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INTERNAL SECURITY DIVS ORG

Sept. 1945 - June 1946

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 3316/Ord/1

DATE: 28th June 1946

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of the Divisions for Internal Security duties.

Further to letter No 3206/Ord/1 dated 19th Inst.

In accordance with verbal agreements, we propose hereunder the reorganisation of the three Divisions for internal security duties:

- HQ. with one signal platoon	132 men
- 2 Inf. Regts. (W.E. UR/3/1)	4578 men
- one mixed Art. Group of:-	
-HQ	40 men
-one 25 pdr. Batt.	83 men
-one 6 pdr. Batt.	37 men
Total	160 men
	4870 men

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Total for the three Div. for I.S. 14610 men

The a/m figures referring to the HQ. and the Art. Group are approximate figures and could be slightly amended in the compilation of the detailed W/Es.

The present available strength for the I.S. Divisions: 15000 men ( 5000 men to a Division) has been reduced to 14610 men since 390 men have been drawn to render equal the W/E of the 10 Inf. Regts. not included in divisions to the W/E laid down for Divisional Inf. Regts. ( W/E. UR/3/1)-

As soon as we receive your approval, executive instructions concerning the matter will be issued.-

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SUBJECT: Repair facilities for Internal Security Division and Territorial Infantry Regiments.

LAND FORCES SUB OCM, A.C. (LFDIA)

SD/46/2

27 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The reorganisation of the Infantry Regiments in the Internal Security Division and the Territorial Infantry Regiments on to the new War Establishments for Infantry Units will result in a much greater commitment for the vehicle repair organisation of the Internal Security Division and Territorial Commands respectively. The same increase will apply to a lesser extent to the existing organisation for repairing the weapons of the Infantry Regiments concerned.
2. It is estimated that there will be an extra 486 vehicles per Internal Security Division and an extra 243 vehicles in each Territorial Infantry Regiment.
3. It will be necessary therefore to reorganise the repair organisation of the Internal Security Divisions and the Territorial Commands in order to cater for these additional commitments. It is requested that you inform the HQ at the earliest opportunity of your plans for this reorganisation.

AAB/rt

Internal: 'Q'  
 EME  
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*A. B. Smith*  
 Major General,  
 M. M. I. A.

17/20/5



Translation

From M. of W.  
To All units to whom the a/m  
publication was issued.

50/46/2. 6.  
N°178/Ord/I  
Date 22/I/46.

Subject Amendments and changes to the Publication "Temporary  
W/E and Formation of the I.S. Divs - TYPE I944 ~~and~~,  
Sept. I944.

1) - On page 5 para.3 of the a/n publication, after the machine gun column  
add another one "Automactic "Berretta" Rifles and, to agree with the  
totals, put in the same column the N°4(4).

Add at the foot of the same para. the note(4) "have 200 rounds per  
weapon".

2) - On page 45, para.25, in the weapons column, add a new column "Automactic  
"Berretta" Rifles, and to agree with the "C.R. Section" put N°4 in the  
same column.

DAK

Piacentini.

G. Liuzzi.

- Col. G3
- GSO II (G)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (G-1)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO II (S)
- GSO II (O&B&T)
- G (Ira)



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TO : MMIA ROME  
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REF YOUR SD 3094 DATED 14 DEC 45 (.) THESE PERSONNEL  
EMPLOYED GUARDING INSTALLATIONS PALERMO (.)  
MESSINA (.) CATANIA QUESTION AT  
PRESENT BEING CONSIDERED BY HQ DISTHREE REGARDING  
CANCELLATION OR DECREASE (.)

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FROM : MMIA  
TO : 11 BLU  
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MINISTRY OF WAR ADVISES THAT APPROX 450 MEN EX  
S A B A U D A AND A O S T A DIVS REMAIN  
EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIES IN S I C I L Y (.)  
PLEASE REPORT HOW THIS PERSONNEL IS EMPLOYED  
AND WHETHER EMPLOYING FORMATIONS PLAN A PROGRESSIVE  
REDUCTION IN NUMBERS

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

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*[Signature]*

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.M.I.A. ROME

File : ST/1321

Date : 23 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Vehicles W/E I.S. Bdes

TO : 'Q2'

1. Attached translation of request for amendment to W/E is passed to you.
2. I assume that you will advise Ministry of War if, or if not approved.

GSO 1 MM  
 GSO 2 (Ops) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GSO 2 (SI) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GSO 2 (W/E) MM  
 GSO 2 (I) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GSO 3 (SI) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GSO 3 (Ordn) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GSO 3 (I) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Franklin*  
Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

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G. Please accept action.

Rac.

Q.  
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following scales of issue for vehicles.

HQ's	Internal Security Units			Units of the Inf Brigades		
	Cars	Heavy Lorries	Light MC's	Cars	Heavy Lorries	Light MC's
Regt HQ's	1	1	2	2	5	7
Bn. HQ's	-	1	2	1	5	5

In comparison, there exists a notable difference, to the loss of the Internal Security units.

In view of the fact that :

- the principle of standardisation and interchangeability of units has been recognised;
- the Internal Security units have not had, and will not have issued to them, the animals stipulated in the W/E's;
- there will exist, before long, a large availability of vehicles,

this S.M. is of the opinion that it is advisable and necessary to unify the W/E's of vehicles for the Guards Battalions and the Internal Security Battalions.

As a W/E for the said units, we suggest:

HQ's	Internal Security Units			Units of the Inf Brigades		
	Cars	Heavy Lorries	Light MC's	Cars	Heavy Lorries	Light MC's
Regt HQ's	2	2	1	2	5	7
Bn. HQ's	1	1	2	1	5	5

We submit this matter to you for review, and beg you kindly to forward your decisions.

Sgt. General Linzzi

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**SUBJECT: Additional troops for I.S. Divs in SICILY**

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

SD/46/2

28 Sep 45

**TO : MINISTRY OF WAR**

Ref your 17265/CD/I dated 25 Sep 45.

- 1. It is regretted that 3,000 additional troops cannot be allotted to the AGSTA and SARANDA Internal Security Divisions as you request.

*[Signature]*  
 Major General Cyt  
 MMIA

Internal: A

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TRANSLATIONSECRET

From: M of War  
To: MMIA

Ref : 17263/Ord/I  
Dtd : 25 Sep 45

Subject : Situation in Sicily.

*See 2*

1 Both the High Commissioner, and the Military Commander of Sicily, have repeatedly placed in evidence that the present delicate situation on that island, especially with regard to the maintenance of public order, cannot be ~~confronted~~ <sup>met</sup> with the forces at present available.

2 There has, therefore, been requested, a contingent of 3000 men, to complete the cadre and armament; also an increase in the strength of the CC RR.

3 The M of War is of the opinion that it is necessary to meet - even partly - the requirements pointed out, in order to avoid serious consequences.

4 Since - as known to MMIA - it is not possible to send more units to Sicily, there being none available (without placing other regions in jeopardy), I propose the temporary increase, until the situation of the island become normalised, ~~of 20%~~ <sup>of the W.E. strength</sup> to 30% of the Internal Security units thereon stationed.

5 Such an increase will involve the assignment of from 2 to 3 thousand men as reinforcements to the "Aosta" and "Sabauda" Internal Security Divisions.

6 The personnel required could be drawn from those unemployed through the disbandment, already announced, of the 209, 228 and 230 Administrative Divisions.

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4 Since - as known to MMIA - it is not possible to send more units to Sicily, there being none available (without placing other regions in jeopardy), I propose the temporary increase, until the situation of the island become normalised, ~~of~~ <sup>over</sup> 20% to 30% <sup>of the W.E. strength</sup> of the Internal Security units thereon stationed.

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7 I beg MMIA kindly to authorise the above, treating as urgent.

sgd. R. Cadorna.  
Chief of S.M.

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*SD/46/2*  
 If this is reasonable and necessary I suggest Col Gen's authority be obtained and A. Sance asked to issue instructions for the necessary measures in strength asked for. *SD/46/2*  
 Ans: No 205



