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ITALIAN P.O.W. INTERNEESORG. of CAMPS + CENTERS FOR.974
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MAR. 1945 - JAN. 1947

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 621/Ord./1

TO: Rome Military Territorial Command
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 1.2.46

SUBJECT: Repatriated POWs billeting centre.

In reply to letter 99801/O.A.O.M. of 15.11.45.

We approve the formation - w.e.f. 17.5.45 - of the repatriated
P.O.W.s billeting centre Rome.Mobilisation Centre (in charge of the formation) : Rome Military
District.

Personnel and stores : supplied by the "Piceno" Infantry Div.

W.e.f. 10.12.45 the billeting centre in question assumes the
denomination of No.802 Repatriated P.O.W.s Billeting Centre (type B)
and the war establishments referred to in circular No.18950/Ord.11
of 6.12.45.

Sgd. PIACENTINI

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TRANSLATION

From : M. of War

To : Addressees & Copy to MIA

Ref : 127654/I.1

Dtd : 28 Nov 45

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Subject : Disbandment of the Internment camp for Fascist Women at Florence.

W.e.f. 1 Dec 45, the Allied authorities will cease to issue rations to the Female Internment Camp set up near Florence, and will withdraw from it, all the materials in use; it has become necessary immediately to disband the camp, therefore, both for the above reason, and because of the particular moral and living conditions of the camp.

In conformity with the agreements already made with the M. of the Interior-Directorate General of Public Safety- and with the M. of Justice, I hereby order the following:-

- the internees shall be examined by a mixed board, presided over by Brigadier Angelo Odone, ~~who~~ shall be composed of: 1 Senior Officer appointed by the Military Territorial Hq, Florence, of the Inspector of Public Safety, Soldani Bensi and of a magistrate appointed by the Attorney General at the Court of Appeal, Florence;
- the board will review the position of the individual internees, above all taking into account the information which, through the instructions of the Ministries concerned, the judicial authorities and the ~~questure~~ ¹⁰⁰⁰ will have forwarded to the Prefecture of Florence;
- the internees liable to be tried by the afore-said authorities will be placed in the Florence jails, in order that they may be subsequently handed over to the requesting authorities; the remainder will be sent to their homes, and pointed out to the Public Safety Offices concerned for strict observation;
- the board's work must be completed by the 30 of this month.

We beg the Military Territorial Hq, Florence to comply with

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We beg the Military Territorial HQ, Florence to comply with any eventual request which may be made by the interrogation board.

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sgd The minister,
Jacini.

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NRMA Liaison Office
HQ. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
c/o AUX. TROOPS COMB.
A.P.O. 768

WP 27 October 1945

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SUBJECT: P.W.E. 337

To: Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section
A.P.O. 768 U.S. Army

1. Reference Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C. (NRMA) letter
G/S dated 25 August 1945.

2. P.W.E. 337 will be vacant as of 1 November 1945 and will
no longer be required by the Italian Government. The camp will
be available for dismantlement or such other disposition as may
wish to be made as of 1 November 1945.

3. Request that the American personnel in charge of the
camp and on D.S. with 2631 NRMA Co. be relieved of property
accountability as soon as possible.

Wm V. Fordyce
Wm V. Fordyce, Capt.
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub. Comm. A.C. (NRMA)

cc: Hq. NRMA
NRMA LD Florence
NRMA Det. 337 Camp

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : MMIA

REF : 221250 / 11.
215-12-11
Sept. 29/1945

SUBJECT: Closing of Coltano (Pisa) Internment Camp for
Republican Fascists.

We enclose for your information copy of letter
from this Cabinet, Ref. 5500/RP/111 dated Sept. 20/1945,
containing instructions for the closing - in agreement with
the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers and
the Ministry of the Interior - of the Coltano camp and for the
subsequent organization of the Leterina (Arezzo) camp.

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(Signature)

FILE: 58/48/2
DATE: 8/3/10

TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War
 To : Various addressees as per original
 Ref : No. 5500/RP/III
 Date: 20 Sept 1945
 SUBJECT: Closing of COLTANO (Pisa) internment camp for Fascist republicans.

Effective August 28, 1945 the COLTANO (Pisa) internment camp for Fascist republicans was transferred under the command of Italian authorities i.e. under the Ministry of War.

32,229 persons comprising both civilians and soldiers are now interned in the aforementioned camp, and include :-

3,472	Army officers	997
122	Navy officers	
59	Air Force officers	
359	Civilians	
24,717	OR's of various branches of the Service (Senior and Junior NCO's and EM).	
994	Internees who claim that they are former partisans.	
2,506	Deserters from the republican Army.	

In view of the special environmental, disciplinary and psychological conditions prevailing at the aforementioned camp and the nearness of the cold and rainy season, it is necessary that the camp be closed as soon as possible.

Therefore, on the strength of the approval from the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers and the agreement reached with the Ministry of the Interior, I order that said closing take place on or before October 15th next and that these internees which are found to be particularly compromised and cannot, therefore, be set free, be transferred elsewhere.

Concerning the clarification of the position of Army personnel and the consequent measures to be adopted in their case, I order as follows:-

1) General officers and Colonels.

The Board for the examination of general officers and colonels will - through its agent - have generals and colonels interned at the camp fill in the prescribed presentation card required for screening, as well as the special questionnaire already prepared by said Board.

As soon as the above mentioned documents are returned to the Board, the latter will look with the utmost speed into the position of the officers and will then forward through the same agent the list of those who may be released and of those who, instead,

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The release of the former is, however, subject to the approval of the Special Police Office which will operate at the camp HQ by order of the Ministry of the Interior throughout the closing of said camp.

2) All Military personnel ranking lower than colonel will be questioned by special boards, which, on the strength of the information furnished to them by the aforementioned police office and of the facts obtained from said questioning, will decide as to the release of the various internees, in accordance with the rules outlined below.

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The above-mentioned Boards will be appointed as follows :-

- a) one board for Lieutenant-colonel and majors consisting of :-

Brig. Gen.	ROBERTIELLO	Vincenzo	Chairman
Colonel	TOMEI	Remo (1)	Member
Colonel	SOLINAS	Francesco (1)	Member

- (1) to be posted by the Colonel Movements Office.

- b) 5 Boards for junior officers, each consisting of :-

one colonel	-	Chairman
two senior officers	-	Members

The 5 colonels who are to be chairmen will be furnished by the Board of screening of officers ranking lower than colonel, by drawing :
three from the 5th Sub-Commission (FLORENCE) and two from the 3rd and 4th Sub-Commission (ROME).

The 10 senior officers will be furnished by the Directorate General for Officer Personnel.

- c) 24 boards for OR's, each consisting of :-

one senior or junior officer	-	Chairman
two junior officers	-	Members

The 24 senior or junior officers who are chairmen will be furnished by the Sub-Commissions for the investigation of senior NCO's, formerly in existence at the military districts at FLORENCE, APUANIA, LUCCA, PISTOIA, PISA, CROSSETO, SIENA and AREZZO.

The 48 junior officers who are members, will be furnished as follows:-

28 by the Directorate General for Officer Personnel
20 by the Territorial Military Command of FLORENCE.

The work of the above mentioned boards will be carried out at the camp itself, in tents or barracks duly fitted for this purpose.

The members of the boards will be billeted partly in PISA and partly in LEGHORN and will travel daily to CORTANA in vehicles which will be furnished by the Territorial Military Command at FLORENCE (if a shortage of M.T. should develop, timely requests will be submitted to SMRE - Services Office).

The members of the boards must arrive on or before the 25th inst. at PISA, where they will meet at 10 o'clock on that day to receive detailed directives at a place to be indicated by the FLORENCE military territorial command.

3. The Boards will submit daily to the camp H.Q. a list of all internees screened and to be released, and it should be borne in mind that the following must be held

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- men formerly belonging to the republican armed forces, who are guilty of crimes of any kind.
- men who have committed political or common crimes.
- men who were particularly active in rounding up partisans during the Nazi-Fascist occupation.

4. The camp H.Q. will, in agreement with the police office organized at said H.Q. by the Ministry of the Interior, issue to the parties concerned

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a document evidencing their release.

The aforementioned H.Q. will communicate daily the release of ~~each interned~~ each internee to the QUESTURA and to the Carabinieri H.Q., of the place where the released party resides, in order that these agencies may place the latter under surveillance. A copy for information will be sent also to the Ministry of the Interior and to this Ministry (Directorates General concerned). Doubtful cases will have to await the approval from the aforementioned Questure before the release is effected.

5. Members of the disbanded "M.V.S.M." (Voluntary Militia for National Security).

Men holding the rank of officer or Senior NCO in the Italian Army will be scrutinized by the proper military boards.

All others will be regarded as EM if in service as of September 8, 1943, or as civilians if they had not been called up as of that date.

6. Deserters from the Republican Army and internees who claim that they are former partisans.

All men belonging to the Italian Army as of September 8, 1943 will be subject to scrutiny by the military boards. The others will be regarded as civilians.

7. Army personnel to be held will be interned by the FLORENCE military territorial Command in a special camp which said command will promptly set up at LATERINA (Arezzo) by utilizing the barracks there.

General officers, on the other hand, will be transferred to FORTE BOCCIA, ROME.

8. Brig. Gen Angelo ODONE is in charge of the coordination of all operations relative to the closing of the camp. The Florence military Territorial Command is requested to meet requests, if any, for personnel and transport on the part of the aforementioned general.

The position of civilian internees will be defined by the Ministry of the Interior (through the Prefecture at PISA).

May I request that the Navy, Air and Finance Ministries issue the necessary instructions concerning military personnel under their command, bearing in mind the date fixed for the closing of the camp.

/signed/ Minister S. JACINI

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/signed/ Minister S. JACINI

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ROUTINE

FROM : MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED CITE WAGDS
TO : PBS
INFO : POW CMD ALCOM

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Expected is transfer of female prisoners to ALCOM control without
necessity of requisition requested urad PBS 10191.

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PRIORITY

FROM : WFOUSA

TO : WFOUSA POW COMMAND,

INFO : ALCON, PUNBASE

IMPORTANT

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UNCLASSIFIED .

Effective 26 September 1945, turn over all Italian female prisoners of war to control of Italian Government at FLORENCE female prisoner of war camp. Agreement on this action has been concluded, and military mission Italian Army is notifying Italian Government. UNITED STATES property left will be turned over to Military Mission Italian Army representatives on the ground. This not a transfer of title to UNITED STATES property, but assumption of use on loan basis pending substitution of Italian items for UNITED STATES items.

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INFO-ACTION: Land Forces SC
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Land Forces
Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
Rome

17 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis

1. Florence Female POW Camp

a. Attached hereto is draft order covering the transfer of the camp. The effective date is 25 Sept. which will permit the Italians to get the proper troops in place. To start off, and until we can replace U.S. equipment, it will be necessary to have some U. S. equipment as listed and three men to look after it under direction of Major VanKirk. I have secured the names of three men and ask that they be attached to MMIA and ordered to report to Major VanKirk (Florence Telephone 1929) forthwith. They can live at the U.S. camp nearby. As soon as possible we will get Italian equipment and relieve 2 of these men. It is necessary however that one man remain attached to Major VanKirk for handling U.S. rations and POWs.

Enlisted Men to be Attached from 2613 PW Admin. Co.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Grillone, Gregory	Sgt.	32174665
Kelly, Michael T.	Cpl.	32512299
Queiroga, Dominic	Pfc.	31523990

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b. If this draft is approved or changed, please phone me at once so I can pass the instruction to the Italians as time is short. Also would like to have you signal (1) POW Command that our instruction is in accordance with Mtousa orders and (2) PBS to furnish Nations, etc, as indicated from depot in Florence.

2. Pisa Camp

a. Both Captains Scott and Wolfe have returned to U.S., leaving only one officer. Have furnished the name of Lt. Hutchinson to replace Capt. Wolfe but the orders are not published yet, and consequently there is no officer looking after the U.S. vehicles at the camp, which is not satisfactory. Request this officer be attached at once.

b. To replace Captain Scott I think a Captain is necessary. Request that,

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2. Pisa Camp (Cont'd)

Capt. Raymond N. Brown, CMP, 0443409 of the 2612 PW Admin. Co. be attached to the camp at once and directed to report. If this is done we will have 1 Capt. and 2 Lts. in the camp.

c. Please telephone me what has been done, as the ration and vehicle business must not breakdown.

(K)

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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FROM:

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TO : (FOR ACTION)

CG, WFOUSA

TO : (FOR INFO)

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO

REFERENCE NUMBER

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR G 1 FOR COLONEL DAVIS (.) SUBJECT WOMEN
PRISONERS FLORENCE (.) KERR WILL FLY TO FLORENCE FRIDAY MORNING (.)
REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE OF POW COMMAND MEET HIM AT MMIA LIAISON
OFFICE FLORENCE PREPARED TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF TRANSFER

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

C. P. KERR, Colonel

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COPY FROM THE SIGNAL

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FROM MUQUA SIGNED CONCORD CITE HAGAR
 TO PIRBASE - ALOCH
 INFO POW COMMAND MUQUA

DATE TIME

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GRANTED IS AUTHORITY TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR USE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PRISONERS OF WAR ENCLOSURE NUMBER 336 TO ACCOMMODATE ITALIAN MILITARY
 PRISONERS. ENCLOSURE, BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES ONLY WILL BE TURNED
 OVER. ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH ALOCH SHOULD CONTACT PIRBASE
 IMMEDIATELY TO COME TO NEGOTIATION. SAME CONDITIONS IMPOSED AS
 FOR USE OF PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE NUMBER 337 RECENTLY FORMED ITALIAN
 MINISTRY OF WAR

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MFOUSA 26 1225 B
 TO : CG MFOUSA POW COMMAND UNCLASSIFIED
 INFO : ALCOM
 PENBASE IMPORTANT
 REF : F/5402

EFFECTIVE 26 AUG 45, TURN OVER PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
 NR 337 TO CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 AGREEMENT REACHED IN CONFERENCE ON 22 AUG (.) MILITARY
 MISSION ITALIAN ARMY IS NOTIFYING ITALIAN GOVNT (.)
 PROPERTY LEFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO MILITARY MISSION
 ITALIAN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GROUND (.) THIS IS
 NOT A TRANSFER OF TITLE TO UNITED STATES PROPERTY BUT AN
 ASSUMPTION OF USE (.) TITLE WILL BE DEALT WITH AT A
 LATER DATE

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Subject: Neo-Fascist Prisoners, Pisa Camp

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

August 1945

To : Minister for War

Further to conversation with the Minister for War, a conference was held at the Pisa Camp on 22 August with representatives of AFHQ and the US POW Command, Colonel Viselli of your office, Colonel Marinari, Commanding the Italian 3d Guard Regiment, and Colonel Kerr and Major Selby, MMIA, and the following points were agreed:

1. Effective date of transfer of prisoners and camp to Italian War Ministry control - 23 September 1945.

2. Camp Equipment, and Property

a. All necessary equipment and property now in use at the camp will be left in place, including US and Allied property and captured property (German and Italian).

b. A detachment of US officers and men, to be attached to MMIA, will take over all such property from the POW Command, and will loan the property to the Italian Command.

c. The property includes:

Semi-permanent buildings

Huts

US motor vehicles

Electrical generators

Water pumps and tanks

Tentage, mess equipment, clothing, etc

Signal equipment.

d. It is planned that such property and equipment as can be furnished from Italian Army stocks be substituted for the Allied property, as soon as convenient, in order to reduce the amount of Allied property gradually. For instance, Italian Army telephones can replace Allied telephones. This will be a matter to be arranged mutually on the spot between the US Detachment and the Italian Camp Commander.

3. Rations

a. The ration of the prisoners is as follows:

Allied Items

Flour or biscuit	12 oz	
Canned meat	2 oz	
Dry vegetables	3 oz (P/E/L)	
Sugar	1/2 oz	
Milk powder	2/3 oz	
Coffee	1/2 oz	
Cheese	1/4 oz	

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Italian Items

Fresh vegetables	8 oz
Fresh fruit	4 oz
Salt	3/8 oz
Olive Oil	1 oz

About 2,000 calories

b. The Allied portion of the ration will be drawn from Allied sources until 1 December 1945, by the US Detachment on the basis of the strength present in the camp. There will be no charge to the Italian Government for the Allied rations.

c. The Italian portion of the items will be drawn by

the Camp Commander from Italian Army Depots.

d. Colonel Viselli stated that the baking of bread for the camp would be done on contract with civilian bakeries in Pisa. This is satisfactory, or you can transfer an Italian Army bakery to the camp, and utilize the prisoners for labor.

4. Medical care and supplies.

a. There is a field hospital in the camp, now staffed by German POW's, who will be removed when the camp is turned over to you.

b. Arrangements have been made to transfer to the camp one Italian hospital just released by PBS, to take over the commitment. This unit will be placed under command of the Italian Camp Commander.

c. Medical supplies for the prisoners are from captured German stocks, and a 90-day level is being built up in the camp where the supplies are available. Any additional supplies needed will be furnished from Italian Army sources, supplemented if necessary from Allied sources. 985

d. Hospitalization of the prisoners beyond the capability of the field hospital in the camp will be in established Italian Army hospitals in the vicinity of the camp.

e. A number of the prisoners are now hospitalized in US military hospitals. As soon as possible such prisoners will be returned to the camp or transferred to Italian Army hospitals by the US POW Command.

5. POL

The POL necessary for the operation of assigned motor vehicles and camp equipment will be drawn from Allied sources by the US Detachment and will not be a charge against the War Ministry allotment. This does not include the motor vehicles organically assigned to the Italian Army units in the camp.

6. US Liaison Detachment

a. A US Liaison Detachment will be attached to the camp. This will be an MMIA unit.

b. The Liaison Detachment will not command the camp, but will assist the Italian Camp Commander in every way possible.

c. The principal functions of this detachment are:

(1) Responsibility for all Allied property.

(2) Securing and turning over to the Camp Commander the necessary Allied rations, POL, spare parts for Allied equipment, etc.

(3) Liaison for the Camp Commander with Allied agencies, MMIA, etc.

(4) Training Italian personnel in operation of Allied equipment, electrical generators, water pumps, etc, and assisting in the operation where necessary.

7. Prisoners wanted by the Allies

The Allies reserve the right to demand and receive from the Italian Government any prisoner in the camp, at anytime.

8. Additional prisoners

Except for those prisoners returned by the POW Command

from hospitals, no additional prisoners will be admitted to the camp from any source.

9. Troops

a. Presently assigned to the Italian Command is the Hq 3d Guard Regiment and the 508 and 509 Guard Battalions, and a field hospital.

b. It will be necessary to assign additional personnel, such as engineers, electricians, motor mechanics, clerks, commissary, etc, as needed by the Camp Commander. This personnel will be added to the W/E of the Regimental Headquarters, as requested by you. Submit your proposals.

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1. PARI 11458

Subject:- 2 and 4 P.O.V. Reception Centres.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm A.O.
(MMIA) c/c HQ 54 Area

Rgt : LO/7/3D
28 June 45

To:- 9 Terr HQ.

F.165 D/48/2

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40/44/1

In reply to my SE/193 of the 12 June 45.

HQ MMIA state that the disbandment of 2 and 4 P.O.V. Reception Centres stands, as the units shown in their SE/94/1 of 3 June were as at 8 May 45 and subject to amendment by all later letters.

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C. Amos Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- HQ MMIA.

GHH/jd

Maj. Bauman :- 11 July
GI regt units
must be disbanded as
ordered in No 12.
2GP

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Spoke Piacentini
2. Units "F" 1-1

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GSO 2 (L) X
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 3 (other) X
GSO 3 (H) X

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : HQ MMIA
INFO : 9 TERR HQ (BY HAND)
REF : SD 193

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REF APP B TO SD/94/1 OF 3 JUNE SERIALS 551 AND 552 (.)
FIRST (.) REQUEST EARLIEST CONFIRMATION THIS REVOKES
DISBANDMENT OF 2 AND ~~14~~ P O W RECEPTION CENTRES
PROMULGATED SD/48/2 OF 14 MAY (.) *exp. 12. 14. 12.*
SECOND (.) IN VIEW CURRENT INFUX REPARATES AM NOW
INCLINED RECOMMEND RETENTION THESE UNITS BUT SEE PARA 3
OF MY LO/5/AQ OF 1 MAY

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 OF MY LO/5/AQ OF 1 MAY

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SD 9 (C)	_____

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : MMIA

Ref No: 13777/Ord/1
Date : 25 May 45

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Units

The personnel mentioned in letter SD/48/2 dated 12 May 45 are being absorbed in the formation of the POW refugee centre of ROME, according to arrangements between Ministry of War and War Material Disposal.

The location of this ^{centre} is as follows:

Rest Camp, Main Station
BIANCHI Barracks, Via NONENTANA
CENTROCELLE, small barracks

signed

General LIUZZI

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abc 26 May - 1 copy
R. Mansfield Sgt

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (Ops) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (W) X *DAIX*
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SE) _____
GSO 3 (Orbat) *DAIX*
GSO 3 (I) _____

MMIA-'G'

FILE: *sp/48/2*

DATE: *26/5*

*Plan
not*

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*Noted and
passed to index
for inclusion in
Cat 5(A) A.C.
31/5*

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of the P.O.W. Reception Centres
Cat 1(C) Section 8 Miscellaneous

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC(MMLA)

SD/48/2

14 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The anticipated duties of P.O.W. reception centres not having materialised the following changes will be made :

- (a) P.O.W. reception centre No. 1 at BARI will take over, in addition to its own, the duties now performed by No. 2. No. 2 will then be disbanded.
- (b) P.O.W. reception centre No. 4 at TARANTO will be disbanded.

2. Above changes will be completed by 31 May 45.

NOTE: Will stay on in during June.
 m/w. will justify continued
 existence or disband by end of month
 REP
 26 May.

Major-General
 MMLA

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Copy to:- MMLA LO 54 Area

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Unit
Cat 5(A) III-III

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

SD/48/2
(Ser. 128)

12 MAY 48

TO : MINISTRY OF WARMIA SERIAL 147 - 1 ITALIAN P.F. COLLECTION PL.

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed w.s.f. 18 Apr 48 on the basis of the strength in office, 15 MIO's and 50 CR's; total 77 all ranks.

2. The unit will be carried in Cat. 5(A) (AC) and the adjustment of the ceiling of that section to accommodate this new unit of 77 all ranks will be effected by allocation of the following:-

(a) Personnel of	1 A.C. Service Pl disbanded w.s.f. 11 Apr 48 vide MIA letter SD/148 dated 31 Mar 48.	33
(b) Personnel	unallocated and detailed at P. 39 MIA strength State No. 2/0 as balance to 27 Oct. 5(A).	44

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3. Report location and status of this unit on 18 May.

Copy to: C-1(MR) A.C.
MAD and IPR Sec A.C.

Internal: OS(L)

Major General
MIA

MAIA SERIAL 147 - 1 ITALIAN P.S. COLLECTION PL.

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed w.e.f. 15 Apr 45 on NE Coy/MAIA/L strength 12 Oftrs, 15 MCO's and 30 CM's; total 77 all ranks.

2. The unit will be carried in Cat. 5(A) (AO) and the adjustment of the ceiling of that section to accommodate this new unit of 77 all ranks will be effected by allocation of the following:-

(a) Personnel of	1 A.O. Service Pl disbanded w.e.f. 11 Apr 45 vide MAIA letter PL/145 dated 31 Mar 45.	33
(b) Personnel	unallocated and detailed at p. 83 MAIA Strength State No. 2/3 on balance to NE Cat. 5(A).	44

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3. Report location and status of this unit on 28 May.

Copy to: G-1(Mr) A.C.

MAIA and IPR Sec A.C.

Internal: G2(L)

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Major General
MAIA

MAIA 14-08

Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - ITI-ITI

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (LMFA)

FROM : G-1 (B) H.Q. A.C.

Further to this H.Q. letter numbered as above dated 18 April 45, the following information is given in regard to the ITI-ITI personnel allotted to W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Commission.

(a) Title of unit	I.P.W. Collection Platoon								
(b) Intended location	Civitavecchia - and north to Livorno								
(c) W.E. Strength	<table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i) Officers</td> <td>- 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) H.C.Os</td> <td>- 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) O.Rs.</td> <td>- 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td><u>77</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	(i) Officers	- 12	(ii) H.C.Os	- 15	(iii) O.Rs.	- 50	Total	<u>77</u>
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(iii) O.Rs.	- 50								
Total	<u>77</u>								

Until a decision is given by A.F.H.Q. on the question of an increase in the ceiling sufficient to enable further Collection Centres to be formed, the above Platoon will be utilised to organise a new Collection & Transit Centre in the north, and to train any spare personnel as the nucleus for other Centres.

Will you please allot a W.E. Number for the above Platoon, and issue instructions for its formation.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

James Ritchie
 Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

/pc.

Copy to : Director, W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.

MIA-'G'
FILE: 50/48/2
DATE: 1-5-45

To be given to
 507/2MRE/1. Can you
 form it.

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G-1 (L)	_____
G-1 (SD)	<u>h</u>
G-1 (Orbat)	_____
G-1 (I)	_____

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Tel. Art. 412

MEMORANDUM

REVISION : C-1E/604/I
 18 April 1945
 SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel (IMI-IMI).
 TO : Director, W.E.D. & I.P.W. Sub Commission.
 FROM : HQ. AC. C-1 (B).

Further to this HQ letter numbered as above dated 11 April 1945 to C-1(B) AFHQ, copy to you.

1. Until authority is obtained to increase the present ceiling of Category 5(A) IMI-IMI units allocated to this Formation, a total of 77 all ranks only can be made available to your Sub Commission.
2. In order that application may be made to Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA) for a W.E. number and authority to form the unit or units required by you, will you please forward to this Branch the following particulars:-

- (a) Title of unit.
- (b) Intended location.
- (c) W.E. Strength.
 - (i) Officers.
 - (ii) O.Rs.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Alfarras Thair

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

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Copy to : Director, Land Forces S/O. (LMIA).

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FILE: 50/48/2

DATE: R26/45

Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

18 April 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - ITI-ITI

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission

Reference your SD/94 dated 19 Mar 45.

With the disbandment of the A.C. Service Platoon, Sardegna, Serial 37, Unallotted Personnel, is now increased from 44 to 77.

Authority is given for these 77 to be attached to War Materials Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission for the formation of Collection and Transit Centres.

Pending the submission to you for approval of a W.E. for these units, may instructions please be given to the Italian War Ministry for 10 officers 10 * NCOs and 57 CRs to be attached to the above Sub-Commission.

A. Narra

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

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Copy to: Director, W.D.D. & Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

* G.L. done 26 Apr
G.L. says please so instruct
Min of War (NOT Col Valeri Corti)
26.4. spoke Jamar confirming W.E.
to be submitted

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FILE: SD/94/2
DATE: 19/4

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