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ITI INCREMENTS TO HQs

Apr. 7, 1945 - Sept. 21, 1945

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Subject : War Establishment - Italian Increment  
to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CM)

Appendix "B" to MMIA  
letter SD/105 dated  
31 Aug 45.

LAND FORCES SUB COLM AC (MMIA)

SD/36/2  
31 Aug 45

TO : C-3 ORG (For) AFHQ (10)  
C-3 ORG (4) " (1)

I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CM)  
CM/1531/1.
- (b) New war establishment.
- (c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of : 2 Offrs  
106 ORs

Motor Cycle 1  
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 CS 1

- (b) NA
- (c) One
- (d) NA
- (e) Overall increase
- (f) NA

- (g) Yes AFHQ G1 (HR) AG 091.711/051 GCT-0 dated 22 Aug.
- (h) New war establishment attached at Appendix "B".

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) To provide a self sufficient WE for Italian Army ex-cooperator. personnel attached to GHQ 2nd Echelon. The WE has been agreed with GHQ 2nd Echelon and is considered the minimum possible.

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THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CI) CW/1531/1.
- (b) New war establishment.
- (c) NA

THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of : 2 Offrs  
106 ORs
- (b) NA  
Motor Cycle 1  
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 GS 1
- (c) One
- (d) NA

Overall increase

(f) NA

(g) Yes AFHQ G1 (HR) AG 09f.711/051 GCT-0 dated 22 Aug.

(h) New war establishment attached at Appendix "B".

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REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) To provide a self sufficient WE for Italian Army ex-cooperator. personnel attached to GHQ 2nd Echelon. The WE has been agreed with GHQ 2nd Echelon and is considered the minimum possible.

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The transport will be required to enable the unit to draw stores and rations from Italian army depots and for internal adm. This is recommended by GHQ 2nd Echelon and agreed by this HQ.

(c) Effective date to be 25 Aug 45.

*M. M. I. A.*  
for  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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"Q" (two)

*[Faint, illegible text from bleed-through or reverse side]*

Effective date 25 August 1945

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Appendix 'A' to letter SD/36/2 dated 21 August 45

AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON

War Establishment

:Amdt No	
:Date	25 Aug 45
:Offrs	2
:ORs	106
:Total	108
:MC/s	1
:Vets	1
:Trailers	-

(1) Personnel

Officers i/c adm

2  
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2  
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ADM STAFF

- CSM
- COJMS
- Clerks
- Cooks
- Sanitary Dutymen
- Water Dutymen
- General Duties
- Medical Orderly
- Mess Orderlies
- Batmen
- Storemen
- Driver
- Despatch Rider
- Interpreter

1  
1  
2  
4  
1  
1  
6  
1  
3  
1  
2  
1  
1  
1

Total adm ORs

26  
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RECORDS STAFF

- S/Sjt
- Sjt
- Cpls
- L/Cpls
- Ptes

1  
1  
6  
2  
10

Total Records Staff 20  
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Clerks-Italian Records & Postal Tracing

- Mess Orderlies - Officers Mess
- Mess Orderlies - Sjt's Mess
- Mess Orderlies - R & F Mess

18 (a)  
10 (a)  
12 (a)  
12 (b)

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:Total	108
:AC/s	1
:Veps	1
:Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Officers i/c Adm

ADM STAFF		
CSM	2	-----
CGMS	2	-----
Clerks	1	
Cooks	1	
Sanitary Dutymen	2	
Water Dutymen	4	
General Duties	1	
Medical Orderly	6	
Mess Orderlies	1	
Batmen	3	
Storemen	1	
Driver	2	
Despatch Rider	1	
Interpreter	1	
	26	-----

Total Adm ORs

RECORDS STAFF

S/Sjt	1
Sjt	1
Cpls	6
L/Cpls	2
Ptes	10

Total Records Staff 20

Clerks-Italian Records & Postal

Tracing	18	(a)
Mess Orderlies - Officers Mess	10	(a)
Mess Orderlies - Sjts Mess	12	(a)
Mess Orderlies - R & F Mess	12	(a)
Carpenters & Joiners	2	(a)
Shoemakers	2	(a)
Tailors	1	(a)
Electricians	1	(a)
Plumbers	1	(a)
Equipment Repairers	1	(a)

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Total ORs for Duty with GHQ 2nd Echelon

60

Total Other Ranks

106

Total An Italian Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon

108

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(ii) Transport

Motor Cycle	1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1

NOTE: (a) These appointments subject to reduction in accordance with reductions in WE of GHQ 2nd Echelon.

This establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.



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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - HQ

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-1 (ER)/1056/A.1 (Ser. 2987)  
23 Aug 45.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY, BRITISH INCORPORATED

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. C/79/6 will be disbanded with effect from 12 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - (a) Col, Lt-Col & Staff Officers) in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAC, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (L.L.).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 10 Adv RVP, CESEMA).
- (b) List of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE), AFHQ, C F and G(AE) 4, GFC, AFHQ, showing:-
  - (i) V.D. Numbers
  - (ii) Make
  - (iii) Type
  - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROS 492 and 493 of 1945.

STATIONERY

- Will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of AGIS & GROS) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GPO 327/45.

PAY

- (a) Imprest & PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GPO 706/45.

POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

CORRELATION

(a) HQ No.2 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that specialties have been

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (1) Officers - (a) Col, Lt-Col & Staff Officers } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.
- by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
- (b) Others by G-1 (HR), AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAC, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 10 Adv EMT, CESEMA).
- (b) List of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AB), AFHQ, CIP and Q(AB) 4, GHQ, AFHQ, showing:-
  - (i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
  - (ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

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- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest & PFI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No.2 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s."
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 19 Sep 45.

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Atc. 20/26/2. *W.D. in S.C. W.D.*

info. A. *Field-Marshal,*

Q. *Supreme Allied Commander,*

*Mediterranean Theatre.*

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HQ No. 1 District	3	+++ G-3 (Org. 2) (Manpower)
HQ No. 2 District	3	G-3 (Org. 2) (ORBAT)
HQ No. 3 District	3	Q. (Maint)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9	Q. (A.E.)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	5	S.T.
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Land Forces Sub Commission,	3	MOUSA
Allied Commission (MIA)	3	Ord (Br)
HQ Allied Commission	3	R.E.M.E.
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No. 10 Adv RYP, CESEVA		D.D...P.S.
Signalmaster CASEVA		Historical Sec
		War Diary
		M & D

\* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary. +++ WSD/101 of 16 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Implementation of VEs - HQ

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-1(BR)/1004/A.1 (Ser. 3033 )  
26 Aug 45.

71 SUB AREA

1. With effect from 15 August 1945 implementation of WE CM/118/3 (XII/18/2) in respect of the above mentioned H. will be restricted to the appointments as detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter, under the supervision of H. No.3 District in conjunction with Hq B.T.A.
2. PERSONNEL  
Postings will be effected as follows:-  
(i) Officers: (a) Lt-Col, & Staff Officers by ) in conjunction with  
Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. )  
(b) Others by G.1(B), AFHQ. ) Heads of Services  
(ii) Other Posts: by LAC GHQ, 2nd Echelon ) concerned.  
(iii) Italian Army Personnel: by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.L.A.).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

To adjust to the restriction of implementation surplus equipment and transport will be returned to Ord under supervision of HQ No.3 District. A list of all vehicles so returned will be sent to Q(AE)AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE)4 GHQ, MEF showing:-

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

COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR) AFHQ when restriction of implementation has been effected, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "S.O.S." / "t.o.s.".

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HQ No.1 District 3  
H. No.2 District 3  
Hq No.3 District 3  
GHQ 2nd Echelon 9 x  
GHQ 2nd Echelon (SLATS) 7

Dep Mil Sec  
G.1(B) A.9/10. (10)  
+++ G.3(ORG.2) (Manpower) (2)  
G.3(ORG.2) (ORDD.T)  
Q. (Maint)  
Q. (A.E.) (3)  
S.T.  
Medical (Br)  
Chaplain (Br) (C-3)  
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Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

- (1) Officers: (a) Lt-Col, & Staff Officers by) in conjunction with  
 (b) Others by G.1(B), A.H. } Heads of Services concerned.  
 (iii) Italian Army Personnel: by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

**3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT**  
 To adjust to the restriction of implementation surplus equipment and transport will be returned to Ord under supervision of HQ No.3 District. A list of all vehicles so returned will be sent to Q(AE)4 HQ, NEF showing:-

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

**4. COMPLETION**  
 HQ No.3 District will report to C-1(BR) A.HQ when restriction of implementation has been effected, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "s.o.s."/"t.o.s.".

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*Copy to WE*  
*AD... 1/2/41*  
 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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- No. 8 Command Pay Office
- Signal Director General

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+++ G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	(2)
G.3 (Org.2) (ORRLT)	
G. (Maint)	
G. (A.E.)	(3)
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Chaplain (Br)	
P.M. (Br)	
Ord (Br)	
R.E.M.E.	
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A.D.P.S.S.	
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War Diary	
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AMIA-10  
 SD 36/a  
 08 Aug.

+++ WSD/101 of 21 Aug 45 refers.



Detail	Officers	Warrant officers, Class I	Warrant officers, Class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (colonel)	1								1
STAFF									
CHIEF STAFF BRANCH									
General staff officer, 3rd grade	1								1
Clerks, R...S.C.				1			1	1	3
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster- general	1								1
Staff captain 'A'	1								1
Staff captain 'Q'	1								1
Clerks, R...S.C. (one may be civilian)		1			1	1		3	6
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF									
Camp commandant (captain or lieutenant)	1								1
Company quartermaster-serjeant				1					1
Serjeant					1				1
Clerk, R...S.C.								1	1
Storeman								1	1
Orderlies								2	2
Batman								4	4
Drivers, I.C., R...S.C.						1		1	2
Driver-mechanic, R...S.C.								4	4
Motor-cyclists								1	1
Cook, A.C.C., for -								3	3
Rank and file mess								1	1
Mess orderlies for -									
Officers' mess					1				1
Rank and file mess								1	1
Total, implementation in respect of Headquarters 71 Sub-area	6	1	1	4	2	2	18	31	31

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Appendix A - continued

(ii) Transport

Bicycles  
 Motor-cycles, solo  
 Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2  
 Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2  
 Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.

3  
3  
1  
4  
1

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Bicycles

Motor-cycles, solo  
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2  
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2  
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.

3  
3  
1  
4  
1

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Subject : Disbandment of Part II (e) Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MMIA)

SD/36/2 ✓

11 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Italian Increment to HQ 214 Sub Area - RIMINI

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 31 August under the supervision of HQ No 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WE CM/118/3 (XII/18/2) - 15 ORs will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 of 8 Aug 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

- (a) British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate sub depot under arrangements of 209 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION

Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

5. REFERENCE

AMQ letter G-4 (PR) 1076/A1 (Ser 2947) of 18 Aug refers.

*[Signature]*  
 Major General  
 M.M. I.A.

Copy to: MMIA LO MILAN  
MMIA LO 209 Adm Div - via Distone Rear Party

Italian Increment to HQ 214 Sub Area - RIMINI1. DISBANDMENT

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5. REFERENCE

ADMQ letter C-1(BR) 1056/41 (Ser 2947) of 18 Aug refers.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MIA LO MILAN  
MIA LO 209 Adm Div - via Distone Rear Party

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Q {two}  
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Subject: - Disbandment of Units - HQ

19 AUG 1945  
ALLIED COMMERCIAL

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
G-1(BR) 1056/1.1 (Ser. 2947)  
18 Aug 45.

HQ 214 SUB AREA

1. The above mentioned HQ on W.L. CM/118/3 (XII/18/2) will be disbanded with effect from 31 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - (a) Colonel, Lt. Cols & Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. in conjunction with *See 7099*
- (b) Others by G-1(B), AFHQ. Heads of Services concerned.
- (ii) Other Ranks - by D.G. GHQ 2nd Echelon
- (iii) Italian Army personnel will be posted by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMC).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ N.2 District (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 10 Adv RVP, CESTVA).

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AD), AMC, CMF, and G(AD) 4, GHQ ICF, showing:-

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

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

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs & GROs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 - copy vouchers to DPSS, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY

(a) Imprest & PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.

(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed to the nearest area or Field Cashier. **5667**

(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO. 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/45.

See Sep 26/2. to 60  
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- (1) Officers - (a) Colonel, Lt. Col & Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
- (b) Others by G-1(B), AFHQ.

in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ N. 2 District Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 10 Adv RVP, OESAMA.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(LAB), AFHQ, CTF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

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

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

7. COMPLETION  
 (a) HQ No. 2 District will report to G. 1. (B), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "scs".

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45

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A/C Sep 26/2. -  
 Sep 1/1. -  
 A.  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theater of Operations

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 Land Forces, Sub Commission,  
 Allied Commission (M.L.) 3  
 10 Adv RVP CEMEM  
 15 GHQ Publications Depot  
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Dep Mil Sec.  
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 G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower) (10)  
 G.3 (Org.2) (ORBLT) (2)  
 Q. (Maint)  
 Q. (A.S.)  
 S.T. (3)  
 Sigs (Br)  
 Medical (Br)  
 P.M. (Br)  
 Engrs (Br)  
 Chaplains (Br)  
 Ord (Br)  
 R.E.I.E.  
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 War Diary  
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\* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/101 of 12 Aug 45 refers

Land Force Sub Commission  
(3) AC (MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - HQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-1(ER) 1056/A.1(Ser. 2932 )  
15 Aug 45.

HQ 71 SUB AREA

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 2749) dated 30 Jul 45.

The above mentioned HQ will not now be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45, and all reference thereto will be deleted from the letter under reference.

HEADQUARTERS  
16 AUG 1945

*[Signature]*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-  
(as per above quoted letter)

(WSD/101 of 13 Aug 45 refers)

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SD/1/1  
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MMIA - SC  
FILE: SD/36/2  
DATE: 18/8

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ITALIAN REORGANISATION DEPOT  
Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
<u>HQ STAFF</u>									
Commandant (Col)	1								1
Second-in-command (Lt Col)	1								1
Adjutant (maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								1
Welfare Officer	1								1
Administrative	2								2
Clerks		1				4		8	14
Orderlies								2	2
Cyclists								2	2
<u>Local HQ Staff</u>	7	1	1			4		12	25
<u>DEPT STAFF</u>									
<u>Adm &amp; Training</u>									
Majors	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Sen Officers (Cante)	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	48								48
Messina Officers	3								3
CS									
MO (Sgt)									
Clerks		5			10	18		12	30
Books								24	24
Cartridges								6	6
<u>SERVICES</u>									
Medical (Dorms & M Room)	2								2
Medical Clinics									
Sgt i/g M Room				1					1
Stationary Bakery					1				1
Medical Laboratories								3	3
Clerk									1
Stores	1								1
Stores									1
Captain									1
Clerks									1
Stores									1
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>5665</b>			<b>5665</b>



	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
<u>HQ COMPANY</u>									
Commandant (30L)	1								1
Second-in-command (Lt Col)	1								1
Adjutant (maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								1
Welfare Officer	1								1
Accountants	2								2
Clerks			1	1		4		8	14
Orderlies								2	2
Cyclists								2	2
<u>Level HQ Staff</u>	7	-	1	1	-	4	-	12	25
<u>DEPT STAFF</u>									
<u>Adm &amp; Training</u>									
Major	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Adm Officers (Capt)	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	48								48
Missing Officers	3								3
CEM		3							3
BOO (Sjt)			5		10				15
Clerks						18		12	30
Trucks								24	24
O-orderlies								6	6
<u>SERVICES</u>									
Medical (Central Mt Room)	2				1				3
Medical Officers									
Sjt s/c Mt Room						1			1
Sanitary orderly						1			1
Medical (ambulance)									
Clerk									
<u>Supply</u>									
Captain	1								1
Clerks			1			5665	1	1	4
Storemen								2	2
<u>Quartermaster</u>									
Master (Quartermaster's Evc, One)	1								1
Quartermaster (Quartermaster's Evc)	2								2
Clerk (for Qu)									
Clerks (for Qu Officers)			2		1	1		2	4
Storeman						4	6	9	2
<u>Level Dept Staff</u>	7	2	8	-	13	25	9	59	192

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	Offrs	WOI	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/cpl	Pte	Total
<u>HQ COMPANY</u>									
Officer i/c & Camp Commandant (maj)	1								1
Adm Officers (Capts)	2								2
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
MTO Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Officer (Lieut)	1	1							2
CSM									
Duty NCO			1						1
Clerks (for Pay Office) - Incl Card Index Office				2	1	5		8	15
NCO for Works Officer				1	1	1		2	4
Clerks for Garrison Engr				1	1	1		3	5
Drivers								1	1
Veh Mechanics								2	2
Carpenters								2	2
Masons								2	2
Electricians								2	2
Plumbers								2	2
Balcksmiths								2	2
Cobblers								2	2
General Duty men (incl Interpreters)			1		6	9		34	50
Batmen								30	30
Cooks:- Officers Mess					1	1		6	7
Mens Mess						2		10	13
Telephone Operators						2		4	6
Barbers								18	18
Total HQ Company	7	1	2	-	12	24	-	137	183
Total Italian Reorganisation Depot	89	4	11	1	25	53	586	208	400

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HQ COMPANY	Ofprs	WOI	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
Officer i/c & Camp Commandant (maj)	1								1
Adm Officers (Capts)	2								2
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
MTO	1								1
Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Officer (Lieut)	1								1
CSM	1								1
Duty NCO		1							1
Clerks (for Pay Office) - Incl Card			1			5		8	15
NCO for Works Officer Index Office				1		1		2	2
Clerks for Garrison Engr				1		1		11	12
Drivers				1		1		2	2
Veh Mechanics						1		2	2
Carpenters						1		2	2
Masons						1		2	2
Electricians						1		2	2
Plumbers						1		2	2
Balcksmiths						1		2	2
Cobblers						1		2	2
General Duty men (incl Interpreters)			1		6	9		34	50
Batman								30	30
Cooks:- Officers Mess						1		6	7
Mens Mess					1	2		10	13
Telephone Operators						2		4	6
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Total HQ Company	7	1	2	-	12	24	-	137	183
Total Italian Reorganisation Depot	89	4	11	1	25	53	586	208	400

SUBJECT : WE Italian Increment to  
HQ 2 District. A1/24/1

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HQ 2 District CWP  
2102/12 G(SD1)

G(SD) MMIA (10 copies)

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1. In accordance with proposals submitted by HQ 2 District, WE A1/24/1 - Italian Increment to HQ 2 District - was approved wef 3 Aug 44 by WE Committee AFHQ.
2. This WE has never been implemented by HQ 2 District and now requires to be rewritten so as to bring it into line with the new static lay-out of HQ 2 District and its subordinate HQs.
3. It is requested, therefore, that the following proposal be considered by your WE Committee at an early date:-

Proposal

To cancel WE A1/24/1 - Italian Increment to HQ 2 District - and rewrite the same in the form of the att Appendix 'A' wef 15 Aug 45.

Effect of Proposal

The proposal will result in decrease as follows:-

<u>Personnel</u> (all Italian)	Officers	4
	GRs	110
<u>Tpt</u>	No change	NIL

Reasons for Proposal

- (a) When HQ 2 District submitted their proposals for the dilution of their HQs and the subordinate HQs then under their Comd, they were located in Southern ITALY. As their move to NW ITALY was imminent, it was agreed that implementation should wait until the HQ was established there.

AFHQ have requested HQ 2 District to implement the Italian Increment so as to release British manpower and have, in fact, rewritten the WE of HQ 2 District to British personnel only. The rewrite of the Italian Increment now proposed will enable implementation of the dilution scheme which has been approved.

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- (c) It may prove easier and more expedient to find qualified civilian drivers, and it is important therefore, that note (a) in Appx 'A' should be included in the WE when approved.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General  
Commanding 2 District

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Appendix 'A' to HQ 2 District  
Letter 2102/12 G(SD1), of 4 Aug 45

DETAIL - ITALIAN INCREMENT PROCESSED FOR HQ 2 DISTRICT

DETAIL	OFFICERS	L/OPLS	PWES	TOTAL	REMARKS
Assistant Camp Commandant (Italian Lieut)	1			1	
Clerk (Scritturale)			1	1	
General Dutyman (addetti ai Servizi Generale)		1	5	6	
Water Dutyman (addetti ai servizi edrici)			1	1	
Sanitary " (addetti ai servizi sanitari)			1	1	
Drivers IG (autieri)			21(a)	21(a)	
Barmen (attendenti)			24(a)	24(a)	
Cooks for R & F mess (Cuochi mensa graduati e truppa)			3(a)	3(a)	
Orderlies for R & F mess (Mantova mensa graduati e truppa)		1	5	6	
TOTAL Italian Increment to HQ 2 District (Totale Complementi italiani e Comandi Distretto n. 2)	1	2	61	64	To be English speaking 2999

Note (a) - may be civilians

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - HQ

HQ 71 SUB - AREA  
 HQ 210 SUB - AREA  
 HQ 215 SUB - AREA  
 HQ 216 SUB - AREA

INCREMENT TO BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 G-1(ER)/1056/2.1 (Ser. 2749)  
 30 Jul 45.

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M/C SD / 36/2 (K to sub)  
 Info. SD / 1/1

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

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
HQ 71 Sub Area	CM/118/3 (XII/18/2)	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District
HQ 210 Sub Area	"	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District
HQ 215 Sub Area	"	10 Aug 45	HQ No.2 District
HQ 216 Sub Area	"	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District
Increment to BOLOGNA City Command	CM/951/1 (XII/18/1)	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers :- (a) Commanders & Staff Officers } in conjunction  
 by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. } with Heads of  
 (b) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ, MEF, AFHQ. } Services  
 (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon. } concerned.  
 (iii) Italian army personnel by Land Forces Sub Commission, }  
 AG (AMLI).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements the supervisory authorities.  
 (b) List of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(IE), AFHQ, OMF and Q(IE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-  
 (i) V.D. Number (iii) Type  
 (ii) Make (iv) To whom returned  
 (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 492 & 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

- Will be disposed of as follows:-  
 (i) Army Forms, books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).  
 (ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's and AGI's) to No.10 Publications Depot.  
 (iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery 5664 to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to AFSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY

The above mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown below:-

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
HQ 71 Sub Area	(i) CM/118/3 (XII/18/2)	(iii) 15 Aug 45	(iv) HQ No.1 District
HQ 210 Sub Area	"	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District
HQ 215 Sub Area	"	10 Aug 45	HQ No.2 District
HQ 216 Sub Area	"	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District
Increment to BOLOGNA City Command	CM/951/1 (XII/18/1)	15 Aug 45	HQ No.1 District

**2. PERSONNEL**

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers :- (a) Commanders & Staff Officers } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (iii) Italian Army personnel by Land Forces Sub Commission, SO (AMLI).

**3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT**

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- (iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery **5661** to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ.

**5. PAY**

- (a) Imprest & PFI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

**6. COSTAL**

attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

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FILE: SD/36/2

DATE: 1/8

GSO 2 (OP) *[initials]*  
 GSO 2 (SO) *[initials]*  
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 GSO 2 (L) *[initials]*  
 GSO 3 (SO) *[initials]*  
 GSO 3 (C) *[initials]*  
 GSO 4 *[initials]*

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7. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (BR), AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s.".

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 20 Aug 45.

8. ACK

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Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State  
The War Office (S.D.2)  
GHQ MEF  
HQ Eighth Army  
HQ 13 Corps  
HQ No.1 District  
HQ No.2 District  
HQ No.3 District  
GHQ 2nd Echelon  
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)  
HQ Allied Commission  
Land Forces Sub Commission  
Allied Commission (MFLA)  
GHQ Publications Depot  
No.10 Publications Depot  
No.8 Command Pay Office  
Signalmaster, CASERTA

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+++ G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower) 10  
G-3 (Org.2) (ORBAT) 2  
G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign)  
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**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512**

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29 July 1945

**SUBJECT:** CM/618/1, Italian Administrative Increment, W/ 86 (Army) Area.

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

1. At WEC 222, 27 July, the amendment was approved of above mentioned WE by the deletion of the note "Italian Army Personnel" and the insertion of "Italian Army Personnel or Civilians."
2. Headquarters 86 (Army) Area through Main Headquarters Eighth Army have been asked to state the number of civilians intended to be employed within the WE with details of the corresponding rank and duty of the Italian soldier they will replace. (Copy to you).
3. Upon receipt of the above information, please give the matter your consideration as regards any difficulties that might arise in the implementation of their requirements.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*R.H. Freese*  
R. H. FRESE  
Major, ACD  
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
30 JUL 1945

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FILE: SD/36/2  
DATE: 3/7

GSO 1 \_\_\_\_\_

GSO 2 (Ops) \_\_\_\_\_

GSO 2 (SO) *X*

GSO 2 (W/O) *X*

GSO 2 (L) **5660**

GSO 3 (SO) \_\_\_\_\_

GSO 3 (Grnd) \_\_\_\_\_

GSO 3 (L) \_\_\_\_\_

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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29 July 1945

SUBJECT: GK/618/1, Italian Administrative Increment, HQ 86 (Army) Area.

TO: Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
APO 394  
FROM: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

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*R. H. Frese*  
R. H. FRESE  
Major, ACD  
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
30 JUL 1945

MIA-'G'  
FILE: SD/36/2  
DATE: 2/7

GSO 1	_____
GSO 2 (Ops)	_____
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GSO 2 (GHS) X  
GSO 2 (SD) X  
GSO 2 (W5) X  
SUBJECT: Disbandment of units  
GSO 2 (SD) X  
GSO 2 (O/S) X  
GSO 2 (I) X

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G.1 (HR)/1074/A.1. (Ser. 2669)  
19 Jul 45.

800 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

1. The above mentioned increment on W.E. CW/826/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.

2. PERSONNEL  
Will be disposed of under an agreement to 228 Adm Div  
Allied Commission (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT  
Will be disposed of as follows:  
(i) ~~All equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 1B to G.100/105 D.O. dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ Eighth Army.~~ Equipment  
(ii) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA).  
(iii) ~~HQ Eighth Army will ensure that all equipment referred to in sub para (i) above is checked against initial issues and maintenance. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA (through Ordnance channels).~~

See Folio.

Will be disposed of as follows:-  
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CR 337/44).  
(ii) Publications - to No. 10 Publications Depot.  
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ Eighth Army will report to G.1 (HR) ~~when~~ copy to G.5 (Org/4).  
(b) Disbandment ~~will~~ be completed by 9 Aug 45.

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Field-Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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6. AFHQ

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- HQ Eighth Army 3
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- G.3 (Org. 2) (Manpower)
- G.3 (Org. 2) (CREAT)
- +++ G.3 (Org. 4) Foreign
- G. (Maint)
- G. (A.F.)
- (10) Copies of this report
- (2) MIA/AGONY
- (3) - 10 Dec

3. EQUIPMENT

- ~~Will be disposed of as follows:-~~ *Equipment*
- (i) ~~Equipment held in excess of some set out in Appendix B to A.C. 100/105 D.O. dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ Eighth Army.~~
  - (ii) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
  - (iii) ~~HQ Eighth Army will ensure that all equipment referred to in sub para (i) above is checked against initial issues and substantiated. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA (through Ordnance channels).~~

*See folio.*

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC 337/44).
- (ii) Publications - to No. 10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. COMPLETION

- ~~(a) HQ Eighth Army will report to G. (A), AFHQ, copy to G. (Eng) HQ, AFHQ, when this equipment is completed.~~
- ~~(b) Disbursement will be completed by 9 Aug 45.~~

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- HQ Eighth Army 9 \*
- HQ No. 1 District 3
- HQ No. 2 District 3
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- GHQ 2nd Echelon 7
- GHQ 2nd Echelon (S.I.F.S.) 3
- HQ Allied Commission 3
- HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ASIA) 3
- GHQ Publications Depot
- No. 10 Publications Depot
- No. 8 Command Pay Office
- Signalmaster, CASERTA.

\* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

- G. 1 (B) 4.9/10. (10) *Copy 13 copy*
- G. 3 (Org. 2) (Expowar) (2) *MILIA/ONEIT*
- G. 3 (Org. 2) (ORBAT) (3)
- G. 3 (Org. 1) Foreign (3)
- Q. (Maint) (3)
- Q. (A.E.) (3)
- S.T. A
- Ord (Dr) *9/12*
- R.E.M.E.
- F.A.
- D.P.I.G.
- A.D.P.S.S.
- D.D.A.P.S.
- Historical Sec
- War Diary (2)
- M & D.

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

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

SD/56/2 ✓

27 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

800 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Offrs 2      ORs 116

1. The above mentioned Increment on WE CM/826/1 is being disbanded with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements 228 Adm Div.

3. EQUIPMENT

(i) British equipment will be returned Ordnance under arrangements HQ Eighth Army. Deficiencies will be charged to the Italian Government in due course.

(ii) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements 228 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION

Disbandment is due to be completed by 9 Aug 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2669) of 19 July 45 and MFA letter SD/56/2 of 20 July 45 refer.

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*Kell...*  
Major General, MFA.

Copy to: 13 CORPS  
DISTONE FOR MFA LO NE ITALY

Internal: A  
Q (Two)  
SD/1/6

1. The above mentioned Increment on WE CM/826/1 is being disbanded with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements 228 Adm Div.

3. EQUIPMENT

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*Blair*  
Major General, USA

Copy to: 13 CORPS  
DISTONE FOR MILA LO NE ITALY

Internal: A  
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8/27/45

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**RESTRICTED**

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

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

SD/36/2

20 July 45

**TO :** MINISTRY OF WAR

300 ITALIAN LVR TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

1. Formal authority will shortly be granted for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.
2. Personnel will be disposed of as reinforcements under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.
3. British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority whilst Italian equipment will be disposed of by 228 Adm Div.
4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8 (E) dated 15 July 45 refers.

*See 59*

*Strawton*  
Major General,  
M.I.A.

**Copy to:** MIA TO EIGHTH ARMY ( )  
M.I.A. TO 1 DISB. UNIT

**Internal:** 4  
3 (Two)  
SD/2/6

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*20/201*



20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

300 ITALIAN PRISONERS TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

1. Formal authority will shortly be granted for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.
2. Personnel will be disposed of as reinforcements under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.
3. British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority whilst Italian equipment will be disposed of by 228 Adm Div.
4. AFHQ memo ASD/222.8 (B) 1 dated 13 July 45 refers.

See 39

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*Stanley May 1st.*  
 Major General,  
 MILA

Copy to: MILA TO EIGHTH ARMY (2)  
 ASD/222.8 (B) 1 DATED 13 JULY 45

Internal: 4  
 3 (Two)  
 SD/2/6

JW

R/20/4

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - HQ.

HQ 94 SUB AREA.

1. The above mentioned HQ on W.E. CM/118/3 (XII/18/2) will be disbanded with effect 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) <u>Officers</u> - (i) Comd and Staff Officers<br>by Dep Mil Sec, AFI         | } In conjunction with<br>Heads of Services<br>Concerned |
| (ii) Others by G-1(Dr), AFIHQ  |   |
| (b) <u>Other Ranks</u> by DAC, HQ 2nd Echelon.                                   |   |
| (c) <u>Co-operators</u> by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA). |   |

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.  
 (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q.(A), AFHQ, CMT, and Q.(A) 4 GAO HQ showing :-  
 (i) .D.No.  
 (ii) Make  
 (iii) Type  
 (iv) To whom returned  
 (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment (see GRC 492/45 and 493/45.

4. STATIONERY.

Will be disposed of as follows :-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.24 Stationery Depot.  
 (ii) Publications (incl file copies of AOs and GAOs) to No.10 Publications Depot. (to be vouchered  
 (iii) Office Machinery to - No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF.G 1033 copy vouchers to AFSS, AFIHQ).

5. PAY.

- (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office. **5656**  
 (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.  
 (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GAO 706/45.

6. POSTAL.

attention is directed to GAO 663/45.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Dr)/1056/A.1 (Ser.2665 )

19 Jul 45

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Band Forces SFC  
(3)

RESPONSE

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-  
 (a) Officers - (i) Command and Staff Officers in conjunction with Heads of Services Concerned  
 by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ  
 (ii) Others by G-1(Br), AFHQ  
 (b) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.  
 (c) Co-Operators by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.5 District.  
 (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q.(M), AFHQ, CEF, and Q.(M) 4 GHQ MEF showing :-  
 (i) .D.No.  
 (ii) Make  
 (iii) Type  
 (iv) To whom returned  
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6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(Br) when disbandment is completed, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "a.o.s."  
 (b) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Aug 45.

X 8. ACK. X



Field Marshal,  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theatre.  
 ..... / DISTRIBUTION. Info SO/36/2-212 See 52/1/1  
 SO book  
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DISTRIBUTION

The Under Secretary of State,  
 The War Office (S.D.2).  
 HQ Eighth Army  
 HQ No. 1 District  
 HQ No. 2 District  
 HQ No. 3 District  
 GHQ 2nd Echelon  
 GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)  
 Land Forces Sub Commission  
 Allied Commission (MIL.)  
 GPO Publications Depot  
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 G.3 (Org/L) Foreign  
 G. (Maint)  
 G. (A.S.)  
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 File G-1(BR)/8029/4.4. (2)

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\* Incl. copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

( -18/55 )

\*\*\* WSD/01 dated 16 Jul 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: Priority List 8 - Serial 812

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

SD/36/2 ✓

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

812 ITALIAN INCR TO C.S.O. 2 DISTRICT

1. The above mentioned BR-ITI (PT IIA) unit will not now be formed. Serial 812 will be deleted from MMIA Priority List 8 accordingly.
2. Personnel held pending formation of this unit will be at 231 Adm. Div. disposal as reinforcements.
3. A.F.H.Q. signal FX 23165 dated 19 July refers.

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*Klit*  
Major General,  
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO NW Italy (2)  
A  
Q (two)  
X  
SD/1/6

*R/20/7*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AMHQ Sgd SACMED Cite FHECT 16 1345 B  
 TO : MMIA RESTRICTED  
 DISTWO  
 REF : FX 23165

31 See Jo 34

DISTWO SD 1/1531 OF 14 (.) 812 ITALIAN  
 INCREMENT TO CSC DISTWO WILL BE DISBANDED  
 UNDER SUPERVISION DISTWO AND PERSONNEL  
 ALLOCATED AS REINFORCEMENTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS  
 MMIA

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/36/2  
 INFO : A  
 Q (Three)  
 X

jw 17 July 45.

- GSO 1 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
- GSO 2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
- GSO 3 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 4 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 5 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 6 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 7 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 8 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 9 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓
- GSO 10 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ✓

"A"  
 Will you please accept  
 action and signal disposal instructions  
 5654  
 OH [Signature]

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RESTRICTED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS G-3 DIVISION.

SD/36/2

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B)1
SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Unit.
TO : G-1(B).

13 July 45

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the w/m unit w.e.f. 30 June 45, as requested by Main HQ Eighth Army (M655/15 SD2 of 3 JUL).

Table with columns: UNIT, WE, LOCN, Supervising Authy. Row 1: 800 Italian Incr. to HQ Eighth Army, CM/826/1, Eighth Army.

- 2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).
3. Equipment will be disposed of as under:-
(a) All eqpt held in excess of scale set out in App 'B' of AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RED under Army arrangements.
(b) Italian eqpt will be disposed of under arrangements Subd Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
4. Army will ensure that all equipment referred to in para 3(a) be checked against initial issues and maintenance. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions.

Copy to:- Main HQ Eighth Army MMIA.

Letter written seen A Q

MMIA-G
REF: SD/36/2
DATE: 15/01/7

- GSO 2 x
GSO 3 (S) x
GSO 3 (S) x
GSO 3 (Orbal) x
GSO 3 (1)

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

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COPY OF PUMPING SIGNAL

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FROM : DISTWO  
TO : AFHQ  
INFO : MIA  
REF : SD 1/1531

1/21/25 B  
RESTRICTED  
ROUTINE

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See 7-83

YOUR FX 21763 OF 13 (.)  
DO NOT REPEAT NOT NOW INTEND IMPLEMENTATION ITALIAN  
INCREMENT HQ DISTWO CM/822/1 (.) CSB PREPARED TO  
RELEASE FORTHWITH (.) AWAIT YOUR DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY SD/36/2  
INFO "A"  
"Q" (TWO)  
"X"

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

- GSO 1  *[initials]*
- GSO 2 (INFO) \_\_\_\_\_
- GSO 2 (SU)  *[initials]*
- GSO 2 (W)  *[initials]*
- GSO 2 (L) \_\_\_\_\_
- GSO 3 (SU)  *[initials]*
- GSO 3 (Orbal) \_\_\_\_\_
- GSO 3 (I) \_\_\_\_\_

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PRGCT  
TO : DISTWO  
INFO: MMIA  
REF : FX 21763

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ADVISE WHETHER YOU INTEND EARLY IMPLEMENTATION ITALIAN  
INCREMENT TO H Q 2 DISTRICT CM/823/1 (.) ALTERNATIVELY  
CAN YOU DISPENSE WITH ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL NOW  
ATTACHED GSO TWO DISTRICT

*See GOC  
P. 11/11*

SD DISTRIBUTION

*see FO 31*

Action Copy: SD/36/2  
X

jc/13/7/45

- GSO 1 *K JWC*
- GSO 2 (23) *X JWC X*
- GSO 2 (W) *X JWC X*
- GSO 2 (L)
- GSO 3 (SD) *X JWC X*
- GSO 3 (Orbit)
- GSO 3 (I)

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

9 July 1945.

SUBJECT : New W.E. - IR-IMI Units.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (LSCIA)

FROM : C-1 (Br), H.Q., A.C.

Application, in septuplicate, for new W.Es for the Italian Increment to this Formation is forwarded herewith.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT'S SECTION.

*Al Farraj Majid*

Sir J.B.F. REICHERT Bt.  
Lt. Colonel,  
C-1 (Br).

/av.

Copy to : C-3(GrE) (Foreign), A.F.H.Q.

MEMO - 'G'  
FILED 50/36/2  
DATE: 10/7

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X JUNE X  
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1. EXISTING ITALIAN INCREMENT TO W.E. OM/266/2.

	Capt.	Lieut.	S/Sjt.	Sjt.	Cpl.	L/Cpl.	Pte.	Total.
Officers.	2	16						18
Supervising NCOs			6	25				31
General Datymen.							191	191
Sanitary Datymen							6	6
Cooks.							35	35
Transport Sjts.			10					10
Drivers IC.				15	20		266	301
Vehicle Mechanics.		3	3	4			10	20
		3	19	44	20		513	599

This is divided into:-

	Offrs.	ORs.
(a) <u>Service Company</u> of 1 Platoon of 2 Offrs and 23 ORs	2	23
8 Platoons of 1 " " 30 "	8	240
	10	263
(b) <u>M.T. Company</u> consisting of	8	236
Total.	18	509

2. PROPOSED NEW W.Es.(a) A.C. Italian Service Company

	Capt.	Lieut.	S/Sjt.	Sjt.	Cpl.	L/Cpl.	Pte.	Total.
Officers.	1	6						7
Supervising NCOs.			6	16				22
General Datymen.							125	125
Sanitary Datymen							3	3
Cooks.							23	23
			6	16			151	175

This to be divided into:-

	Offrs.	ORs.
1 Platoon of 2 Offrs and 23 ORs.	2	23
5 Platoons of 1 " " 30 "	5	150
	7	173

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(b) A.C. Italian M.T. Company

	Capt.	Lieut.	S/Sjt.	Sjt.	Cpl.	L/Cpl.	Pte.	Total
Officers	1	7						8
Transport Sjts.				10				10
Drivers IO.				15	20		266	301
Vehicle Mechanics		3	3	4			10	20
Electricians.							5	5
	3	13	19	20	281			336

COMPARISON

				Offrs.	ORs.
1. Present W.E.s.-	Service Coy.	10	Offrs.	263	ORs
	M.T. Coy.	8	"	336	"
2. Proposed W.E.s.-	Service Coy	7	"	173	"
	M.T. Coy	8	"	336	"
	Total Reduction.			<u>3</u>	<u>90</u>

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I. THE PROPOSAL.

- (a) (i) A.C. Italian Service Company.
- (ii) A.C. Italian M.F. Company.
- (b) For new W.Ss.
- (c) 266/1 Service Company) W.E. GH/266/2.
- 266/1 M.F. Company )

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

- (a) Decreases - 3 Officers 90 Other Ranks.
- Increases - Nil.
- (b) -
- (c) One. A.M.G. and Allied Commission, Italy.
- (d) No.
- (e) -
- (f) All personnel may be of Category 'B'.
- (g) Yes. AFHQ Letters AG 091.711/051 00T-0 dated 2nd May and 28th May 1945 refera. (copies attached).
- (h) Draft proposed W.Ss. attached.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

1. The personnel of 266/1 Service and M.F. Companies are at present held against the W.S. of Allied Military Government and Allied Commission of Italy. (GH/266/2).
2. On instructions from AFHQ, it is now desired to form separate W.Ss. for this Italian increment.
3. The function of the Italian Service Company is to provide military guards at Allied Commission warehouses and similar installations, thereby relieving British personnel for other duties. (see copy of this HQ letter G-1B/601/1 of 17 May 45 attached.).
4. A recent reduction in the number of these installations has made possible the disbandment of three platoons each of 1 Officer and 50 Other Ranks. (see copy of this HQ letter G-1B/601/1 of 28 Jun 45. attached).

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5. The function of the Italian M.T. Company is to provide drivers for long distance journeys which civilian drivers, for various reasons, are extremely unwilling to undertake. They also relieve British drivers for other duties. (see copy of this HQ letter G-1B/601/1 of 17 May 45 attached).

Certified that no personnel have been sent or will be sent to the units concerned in anticipation of the approval of the proposal.

Major, RASC  
for G-1(B), H.Q., Allied Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 607-0

2 May 1945

SUBJECT ; Italian Army Units attached  
to Hq Allied CommissionTO ; President  
Allied Commission  
APO 594

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission letter G-1(B)/601/1 of 13 March 1945.
2. The Italian Increment to HQ Allied Commission at present included on WD/ CM/266/2 and carried within the BR-III Service Tps ceiling, has an authorized strength of 617. It has long been desired that this WD should be re-written so that the Italian Increment and the British Personnel appear on separate WDs.
3. BR-III man-power ceilings are now virtually filled or earmarked for units now forming. As fresh demands for Italian manpower continue to come in from 15th Army Group, it is essential that wherever possible Italian Army Personnel in base areas should be replaced by civilians. It is considered that WD CM/266/2 should be examined with a view to the earliest reduction of the Italian Army personnel and substitution of civilians, particularly in that portion of the increment termed 266/I Service Coy in the letter under reference, and in the Rome detachment of 266/1 MT Coy.
4. It is desired that you take earliest action to submit a separate WD for the Italian increment taking into account paragraph 3 above. The proposal should be submitted in accordance with this Headquarters letter 210/Org-3, dated 14 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

ALBERT W. KARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst AdjutantCopy furnished;  
Land Forces Sub Commission  
AC(MIA)

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Tel. Ext. 412SECRET

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I 17 May 1945  
 SUBJECT : Italian Army Units to Allied Commission  
 TO : G-1 (Br), A.F.H.Q.

266/1 Service Company (BR-ITI)

266/1 M.T. Company (BR-ITI)

Reference your AG.091.711/051 GGT-0 dated 2 May 1945.

1. It is not considered practicable, to substitute civilians for personnel of the above Coys, for the following reasons:

(a) 266/1 Service Coy

- (i) The Platoons of this Coy situated outside Rome are all engaged on military guard duties at warehouses and similar installations thereby relieving British personnel for other duties.
- (ii) The two Platoons situated in Rome are:-
  - A. The H.Q. administrative Platoon for the whole Coy; and
  - B. A guard Platoon for the H.Q. and other buildings.

The duties performed by this Coy could not be undertaken by civilian personnel.

(b) 266/1 M.T. Coy

The personnel of this Coy employed in Rome are constantly required to go long journeys, sometimes of several days duration, and great difficulty has been experienced owing to the reluctance of civilian drivers to undertake these journeys for the following reasons:-

- (i) Their extreme unwillingness to leave their homes for even short periods.
- (ii) The difficulty of obtaining rations.
- (iii) The inadequacy of the monetary allowance paid to them for food and lodging.

It is strongly represented that it is essential to retain Italian military drivers for the long distance journeys from this H.Q.



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With regard to Italian Military drivers employed outside Rome, this formation has just called for and received an additional 50 for duty in Venesia Region.

It will also be necessary to apply for a further 50-75 in the very near future for duty in other Northern Regions.

2. It is requested therefore, that any separate W.S. which may be formed for the Italian increment of this formation should consist of the same number of personnel as at present.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

J.L. JONES,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer (B)

Copy to ; Director, Land Forces sub-Commission (MFLA).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 091.711/057 GGT-0

28 May 1945

SUBJECT ; 815 Italian Increment to HQ Allied Commission  
TO ; Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

1. Reference is made to HQ Allied Commission letter G-12/601/1 of 17 May 1945.

2. The immediate necessity for reduction in number of Italian Army personnel employed in base HQ duties has passed with the defeat of Germany and consequent disbandment of certain Italian units.

3. Will you please confirm that you are taking action in accordance with paragraph 4 of this HQ letter AG 091.711/051 GGT-0 dated 2 May 45, as far as submission of a separate WE is concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

R.H. FRESSE  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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AO (MMIA)

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFU 394  
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I  
 SUBJECT : Reduction of Italian Army  
 BR-ITI Commitment  
 TO : A.F.H.A. G-5

28 June 45

Reference your O91.711-18 Italy dated 24.6.45.

The list of BR-ITI units employed under command of this HQ has been carefully scrutinized and the following proposal is submitted under para 3 of your above quoted letter.

- (a) NIL  
 (b) Existing units to be disbanded as under:-

AFHQ Ser.No.	Designation	Location	Date of Disbandment	Supervisory Authority
OM/266/2 Serial 2001	G.D. Plns.	Leghorn	Immediately	
2002		--	--	
2003		--	--	
		--	--	

Total 3 officers and 90 men.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH  
 Brigadier,  
 Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Italian Increment to GSO 2 District

Land Forces Sub-Com, AG (MIA)

SD/36/2

9 Jul 45

TO : A.P.H.O. (Two copies)

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1. I am replying personally to your AG.091.711/115 GOS-0 of 22 Jun as there appears much past correspondence which is not getting us anywhere.

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2. MIA HQ has twice carefully considered the MS of J all ranks and typ to be employed by GSO 2 District (original proposal submitted under ref X 227A of 11 Apr). The formation of such a unit was deferred on the grounds that it was administratively too small a unit to form and that it was considered that the unit should be added to Italian Incr to 2 District (CA/323/1) which has never been implemented.

3. I am in entire agreement with these views and therefore recommend that the Italian Incr to 2 District (CA/323/1) be implemented forthwith and that an amendment be made to it to incorporate the small Incr mentioned above.

*R.B.*

R. 9/7

Major-General,  
MIA.  
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Internal: 'A'  
'B'

File as file 28A please 28A

G.O.C.

G Branch

Folio 'A' of 11 Apr is proposal by CSO AFHQ for a WE of three all ranks and to be employed by CSO 2 District.

Folio 'B' of 18 Apr, serial 9, shows that this was considered by our WE Committee and deferred on the grounds that it was administratively too small a unit to form and that the personnel should be added to Italian Inor to 2 District (CM/823/1).

Folio 'C' of 21 Apr, para 4, communicated the above decision to AFHQ.

Folio 'D' of 22 Jun (note the time lag) is letter from AFHQ more or less telling us to get on with forming the unit.

Folio 'E' of 28 Jun shows that this matter was again considered at our WE Committee meeting and again turned down.

I cannot understand why AFHQ does not implement the Italian Increment to 2 District and agree to adding these three Sigs personnel to it. The Italian Inor to 1 District and 3 District have both been implemented thereby causing a considerable saving in British personnel.

Under the circumstances I recommend a letter to AFHQ on the stt lines to be signed by you if you agree please. 5638

Done

M. G. B. J. J. J.

G(SD)

6 July 45.

It. Col. GS.

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G(SD)

6 July 45.

Done

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Lt. Col. GS.

Agreed

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SUBJECT : Application to disband Italian Army Units

MAIN HQ

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ

Copies to : G-1 (Brit A-1 )  
 G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ  
 Q(AE) }  
 Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (2)  
 CG 15 ARMY GP

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 FILE: 50/36/2  
 DATE: 7/7

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

Ser No	Designation	WE	Ofirs	OR	Vchs	MCs	Trailers	Location	Supervisery auth
	Italian Increment to HQ EIGHTH ARMY.	CM/826/1	2	116	-	-	-	-	EIGHTH ARMY
(b)	Total Decrease (all Italian)		2	116	-	-	-		

(c) Reasons for the disbandment :-

The ruling that no ITALIAN personnel are to be taken into AUSTRIA.

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disband Italian Army Units

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CAMP  
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3 Jul 45

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FILE: 50/36/2

DATE: 7/7

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made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

WE	Oftrs	OR	Vahs	MCS	Trailers	Location	Supervisery auth	Desired Effective Date
CM/826/1	2	116	-	-	-	-	EIGHTH ARMY	30 Jun 45
(all Italian)	2	116	-	-	-			

disbandment :-

that no ITALIAN personnel are to be taken into AUSTRIA.

*Woodson*  
LT GEN  
GOC  
EIGHTH ARMY



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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 BR-ITI Units

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

SD/36/2 ✓

26 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

823 ITALIAN AUX UNIT FOR CMTC - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 23 June under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be dispatched under your arrangements to 803 BRD RAVISCANINO.

3. TRANSPORT

Italian vehicles will be returned under arrangements of MMA LO 3 DISTRICT to No. 2 Repairs Unit, NALES.

4. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian Equipment should be handed in under arrangements HQ 227 Adm Div.

5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 (Ser 2500) dated 25 June and MMA signal SD 2777 dated 19 June refer.

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*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMA

Copy to: CEMTRAC  
DISPATCH FOR MMA LO  
PENINSULA FOR MMA IC

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*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMIA

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AG 091.711/115 GCT-0

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: 812 Italian Increment to CSO 2 District.

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

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July 105  
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1. Reference your minutes of 3d WEC Meeting held on 18 April 1945 Serial 9.
2. It is requested that the proposal for this War Establishment be reconsidered as it is the opinion of this headquarters that this unit is necessary.
3. As this unit has actually been in existence for some considerable time its War Establishment should now be regularized.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG  
(2)

24 JUN 1945

*Robert V. Benham*  
ROBERT V. BENHAM  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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FILE: SD/36/2  
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FROM : MMIA  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
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HANDED IN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS HQ 227 ADM DIV (.) FIVE (.)  
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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 5634

AUTHENTICATED Stanley King Jr.

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*Spencer King Sr.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

18 June 1945

File Ref : AED/922.8(B)1  
SUBJECT : Disbandment - Italian Unit.  
MEMO TO : G-1 (Br)

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1. Authy is given for the disbandment of the undermentioned unit wef 23 Jun 45:-

823 Aux. Unit WE Locn. Supervising Authy.  
for CMTC CM/300/2 BENEVENTO 3 District.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.

3. British Vehs & apt will be disposed of in accordance with disbandment instructions for CMTC.

4. Italian eqpt will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.

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

*Handwritten signature:* G. L. EBERLE

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

5/36/20A  
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REFERENCE ; G-1B/501/I 15 June 45  
SUBJECT ; Italian Increment to Allied Commission  
TO ; G-3(Org) Foreign, AFHQ

Reference your AG 091.711/057 GCE-O dated 28 May 45.

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter numbered as above dated 2 May 45, application for a separate WA for the Italian increment to Allied Commission is enclosed herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

*James Lush*  
M.S. LUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

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/s/

copy to: G-1(B) A-1 }  
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Q (AB) }  
Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) (2)

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Appendix 'D'  
210/ORG-3SUBJECT : Application to form, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

TO : G-5 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

Certified that no personnel have been sent to  
unit concerned in anticipation of the approval.Copies to : G-1 (B) A-1 }  
G-3 (Org-4) } A.F.H.Q.  
Q (AE) }  
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LFA) - 2 copies.

(a) Application is made to form the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser No.	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Est.	Oftrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List.	Special Eqpt List.	I
1.	To Form	A.C. Italian Service Coy.		10	263	-	-	-	-	-	
2.	" "	A.C. Italian M.T. Coy.		8	336	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Total Increase/Decrease				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(c) Reasons for the formation, conversion, or disbandment:- Instructions from AFHQ to the effect that the Italian  
WE CI/266/2, Allied Commission, shall be on a separate sheet.

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

ym, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

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Certified that no personnel have been sent or will be sent to the unit concerned in anticipation of the approval of the proposal.

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Commission AC (MIA) - 2 copies.

to form the following Italian Army Units:-

Unit	War Est.	Oftrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List.	Special Eqpt List.	Location	Super visery Authy.	Desired effective date.
Service Coy.		10	263	-	-	-	-	-	ROME	Allied Commission	1st. July 1945.
M.T. Coy.		8	336	-	-	-	-	-	ROME	" "	" " "
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on, conversion, or disbandment:- Instructions from AFHQ to the effect that the Italian increment to WE CM/266/2, Allied Commission, shall be on a separate W.E.

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*James D. Lush*  
for M.S. LUSH.  
BRIGADIER.

Executive Commissioner.  
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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*Land Force*  
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AG 091.711/057 OCT-0

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: 815 Italian Increment to HQ Allied Commission

TO: Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

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*31/5.*

1. Reference is made to HQ Allied Commission letter G-1B/601/1 of 17 May 1945.
2. The immediate necessity for reduction in numbers of Italian Army personnel employed in base HQ duties has passed with the defeat of Germany and consequent disbandment of certain Italian units.
3. Will you please confirm that you are taking action in accordance with paragraph 4 of this HQ letter AG 091.711/057 OCT-0 dated 2 May 1945, as far as submission of a separate WE is concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

APPROVE

R. B. WISE  
Major, MD  
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
30 MAY 1945

LAND FORCE  
SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)

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Land Force Sub Commission,  
AO (MIA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394  
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/A

SUBJECT : Italian Army Units attached to Allied Commission.

TO : G-3 (Op), A.F.H.Q.

266A Services Company (IR-III)  
265A H.I. Company (IR-IV)

Reference your AG-091.711/051 OCT-0 dated 2 May 1945.

1. It is not considered practicable, to substitute civilians for personnel of the above Coys, for the following reasons:-

(a) 266A Services Coy.

(1) The Platoons of this Coy situated outside Rome are all engaged on military guard duties at warehouse and similar installations thereby relieving British personnel for other duties.

(2) The two Platoons situated in Rome are :-

- A. The H.Q. administrative Platoon for the whole Coy; and
- B. A Guard Platoon for the H.Q. and other buildings.

The duties performed by this Coy could not be undertaken by civilian personnel.

(b) 265A H.I. Coy.

The personnel of this Coy employed in Rome are constantly required to go long journeys, sometimes of several days duration, and great difficulty has been experienced owing to the reluctance of civilian drivers to undertake these journeys for the following reasons:-

- (i) Their extreme unwillingness to leave their homes for even short periods;
- (ii) The difficulty of obtaining rations.
- (iii) The inadequacy of the monetary allowance paid to them for food and lodging.

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It is strongly represented that it is essential to retain Italian Military drivers for the long distance journeys from this H.Q.

With regard to Italian Military drivers employed outside Rome, this formation has just called for and received an additional 50 for duty in Venezia Region.

It will also be necessary to apply for a further 50-75 in the very near

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17 MAY 1945



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future for duty in other Northern Regions.

2. It is requested therefore, that any separate W.B. which may be formed for the Italian Increment of this Formation should consist of the same number of personnel as at present.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.



J.L. JONES,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer (B).

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Copy to : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMA). ✓

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SUBJECT: Extra personnel for Guard Duties - RAAC

LAND FORCE HQ SUB COM, AC (RMIA)

SB/56/2

9 May 45

TO : Rome Area Allied Command

Your SD 2203 of 4 May.

1. Our SB/56/2 dated 20 April referred to a request addressed to Ministry of War by the OC Increment to RAAC for an addition of personnel for guard duties now required as a result of the units move to the Military Academy's old premises.
2. As it was countersigned by Camp Commandant RAAC the matter was referred back to you for clarification. This is a BR-ITI unit and it is regretted that there is now no room for increases of personnel in the BR-ITI ceiling.
3. It is requested therefore that if this increase is necessary it be submitted to this HQ in accordance with AFHQ letter 210/Ors of 14 March 45.
4. Conversation Maj BELGICK - Maj CHEYNE of 25 April refers.

*Andrew*  
*ms ll*  
 (Major General)  
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FROM : ROME AREA  
TO : LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)  
REF : SD 2203

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YOUR SD/36/2 OF 20 APR SUBJECT INCR  
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PLEASE CLARIFY AND POINT TO PREVIOUS  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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AG 091.711/051 GGT-0

SUBJECT: Italian Army Units attached to Hq Allied Commission

TO: President  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

SD 50/36/2 50/2  
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1. Reference is made to Allied Commission letter G-1(B)/601/1 of 13 March 1945.

2. The Italian Increment to HQ Allied Commission at present included on WD CH/266/2 and carried within the BR-ITI Service Top ceiling, has an authorized strength of 617. It has long been desired that this WE should be re-written so that the Italian Increment and the British personnel appear on separate WEs.

3. BR-ITI manpower ceilings are now virtually filled or earmarked for units now forming. As fresh demands for Italian manpower continue to come in from 15th Army Group, it is essential that wherever possible Italian Army personnel in base areas should be replaced by civilians. It is considered that WE CH/266/2 should be examined with a view to the earliest reduction of the Italian Army personnel and substitution of civilians, particularly in that portion of the increment termed 266/1 Service Coy in the letter under reference, and in the ROME detachment of 266/1 MT Coy.

4. It is desired that you take earliest action to submit a separate WE for the Italian Increment taking into account paragraph 3 above. The proposal should be submitted in accordance with this headquarters letter 210/Org-3, dated 14 March 1945.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MIA)

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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DATE: R5/8

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ALBERT W. KARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO : 749/GRY-3

SUBJECT : Review of WIA.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AG (AMIA). —

27 Apr 45.

1. The following WIA are due for review by AFHQ War Establishments Committee on the dates shown.

Serial	Title	Date of review at AFHQ.	AFHQ HQ reference	Meeting	Serials
(a) CW/697/1	Italian Inor for Italian Front Fpt Ttg Centre (Fombionese) as an Inor to RECORD.	29 Apr 45	170	170	1852
(b) CW/698/1	Br Inor for (1) above	29 Apr 45	170	170	1853
(c) CW/649/1	Ttg Inor REES to BIL for Groupd. of Combatant	1 May 45	157	157	1707 Cancelled.
(d) CW/732/1	BIL for RFA's Ttg Centre ICF.	9 May 45	199	199	1887
(e) CW/733/1	Br Ttg Inor for RFA's Ttg Centre ICF.	9 May 45	199	199	1888
(f) CW/734/1	Br Centre for Italian Driving and Mainé School.	21 May 45	178	178	1914.
(g) CW/510/1	'E' Ttg Team BA	25 May 45	196	196	2192
(h) CW/244/2	33 Military Mission (rank of comm)	25 Jun 45	160	160	1732(A)

2. It is requested that recommendations in respect of the reviews mentioned above be forwarded to G-3 (Orig Foreign) of this HQ ten days before the date of review here.

3. Recommendations in respect of serials 1 (a), (b) and (c) are omitted.

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	195	1088
	170	1911
	196	2192
	168	1752(A)

Date of review	Title
29 Apr 45	Italian Inar for Italian Front Tpt Tpt Centre (Fusobrono) as an Inar to RASGID.
29 Apr 45	Br Inar for (1) above
1 May 45	Tpt Inar RASG to BIL for Crayed at Combatment
9 May 45	BIL for Rpts Tpt Centre INF.
9 May 45	Dr Tpt Inar for Rpts Tpt Centre INF.
21 May 45	Dr Cadre for Italian Driving and Maint School.
25 May 45	'E' Tpt Team RA
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By Command of Field Marshal Alexander :

*Josephine Mayo, GS.*

*S. D. Alexander*  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Increments to HQ's

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/36/2

26 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

811 Increment to HQ No. 1 Dist

1. The above unit was formed under the Supervision of HQ no. 1 Dist. ref 19 June 44.
2. Further details are contained in Appx "A" att. for information and completion of your records.
3. A F H C letter CR/1116/G-1(BZ) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45 refers.

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*R.L.B.*

Major-General MIA.

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Appendix "A" to MIA  
SD/36/2 dated 2 Apr

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	W.E. STRENGTH			LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION
						OFFRS	ORS	VEHS H/CS			
811	95107	811 Increment to HQ No. 1 District	CM/447/1	6058/7		1	53		CATANIA	1 Dist	19 Jun 44

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Appendix "A" to WLA letter  
SD/36/2 dated 12 April 1945

I.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	W.E. STRENGTH		LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION	REFERENCE FORMATION ORDER
			OFFRS	ORS VEBS M/CS				
447/1	6058/7		1	53	CATANIA	1 Dist	19 Jun 44	CR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45.

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SUBJECT: Formation of LICRS at Allied Hqs (HR-III)

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

SD/36/2

25 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN ADM. INCH TO HQ 56 (ARMY) AREA

Reference our letter SD/7/2 dated 10 Jan 45.

1. We understand this unit has not been formed and is not required.
2. The formation instructions contained in our letter under reference are therefore cancelled.

*30/7/45*

*[Signature]*  
 Major General  
*[Signature]*

Copy to: 8 ARMY (REF. letters CR/1116/01(Br)(SER 1158) of 7 Dec and CR/1116/01(Br)(SER 2050) of 21 April refer)  
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 Q1. }  
 Q2. } *R25/4.*

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SUBJECT: Inor to Headquarters

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/36/2

10 April 45

TO : ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

See 7/10

1. Ref. "Tualetto Ausiliari Italiani per Comando R.A.A.C." letter No 72/EE di prot. (P.M. 3800, li 11/4/45); the subject of an amendment to Royal ACADEMY's Guard personnel in its new LECCE location, the reason for this increase is not understood.

2. In view of the fact that you have approved this proposal, may we please be given more adequate reasons, as the ITI-ITI ceilings are full and cannot be easily adjusted.

See F.16.

J.W. Cheyette

Major General, MMIA.

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Spoke Ladgenick - He will examine  
with his own forward 5622  
proposal

JWC  
25/4.



ACTION COPYSECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 CR/11116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2043)  
 19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown.
  - (b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.
  - (c) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in Appendix 'A' column (v).
- Ca F B*
2. PERSONNEL  
 Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
  3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-
    - (i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
    - (ii) Unit Equipment to Basic Scales and Special Equipment Lists as in Appendix 'A' columns (iii) and (iv) (to be issued by (AE), AFHQ)
    - (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
    - (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.
  4. STATIONERY  
 Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
    - (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
    - (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
    - (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADFSS, AFHQ.
  5. POSTAL  
 Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.
  6. COMPLETION  
 Supervisory authorities will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (Orv/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.
  7. ACK

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*See F.7.**ALD 140*

(c) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in appendix 'A' column (v).

*See F.13*

PERSONNEL

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- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.46.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

STATIONERY

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*See F.7.*

*W.D. Dicks, Lt Col*

Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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2. Incl copies for units concerned and distributed as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 15 and 16  
 Apr 45 refer.

...../Appendix 'A'

## APPENDIX 'A' to GR/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser.2043 ) of 19 Apr 45

Unit	W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit	CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
115 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMLA
116 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-
117 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-
318 -do-	-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-
319 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-
1 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	IV/22E/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-
3 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army
809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District
863 Italian Increment to OSDIG	CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
811 Italian Increment to HQ No.1 District	CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District
382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District

\* This constitutes 'covering authority' only. Completion reports only are necessary.

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## APPENDIX 'A' to GR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2043) of 19 Apr 45

E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
1)	O OR (iii) 250/300/2/1-1/2	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
1/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
1/571/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMIA	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
1/222P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-	TARANTO *
1/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army	CATTOLICA *
1/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District	BARI *
1/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC	ROME *
1/951/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
1/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District	CATANIA *
1/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District	SALERNO *

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SUP T:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2044 )  
19 Apr 45.

*See \*  
SD/17.*

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ NO.1 DISTRICT

1. AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.0493) dated 22 Aug 44 is hereby cancelled. *Cancelled 21/4*
2. Instructions for the formation of the above mentioned Increment from Italian Army personnel have now been issued under authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2043 ) dated 19 Apr 45.

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HEADQUARTERS  
20 APR 1945  
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*W. D. King, Lt Gen*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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\* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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See minutes 3 Serial 9.  
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INTER OFFICE MEMO  
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FROM : G(ED) File ED/36/2  
TO : Sigs thro' "Q" Branch 15 April 45

See 27

1. May we have your comments on attached proposal please by 19 April.
2. This unit will be included in BR-ITI (Service Troops) ceiling.
3. Will "Q" Branch please state whether an Italian vehicle is available for issue to this unit.

D.W. Chepe  
h GS  
Lt Col

17 Apr  
Q.2. Have they the veh already? I believe so. ~~to~~  
B.R. Certificate for one B.R. 15 car.

G. The unit possesses a B.R. Certificate for old 15 car  
hope to get a B.R. veh if approved.  
I have a waiting list a mile long for  
the estimated available Italian vehs. None  
will be available for this unit on present  
priority for months

RR 22  
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By Louis of  
WGL RAC  
18 Apr  
Sigs are still away but they had no comments  
recently 15. 19/4

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SUBJECT: Italian Increment to CSO 2 DistrictRESTRICTED  
SIGNAL SECTION, AFHQ

Phone: FREEDOM 557

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11 Apr 45

SO R Sigs MMIA  
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1. Attached are 10 copies of proposal for WE to cover Italian increment to CSO 2 District, submitted to you in accordance with para 3(b) of Appx 'C' to this HQ 210/Org 3 of 6 Dec 44 (issued under ref 210/Org 3 of 14 Mar 45).
2. Distribution has been made direct to 15 Army Gp, CSO 2 District and G3 (Org) (For) AFHQ.

BSD/BC

(Sgd) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~Major-General,  
Chief Signal Officer.

Original copy of this letter on file X517/1, folio 16.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITN

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

SD/36/2

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APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

814 Italian Incr. to HQ R.A.A.C.  
823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to C.A.T.C.

- 1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.
- 2. 814 Incr to HQ RAAC is complete as to personnel. 823 Aux. Unit to C.A.T.C. will be filled by the personnel of 2/516 Arty Regt which will be disbanded. Vide MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 Mar 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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*Blitz*  
Major General  
MMIA

Copy to : MMIA LO DISTWO  
MMIA LO DISTTHREE  
HQ RAAC  
CMTC BENEVENTO

Internal : A (2)  
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AFHQ letter CR/11116/G-1(BR)(Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General  
MMIA

Copy to : MMIA LO DISTWG  
MMIA LO DISTTHREE  
HQ RAAC  
CMTG BENEVENTO

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UNIT	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip-ment Scale
814 Italian Incr to HQ RAAC	CM/482/1	1	30	-	RAAC	6058/7
823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC	CM/300/2	12	225	-	3 DISTRICT	6058/7

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter  
SD/36/2 dated 14 Apr 45

WHS No	Offrs	CRs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip-ment Scale	Serial No	Effective date	Location
CM/482/1	1	30	-	RAAC	6058/7	95050	26/6/44	ROME
CM/300/2	12	225	-	3 <sup>0</sup> DISTRICT	6058/7	95052	5/1/45	BENEVENTO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
S. & T. BRANCH

S. & T. MMIA.

Recd *19 April*

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 AFHQ/1217/1/ST.  
 Del Int FREEDOM 532.

*15 Apr 45*

SUBJECT:- Amendments to W.Es. *File ST/*

A.D.S.T.,  
 Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

*4E*  
*Director*

1. In accordance with AFHQ Directive 210/Org 3 dated 6 Dec 44, Appendix "C", a proposal (7 Copies) for an amendment to the War Establishment of the Italian Increment for the Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (Fossabrone) is forwarded herewith.

2. This proposal is submitted in compliance with Para 2 of AFHQ Directive AG 091.711/029 GCT.O dated 24 Mar 45. It has been agreed with D.D.S.T., 1 District and the Commandant R.A.S.C., T.D. and a copy of the previous request for an amendment to the W.E. contained in H.Q., 1 District letter 1553/G(SD) dated 4 Apr 45 addressed to AFHQ G-3 (Org), copy to your H.Q.

*5/24/45*  
*W. Crawford*  
*for* *Brigadier*  
 Major General,  
 Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO:- "g"(Maint).  
 G3 Org (Foreign)  
 D.D.S.T., 1 District.  
 Commandant R.A.S.C., T.D. (2)  
 D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group.

*folio 4 refer.*  
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 1. The Proposal

- (a) Italian Increment for Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (FOSSOMBRONE) as an Increment to R.A.S.C., Training Depot (CM 697/1)
- (b) An amendment to an existing W.E.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Effect of the Proposal

- (a) Increase - Personnel
- |                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Italian Officers | 8  |
| Italian O.Ra.    | 53 |

Details of Amendment

Under (1) Personnel - add following new Section

Training Section

Instructors	Captain	1
Lieutenant (Interpreter)	Lieutenants	6
Instructors - Tradesmen	Lieutenant (Interpreter)	1
	Instructors - Tradesmen	2
	Sgt. Saddlers	
	Non-Tradesmen	
	Sergeants	10
	Corporals	28
	Sergeants (Interpreters)	5
	Ferriers (Ites)	8

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Oms.

(d) &amp; (e) Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.I.A) to state.

(f) All may be Medical Category "B"

(g) Amendment being submitted under the terms of para 2 of AFHQ Directive AG 091.711/029 G.C.T. 0 dated 25.11.45.

(h) Not applicable.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

(a) The Italian Increment for the Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre was assigned as a Camp Commandants Staff

2. Effect of the Proposal

(a) Increase - Personnel Italian Officers 8  
Italian C.Os. 53

Details of Amendment

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	Corporals	28
	Sergeants (Interpreters)	5
	Ferriers (Ites)	8

(b) Not applicable.

(c) One.

(d) & (e) Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (AMIA) to state.

(f) All may be Medical Category "B"

(g) Amendment being submitted under the terms of para 2 of AFHQ Directive AG 091.711/029 G.C.T. 0 dated 26 Feb 45.

(h) Not applicable.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

(a) The Italian Increment for the Italian Army Truck Transport Training Centre was assigned as a Camp Commandants Staff for the Pessobrono depot while 252, 253 Italian Group H. Co. and 266-273 Italian Truck Transport Coys were being formed. This depot is now being transformed into a training depot for Italian truck re-inforcements, (AFHQ Directive AG 091.711/029 G.C.T. 0 dated 24 Mar 45 refers) and it is therefore necessary to add a training element to this increment.

(b) The training envisaged will embrace courses for normal

/Truck transport.....



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Pack transport duties and for Saddlers, Instructors, under this proposal, have been provided on the basis of four troops (i.e. approximately 400 personnel) being under training at any one time and on a scale of 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sgts and 6 Corporals for each troop. 2 Sgt Saddlers are also included for the Saddlers Courses. The 8 Pts Farriers included are working farriers needed for the 300 mules held in the depot.

(c) It is anticipated that basic regimental training will also be undertaken at the depot. Over and above the scale given in Para (b) above, provision therefore has been made in the proposal for an additional instructional staff of 2 Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants and 4 Corporals to meet such requirements.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Increments (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMLA)

SD/10/2

12 Apr 45

TO : MMLA LO 2 Dist. MMLA LO Fensouth.  
RAC (less attachment) OC Br Cadre 803 BRD.

814 INCREMENT TO HQ RAC

AFHQ departmental letter ASF/922.8(B)1 dated 7 Apr is att for information.

The Increment is already complete to WE (1 Offr 30 ORs).

Formal instructions are awaited from AFHQ (G1 Br).

MMLA letter SD/2/2 dated 27 Mar Serial 814 refers.

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*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMLA

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          2.1E ) action as necessary.  
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SUBJECT: Formation of Increments (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMLA)

SD/15/2

12 APR 45

TO : MMLA LO 3 Dist

MMLA LO Pensouth: CC Br Cadre 803 BRD.

823 AUXILIARY UNIT TO CMTC

AFFC departmental letter ASD/322.8(B)1 of 7 Apr regarding the conversion of 2/516 Arty Regt into the above mentioned Auxiliary Unit is attached for information.

Formal instructions are expected shortly.

MMLA letter SD/2/2 Serial 823 dated 27 Mar refers.

tvb.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMLA

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	A.1.	)	for comment and action as necessary
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SUBJECT: Proposed ME for Italian Unit

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILIA) (seven copies)  
 CSO 15 Army Gp  
 CSO 2 District  
 G-3 (Org) (For) AFHQ

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SIGNAL SECTION, AFHQ

Phone: FREEDOM 557

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12 Apr 45

1. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Italian Increment to CSO 2 District.
- (b) New ME.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) The strength of 1 offr, 3 OR and 1 veh represents an increase.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) One unit.
- (d) Proposal involves an overall increase, but the personnel and veh required are in existence and now employed with CSO 2 District.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) All personnel may be Medical Category 'E'.
- (g) Approval obtained from CSO L of C ITALY (A/33/6 of 7 Apr 45).
- (h) Draft ME attached at Appx 'A'.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) The increment asked for has been working with Hq 2 District since Oct 43 and has proved a useful and valuable addition to the staff. It is now desired to regularise the position by approval of a ME to cover the increment.
- (b) The increment has been employed as follows:-
  - (i) Liaison between Hq 2 District, AMG and AC and Civilian Telephone Companies in connection with telephone and telegraph facilities for military and civilian uses, and sig stores matters.

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1. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL
- (a) Italian Increment to CSO 2 District.
- (b) New H.E.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) The strength of 1 offr, 3 OR and 1 veh represents an increase.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) One unit.
- (d) Proposal involves an overall increase, but the personnel and veh required are in existence and now employed with CSO 2 District.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) All personnel may be Medical Category 'B'.
- (g) Approval obtained from CSO 1 of C ITALY (X/33/6 of 7 Apr 45).
- (h) Draft AB attached at Appx 'A'.

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3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) The increment asked for has been working with H. 2 District since Oct 43 and has proved a useful and valuable addition to the staff. It is now desired to regularise the position by approval of a AB to cover the increment.
- (b) The increment has been employed as follows:-
- (i) Liaison between H. 2 District, AAG and AC and Civilian Telephone Companies in connection with telephone and telegraph facilities for military and civilian uses, and sig stores matters.
- (ii) Assistance in connection with Italian sig units employed in 2 District.
- (iii) Preparation and maint of records of constr details and condition of all civil telephone and telegraph facilities not in use by the Military. This is particularly valuable in

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the various stages of development of comms, especially where no up-to-date records are available.

(iv) Employment as interpreters.



Major General,  
Chief Signal Officer.

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ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO CSC 2 DISTRICT

(Proposed War Establishment)

(All Italian personnel)

(1) Personnel

Captain	1
TOTAL Offrs	1
Serjeant (Clerk)	1
Serjeant (Draughtsman)	1
Driver IC	1
TOTAL OR	3

(ii) Transport

15 ewt truck 4 x 4 GS	1	5605
(or Italian veh in lieu)		

NOTE: All personnel may be Medical Category 'B'

*Action upon orders* 5739

Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/C-1(BK) (Ser. 1991 )  
11 APR 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units listed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed on W.Es. as shown.

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appendix 'A' column (iv), and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by Q(AB), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) (a) Transport to complete to V.B. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.
- (b) Load Carriers and Domestic Vehicles for the Italian Tpt Coys, AC, will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CR. 337/44). **5604**
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to AEPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

HEADQUARTERS (AFHQ) STS 21/11  
12 APR 1945

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Vehicles



Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.L.A.).

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ACADQUANTO (A.W.D.S.E.) R.F. (U)  
12 APR 1945

C. G. Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Basic Eqpt Scale	Serial No. allotted
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy consisting of :-				
HQ 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6508/2	95049
41 Italian Engr Waterman Pl				
42 -do-				
43 -do-				
814 Italian Increment to HQ RAAC	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050
81C Italian Service Sqn IAI	CM/847/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95051
Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95053
223 -do-		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95054
224 -do-	HQ MI Coy on III/116/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95055
225 -do-	Four Tpt Pls on III/117/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95056
226 -do-	Two RDIs on III/121/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95057
880 Italian Unit Maint Inspectorate 'B' Vehicles, consisting of:-				
HQ 880 Italian UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058
881 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95059
882 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95060
883 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95061
884 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95062
6 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063
7 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064

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W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Basic Eqpt Scale	Serial No. allotted	Effective Date	Location	
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	
Waterman Coy						
Waterman Pl	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6508/2	95049	1 Apr 45	CAPUA ✓
HQ RAAC	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050	26 Jun 44	ROME ✓
IAI	CM/847/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep 44	ROME ✓
to CLTC	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO ✓
each consisting of:		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45	TRANI ✓
HQ MT Coy on	III/116/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45	TRANI ✓
Four Tpt Pls on	III/117/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95055	15 May 45	TRANI ✓
Two RDIs on	III/121/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95056	15 May 45	TRANI ✓
		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95057	1 Jun 45	TRANI ✓
Inspectorate listing of:-						
Vehs	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr 45	NAPLES ✓
Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95059	15 Apr 45	NAPLES ✓
Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95060	15 Apr 45	NAPLES ✓
Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95061	15 Apr 45	NAPLES ✓
Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95062	15 Apr 45	NAPLES ✓
1 Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr 45	OTTAVIANO ✓
1 Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064	30 Apr 45	OTTAVIANO ✓

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7 April 1945

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1. Covering authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army units:-

DESIGNATION.	V.E.	Effective Date	LOCATION.	Supervising Authority
1. All Italian Increment to HQ BAAC.	CH/482/1	26 Jun 44	ROME	BAAC ✓
2. All Italian Service Squadron IAI	CH/847/1	14 Sep 44	ROME	BAAC ✓
823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to G-3	CH/300/2	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO	3 District ✓

2. Personnel have been provided by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA).

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with basic scale 5050/7 and SLCs to be issued by G (AS).

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

5. You are requested to issue instructions implementing the above authorities.

M.M.I.A. - 'G'

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*John James May*  
 DANIEL MOSE,  
 Major General, G.S.C.,  
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