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UNAUTHORISED UNITS - CORRESPONDENCE

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Subject:- Reduction of Maintenance Commitments of Italian Service Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM., AC (MMIA)

SD/95

31 Oct 45

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The units listed in App. "A" att, all in the 3 District area as at 11 Oct 45, have no official existence. It is probable that in most cases the personnel were originally cooperators.
2. You will arrange for HQ 227 Adm Div, in conjunction with HQ No. 3 District, to effect the prompt withdrawal from these units of all personnel still of Italian Military status. Any demobilized personnel whom HQ No. 3 District may wish to retain will be subject to the regulations governing the employment of civilians.
3. The Italian Increment to FLORENCE City Command, in so far as it consists of ER-TFIs should be considered part of the Increment to 211 Sub-Area.

Major General
M.H.I.A.

Copy to: HQ No. 3 District
MMIA LO c/o 3 District
MMIA LO c/o 54 Area

Internal: A (two)
O (three)
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Appendix "A" to MILA letter
SD/95 dated 31 Oct 45

Units from which Italian personnel
are to be withdrawn

Unit

P2

33 Italian Engr Coy
34 Italian Engr Coy
36 Italian Engr Coy
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy

Remarks

Mover formed and deleted
from Priority List 8
(MIL letter SD/4/1 of 20 Sep)

Disbanded W.C.A. 12 May 45
(G4(B)/1074/41 Ser 2557 of 29 May)
(MIL letter SD/4/1 of 6 Jun)

Italian Inor to 72 DID
Italian Inor to 105 DID
Italian Inor to 144 DID
Italian Inor to 23 BSD
Italian Inor to 27 BSD
Italian Inor to 28 BSD
Italian Inor to 43 BSD
Italian Inor to 46 BSD
Italian Inor to 50 BSD
Italian Inor to 54 BSD
Italian Inor to 64 Coy (HPT)
Italian Inor to 487 Coy (GT)
Italian Inor to RASC Mob Centre
One too 25 Field Bakery
224 Italian GT Coy (AO)
225 Italian GT Coy (AO)
226 Italian GT Coy (AO)

Withdrawal authorized - SD/131
of 19 Sep 45

Med

Italian Inor to 524 Hosp

Misc

(307)
Italian Inor to ANCONA Transit Camp
Italian Inor to 54 Rest Camp
Italian Inor to 235 Town Major
Italian Inor to 15 Dog Pro Sec

Withdrawal authorized in
SD/131 of 19 Sep 45

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SD/131

Disbanded W.C.A. 1 & 15 Aug 45
(G4(B)/1074/41 Ser 2557 of 14 Aug)
(MIL letter SD/6/2 of 21 Aug 45)

SD/6/2

SD/131

SD/4/1

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CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

SD/95

FSD/139

SUBJECT : Reduction of Maintenance Commitments
and Italian Service Units. 26 Oct 45.TO : Land Forces Sub Commission HQ (MILA).
HQ No 3 District (ref 698/G of 11 Oct 45).

CCPY TO : 1A.

RE
C (Maint)
S & T.

SD/93/5-F9.

1. The units listed in Appendix 1, at, incl in the 3 District are
PR-IT Order of Battle dated 11 Oct 45, have no official existence. It
is probable that in most cases the personnel were originally cooped up.
2. Land Forces Sub-Commission HQ (MILA) will arrange, in conjunction
with HQ No 3 District, for the prompt withdrawal from these units of all
personnel still of Italian military status. Any demobilized personnel
when HQ No 3 District may wish to retain will be subject to the regulations
governing the employment of civilians.

3. The Italian Movement to TONINO City Comd, in so far as it
consists of ER-ITs should be considered part of the Movement to 2M sub-
area, to which FSD/139 of 17 Oct applies.

SD/36/2
F.59

REMS/ab/G(SD).

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Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

DATE: 8/29/10

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RE
C (Maint)
S & T.

1. The units listed in Appendix I, act, find in the 3 District and ER-ITI Order of Battle dated 11 Oct 45, have no official existence. It is probable that in most cases the personnel were originally cooped up.

2. The Forces and Commission (MIL), will arrange, in conjunction with H. No 3 District, for the prompt withdrawal from these units of all personnel still of Italian military status. Any demobilized personnel when in No 3 District may wish to retain will be subject to the regulations governing the employment of civilians.

3. The Italian Increment to FLORENCE City Comd, in so far as it consists of ER-ITIs should be considered part of the Increment to 241 Sub-area, to which WED/139 of 17 Oct applies.

HBKS/eb/G(SD).

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[Signature]
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

DATE: 8/29/10

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Appendix 'A' to WSD/139
dated 26 Oct 45.

Units from which Italian personnel
are to be withdrawn.

Unit

Comments

✓ 33 Italian Ingr Coy }
✓ 34 Italian Ingr Coy } Never formed and deleted from
✓ 36 Italian Ingr Coy } Priority List
✓ 40 Italian Ingr Waterman Coy. Disbanded wef 12 Dec 45
(G1(E)/1074/11 Ser 2357 of 29 May).

ST

✓ Italian Inor to 72 DL
✓ Italian Inor to 105 DL
✓ Italian Inor to 144 DL
✓ Italian Inor to 23 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 27 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 28 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 43 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 46 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 50 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 51 BSD
✓ Italian Inor to 67 Coy (BFT)
✓ Italian Inor to 457 Coy (GT)
✓ Italian Inor to 458 Coy (GT)
✓ One Sec 25 Ed Bakery
✓ 224 Italian GT Coy { }
✓ 225 Italian GT Coy { }
✓ 226 Italian GT Coy { }
Disbanded wef 1 and 15 Nov 45
G1(E)/1074/11 Ser 2912 of 14 Aug

Med

✓ Italian Inor to 524 Hosp

Misc

✓ Italian Inor to NOVA Transit Camp
✓ Italian Inor to 54 Regt
✓ Italian Inor to 255 own Major
✓ Italian Inor to 131 Reg Pro Sec
Withdrawal authorised in
G1(E)/1074/11 Ser 2912 of 14 Aug.
(10R to 3 District).

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-191
21 September 1945

TO : D.E.T., AFHQ

1. MMIA Forms ST/8 have been received in respect of rations issued from 2 Food Dist Depot GENOA to a unit described as 798 Coy RASC (Water Transport).
2. This unit is not shown on the list of ex-cooperator units held by this HQ.
3. Will you please say whether or not there are Italian Military personnel with 798 Coy RASC (Water Transport) and if so, may steps be taken to have them authorized as a unit of the Italian Army?

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

WWRM/nl

Copy to: G(SD)
ST

FILE.	80/95.
DATE.	24/9.

GSO 1 _____
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GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (WE) *PAWEX*
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SD) *PAWEX*
GSO 3 (Orbat) *PAWEX*
GSO 3 (L) _____

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MESSAGE FROM

FROM: MEXIA
TO : DIRECTOR
G-606

Date - Time
15 1045 B

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MEXIA 10 (..) ST/8'S SHOW 9 HMG COY DRAWING RATIONS FROM
10 FOOD DIST DEPOT 1 SEPT TO 5 SEPT (..) UNIT WAS ORDERED TO
COMPLETE DISBURSEMENT BY 1 SEPT (..) MEXIA 10 4/2 OF 20 AUG
ORDERED (..) STOP FURTHER ISSUES TO THIS UNIT

RE.

EXTERNAL

PRECEDENCE

MINISTRY OF WAR

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AUTHENTICATION

G(5D)
BT

80/95.

RE. * *See**Proy*

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OEO 2 (SO)

OEO 2 (Oss)

OEO 2 (L)

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MESSAGE ----- FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : 54 AREA

Date - Time
10 1730 B

UNCLASSIFIED

Q-596

FROM MMIA TO (.) ST/8'S SHOW ISSUE OF RATIONS TO 847 STATIC SEARCH-
LIGHT PLATOON BARI FOR PERIOD 10 TO 17 AUGUST (.) MMIA SD/23/2 OF
26 JULY ORDERED COMPLETION OF DISBANDMENT BY 10 AUGUST (.) INSURE
ISSUES ARE DISCONTINUED FORTHWITH

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EXTERNAL

MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL

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IMPORTANT

GSD Sec. MMIA
ST Sec. MMIA

AUTHENTICATION

SD/95.

MMIA-G
50/95
DATE: R-11-9.

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SUBJECT: Rations - Unauthorized Issues

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-181
11 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

F 73

1. A copy of MMIA Signal Q-596 of 10 Sep. 45 is attached.
2. You are requested to ascertain why 347 Static Searchlight Platoon continued to draw rations after the date on which disbandment should have been completed, and to forward an explanation to this HQ by 25 Sep. 45.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

WNRM/ri
Incl: Signal Q-596
Copy to: G(SD) Section ✓
ST Section

SD/95

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/95
DATE: R-11-9

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROOM E
6/1/29-177
6 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. We have received ST/8, Issuing Depot Vou. No. 844, showing issues to "Ufficio Informazioni E Assistenza, Del Militari in Transito - Reggio Calabria" issued by depot "Viveri Presidiario di Reggio Calabria".
2. You will immediately have the issue of rations discontinued to this unit. Request that you explain why rations have been issued to units after effective date of disbandment.
3. All rations issued to units after effective date of disbandment will be charged to your loss account to be recovered by a reduction in the ration scale when ordered by this Headquarters at a later date.
4. Request reply to this letter not later than 12 September 45.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: SD Section
ST Section

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Subject: Rations for Military

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AD (MMA)

SD/95

24 Aug 45

TO : Senior MMA IO Eastern Italy, BARI

Reference your SE/25 of 18 August 45.

1. It is regretted that no increase in the war establishment of 501 Guard Bn can be authorized. Your SE/24 of 13 August 45 therefore stands.
2. If 52 Area consider that the number of TC personnel in the area is insufficient they should apply to District HQ in the normal way for additional personnel.

Mr Cheyne
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Tel : Bari 11458Subject : Rations for Military.

ST G(SD) 21/8

Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm
 A.C. (MMIA) % 54 Area
 ST/25
 18 Aug 45

TO : Hq MMIA RomeSD/13 to 50
exp.

REF: My letter ST/24 dated 13 Aug 45

1. Attached hereto is further correspondence to the above referenced letter.

See 69.

MMIA
FILE: <u>SD/13</u>
DATE: <u>21/8</u>

Leverett C Hamilton
 Leverett C Hamilton Capt
 Senior MMIA LO
 Eastern Italy

Copy to

52 Area-- Your PRO/39/15 dated 17 Aug refers

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

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S & T, MMIA.

Recd 21 Aug

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Pars to G(SD)
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SUBJECT: - Italian Military Personnel

PRO/39/15

17 Aug 45

To: - LP Sub Commission A.C.
META o/o 54 Area

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1. This office has been informed that a difficulty either exists or is anticipated, in rationing and accommodating Italian Military personnel at present employed on traffic control duties in Taranto.
2. The personnel, approx 20 in number, were originally supplied on 26 May 44 by Comando Presidio Militare R.E. Taranto, and apart from instruction and supervision of TC duties by this Branch, were accommodated by their Italian Unit for all purposes.
3. At some later date, it is thought the Unit left this Area and in consequence the men were attached to 501 Guard Bn for rations and all purposes.
4. The men are absolutely essential for the duties they share with Br and other Br trained Italian personnel supplied by 10th Coy CMP (TC). Both of the latter are quite inadequate in numbers to cover the traffic duties of this Area and the retention of the attached personnel (as Para 2) is therefore considered very necessary.
5. Both HQ 52 Area and DEY 3 District are aware of the "borrowed" Italian personnel, and it is therefore requested that suitable arrangements will be made for their attachment to an Italian Unit for rations and all purposes, to enable them to continue in their present role.
6. It is pointed out that traffic control generally will most probably become more & more an Italian responsibility, as the availability of Br and Br trained Italian personnel becomes less. It is submitted therefore that it is a duty that could well be encouraged.

Field.

Major.
Assistant Provost Marshal.

S.H. Land.

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S. H. Land

Field.

Major.
Assistant Provost Marshal.
HQ 52 Area.

Copies to: - 'Q' HQ 52 Area

DEJ 3 District
OC 103 Coy CMP (TC)

18 AUG 1945

Subject: Ninth Guard Platoon

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (NMIA)
Rome
SD/95

21 July 1945

To : Minister for War

Copy to: NMIA LO, Bari

1. Information has been received that the Territorial Headquarters at Bari has been using personnel of the Ninth Guard Platoon for guarding prisoners in a civilian prison. This is entirely contrary to all instructions issued to you, which specifically prohibits the use of military personnel as guards on prisons of any kind.
2. Telephonic instructions have been issued to the NMIA LO, Bari to stop the issue of rations to this Platoon effective as of today.
3. The Platoon, effective today, ceases to be an authorized part of the Italian Army. The personnel will be reposted by you to authorized units of the Italian Army forthwith.

(L)
CLAYTON F. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (NMIA)

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : M M I A

REF : L/2474/Ser.

Date: 8 June 45

SUBJECT : "GARIBALDI" Base.

Ref. SD/95 dated 30 th. May 45.

You are hereby informed that on 31st. March 45, the "GARIBALDI" base at Lecce was disbanded and ceased to function.

This has been replaced by a civilian organization formed by few persons and named "Balkan Office" with the duties of assisting military personnel repatriated from Albania and Montenegrins.

The a/m organisation comes under the Ex POW Independent Office which is a branch of the M of W.

(Sgd) E. RONCO

M.M.I.A. - ()
FILE: 50/95
DATE: 15/6

Return ~~Reported~~ 21 March

No further action

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14 June

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FILE: 56/95

DATE: 13/6

Return ~~to~~ to 24 March

No further action

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14 June

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
 Ufficio Servizi ^{TR}
 Sezione S.M.

SD 62B

10/6/45

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n. 1/2474/Serv.di prot.- IN p.m. 3800, li 8 giugno 45

Risposta al foglio n. SD/95 del 30 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Base "Garibaldi".

OUT

11.00

12/6

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.G.
 (M.H.I.A.)

ROMA

Assicuro che in data 31 marzo c.a. la base "Garibaldi" in Lecce è stata disciolta ed ha cessato di funzionare.

In posto è subentrata una organizzazione civile, limitata a poche persone che ha assunto la denominazione di "Ufficio Balcania" col compito di assistenza a favore dei militari che rimpatriano dalla Albania e dal Montenegro.

Detta organizzazione passa alla dipendenza dell'Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra, che fa parte del Ministero della Guerra.



CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO
 (Generale Ercole Ronco)

Ronco

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RESTRICTED**SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Disposal of Officers.**

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
 TEL: 489081 EXT. 585
 A 120
 JUNE 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. In MMIA SD/95 of 12 May orders were given for 541 Infantry Regiment to be disbanded and personnel disposed of under your arrangements.
2. In their signal 392/117 of 13 May to 227 Div and 9 Territorial H.Q. S.M.R.E gave instructions for the other ranks to be sent to PROSINONE. Disposal instructions for the officers were to be given by the Ministry of War.
3. These instructions have apparently not yet been given with the result that the officers - 17 in number - will be left in the ORTOMA area, attached for rations to some other unit, and surplus to W.R. as from the date of disbandment, 30 May 1945.
4. In such cases there is no reason why officers as well as OR's should not be sent to Reinforcement Depots. They are in fact constantly in demand from such depots both as replacements and for the formation of new units. Please ensure therefore :
 - (a) that instructions are given immediately with regard to the disposal of the 17 officers mentioned above.
 - (b) that when units are disbanded in the future, instructions for the disposal of officers are given at the same time as those for OR's, if necessary sending them to Reinforcement Depots of the appropriate category until further postings are made.

W.P. Parley
 Major General
 M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: MMIA LO 54 AREA
 SD/95

MMIA-FC
 FILE: SD/95
 DATE: 7/6

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- 541 Inf. Regt.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/5/SD.

2 June 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

Ref your SD/95 of 12 May 45.

1. Disbandment instructions for 541 Inf. Regt. were forwarded by SMRE to 227 Div. and 9 Terr HQ. in signal 392/117 of 19 May, copy attached.
2. You will see that while the other ranks were to go to FROSINONE, disposal instructions for the officers were to be given by Ministry of War.
3. These instructions have apparently NOT yet been given, which means that the officers - 17 in number - will be left hanging about in the ORTONA area attached for rations to some other unit, surplus to WE after the disbandment date.
4. I suggest that it would be more satisfactory when units are disbanded for the officers to be sent to a Rft Depot and to receive their instructions at the same time as the men.

Copies to:-

9 Terr.HQ.
227 Div.EASTERN DET.

GPH/agn

MMIA - 'C'

FILE: 50/95

DATE: 5/6

Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

QSO 1

QSO 2 (A)

QSO 3 (A)

QSO 4 (A)

QSO 5 (A)

QSO 6 (A)

QSO 7 (A)

QSO 8 (A)

QSO 9 (A)

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COPIA TELESC TTO

DEST DA ROMA-392/117 DEL 19/5 19.30
COMILITER BARI COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE 3400
STATO MAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO NR 13077/ORD
PRESENTE EST DIRETTO A COMILITER BARI AT COMILITER ROMA AT GUERRA

UFFICIA

LI GUERRA SOTTUFFICIALI ET TRUPPO COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE AT STATOMAGGIORE
SERVIZI SU RICHIESTA MMIA PUNTO PREGASI DISPORRE SCIoglimento SOTTO
DATA 30 MAGGIO CORRENTE MESE COMANDO 541. REGGIMENTO FANTERIA DISLOCATO
ORTONA PUNTO UFFICIALI SIANO MESSI AT DISPOSIZIONE GUERRA UFFICIALI CHE
EST PREGATO SEGNALARE AT QUESTO SM ULTERIORE LORO IMPIEGO PUNTO SOTTUF-
FICIALE ET TRUPPO SIANO AVVIATI AT CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO FROSINONE COMUNI-
CANDO AT QUESTO STATO MAGGIORE DATA PARTENZA PUNTO AT SCIoglimento AVVENUTO
SEGNALARE DATA PER SANZIONE PUNTO STATOMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO 190019

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- 541 Inf Regt.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.O.(MMIA) o/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/5/SD.

31 May 45.

To:- 227 Div. Eastern Det.

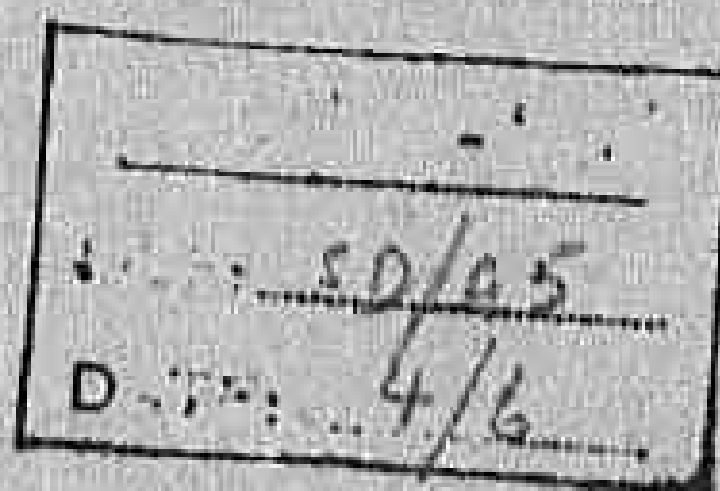
Ref. your 08/348 Ord of 29 May 45.

1. As you know I have no powers to sanction the existence of units NOT included in the official Order of Battle. Such authorisation must come from HQ.MMIA.
2. I would certainly NOT recommend them to authorise any rear party for 541 Inf Regt as the order to disband them was issued by HQ.MMIA on 12 May as a result of a previous recommendation by 230 Div.
3. There has therefore been ample time to make all arrangements for the disposal of the Officers, men and equipment of this unit.

Copies to: HQ.MMIA.

9, Terr.HQ. (who will please confirm to me by 3 June that instructions for the suspension of all ration issues to this unit have been given.

GPH/agn



021600

Wheeler Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

ESOT

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ESOT 2 (WS)

ESOT 2 (L)

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ESOT 3 (CPS)

ESOT 3 (L)

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: GARIBALDI DIV BASE.LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. A.C.
(MMIA)

SD/95

30 May 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. SMRE letter 1/1274/Serv of the 25 March, stated that GARIBALDI DIV BASE at LECCE was to be disbanded wef 31 March 45.
2. A telephone conversation intercepted by AFHQ on 22 May was from an officer of the "GARIBALDI BASE" at LECCE to the Ministry of War at ROME.
3. Will you please explain.

Lu. F. 62
2.B.
Major General
MMIA

JW

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CONFIDENTIAL
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

STATION **ROME** / T/15555
RECORD **ITA** / T/9390-45

From: LECCE, Italy "Base Garibaldi" Caller: an officer		To: ROME, Italy "Ministero Guerra" Gabinetto Callee: Pfr GRAFFEO	
Give place of Postmark where there is no address			
Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-gated 22 May 1945	Type mail Telephone Interurban	Reg. No. ---	Language Italian
Previous relevant record ---	Station allocation TCS	C. C. G. Allocation G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILE Dir. Int. ASF Wash IRB London	Disposal of original communication Held Excluded Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender
		Previously censored by ---	Enclosures ---

COMMENT

ITALO-ALBANIAN AGREEMENT ON ITALIAN SOLDIERS'

REPATRIATION

Caller: Here's a message for His Excellency, PALERMO. The Albanian Government requests that the agreement on Italian Soldiers' repatriation be respected, otherwise they will be herded into concentration camps. The men will be sent to work on the roads without rations, clothes, equipment or pay.
 We received this message through Colonel PICCININI.
Callee: I see. I'll tell His Excellency PALERMO.

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C O M M E N T

ITALO-ALBANIAN AGREEMENT ON ITALIAN SOLDIERS'REPATRIATION

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EXAMINER Italian Censor REVIEWER A.S. EXAMINATION DATE 22 May 1945

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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SUBJECT: Distandment of Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/95

24 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ 513 Inf Regt temp WE 18 Offrs 50 ORs
 HQ 516 Arty Regt temp WE 10 Offrs 53 ORs

The above units were shown in MMIA Strength State in Cat 3
 BR - ITI vide p.33 MMIA SD 2/8 of 9 Mar 45, on agreed temporary WEs.
 as shown above.

They will be distanded w.o.f. 30 May 45. The personnel will
 be made available by you to 3 Dist for 227 Adm Div BR - ITI units and
 fms as G.C.C. 3 Dist may direct.

Copy to: 3 DIST } vide AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 (B) of 17 Mar para. 6.
 RAAC }

MMIA LO 3 Dist
 " 54 Area
 " Pensouth

Internal: G.L.
 A (2)
 Q (3)
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 SD

L. M. Ingleden
 Major General
 MMIA
St. Col

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 553.
A 111

18 May 45

TO : G(SD) (2) Copies

Copy to: Chief of Staff

Actual copy SD/AS
Info copy - SD/94/b

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of 1,006 personnel, carried in Category 63, RM-III Services reinforcements, but employed as units and therefore not available as reinforcements. They do in fact represent 24.8% of the RM-III Services Reinforcements ceiling.

2. If this personnel is to continue to be employed as shown in Appendix 'A', I recommend that units should be formed on authorized W.E.'s in the appropriate categories.

3. You are therefore requested to state what units it is proposed to form in order to carry this personnel. A Branch will then arrange for any surplus to be posted to the Reinforcement Depots.

4. SMMS is now preparing the State of the Italian Army as at 9 May. The next to be prepared will show the state as at 31 May. For this and subsequent returns, it is recommended that the following policy be adopted:

(a) MILA Order of Battle to show units and W.E. Strengths and not posted strengths.

(b) The units on the SMMS State of the Italian Army, Parts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 to be in exactly the same order and will exactly the same designations in the MILA Order of Battle (with any additional units authorized in writing since the issue of the last Orbat).

(c) All reinforcements, to be shown on the reinforcement strength of authorized reinforcement depots :- 1.0. ASTROMI, IRD PRUSINOME, RIV IOF, 802, 803, 804 EMD's and Pack Transport Tr Centre FOSSQUEROME. Part 6 will contain no other items.

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Part VIII A US-III Part VIII C BR-III
Part VIII B BR-III (Combat) Part VIII D ITI-III

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Part VIII A WE-III Part VIII C BR-III, Serr

Part VIII B BR-III (Combat) Part VIII D IRI-III

5. In this way a direct comparison could be made between the Battle and Strength State without the delays involved in including in the same document. Moreover, Part VIII would be a complete of unauthorized units.

MMIA

50/95

18/5

W.P. Fidy

Colonel

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APR 1951 to MAY 1951
Let. A 111 of May 45

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS UNITS AND FIELD AGAINST CATEGORY 6B, BR-ITI Hqs.

Celling for Category

4,100

Total of non-reinforcements ^{existing} consisting
against category

1,006

Personnel or Unit	LOCATION	OFBS	URS	Category recommended if unit formed.
H of W personnel attached to PNB	ROME	7	-	ITI-ITI
M of W personnel attached to MIA	ROME	7	-	ITI-ITI
Min of War Translators Office	ROME	19	-	ITI-ITI
SIHE Interpreters Pool	ROME	27	-	ITI-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 34 Area, 208 Sub Area, 209 Sub Area 140 T.S.	ANULIA	20	30	BR-ITI
Italian Liaison Personnel attached to MIA, NAPLES	NAPLES	9	19	ITI-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 210 Division	FLORENCE	62	8	US-ITI <i>not needed now - ITI work for</i>
Italian personnel attached to Territorial HQ, BARI	BARI	3	38	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 9 Engineer Regt	TRANI	-	28	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 108 Engineer Service Coy	BARI	2	31	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Signals Company	NAPLES	1	32	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to BT ANDREW'S Camp	TAMARIT	-	97	ITI-ITI
541 Infantry Regiment	ORTONA	14	57	To be disbanded
1009 G.T. Company	LUCERA	5	111	BR-ITI
Detachment - 14 EMD	TENLIZZI	2	33	BR-ITI
4 Road Sign Maintenance Station	MEDICINA	-	14	BR-ITI

US of Personnel Attached to	ROME	7	ITL-ITI
US of Personnel attached to MILIA	ROME	7	ITL-ITI
Min of War Translators Office	ROME	19	ITL-ITI
SIAS Interpreters Pool	ROME	27	ITL-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 14 Area, 208 Sub Area, 209 Sub Area 140 T.M.	APULIA	20	BR-ITI
Italian Liaison Personnel attached to MILIA, NAPLES	NAPLES	9	ITL-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 210 Division	FLORENCE	62	US-ITI
Italian personnel attached to Territorial MG, BARI	BARI	9	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 9 Engineer Regt	TRANI	-	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Engineer Service Coy	BARI	2	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Signals Company	MEGLIO	1	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to ST ANDREW'S Camp	TARANTO	-	ITL-ITI
541 Infantry Regiment	OTONA	14	To be disbanded
1098 G.P. Company	LUCERA	5	BR-ITI
Detachment - 14 EMB	VERLIZZI	2	BR-ITI
4 Road Sign Maintenance Section	MEDICINA	-	BR-ITI
2 Company Cadres RMOC	PASTENA	3	BR-ITI
Detachment C/P Reg Depot	OTZAVIANO	1	BR-ITI
Increment for Allied HQ, CACILIARI	SARDINIA	10	US-ITI
14 Vehicle Recovery Unit 228 Div	IESI	5	BR-ITI
TOTAL		208	803

not needed
newly
for

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Tel.11458

Subject:- Employment of Italian Military.

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Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o S4 Area

LO/7/AQ

6 May 45

To:- Regional Director
American Red Cross (APO 520)

1. I am informed by 9 Italian Terr.HQ, Bari, that eleven Italian Military Personnel are employed with you as grooms and stablemen.
2. In accordance with directives received from my HQ, I have instructed 9 Terr. HQ to withdraw these troops, as they have NOT been authorized by AFHQ.
3. So that you may have time to make other arrangements this instruction will NOT be put into effect until 14 May.

MMIA
FILE: 52/95
DATE: 17/5

Lyman
Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy.

GPH/tv

copy to: 9 Terr.HQ. BARI(who will please take the necessary action)
HQ.MMIA (SD173 of 6 May refer)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

161530 B

TO : HQ MMIA

RESTRICTED

INFO: 9 TERR. HQ (BY HAND)

REF : SD/178

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SD/6/2.

REF MY SD/176 OF 12 MAY (.)

UNDERSTAND FROM CONVERSATION H O L T =

Y E A R S L E Y 14 MAY AUTHORIZED STR

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T P T C O Y A T M E S A G E ^N E IS 33 (.)

WILL ACCORDINGLY AUTHORISE THIS QUANTITY

RATIONS TILL ADVISED OF DEPARTURE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/95

Info : Q (2)

" : ST

" : Capt Yearsley

GSO 1

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WB)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

jv 17 May 45

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SD/95-51

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
 TO : PENNSOUTH
 Q-268

Date - Time
 16 1200 B

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LG (..) DISCONTINUE THE ISSUE OF RATIONS TO
 313 REGIMIENTO PANTERIA COMANDO 6 COMPANIA IMMEDIATELY (..)
 LAST REPORT RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATED UNIT
 DRAWING RATIONS FOR STRENGTH OF 150 FROM MOLA DISTRIBUTION
 DEPOT (..) UNIT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISBANDED AS OF 1 MAY 1945.
 REF OUR SD/95/B OF 26 APRIL

INTERNAL

SD
 ST

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

MMIA LG
FILE: SD/95
DATE: 16/5

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COPY.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.Subject: Italian Patriots.AFHQ/2516/Q(Maint)C.G. Fifth Army for British Increment.14 May 45.

1. Approximately 250 Italian Patriots were organised by you as a labour force to work for 331 Tn Stores Section at LEGHORN.

2. As this force is no longer required arrangements should now be made for the dispersal of those not accepted into the Italian Army in accordance with A.F.H.Q. letter AG/400/033 GEG-O of 13 Jan 45.

N.T.

H.L. BEDWELL Major
for Lieut. General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to : 2 District
MMIA
G - 5.

Int. Action - Q/68.
Inf. G/7

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/95
DATE: 16/5

QSO 1	
QSO 2 (Q2)	X REG X
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QSO 2 (W3)	
QSO 2 (L)	
QSO 3 (Q3)	X Q4 X
QSO 3 (C3.1)	
QSO 3 (L)	

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SD/95

1 12 May M.M.I.A. Hq.
1945 L.O. M.M.I.A.
Penbase

1. Included in your detailed WE. for
ITI-ITI medical units is: Osp. Mil Pisa,
Pisa with a 400 bed capacity.

The Military District in Pisa and
local authorities know of no such hospital. I have not
been able to find it on reconnaissance.

Kindly inform me of its location
if, in fact, it is in existence.

2. There is now being organized a
Military Convalescent Hospital of Pisa located in Calci.
Kindly inform me of its authorization and strength.

F. H. Clark
F. H. CLARK
Capt., OAC
M.M.I.A. L.O.

MMIA-'C'
FILE:
DATE:

Dist SD/12 AC
SD/95

GSO 1 _____
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GSO 2 (SD) *208* _____
GSO 2 (WE) _____
GSO 2 (L) *208* _____
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GSO 3 (OrbL) _____
GSO 4 (I) _____

LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 594, U.S. Army

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Units for Service in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. Reference our 1st Indorsement dated 30 April to letter Military Hq of Rome, Sardinia Office subject as above dated 28 April 1945.

2. Request a reply to the above mentioned Indorsement in order that we may check on Italian personnel entitled to draw rations.

Chester R. Albent
CHESTER R. ALBENT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (C) _____
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/95
DATE: 14/5

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Unauthorised Units - Disbandment

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

12 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WARPersonnel att 541 Inf Regt

1. It is understood that adm responsibilities in the ORTONA area have become greatly reduced following recent moves of units.
2. 541 Inf Regt (vide Cat 6(B) MMIA Italian Army Strength State SD 2/8 of 9 Mar at page 61 note (c)) will therefore be disbanded by you w.e.f. 30.5.45.
3. The personnel of this unit will be used as reinforcements under your arrangements. State on 10 June how disposal of the personnel has been effected.

[Signature]
Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : 3 DIST
MMIA LO 3 DIST
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: A1
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ORG B

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:

DATE: 12-5-45

SUBJECT:

TO : SD

Reference the attached copy of telegram from MMIA LO
 54 Area.

Will you please answer the last paragraph, that is,
 "Please inform whether any reserve officers authorized to be
 held this area at disposal Terr. HQ Comd. HQ or Ministry of
 War".

Tommy T. Rose
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 M. M. I. A. - Q.1

TTR/ri

GSD 1 _____
 GSD 2 (1) _____
 GSD 2 (2) _____
 GSD 2 (3) *THC* _____
 GSD 2 (4) _____
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 GSD 2 (10) _____

FILE: *SD/95*
 DATE: *R/15*

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C/45B

COPY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

Date - Time
06 1540 B

TO : MMIA

SD/173

CONFIDENTIAL

REF MY ST/5 OF 5 MAY (.) CANCEL FINAL PARA (.) NONE OF THIS
PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED BUT SOME DOING APPARENTLY USEFUL WORK
FOR THE ALLIES AND I CONSIDER ALLIED EMPLOYING UNITS SHOULD
HAVE CHANCE TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION BEFORE DISBANDMENT
ORDERED (.) AM DISBANDING OTHERS FORTHWITH (.) WILL REPORT
FULLY (.) PLEASE INFORM WHETHER ANY RESERVE OFFICERS AUTHORIZED
TO BE HELD THIS AREA AT DISPOSAL TERR HQ COMD HQ OR MINISTRY OF
WAR

See F. 53.

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (1/2) _____
GSO 2 (50) _____
GSO 2 (1/2) _____
GSO 2 (1/2) _____
GSO 2 (50) _____
GSO 3 (1/2) _____
GSO 8 (1) _____

MMIA - C
FILE: 50/95
DATE: Rm/s

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

44
SD/95

Nº 3838 Ord./I di prot. P.M. 3800, 7 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Scioglimento 6^a compagnia 513^o rgt.ftr.-
Disbandment of 6 Coy 513 Inf Regt.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MMIA)

20 Apr. 150

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ROMA

Ref SD/95/B of 26 Apr.

Riferimento foglio SD/95/B, in data
26.4.45, di codesta L.F.S.C.AC. (MMIA).-

Si informa che la 6^a compagnia del
513^o rgt.ftr. è stata sciolta, per disposi-
zione della 56^a Area, sotto la data del 10
aprile u.s.-

*We inform you that 6 Coy, 513 Inf
Regt, was disbanded wef 10 April ~~and~~ ^{on insts}
placed at the disposal of 56 Area.*

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Op)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (V)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 2 (ED)

GSO 2 (O)



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Giulini

2687

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/95
DATE: R10/5

Patriot Labour Force att 371 Th Stores Sec LECHORN

1. Ref your G-5 letter CJM/inf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 26 Apr.

2. The patriots stated to have been organised by 5 Army Brit Incr into the above labour force - strength approx 250 vide 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 19 Mar - are not the responsibility of the Italian Army but should be dealt with under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/033G.E.G.-O of 13 Jan 45 under normal procedure for patriots and dispersed if not accepted into the Italian Army by the screening agencies.

3. This action should be taken as soon as possible and in any event before 18 May in view of the terms of AFHQ signal PX 70793 of 5 May.

Copy to : NMIA LO c/o PENBASE
NMIA LO HQ 2 District

Internal : A Q/68
Q/1/5
Q(AE) ST LAB

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L.M. Z. Z. Z.
Major General, AF-CL
NMIA

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA sgd. ALBERT

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : MMIA

6 1230 B

REF NO. Y-398

SECRET

REF YOUR Q/248 OF 5TH MAY PERSONNEL AT O Z I E R I BELONG TO 14 MILTY

HOSP AUTHD IN YOUR NUMBER 2/8 ITAL ARMY STRENGTH STATE 22ND MARCH

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENICATION _____

COPY TO: G(SD)

GSO 1 _____
 GSO 2 (Ops) _____
 GSO 2 (SD) _____
 GSO 2 (W) _____
 GSO 2 (L) _____
 GSO 3 (SD) X
 GSO 3 (Orbit) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 10/95

DATE: 2/15

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Translation.

From; SMRE.

To ; MMIA.

Subject: 80th Mounted Nuclous.

R. 4579 SH.

4/5/45.

In reply to letter SD/95/D dated 26 April 45.

The existence of the 80th Mounted Nuclous is confirmed; it is located at Camerota, and has an authorised strength of, 1 Officer, 15 NCO's and Men, and 16 horses.

The Nuclous, which was assigned ^{place} ~~where~~ No 1021 in the priority list (see letter SD/13 dated the 25th May 1944) - was formed on request of the Allied Army HQ in Italy, for the purpose of clearing the firing range of Camerota. The order ^{for} ~~of~~ formation of said Nuclous was issued by MMIA in letter SD/3 dated 13th May 1944.

The Nuclous, ^{under command} ~~expressed~~ of ~~the~~ 3rd District, figures in the administrative strength of the 227th Division, and ^{is} ~~marked~~ on page 21, line 2nd of the "Effective strength, present and provided for, of the Italian Army" as at the 9th April, 1945; forwarded to the MMIA with letter ~~471/Sit.~~ ²⁸⁷⁷ dated 21/4/45.

GD

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

MMIA 'G'

FILE: SD/95

DATE: 21/5

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Situazioni -

SECRET

n. 4579 /Sit. di prot.

P.M. 3800,11

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H maggio 1945

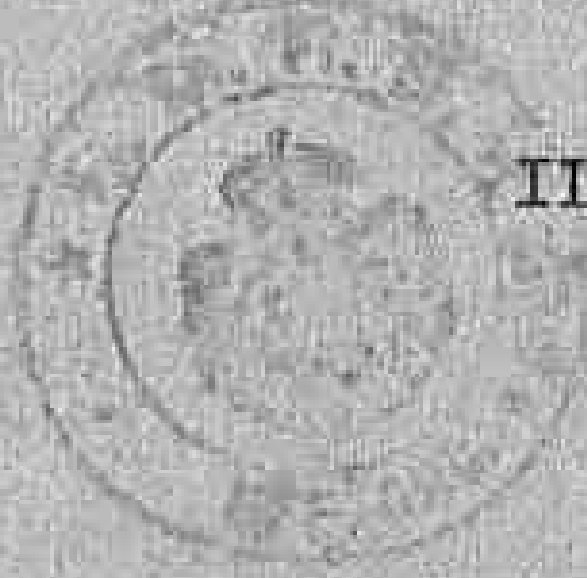
OGGETTO: 80° nucleo montato.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Risposta al f.n. SD/95/D del 26 aprile 1945 -

- 1°) - Si conferma che l'80° nucleo montato esiste, è dislocato a Camerota, ed ha una forza autorizzata di 1 ufficiale, 15 sottufficiali e truppa, 16 cavalli.
- 2°) - Il nucleo - cui fu assegnato il numero d'ordine 1021 dell'elenco di precedenza (ved. foglio n. SD/13 del 25 maggio 1944) - fu costituito, su richiesta del Comando Armate Alleate in Italia, per servizi di sgombero del poligono di tiro di Camerota. L'ordine di costituzione fu dato da codesta MMIA con foglio n. SD/3 in data 13 maggio 1944.
- 3°) - Il nucleo - posto alle dipendenze del III district - figura nella forza amministrata della 227ª Divisione ed è segnato a pagina 21, riga 2, della "situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata del R. Esercito italiano" alla data 9 aprile 1945, trasmessa a codesta MMIA con foglio n. 4471/Sit. del 21.4.45.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghiubli

2676

C 2 SIGNAL

From: MMIALO Sardinia

Date and Time.
050830 B

To: MMIA

Y 394

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref your Q 238 of 3 May. 1 Offr and 8 O.Rs. at OZIERI
NOT authorised, carried within Med. Corps strength. There are 2 Offrs
and 7 ORs authorised 114th. detached Arty Section at NUORO, NO rpt NO additional
personnel.

COPY - Q(SD) ←

MMIA - 'C

FILE: 50/96

DATE: 2/98

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (H)

2075

SIGNAL MESSAGE:

FROM: M.M.I.A.

DATE 05 TIME B

TO: M.M.I.A. L.O. SARDINIA

REF: C.248

RESTRICTED.

YOUR Y 394 OF 5 MAY(.) TO WHAT UNIT DO PERSONNEL AT
OZIERI BELONG (.) ~~ORBAT~~ ORBAT DESIGNATION.

PRECEDENT

AUTHENTICATION Word

COPY TO: G (S.D.)

MMIA-1

FILE: SD/95

DATE: 8/15

GSD 1 _____
GSD 2 (Ops) _____
GSD 2 (SD) _____
GSD 2 (IVE) _____
GSD 2 (L) _____
GSD 3 (SD) _____
GSD 3 (Orbat) _____
GSD 3 (H) _____

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MMIA-'G'
FILE: 50/95
DATE: RSK

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
C/23/B
4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Chemical Materials

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1310/Serv. of 24 April 1945.
2. Please state on whose strength the unit, at present caring for Chemical Warfare stores at Ozieri, Sardinia is carried. Specifically, it is desired that you inform this headquarters if the unit is additional to the 2 officers and 7 other ranks authorized for the 114th Detached Artillery Section.

G2 WE

John J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: G(SD) _____

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (Cpe) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (WV) *John J. Ward*
GSO 2 (I.) _____
GSO 3 (SD) _____
GSO 3 (Orbit) _____
GSO 3 (N) _____

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
03 1133. B

TO (FOR ACTION): L.O. SARDINIA

REF. NO. G.238(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): CONFIDENTIAL

UNDERSTAND ONE OFFICER, THREE N.C.O.'S. FIVE C.RS. CARING
FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE MATERIALS AT GZIERI (.) INVESTIGATE
ON WHAT UNIT STRENGTH THIS DETACHMENT CARRIED (.) ARE THEY
ADDITIONAL TO TWO OFFICERS AND SEVEN OTHER RANKS AUTHORIZED
114th DETACHED ARTILLERY SECTION NUORO

See 40

PRECEDENCE: 15

AUTHENTICATION: _____

Copy to: C(SD)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (CP)

GSO 2 (GD) X

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 3

GSO 3 (CP)

GSO 3 (GD) X

GSO 6 (I)

MMIA-'G'

FILE: S495DATE: 3/5

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 29 APRIL 45

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ OF ROMS
Sardinia Office

No. 243/Serv. R.M.

APC 75, 28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Units for Services in Sardinia

TO : M.M.I.A. - Sardinia Liaison Office - Cagliari

Forwarded herewith is a chart showing units for services in Sardinia authorized by the Central Italian Authorities and not included in the Order of Battle No. 2/8 (Italian Army strength dated 22 March 1945 from MMIA).

MMIA - 'C'

FILE:

DATE:

Lieut Col Angelo Costantino
/s/ Costantino

1st Ind.

Y LRA/rrc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA), 30 April 45.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), Rome

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Request to be advised if the above/mentioned detachments are authorized. X

3. Request clarification re Reinforcement Coy at Cagliari on Page 62 of Italian Army Strength State No. 2/8. Should it be under BR-ITI and what is the authorized strength now?

MMIA - 'C'

FILE:

DATE:

ESTHER R. ALBERT

Lt Colonel, Infantry

Senior Liaison Officer

Incl: List of Omitted units in Italian Army State Strength No. 2/8.

WE

10857 - file

SD/67 dated 2071

31 day notes for

reply 8916

C O P Y

30 April 1945 /rra

C O P Y

allegato al foglio 243/serv.R.M. del
28 aprile 1945 .-

ENTE O STABILIMENTO DEL SERVIZIO	Forza uff. Tr.	Foglio dell'Autorita Centrale che autorizzava la costituzione e la forza.-
Parte I (B) Uff.Territ. per la Sardegna	11 17	Telegramma n. 11610/ord. del 18 marzo 1945 dello S.M.R.E. <i>X</i> <i>In this part of line HQ for Geni.</i>
Parte I (C)		
14 farmacia e magaz.farmacent. ✓	5 12	} foglio 11500/ord. del 10 marzo 1945 dello S.M.R.E. <i>NOT AUTHORIZED</i>
14 magaz.mobilizzazione (sanita) ✓	1 4	
14 magaz. ordinario (sanita) ✓	1 4	
14 Sez.Auton.Commissariato ✓	8 26	
Sotto direz.Lav.Genio Sardegna <i>In this a detachment from Eng. Reg. on 21/5/45</i>	6 -	foglio 11988/ord. del 30/marzo 1945 dello S.M.R.E. <i>X</i>
Colonnaia Militare Cagliari <i>Capt. C. C. sedna (5%)</i>	- 5 <i>has Reg. 171 not authorized</i>	dispaccio n. 6814/a-1 in data 26 marzo 1945 del Min.Guerra - Direz. Gen. di Commissariato. <i>X</i>
14 Infermeria quadrup.Presid. ✓	1 2	} foglio 11500/ord. del 10 marzo 1945 dello S.M.R.E.
36 Sez. autoambulanze ✓	1 12	
Censura Cagliari <i>In this part of aut. censorship unit.</i>	5	foglio 10/297/serv. del 15 febbraio 1945 dello S.M.R.E. <i>X</i>
Ufficio stralcio Amministrazione del Comando Mil. Sardegna	5 -	foglio 5645/Ann. del 6 marzo 1945 del Com.Mil.Territoriale di Roma. <i>X</i>

*on what ext are
these held.*

*Spoke Pearson - allent
seabara 22/5 sent letter to Pearson.
Del*

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(36)

SUBJECT : ADM HQs - CHICAGO AREA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA)

SD/95

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May 45

TO : MIA LC 72 Area

Ref your CDE/10/3/ED of 25 Apr.

1. The question of an ADM HQ for the units in the CHICAGO Area is under consideration by 3 Dist.
2. No action will be taken by this HQ until the recommendations of 3 Dist are received.
3. A standard HQ for all ADM Divs is being considered at this time. If this is passed by WFO an increment to 227 Div HQ to cover the 3 Divs and 12 GAs already authorized will also be considered and it is felt that the most practicable method of meeting any increase for the CHICAGO Area would be to include the personnel in this increment to 227 Div.

Thompson
mai B
 Major General
 MIA

Interval : A
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Activity on the Islands
of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA, and LINGIA

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MNTA)

ED/95

May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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Your memo 569/U/EC, subject as above, dated 28 April 45.

1. The small Italian party cleaning and storing weapons on PANTELLERIA have completed their work and have returned to SICILY.
2. Present plans do not contemplate any Italian Army activity at all on the islands of LAMPEDUSA and LINGIA.

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REP
for Major-General
MNTA

cgl.

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Tel. 11458

Subject : - 541 Inf. Regt.

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
C/o 54 Area
ORD/LO /5/SD

28 April 45

To : HQ. M.M.I.A.

Ref para 1 of LO/7/SD of 15 Apr addressed to you.

1. Capt. GUTHRIE has recently visited the ORTONA area and considers that the need does exist for some adm H.Q. for the Units there.
2. I have discussed the question with the C of S 230 Div and recommend the authorisation of an adm unit strength 4 ofrs and 12 other ranks to be commanded by Lt.Col. for this role.
3. This compares with the detachment of 6 ofrs and 27 ORs proposed as the adm HQ at BARI. (2 and 12 referred to in A 1024 of 24 Apr plus 4 and 15 to be drawn from existing strength of 227 Div).
4. I recommend that this unit should be a detachment on similar lines to the BARI detachment, but that at first it should work to the BARI detachment as 541 Inf. Regt. have been working to 230 Div. Later it may be found preparable for them to work direct to div HQ at NAPLES.
5. If the above is agreed I suggest that you arrange for either 3 District or War Ministry to submit proposal to WEC.

G. H. H. H.
Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv

copies to: 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
230 Div.

MMIA-'G'

FILE: SD/95DATE: 30/4/45

GSO 1 ☒
GSO 2 (Ops) ☒
GSO 2 (SD) ☒
GSO 2 (WE) ☒
GSO 2 (L) ☐
GSO 3 (SD) ☐
GSO 3 (Orbat) ☐
GSO 3 (I) ☐

*Spoke 3 Dist. They
are asking the Sub Area
concerned and also
227 Div when they get.
There is that we
will up on matter
until 3 Dist make
up their minds.*
THK 2/5

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGCT
 TO : MMIA
 INFO: DISTHREE
 REF : FX 67731

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 YOUR SD/95 OF 25 APRIL (.)

PERSONNEL AT 14 B A D WILL BE I T I - I T I

AND N O T CIVILIAN (.)

IT IS DESIRED THAT ^{AMMUNITION} ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ BE REMOVED IN

ACCORDANCE YOUR SUGGESTION IN PARA 4

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/95
 Q(AE)
 Arty Records.

jv 30 Apr 45.

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 FILE: SD/95.
 DATE: 30/4/46

G.D.(WE)
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 of point of 14 B A D is
 of 5 mg.

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 GSO 2 (W-2) 2WC
 GSO 2 (L) _____
 GSO 3 (SD) _____
 GSO 3 (Orbal) _____
 GSO 3 (I) _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel Ext 341

Ref: 569/14/EO

MEMORANDUM TO: Land Forces Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Italian Military Activity on the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa

Reference your letter, file SD/95, subject "Italian Military on Pantelleria," dated 10 April 45, addressed to CA Section.

This letter in effect stated that the Italian military activity in Pantelleria was to be confined to the small party cleaning and storing weapons authorized by you on or about 10 October 44. In this connection it is requested that the policy be defined as it may apply to Lampedusa and Linosa. At the present time the Navy Subcommittee is assuming that this policy is applicable in the cases of these two islands. However, the records of this office do not disclose the any positive ruling has ever been laid down in this respect.

MMIA-'C'

FILE: SD/95

DATE: R294

Received
28/4/45

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

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GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

28 April 45

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Per

LWS/el

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CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: Training Unit for Unit 3

LAND FORCE: THIS COM, AG (NSIA)

19/95

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19/95

TO : AGS FOR 93 (GFM)

20 Mounted Range Det

(27)

1. Ref this HQ letter 18/92/H of 26 Apr and your AG 091.711/UT/
2. The above unit is authorized and carried in Unit 3 under Code
3. The unit drew 16 rations on 16 Apr 95 at the Salerno depot.

18/92/H

Major General
NSIA

Copy to: NSIA 10 3 Det.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units - BR-ITI Cat 6(B)LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/95/A

26 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR2 Provisional Coy att RAOC Trg Est.
(2 Cp Inquadr RAOC)

1. The above unit will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May. It is shown in MMIA Strength State No. 2/6 p.64 Cat 6(B) as being located at PASTENA with a strength of 3 Offrs 74 ORs.
2. The personnel will be moved to RAVISCANINA under your arrangements as rfts (BR-ITI) vide MMIA signal A 1034 dated 26 Apr para 5.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: 3 District
RAOC Trg Est
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO Pensouth
OC Br Cadre 803 BRD

AMIC letter AG 091-711/077 GCT-0
of 23 Apr - copy att - refers.

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14. Italian BAD

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SECRET

23 April 45

AG 091.711/077 GCT=0

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Order of Battle

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (LFA)

1. Reference is made to Appendix "A", 3 District 698/3 of 11 April 1945.
2. Of the above mentioned appendix the following unauthorized units are still appearing:

6 Coy 513 Inf Regt
1009 Gen Tot Coy
2 Coy d'Incarceramento
3. You are authorized to dispose of these units as rfts under the terms stated in paragraph 6 of AGD/922.1(8) of 17 March 1945.
4. You are requested to confirm whether 80 Mounted Squad, whose formation was authorized by AAI, is actually in existence, as the R.A.T.D. very knowledge of it.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Copy Furnished:

HQ 3 District

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT : Unauthorised Units - BR-ITI Cat 6(B)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/95/B

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR6 Coy 513 Inf Regt.
(6 Coy 513 Regt Panteria.)

1. The above unit will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May. It is shown in MMIA Strength State No 2/8 p.61 Cat 6(B) as being located at CANCELLO with a strength of 7 Offrs 207 ORs.

2. The personnel will be moved to RAVISCANEDIA under your arrangements as rfts (BR-ITI) vide MMIA signal A 1034 dated 26 Apr para 6.

[Handwritten signature]
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO Pensouth
OC Br Cadre 803 BRD

ATTN: letter AG 091-711/077 GCT-0
of 23 Apr - copy att - refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512SECRET

AG 091.711/077 GCT=0

23 April 45

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Order of BattleTO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA)1. Reference is made to Appendix "A", 3 District 698/9
of 11 April 1945.2. On the above mentioned appendix the following
unauthorized units are still appearing:6 Coy 513 Inf Regt
1009 Gen Tot Coy
2 Coy d'Ingenieramento3. You are authorized to dispose of these units as rfts
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March 1945.4. You are requested to confirm whether 80 Mounted Squad,
whose formation was authorized by AAI, is actually in existence,
as the R.A.T.D. very knowledge of it.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant GeneralCopy Furnished:

HQ 3 District

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Training Units - BR-ITI Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)
SD/95/D

10 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
3 DISTRICT

80 Mounted Range Det.
(80 Nucleo Montato)

1. The above unit appears in your returns and in MMIA Strength State 2/8 in Cat 3 under command 3 District as being located at CAMEROTA with a strength of 1 Offr 15 ORs.
2. You are requested to confirm that this unit does in fact exist at CAMEROTA stating by which Italian HQ it is administered and giving details of the present strength.
3. For 3 District. AFHQ letter AG 091-711/077 GCT-O of 23 Apr refers.

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G.H.
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District
RATD

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Unauthorized units BR ITI Cat 6(B)

LAND FOROLS SUB COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/95/E

16 Apr 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG.

1. Ref your AG 091.711/077 OCT-0 dated 23 Apr and 3 Dist letters 764/3 of 13 and 24 Apr.

2. 1009 GT (Drivers) Coy. — See para 15/2.

The personnel of this unit (at present att. to 412 Ord V. L. PK LUCER and shown at page 61 note (a) MMIA Strength State No 2/8 (March)) it is agreed should be utilized in its present location by 3 Dist in the formation of 382 Italian Ord Coy in accordance with your letter CR 1116/G1-Br (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr. It is requested that 3 Dist notify this H which part of WS CM/637/1 it is intended to implement at LUCER and which part at S. L. TWO, and give details of the personnel required in addition to those already made available ex 803 BRD, when the Italian Ministry of War will be informed accordingly. MMIA letter SD/15/2 dated 26 April not to all refers.

3. Italian Dist. 14 BAD Terlizzi SD/4/2

This is dealt with in MMIA letter SD/95 of 25 Apr 45. In the meanwhile no action has been taken by this HQ to disband this unit - nor the unit mentioned in para 2 above.

4. 80 Mounted Range Det

Is understood to be in existence at CAMEROTI. Further details are being obtained.

5. 6 Cor 513 Inf Regt.

2 Provisional Coy att. 2400 Trg Inst.

Action is being taken to disband these unauthorized units and post the personnel as rfts (Br ITI) to 803 BRD.

Copy to: 3 Dist

Major General,
MMIA.

1009 GT (Drivers) Coy.

See para 16 file 53/15/2

2.

The personnel of this unit (at present att. to 412 Ord Veh Pk LUCER, and shown at page 61 note (c) MIA Strength State No 2/8 (Merch)) it is agreed should be utilized in its present location by 3 Dist in the formation of 382 Italian Ord Coy in accordance with your letter CR 1116/G1-Br (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr. It is requested that 3 Dist notify this H which part of WL CM/637/1 it is intended to implement at LUCER, and which part at S-LLMO, and give details of the personnel required in addition to those already made available ex 803 BRD, when the Italian Ministry of War will be informed accordingly. MIA letter SN/15/2 dated 26 April not to all refers.

3.

Italian D.t. 14 BLD Terlizzi

Para 13
 NENSEN 58
 SN/15/2

This is dealt with in MIA letter SN/95 of 25 Apr 45. In the meanwhile no action has been taken by this HQ to disband this unit - nor the unit mentioned in para 2 above.

4.

80 Mounted Range Det

Is understood to be in existence at OMMEROTL. Further details are being obtained.

5.

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2 Provisional Coy att. 2400 Trg Est.

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Copy to:

3 Dist
 MIA LO 3 Dist
 MIA LO 54 Area

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Butcher
 Major General,
 MIA.

SUBJECT: - Provision of Italian Army Units

AFHQ (G-3 Org For)

G(SD) 54 Area
 230 Italian Div
 227 Italian Div
 Land Forces Sub Commission AC (GALLA)
 MILA LO BARI

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Ord (spoke SONGHURST - WATSON 22 Apr)
 MILA LO
 Italian LO

SECRET

3 District
 Ext 5
 764/G

24 Apr 45

Ref this HQ 764/G of 13 Apr 45 (NOT to all addressees).

1. The following additional information has been obtained on the subject of the unit variously described as 1009 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, 1009 Italian Dvrs Coy and 1009 Reparto Speciale per AA.
2. This unit is at present att to 412 Ord Veh Pk, the chain of command of which is as follows: 6 Veh Cp (BARI) - 38 Veh Coy (ROME) - AFHQ. It is stated that this unit was formed in Oct 43 and operated under 10 Veh Coy, then located at MONFOLI. Later it passed under command 9 Gruppo Autieri and operated with 8 Veh Pk, also under command 38 Veh Coy. Now it appears to be under direct adm command of 230 Div.
3. It appears that no VE has been allotted to the unit at any time, but the unit accepted as its function to provide as nearly as possible 100 dvr for ferrying vehs from transit veh pks at ports (in particular BARI) to 412 Veh Pk, LUCERA, and thence to veh pks further forward. The latest effective str of the unit is stated to be approx 120 all ranks, including 4 officers. Some months ago the str of the unit was approx 160, but this has been steadily reduced to the present figure as no reinforcements have at any time been provided, doubtless owing to absence of any definite VE. The administrative position of the unit is not satisfactory: considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining clothing and basic equipment and certain items such as transport and tentage have, in fact, been lent to it by the veh pk.
4. It is stated that the dvr provided by this unit are performing a most useful function in ferrying vehs as stated in para 3 above, a task for which the VE of the Veh Pk is totally inadequate. (The VE of the Veh Pk is designed to deal with 800 vehs whereas the number actually at present in the pk is about 5,000). In addition to the unit under consideration, civilian driving platoons are allotted to the pk from time to time to enable it to deal with its commitments.
5. As the Veh Pk to which this unit is att is an AFHQ installation it is considered that the retention of this unit is a matter which should be referred to Ord, AFHQ, as the unit might possibly be replaced by the additional allotment of civilian platoons. On the other hand, should the

Handwritten: G-3
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Italian IO

Ref this HQ 764/C of 13 Apr 45 (NOT to all addressees).

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2. This unit is at present att to 412 Ord Veh Pk, the chain of command of which is as follows: 6 Veh Cp (BARI) - 38 Veh Coy (ROME) - AFHQ. It is stated that this unit was formed in Oct 43 and operated under 10 Veh Coy, then located at MONTEPOLI. Later it passed under command 9 Gruppo Autieri and operated with 8 Veh Pk, also under command 38 Veh Coy. Now it appears to be under direct adm command of 230 Div.

3. It appears that no WE has been allotted to the unit at any time, but the unit accepted as its function to provide as nearly as possible 100 dvr for ferrying vehs from transit veh pks at ports (in particular BARI) to 412 Veh Pk, LUOGERA, and thence to veh pks further forward. The latest effective str of the unit is stated to be approx 120 all ranks, including 4 officers. Some months ago the str of the unit was approx 160, but this has been steadily reduced to the present figure as no reinforcements have at any time been provided, doubtless owing to absence of any definite WE. The administrative position of the unit is not satisfactory: considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining clothing and basic equipment and certain items such as transport and tentage have, in fact, been lent to it by the veh pk.

4. It is stated that the dvr provided by this unit are performing a most useful function in ferrying vehs as stated in para 3 above, a task for which the WE of the Veh Pk is totally inadequate. (The WE of the Veh Pk is designed to deal with 800 vehs whereas the number actually at present in the pk is about 5,000). In addition to the unit under consideration, civilian driving platoons are allotted to the pk from time to time to enable it to deal with its commitments.

5. As the Veh Pk to which this unit is att is an AFHQ installation it is considered that the retention of this unit is a matter which should be referred to Ord, AFHQ, as the unit might possibly be replaced by the additional allotment of civilian platoons. On the other hand, the PK state that they would greatly prefer to retain the unit as at present, to enable them to deal with local commitments arising at short notice.

6. If, after considering the recommendations of Ord, AFHQ, you agree that this unit should be retained, a formal proposal can be submitted by this HQ for its future organization provided that this HQ is informed of the number of available dvr which the unit is to be required to produce for daily details.

7. Your instructions are requested.

MMIA-1
FILE: 50/45
D-TE: 26/4

(OF BARKS) Lt Col
For Maj Gen
Comd

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized det. att 14 BAD

LAND FORCES SUB-COR, AG (MIA)

SD/95

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Apr 45

TO : AFHQ

See (12)

19
See 33

Ref Appx "A" to 3 District letter 764/0 of 13 Apr Serial 4.

1. It is understood from enquiries that this unauthorized det was formed on the orders of HQ AAI in order to ensure that a source of am was available for GIL. As a matter of convenience this am was located with 14 BAD so that it could be moved forward to GIL on the normal pack train.

Apart from its geographical position, the dump and the det has no connection with 14 BAD and does not handle det am.

2. The policy of this HQ with regard to the guarding of purely Italian am is that the minimum number of Italian soldiers should be employed and that the maximum use should be made by the Italian Army of civilians in this role.

The Artillery ceiling in Category 1 (C) has therefore been reduced to a minimum.

3. As the ammunition now stored in 14 BAD is purely Italian it is recommended that this policy be applied to this dump, particularly as the 3 District proposal will involve an increase of 55 all ranks to the BR-III ceiling.

4. If this is agreed the War Ministry will be instructed to provide immediately such supervisory IPI-III civilian personnel as may be necessary.

The possibility of moving the am to existing Italian camps will also be explored.

two.

Copy to: 3 District

Internal: Q.
Gnd.

Major General

MIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SECRET

by Authority of

Dated 23 April 1945

AG 091.711/077 GCT-0

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Order of Battle

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)1. Reference is made to Appendix "A", 3 District 698/G
of 11 April 1945.2. On the above mentioned appendix the following un-
authorized units are still appearing:6 Coy 513 Inf Regt
1009 Gen Tpt Coy
2 Coy d'Inguadrimento3. You are authorized to dispose of these units as rfts
under the terms stated in paragraph 6 of ASD/922.1(8) of 17
March 1945.4. You are requested to confirm whether 80 Mounted Squad,
whose formation was authorized by AAI, is actually in existence,
as the R.A.T.D. deny knowledge of it.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KAHN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Copy Furnished:

Hq 3 District

MMIA-'G'

FILE: SD/95

DATE: R25/4

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA Date Time

TO 54 AREA 23 1400 B

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE

REF SD 2622

Security Classification Restricted

FOR MMIA LO (.) SIGS SCHOOL FRANCAVILLA

AUTHORISED STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 36 OR's WILL BE CLOSED

END PRESENT COURSE WHEN STUDENTS HELD AGAINST 517 - 518

LINE SECS CAT 3 HR-ITI SERVICE WILL BE MOVED TO

NOCERA FOR COMPLETION OF UNITS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

DISTHREE VIDE AAI LETTER 3097/15/A(0)(Ser 0135)

DATED 5 SEPT 44

PRECEDENCE PriorityAUTHENTICATED Bkh

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File SD/8/1

cgl.

R23/4.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : 54 AREA
REF : SD 8627

Date Time

24 1100 B

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.)

ONE (.) REF YOUR SD 165 OF 19 (.) YES (.)

TWO (.) REF MY SD/95 OF 18 YOUR COMMENTS

SHOULD WHERE APPLICABLE INCL EFFECTIVE DATE

YOU HAVE RECOMMENDED TO D I S T R I B U T E

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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Jv 24 Apr 45

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

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REF : SD 166

REF SD 95 OF 18 APR AND CONVERSATION
???
HOINXASTAINTON NO FURTHER COMMENTS BUT
PLEASE REPLY TO SD 165 OF 19 APR (.)
WILL CONTINUE AUTHORISE RATIONS FOR
541 INF REGT AT ACTUAL STRENGTH UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY YOU

SD DISTRIBUTION:

SD/95
Q.I.
ST
Maj. Stainton

For reply.
See F. 21.

jv 24 Apr 45

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WCS

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units

CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

Apr 45

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO EASTERN ITALY
c/o 54 AREA

1. Ref your LO/7/SD of 15 Apr paras 2 and 3 and SD 155 of 9: 1009 Drivers Coy and Italian Det 14 B&D.

2. Your comments are requested on 3 Dist letter 764/G of 13 Apr.

3. Ref para 1 of the above letter, certain action appears to have been taken in your letter LO/7/SD of the same date addressed to HQ 230 Adm Div. 541 Inf Regt cannot of course be authorised in the ITI. ITI Category; but if the Allied HQs concerned consider the HQ operationally essential you should ensure that the appropriate Allied HQ applies for its formation giving reasons and suggested future organisations; and referring to para 6 of AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 (8) dated 17 Mar 45.

trs.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District.

Internal:

4 (2 copies) incl 3 Dist 764/G	Ref Appx	Paras	Your recommendations
Q (3 ") " of 13 Apr	4 "	5,6,7	will be requested.
Q (OS)	"	Paras	"
ST	"	1,2,3,4	"
G2 (L)	"		
SD/2/2	"		

Major General
MMIA

G-1 suggests 1000

carrying now, to
be reduced later - ie

Copy of Col Rodley's 2101

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ST	"	"	1,2,3,4	"
G2 (L)				
SD/2/2				

Copy of Lt PIDSLEY'S R 19/4.
 comments (see file R 19/4).
 A/171) -

"A1. - Inform SD as follows -

15-16 - Agree transit camp on Cambur Cp Transit Camp W/E would be suitable. I stated NOT have thought any Br Cadre was necessary.
 17 - I favour the sort of some sort of Detention Unit for certain types of military criminals, but we are NOT permitted to do so at present. This was have made a limited proposal & I am considering the whole matter as part of the revision of the military & penal systems. (file A.027) W.P. 23 Mar 45

5-16 G-1 suggests 1000
 ceiling now, to
 be reduced later - i.e.,
 half the size of the
 Cambur Cp Transit Camp

Major General
 MMIA

SECRET3 District
Ext 5
764/G

13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Provision of ITALIAN Army Units:
AFHQ Priority List EIGHT

All Concerned

1. Reference is made to:-

- a) AFHQ ASD/922.2 of 19 Feb 45 (not to all addressees).
- b) AFHQ ASD/922.1(8) of 17 Mar 45 as amended, and
- c) 3 District 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

2. Para 2 of this HQ above letter is cancelled.

3. Att at Appx 'A' is list of ITALIAN Army Units for the formation of which application will be made shortly by this HQ. This list is submitted in accordance with Appx 'C' to AFHQ letter first above quoted, but in outline only. Full details will be forwarded as soon as available.

4. For ST and Ord. This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Ord. This HQ 764/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

tvs.

s/a (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
for Maj Gen.
Comd.DISTRIBUTION:AFHQ (G-3 Org for)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILIA)

54 Area

56 Area

227 ITALIAN Adm Div.

230 ITALIAN Adm Div.

Brit Cadre 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep RAVISCANINA.

Brit Cadre 804 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep TRANI

MMIA LO NAPLES

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MMIA LO TARANTO

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Ser.	Designation	Training Arrangements	Priority for imm.	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str offr OR	Brit Cadre Offr OR	No. of Units Read	Total Ital. Str.	Approx 'A 762/G c Total Brit. Str.
1.	<u>HQs</u> Increment to HQ 227 ITALIAN Adm Div	Not Applicable	C	Amendment to		Not required	One only		
2.	<u>ST</u> X ITALIAN Veh Pk Driver Coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	New WE		Not required	One only		Nil
3.	X ITALIAN special tpt coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207	Nil
4.	<u>Ord</u> X ITALIAN Ord Assn Coy	RAOC Trg Est	C	CM/842/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54	Nil
5.	<u>Misc</u> X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	CM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102	
6.	Brit Cadre for X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	New WE					
7.	X ITALIAN Penal Centre	Not applicable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required	One or two		

ing ments	Priority for fmm.	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str offr OR	Brit Cadre Offr OR	No. of Units Recd	Total Ital. Str.	Appx 'A' to 3 District 766/G of 13 Apr 45 Total Brit. Str.	Remarks
ot licable	C	Amendment to		Not required	One only			Required in the event of the withdrawal of HQ 230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
al ITALIAN G y driving ools		Now WE		Not required	One only		Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised unit att 412 Veh Pk. MMIA Q/OS/10/1 of 3 Apr 45 refers. Approx present str of det offr 4 OR's 115.
al ITALIAN C y driving ools		IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised Unit 294 Autoreparto Legoro emp on timber duties in CALABRIA. Present str offrs 5 OR's 191
Trg Est	C	CM/842/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised det att 14 BAD. Approx present str offr 2 OR 37
licable	C	CM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102		Required for Transit Camp NAPLES after move of 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep to RAVISCANINA AFHQ AG 370. 092/001 GCT-0 of 5 Apr 45
licable	C	Now WE						
licable	C	Now WE	Not known	Not required	One or two			3 District 766/G of 11 Apr 45 refers.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF : SD/165

REF PARA 2 AND 3 OF LO/7/SD OF 15 APR (.)

REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER AM TO ACCEPT APPX

A TO DISTHREE 764/G OF 13 APR SERIALS 2 AND 4

AS AUTHORITY FOR SANCTIONING RATION ISSUES TO

1009 DRIVERS COY AND ITALIAN DETACHMENT TO B A D

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/95
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jv 20 April 45

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Subject:- Unauthorized Units.

16
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA),
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.
Tel-Bari 11458,
LO/7/SD.
14/Apr45.

To: HQ. MMIA

Ref LO/7/SD of 14 April.

1. Para 3(a). 541 Inf Regt.
Will you please instruct me what action to take with regard to this unit. *See 17 + 14*
2. Para 3(b) 1009 Drivers Coy.
(a) This unit features as serial 131 in 3 District's Order of Battle, App A to 698/G of 11 Apr.
(b) According to remarks 9 on p58 of MMIA ORBAT 2/7 it is attached to 412 Ord Veh Park (British) and is in "process of regularisation".
(c) Will you please inform me what steps are being taken to regularise it.
3. Para 3(c). Italian Detachment at 14 BAD.
(a) This detachment is said to have been attached to 14 BAD to handle amn put into 14 BAD when the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, fighting with Italian equipment, were being supplied from this depot.
(b) As there is reported to be still a considerable quantity of Italian amn in this depot, I recommend that this detachment be temporarily authorised, until I have had time to survey and make recommendations with regard to the Italian Arty depots etc in my area. *See 18*

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2 Dist.
54 Area.

GPH/agn

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/95
DATE: R ₇

W. Holt
Maj.
For Maj. General,
MMIA.

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FROM MMIALO 54 ARE 171210B
TO MMIA.

SD/163. RESTRICTED. REF LO/7/SD OF 15 APR.
FIRST PARA. STATUS OF 541 INF REGT ALREADY QUERIED MY LO/8/SD
OF 7 FEB 45 TO WHICH NO REPLY TRACEABLE.
THIRD PARA. YOUR Q/OS/10/1 OF 3 APR REFERS

MMIA-4

FILE: SD/95

DATE: R⁹₄

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G/SD (2 copies)

FILE Q/OS/10/1

Subject:- Unauthorized Units.

SD/95
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA).,
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.
Tel-Bari 11458,
LO/7/SD
15/Apr 45.

To: 230 Div.

Ref your 1608/ OL of 31 Mar 45 and my conversation with Major Mirabella.

General

1. Several unauthorized units are shown on your order of battle. It was agreed that action in the following paras will be taken.

Units to be dissolved

2. The units in Appx A will be disbanded by 22 April. I have given instructions that NO rations are to be issued for the above units as from 22 April.

Units to be investigated

3. (a) 541 Inf Regt. (strength 21). I understand that you consider the existence of this unit essential as it administers the nine units listed in Appx B. You are therefore requested to make early application to the War Ministry to have it officially authorized and provided with a W.E.

(b) 1009 Drivers Coy (strength 119)

(c) Italian Detachment at 14 BAD (strength 36)

I am investigating the position of these two units with HQ. MMIA, ROME.

Copies:-

HQ. MMIA.
3 Dist.
2 Dist.
54 Area.
9 Territorial HQ. BARI.

Admitt
Maj.
For Maj. General,
MMIA, 54 Area.

GPH/agn

MMI
FILE: SD/95
DATE: R17

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Appx A to LO/7/SD

Units To Be Disbanded

Ser No (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Strength (d)	Remarks (e)
1	3 Bn, 410 Pnr Regt	Recca S Giovanni	54	
2	One pl of 3 Bn, 410 Pnr Rg	ISOLE TREMITI	28	
3	Commando Presidio Vasto	VASTO	31	
4	Ufficio Sarabate 515 Regt	TERRACCI	19	
5	Posto Sorveglianza Mox Control - Territorialia	ORTONA	12	
6	TOTAL		135	

Appx B to LO/7/SD

Units Administered by 541 Inf Regt.

Ser No (a)	Units (b)	Location (c)	Strength (d)	Remarks (e)
	<i>Two new 2 Coy 26</i>			
1	141 Coy of 1 Bn of 404 Pnr Regt	ORTONA	218	
2	147 Coy of 1 Bn of 404 Pnr Regt	PORTO CANNONE	214	
3	17 Italian Engr Coy	PESCARA	236	
4	1802 General Transport Coy	ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI	405	
5	562 Mine Clearance Coy	PESCARA	209	<i>Simple Green A</i>
6	563-----	"	209	
7	535 Special Guard Coy	CAMPOSIO	195	
8	57 Food Distribution Depot	ORTONA	20	
9	130 Coy of 1 Bn of 403 Pnr Regt	PESCARA	214	
10	TOTAL		1926	2645

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel.

14
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA).,
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.
Bari Tel-11458,
LO/5/SD,
13/Apr 45.

To: 173 DID.

Ref your 173.ADM/4 of 12 Apr 43.

1. It is noted that eleven Italian other ranks are attached to your depot.
2. These eleven are NOT shown on the lists of Italian units and detachments serving British units and formations, authorised by AFHQ. They can NOT therefore receive rations and equipment intended for the Italian army.
3. If you consider it important to retain this personnel as a military detachment, I recommend that you make early application to Supreme HQ through the normal channels for a detachment of this size to be authorised for service with your unit.
4. In the event of your application being granted and the detachment authorised, I can probably arrange for the existing personnel to be posted to it.

Copies to:

HQ. MMIA(20)
3 District
54 Area
9 Territorial HQ BARI
230 Div. (Italian)

GPH/agn

Major
For Maj. General,
MMIALO, 54 Area.

Maj. H. H. H.
Make a card.
B.L. B/F 19/4.
20/4.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/95 264
DATE: 16/4

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

121520B

TO : MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

REF : ST/983

IMPORTANT

CAMP 1911171

CENTRO BONIFICA GEMPI-MINI TI DI CAMPOBASSO DOES NOT
 APPEAR ON OUR ORDER OF BATTLE (.) IS THIS AN AUTHORIZED
 UNIT

(190415E)

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RE

15 April

Held against
 "No9 Det type D" on WE.
 513/SMRE/1 4 off 2 OR.
 Cat 5 (A) mine Clearance.
 ITI - ITI

reply in 51/4/3

201?

Signal 51/459 of 16/4/45

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M.M.I.A..
Internal Memo.Dec 19
Q/OS/10/1

12

FROM: Q(OS)

12 Apr/45

TO : G SD ~~through Col. "M"~~

1. There exists at TIRLIZZI a detachment of two Italian officers and thirty-seven Italian O.R.s who are maintaining a dump of Italian ammunition within 14 B.A.D.
2. This detachment was formed on order from A.A.I. to ensure that a source of ammunition was available for C.I.L. As a matter of convenience this dump was located with the B.A.D. so that ammunition could be moved forward to C.I.L. on the normal pack train. Apart from its geographical position, the dump and the detachment has no connection with the B.A.D. and does not handle Br. ammunition.
3. The detachment is shown on the order of battle as unauthorised attachment, category 6 (B) Reinforcement BR-ITI.
4. It is submitted that it is desirable that they be converted into an authorised attachment but, as the ammunition is for general disposal to national armies and not to BR-ITIS, neither 3 District nor 14 B.A.D. have any interest in or use for this detachment, it is submitted that they should be reclassified category 1 (c) Section 3 as ITI-ITIS.

yes.

J. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q(OS)

SD/95

ESG/ab

M. Sted
13 Apr

WE. So far as I know - no room in 1(c)(3). But see 3 Dist 564 /C letter of 13 Apr and MMIA letter SD/95 of 19 Apr asking for Holt's views.

MMIA-'G'
FILE: SD/95
DATE: 13/4

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

121100 B

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA LO 52 AREA - 9 TERRITORIAL HQ

REF : SD/157

REF SD/2570 OF 6 APR AND SD/2588 OF 10 APR (.)
FIRST (.)

PRESIDIO TARANTO IS NO LONGER A SEPARATE UNIT BUT
CONSISTS OF 7 OFFRS AND 20 ORS FROM THE PERMANENT
STAFF OF BT ANDREWS CAMP WHICH ONLY OPERATE AS
PRESIDIO UNIT ON CERTAIN INFREQUENT EMERGENCY AND
CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS (.)

SECOND (.)

NO CONNECTION WITH NO 3 POW RECEPTION CENTRE AND
DOES NOT DRAW RATIONS TWICE OVER

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/95
Col KERR
ST

jv 13 April 45

NA G-1 (90) to
writing NM cutting from
for O.S. Andrews Camp
which includes
this pass on me

AWC
26/1
15/4

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : IMTA
 TO : 52 AREA FOR IMTA LO
 INFO : 54 AREA FOR IMTA LO

10 B

SD 2588

RESTRICTED

FURTHER ONE SD 2570 OF 6 APRIL (.)

- FIRST (.) CONSIDER PRESIDIO TARAYO MAY BE RECORDED HERE AS CENARO ALLOGIO NO 3/105 FOR DESCRIPTION SECTION CEN ON 304/1000/1 LOCATION EMOSE (.)
- SECOND (.) CORRECT PARA 1 CORRECT ^{AND} THAT PATTERNS ARE NOT BEING DRAWN TWICE BY NAME UNIT UNDER DIFFERENT NAME (.)
- THIRD (.) IF IDENTIFICATION CORRECT ENSURE THAT UNIT CORRECTLY DESCRIBED IN ALL FUTURE RETURNS AND THAT ALL INFORMATION PAGE 16 OF ORDER OF BATTLE NO 2/7 OF 9 MARCH ISSUED UNDER REF SD/92-1 RETURNS

EXCERPTED

ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

J. Chepe

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SD/95

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R10/4

May 68

SECRETSUBJECT: Italian Military on PantelleriaLand Forces Sub Com. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/95

10 Apr 45

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.Copy to: Navy Sub Com. A.C.(4) Ref your minute 6 on File 569/EC and Navy Sub Com., A.C.
letter NSC/1987 of 31 Mar.

1. It is agreed that you should advise Executive Com that Italian military activity on Pantelleria should be confined to the small party cleaning and storing weapons which was authorized by this HQ on a request from you in your CAO Pantelleria letter CA-61 of 10 Oct.
2. It is NOT thought necessary to consult AFHQ as far as their military policy is concerned as this is known to this office.

cgl.

L. Browning
Major General
M.M.I.A.

R 10/4

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

INFO: DISTHREE - 54 AREA (BY HAND)

REF : SD/155

REFERENCE NINTH REMARK P 58 ORBAT 2/7 (.)

PLEASE INFORM WHAT IS BEING DONE TO REGULARIZE
1009 DRIVERS COY

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SD/6/2

JV 10 April

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Order of Battle: Authorisation of Units. Provision and formation of new units.

SECRET

3 District
Ext 5
764/G

To:- All Concerned

7 Apr 45

53/2/2

9/4

1. Att are copies as shown in distribution below of AFHQ ASD 922.1 (B) of 17 Mar 45 (Annexure I), and Amendment No 1 (Annexure II).

2. Ref para 6. Att at Annexure III is a list of units referred to in the second sentence i.e. unauthorised units. Will the action addressees specified at coln (g) of Annexure III please notify this HQ/Branch immediately whether any of these units are considered operationally essential to retain giving reasons and suggested future organisation. Annexure III is NOT att. It will be issued separately as soon as possible.

3. For A. It is requested that you will arrange for submission of the reports referred to in para 5, with copy to this Branch.

4. For MIA. It is requested that you will give prior notification to this HQ before issuing disbandment instructions for unauthorised units, pending submission of proposals as a result of the return called for in para 5. This applied particularly to the serials marked (E) at Appx 'A'.

5. For AFHQ (G3 Org For). Your attention is drawn to AFHQ HSD 450 of 3 Mar. It is requested that you will amend future distributions accordingly. Conversation WATSON - GRAHAM for refers.

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(J.P. WATSON)
for Lt Col.
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(J.P. HARRIS) Maj.
for Lt Col.

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SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Personnel serving
with British Army Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/95
5 April 45

TO : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

Copy to: AFHQ for G-1 (Br)

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter CR/1644/1/G1(Br) of 2 April 45 is forwarded to you for action.
2. The replacement required in para 3 will be made automatically.

M. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT. Italian Air Force Personnel serving with
British Army Units.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1644/1/G1(Br)

2 Apr 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MILIA)

1. It has been brought to notice that the Italian Air Force personnel detailed below have been serving with British Army Units,

Italian Air Force Personnel.

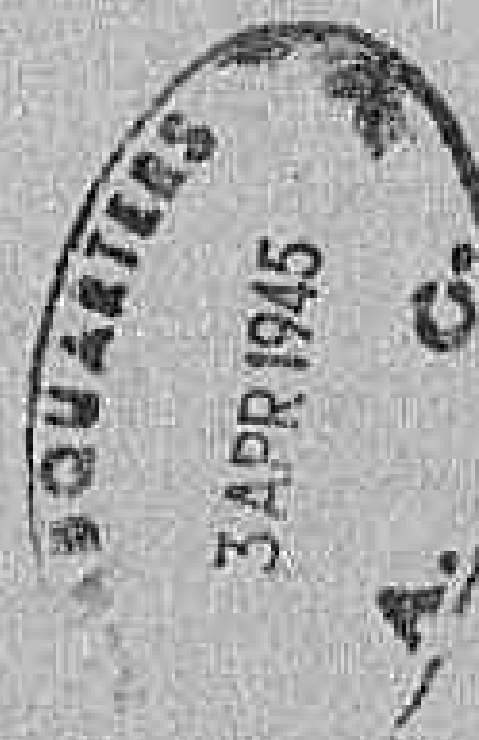
Br Unit with which serving.

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
6	6	148	130	37 Veh Coy, 500 AOD Guns Park and No. 1 Special Force.
1	6	78	85	310 Bulk Petroleum Storage Section.
-	5	104	109	409 Veh Park.

2. These personnel will be withdrawn forthwith and will be instructed to report to the 4th (Italian) L.A.T. Headquarters.

3. The personnel employed with No. 1 Special Force will be replaced by Italian Army personnel but no replacements will be made in the case of the other units concerned as the Italian personnel are not serving on an authorised W.E.

4. A report will be rendered to this HQ when the action at paras 2 and 3 has been completed.



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Major General, D.G.,
G-1 (Br).

2 APR 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MILA)

1. It has been brought to notice that the Italian Air Force personnel detailed below have been serving with British Army Units.

Italian Air Force Personnel.

Br Unit with which serving.

Officers	NCOs	ORs	Total	
6	6	118	130	37 Veh Coy, 500 AOD Guns Park and No. 1 Special Force.
1	6	78	85	310 Bulk Petroleum Storage Section.
-	5	104	109	409 Veh Park.

2. These personnel will be withdrawn forthwith and will be instructed to report to the 4th (Italian) Z.A.T. Headquarters.

3. The personnel employed with No. 1 Special Force will be replaced by Italian Army personnel but no replacements will be made in the case of the other units concerned as the Italian personnel are not serving on an authorised W.E.

4. A report will be rendered to this HQ when the action at paras 2 and 3 has been completed.



Major General, D.G.,
C-1 (Br).

HQ No 2 District.
HQ No 3 District.
HQ SO(1).
HQ MAF - Your letter MAF/4201/2/LIS dated 18 Mar 45 refers.
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSO/1987
31 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Mediterranean Shipping Board.
Subject: Italian Visits to Pantelleria.

1. A copy of Sicilia Region Headquarters letter RC/893 of 19 March 1945 to Headquarters, Allied Commission, and attached correspondence, is forwarded herewith for appropriate action in connection with paragraph 2 thereof.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed verbally by the Italian Ministry of Marine that the "S. GIOVANNI BATTISTA" is not a vessel belonging to or under the control of the Royal Italian Navy and that the Ministry of Marine has not authorized any Italian Navy vessel to visit Pantelleria.

3. A copy of Sicilia Region Headquarters letter is being forwarded to the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) for any investigation and action which may be considered necessary in regard to the two Italian officers mentioned in paragraph 1 who visited the island about 19 February.

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DATE: 10/4

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

Copy to:
CINC-MED.
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AG.
LAND FORCES SC (MMIA) —
HQ SICILIA REGION, AG.

- 2 1/2.
- 1/ As above has been signed by Admiral Warren, it should be seen by G.O.C.
 - 2/ AQ may be able to give some added information re our letter of 20 Dec.
 - 3/ It seems we may have to investigate

Q. Are you interested in this? *SP* *Ad. 4 April.* *5 Apr.*

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 594

SECRET 4A
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FILE:RC/093

19 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Operations of Italian Naval Officers
on Pantelleria.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission E O M E

1. In connection with the A.M. G. Island of Pantelleria, certain difficulties have occurred in regard to the action of Italian Service personnel proceeding to that island.

Authority was received for Italian Military personnel to proceed to Pantelleria for the purpose of cleaning and storing Italian weapons and ammunition on the island. Authority Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. letter AQ/23/1 of 20 DEC 44 (copy enclosed for easy reference).

Two Italian Officers visited the Island about 19 FEB and wished to make arrangements not only for the cleaning of weapons and ammunition but for their removal to the Mainland. They further sought permission to clear the port of wrecks and to re-establish the semaphore station on the Island. These officers arrived without any written instructions or authority.

The C.A.O. of Pantelleria was informed that no action beyond the cleaning of Italian weapons and ammunition and storage on the Island could be permitted.

2. On the 2nd of March an Italian Naval vessel, the "S. Giovanni Battista" arrived with diving apparatus and personnel presumably for the clearance of the port. Authority for this party to operate was refused and the vessel left on 5th March.

3. The present position is therefore that an Italian Military party is at present on the Island cleaning and storing weapons and ammunition. I have informed the local Italian Naval authorities that if action beyond the foregoing is required application should be made to the Italian Ministry of Marine who would presumably take up the matter with the Naval Sub-Commission of your Headquarters.

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M. GARR,
Brigadier
Regional Commander.

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FOR LONG MMIA LO SICILY (.) REFER 800/1 OF 22 FEB (.) ONLY KNOWLEDGE HERE
IS SD/1/2 OF 5 NOV AND SD2231 OF 3 FEB ONLY TO FREEDOM ASKING FOR SHIPMENT
OF APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO SAINT ANDREWS CAMP TARANTO (.) NOT RPT
NOT CONTEMPLATED BY MMIA EITHER TO MAN SEMAPHORE STATION NOR CLEAR PORT
NOR MOVE MATERIAL TO MAINLAND

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AUTHENTICATION Sgd. F. J. NOAKES, Col.

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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221230 (Feb)

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1. SUBJECT IS SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON PANTELLERIA.
2. CAO PANTELLERIA REPORTS TO AC COMMISSIONER SICILIAN REGION, THAT TWO ITALIAN OFFICERS ARE THERE TO ARRANGE TO BRING PERSONNEL FOR RECOVERY OF WAR MATERIAL INCLUDING GUN AND BATTERIES FOR TRANSPORT TO THE MAINLAND.
3. THEY ALSO ASK PERMISSION TO REESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION, ARRANGE CALL UP OF NAVY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AND CLEAR WRECKS FROM PORT.
4. NEITHER OF THE ITALIAN OFFICERS WERE SENT FROM HERE AND YOUR SD/1/2 OF 5 NOV 44 REFERS TO CLEANING AND STORAGE OF WEAPONS ONLY.
5. DESIRE TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CLEAR THE PORT, CONDUCT CALL UP OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, ESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION AND RETURN MATERIAL TO THE MAINLAND.
6. IT IS REALISED THAT SOLE OF THIS IS THE FUNCTION OF THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HOWEVER IF MATERIAL IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MAINLAND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TO SEND ALLIED PERSONNEL TO THE ISLAND AS THERE MAY BE ALLIED MATERIAL THERE.

for 3 refs

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ
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FOR G3(Orig) G5 Mov (*) UNDERSTAND THERE ARE (1) 1000
 OF PANTALERA APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN
 NOT PW (*) IF CORRECT REQUEST SHIPMENT TO BARANTO
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Authenticated

L. M. Long
J. C. C.

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CHIEF OF STAFF SEC.
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