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FIRE FIGHTING UNITS ORG

Aug. - Oct. 1945

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MBIA

DATE TIME

TO : AMHQ FOR GHQ C M F

191630

REF : SD 3023

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR G-1(BR)/1030/11 (REF2924) CP 15 AUG (.)

PLEASE SIGNAL LOCATION OF 612 FIRST CLASS FIRE HDG

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

FILE : SD/55/2 ✓

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In 18 ref 2023

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TRANSLATION.

From: 228 Div. H.Q.

Ref: 3611/Ord. 18

To: M.M.I.A. for information.

Date: 11/10/45.

Subject: Withdrawal of Italian personnel from 612 Firefighting Brigade.

Reference 209 Div. H.Q.'s. OI/3591 dated the 3/9/45.

According to information received from 13 Corps H.Q., 612 Firefighting Brigade mentioned in M.M.I.A.'s. SD/55/2 dated the 22/8/45, is not located in 13 Corps area, but it is presumed that it is located in Southern Italy.

Carter.

R.P.
Bipassal AFHQ

Refer to 4. Ask for

location 612 777 Bde.

19/10

Q90 2 (Ops)

Q90 2 (St)

Q90 2 (V-2)

Q90 2 (1)

Q90 3 (St)

Q90 3 (Crew)

Q90 3 (45)

Tomaselli.

F14

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F14

DATE: 11/18/10

Subject: Disbandment of Pz II Ex-Company Units.

LESS JAMES EARL RAY (MURKIN)

SD/33/2

15 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN INCR TO 151 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY - GENOA.

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District. Disbandment will be completed by 24 Oct 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMLA Signal A1222 dated 8 Aug 45. It is probable that personnel on the strength of this unit have been attached to 10, 601, 602, 603, 606, 609, 610 and 204. First Class Fire Bdees which are units under command of 151 Fire Fighting Coy and are disbanding at the same time.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORINANCE under instructions issued by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub District under the arrangements of 231 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY

4. CHQ CME letter 1082/A1 (Ser 3337) dated 2 Oct refers.

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Major General
H. M. I. A.

DISBANDMENT

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EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions issued by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under the arrangements of 231 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY

4. GHQ CME letter 1082/A1 (Ser 3337) dated 2 Oct refers.

Copy To : MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA

Internal : A
Q(Two)
SD/1/4

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1145
Major General
H. L. I. A.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 18778/Ord./1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 25.11.45

SUBJECT: Italian Reinforcements Unit for 153 and 157
Fire fighting Companies.

In accordance with letter SD/14/2 of your Mission, dated 29th. April last, the following ex-cooperator units have been disbanded w.e.f. the date shown alongside each one:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of disbandment</u>
Italian Reinforcement Unit for 153 Firefighting Company	27th. August 1945
Italian Reinforcement Unit for 157 Firefighting Company	10th. September 1945

Sgd. PIACENTINI

Colonel.

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O. Danin Col.

CSC

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649.

Cond:

Date of disbandment

27th. August 1945

10th. September 1945

Colonel.
1144

GSO 4 _____
 GSO 2 (C) _____
 GSO 2 (SD) _____
 GSO 2 (C) _____
 GSO 2 () _____
 GSO 3 (SD) _____
 GSO 3 (Orbit) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

MMI A.C.
FILE: 80-532
DATE: R 30711

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 217 AREA

27 Oct 45

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : DOL/16

YOUR SD/55/2 OF 24 OCT 45 (.)

FOR YOUR INFO 612 FIRE BRIGADE NEVER HAD ANY ITALIAN PERSONNEL
EXCEPT CIVILIANSSD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/55/2

INFO+ : A
Q(Two)

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GSO 1

GSO 2 (Op)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (Ac)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 7 (Op)

GSO 2 (S)

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Fire Fighting Service

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

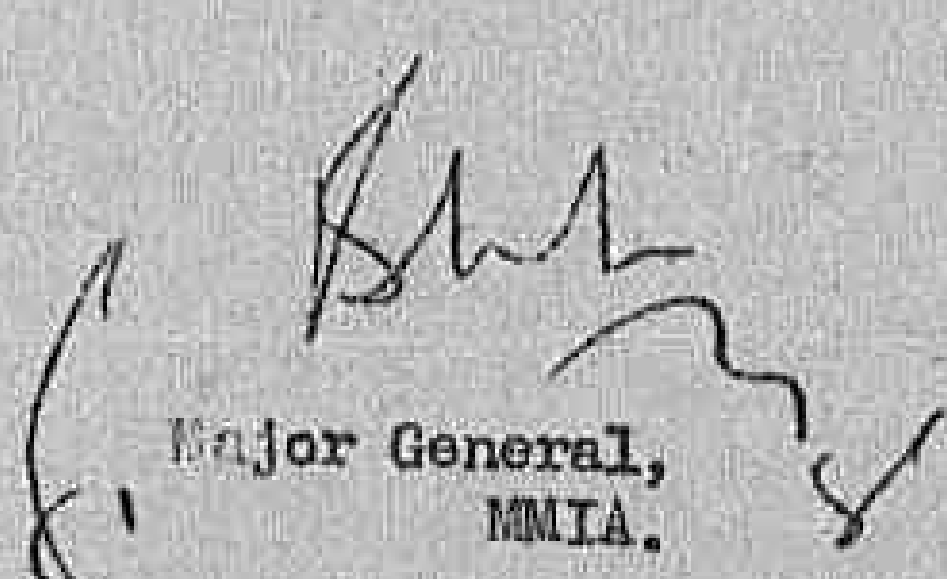
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24 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

612 First Class Fire Bde.

1. Ref your 3611/Ord dated 11 Oct 45 and further to this HQ letter SD/55/2 of 23 Aug. 45.
2. This British unit is located at Florence, and the Italian Adm. Div. responsible for withdrawal of Italian former cooperator personnel, if any, will now be 230 Adm Div and NOT 209 Adm Div.


Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO : MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN
" " c/o 217 Area
" " c/o 3 District
" " c/o Florence City Comd APC 782

INTERNAL : A
Q (Two)
SD/1/1

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

221633 A

TO : NMIA

REF : F 49841

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FROM 'A' BRANCH CMF (.) YOUR SD 3023 OF 19(.) FLORENCE

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD /55 / 2

see F 6.

SB 23 Oct, 45

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
8	_____
9	_____
10	_____

Gpl P.

Reply Wan Min

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done
24/10

230 Div to supervise distribution

B 24/10

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Misc.

REMARKS:

CHQ, CMF.
1082/A.1 (Ser 3337).
2 Oct 45.

VARIOUS FIRE SERVICE UNITS

1. The units as detailed below will be disbanded with effect from 1 Oct 45.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	HQ No. 2 District
15 Para Class Fire Brigade.	IV/80/2	HQ B.1.	-do-
No. 9294 Fire Fighting Sub-Section Field Force (Type 'B')	IV/94/2	-do-	-do-
151 Fire Fighting Company HQ (Overseas)	IV/138/1	diluted in accordance with AFHQ Org-3/DIL/9	HQ No. 2 District
Italian Increment to 151 Fire Fighting Company.	CM/1516/1	-do-	-do-
10 Para Class Fire Brigade	IV/80/2	diluted in accordance with AFHQ Org-3/DIL/8	-do-
601	-do-	-do-	-do-
602	-do-	-do-	-do-
603	-do-	-do-	-do-
604	-do-	-do-	-do-
605	-do-	-do-	-do-
606	-do-	-do-	-do-
201	-do-	-do-	-do-
No. 9535 Fire Boat Section (Medium)	IV/246/2	GSO 1	HQ No. 3 District
No. 9537	-do-	VI/497/GSO 2 (Ops)	-do-
No. 9210 Fire Fighting Sub-Section Field Force (Type 'B')	IV/94/2	GSO 2 (SD)	-do-
No. 9250	-do-	GSO 2 (W-E)	-do-
		GSO 3 (SD)	-do-
		GSO 3 (Comm)	-do-
		GSO 3 (R)	-do-

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - A Branch (A9) CHQ CMF. } in conjunction with
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon. } D.A.F.S., CHQ CMF.
- (iii) African Other Ranks (Basuto) - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with with A.2 and D.A.F.S., CHQ CMF.

(iv) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MILAN)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisors

(11) (11) HQ B.D.

15 Heavy Class Fire Brigade. IV/80/2 HQ No. 2 District

No. 224 Fire Fighting Sub-Section Field Force (Type 'B') -do-

154 Fire Fighting Company HQ IV/138/1 HQ No. 2 District
(Overseas) diluted in accordance with AFHQ Org-3/DIL/9

Italian Increment to 154 Fire Fighting Company. CM/1516/1

10 Heavy Class Fire Brigade

601 -do- IV/80/2

602 -do- diluted in accordance

603 -do- with AFHQ Org-3/DIL/8

604 -do-

605 -do-

606 -do-

204 -do-

GSO 1

VI/497/430 2 (DMS)

HQ No. 3 District

No. 9535 Fire Boat Section (Medium) GSO 2 (SD) -do-

No. 9537 -do- GSO 2 (WE) -do-

No. 9240 Fire Fighting Sub-Section Field Force (Type 'B') GSO 2 (N) -do-

No. 9250 -do- GSO 3 (SO) -do-

GSO 3 (C/M) -do-

GSO 3 (N)

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- (i) Officers - A Branch (49) CHQ CMF.) in conjunction with
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon.) DADAFS, CHQ CMF.
- (iii) African Other Ranks (Esuto) - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with 4.2 and DADAFS, CHQ CMF.

- (iv) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MILIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisor Authorities (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 10 Adv RVP, CESM/409 RVP, BAFU.)
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (M) 4, CHQ MEF showing:-

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

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

...../STATIONERY

A/C. 90/532.

11/11/45

DATE: 11/11/45.

A & G to the this copy.

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4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to GROs 327 and 1044 of 1945.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest and 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 GRO. 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

7. CO-EVALUATION

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to A.1 GHQ CMF with copy to D.D.F.S., GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ and London certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sps".
 (b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Oct 45.

8. CHECK

Attendant Major

*Acting Lieutenant-General,
 Acting Commander in Chief.*

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

GHQ MEF

HQ B.T....

Rear HQ 15 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (SGLTS)

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

409 RVP, B.R.

10 Low RVP, ODSM.

Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRL.)

Signmaster, C. Staff

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission MIA

Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

A.2	10
A.9	2
+++ G (M) (unpowered)	3
G (SD) (ORBAT)	3
G (skint)	3
G (E)	3
Fire	3
S & T	3
Org.	3
R.E.M.E.	3
Fin/A	3
Pay	3
Prints	3
Postal	3
War Diary	3
M & D	3

+++ WSD/129 (Ser 744) of 28 Sep 45.

7. CO-OPERATION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G.1 GHQ CMF with copy to D.D.A.S., GHQ, CMF when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ and Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shown all personnel "sos".

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 23 Oct 45.

8. ACK

C. H. Adams Major

for Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

GHQ MEF

HQ B.T.A.

Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (S.D.2)

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

409 RVP, B.T.

10 Adv RVP, C.E.

Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRL.)

Signalmaster C. S. S.

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission

incl copies for unit concerned
and distribution as necessary.

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4	A.2	10
3	A.9	2
10	+++ G (CM) (ampower)	3
3	G (SD) (O.E.A.T.)	3
16	G. (Maint)	
14	G. (A.B.)	
22	Fire	
	S & T	
	Ora.	
	R.E.M.E.	
	Fin Id	
	Pay	
	Prints	
	Postal	
	War Diary	
	M & D	

+++ WSD/129 (Ser 44) of 20 Sep 45.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: HQ 209 INF DIV

REF : 01/3591

TO : MMIA FOR INFORMATION

DATE: 3 Sep 45

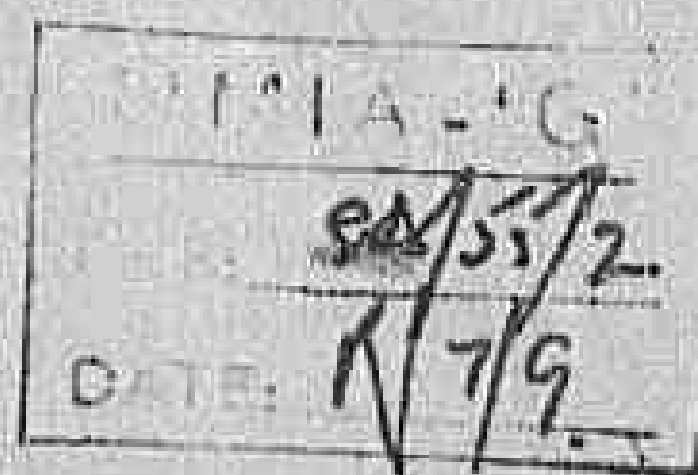
SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITH THE 612 FIRE BRIGADE

I forward for information copy of letter SD/55/2 dated 22/8/45 from MMIA since it deals with matters which interest units located in the zone that comes under the jurisdiction of 86 Area.

(Signed) GEMI

Translated by: Carter

Typed by : WS 07 Sep 45



QSO 1
QSO 2 (CIN)
QSO 2 (SO) ✓
QSO 2 (W) ✓
QSO 2 (L)
QSO 3 (SO) ✓
QSO 3 (O) ✓
QSO 3 (I)

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13A

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/55/2

4
Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

VARIOUS COOPERATOR FIRE FIGHTING COY HQs & FIRST CLASS
FIRE BRIGADES

1. Authority has been granted for the conversion and redesignation of the units detailed in Appendix "A" to this letter with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervisory authorities as shown.
2. Any adjustments in personnel should be carried out under the arrangements of the appropriate Italian adm Div.
3. Unit equipment will conform to basic scale No. 6508/7.
W.D. Vehs will be provided without restriction on conversion.
4. Postal address of units will be unit title as detailed in coln (r) of appendix 'A' followed by C.M.F.
5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/1026/ A.1(Ser.3040) of 27 Aug 1945.

Copy to: MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 54 ARDA

Internal: A
Q (Two)

Major General
MMIA

WS

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2. Unit equipment will conform to basic scale No. 6508/7.

3. W.D. Vehs will be provided without restriction on conversion.

4. Postal address of units will be unit title as detailed in coin (f) of appendix 'A' followed by C.M.F.

5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter C-1 (Br) 1026/ A.1 (Ser. 3040) of 27 Aug 1945.

Copy to: MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: A C (Two)

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Major General
MMIA

Appendix 'A' to MMLA 1
SD/55/2 dated 4 Sept

PRESENT ORGANISATION (a)	PRESENT WL NO. (b)	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	MOB. SER. NO. (e)	NEW ORGANISATION (f)	NEW WE (g)	Offrs (h)	ORs (i)	Veh (k)
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Cooperator elements of:-

151 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95796	151 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C
10 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)							
601 " " " "	"							
602 " " " "	"							
603 " " " "	"							

Cooperator elements of:-

153 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95797	153 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C
9 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)							
58 " " " "	"							
607 " " " "	"							
608 " " " "	"							

Cooperator elements of:-

157 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95798	157 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C
615 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)							
616 " " " "	"							
617 " " " "	"							
618 " " " "	"							

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/55/2 dated 4 Sept 45.

SENI NO.	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	MOB. SER. NO. (e)	NEW ORGANISATION (f)	NEW WE (g)	Offrs (h)	ORs (j)	Veh (k)	Locn (l)	SUP. AUTHY (m)
138/1(Mod)	1	101	95796	151 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	GENOA	2 Dist
80/2(Mod)										
"										
"										
138/1(Mod)	1	101	95797	153 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	BARI	3 Dist
80/2(Mod)										
"										
"										
138/1(Mod)	1	101	95798	157 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	NAPLES	3 Dist
80/2(Mod)										
"										
"										

Handwritten notes:
 137
 1712 confirmed
 GENOA 11/9
 1/4

SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

FIRE (6)
G (SD)
G (AE)
Grd (3) (2 for Areas)
Postal
ILO
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (AMIA) 1050

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10885
104/ADK
30 Aug 45.

VARIOUS CO-OPERATOR FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ
& FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (BR)/1026/A1 (Ser. 3040) dated 27 Aug 45.

1. Conversion and redesignation of the units shown at Appx 'A' to the above letter as being under HQ 3 District will be supervised by you.
2. Units will be instructed to contact ADOS Area and produce a copy of the AFHQ letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:
 - (a) Submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl staff-controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.
 - (b) Apply for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff-controlled stores rendered surplus by the conversion.
- ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details of surplus vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification.
3. Field Strength Returns, based on new WE, should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above-quoted WE when available.

AKC/SG.

FILE:	60/572
DATE:	8/21/8

Quelant
h. Col. major
M & Q.G.

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SUBJECT: CONVERSION OF UNITS.

RESTRICTED.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10885
104/4124
29 Aug 45.

FIRE (6).

G (SD)

G2Q 2nd Echelon (2) (1 for Rfts)
Land Forces Sub Commission
(LC R. 11A)

155 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
2. 58. 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES (DILUTED).

Reference attached copies of LFEQ letter G-1 (Dr)/1030/41
(Ser 3000) dated 23 Aug 45.

1. Implementation of the above named units as shown in para 1 of the above letter, wef 25 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Field Strength Returns should be amended accordingly.
3. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

MMI
SD/SS/D.
3/ Aug.

AKC/AN.

GSD 1

GSD 2 (Op)

GSD 2 (SD)

GSD 2 (WB)

GSD 2 (L)

GSD 2 (SD)

GSD 2 (O/S)

GSD 2 (I)

X ASK X

Quoted Unit
DA & 8.3.7

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(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISOR AUTHY
1.	Italian Incr to 11 (BR) Gen Hosp	IRSI	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
2.	Italian Incr to 31 (BR) Gen Hosp	AREZZO	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
3.	Italian Incr to 100 (BR) Gen Hosp	PERU-					
4.	Italian Incr to 32 Receptn Sta Class A	GIA	CM/347/2	- 50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
5.	2669 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	- 8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
6.	2681 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	TARAN-					
7.	2724 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	TO	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6 295			
8.	2725 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
9.	2726 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
10.	2727 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist
11.	2728 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
12.	2738 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6 347			
13.	2739 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 347			
14.	HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT	"	"	6 347			
	HQ	MONZA	CM/812/1	9 27			
	HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 Dist
	HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 Dist
	297 Italian Pnr Coy	SAN					HQ 2 Dist
	298 Italian Pnr Coy	GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corp
	299 Italian Pnr Coy	CECINA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist
	300 Italian Pnr Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist
		CASTEL					
	301 Italian Pnr Coy	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist
	302 Italian Pnr Coy	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corp
	303 Italian Pnr Coy	PADERMO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corp
		UDINE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corp

Appendix 'A' to MHA letter
SD/14/4 dated 29 August 45.

	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(j) ITAL. ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
n Hosp	TESTI	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
n Hosp	AREZZO	CM/347/2	-	30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
n Hosp	PERU-							
	GIA	CM/347/2	-	50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
Bta	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	-	8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
ement)	TARAN-							
	TO	{VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B }	6	295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ement)	"	"	6	295				
ement)	"	"	6	295				
ement)	"	"	6	295				
ement)	"	"	6	295				
ement)	"	{VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B }	6	347				
ement)	"	"	6	347				
ement)	"	"	6	347				
	MONZA	CM/812/1	9	27	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
	MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
	MONZA	CM/813/1	4	11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
	SAN							
	GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	CEGINA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	CASTEL							
	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	PALERMO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	UDINE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div

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<u>HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR RECT (cont'd)</u>							
304	Italian Pnr Coy	FAUGLIA PRATO CASTEL MAGGIORE PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dis
305	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/810/1	5 209			
306	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/810/1	5 209			
307	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/810/1	5 209			
308	Italian Pnr Coy	CM/810/1	5 209				
15.	803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff	RAVISCAN-					
		-INA	CM/730/1	91 514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
16.	712 Italian Workshop Coy	NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4 305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
17.	157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ(Overseas)	NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1 3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
18.	615 First Class Fire Bde	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
19.	616 First Class Fire Bde	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
20.	617 First Class Fire Bde	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
21.	618 First Class Fire Bde	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dis
22.	153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ(Overseas)						
	(Diluted)	BARI	IV/138/1	1 3	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dis
23.	9 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	TARANTO	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dis
24.	58 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dis
25.	607 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BRINDISI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dis
26.	608 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARIETIA	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dis
27.	1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FORLI	(CM/531/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 2 Dist
		each	(CM/533/1				
			(CM/532/1				
28.	2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FLORENCE	(CM/539/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3 Dist

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d)	FAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	
	PRATO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
	CASTEL	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	PLACENZA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
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	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
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ted)	BRINDISI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ted)	BARIETTA	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
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		(CM/532/1					
	FLORENCE	(CM/539/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	230 Adm Div

SUBJECT: - Conversion of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser.3040)
27 Aug 45.

28 AUG 1945

VARIOUS CO-OPERATOR FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ
& FIRST CLASSIFIED BRIGADES

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be converted and re-designated with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervisory authorities as shown.
- (b) Mobilisation serial Nos. 95796, 95797 and 95790 respectively have been allotted to 151, 153 and 157 Italian increments to Fire Fighting Coys.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MHA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements supervisory authorities.
(i) Unit equipment will conform to basic equipment list No. 6508/7.
(ii) W.D. Vehicles will be provided without restriction on conversion.

4. POSTAL
Postal address of units will be: - Unit title as notified in column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter",
G.M.F.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to ADAMS, AFHQ, and G-3(Or/A) Foreign, AFHQ when conversions and re-designations are complete.

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been allotted to 151, 153 and 157 Italian Incumbents to Fire Fighting Coys.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ALIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements supervisory authorities.

- (1) Unit equipment will conform to basic equipment list No. 6503/7.
(ii) W.D. Vehicles will be provided as per restriction on construction.

4. POSTAL

Postal address of units will be: 2 "Unit title as notified in column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter",
C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (BR), AFHQ, copy to ADAS, AFHQ, and G-3 (Or/A) Foreign, AFHQ when corrections and re-designations are complete.

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3	G-3 (Org. 2) (OE&T)	2
3	+++ G-3 (Org. 4) (Foreign)	3
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APPENDIX 'A' TO G.1(ER)/1026/A.1(Ser. 3040) dated 27 Aug 45

Present Organisation	Present U.S.	New Organisation	New U.S.	Supervisory Authority
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Co-operator elements of:				
151 Fire Fighting Coy HQ	IV/138/1 (Mod)	151 Italian	CM/1516/1	2 Dist
10 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
601 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
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153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ				
9 First Class Fire Bde	IV/138/1 (Mod)	153 Italian	CM/1516/1	3 Dist
58 - do -	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
607 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
608 - do -	- do -			
157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ				
615 First Class Fire Bde	IV/138/1 (Mod)	157 Italian	CM/1516/1	3 Dist.
616 - do -	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
617 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
618 - do -	- do -			

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Misc

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (ER)/1030/L.1 (Ser. 3000)
23 Aug 45.

153 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
2,58,607,608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES (DILUTED)

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be implemented in full with British personnel as shown below, with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

Unit	W.E.
153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 9 of 4 Dec 44.	IV/138/1
Nos. 2,58,607,608 First Class Fire Bns at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 of 4 Dec 44.	IV/80/2

- (b) Existing designations and mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1 (ER), AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with ADAFS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (ATA).

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3. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1 (B), AFHQ, copy to ADAFS, AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "tos/sos".

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Supreme Allied Commander,
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Unit	W.E.	
153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)	IV/138/1	X
at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 9 of 4 Dec 44.		X
Nos. 9, 58, 607, 608 First Class Fire	IV/80/2	X
at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 of 4 Dec 44.		X

(b) Existing designations and mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(BR), AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Banks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with ADARS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).

3. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to LARS, AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "pos/sos".

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Misc.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1082/A-1(Scr 2998).
23 Aug 45.

157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS)
615, 616, 617, 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES.

1. The above mentioned units on WBs as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District:-

Unit	W.E.
157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)	IV 138/1
615 to 618 First Class Fire Brigades	IV 80/2

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(Br), AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAC GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with ADLFS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel - under arrangements Lend Leases, 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 (AE), AFHQ, COMF, and Q (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) V.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 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 A.CIs and 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 ADPSS, AFHQ).
 - (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY.

- (a) Imprest and PPI 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. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to ADLFS, 1st Echelon when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying

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157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)
615 to 618 First Class Fire Brigades

IV/80/2

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(Br), AFHQ
- (ii) Other Ranks - by L&G GHQ 2nd Echelon
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel - under arrangements
Land Forces, Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)

in conjunction with
ADFS, AFHQ, CMF,

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 C (AE), AFHQ, CMF,
and C (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GHOs 492 and 493
of 1945.

4. STATIONERY.

- Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery
Depot (see GHO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of ICIs and GHOs) - 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 ADFS, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GHO 327/45.

5. PAY.

- (a) Imprest and 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 GHO 706/45.

6. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GHO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to ADFS, 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) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep 45.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Fire Fighting Services

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

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23 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The implementation with British personnel in full of WE IV/80/2 in respect of 612 First Class Fire Bde (at present diluted with Italian Army personnel) has been authorised by A.F.H.Q. with effect from 15 Aug 45, under the supervision of No. 1 District, whose responsibilities passed to No. 2 District w.e.f. 20 Aug 45.

2. Please arrange therefore for the withdrawal of the Italian personnel under the supervision of the appropriate Italian Adm Div. This personnel is required as reinforcements for 151 Fire Fighting Coy, GENOA, in accordance with MMIA signal A 1244 of 10 Aug 45 to No. 1 District.

3. Authority is AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1030/A.1. (Ser 2924) of 15 Aug 45.

F. C. H. Jones
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G-1(Br)/1030/AL(Ser 2924)
15 Aug 45.

No. 156 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HEADQUARTERS. (OVERSEAS).
No. 611 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
No. 612 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE

Reference: WHO letter C-1(Er)/1030/4-1 (Serial 2183) dated 8 May 45.

- Authority in respect of the above mentioned units is granted for the following with effect from 15 Aug 45:-
- (a) Implementation with British personnel in full of WE IV/138/1 in respect of No.156 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) (at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dtl 9 dated 4 Dec 44) under the supervision of HQ Land Forces, GREECE.
- (b) Implementation with British personnel in full of WE/IV/80/2 in respect of Nos. 611 and 612 First Class Fire Bases (at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dtl 8 dated 4 Dec 44 under the supervision of HQ Land Forces, GREECE, and HQ No. 1 District respectively.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (1) British Other Ranks by D G GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DAFS AFHQ.
- (11) Italian Army personnel in accordance with instructions Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. COMPETITION.

Supervisory Authorities will report to G-1(Dr) A3HQ, copy to 4D-PS A3HS, when full implementations by British Army personnel and the cessation of dilutions have been effected, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s./s.o.s."

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of No. 156 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) (at present situated in Greece) with AFHQ/Org-3/DII 9 dated 4 Dec 44) under the supervision of HQ Land Forces, GREECE.

(b) Implementation with British personnel in full of WE/IV/80/2 in respect of Nos. 611 and 612 First Class Fire Bases (at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/DII 8 dated 4 Dec 44 under the supervision of HQ Land Forces, GREECE, and HQ No. 1 District respectively.

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) British Other Ranks by D & GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DAFS AFHQ.
- (ii) Italian Army personnel in accordance with instructions Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. COMPLETION.

Supervisory Authorities will report to G-1(Dr) AFHQ, copy to DAFS AFHQ, when full implementations by British Army personnel and the cessation of dilutions have been effected, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "troops/s.o.s."

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(FBI DO: 986)

FILE NO : SD/129

15 Aug 45.

SUBJECT : Conversion and disbandment of units -
Fire (Fire Services)

INFO TO : G-1 (E)

Ref JFS/5179 dated 10 Aug 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the following M.E.F. 25 Aug 45
under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District :-

(a) disbandment of :-

157 Fire Fighting Co HQ (Caversham) (IV/138/1)
 615 First Class Fire Bde (IV/80/2)
 616 First Class Fire Bde (IV/80/2)
 617 First Class Fire Bde (IV/80/2)
 618 First Class Fire Bde (IV/80/2)

(b) implementation with British personnel in full of
 the IV/138/1 in respect of 150 Fire Fighting Co HQ
 (Caversham) at present diluted in accordance with
 JFH/Crg-3/Dil 9 dated 4 Dec 44. - M

(c) implementation with British personnel in full of
 the IV/80/2 in respect of Nos. 9, 58, 607 and 608
 First Class Fire Bdes at present diluted in accord-
 ance with JFH/Crg-3/Dil 8 dated 4 Dec 44.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

JFH/Crg-3/Dil 9

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G-3 DIVISION

(FREEDOM 986)

FILE NO : SD/129

SUBJECT : Disbandment and reorganisation of Units - Misc (Fire Services).

INFO TO : G-1 (B)

7 Aug 45.

Ref LFB/5179 dated 4 Aug 45, copy to you, and CR/1026/G-1(Br) (Ser 1044) dated 14 Nov 44 and CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser 1045) dated 14 Nov 44.

1. Authority is granted for the following w.e.f. 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of authorities as stated :-

(a) Disbandment of Nos. 613 and 614 First Class Fire Bdes on IV/80/2 (diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 dated 4 Dec 44) under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

(b) Implementation with British personnel in full of VE IV/138/1 in respect of No. 156 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) (at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 9 dated 4 Dec 44) under the supervision of HQ Land Forces GREECE.

(c) Implementation with British personnel in full of VE IV/80/2 in respect of Nos. 611 and 612 First Class Fire Bdes (at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 dated 4 Dec 44) under the supervision of HQ Land Forces GREECE and HQ No. 1 District respectively.

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Please issue instructions accordingly.

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G.L. EBERLE, Jr.

Brigadier General, U.S. Army;
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G-3 DIVISION

FILE NO: ASD/928.(B)1

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Units

TO : G-1(Br)

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1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Cooperator units to Italian Army Units as shown, w.e.f. 1 July 45.

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Cooperator elements of:					
151 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(Mod)	GENOA		151 Italian		
10 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(Mod)	GENOA		increment	CM/1516/1	2 Dist
601 do	do		to a Fire		
602 do	do		Fighting Coy		
603 do	do				
153 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(Mod)	BARI		153 Italian		
9 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(Mod)	TARANTO		increment		
604 do	BARI		to a Fire	CM/1516/1	3 Dist
607 do	BRINDISI		Fighting Coy		
608 do	BARLETTA				
	& OLFETTA				
157 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(Mod)	NAPLES		157 Italian		
615 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(Mod)	ROME		increment	CM/1516/1	3 Dist
616 do	do		to a Fire		
617 do	do		Fighting Coy		
618 do	do				
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2. Personnel will be brought up to strength by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.

4. WD vehicles will be provided with no restriction on implementation.

5. You are requested to issue the instructions necessary for implementing this authority.

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Cooperator elements of:

✓ 151 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(1 Mod)	GENOA	151 Italian	
✓ 10 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(1 Mod)	GENOA	increment	CM/1516/1 2 Dist
✓ 601 do	do	to a Fire	
✓ 602 do	do	Fighting Coy	
✓ 603 do	do		
✓ 153 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(1 Mod)	BARI		
✓ 9 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(1 Mod)	TARANTO	153 Italian	
✓ 58 do	BARI	increment	
✓ 607 do	BRIWISI	to a Fire	CM/1516/1 3 Dist
✓ 608 do	BARLETTA	Fighting Coy	
	& OLFETTA		
✓ 157 Fire Fighting Coy Hq IV/138/1(1 Mod)	NAPLES		
✓ 615 First Class Fire Bde IV/80/2(1 Mod)	ROME		
✓ 616 do	do	157 Italian	
✓ 617 do	do	CASORIA & increment	CM/1516/1 3 Dist
	do	PORTICI	
	do	SALERNO & Fighting Coy	
✓ 618 do	TORRE AN-		
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