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CEILINGS FOR ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No	Nationality	Employment	Ceiling	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	US-ITI	P.B.S.	51,500	
2.		Fifth Army	17,000	
3.		U.S.A.A.F.	5,500	
4.		CORSICA	5,000	
5.		Reinforcements	4,500	
6.	BR-ITI	Combat troops incl staff at CERIANO	50,750	
7.		AFHQ Combat Reserve	700	2373
8.		Combat reinfnts	11,250	
9.		Service troops	93,000	
10.		Service reinfnts	4,800	
11.	ITI-IVI	Administration	27,000	
12.		Allied Commiss- -ion	3,000	
13.		Guard Bns	17,600	
14.		IAT	1,500	
15.		Internal Security Divs	15,000	
16.		Miscellaneous (Searchlight Units Guard Regtl HQ etc)	1,200	
17.		Rfts	3,700	
18.		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>313,000</u>	

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4.	U.S.A.A.F.	5,500	
5.	CORSICA	5,000	
6.	Reinforcements	4,500	
	Combat troops incl staff at GUSANO	50,750	
7.	BR-ITI		2473
	AHQ Combat Reserve	700	
8.	Combat reinfnts	11,250	
9.	Service troops	93,000	
10.	Service reinfnts	4,800	
11.	Administration	27,000	
12.	Allied Commis- -ion	3,000	
13.	Guard Bns	17,600	
14.	IAI	1,500	
15.	Internal Security Divs	15,000	
16.	Miscellaneous (Searchlight Units Guard Regtl HQ etc)	1,200	
17.	Rpts	3,700	
18.	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>313,000</u>	

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Subject :- FORMATION OF ARMY UNITS
PART III SEC 3 (Cat I.G.3)

Land Forces Sub Comm. (MFLA)
SD/94

19 Sep 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

Inspectorate of Artillery.

1. Reference your letter 17027/1 dated 15 Sept 45.
Formation of the above unit on W/E 150/SMRE/1 strength
7 Offrs 7 Ols is approved by this HQ.

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General.
I. A.

INTERNAL :

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REVISION: Disposition Authorized Data.

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

ED/24

25

AUG 45

TO : 1st Branch

FROM : 1st Branch

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1. For our memo ED/24 of 21 Aug 45. Revised figures on at 25 Aug 45 are as follows, according to:-

(A) July Credit

(11) Disbursements to 24 Aug

(a) III-III - Values Cash

(1) Strength on credit 2518 5000 2518 36792

(11) Less disbursed Remaining 245 500 245 36297

(b) III-III - Allied Cash Cont

(1) Strength on credit 1054 20889

(11) Less disbursed Remaining 30 309 30 19800

(c) III-III Cash

(1) Strength on credit 5420 157583

(11) Less disbursed Remaining 908 24295 908 133588

2. Above reductions can only be given with any certainty for III-III units, and even then dates cannot be quoted. Estimates are as follows:-

For disbursement by end of September

III-III 1220 3655

Mainly Ord A For units.

Colling 43,700

Total 4175

Colling 22,697

Total 22,265

Colling 100,500

Total 11800

For disbursement in next disbursement period

1. For the years 10/94, of 21 Aug 45, Revised figured as at 23 Aug 45 are as follows, according to:-

(1) 10 JULY 1945

(11) Disbursements to 21. AUG.

(a) MI-III - Italian Cash Ceiling 43,700

(1) Strength on credit Office Cash 36792

(11) Less disbursed Remaining Bns. 22 35772

Total 35772

(b) MI-III - Allied Cash Ceiling 22,601

(1) Strength on credit 1074 20889

(11) Less disbursed Remaining Cor. 86 10803

Total 10803

(c) MI-III Debits Ceiling 180,500 +

(1) Strength on credit 6120 157683

(11) Less disbursed Remaining Bns. 208 24295
5512 133388

Total 133388 +

2. Future reductions can only be given with any certainty for MI-III units, and even then dates cannot be quoted. Estimates are as follows:-

For disbursements by end of September

MI-III 1229

Office Cash 30655

Mainly Cash & Per articles.

For disbursement in next disbursements

MI-III 189

3,210

Mainly Disb. Transfer of Sea 3000 Regt.

+ Includes 10,000 G.M. (Plavenco Legion)

L.M.S.

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Please see Folio 39.

Our guess at Folio 37B was not very far wrong.

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~~Signature~~

Lt.-Col.
GS.

21 Aug 45

Good guess - my! my

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Subject : Strength Authorized Units

INTER OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (LAFMA)

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TO : A Branch

PO see

file

Ref your memo

21

Aug 45

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1. Total number of officers and men in authorized units requested in your para 1 is given below. All BR-III units are given in a single total as precise information is not available on the units passing to the Interim Army. Figures given are according

(i) to July ORBAT

(ii) disbandments to 20 Aug.

Ceiling 45,700

(a) III-III - Italian Comd

(i) Strength on ORBAT 5518 36792
Offrs ORs

(ii) Less disbanded 33 493
Remaining Str. 5485 36299

Total 41,791

(b) III-III - Allied Chain Comd

(i) Strength on ORBAT 1054 20889

(ii) Less disbanded 85 895
Remaining Str. 969 19994

Total 22,030

Ceiling 22,030

(c) BR-III Units

(i) Strength on ORBAT 6420 157683

(ii) Less disbanded 833 20215
Remaining Str. 5587 137468

Total 20,963

Ceiling 180,500

Includes 10,000 CC, RR (Florence Legion)

2. Future reductions can only be given with any certainty for BR-III units and even then dates cannot be quoted. Estimates are as follows :-

For Disbandment by end of September

Offrs ORs
486 19,750 - Mainly Ord & Par Units.

For Disbandment in more distant future

BR-III 189 3,210 - Adm Divs etc.

2369

See 374-8
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Lt Col. CSO I

(a) VI-III - Italian Comd Ceiling 43,700

(i) Strength on ORBAT 5518 ^{Offrs ORs} 36792
 (ii) Less disbanded 33 ⁴²³
 Remaining Str. 5485 ³⁶²⁹⁹ Total 41,784

(b) VI-III - Allied Chain Comd Ceiling 22,000
 (i) Strength on ORBAT 1054 20889
 (ii) Less disbanded 85 ⁸⁹⁵
 Remaining Str. 969 ¹⁹⁹⁹⁴ Total 20,963

(c) BR-III Units Ceiling 180,500 ^{Includes 10,000 CC, IR (Florence Legion)}
 (i) Strength on ORBAT 6420 157683
 (ii) Less disbanded 833 ²⁰²¹⁵
 Remaining Str. 5597 ¹³⁷⁴⁶⁸ Total 143,065

2. Future reductions can only be given with any certainty for BR-III units and even then dates cannot be quoted. Estimates are as follows :-

Per Disbandment by end of September

BR-III 456 ^{Offrs ORs} 19,750- Mainly Ord & Par Units.

For Disbandment in more distant future

BR-III 189 3,210- Adm Divs etc. ²⁴⁶⁹

See 37A-6


Lt Col. GSO I

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 GSO I
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Inter-Office MEMO

From A Branch

To G (30J)

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1. To enable the Branch to estimate surplus of manpower now available to the Station Army plan site:

(a) Total number of men (off 1000) in authorized units, including units being disbanded for other commitments which have been received according to the following categories:

(i) 171-171 - Other dep of command

(ii) 171-171 - Antiair

(iii) 82-171 - Could perhaps be redeployed to front line and other 171-171 units which will pass over to Station Army

(iv) Other 82-171 units

(b) Substitutions planned, with dates, in addition to disbandments **2568** already included above.

2. Antiair - drawn in particular to C-171/1074/171 (S-171)

1. to enable the branch to estimate number of man-hours

more available to the 1st Air Army than state:

(a) total number of men (off + on) in authorized units, including units being detached for other assignments when they have been released according to the following categories:

- (1) 171-171 - state den of command
- (2) 171-171 - detail
- (3) 88-171 - Central Postal Directory to ground unit and other 171-171 units which will pass over to 1st Air Army
- (4) Other 88-171 units

(b) Reductions planned, with dates, in addition to disbandments 2/68 already included above.

2. Attach - drawn in reference to G-1(84)/1074/A.1 (25559)
113 Aug

G.I. This was a Bureau request.
Attached is our reply in signature file. 6-21/8.

SUBJECT: Demobilization

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

SD/94

27 July 45TO : Col. VA*

Ref your draft A.017 of 27 July, subject, "Demobilization", I have the following comments.

1. Quite agree that demob. of older classes should take place as soon as possible but only provided that the present Allied War Effort is not prejudiced. I am sure that is SMC's policy. Therefore we should NOT take risks with the figures in order to please the Italian Ministry of War, nor do I feel that we should publish figures and a scheme for demobilization which we cannot adhere to. The War Ministry knows we are doing our best and has seen that already we have made a start.

2. Ref your para 4, the 3D figure (being that part of the ceiling which requires to be implemented) is given hereunder with detailed breakdown at Appx "A".

1 Aug.	258,300
1 Sep.	238,000
1 Oct.	228,000

Nov. and Dec. cannot be estimated until towards next month when more information is available from AFHQ. All figures are exact. CC RA, as CC RA is not SALIA responsible as regards manpower.

3. By varying the actual strength as given by "A" to the required SD ceiling figure it would seem that we could order the demobilization of 1915 Class in Aug. and, providing the strengths are maintained, the 1916 Class in Oct.

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Lt. Col.
G. S.

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1. I do agree that demob. of older classes should take place as soon as possible but only provided that the present Allied War Effort is not prejudiced. I am sure that is AFHQ policy. Therefore we should NOT take risks with the figures in order to please the Italian Ministry of War, nor do I feel that we should publish figures and a scheme for demobilization which we cannot adhere to. The War Ministry knows we are doing our best and has seen that already we have made a start.

2. Ref your para 4, the EP figure (being that part of the ceiling which requires to be implemented) is given hereunder with detailed breakdown at APPX 2/47.

1 Aug.	253,500
1 Sep.	236,000
1 Oct.	228,000

Nov. and Dec. cannot be estimated until towards next month when more information is available from AFHQ. All figures are excl. CC RR, as CC RR is not AUSA responsibility as regards manpower.

3. By carrying the actual strength as given by "A" to the required SD ceiling figure it would seem that we could order the demobilization of 1915 Class in Aug. and, providing the strengths are maintained, the 1916 Class in Oct.

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Lt. Col.
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APPENDIX "A" TO NSIA LETTER
SD/94 DATED 27 JULY 1945

<u>AUTHORIZED CEILING</u>	<u>1 APR.</u>	<u>1 SEP.</u>	<u>1 OCT.</u>
IR-ITI 180,500 incl Coops.	140,000	140,000	135,000
US-ITI 33,500 A/E	50,000	35,000	30,000
IBU's 6,500			
ITI-ITI 69,000	65,300	63,000	65,000
	<u>268,300</u>	<u>238,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>

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"G" BRANCH, MAIA

TO : "A" BRANCH

Hereunder (in column 1) is BR-III ceiling which requires to be implemented as at 1 Aug. The figure for Rfts is for you to decide.

Lt. Col.
GS.

13 Jul 45

<u>WES AUTHORISED</u>	<u>CEILING</u>
114,757	135,000
17,000	<u>3,000</u>
7,500	1+3,000
<u>139,257</u>	20,000
=====	10,000
	<u>7,500</u>
	130,500
	=====

is Part II (a) ceiling
is ATHQ BR-III Part II (b) res.

is Cooperator ceiling.
is Florence Bde CC RR (Pr-III)
is BR-III Rft ceiling.
TOTAL BR-III commitment.

CEILINGS AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS - BR-III

The June total of authorized units was:-

Service Category 3	73817	ORs
	2934	Ofprs
Combat "	53542	ORs
	<u>2855</u>	Ofprs
	133148	
Delete	17372	
	<u>115276</u>	
		Vide Appx Att, units to be disbanded
		ORs 17245 Of 24824 <u>18872</u>
Add	<u>739</u>	
	115065	Vide Appx att, units to be disbanded ORs 24 Of 765 <u>789</u>

WES
AUTHORIZED
 114,757
 17,000
 7,500
139,257
 =====

CEILING
 130,000
 5,000
143,000
 20,000
 10,000
 7,500
180,500
 =====

is Part 11 (a) ceiling
 is AFHQ BR-III Part 11 (b) res.
 is Cooperator ceiling.
 is Florence Bde CC RR (Br-III)
 is BR-III Rft ceiling.
 TOTAL BR-III commitment.

CEILINGS AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS - BR-III

The same total of authorized units was:

Service Category 3	73817	CRs
	2934	Offrs
Combat "	2	
	53542	CRs
	2855	Offrs
	<u>133148</u>	

Delete

17872
115276
 Vide Appx att, units
 to be disbanded

CRs 17243
 Offrs 24624
11372

Add

789
116065

Vide Appx att, units
 to be ^{CRs} Offrs -4
 CRs 765
769

Delete 803
 804 BRDs

1208
114757

No account has been taken in the Appendix attached (units for disbandment) of 227-230 Tpt Coys, AC, which may be civilianized by 1 Sept

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BR-TPI STATEMENTAs at 10 Jul 45

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Appendix

UNITS TO BE FORMED	STRENGTH				UNITS TO BE DISBARDED	STRENGTH				
	Off.	OR's	Off.	OR's		Off.	OR's	Off.		
<u>ENGRS</u>				<u>PROVOST</u>						
HQ 28 Engr Bn	4	12			499 Rd Sign Maint Coy	1	87	1		
HQ 502 "	4	12	8	24						
				<u>S & T</u>						
				21, 252, 253 Pk Tpt						
				Gp HQ				12	93	
				3 Pack Tpt Coy				10	485	
				250 "				10	485	
				266-7-8-9 "				40	1940	
				270-1-2-3 "				40	1940	112
				:						
				1-2-3 Italian GT Coys				27	1044	
				221-2-3-4-5-6 Tpt "(AQ)"				54	2082	81
<u>REME</u>				<u>ENGRS</u>						
Veh Repair Wkep for					60 Iner to Forestry Gp HQ	2	29			
RTC	3	96			62 Forestry Coy	1	34	3		
1481 Inf Tps Wkps	7	219								
1482 " " "	7	219								
1483 " " "	7	219								
154 LAD att GARTBALDI										
Inf Regt			12	24	765					
				<u>REME</u>						
				461-2-3-4-5-6 LAD's (AC)					102	
				<u>MISC</u>						
				800 Iner to HQ 8 Army				2	116	2
				24 765						

BR-1ST STATEMENTAs of 10 Jul 45Appendix "A"

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STRENGTH		UNITS TO BE DISBANDED		STRENGTH	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's</u>
<u>PROVOST</u>					
4	12			1	87
4	12	8	24		
<u>S & T</u>					
				12	93
				10	485
3	96			10	435
7	219			40	1940
7	219			40	1940
7	219				112 4843
				27	1044
				54	2082
	12	24	765		81 3126
<u>ENGRS</u>					
				2	29
				1	34
					3 63
<u>REME</u>					
					102
					102
<u>MISC</u>					
				2	116
				2	116

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<u>UNIT TO BE DISBANDED</u>	<u>STR</u>	
	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>PNR</u>		
2 Pnr Regts	154	51
<u>INT UNITS</u>		
862 Int Unit (Nucl.1)		
Reduction of WE	135	
810 Service Sqn	11	
809 Inor to 1 Special Force	72	
<u>PRIORITY LIST 8 UNITS NOT FORMED AND NOT NOW REQUIRED</u>		
383 - 4 - 5 Ord Coys	18	129
31- 2-3-4-5-6-7 Eagr Coys	35	161
<u>OTHER PL 8 UNITS NOT DELETED BY AFHQ BUT NOT LIKELY TO BE FORMED</u>		2
	<u>24</u>	<u>765</u>

UNIT TO BE DISBANDEDSTRENGTHPNR

2. Pnr Regts

<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's</u>
154	5114	154	5114

INT UNITS

862 Int Unit (Nuel.1)

Reduction of WE

810 Service Sqd

809 Incr to 1 Special

Force

135	200		
11	57		
72	382	218	639
		571	14090

PRIORITY LIST 8 UNITS
NOT FORMED AND NOT
NOW REQUIRED

383 - 4 - 5 Ord Coys

31- 2-3-4-5-6-7 Engr
Coys

18	1299		
35	1617	53	295

 OTHER PL 8 UNITS NOT
 DELETED BY AFHQ BUT NOT
 LIKELY TO BE FORMED

252	252
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SUBJECT: Breakdown of ceiling

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

SD/94 ✓

10 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In accordance with instructions from AFHQ a new breakdown of ceilings for the Italian Army has been agreed. This is shown in detail at Appendix "A".

2. MMIA Order of Battle will, in future, be issued in this form.

see 50/2-4015

L. M. G. ...
Major General
MMIA

DISTRIBUTION:

- MMIA LO 5 ARMY
- MMIA LO c/o REAR 8 ARMY
- MMIA LO SARDINIA
- MMIA LO SICILY
- MMIA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
- MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
- MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
- MMIA LO c/o 60 SUB AREA
- MMIA LO c/o 151 SUB AREA
- MMIA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT
- MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY CMD APO 782
- MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
- MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN FOR CAPT FOX
- MMIA LO c/o LIAISON SEC PIS APO 782
- MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY CMD APO 782

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ceilings for the Italian Army has been agreed. This is shown in detail at Appendix "A".

2. MMIA Order of Battle will, in future, be issued in this form.

See 50/2-4015

L.M. G. Schubert
Major General
MMIA
for

DISTRIBUTION:

- MMIA LO 5 ARMY
- MMIA LO c/o REAR 8 ARMY
- MMIA LO SARDINIA
- MMIA LO SICILY
- MMIA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
- MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
- MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
- MMIA LO c/o 60 SUB AREA
- MMIA LO c/o 151 SUB AREA
- MMIA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT
- MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782
- MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
- MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN FOR CAPT FOX
- MMIA LO c/o LIAISON SEC PES APO 782
- MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782

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APPENDIX "A" TO MILIA LETTER
SD/94 DATED 10 JULY 1945

BREAKDOWN OF CEILINGS

<u>1. PART I - US-ITI (Cat 3)</u>		
(a)	5 Army Service Units	17,000
(b)	PBS "	52,000
(c)	US/AAF "	5,500
(d)	South France Service Units (Yugoslav)	5,000
(e)	Replacements at 5%	4,000
	<u>TOTAL US-ITI</u>	<u>83,500</u>
<u>2. PART II - BR-ITI (a)</u>		
(a)	Combat and Service Troops (Cat 2 & 3)	138,000
(b)	Reinforcements (Cat 6B)	7,500
(c)	AFHQ Reserve	5,000
(d)	Carabinieri (Florence Bde)	10,000
	<u>TOTAL BR-ITI</u>	<u>160,500</u>
<u>3. PART III - ITI-ITI (b)</u>		
(a)	<u>Italian Op Command</u>	
(i)	Italian Arm (Categories 1(A), 1(B) and 1(C), 5(E) & 5(F))	27,000
(ii)	Italian Security Divs (Cat 5D)	15,000
(iii)	Granatieri Bn (Cat 5D)	310
(iv)	Reserve	1,330
		<u>43,700</u>
(b)	<u>Allied Op Command</u>	
(i)	AC Units (Cat 5A)	3,000
(ii)	Gd Regts and Bns (Cat 5B)	17,680
(iii)	Intelligence (Cat 5C)	1,263
(iv)	Unallotted	57
		<u>22,000</u>
(c)	Reinforcements (Cat 6C)	3,300
(d)	Carabinieri (Cat 7)	55,000
	<u>TOTAL ITI-ITI</u>	<u>124,000</u>

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(c) US/AAP	"	"	5,500
(d) South France Service Units (Yugoslav)			5,000
(e) Replacements at 5%			4,000
		TOTAL US-ITI	83,500
2. PART II - ER-ITI (a)			
(a) Combat and Service Troops (Cat 2 & 3)			138,000
(b) Reinforcements (Cat 6B)			7,500
(c) AFHQ Reserve			5,000
(d) Carabinieri (Florence Bde)			10,000
		TOTAL ER-ITI	160,500
3. PART III - ITI-ITI (b)			
(a) Italian Op Command			
(i) Italian Arm (Categories I(A), I(B) and I(C), 5(E) & 5(F))			27,000
(ii) Italian Security Divs (Cat 5D)			15,000
(iii) Granatieri Bn (Cat 5D)			310
(iv) Reserve			1,330
			43,700
(b) Allied Op Command			
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(iii) Intelligence (Cat 5C)			1,263
(iv) Unallotted			57
			22,000
(c) Reinforcements (Cat 6C)			3,300
(d) Carabinieri (Cat 7)			55,000
		TOTAL ITI-ITI	124,000
		TOTAL	368,000

NOTES: (a) See our letter SD/1 of 30 June 45.
 (b) Already notified in our SD/94/1 of 5 Jul 45.
 (c) Notes in brackets indicate previous MIA Orbat Categories.

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AG 091.711/115 GCT-0

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army Ceilings

SD/94

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

1. Reference is made to the attached draft documents left at this headquarters for study.

2. It has been decided that the ruling established by Headquarters AAI that Headquarters Allied Commission and I.A.I. (ITI-ITI) units would be carried within the Internal Security ceiling is now without point. So far as is known at this headquarters, no authority has been given at any time for carrying Military Districts, Screening and Recovery Units within this category. The following units only will be included within the Internal Security category:

- Guard Regt HQs.
- Guard Bns.
- Internal Security Divs.
- Grenadier Battalion.

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3. Military Districts classes 2 and 3, Territorial Depots, Screening and Recovery Units and ITI-ITI I.A.I. units will be carried within the Italian Administrative troops ceiling. This headquarters letter AG 091.711/051 GCT-0 of 23 April 45 was designed to allow for such rationalization.

4. Following the removal of cramping restrictions on ceilings effected by letter mentioned in paragraph 3 above, it is desired that the present arrangement of your Order of Battle and Strength State be revised to present a simple and clear statement of the state of the three main categories, US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI. Replacements (Reinforcements) will be shown in direct relation to the appropriate category of units - US-ITIs in the US-ITI section and BR-ITIs in the BR-ITI section.

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AFHQ ltr to Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, FOR: Land Forces
Sub Commission (MMIA) File No. 091.711/115 GCT-0, Subj. Italian Army
Ceilings, dtd 29 May 45. (cont'd)

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5. There is no objection to retention of old category designations
for ration accounting purposes, provided the actual sections are re-
arranged in accordance with this directive.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

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Category 5		Internal Security		Total Ceiling
Serial 1	Sub Category 5. A	Detail Allied Commission		38,000
2	5 B	Gd Regts (incl HQ and Gd Bns)	17680	280 Ceilings 3000 Gd Regtl HQs transferred from 5(F)
3	5. C	Intelligence I.A.I.	1500	
4	5 D	Internal Security Divs.	15000	Combines 5(D) and 5(E)
5	5 E	M1 Dists classes	757	Gen Depots transferred from Cat 6 (C)
6	5 F	Screening & Recovering Units	193	Transferred from Cat 6 C
7	5 G	Grenadier Bn	310	
		Unallotted	260	
			<u>38700</u>	

Cat 6 (G)

Service Rpts 3,300

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Breakdown of ITI-ITI Ceilings
 Cat's 1 and 5 and 6 (c)
 as at 1 May 1945

Category 1

Serial	Sub Category	Detail	Ceilings	This ceiling
1	1 (A)	CENTRAL ORGS	2517	excludes Service
2	1 (B)	Gen HQs and Mil Dista classes 1 and 4	1288	elements who are incl under Service ceilings. See also Cat 5(E)
3	1 (C)	Section 1 Medical	8000	
		Section 2 Commssariat		
		Part A Supplies	3287	
		Part B Clothing	998	
		Section 3 Artillery	693	
		Section 4 Engineers	4034	
		Section 5 Vet	462	
		Section 6 Motor Transport	2582	
		Section 7 Movement Control	540	
		Section Miscellaneous	895	
		Section 9 REME	1704	
			<u>27000</u>	

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AG 09L711/051 GGT-0

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots and Schools

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MILA

1. It is considered that in present circumstances the organization of BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots and Schools should be reviewed.
2. As the necessity for provision of large numbers of highly trained reinforcements for combat groups no longer exists, it is proposed that the reinforcement holding for the whole of the Italian Army should be reduced to five per cent. This proportionate holding would make the following adjustments possible in present ceilings:

	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>EXISTING</u>
BR-ITI Unit Ceiling	143,000	142,850
BR-ITI Rft Holding	7,500	17,650
BR-ITI AMHQ Reserve	10,000	
	<u>160,500</u>	<u>160,500</u>

3. As the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Training Center at CESANO is intended to serve as the "Aldershot" for the future Italian Army, it is suggested that the whole of the proposed reinforcement holding of 7,500 BR-ITIs should be held and trained there, while the most suitable of the three existing Base Reinforcement Depots should be retained as a reorganization center for service units until this work is completed. An adequate supervisory cadre of British personnel will be provided.

4. The training staff at CESANO would be reorganized to serve the types of employment in which the Italian Army will now be used. The Pack Transport Training Center, FOSSOMBRONE, and 260 Driving and Maintenance School, POLIGNANO, would be disbanded and the activities of the latter carried on by a portion of the Driving and Maintenance School at CESANO.

5. The 10,000 AMHQ reserve would be utilized to cover excess holdings against demobilization and such other demands as are at present being considered at this headquarters.

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dtd 19 May 1945, (Cont'd)

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6. Before orders are issued in accordance with the above proposals, your earliest comments are requested.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Adjustment Ceiling BR-ITI Combat

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/94

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Category 2 Combat

1. Ref. this HQ letter SD/94 dated 24 Apr and SD/1/2 of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-sections will be added to the "Order of Battle Italian Army" (vide MIA No 2/8 of 9 Mar) Category 2 Combat as follows:

(a) "Independent Combat Troops" = ceiling =	5921
comprising:	
(i) Carabinieri Inf Regt	Total all ranks 2683
(ii) Five Patriot Recon Bns	" " " 2500
(iii) Banca Patrioti Mielia	" " " 738
	<u>5921</u>

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

(b) "No 1 Guard Regt = ceiling = 2473
This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference Appx "B" to MIA above quoted letter SD/94 dated 24 April, the WE proposed for the Mielia Unit now comprises 35 Ofprs and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Ofprs and 722 ORs as stated. Total "unlotted" should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

file 15 refers.

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L.M. J. Gledhill
Major General, MIA.
for

INTERNAL :-
M. for GOC
Chief of Staff
GSI

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of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-sections will be added to the "Order of Battle Italian Army" (vide MMIA No 2/8 of 9 Jan) Category 2 Combat as follows:

(a) "Independent Combat Troops" = ceiling = 5921 comprising:

(i) Garibaldi Inf Regt	Total all ranks	2683
(ii) Five Patriot Recce Bns	" "	2500
(iii) Banda Patrioti Melella	" "	738
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		5921

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

(b) "No 1 Guard Regt" = ceiling = 2473
This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference Appz"B" to MMIA above quoted letter SD/94 dated 24 April, the WB proposed for the Melella Unit now comprises 35 Oftrs and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Oftrs and 722 ORs as stated. Total unallotted should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

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L.M. F. Lederer
Major General, MMIA.

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SECRETSUBJECT: Breakdown of Ceiling

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD / 94 ←

25 Apr 45

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is breakdown of ceiling as agreed between C-3 (Org) A.F.H.Q. and this Office. Present category system remains in force as heretofore.
2. An official instruction will shortly be issued by A.F.H.Q.



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AG-091.711/051 GGT-0

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Italian Army Manpower Ceiling

TO: President, Allied Commission, AFO 504
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter SD/94, dated 27 March 1945, not to all:

2. While every endeavor will be made to restrict change of ceiling breakdown within the three categories of the Italian Army, it is emphasized that figures cannot necessarily be stabilized. Consequent upon recent changes in organization and category, the attached appendix "A" shows the current breakdown, which has been adjusted to accommodate figures given in the letter under reference, where such changes are in accordance with the present situation.

3. The figures published by this headquarters must conform to published regulations, but where user headquarters desire to increase the replacement holding at the expense of service or combat units, as in the case of US-ITIs, such action is the domestic concern of those headquarters and will not affect the official figures.

4. It is considered that the ITI-ITI category is wastefully tied by the present subdivision. MMIA will be responsible to this headquarters for organization and control of strengths within the new breakdown of this category. No organizational changes will be made to internal security divisions or units controlled operationally by the Allies without reference to this headquarters. MMIA will continue to supply full information to facilitate publication and up-to-date amendment of Part III of this Headquarters Overall Order of Battle, Italian Army, file ref ASD/922.5.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Breakdown of Italian Army
Manpower CeilingR. H. FRISE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ
letter file ref _____
dated _____BREAKDOWN OF ITALIAN ARMY
MANPOWER CEILING - 368,000Part I - US-ITI

(a)	FIFTH ARMY Service Units	-	17,000	
(b)	FBS Service Units	-	52,000 *	
(c)	USAMF Service Units	-	5,500	
(d)	Jugoslav Service Units	-	5,000	
(e)	Replacement holding at 5%	-	4,000 *	83,500

Part II - BR-ITI

(a)	Combat Troops	-	61,150	
(b)	Service Troops	-	81,700	
(c)	Combat Rfts at 25%	-	13,550	
(d)	Service Rfts at 5%	-	4,100	160,500

Part III - ITI-ITI

(a)	Italian Op Comd	-	42,000	
(b)	Allied Op Comd	-	23,700	
(c)	Reinforcements/Replacements	-	3,300	69,000
	5%	-		
(d)	Carabinieri	-	55,000	55,000

TOTAL 368,000

* See para 3 of cover letter

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SUBJECT:- Adjustment ceiling BR-III.

LAND FORCE'S SUB-COM, AC (MMIA), ^{9A}

SD/94

APR 45.

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

See F.13.

1. Wef 19 Apr 45 the Combat ceiling will be increased by 12000 to a total of 74700. This will be balanced by a reduction wef the same date of the BR-III service ceiling by 12000 to a total of 85800.
2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (BR-III) and 6B are set out at Appx A att.
3. The allocation of the 12000 increase in Combat Category 2 is shown in detail at Appx B att. The existing units shown there assume Combat Status wef 19 Apr 45. Formal instructions regarding these units follow.
4. AFHQ letter AG.091 711/051 GCF-0 dated 19 Apr refers.

See F.13.

[Signature]
Major-General,
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total of 65600.

2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (BR-ITI) and 6B are set out at Appx A att.

3. The allocation of the 12000 increase in Combat Category 2 is shown in detail at Appx B att. The existing units shown there assume Combat Status wef 19 Apr 45. Formal instructions regarding these units follow.

4. AFHQ letter AG.091 711/051 GCT-O dated 19 Apr refers.

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		<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>
Category 2	BR-ITI Combat	51.450	9.700	61.150
Category 6B	Combat Rfts (25%)	11.250	2.300	<u>13.550</u>
			<u>Decrease</u>	
Category 3	BR-ITI Service	93.000	11.300	81.700
Category 6B	Service Rfts (5%)	4.800	700	4.100
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APPX "A" to MMIA
 Letter SD/94 of
1/4 Apr 45.

	<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>	
Combat	51.450	9.700	61.150	
Rfts (25%)	11.250	2.300	<u>13.550</u>	74.700
		<u>Decrease</u>		
Service	93.000	11.300	81.700	
o Rfts (5%)	4.800	700	4.100	85.800
	<u>160.500</u>			<u>160.500</u>

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<u>AFHQ</u> Serial N°	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>W/E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>MEN</u>
1231	Banda Patrioti "MAIELLA"	proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722
1011-1015	RECCE BNS(5)	proposed WE	150	2350
1481	1481 Inf Tp Wksp	} CM 326/1	21	657
1482	1482 Inf Tp Wksp			
1483	1483 Inf Tp Wksp			
900				2473
902	N° 1 GD. REGT.	}		
903	(comprising HQ 1 Gd Regt			
919	502,503,519 Gd Bns)			
	GARIBALDI REGT.	proposed on the basis of CM/527/1 and CM/526/1		2683
	UNALLOTTED			607
	RFTS.			2300
			<u>208</u>	<u>11792</u>

APPX "B" to MMIA
letter SD/94 of
24 April 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>W/E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
anda Patrioti "MAIELLA"	proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722	} Formation as Italian Army Units not yet ordered.
ANCE BNS(5)	proposed WE	150	2350	
1 Inf Tp Wksp	} CM 326/1	21	657	} Vide SD/2/2 of 19 Apr serials 1481-2-3 paras 10/12
2 Inf Tp Wksp				
3 Inf Tp Wksp				
1 GD. REGT. prising HQ 1 Gd Regt (503,519 Gd Bns)	}		2473	Vide SD/13 of 10 Mar transferring units to BR-ITI Service Cat. wef 20 Mar.
BALDI REGT.		proposed on the basis of CM/527/1 and CM/526/1		2683
ALOTTED			607	
			2300	
		<u>208</u>	<u>11792</u>	<u>TOTAL 12.000</u>

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SUBJECT: Org Progress - Italian Army Units - Transfer of Category within BR-ITI Ceiling

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Combat status of all units shown in Part II of Appendix "A" to the above letter is confirmed. In addition the following units will be carried within the combat ceiling:

a. 1 Italian Guard Regiment - strength 2,473. This regiment will be issued with khaki battledress and may be administered in North West Italy in the same way as the Italian Combat Groups. The regiment will be equipped with Italian arms, owing to shortage of British equipment.

b. CARPIADI REGT - strength 2,683.

c. Spare ceiling and rfts - strength 2,907. This total includes 607 spare ceiling and 25% holding of rfts for the new combat commitment.

3. To accommodate the transfers involved in paragraph 2 above, the breakdown of the BR-ITI ceiling will be adjusted by a changeover of 12,000 from service category to combat category. Revised totals will be:

Service Tps including 5% rfts: 85,800
Combat Tps including 25% rfts: 74,700
TOTAL: 160,500

4. Transfers in no way affect matters of purely Italian administration which will be discussed separately with the Italian War Ministry by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

5. Formal amendments to letter under reference will follow.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Ass't No 2 to SD/DA of 19 March

LAND FORCE'S SUB-OFF AO (MIA)

SD/DA

14 April 45

TO : MIA TO SA AREA

Reference your SD/160 of 12 April 45.

Please find attached copy of assessment No 2 to MIA
letter SD/DA of 19 March 45.

J. W. Chapman
Major General
M.C. I.C.A.

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SUBJECT: Territorial Organizations

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No, SD/94

30 March 45

Ref SD/94 of 12 Mar 45.

1. The Territorial depots were totalled in error to 430 instead of 450.
2. The following alterations are therefore necessary :-

Covering letter :

Appx C	for 430 read 450
Total	for 2025 read 2045

Appendix C

Ser 91 TOTAL for 430 read 450

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Subject: Ceilings of the Italian Army

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Joint Forces Sub Commission AG
(J.F.S.A.)

File No 30/94

27 March 45

AFSA for G-3 GNY

Reference Appendix "A" to your 303/GNY-3 of 8 March 45.

1. It is requested that the ceilings of the Italian Army may be stabilized according to the figures shown in Appendix "A" attached herewith.
2. The differences between this list and that attached to your letter are set out in Appendix "B".

[Signature]
 Major General
 J.F.S.A.
 2445

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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Att. #1 to NSA letter
dated March 45.

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UNITED STATES ITALIAN ARMY

Ser ial No (a)	CATEGORY		ENCLOSURE (d)	QUANTITY		REMARKS (g)
	Nationality (b)	Number (c)		Item (e)	Total (f)	
1.	US-III	3(A)	P.B.S.	51,500		
2.		3(B)	Fifth Army	17,000		
3.		5(C)	U.S.A.A.P.	5,900		
4.		3(D)	COMMICA	5,000		
5.		6(A)	Rfts	4,500		
6.		-	TOTAL US-III		83,900	
7.	BR-III	3(A)	Combat Troops incl staff at CHIANO	30,750		62,800
8.		3(A)	ARMY Combat Reserve 700			
9.		6(B)	Combat Rfts	11,250		77,800
10.		3(B)	Service Troops	95,000		
11.		6(B)	Service Rfts	4,800		
12.		-	TOTAL BR-III		160,500	
13.	IT-III	1	Administration	27,000		244!
14.		5(A)	Allied Commission	3,000		
15.		5(B)	Guard Yns	17,600		
16.		5(C)	IAI	1,500		
17.		5(D & E)	Internal Security Divn	15,000		
18.		4, 5(F, G & H)	Miscellaneous (searchlight units (ad sqd) etc)	2,200	1600	
19.		6(C)	Rfts	3,700	3300	
20.		-	TOTAL IT-III		69,000	
21.			GRAND TOTAL		313,000	

Appendix "B" to NSA Letter
 10/94 dated March 25.

- (a) P.I.S. 51,900 (ANM 52,000)

This figure is recognized in EX 32661 of 24 Feb, from CE KIRUNA to NSA

- (b) BR-1/1 ESTABLISHMENT 4,500 (ANM 4,000)

This figure has always been used by NSA (vide Appendix "A" to NSA Adm Instruction No 12 of 12 Oct 44, 10 copies to ANM). It fits in with 2(a) above; otherwise there would be a shortage of 500 on BR-1/1 ceiling.

- (c) INTERNAL SECURITY UNIT 15,000 (ANM 16,000)

This figure has always been used by NSA (vide Adm Instruction No 12 of 12 Oct 44). It is not known under what reference you considered 1,000.

- (d) The 1,000 referred to in para (c) have been allocated by NSA as follows:-

- (1) 600 included in -

BR-1/1 ESTABLISHMENT 1,200 (ANM, ESTABLISHMENT UNIT 600)

This is made up as follows :-

S/L units	450	(these S/L units have since been transferred to BR-1/1, so that the 450 are now "unallotted".)
64 Reg'n II (three)	120	(one not implemented)
YUN Radio Station	50	
District No Class II & III	307	
Unallotted	273	
Total	<u>1,200</u>	

- (11) 400 included in -

BR-1/1 ESTABLISHMENT 3,700 (ANM 3,500)

See NSA Adm Instruction No 12 of 12 Oct 44.

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SD/94 ←
15 March 45

TO : G-3 OFB, AFHQ.

1. Your 303/ORG-3 dated 8 Mar 45 is hereby acknowledged, ^{2/42} and MMIA comments on same will be forwarded as soon as possible.
2. In the meantime, a few inaccuracies in the Appendix have been noticed, and it is requested that you issue a new Appendix 'A' vide the attached.

[Signature] St. Cl
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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