEST CONVERSION OF 231 ADM DIV TO 713

ADM REGT BE DELAYED 1 MONTH (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: SD/35/2

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GSO 1

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GSO 2 (EM)

GSO 2 (LW)

GSO 2 ()

GSO 3 ()

GSO 3 (Cpe)

GSO 3 (L)

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ST k sec.
30/35/2.

Subject:- Activities of the disbanded 209 Div.

M.M.I.A. L.O. BOLOGNA,
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 119.

BOL/6/G, 21 Nov. 45.

Comando Militare Territoriale di Bologna.

Reference my BOL/8/3 of 21 Nov.

An Italian NCO came to my office today to request my assistance in obtaining petrol that had been refused him by the Petrol Point in Bologna. He was in possession of a work ticket made out by '209 Div HQ' and of orders to proceed to Naples to collect officers' clothing. He explained that the vehicle he was in charge of was on loan from '209 Div' to 1422 Italian Officers Shop for this purpose. I had to refuse this request for the following reasons:

209 Div ceased to exist v.e.f. 10 Nov, when it handed over the administration of BR-III troops in your command to 717 Adm Regt. (Ref BRIB Signal 19128/Ord, undated, of which you have a copy, and BRIB letter 37/35/2 addressed to the Ministry of War). It has therefore no authority to run vehicles on British work tickets, or to land vehicles to other units. If its Ufficio Straicio still needs any transport to assist in winding up unfinished business, it should borrow it from your HQ.

At the same time it is now ten days since 209 Div should have closed, and the above is not the only information on its continued activities that has reached this office. It must be clearly understood that it is no longer a BR-III HQ and that its remaining personnel and equipment are at the disposal of the Ministry of War.

Will you please ensure that all British work tickets for vehicles still with the Ufficio Straicio of 209 Div are withdrawn and returned to this office for cancellation.

[Signature]
Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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SECRET

FROM : INDIA

DATE TIME
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TO : DIRECTOR
INTELLIGENCE

INFO : HQ 3057

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DEPT VILLAGE IN GUYANA

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - Italian.

SECRET

'A' 54 Area
'A' 56 Area
'A' 64 Area
'A' 211 Sub Area

'C'
'Q'

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III. LC

Land Forces Sub Commission
LC (III.)

227 Italian Admin Div IT
711, 712, 713, 714, 716 Italian
Admin Regt HQ

Reference the attached copies of CTF CTF 1116/11 (Ser. 3641) dated 8 Nov 45.

1. Formation of the above named units on VE's as shown in above quoted letter, wef 15 Oct 45, will be supervised as under:-

'A' 54 Area	-	711 It. Admin. Regt. HQ
'A' 56 Area	-	227 It. Admin. Div. HQ
		713 It. Admin. Regt. HQ
		714 " " " "
'A' 64 Area	-	712 " " " "
'A' 211 Sub Area	-	716 " " " "

2. Units will be instructed to contact DOS and produce a copy of the CTF CTF letter attached. Indents for Ordnance stores, and equipment will be submitted by the unit under instructions of DOS in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of the above quoted CTF CTF letter.

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

4. Reports called for at para 4 of CTF CTF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted VE when available. 5540

3 District
Baseball 21
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17 Nov 45

SD.

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 III. IC

Land Forces Sub Commission
 LC (ILL)

227 Italian Admin Div HQ
 711, 712, 713, 714, 716 Italian
 Admin Regt HQ

Reference the attached copies of GFM GME 1116/11 (Ser. 364) dated 8 Nov 45.

1. Formation of the above named units on WE's as shown in above quoted letter, ver 15 Oct 45, will be supervised as under:-

11 24 Area	-	711 It. Adm. Regt. HQ
11 56 Area	-	227 It. Adm. Div. HQ
		713 It. Adm. Regt. HQ
		712 " " " "
11 61 Area	-	712 " " " "
11 211 Sub Area	-	716 " " " "

2. Units will be instructed to contact DCS and produce a copy of the GFM GME letter attached. Indents for Ordnance stores, and equipment will be submitted by the unit under instructions of DCS in accordance with scales quoted in para 5 of the above quoted GFM GME letter.

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

4. Reports called for at para 4 of GFM GME letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available. 5540

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GSO 3 (20)

GSO 4 (20)

GSO 5 (20)

GSO 6 (20)

GSO 7 (20)

GSO 8 (20)

GSO 9 (20)

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Handwritten signature

Subject:- 717 Adm Regt.

GSO 1 ☒ ☒ ☒

GSO 2 (GSO)

GSO 2 (GSO) ☒ ☒ ☒

GSO 2 (W/S)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SO)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

M.M.I.A. L.O. BOLOGNA,
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 119.

BOL/2/G
16 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

The Min of War has informed 717 Adm Regt that it is u/c Bologna Terr HQ and that its location is 1820A (Signal Stamaggiore Ordinarmento N° 18428/ORD/I of 13 Nov).

Will you please inform the Min of War that 717 Regt is u/c 231 Div (ref your letter G/31/18 undated Nov 45) and that it is located in BOLOGNA.

At the same time I would ask you to consider the Regt Cmdr's suggestion that it would be much more convenient for him to be u/c Bologna Terr HQ, in whose territory his HQ and troops are located.

*John 717 Regt is
R/21/11 u/c 231 Div - 217 Area
NOT u/c 231 Div. It
should be affiliated to Bologna
See HQ vide Po 81 para 3.*

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Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

Subject:- Italian Adm HQs for BR-ITI Tps.

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M.M.I.A. L.O. BOLOGNA, 2
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 119.

BOL/2/G, 18 Nov 45.

HQ 2 District.

Reference Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) letter
SD/35/2 of 14 Nov 45.

Appendix 'A' serial 3 of the a/m letter gives the present
location of 717 Adm Regt as PADUA. This should be amended to read
BOLOGNA.

In order that the Regt may meet its new commitments, it is
felt that VERONA, half-way between BOLOGNA and BOLZANO, would now be
a better location for its HQ. Will you please give this suggestion
your consideration?

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
M.M.I.A. N. Italy, MILAN.

Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

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ROUTING SLIP

FROM : DIA
 TO : 4 DISSEM
 3 DISSEM

INFO : 13 WORKS
 12th FOR GEN CTR
 1 BDU-PORTAL - 2 BDU-GENOA
 3 BDU-ITALY - 4 BDU-BOLZANO
 5 BDU-UTRE - 6 BDU-BOLZANO
 7 BDU-VALANCE - 8 BDU-LORE
 9 BDU-BALL - 10 BDU-VALANCE

REF : SD 3062

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UNDERSTAND 717 ADM REGT IS LOCATED AT BOLOGNA
 ADM REGT IS IN THE PART OF 2 DISTRICT AREA
 WITHIN ITALIAN TERR CO. AND REGIONS OF BOLOGNA (.)
 AND BOLOGNA (.) THIS HQ LETTER SD/35/2 OF
 14 NOV 1971 SERIAL 3 SHOULD THEREFORE BE AMENDED
 TO READ BOLOGNA NOT REPEAT NOT PADDUA

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL : A (three)

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per Diary (two)
 Ministry of War

File : SD/35/2

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REF : SD 3062

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UNDESERVED 717 ADM REGT IS LOCATED AT B O L O G N A

ADM BR-ITIS IN THAT PART OF 2 DISTRICT AREA 81
 WITHIN INDIAN TEMA CO. AND REGIONS OF B O L O G N A (.)
 AND B O L O G N A (.) THIS HQ LETTER SD/35/2 OF
 14 NOV 42 (A) SERIAL 3 SHOULD THEREFORE BE AMENDED
 TO READ B O L O G N A NOT REPEAT NOT P A D U A

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL : A (three)

2 (four)

War Diary (two)
Ministry of War

File : SD/35/2

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
TO : MMIA LO BOLOGNA
REF : SD 3059

17 1130 A

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81 REF YOUR BOL/C/2 OF 15 (.) NO (.) SEE LETTER
SD/35/2 DATED 14 NOV 45 PARA 5 AND APPX A
SERIALS 3 AND 6

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION BHL
3.8.1.

INTERNAL : A
Q (two)
SD/35/2

sb 17 Nov 45.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA LO BOLOGNA
TO : HQ MMIA ROME
REF : BOL/C/2

151800 A
IMPORTANT
RESTRICTED

PLEASE CONFIRM 717 ADM REGT SHOULD ADMINISTER
ALL REPEAT ALL BR-ITI TPS IN B O L O G N A
TERRITORIAL COMMAND

SD DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : SD/35/2
INFO : 4 (two)

sb 16 Nov 45.

6/11 P.
Draft reply is 6/18 45

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gw.
16/11

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SUBJECT: Conversion and Formation of Part II (A) Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (ALFA)

SD/35/2

Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQs ITALIAN ADM DIVS AND ITALIAN ADM REGTS.

Ref this HQ letter SD/35/2 dated 3 Nov 45, para 4.

Authority is CHQ. COM letter 1116/A-1 (Ser 3811) dated 8 Nov 45.

LENS/jw

Copy to: HQ 13 Corps
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
All HQs 10's and BLU's

Internal: NORME
SD/1/2
SD/1/4

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm Hqs for BR-III tps.
Proposed Reorganisation w.e.f. 1 Dec 45.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MIL)

SD/35/2

14 Nov 45

To GHQ C/S (3rd Div)

INFO : 2 District — see 91

3 District — see 93

43 Corps

GHQ 3 GMP (RVO)

ATTN: 13, 14, 15 and 16th Divs

Reference A/HQ letter AG 091.711/051 OCT-0 of 4 Sept: this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 3 Nov; and GHQ C/S letter 1116/L-1 (Ser 3641) of 8 Nov.

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5. Ancona falls in 3 District area on the Allied side; but in Bologna Command (No. 6) on the Italian side. It is also distant from the nearest Italian Territorial Command HQ. It is proposed therefore to retain 712 Adm Regt to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-III in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 BLU is responsible) for adm.

6. A further reduction will be proposed according to progress in disbandment of BR-III units, probably in January.

7. Do you agree?

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INTERNAL: C O S

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy sent (two)
 to MIA LO's and BLT's

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6. If the necessary disbandment and invasion order be issued please refer to Major General, M. H. I. A.

LJMS/jv

INTERNAL: C O S

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Q (Four)

War Diary (Two)

Ministry of War

PRESENT POSITION				THE PROPOSAL				Amend ED/55/	
Serial No.	Present Unit	Location	W.E.	Present WE Strengths Offrs ORs	Action	Proposed WE Strengths Offrs ORs	Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by Italian Terr Command	Allied HQ
1	718 Adm Regt	MIRA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	718 Adm Regt	5 Udine Cnd (in 13 Corps area)	13 Corps
2	231 Adm Div	MILAN	CM/888/1	35 115	Convert to CM/886/1 <i>by 1 Jan 46</i>	7 27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cnd 2 Genoa Cnd 3 Milan Cnd	2 Dist.
3	717 Adm Regt	PADUA BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cnd 6 Bologna Cnd (in 2 Dist area)	217 Area
4	227 Adm Div	NAPLES	CM/888/1	35 115	Disband <i>by 15 Dec</i>	- -	-	-	-
5	711 Adm Regt	BARI	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	711 Adm Regt	9 Bari Cnd	54 Area
6	712 Adm Regt	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cnd (in 3 Dist area)	61 Area
7	713 Adm Regt	SALERNO	CM/886/1	7 27	Disband <i>by 15 Dec</i>	- -	-	-	-
8	714 Adm Regt	NAPLES	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cnd	3 Dist.
9	715 Adm Regt	ROME	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cnd	R.A.A.C.
10	716 Adm Regt	FLORENCE	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cnd	211 Sub- Area
				126 446		56 216			
				56 216					
Net decrease (personnel)				70 230					

see 10.86

THE PROPOSAL

Appendix "A" to MHA letter
SD/35/2 dated 14 November 45.

W.E.	Present WE Strengths Offrs. ORs.	Action	Proposed WE Strengths Offrs. ORs.	Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by Italian Terr Command	Allied HQ	Italian Terr. Command HQ. (for Adm)	MHA BLU
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	718 Adm Regt	5 Udine Cnd (in 13 Corps area)	13 Corps	5 Udine Cnd	5 BLU Udine Type A
888/1	35 115	Convert to CJ/886/1 wef 1 Jan 46	7 27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cnd 2 Genoa Cnd 3 Milan Cnd	2 Dist.	3 Milan Cnd	3 BLU Milan Type A
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cnd 6 Bologna Cnd (in 2 Dist area)	217 Area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BLU Bologna Type A
888/1	35 115	Disband wef 15 Dec.	- -	-	-	-	-	-
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	711 Adm Regt	9 Bari Cnd	54 Area	9 Bari Cnd	9 BLU Bari Type B
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cnd (in 3 Dist area)	61 Area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BLU Bologna Type B
886/1	7 27	Disband wef 15 Dec.	- -	-	-	-	-	-
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cnd	3 Dist.	10 Naples Cnd	10 BLU Naples Type A
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cnd	R.A.L.C.	8 Rome Cnd	M.M.L.A.
886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cnd	211 Sub- Area	7 Florence Cnd	7 BLU Florence Type B
	126 446 56 216		56 216					
(1)	70 230							

see Fr (86)

N O M I N A T I V O	FORZA EFFETTIVA DIPENDENTE	DISLOCAZIONE	D I P E N D
			ATTUALI
Comando 227 divisione	324	(NAPOLI	Comiliter Napoli
" Staccato 227 divisione	74	BARI	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Bari
711 raggruppamento (ex 518)	1.639	BARI —	{ Comando stacc. Bari
			{ Comiliter Bari
712 " (ex 519)	(1)	ANCONA ?	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Bologna
713 " (ex 517)	5.248	SALERNO	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Napoli
714 " (ex 513)		NAPOLI —	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Napoli
715 " (ex 516)	1.131	ROMA —	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Roma
716 " (ex 230 div.)	8.476	FIRENZE —	{ Comando 227 div.
			{ Comiliter Firenze
718 Comando 231 divisione	2.316	MILANO —	Comiliter Milano
717 raggruppamento (ex 209 div.)	2.400	PADOVA —	Comiliter Bologna
718 " (ex 228 div.)	1.824	MIRA —	Comiliter Udine

(1) - reparti dislocati nella provincia di Ancona che attualmente sono in forza al 717° raggr.

T I V O	FORZA EFFETTIVA DIPENDENTE	DISLOCAZIONE	DIPENDENZE	
			ATTUALI	PROPOSTE
visione	324 74	NAPOLI BARI	Comiliter Napoli { Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Bari	come contro Comiliter Bari
518)	1.639	BARI —	{ Comando stacc. Bari { Comiliter Bari	" "
519)	(1)	ANCONA ?	{ Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Bologna	" Bologna
517)	5.248	SALERNO	{ Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Napoli	" Napoli
513)		NAPOLI —	{ Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Napoli	" Napoli
516)	1.131	ROMA —	{ Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Roma	" Roma
230 div.)	8.476	FIRENZE —	{ Comando 227 div. { Comiliter Firenze	" Firenze
209 div.)	2.316	MILANO —	Comiliter Milano	come contro
228 div.)	2.400	PADOVA —	Comiliter Bologna	" "
	1.824	VERA —	Comiliter Udine	" "

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nella provincia di Ancona che attualmente sono in forza al 717° raggruppamento.-

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

GHQ CMF,
1116/A-1 (Ser. 3641).
8 Nov 45.

231, 227 ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONAL
HEADQUARTERS.

711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS.

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on W.Bs as shown below with effect from 15 Oct 45 as follows.

Unit	W.B.	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Serial No. allotted (iv)
227 It Adm	HQ CM/888/1	HQ No. 3 District	96107
711 It Adm	HQ CM/886/1	HQ No. 3 District	96108
712 It Adm	-do-	-do-	96109
713 It Adm	-do-	-do-	96110
714 It Adm	-do-	-do-	96111
715 It Adm	-do-	-do-	96112
716 It Adm	-do-	-do-	96113
231 It Adm	HQ CM/883/1	HQ No. 2 District	96114
717 It Adm	HQ CM/886/1	-do-	96115
718 It Adm	-do-	HQ 13 Corps	96116

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PERSONNEL

Will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMA), from the following Italian Adm. Div HQs:- 209, 227, 228, 230 & 231.

EQUIPMENT

Will be provided to basic scale 6508/7.

COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) GHQ CMF, when formations are complete.

ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

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

HQ BTA

Rear HQ 13 Corps

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief

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G(SD) (Manpower)

G(SD) (ORBAT)

Q (Maint)

See Vol 99

with effect from 15 Oct 45 as follows.

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(i)	(ii)		
227 It Adm Div	HQ CM/888/1	HQ No. 3 District	96107
711 It Adm Rgt	HQ CM/886/1	HQ No. 3 District	96108
712 It Adm Rgt	HQ -do-	- do -	96109
713 It Adm Rgt	HQ -do-	- do -	96110
714 It Adm Rgt	HQ -do-	- do -	96111
715 It Adm Rgt	HQ -do-	- do -	96112
716 It Adm Rgt	HQ -do-	- do -	96113
231 It Adm Div	HQ CM/888/1	HQ No. 2 District	96114
717 It Adm Rgt	HQ CM/886/1	- do -	96115
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The War Office (S.D.2) 4

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Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (MILA) 3

HQ Allied Commission

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No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

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Signalmaster, CASERTA

X Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

++WSD/139 dated 24 Oct 45 reform.

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief,

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G(SD)(ORBAT)

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TRANSLATION

TELEGRAM - SUBJECT: Working of Rear Party Office 212 Italian H.Q.

Organisation Office S.M. No.18195/Ord./1 (.) Addressed to Rear Party Office 212 Italian H.Q. and to Comiliter Naples for info. Further to letter 17737/Ord./1 dated 14th.October (.)Period of activity of Rear Party Office 212 Italian H.Q. is extended to 15th. Niv.1945. (.)After said date all outstanding matters will be dealt with by H.Q. 2nd.Battalions Group.

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 18256/Ord./1

TO: Naples Mil.Terr.Command

Rear Party Office 212 Italian H.Q.,

M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 7.11.45

..... in confirmation of the above quoted telegram, further to and in partial modification of letter 17737/1 of 14.10.45.

Sgd. PIACENTINI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME

TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

09.11.74

REF : SD 3048

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REF MM/433 (.) ONE (.) SEE MMIA SIGNAL SD 3025
OF 20 OCT STATING THESE ENGR UNITS TO WORK FOR CE 13 CORPS (.)
TWO (.) SEE MMIA LETTER SD/35/2 OF 3 NOV DISBANDING 228 ADM
DIV AND REORGANISING IT ON TO WE CM/886/1 (.) NO AUTHORITY
EXISTS FOR ANCILLARY BR-ITI UNITS EXCEPT THOSE CARRIED IN ORBAT
2/14 AND NOT YET DISBANDED (.) THREE (.) DETAILS OF
(A) DEPOT AND (B) WELFARE ORGS FOLLOW

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATED

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FROM : M.M.I.A. LO 201 SUB AREA
TO : M.M.I.A. HOME

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OF 10 ENGR COY CMA 71 ENGR NUCLEO CMA 228 CLOTHING SUB
DETOT AND WEL ORG BE GOWN AS TIME GROWING SHORT (.) YOUR
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SD 3648

I.E.

By MM/423

3025 of 20 OCT stating

CE 13 CMA

SD/35/2

WE CMA/886/1

See MM/1A signal SD
units 5527

MM/1A

FILE: SD/35/2

DATE: 11/8/11

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FROM : M.M.I.A. TO 201 SUB AREA
TO : M.M.I.A. ROME

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I.B.

By MM/433

3025 of 20 Oct stating engr units

CE 13 G/12

SD/35/2 of 3 Nov

CM/886/1

See MM/12 signal SA

MM/12

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MEXIA

DATE TIME

TO : AMEMB FOR GEN COM

080730 A

REF : SD 3046

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FOR 'A' BRANCH (.) REQUESTING WSD/139 DATED 21 OCT (.) COPY OF
NORMAL SCHEDULE AND DEBARKMENT ORDER REQUESTED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED 1540

FILE: SD/35/2 ✓

LJH/ea

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Subject: Conversion and Formation of Part II A Units

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

SD/35/2

3 Nov 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

Hqs Italian Adm Divs & Italian Adm Regts

CONVERSION AND FORMATION

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PERSONNEL

2. Will be posted under your arrangements.

EQUIPMENT

3. Will be provided to basic scale 6508/7.

AUTHORITY

General GHO, C.M.F. authority follows.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 13 CORPS
HQ No. 2 DISTRICT
HQ No. 5 DISTRICT
ALL MILIA LOS

Internal: NORMAL
SD/1/2
SD/1/4

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HQs Italian Adm Divs & Italian Adm RegtsCONVERSION AND FORMATION

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EQUIPMENT

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AUTHORITY

4. General Order, C.M.R. authority follows.

Copy to: HQ 13 CORPS
HQ No. 2 DISTRICT
HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
All MIA LOR

Internal: NORMAL
ED/1/2
SD/1/4

LJMS/aa

Major General,
M. K. I. A.

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UNITS TO BE CONVERTED					UNITS TO BE FORMED				
OLD DESIGNATION	WE Agreed WE	WE STRENGTH OFFICERS ORs	LOCATION		NEW DESIGNATION	WE CM/888/1	WE STRENGTH OFFICERS ORs		
227 It. Adm Div HQ	Agreed WE	30	110	CAVA DEI TIRRENI	227 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/888/1	35	115	NAFEL
					711 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	BA
					712 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	ANG
					713 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	SALT
					714 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	NAFEL
					715 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	ROE
230 It. Adm Div HQ	Agreed WE	30	110	FLORENCE	716 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	ELAN
231 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	MILAN	231 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/888/1	35	115	NAFEL
209 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	PADUA	717 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	PM
228 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	MILAN	718 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	MR
TOTAL - - 165 631					TOTAL - - 126 105				

Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
 SG/35/2 dated 3 Nov 45

CONVERTED			UNITS TO BE FORMED						
WE STRENGTH		LOCATION	NEW DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH		LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REMARKS
Officers	ORs				Officers	ORs			
30	110	CAVA DEI TIRRENI	227 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/886/1	35	115	NAPLES/BARI	HQ 3 Dist	REORGANISATION
			711 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			712 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			713 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	SANITRO	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			714 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			715 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
30	110	FLORENCE	716 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	FLORENCE	HQ 3 Dist	CONVERSION
35	137	MILAN	231 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/886/1	35	115	MILAN	HQ 2 Dist	REORGANISATION
35	137	PADUA	717 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	PADUA	HQ 2 Dist	CONVERSION
35	137	MIRA	718 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	MIRA	HQ 13 DIST	CONVERSION
165	631		TOTAL	-	-	126	426		

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE

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TO : MMIA

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REF : SD 847

REF YOUR QUERY THROUGH M M I A L O THIS HQ (.)
 FOLLOWING PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION ITALIAN ADM HQ (.)
 HQ 227 DIV N A P L E S (.) REAR H Q 227 DIV B A R I (.)
 711 REGT B A R I (.) 712 REGT A N C O N A (.)
 713 REGT S A L E R N O (.) 714 REGT N A P L E S (.)
 715 REGT R O M E (.) 716 REGT (EX 230 DIV HQ) F L O R E N C E (.)
 ALL INFORMED (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/35/2

INFO : A (Three)
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SD 1 X X
 SD 2 (Ops) X X
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 SD 2 (W-C) X X
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 SD 3 (S) X X
 SD 3 (C) X X
 SD 3 (M) X X

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR NMIA LG

REF A 1389 (.)

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REFERENCE NM/376 OF 19 OCTOBER PARA 2 (.) FUTURE OF WELFARE
ORGANISATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AS INTERIM ARMY UNIT NOT BR-ITE (.)
DECISION FOLLOWS

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT.AUTHENTICATED :

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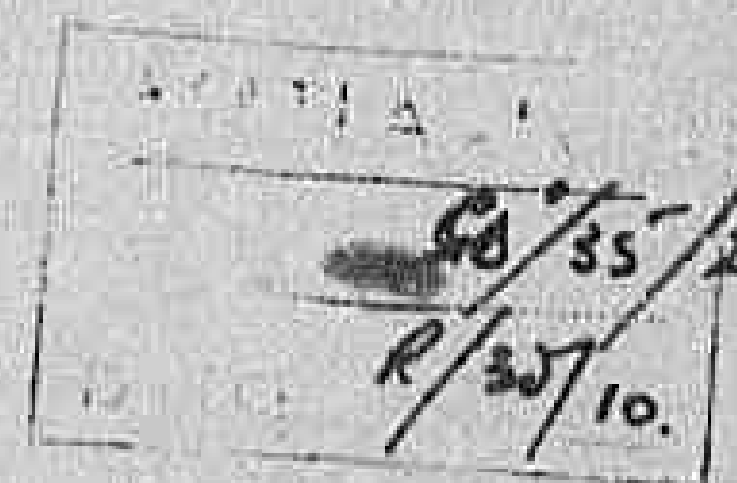
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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

TO : 1

FROM : HQ 13 Corps

HQ No 2 District

HQ No 3 District

Land Forces Sub-Commission HQ (LFC) (see 01/35/2 of 03 Aug 63).

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2. Authority is given for the formation of Italian units as follows not 15 Oct 63.

Designation	VR	Existing Designation	Supervising Authority
207 Italian Adm Div HQ	01/38/1	227 Italian Adm Div HQ	HQ 3 District
711 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/2		HQ 3 District
712 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/3		HQ 3 District
713 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/4		HQ 3 District
714 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/5		HQ 3 District
715 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/6		HQ 3 District
716 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/7		HQ 3 District
231 Italian Adm Div HQ	01/38/8	230 Italian Adm Div HQ	HQ 3 District
717 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/9	231 Italian Adm Div HQ	HQ 2 District
718 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/38/10	209 Italian Adm Div HQ	HQ 2 District
		228 Italian Adm Div HQ	HQ 2 District

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2. Personnel will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission HQ (LFC).

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711 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
712 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
713 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
714 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
715 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
716 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
717 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
718 Italian Adm Regt HQ	01/200/1		HR 3 District
230 Italian Adm Div HQ	01/200/2	230 Italian Adm Div HQ	HR 3 District
231 Italian Adm Div HQ	01/200/2	231 Italian Adm Div HQ	HR 3 District
232 Italian Adm Div HQ	01/200/2	232 Italian Adm Div HQ	HR 3 District
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2. Personnel will be posted under appropriate land forces sub-division 12 (MIA).

3. Equipment will be provided to units under 69/1/7.

4. Units have the necessary instructions.

RBES/30/C(SD)

J. D. A. ANDERSON
BGS (SD)

Brucke Map 01

DATE: 7/26/16

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE: SD/35/2

FROM : G(SD)

TO : Q

51 *this*
Reference folio 47A in attached file. (SD/35/2 of 27 Aug 45)

1. This reorganisation is now being put into effect.
2. As, however, BR-IFI Service Units have been reduced ~~now~~ to approximately 28,000, it is felt that the present Admin set-up is too lavish.
3. May we have your recommendations for a further reduction in accordance with para 4 of the a/m letter.

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Lt-Col
G(SD)

25 Oct 45.

G.
op Until the present Admin set up for BA-1518 has been decided and implemented I am unable to guess at the next reduction which should be made. There appears to be nothing on record as to what the final District plan is nor do they appear to have been asked by us.

RAC 5520
Q.

25 Oct 45

G. Ref above it would appear that it has been both decided to be in process of implementation. District have been asked up files 57 - 165, not folio 47A. DMC.

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MESSAGE PAGE

APR 10

FROM : WHIA

DATE/TIME TO

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TO : MHLA 10 201 SUB AREA

REF. 90 3023

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REMARKS: YOUR REF/376 OF 19 PARA FOURTH (.) 10 HIR OOT AND 71 HIRLSD
GHEIO ARE TO WORK FOR CE 13 OOPS AND TO BE AID BY 228 DIV LATER 718 ADMIN
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FROM: MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA
 TO : MMIA ROME
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 REF : IM/376

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See to 67

REF YOUR SD 2993 OF 4 OCT TO WAR MINISTRY (.) FIRST (.) 228 DIV IN
 PROCESS OF CONVERSION TO 718 IT ADMIN REGT HQ (.) WILL REMAIN MIRA
 FOR TIME BEING AS NO ACCN U D I N E (.) SECOND (.) REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS
 AS TO 228 DIV CLOTHING AND ARMS DEPOTS (.) DO THEY REMAIN U/C 718 ADMIN
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 REQUEST YOU SAY UNDER WHOSE COMMAND THESE UNITS WILL BE PLACED AND WHAT IS
 THEIR ROLE

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WB 20 Oct 45

cc. B/c with B/S copy
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 and copy made to
 G.I. E 22/10.

Subject: Adm. BR - III Units

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

TO : MMIA LO MILAN

Your MIL/2/C of 10 Oct addressed to this HQ.

1. It is expected that WEC AFHQ will approve the Adm Regt WE in the early part of next week, in which case the reorganisation fore-shadowed in MMIA signal SD 2993 of 4 Oct will probably commence about 29 Oct.
2. It is pointed out that 2 District is responsible for BR-III units within its area, and for ensuring that their adm is satisfactory. Therefore AFHQ in their letter ref AG.091.744/051 GCT-0 of 4 Sept, requested 2 District to signal agreement to and comment on the planned reorganisation. The programme is understood to have been agreed by 2 District.

3. With reference to your last para you will appreciate that the area of responsibility within 2 District for each Italian Adm HQ are allocated by District HQ, and that within that area the Italian Adm HQ is responsible for adm (including disbandment) all BR-III Service Troops.

4. This HQ considers that with the decreasing BR - III units, the administrative HQs as planned can adequately take care of the commitments.

Copy to : MMIA LO BOLOGNA
MMIA LO UDINE

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L. W. Longford
Lt Col.
G.S.

SD/35/2 ✓

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Subject: Location 209 Div. HQ.

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan..

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/4/G

12 October 45

To: M.M.I.A. LO c/o 217 Area.

- 1.- The present location at Padua of HQ 209 Div. was at the suggestion of Distone to facilitate administration.
- 2.- Now that Distone has been disbanded and the commitments of 209 Div are all in the Bologna and Forli areas, it is agreed that a location for the Div. HQ (shortly to be a Regt HQ) would be preferable nearer its units.
- 3.- Will you take up the question of location and accn. with 217 Area. District are agreeable to the move.

J. H. Brown
Major
MMIA LO

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Copy to: HQ MMIA.
(your SD 3004 of 10 Oct.)

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DATE: 15/10/45

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/2/G

10 October 45

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

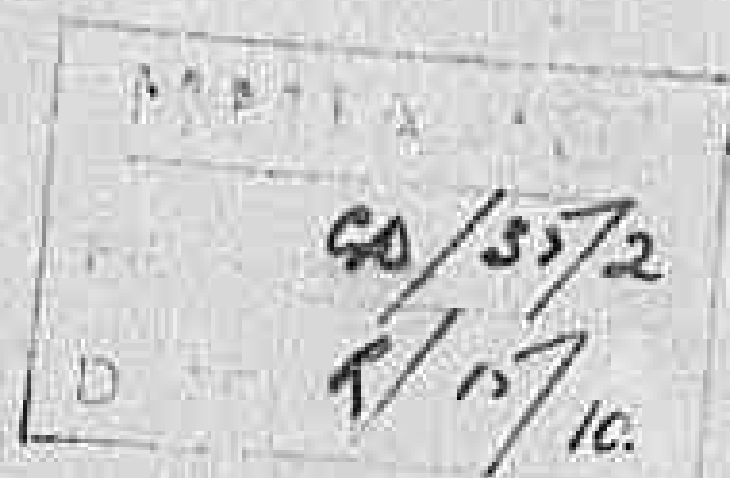
Ref your signal SD 2993 of 4 Oct 45

MMIA LO Bologna considers the reduction of 209 Admin. Div to its new W E as 717 Admin Regt premature in view of the number of units still awaiting disbandment.

These include 252 Pack Tpt Gp and a Pioneer ~~Regt~~ who have as yet received no orders as to disbandment. There are also several Engineer and other units awaiting movement.

Is it intended that the Admin Regt will deal with the disbandment and moves of units and if so is the staff adequate ?

M. M. I. A.
Lieut-Col
Senior MMIA LO, N. Italy.



Copy to: MMIA LO Bologna
" " Udine

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF : SD 2993

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ONE (*) THE FOLLOWING REORGANISATION OF BR-ITI ADMIN UNITS IS PLANNED
WEL 15 OCT SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF WE S CONCERNED BY A P H Q

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CONSISTING OF 35 OFFERS 115 CRS 18 VEHs 6 M/CS (*)

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AND 711-5 ADM REGT HQS NOW IN PROGRESS RELOCATION

FIVE (*) PRELIMINARY ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THIS REORGANISATION WILL BE

TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

See F 66

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AUTHENTICATED *L. M. F. England.*
J. C. C.

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 AUTHENTICATED *L. M. F. G. L.*
J. C. L.

Subject:- War Establishment -
An Italian Adm Div HQ.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MILA)

SD/35/2

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Oct 45

TO : AFHQ for: G-3(Org For) - 10 copies
G-3(Org 2) - 1 copy
G-3(Org 4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) An Italian Adm Div HQ.
- (b) New Establishment.
- (c) Not applicable.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a)	Increase of:	(i)	Offrs	35
			ORs	115
			<u>Total</u>	<u>150</u>
		(ii)	M/Cs	6
			Vehs	18

(b) Not applicable

(c) Two

(d) Overall increase but offset by units now formed but for which no war establishment yet approved - see MILA letter SD/35/2 of 27 Aug 45.

(e) See MILA letter SD/35/2 of 27 Aug 45.

(f) All may be Med Category 'B'

(g) Yes: AFHQ G-3(Org 2) by phone and see also AFHQ letter AG.C94.711/051GCT-O of 4 Sep 45.

(h) Proposed WE attached at App "A".

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Up to this date all BR-ITI Adm Div HQs have functioned on ad hoc war establishments, and, owing to the difference in the commitments of each Div, it has been impossible to

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III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Up to this date all BR-ITV Adm Div HQs have functioned on ad hoc war establishments, and, owing to the difference in the commitments of each Div, it has been impossible to standardise these differing establishments.
- (b) Now a compromise WE, proposed originally by AFHQ in AG-094.741/
/051GOT-0 of 29 Apr 45, can be adopted as a standard establishment (given at App "4").
- (c) The approval of this WE is therefore necessary in order that the reorganisation recommended in MMIA letter SD/35/2 of 27 Aug 45 may be put into effect.

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L. M. Fitzgerald
Major General
for M.M.I.A.

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Effective Date 2 Oct 45

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Appendix "A" to MILA
Letter SD/35/2 dated
Oct 45.AN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION HQ

: Amdt No :	-
: Date :	2 Oct 45
: Offrs :	35
: ORs :	115
: Total :	150
: MCs :	6
: Vehs :	18
: Trailers :	-

(1) Personnel

Detail	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Jun NCOs & ORs	TOTAL
Commander - Maj- Gen.	1			1
Aide - Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Deputy Commander - Brig-Gen.	1			1
Chief of Staff - Col or Lt-Col.	1			1
Deputy Commanders Office:-				
IT Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		1	2	3
Staff Duties:- Major	1			1
Capt	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3
Personnel & Secretariat:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3
Welfare:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Other Ranks		1		1
Services:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3
Territorial Services:-				
Lt-Col	1			1
Other Ranks		1		1
Engineer:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1

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Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		1	2	3
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Other Ranks		2	1	3
Personnel & Secretariat:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3
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Other Ranks		1		1
Services:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3
Territorial Services:-				
Lt-Col	1			1
Other Ranks		1		1
Engineer:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		1	1	2
Supplies & Transport:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Major or Capt	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	2			2
Other Ranks		3	2	5
Medical:-				
Lt-Col or Major	1			1
Capt or Subaltern	1			1
Other Ranks		2	1	3

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Detail	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Jun NCOs & ORs	TOTAL
Mech Engineers } Technical Adm }	1	1		1 1
Provost (CCRR):-		5	25	30
Salvagè:-	1	1		1 1
Postal Det:-	4	2	3	4 5
Chaplain:-	1			1
Interpreter:-	3			3
Camp Commandant:-	1			1
Quartermaster:-	1			1
Adm Officer:-	1			1
Signal Det:-		6	4	10
Disciplinary NCO:-		1		1
Storemen:-		2	1	3
Clerks:-		2		2
Drivers I.C.:-		3	15	18
Infantry escort & general duties:-		2	18	20
TOTAL - Italian Adm Division HQ :-	35	40	75	150

(ii) Transport (Italian)

NCOs	6
Cars	2
Light Trucks	4
Lorries	12
Total vehicles	18

Provost (CERR):-	Other Ranks	5	25	30
Salvagè:-	Major or Capt Other Ranks	1		1
Postal Det:-	Capt or Subaltern Other Ranks	4	3	4
Chaplain:-	Captain	1		1
Interpreter:-	Capt or Subaltern	3		3
Camp Commandant:-	Capt	1		1
Quartermaster:-	Lieut	1		1
Adm Officer:-	2/Lieut	1		1
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Disciplinary NOO:-				1
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TOTAL - Italian Adm Division HQ :-		35	40	75

(ii) Transport (Italian)

MCS		6
Cars		2
Light Trucks		4
Lowries		12
Total Vehicles		24

TRANSLATION.

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From Ministry of War.

Ref: 17279/Ord./1

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 26/9/45.

Subject: Disbandment- H.G. 228 Div.

With the disbandment being carried out, the 228 Div. will be left with units as shown on attached appendix. The total number of men of these units is approximately 3000, located at considerable distances from each other, and for whom the action of the divisional command would be practically nil.

In view of the above and having heard the opinion of the divisional command, we propose to:

- disband the divisional command and the 712 CC. RR. Section by the 15th of October.

- transfer units located at Udine under Udine Territorial Command, form on the same date a divisional rear party office with 5 officers 7 Senior N.C.O. and 10 O.R., which would be kept functioning until the 15th of November.

We await your decision on the matter.

Fabre/Carter/.

Sen F. S.R.

SD/35/2

MMI.A.
50/35/2
DATE: 2/28/9

Quercia.

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GSO 2 (Ops)	_____
GSO 2 (SO)	_____
GSO 2 (W-)	_____
GSO 2 (L)	5510
GSO 3 (SO)	_____
GSO 3 (Orbal)	_____
GSO 3 (H)	_____

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Allegato al f. 17279.

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- GHQ-712 CRR Section - MT Section*
- Quartier Generale - 712^a Sez. CC. RR. - Autodrappello
 - Deposito sussidiario V.E. *clothing & equipment sub depot*
 - Deposito sussidiario armi *arms sub. depot*
 - 1422° Magazzino per Ufficiali italiani (fisso) *1422 depot*
 - 1051° Battaglione Carriisti;
 - 1051 Tank Bn. with subelements with distaccamenti a*

- Evros Lower Platoon*
- 2000° PL. per Serv. Aut.
 - 920° Battaglione Misto Genio: C. do-1^a-8^a Cp.
 - 920 Misto Genio Bn - 118 1st Bn*
 - 3^a Cp.*
 - 12^a Cp.*
 - 30^a Cp.*
 - 514° Guard *514^a Sez. Guard.*
 - 517° " " *517^a Sez. Guard.*
 - 517° Battaglione Guardia *517 Guard Bn*

- 3^a Cp. del 513° Battaglione Guardia *3^a Cp. of the 513 Guard Bn*
- 290° Compagnia di Sanità *290^a Medical Coy*
- 291° Ospedale da campo *291^a Field Hospital*
- 6^a Compagnia Controllo Traffico *6^a Traffic Control Coy*
- 498° Compagnia Controllo Traffico *498^a Traffic Control Coy*
- 862° Reparto di Collegamento *862^a Liaison Unit*
- Nucleo C.S. *60^a Italian Unit for C.S. Nuclear Group*
- 60° Reparto Italiano per Comando 2° Gruppo Forestae
- Nucleo Ordinanze HQ 201 Sub Area (ex-cooperatori)
- 1742 Indep Wkrs PL (ex-cooperatori) *1742 Independent Wkrs PL*
- 22^a Commissione Recupero *22 Salvage Commission*
- 808^a Sezione Guardia di Finanza *808 Guard of Finance Section*

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Allegato al f. 17279/Ord./I del 26-9-45 598

U N I T A'	S E D E	FORZA MEDIA
<i>GHQ-712 CCR Section - MT Section</i>		
- Quartier Generale - 712 ^a Sez. CC.RR. - Autodrappello	Mira	250
- Deposito sussidiario V.E. <i>clothing & equipment sub depot</i>	Dolo	10
- Deposito sussidiario armi <i>arms sub depot</i>	Cesena	5
- 1422° Magazzino per Ufficiali italiani (fisso) <i>1422 depot</i>	Padova <i>for Italian officers (former)</i>	5
- 1051° Battaglione Carriisti	Padova	
<i>1051 Tank Bn. with detachments</i> con distaccamenti a	Bologna	
	Capua	
	Ferrara	282
	Riccione	
	Bracciano	
	Basiliano (Udine)	
	Padova	
	Mestre	
	Belluno	
	Cervignano	
	Percotto (Udine)	965
	Pordenone	
	Venzona (Udine)	
	Molino di Ponte	
	(Udine)	678
	Mestre	180
	Mestre	175
	Mestre	58
	Portogruaro	96
	Treviso	91
	Mestre	105
	Mestre	78
	Alta-Carnia	31
	Udine	14
	Venezia <i>(ex cooperators)</i>	31
	Rovigo	13
	Mestre	28
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Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 091.711/051 GCT-O, dtd 4 Sept 45,
 subj: Italian Administrative Headquarters, (Cont'd).

<u>AREA</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3 District	227 Adm Div HQ	NAPLES
	Six Adm Regt HQs (incl ex 230) Adm Div and five Regt HQs now) being formed).	as required by HQ 3 District.

The areas of responsibility within Districts for each Administrative Headquarters would be allocated by District Headquarters.

6. The above proposals would be subject to review at 1 November 1945, at which time it would be desirable to fix a date for the final dissolution of all Administrative Headquarters.

7. You are requested to signal agreement or comment as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frazee

R. H. FRAZEE
 Major, USA
 Asst Adjutant General

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 1. WE CM/606/1 (Adm Regt HQ)
 2. Proposed WE (HQ Italian Adm Div)
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DRAFT WAR ESTABLISHMENT
 (Subject to AFHQ WEG Approval)
 Effective date 10 Aug 45.

(CM/886/1)

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

DETAIL	Officers	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpls	Ptes	Total
Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)	1						1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1						1
Administrative Officers (Captains or Subalterns)(a)	4						4
Camp Commandant (Subaltern)	1						1
RQIB		1					1
Clerks			1	2	2	1	6
Storemen (Rations)				1	1		2
Mass Orderlies				1		1	2
Orderlies						2	2
Medical Officers Orderlies					1		1
Cooks						2	2
Porters						3	3
Drivers and Motor Cyclists					1	4	5
General Duties					1	2	3
	7	1	1	4	6	15	34

(ii) TRANSPORT

Bicycles 2
 Motor Cycles Solo 2
 Cars 4x2 lt utility 2
 Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 GS 1

NOTES:-) (a) includes Welfare Officer.

This Establishment not to be implemented without AFHQ authority.

Inclosure Number 1 to AFHQ ltr,
 AG 091.711/351 CCA-C, dtd 4 Sept 45

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Inclosure Number 2 to AFHQ ltr,
AG 091.711/051 GCT-O, dtd 4 Sept 45

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Inclosure 2

Detail	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs & ORs	TOTAL
Camp Commandant -Captain	1			1
Quartermaster -Lt	1			1
Adm Officer -2/Lt	1			1
Signal Detachment		6	4	10
Disciplinary NCO		1		1
Storemen		2	1	3
Clerks		2		2
Drivers I.C.		3	15	18
Infantry escort and general duties		2	13	20
<u>TOTAL - HQ Italian Adm Division</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>TOTAL - HQ Italian Adm Division</u>				

Part (ii)-Transport (Italian)

NCOs - 6
 Cars - 2
 Light Trucks - 4
 Lorries - 12
Total Vehicles 18

Disciplinary NCO

Storemen

Clerks

Drivers I.C.

Infantry escort and general duties

TOTAL - HQ Italian Adm Division

TOTAL - HQ Italian Adm Division

Part (ii)-Transport (Italian)

MOCs

Cars

Light Trucks

Lorries

Total Vehicles

- 6

- 2

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From: M.of.W.
TO: 227 Division H.Q.

Date: 20/9/45
Ref: 16928/Ord/1

Subject: Formation of Groups H.Q.'s.

For information to M.M.I.A. (In reply to teleprint SD/2927 dated 28/8/45)

Further to tele 16539/Ord/1 dated 4th inst.,

Pending final M.M.I.A. approval, we approve, temporarily, the under listed measures:

- 1) Formation of the 513 - 516 - 517 Group H.Q.'s;
- 2) Formation of the 518-519 Group H.Q.'s with personnel taken respectively, from the disbanded of the 403 and 404 Pioneers Regts.

W/E of the Group H.Q.: CM/886/1- Strength: 7 officers and 27 NCO's and ORs

We would like to know the measures that your command, in agreement with 3rd District, will take, for a better distribution of units under your command among the various a/m Group H.Q.'s.

With teleprint 16420/Ord/1 dated 25/8/45, the disbandment of the 407 Pioneers Regt has been ordered.

Kindly forward to us, for approval, the data in respect of the disbandment of the 403-404-407 Pioneers Regts.-

R. ERRERA. Col

(Sgd). Col. Piacentini

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Ref: 16942/Ord/1
Date:

In agreement with M.M.I.A., we hereby order the Disbandment- w.e.f. 15th September 1949, of the 305 QM Battalion. Officers will report to the M.of.W. Officers section. NCO's and OR's, 300 will be sent to the 516 Guards Battalion Mestre, and 250 to the 517 guards Battalion Cervignano. Materials to be handed over to Directorates Depots. Acknowledge, and Forward date in respect of approval.

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Date: 18/9/45
Ref: 17097/Ord/I

DATE: 2/20/9.

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(Sgd) Col

D. No. R/20/9.

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From: H.Q. 227 Div.
 To: S.M.R.E.
 Subject: Group H.Qs.

Ref: 01/7921/OP.

Date: 7/9/45.

Reference to letter 16539/Ord./1 dated the 5 inst.

It is my duty to inform you that:

- 1) - The following 6. Regt. H.Qs. are under the command of this Div. H.Q.:

Six	- H.Q. 403 Pioneer Regt.	located at Bari	
Six	- H.Q. 404 " "	" " "	
Disbanded	- H.Q. 407 " "	" " Salerno	
	- H.Q. 513 BR-ITI Group	" " Naples	
	- H.Q. 516 " "	" " Rome	
	- H.Q. 517 " "	" " Torre del Greco.	

- 2) - Further to orders received from 3 District, 2 Regt. HQS. will have to remain in Puglia, 2 in Campania and 1 in Lazio. Therefore one of the Regt. H.Qs at present under Command will have to be disbanded.

- 3) - I have therefore ordered:

- the disbanding of H.Q. 407 Pioneer Regt.
 - the changing of names of the BR-ITI ~~XXXXXX~~ Group H.Qs. Nos. 513, 516, 517 to Group H.Qs. Nos. 513, 516, 517.
- The W/E of the said commands has already been reduced to 7 officers and 27 N.C.Os. and men in accordance with instructions received from H.Q. 3 District.

The changing of names and W/C of Pioneer Regts. H.Qs; Nos; 403 and 404 which will be named respectively 518 and 519 Group H.Qs. and will have the a/m W/Es.

- 4) - Arrangements intended to obtain (in accordance with the strength and location) an improvement in the distribution of depending units along a/m H.Qs. are being acted upon.

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Subject:- 228 Div HQ WE

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA)
Rear HQ 13 Corps

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA)
ROME

MM/100/1
76 Sep 45

The attached correspondence
is forwarded to you for necessary information
and action.

As the SMRE is principally
concerned in the problem of a proposed amendment
to the WE. I feel that it is a question for HQ
to deal with.

*Minister
Does it think
the proposal
substantiated by
the need or not?*

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From: 228 Division H.Q.To: M.M.I.A. I/O TriesteRef: 3114/OrdDate: 29/8/45Subject: W/E's for 228 Div. H.Q.

I refer to the new w/e proposal for the div. H.Q., sent to this H.Q. with letter 091.711/05100T dated 16/8/45, for perusal and comments.

In respect of the a/m, I point out ~~the~~ following: -

1) In January 1945 S.M.R.E., with letter 10237/ord dated 23/1/45, in agreement with M.M.I.A., had already proposed a diagram of w/e's for the Division H.Q.. Said w/e's foresaw a total of:

- 36 officers;

- 153 NCO's and OR's,

including a "subsistence nucleus" with the strength of 1 officer and 16 NCO's and OR's, and a "CC.RR. Nucleus" of 4 NCO's and 22 carabinieri. However the said w/e's appears to be insufficient for the large number of requirements of the Division H.Q., for which a counterproposal was made, suggesting a total of:

- 48 officers

- 214 NCO's and OR's:

- 5 cars, 4 P.U. Trucks, 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles, and moreover a "CC.RR. Section" with the strength of 7 NCO's and 48 Carabinieri.

Said counterproposal ~~xxxx~~sent to M.M.I.A. Rear 8th Army, with letter 600/2-H/Ord dated 23/2/1945, was approved by 8th Army H.Q., ~~who~~ ^{who} tried to obtain the autorisation thereof.

2) The w/e ~~proposal~~ received now contemplates a total **550.0**

-35 officers;

-85 NCO's and OR's;

- 2 cars, 4 light trucks, 12 lorries, 6 motorcycles, a CC.RR. nucleus

composed of 5 NCO's and 25 carabinieri. Compared to the previous ones the new w/e's appears to be noticeably inferior to the same proposal made at a time by S.M.R.E., and that this H.Q. considers absolutely insufficient.

As regards to the above, I have carefully studied and calculated the various requirements of the Divisional H.Q., endeavouring to effect a maximum economy as regards manpower, notwithstanding the increased activities of the Division specially from the point of view of welfare.

This counterproposal, (copy attached) contemplates a total of:
-41 officers

- 180 NCO's and OR's,

- 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks (for welfare), 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles and a CC.RR. section of 4 NCO's and 40 carabinieri.

4) Summing up, whilst the 1st S.M.R.E. proposal, in agreement with M.M.I.A., contemplated a total of:

-36 officers

-153 NCO's and OR's

and a "CC.RR. nucleus" of 4 NCO's and 22 carabinieri and the counterproposal of February a total of:

- 48 officers;

214 - 220 NCO's and OR's

- 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks, 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles, and a "CC.RR. section" of 7 NCO's and 40 carabinieri.

the w/e, I had compiled, according to the present requirements contemplates:

-41 officers;

-180 NCO's and OR's

- 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks, 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles and a "CC.RR." section of 4 NCO's and 40 carabinieri, and in consequence the proposal sent by the Allied Forces H.Q., A.F.O. 512, proposes an increase of:

- and counterproposal, (copy attached) contemplates a total of:
- 41 officers
 - 120 NCO's and OR's,
 - 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks (for welfare), 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles and a CC.RR. section of 4 NCO's and 40 carabinieri.
 - 4) Summing up, whilst the 1st S.M.R.E. proposal, in agreement with M.A.I.A., contemplated a total of:
 - 36 officers
 - 123 NCO's and OR's
 - and a "CC.R. nucleus" of 4 NCO's and 22 carabinieri
 - and the counterproposal of February a total of:
 - 48 officers;

214 - 214 NCO's and OR's

- 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks, 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles, and a "CC.RR. section" of 7 NCO's and 48 carabinieri.

the w/e, I had compiled, according to the present requirements contemplates:

- 41 officers;
- 120 NCO's and OR's
- 5 cars, 4 P.U. trucks, 15 lorries, 6 motorcycles and a "CC.RR." section of 4 NCO's and 40 carabinieri, and in comparison to the proposal sent by the Allied Forces H.Q., A.P.O. 513, proposes an increase of:
- 6 officers;
- 85 NCO's and OR's

shows, compared to the counterproposal of February a decrease of:

- 7 officers;
- 34 NCO's and OR's.
- and in the "CC.RR. section" of 3 NCO's and 6 carabinieri, below which figures the normal functioning of the Divisional H.Q. would be seriously endangered.

5) In regard to the above, will you kindly lend your good services, to obtain the approval of the attached W/E by

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YOUR P 40602 OF 3 SEP (.)

- (FIRST) PROPOSAL FORWARDED THIS HQ SD/35/2 OF 11 AUGUST (.)
- (SECOND) UNDERSTAND CONSIDERED YOUR WEC 3 SEP (.)
- (THIRD) RESULTS NOT KNOWN HERE YET
- (FOURTH) PLEASE PHONE IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO

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ONE (.) ADDING FORMAL AUTHORIZATION YOU WILL PROCEED
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REGT HQ'S ON WE CM/886/1 STRENGTH 7 OFFERS 27 OR'S UNDER
SUPERVISION D I S T H R E E (.)
TWO (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE FOUND UNDER SUPERVISION OF
APPROPRIATE ADM DIV FROM DISBANDMENT OF HQ'S 403, 404 AND
407 FMR REGTS AND FROM PERSONNEL ALREADY EARMARKED IN
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(.) THREE (.) FORMATION AUTHORITIES WILL BE ISSUED
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P. P. A. Fourn-Lamers Capt.

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Subject: Italian Adm Div HQs

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AG (LITA)

TO : AFHQ

27 Aug 45

SD/35/2

Reference your AG 091.711/051 GCI-0 of 16 Aug 45.

1. It is considered that the following readjustments could be made w.e.f. 1 Oct 45.

UNIT	Action to be taken	Present WE Strength Offrs ORs	Proposed WE Strength Offrs ORs
209 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	35 137	7 27
227 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed AFHQ WE	30 110	35 115
228 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	35 137	7 27
230 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	30 110	7 27
231 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed AFHQ WE	35 137	35 115
	TOTAL	165 631	91 311

This readjustment would provide a saving of 74 offrs & 320 ORs.

2. The adm layout for BR-IMI units in Italy would then be as follows:-

(a) NORTH ITALY under command HQ 2 District

UNIT	LOCATION
231 Adm Div HQ	71 DONATO - MILAN
One Adm Regt HQ (ex 209 Adm Div)	PADUA

(b) NORTH ITALY under command HQ 13 Corps

UNIT	LOCATION
One Adm Regt HQ (ex 228 Adm Div)	UDINE

(c) SOUTH ITALY under command HQ 3 District

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UNIT	Action to be taken	Present WE		Proposed WE	
		Strength	Offrs	Strength	Offrs
209 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	35	137	7	27
227 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed Adm Regt HQ	30	110	35	115
228 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	35	137	7	27
230 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	30	110	7	27
231 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed Adm Regt HQ	35	137	35	115
TOTAL		165	631	91	311

This readjustment would provide a saving of 74 offrs & 320 ORs.

The adm layout for BR-III units in Italy would then be as follows:-

(a) NORTH ITALY under command HQ 2 District

UNIT	LOCATION
231 Adm Div HQ	DONATO - MILAN
One Adm Regt HQ (ex 209 Adm Div)	PADUA

(b) NORTH ITALY under command HQ 13 Corps

UNIT	LOCATION
One Adm Regt HQ (ex 228 Adm Div)	UDINE

(c) SOUTH ITALY under command HQ 3 District

UNIT	LOCATION
227 Adm Div HQ	NAPLES
Six Adm Regt Hqs (ex 230 Adm Div and five now being formed)	As required by 3 District.

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3. It is recommended that the distribution of areas of responsibility to the various Ldm Divs and Ldm Regt HQs should be left to HQ 2 and 3 Districts. The Ldm Regt under 13 Corps would be responsible for the 13 Corps area.

4. It is considered that by 1 Nov the position could be further reviewed when certain of the Ldm Regts could be disbanded. Detailed recommendations can not be made at this moment for this phase because it is impossible to judge, so far ahead, the speed with which disbandments will in fact proceed and the moves of units which may be necessary.

The object of this secondary phase would be, however, to reduce as soon as possible the ER-ITI Ldm HQs to the two Ldm Div HQs under command 2 & 3 Districts and the Ldm Regt under command 13 Corps.

5. The final phase, when all Ldm HQs would disappear, would also have to be considered in the light of the decisions taken when the layout proposed in para 2 was reviewed at Nov 1st.

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L. M. T. Hughes
for Major General
M. M. I. J.

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