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Subject:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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Land Forces Sub Commissary

AG (MMIA)

3 District  
Tel Ext 21  
104/496 A

6 Mar 46

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15 Italian Fragment to a Base Post Office - RE

Reference attached copies of HQ CTF 1074/A1 (Ser 4441) dated

1 Mar 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit wef 11 Mar 46, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.  
(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GPO 453/45 as amended by GPO 811/45.  
(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Completion report called for at para 5 of HQ CTF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 21 Mar 46.

6 HQ DISB ORDER No 25, 24A  
SO. DISB ORDER No 26

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MEMO  
Land Forces Sub Commission  
AC (ALMA)

15 Italian Regiment to a Base Post Office - RE

Reference attached copies of GHO GEF 1074/11(Ser 444-1) dated

1 Mar 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit wef 11 Mar 46, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.  
 (b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GSO 455/45 as amended by GSO 811/45.  
 (c) ORD will submit a report to ADCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHO GEF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 21 Mar 46.

4 HQ DIS XCEL No 25, 24A  
SO. DNG GREE VEH 26

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (D)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (S)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (V)
- GSO III (S)
- GSO III (O.S.)
- G (frg)

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*Overbury*  
Col  
D & GEF

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ER-III Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (LAFIA)

SD/52/2

5 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

15 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE POST OFFICE RE

DISBANDMENT

1. The above-mentioned unit on WE CM/1530/1, located at NAPLES, will be disbanded w.e.f. 11 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 21 Mar 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, COMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4441) of 1 Mar 1946

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ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO A BASE POST OFFICE RE

DISBANDMENT

1. The above-mentioned unit on WE CM/1530/1, located at NAPLES, will be disbanded w.e.f. 11 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 21 Mar 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, COMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4441) of 1 Mar 1946

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Sub No 27

*M. M. F. A.*  
Major General,  
M. M. F. A.

Copy to: HQ No 3 District File: SD/1/4

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Q (three)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

CH, CMF  
1074/..1 (Ser. 4441)  
1 Mar 46.

15 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE POST OFFICE, RE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1530/4 will be disbanded with effect from 14 Mar 46 under the supervision of H. No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to G/400/405 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE)4, CH, MEET, shewing:-

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

4. FOOTING

Attention is directed to GNO 603/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) H. No. 3 District will report to ..1, CH, CMF, copy to C (SD), CH, CMF, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 21 Mar 46.

- Col. G5
- GSO I (FD)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (SO)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W-7)
- GSO III (SR)
- GSO III (ORD-1)
- C (Inq)

MIA 'G'  
FILE: 80/52/2  
DATE: 8/4/2

Lieut-General,  
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

- CH, MEET
- H. ST.
- Gen H. XIII Corps
- H. No. 2 District
- H. No. 3 District
- W. Post. Rep. Allied Command

- 4.9.
- +++ G (SD) (Manpower)
- G (SD) (ORL-1)
- 3 & T
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- 2
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will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSFER

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Hq No.3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MIL through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE)4, CH, MEF, showing:-

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

*See SO/14 to 122.*

attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

COMPLETION

- (a) H. No.3 District will report to A.1, CH, CME, copy to G (SD), CH, CME, when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 21 Mar 46.

Col. G3	
GSO I (FD)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (SO)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO III (SU)	
GSO III (OR&A)	

M.M.I.A. - 'G'  
FILE: SO/S2/3  
DATE: 8/4/2

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Lieut-General,  
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

CH, MEF	4	4.9.	10
Hq. M.T.	3	+++ G (JD) (Manpower)	2
Genl. H. XIII Corps	15	G (SD) (O&L.I)	3
H. No.2 District	3	S & T	3
H. No.3 District	3	RE	3
H. Home Area Allied Command	9 x	Ord	2
CH, 2nd Echelon	7	REME	
CH, 2nd Echelon (S.M.S)		V & R	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).	3	Fey	
H. Allied Commission	3	prints	
45 CH, Publications Depot	3	Postal	
No.10 Publications Depot		War Diary	2
No.6 Command Ray Office			
Br Historical Sec, CH (.USTAL.)			
Signalmaster C.S.EAT.			

x Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/139 Ser.808 dated 22 Feb 46 refers.

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SUBJECT: Proposed Disbandment of  
15 Italian Regiment to  
a New Post Office

11/2  
21 Feb 46

TO:

~~(S)~~

The proposals outlined in the attached  
correspondence are recommended by this branch.

- Col. G5
- GSO I (CD)
- Dir. G3
- G-2 II (SC)
- G-2 II (I)
- G-2 II (S)
- G-2 II (S)
- G-2 II (S)
- G (Irg)



*awful*  
A.W. Goshall, Captain,  
for Brigadier,  
1946

Re: Postal P/337 dated 19 Feb 46.

Copy to - 'Al'  
Int. Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

See memo 27

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POSTAL DIRECTORATE,  
GHQ  
CAF.

P/337.

19 Feb 46.

APPLICATION TO FORM, CONVERT OR DISBAND UNITS

To :- C(SD)(Manpower), GHQ CAF - 2 copies.

Copy to:- J-1, GHQ CAF.

'Q', GHQ CAF - 2 copies.

Land Forces Sub Commission (MFL) - 2 copies.

1. Application is made to disband the following unit :-

(a) <u>Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units to be converted.</u>	<u>War Est.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>C.Re</u>	<u>Vchs.</u>	<u>Trailers</u>	<u>MOP</u>
	-	-	-	-	-	-

(b) Unit to be disbanded.

15 Italian Increment

to a Base Post Office RE

CM/1530/1 1 59

is restricted (HQ letter 1026/A.1 (Serial 3674) dated 11 Nov 45 refers)

(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

Nil

(d) Not increase

(e) Not decrease

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of Major :- Not applicable

3. Where net increase is shown, the proposed offset in terms of reduction in the AFHQ Basic Order of Battle

:- Not applicable.

4. Reasons for the disbandment :- Italian Army Personnel no longer suitable for type of employment involved. To be replaced by civilian labour as required.

Copy to:- HQ CAF, HQ CAF - 2 copies.  
Land Forces Sub Commission (MLL) - 2 copies.

1. Application is made to disband the following unit :-

(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which units to be converted.  
War Est. Offrs C.Re Vehs. Trailers MGS

(b) Unit to be disbanded.  
15 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office RE CM/1530/1 1 59  
is restricted (HQ letter 1026/A.1 (Serial 3674) dated 11 Nov 45 refers)

(c) any other establishments to be expanded as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

(d) Not increase  
(e) Not decrease

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2. Additional appointments or upgrades above the rank of Major :- Not applicable

3. Where not increase is shown, the proposed offset in terms of reduction in the AFHQ Basic Order of Battle :- Not applicable.

4. Reasons for the disbandment :- Italian Army Personnel, no longer suitable for type of employment involved. To be replaced by civilian labour as required.

5. Reasons for items (in para 2) :- Not applicable.

6. The supervisory authority for the above action :- HQ 3 District

7. G.1098 No. (if known) - Not known.

8. Effective date for disbandment - 11 Mar 46.

9. Location for reorganisation - Naples.

10. Is investment necessary (or whether one held if disbandment) - Not known.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
D.D.A.P.S.

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SUBJECT : Conversion and Redesignation of Part II (A) Units  
LAND FORCES SUB-COM, MO. (MMIA)

SD/52/2  
Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

5 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE POST OFFICE R.

CONVERSION

1. (a) The a/m unit will be converted and redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of HQ IP 3 District w.e.f. 5 Nov 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEW DESIGNATION</u>
5 Italian Incr. to a Base Post Office R.	15 Italian Incr. to a Base Post Office R.B. /1930/4

(b) Implementation will be restricted to 1 Officer and 59 ORs.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings to adjust to restricted WE, will be effected under your arrangements.

COMPLETION

3. Conversion and restriction will be completed 25 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

4. GHQ, CWF letter 1026/A1 (Ser 3674) dated 11 Nov 45 refers. **1066**

Major General,  
MMIA

Copy to : HQ No 3 District  
MMIA IO c/o 3 District (10 BDU)

1. (a) The a/m unit will be converted and redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of HQ N° 3 District w.e.f. 5 Nov 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEW DESIGNATION</u>	<u>E.</u>
5 Italian Incr. to a Base Post Office Hd.	15 Italian Incr. to a Base Post Office R.B.	/1530/1

(b) Implementation will be restricted to 1 Oftr and 59 ORs.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings to adjust to restricted WE, will be effected under your arrangements.

COMPLETION

3. Conversion and restriction will be completed 25 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

4. GHQ, COMF letter 1026/41 (Ser 3674) dated 11 Nov 45 refers. **1066**

*Major General*  
D.M.L.

Copy to : HQ N° 3 District  
MMIA HQ c/o 3 District (10 BLU)

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RE  
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SD/1/4

LMB/ab 15 Nov 45.

*A. to see*  
*L. J. Jernard 22*

SECRET

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMT.  
 1026/A1 (Ser 3674).  
 11 Nov 45.

5 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BASE POST OFFICE RE

- (a) The above mentioned unit will be redesignated as shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District with effect from 5 Nov 45.

*SD*

Unit (i)	Now Designation (ii)	WE (iii)
5 Italian Incr to a Base Post Office RE	15 Italian Incr to a Base Post Office RE	OM/1530/1

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- (b) Implementation will be restricted to 1 Officer and 59 ORs.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number 95724 will be retained.

PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new WE will be effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMT, copy to G (SD), GHQ CMT, when redesignation and restriction have been effected.

ACK

*A. J. Jernard, Lt Col*  
 Lieut-General,  
 Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

- The Under Secretary of State, 4
- The War Office (S.D.2) 3
- HQ BTL 3
- Rear HQ 13 Corps 3
- HQ No. 2 District 3
- HQ No. 3 District 3
- Rome Area Allied Command 9
- GHQ 2nd Echelon 2
- GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 7
- Land Forces Sub Commission 3
- Allied Commission (M.I.) 3
- HQ Allied Commission 3
- 15 GHQ Publications Depot 3
- No. 10 Publications Depot 3
- No. 8 Command Pay Office 3
- Er Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA) 3
- Signal Section, CASAF 3

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G (Maint)	3	
G (AT)		
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War Diary	2	
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Designation (ii)

WB (iii)

- 5 Italian Inor to a Base Post Office RE
- 5 Italian Inor to a Base Post Office RE
- (b) Implementation will be restricted to 1 Officer and 59 ORs.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number 95724 will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new WB will be effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

3. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to 41, GHQ CEF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CEF, when redesignation and restriction have been effected.

4. ACK

*A.C. Donnelly, Lt Col*  
Lieut-General,  
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

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

- HQ BTA
- Rear HQ 13 Corps
- HQ No. 2 District
- HQ No. 3 District
- Rome Area Allied Command
- GHQ 2nd Echelon
- GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
- Land Forces Sub Commission
- Allied Commission (MIA)
- HQ Allied Commission
- 15 GHQ Publications Depot
- No. 10 Publications Depot
- No. 8 Command Pay Office
- Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)
- Signalmaster, CASERTA

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+++ G(SD)(Empower)	2
G(SD)(ORRALT)	
G(Maint)	3
G(AE)	
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REAME	
F.	
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Prints	
Postal	
War Diary	2
S & D	

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+++SD/139 Ser. 309 of 8 Nov 45 refers.

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

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*14/11/45*

## Translation

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

Ref. 9/18469/109  
Date 5/11/45

Subject Disbandment of Mil. Post Offices.

Ref. letters SD/52/2 dated 24/9/45, 18 and 23 Oct. 1945.

Further to previous communications and verbal agreement Maj. PERUSATI - Capt. LAMB inform:

1) W.e.f. 1° Dec. 45 the following military post offices will be disbanded:

- |        |      |  |  |
|--------|------|--|--|
| - P.M. | 75   | attached to S.I. Div. Calabria.                      |  |
| - P.M. | 92   | " <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Piceno Div. (C.A.C.F.I?C.) |  |
| - P.M. | 114  | " Terr. Mil HQ. Boizano                              |  |
| - P.M. | 216  | " " " " Genova                                       |  |
| - P.M. | 217  | " " " " Udine  |  |
| - P.M. | 218  | " " " " Turin  |  |
| - P.M. | 219  | " " " " Florence                                     |  |
| - P.M. | 225  | " " " " Bologna                                      |  |
| - P.M. | 226  | " " " " Milan  |  |
| - P.M. | 3800 | Military Post Concentration - Rome.                  |  |

2) W.e.f. 1° Jan 45 the following Military post offices will be disbanded:

- |        |      |  |
|--------|------|--|
| - P.M. | 64   | attached to infantry div. "Cremona"    |
| - P.M. | 79   | " " " " " "Friuli"                     |
| - P.M. | 104  | " " " " " "Mantova"                    |
| - P.M. | 146  | " " " " " "Folgore"                    |
| - P.M. | 155  | " " " " " "Legnano"                    |
| - P.M. | 4000 | Military Post Concentration - Bologna. |

3) W.e.f. the above date all HQ's and units at present ~~served~~ served by military post offices will make use of the civilian postal services.

P.T.O.

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

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4) W.e.f. 1<sup>o</sup> Dec. 45 the 3800 detached section at the main telegraph office Rome, will also be disbanded, for which, all telegrams addressed to HQ's, units and isolated military will have to be addressed in full.

W;e.f. 1<sup>o</sup> Jan. 46 all military postal services will cease, leaving only rear offices working from 1<sup>o</sup> Jan to 31 Jan. to redirect correspondence which should arrive, in the meantime, with the address of the P.M.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

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Subject:- Application for restriction of W.L. and redesignation of Italian Army Units.

To:- G(SD)

Copy to:- A.1  
G(Ident).  
G(AE)

Land Forces Sub-Commission AF (2011) - 2 copies.

A/c. 20/52/  
Copy forwarded to  
'Q.' - a. R.

(a) Application is made (i) to restrict full implementation of the W.L. and (ii) to redesignate the under-

Sur. No.	To Form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Mat.	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehs	M.Es	Trailers	Basic Expt List	Spl Expt List	Loc
1	Restriction of W.L. & redesignat- ion.	5 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office, R.E. To be redesignated 15 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office, R.E.	CM 1530/1	1 to be restricted to 1	79 59	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	Italy

(b) Total decrease - 10 Ptes - Soldats.

(c) Reasons for the alteration - (i) As a result of the introduction of the sea/ice route all surface mail handled at the Base APO Naples are now dealt with at a sub-base Post Office at Milan. This is due to the treatment of Surface mails at Naples and they had to be retained there after the Medlo in order to deal with Surface mails still in transit from the UK by sea. Italian civilians cover the overlap period and they have demonstrated that they perform sorting duties more efficiently than Italian Army personnel. In the interests of efficiency, therefore, it is considered that the Milan should be continued, particularly in view of the fact that the quality of the Italian Army in recent months in replacement of personnel released from military duty compares unfavourably with members of the unit.

- 8.1.1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.1.2 (C) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.5.2 (G) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.6.2 (W) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.7.2 (L) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.10.2 (S) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.8.2 (O) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.9.2 \_\_\_\_\_

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POSTAL DIRECTORATE,  
GHQ

P/557.

Nov 45.

on for restriction of U.S. and redesignation of Italian Army Units.

A/c. 50/52/2.

Copy passed to  
'Q.' - m. DRE.

Sub-Commission AC (SMA) - 2 copies.

is now (i) to restrict full implementation of the U.S. and (ii) to redesignate the undermentioned Italian Army Unit :-

Designation	War Est.	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehs	M.Cs	Trailers	Basic Bpt Dist	Spl Bpt Dist	Location	Supv. Authy.	Desired effective date.
5 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office, R.E.	50/53/1	1	79	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	Naples	3 Dist.	5 Nov 45.
To be redesignated 15 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office, R.E.		1	59								

ape - 20 Pcs - Soldati.

The alteration - (i) As a result of the introduction of the Medloc route all surface mails ex UK which were formerly loaded at the Base APO Naples are now dealt with at a sub-Base Post Office at Milan. Italian Army personnel were employed for the treatment of surface mails at Naples and they had to be retained there after the Medloc routing had been introduced in order to deal with surface mails still in transit from the UK by sea. Italian civilians were recruited at Milan to perform the overlap period and they have demonstrated that they perform sorting duties more efficiently and speedily than the Italian Army personnel. In the interests of efficiency, therefore, it is considered that the employment of civilians in this work should be continued, particularly in view of the fact that the quality of the Italian Army reinforcements received in recent months in replacement of personnel released from military duty compares unfavourably with that of the former members of the unit.

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 DATE: 11/8/45

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(ii) There are no other duties in Naples on which the surplus Italian Army personnel can be employed of efficiency and without prejudicing the security of communications. It is proposed, therefore, that the services be restricted to the U.S. accordingly.

(iii) The reduction recommended is in line with the policy laid down in AG 091.711/051.

(iv) Proposals have been forwarded separately for the disbandment of various units, including (11/135/1) and for the conversion to a new W.B. (11/135/1) of 15 Base Post Office (IV/65/3) with Italian personnel will be employed as 15 Base Post Office and its redesignation will prevent...

Concurred \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1) There are no other duties in Naples on which the surplus Italian Army personnel can be employed without loss of efficiency and without prejudicing the security of correspondence. It is proposed, therefore, to disperse with their usual duties to restrict the W.E. accordingly.
- 2) The reduction recommended is in line with the policy laid down in AG 071.711/051 OCT-0 of 24 August, 1945.
- 3) Proposals have been forwarded separately for the disbandment of various units, including 5 Base Post Office RE and for the conversion to a new U.E. (CM/11/4/1) of 15 Base Post Office (IV/65/3) w.c.f. 5 Nov., 1945. The personnel will be employed at 15 Base Post Office and its redesignation will prevent confusion.

*W. Scott*

Lt-Col., R.E.  
for (W. SCOTT),  
Colonel,  
D.D.A.P.S.

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Subject: Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

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

SD/52/2 ✓

Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 185 M.P.O. att. 209 Adm Div - PADUA
- 16 M.P.O. att. 228 Adm Div - MIRA
- 112 M.P.O. att. 250 Adm Div - FLORENCE
- 167 M.P.O. att. 231 Adm Div - MILAN

Reference your letter 9/1277/109/Serv of 14 Oct 45.

1. Approval is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Postal Units w.e.f. 31 Oct 45.
2. Personnel of these units will remain at your disposal for posting within the IPI-ITI category.

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

Copy to : MMIA LO N.W. ITALY, MILAN (att. Capt. FOX)  
 MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD. APO 782  
 MMIA LO c/o 201 SUB AREA

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.  
To: M.M.I.A.  
Subject: Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

Ref: 9/17277/109/Serv.  
Date: 14/10/45.

Continuing the gradual disbandment of Military Post Offices, this S.M. would be of the opinion to proceed with the disbandment of the following Post Offices:

- |                            |                   |            |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| 185 M.P.O. (209 Div. H.Q.) | 2 Dist - Padova   | GSO 1      |   |
| 16 M.P.O. (228 Div. H.Q.)  | 13 Regts - Mestre | GSO 2 (Op) |   |
| 112 M.P.O. (230 Div. H.Q.) | 3 Dist - Venezia  | GSO 2 (SO) | X |
| 167 M.P.O. (231 Div. H.Q.) | 2 - Milan         | GSO 2 (V)  |   |
|                            |                   | GSO 3      |   |
|                            |                   | GSO 3 (SO) | X |
|                            |                   | GSO 3 (Op) |   |

In view this, it is pointed out that:

- 1) - many of the units served by 185 and 16 Military Post Offices, have been disbanded or are being disbanded, whilst others have been transferred elsewhere.
- 2) - Units which are still served by the 112 and the 167 Military Post Offices, can be connected, without causing prejudice, to 219 and 226 Military Post Offices respectively, which are operating in the same areas.

Kindly approve.

Fabre/

Liuzzi.

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R/16/10.

Subject : Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A C (MMIA)

SD/52/2

18. ~~18~~ Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

M.P.O. 126 att 227 Adm Div SALERNO  
 M.P.O. 127 att 212 Adm Div LEGHORN  
 M.P.O. 181 NAPLES  
3400 MAIN POST OFFICE NAPLES

Reference your letter 9/16865/109/Serv dated 7 Oct 45.

1. Approval is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Postal Units with effect from 27 Oct 45.
2. Personnel of these units will remain at your disposal for posting within the I-I-III category.

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

Copy to : MMIA LO PENSOUTH  
 MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT  
 MMIA LO PENBASE

INTERNAL: A  
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TRANSMITTAL

FROM: S.A.K.E.  
TO: M.A.I.A.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

Ref: 2/I6865/109/Serv.  
Date: 7/10/45.

With reference to letter S.P./62/2 dated the 24/9/45, para 2, from M.A.I.A.

To continue with the gradual disbandment of Military Post Offices, this S.M. thinks it advisable to ~~cancel~~ <sup>cancel</sup> the following Military Post Offices:

- M.P.O. 126 attached to 227 DIV. H.Q. (Salerno)
- " " 127 " " 213 Italian H.Q. - IVth Area - (Leghorn)
- " " 181 " " 212 " (Naples)
- " " 3400 Main Post Office (Naples).

With regards to this we inform you that:

- 1) - 126 M.P.O. serves only a few of the units of 227 Div. located in Campania; the remaining units of the Div. located in Puglia are already making use of the civil post offices using their full address; no damage will be caused to the postal services as also the civil post offices in Campania are functioning.
  - 2) - 127 M.P.O. served the units in 212 Italian H.Q. located at Leghorn and in the vicinity; of these units only one remains 6th bn. which is located in Tuscany, which can easily count on civil post offices or the 219 M.P.O. of the Territorial Military H.Q. of Florence.
  - 3) - 181 M.P.O. serves 212 Italian H.Q. and its dependent units located in Campania; as known, 213 Italian H.Q. is at present being disbanded; of the units located in Campania, only the 2nd Bn. Group remains, this Bn. can use the civil post offices.
  - 4) - 3400 Main Post Office Naples, need not exist after the disbandment of the a/m M.P.Os.
- The disbandment of the M.P.Os. mentioned in para. 2 and 3 has already been proposed to the 213 Italian H.Q.  
Kindly approve.

Carter

Liuzzi.

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3400 Main Post Office (Naples).

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- 2) - 127 M.P.O. served the units in 212 Italian H.Q. located at Legnoin and in the vicinity; of these units only one remains 6th Bn. which is located in Tuscany, which can easily count on civil post offices or the 219 M.P.O. of the Territorial Military H.Q. of Florence.
- 3) - 141 M.P.O. serves 212 Italian H.Q. and its dependent units located in Campania; as known, 212 Italian H.Q. is at present being disbanded; of the units located in Campania, only the 2nd Bn. Group remains, this Bn. can use the civil post offices.
- 4) - 3400 Main Post Office Naples, need not exist after the disbandment of the 212 M.P.Os.

The disbandment of the M.P.Os. mentioned in para. 2 and 3 has already been proposed to the 212 Italian H.Q. kindly approve.

Luzzati.

Garter

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 630 3 (COM)

ITALIA

TRANSLATION

15.

From: S.M.R.D.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Military Post Offices 30 and 72.

W.L.F. 1st November 1945, this S.M., has ordered the disbandment of the Military Post Offices 30 and 72, which are stationed in Sicily.

Ref; 9/16550/30

Date: 6/10/45

M.P.O.

REF: CV/52/21058

DATE: 8/11/10.

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R. BRAGA. Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi

Subject : Military Post Offices.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
SD/52/2

11 Sept 45

To : Ministry of War.

PM 30 - SABAUDA Div  
FM 72 - AOSTA DIV

1. There is no objection to the disbandment of the above mentioned Military Post Offices, which are sections of the Div HQs.
2. In general we are in agreement that Military P Os should be disbanded and civilian postal services utilized.

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

Copy to ; MMIA LO Sicily

INTERNAL :

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TRANSLATION.

From: S.M.R.E.

Ref: 9/15529/109.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 13/9/45.

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Subject: Suppression of Military Post Offices.

Following the cessation of hostilities, the reduction in traffic and the reopening of Civil Postal Services in the whole of Italy this S.M. is of the opinion that we should gradually start disbanding Military Post Offices, beginning with Southern Italy and the Islands.

On request the Territorial Military Command would, to begin with, see to the disbandment of the following offices:

- P.M. 30 with ~~W.~~ Sabauda Div. *Internal Security*
- P.M. 72 with ~~S.~~ Aosta Div.

We beg you to inform us whether you have no objection in general to the disbanding of the a/m offices.

Carter.

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- OSO 2 (OP)
- OSO 2 (OB) X
- OSO 2 (WS)
- OSO 2 (S)
- OSO 3 (SB) X
- OSO 3 (OS)
- OSO 4

FILE: *cd/52/2*  
 DATE: *2/18/9.*

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian.

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3 District  
Tel Ext 21  
104/184A  
19 Aug 45

Postal (6)  
G (SD)  
Q (AE)  
Ord (2) (1 for Arca)  
Land Forces Sub Commission  
AG (MIA)

5 Italian Incr to A Base Post Office.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1029/A1(Ser 2871) dated 10 Aug 45 and G1(Br)116/A1(Ser 2872) dated 10 Aug 45. *to 6.*

1. Formation of the above named unit on WE G1/1530/1 and restriction of implementation of WE G1/185/1 in respect of 5 Base Post Office, wef 1 Jul 45, will be supervised by you.
2. Unit will be instructed to contact ADOS and produce a copy of the AFHQ letter attached. Indents for Ordnance stores and equipment will be submitted by the unit under instructions of ADOS in accordance with relevant scales.
3. Field Strength Returns in respect of 5 It. Incr should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD) Please supply copies of WE G1/1530/1 when available.

SD/52/2.

*Quilley*  
P. Col  
D. C. Q. B.

AKC/JC.

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FILE: <u>SD/52/2.</u>
DATE: <u>1/21/8</u>

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- GSO 3 (A) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Formation of BR-LII Part II(a) Unit.

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

SD/52/2

14 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

5 ITALIAN INCR TO A BASE POST OFFICE

1. Authority has been given for the formation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ 3 District.
2. This unit will be organised on W.E. CM/1530/1 with a strength of 1 Offr and 79 ORg. . Advanced copy of W.E. attached.
3. War Office serial number 95724 has been allotted to this unit, which is also listed in Appx 'A' to MIA letter SD/131 of 26 June 45 under serial number 134.
4. This unit will be equipped to basic scale 6508/7. S.E.L. number will follow later.
5. Italian Army personnel will be provided from the Co-operator Increment to 5 Base Post Office, RE, and from personnel at the disposal of 227 Adm Div, if further rfts are required to complete the adjustment. With effect from 1 July 45 and under the supervision of HQ No 3 District implementation of W.E. CM/185/1 in respect of 5 Base Post Office, RE, will be restricted to the British portion, in accordance with G-1 (Dr)/1029/A-1 (Ser 2871) of 10 Aug 45.
6. Please report completion of the formation of the unit to this HQ.
7. Authority for the formation of this unit is AFHQ letter G-1 (Br) /1116/A-1 (Ser 2872) of 10 Aug 45.

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Copy to: MIA LO 3 DISTRICT  
" " " " PENNSOUTH

Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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6. Please report completion of the formation of the unit to this HQ.
7. Authority for the formation of this unit is AFHQ letter G-1 (Br) 105, 1116/A-1 (Ser 2872) of 10 Aug 45.

Copy to: MILA LO 3 DISTRICT  
" " " PENSOUTH

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Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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**RECT: Implementation of N.E.S - NE (Postal)**

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.F.C (MNLIA)

SD/52/2

14 AUG 45

TO : **A.F.H.G.**

45. Ref AFHQ letter G-1 (Br)/1029/A-1 (Ser 2371) of 10 Aug

The receipt of your letter referred to above is acknowledged.

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*R.G.A.G.R*  
for Major General,  
M. H. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units - Italian

LAND FORCES SER COM, A.C. (SMIA)  
SD/52/2  
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TO : A.F.H.Q.

Reference AFHQ letter G-1 (EX)/1116/A-1 (Ser 2872) of 10 Aug 45.  
The receipt of your letter referred to above is acknowledged.

*R. S. A. H. R.*  
Major General,  
H. H. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - Italian.

SECRET.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
G-1(Br)/1116/4-1(Ser2872)

10 Aug 45.

5 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE POST OFFICE.

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CW/1530/1 with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
- (b) Copies of the V.B. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHC Publications Depot, F & SS CMT. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 3 District.
- (c) Serial No. 95724 has been allotted to this Unit.

PERSONNEL.

Italian Army personnel will be provided for the Co-ordinator Increment to 5 Base Post Office, RE and under arrangements Ltr. TOROUS Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA). *See call*

EQUIPMENT.

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-  
(i) Replacements of clothing and necessaries to scale.  
(ii) Unit Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by Q (AE), AFHQ.

COMPLETION.

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org./A) (Foreign), AFHQ and Br Postal Directorate, AFHQ when formation is complete.

ACK.	GSO 2 (DAB)	
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Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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*See to 8.7.10*

Publications Depot, F & SS CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 3 District.  
(c) Serial No. 95724 has been allotted to this Unit.

*See Fall*

PERSONNEL

Italian Army personnel will be provided from the Co-ordinator Increment to 5 Base Post Office, R3 and under arrangements Local Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA). *from personnel at disposal of 227 Div*

EQUIPMENT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
- (ii) Unit Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by C (AE), AFHQ.

COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org./A) (Foreign), AFHQ and Br Postal Directorate, AFHQ when formation G55 complete.

- GSO 2 (Cas)
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SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E.'s - R.E. (POSTAL).

SR  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
G-1(Br)/1029/A-1 (Ser 2871).  
10 Aug 45.  
Sec 70 9410

5 BASE POST OFFICE - R.E.

1. With effect from 1 Jul 45 and under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District implementation of WE CM/185/1 in respect of the above mentioned unit will be restricted to the British Portion.
2. PERSONNEL.  
Italian Army personnel forming the Co-operator Increment to 5 Base Post Office, RE, will be transferred to 5 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office on WE CM/1530/1 (See AFHQ letter G-1(D)/1116/A.1 (Ser. 2872) dated 10 Aug 45..  
*See Fo. 11*
3. COMPLETION.  
HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to Br Postal Directorate, AFHQ when implementation has been restricted.
4. ACK.

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*W.D. and Es, Lt Col*  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
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Italian Army personnel forming the Co-operator Increment to 5 Base Post Office, RE, will be transferred to 5 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office or WE CM/1530/1 (See AFHQ letter G-1(B)/1116/A.1 (Ser. 2872) dated 10 Aug 45..

See Fo. 11

3. COMPLETION.  
HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ, copy to Br Postal Directorate, AFHQ when implementation has been restricted.

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DATE: 1/1/48

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-3 DIVISION

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Rank Jones  
SD/52/2  
3 Aug 45  
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FILE NO: ASD/922.3(B)  
SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units  
MEMO TO: G-1 (Er)

SD.

1. Authority is given for the formation of the under mentioned Italian Unit w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>LOCN</u>	<u>SUPERVISING AUTHY</u>
5 Italian Increment to a Base Post Office	CM/1530/1	NAPLES	3 District

- Personnel forming the Cooperator Increment to 5 Base Post Office RE will be transferred to the new establishment and reinforced under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
- Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.
- W.e.f. 1 Jul 45 the implementation of CM/185/1 (A Base Post Office NA) in respect of 5 Base Post Office RE will be restricted to the British portion.

4 AUG 1945

RBKS/ng/AMO

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

Copies to: MMIA  
3 District  
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G-3 Org 2  
G-3 Org 4

Q(Maint)  
Q(AE)  
Br Postal Directorate

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- GSO 2 (Orbat) \_\_\_\_\_
- GSO 2 \_\_\_\_\_ X 15... X
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BRITISH  
AIR FORCESubject:- Application to form, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

To:- G-3(Org) Foreign thro' Q(Aint).

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C-3(Org-1).  
Q(AE).  
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (LFA) - 2 copies.→ SD/52/2  
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(a) Application is made to form the following Italian Army unit :-

Ser. No.	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War List.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Equip List.	Special Equip List.	Location
1	To form	An Italian Incre- ment to a Base Post Office R.E.	CL/1530/1	1	79	Nil	Nil	Nil	Normal	Nil	3 District (Naples)

(b) Total Increase - 1 Officer, 79 O.Rs. This increase is offset by the proposed restriction of implement (A Base Post Office R.A.) to the British portion.

(c) Reasons for the formation - The Italian personnel are at present borne on CL/1530/1 (A Base Post Office R.E.) employment as an increment to the Base Post Office installation in Italy is desired to implement the new W.E. for the Italian portion of CL/1530/1, notified of 26 July 45.

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GSO 2 (O) X  
GSO 2 (W)  
GSO 2 (L)  
GSO 3 (Er)  
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War Est.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Vehs	MOs	Trailers	Basic Equip List.	Special Equip List.	Location	Supervising Authority.	Desired effective date.
GA/1530/1	1	79	NIL	NIL	NIL	Normal	NIL	3 District (Naples)	3 Dist.	Forthwith

Officer, 79 O.Rs. This increase is offset by the proposed restriction of implementation of WE GA/185/1 (Base Post Office N.A.) to the British portion.

Conclusion - The Italian personnel are at present borne on GA/185/1 (A Base Post Office NA). Continuation of their employment as an increment to the Base Post Office installation in Italy is fully warranted and it is desired to implement the new W.E. for the Italian portion of GA/185/1, notified in G-3 ASD/932.8(A) of 26 July 45.

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- GSO 2 (Sgt) ~~X~~
- GSO 2 (WO)
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- GSO 3 (Sgt)
- GSO 3 (Crist)
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