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REDUCTION OF BRI - ITI - COMMITMENT

June 1945 - June 1947

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Cover I

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RECEIVED 25 JUN 19[illegible] [DATE]

SUBJECT:- Searchlight Platoons

H.Q. 218 Sub Area
RICCIONE: Mil 31
19[illegible] (G)

23 June 47

AFHQ (ILFB)

832/833 Searchlight Platoons

1. Reference your SD/98 dated 21 June 47.

2. The above mentioned units ceased to be employed by this Formation on 10 June 47.

3. A copy of the relative letter to GHQ CMF is enclosed.

M of D. informed
— Maj. Pinlozzi
25 JUN.

Field.
Encl: 19/10 (G) of 6 June 47

Colonel,
Commander.

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SUBJECT:- Run-Down

H.Q. 218 Sub Area
RICCIONE: Mil 31
19/10 (G)

6 June 47

G (Ops & SD) GHQ

832 Italian S/L Platoon
833 Italian S/L Platoon

1. Reference tele con G II (SD) - CHEFFINS of even date,

2. It is confirmed that the above mentioned units at present under the Op Comd f this HQ will be no longer required after 10 June 1947. Accordingly, this HQ has informed HQ Territorial Engineers, through the medium of the Italian Liaison Officer attached to this HQ, that with effect from the date mentioned these two Platoons will no longer be considered BRI/ITI units and will cease to be under the Op Comd of this HQ.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	✓
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	✓
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

(R.A.J. CHEFFINS Capt)
for

Colonel,
Commander.

Field.

'G'
FILE: SD/48
12/24/6/47

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Tel: 47541
Ext: 401

SD/98

21 June 47

218 Sub Area

Subject: 832/833 Searchlight Platoons.

Please inform this HQ whether you are still employing the above mentioned Italian Searchlight Platoons.

SGO/mm

Major General,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Tel: 459081
Ext: 218

AF/98

6 May 47

CHIEF CMP.

Subject: REI-REI Disbandment.

The ITALIAN Ministry of National Defense - Army have agreed that REI/REI Units or individuals may remain at duty with ALLIED "employers" for any varying periods after R day during which the ALLIES may find it necessary to retain them.

for Major General,
Director.

ARCH/mm

Copy to: 3 AGRA
218 Dist Area.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence. REF: 851/Ord/I

TO: Land Forces Branch - A.F.H.Q. DATE: 30 April 1947

SUBJECT:-Disbandment of BR-ITI Units

Reply letter SD/98 of 25th inst.

We agree to what was stated by your A.F.H.Q. - I.L.F.B. regarding the employment on the part of Allied authorities of some BR-ITI Units for the periods stated in a/m letter after "R" day.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen

R.A.G.

'G'
FILE: SD/98
DATE: R/3/5/47

Ld A/G

BGS	X
GSO I (SD)	X
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

G. I suggest we now inform G.H.Q. first in case they wish to use this facility

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 489081
Ext: 218

G/93
25 Apr 47

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - ARMY -

Subject: Disbandment of BRIT/ITI Units

It is assumed that all BRIT/ITI units will technically cease to exist w.e.f. 'R' Day.

ALLIED employers may, however, wish to retain the assistance of certain BRIT/ITI units or individuals between 'R' Day and the date of their own evacuation from IFALM.

It is known that 27 Coy RASC in 3 AGRA will desire to retain the services of thirteen BRIT/ITI until 'R' plus 20, and it is thought that other authorities may desire to retain BRIT/ITI, particularly officers of 861 ILO Pool, for varying periods up to 'R' + 90.

In these circumstances it would be much appreciated if you could agree to BRIT/ITI units or individuals remaining at duty up to 'R' + 90 if so required. It is not anticipated that any substantial number would be retained.

Your views are requested.

for Major General,
Director.

AHCS/ter

Internal: 'A'

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LROF V MEXS NR 232782

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FROM GHQ CMF 231700 B

TO LAND FORCES BRANCH

INFO 3 AGRA : 218 SUB AREA

BT

Folio 1

SD0225 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF ILF S//// SD 98 OF 1 APR (.) FIRST (.) CONFIRMED THAT BRI-ITI UNITS ARE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED AFTER R DAY WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION (.) 13 BRI-ITI PERSONNEL EMPLOYED WITH 27 COY RASC IN 3 AGRA WHO WILL BE REQUIRED UP TO R PLUS 20 (.) SECOND (.) 218 SUB AREA REPORT THAT 15 BRI-ITI PERSONNEL OF 832 S.L. PL ARE DUE RELEASE 30 APR AND THAT THEY ARE BEING REPLACED BY UNTRAINED RFS (.) THIS UNIT ONLY REQUIRED TILL MID MAY AND REQUEST TRAINED REINFORCEMENTS PROVIDED IN ORDER FOR THE UNIT TO FUNCTION (.)

BT

SENT NR 232782 SSJ 0005 B K

RD NR 232782 0005 ISG KKK

INTERNAL:-

SD/98
'A'

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GSO I (SD)	
DEP. C. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel : 42308
Ext : 213

80/96
1 Apr
1 ~~March~~ 47.

See folio 2

To : Italian G.H.Q.

Subject :- Disbandment of partly Units.

1. It is to be pointed that w.e.f. 'X' Day all partly units will legally cease to exist and all Italian personnel will revert to the Italian Army category.

2. It is thought however by this Branch that some "cases" may occur to retain the services of certain Italians for varying periods after 'X' Day. In that event it would be necessary to approach the Italian Ministry of National Defence any in order to come to agreement with them.

3. Please state whether you wish such action to be taken, indicating what units or individuals, if any, it would be desired to retain and for how long.

A.R. Lautour Lt Col
for Major General
Director.

AMG/ja

Reg Out
1/4/47
ejb

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Tele No: PAIUA 22901.

MMIA - 'G'
F: SF/98
D: 31.1.47.

G (SD) Branch,
GHQ, CMF.

Subject: BRI - ITI Units.

SD/2146/2

27 Jan 47.

To : 3 AGRA (Fd).
5 B. Lt. U.

Copy to: H. MMIA.

RECEIVED 1 FEB 47

Ref MMIA letter SF/98 dated 22 Jan 47.

It is confirmed by this GHQ that 833 Searchlight Platoon is a BRI - ITI unit formed on War Establishment CE/763/1 - strength Officers 2, other ranks 48.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
DEP G. (SD)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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A.O.A. Lieut & Capt.
for J. J. D'A. ANDERSON,
Colonel, G.S.

AOWS/1148.

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Rome 4890[illegible] Ext 401

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AU ([illegible]) CMF

HD/96

22 Jan 47

G.H.Q.
S (AU)

Subject: HQ-III Units.

Reference attached copy of letter to this HQ from 5 B.L.U. dated 17 Jan 47.

Please inform 3 A.C.R.A. and 5 B.L.U. that 6th Searchlight Platoon is an original A.F.H.Q. HQ-III unit (W.O. C.M./765/1).

[signature]
22/1/47

For Major-General,
GOC, MELF.

HQ/gb

Copy to:- 3 A.C.R.A.
5 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT:- BR - ITI unit - UDINE

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1553
AQ/54/103
17 Jan 47.

HQ
MMIA

1. Ref Ministry of War letter to you dated 9 Jan 47, (copy of which you sent to us), in reply to your SD/98 of 27 Dec. will you please arrange for GHQ to inform 3 AGRA and this HQ that 833 Searchlight Platoon is a BR-ITI unit and as such, are entitled to rations from British Sources.

2.. This HQ has contacted 3 AGRA who point out that they have no authority to issue rations to the unit in question.

FIELD

Lt. Col.
GS.

AHGW/mh

File

Diary

RGS	
GSO I (SD)	Actd
Dep G (T)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (T)	
GSO II	
GSO I	
G I	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 12/21/1/47.

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21 JAN 1947

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SD 198/140
SD 103.
A.
Q

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

TO: See addressees.
M.M.I.A. for info.

REF: 33/Ord./II

DATE: 16 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment type A auxiliary units for B.L.U.s.

1. - M.M.I.A. in letter G/8/ folio 35 cover I dated 30.12.1946 has informed us that :
a) - they have ordered the immediate abolition of all B.L.U.s, with the exception of 5^, 6^, and 12^, and that they have therefore instructed the B.L.U.s concerned cease all activities regarding the respective military territorial commands and to commence disbandment;
b) - the personnel of the B.L.U.s will remain on the spot until they have received instructions regarding their transfer;
c) - ~~that~~ 5^, 6^ and 12^ B.L.U.s remain working for collaboration purposes: the first with Udine Military Territorial Command in the work of reoccupation on the part of Italian troops of localities in N.E. Italy occupied by the Allies; the second with Bolzano Military Territorial Command to coordinate the work of release of certain material of the part of the Allied Authorities; the third with the Military Schools in their present duties.

2. - With reference to the above:
- the military territorial commands, in agreement with the Allied officers concerned, will carry out the disbandment of the type A auxiliary units for B.L.U.s - W.E. ET/4/1 - formed in accordance with letter 2008/Ord./II of 23.4.1946 and successively amended by letter 4852/Ord./II of 5.10.1946;
- the assignment to military territorial commands of one officer interpreter in accordance with letter 562/Ord./II of 1.2.1946 is cancelled.

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SD/103 folio 66 cover III

3. - Exception to the above instructions is to be made for:
- 5^ type A B.L.U. auxiliary unit;
- the auxiliary unit for 12^ B.L.U.;
- the officer interpreters assigned in accordance with the a/m letter 562/Ord./II of 1.2.1946 to the military territorial commands of Udine , SD/103 folio 79 cover II
which will remain working while the corresponding B.L.U.s exist.

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4. - Seperate instructions will be issued for the officer interpreters who will become available for posting.

5. - The personnel of the disbanded "Type A auxiliary units for B.L.U.s" will remain at the disposal of the respective military territorial commands for further reemployment the making good of deficiencies in units under their command.

6. - The military territorial commands will inform us of the date of disbandment of the units in question.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

BGS	
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Dep G [illegible]	
GSO [illegible] (SD)	
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE 36/48
DATE 12/21/1/47.

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M.M.I.A. - 'G'
FILE 60/98
DATE 13-11-47.

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Dup. copy to S.R.M.U.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War. REF: 38/Ord./I

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 9 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- BR-ITI unit - Udine.

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Reply to letter SD/98 of 27 December last.

The two searchlight squads for the lighting of Udine railway station have been transferred to the strength of 833 Searchlight Platoon and therefore to the category of BR-ITI wef 5 December last.

Wef 16th of same month the a/m squads come under the command of X Ordnance Dump at Udine for employment.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

EGS	
G-[illegible] (-D)	Arch
D[illegible]	
G-[illegible] (SD)	
G-[illegible] (C)	
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R.A.G.

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TRANSLATION

SD/98.
"A"
SD/23/2

FROM: Ministry of War

TO : M.M.I.A.

MILITARY GOVT
FILE SD/98
DATE 30-12-46

REF: 02/6094/Mob.

DATE: 24/12/46

SUBJECT: Disbandment of 471 Mobile Workshop.

130

Reply to your letter SD/98 dated 16/11/46.

We would inform you of the requested data regarding the disbandment of 471 Mobile Workshop which took place on the 31/10/46.

Personnel transferred:

- 1 Officer to the Signals School;
- 1 Senior NCO and 5 Sappers to the 832 Search-light Platoon;
- 1 Senior NCO and 8 Sappers to the 833 Search-light Platoon.

British material:- List forwarded by the Military Territorial Command of Bologna to 215th Area for onward handing over.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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No action required on the part of 215 Area except for info - RL

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Telephone
Rome 489081 Ext 401

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MAIA) GHQ

311/98

27 Dec 46

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Subject: MR-I:I Unit - Udine.

Will you please let this HQ know the date of conversion (to MR-I:I Category) of the Italian unit at Udine.

Regd 31.12.46 EH

K.P. Channing

RWG/mm

Copy to :- 5 BLU

Colonel,
Deputy Commander.

Ltr 4.1141

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MMIA
FILE 50/98
DATE 23-12-46

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FROM: HQ NO 5 B L U

TO : HQ MMIA

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G/109/30 (.) REF YOUR SD/98 DATED 21 PLEASE ADVISE DATE CONVERSION SEARCHLIGHT UNIT BRI_ITI

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G(S) I (SD)	
Dep G	
G (SD)	
G (I)	
G	
G	
G II (G)	

23 December 1946

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TRANSLATION

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From: M.of W.
To : Mil.Terr.Command. Bologna
MMIA (for information)
(Ref.letter SD/98 of 16/11/46)

Ref: 02/5774/Mob

Date: 25/11/46

Subject: Disbandment of 471 Mobile Workshop. -

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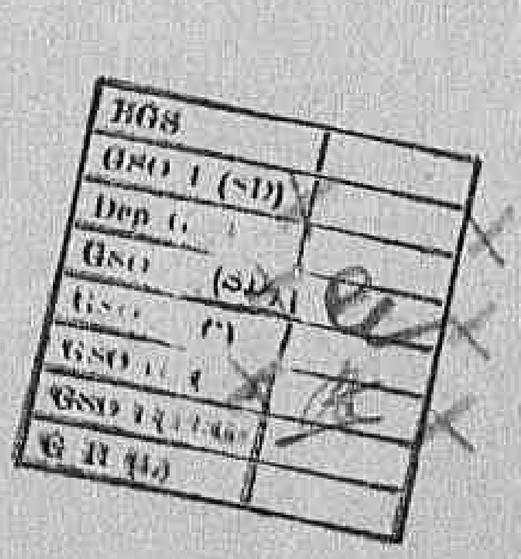
In order to comply with a request from MMIA, we beg you to inform us as soon as possible of the procedure followed for the disbandment of 471 Searchlight Mobile Workshops, further to our letter 5155/Ord/1 dated 22/10/46. -

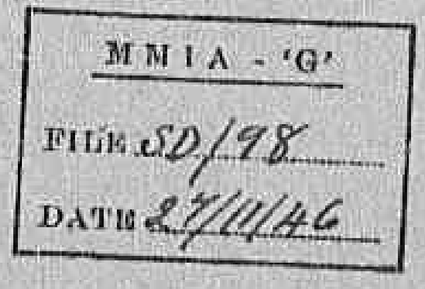
In particular inform us of:

- the number of men transferred to the 832 and 833 Searchlight platoons;
- the use of the equipment and the remaining British material. -

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC(MMIA) CMF

SD/98

21 Nov 46

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Subject: BLU-ITI Units

131

Ref your signal A/30/126 of 18 Nov 46.

Existing detachment of Italian Army Searchlight Unit is being converted to BLU-ITI.

No new Unit is being sent to UDINE.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 22/11/46

RWC/rr

Internal: 'A'

R Chamberlain
Brigadier,
General Staff, MMIA.

BGS
GSO 1 (Ops)
DDS & T
GSO 1 (Int)
GSO 1 (Air)
GSO 1 (Plans)
GSO 1 (Trg)
G II (L)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM 5 BLU

181630A

TO MMIA

INFO 1 AGRA

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A/30/126 (.) REF YOUR SD/98 OF 14 (.) ASSUME YOU REFER DET ITALIAN ARMY OPERATING SEARCHLIGHT U D I N E STA (.) REQUEST EARLIEST INFORMATION ARRIVAL BRI-ITI REPLACEMENT (.) REQUEST YOU ALSO ENSURE PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MOVE BRI-ITI UNIT TO U D I N E OBTAINED FROM GHQ (.)

20 November 1946
mm

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/98
DATE: 20 NOV 1946

Internal: SD/98
'A'

BGS	
GSO 1 (SI)	
Dep G II	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 (P)	
GSO 1 (X)	
GSO 1 (LRG)	
G II (L)	

GSO 1 (SI)	
Dep G II	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 (P)	
GSO 1 (X)	
GSO 1 (LRG)	
G II (L)	

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[illegible] AIR-CORPS, AC ([illegible]) OKP

— 370/98 —

16 Nov 46

MEMORANDUM FOR WAR

Subject: Disposition Stats

Reply at folio 134.
reply at folio 137

Will you please let this HQ know how the personnel of 471 Mobile Workshops have been disposed. The actual numbers of men sent to 832 and 833 A/L Stations are required. Information on the same lines is required for the equipment.

For Chief of Staff

[illegible]
Major General,
GOC, MEAF.

EWO/eb

Copy to : 217 Area
Internal : 'A'
'G'
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Regd
18/11/46

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

H.Q. 218 Area.

HQ 217 Area C.M.F.
A4521/10
15 Nov. '46

471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops.

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Reference enclosed copy of GHQ letter 1074/A1 (Ser 5717) dated 14 Oct. '46.

1. It is understood that the above named Unit has been dispersed and that the personnel have been transferred to 832 and 833 Mobile Searchlight Workshops in the Riccione Area.

2. It is requested that you investigate the disposal of personnel and equipment in conjunction with HQ MMIA and, when disbandment has been effected in accordance with the above quoted GHQ letter, that you render the completion reports required to this H.Q.

Field,

JFOS/EZ

J Butler Capt
Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
217 Area.

Copy to : HQ MMIA

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/98
DATE 17/11/46

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19/11/46

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BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G (A)	
GSO 2 (SD)	
GSO 3 (O)	
GSO 3 (C D)	
GS	
G (R) (a)	

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LAND FORCES MID-CORPS, AC (MMIA) APO

SD/98

14 Nov 46

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Subject: MR-IFI Units

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Ref your A/30/134 of 7 Nov 46.

At the moment there are no MR-IFI personnel in UDINE, but a detachment is being sent up there to replace Italian Army personnel at present working at UDINE Railway Station.

The matter is being dealt with by the War Ministry, and no further action on this HQ letter SD/98 of 27 Oct 46 by you is necessary.

BGS
GSO 1 (SD)
Dep G (H)
GSO 2 (MS)
G(O) (P)
G(Ops) (Ops)
G(I) (Ops G)
G(H) (L)

RHC/sb

Internal "A"

E. R. Chavasse
Lt Col,
GS, MMIA.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 15 NOV 1946

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MMIA 127
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SD/98

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

CHQ CMF.
1074/A.1.
8 Nov 46.

SD/232
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To : HQ 217 Area.

471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops.

126

Reference your A.4521/10 dated 31 Oct 46 and enclosed copy of this CHQ letter 1074/A1(Ser 5717) dated 14 Oct 46.

1. It is understood that the above named unit has been dispersed and that the personnel have been transferred to 832 and 833 Mobile Searchlight Workshops in the Riccione Area.

2. It is requested that you investigate the disposal of personnel and equipment in conjunction with HQ MMIA and, when disbandment has been effected in accordance with the above quoted CHQ letter, that you render the completion reports required.

AGS	
GSO I (SD)	X ARU
Dep G (Ops)	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (O)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (PRG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/44
DATE 13 NOV 1946

Colonel 'A'.

Copy to : HQ MMIA.

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X Please act in conjunction with A + Q
ARU
14/11

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SUBJECT :- BR-IFI Units

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel:1553

A/30/124

7 Nov 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC (AMIA),
R O M E

Ref your SD/98 dated 27 Oct 46 addressed to 86 Area, and passed by them to 1 AGRA who in turn have passed to this unit for action.

May further information be given please, as there is no knowledge of any Br-IFI Det at UDINE.

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G [illegible]	
GSO [illegible] (SD)	
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GSO 1 [illegible]	
G [illegible]	

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AHGW/ap

Copy to:- Hq 1 AGRA
File
Diary

for Lieut-Colonel,
GS.

M
File SD/98.
DATE 12 NOV 1946

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Subject:- BR - ITI Units

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (LO)	
G II (L)	

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

AQ 500

1 Nov 46

HQ 1 AGRA

Copy to:- LAND FORCES
Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 5 NOV 1946

The attached Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) letter SD/98 of 24 Oct 46 is fwd to you for action.

RECEIVED 5 NOV 1946

S H Lane Brigadier
Commanding 86 Area

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SD/98 123

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMLA)
(489081 Ext. 401) SD/98
29 Oct 46

TO : HQ BG AREA

The War Ministry have asked if they may send an additional officer and senior NCO to the BR-ITI datachment at UDINE. Do you agree please ?

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RNC/sb

Internal: 'A'
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LAND FORCES SUB-COMD, AC. (MGIA)
(469009 Bat. 401) M/98
29 Corps 46

To : MINISTRY OF WAR
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With reference this HQ letter M/98 of 21/10/45 to 3 District copy to you.

1. There is no objection to 833 M/L Detachment being increased by a further 45 OMs.

2. You will be notified in due course, about the officer and Sundar N.C.O. required at MIA.

H. Channing Lt-Gen
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MIE/ab

Internal: 'A'
833/25/2

Regent
29/10.

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SUBJECT :- BR-ITI Units

3 District
Ext 79
764/G

24 Oct 46.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE Reg/28/10.

Land Forces Sub Commision,
AC (MMIA)

217 Area
1 SEP Centre

Ref your SD/98 of 21 Oct 46 not to all.

1. It would be appreciated if 833 Searchlight Pln be reinforced by the numbers stated in your a/m letter i.e. by 45 OR's.

This HQ cannot comment on the second point raised by you re the posting of 1 Officer and 1 senior NCO to UDINE and suggests that this point be referred to HQ 86 Area.

A.J.W. WELSH (Capt)
for Lt Col
GS

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G [illegible]	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO [illegible]	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TI(Q)	
G II (L)	

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 4521/10

12 Oct 46

DADME 217 Area

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE Reg/25/10.

SD/98
SD/23/2

471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops

Reference the attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1(Ser 5717) dated 14 Sep 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, wef 15 Oct 46, will be supervised by this HQ in conjunction with HQ MMIA.

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for British Ordnance Stores and equipment incl amn and vehs Italian Equipment will be disposed of under MMIA.

(b) Attention of the Unit be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 30 Oct 46

TRB/id

J B Bullimore
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

Copy to :- 'G'
'Q'
HQ MMIA CMF
ORD.

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BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep (SD)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO [illegible] (T)	
GSO II (T)	
GSO 1 (TRG)	
G II (L)	

50/98
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

3 District
Tel: 10835
104/ 701

18 Oct 46

Headquarters 217 Area (6)

'G'
'Q'
Ord
EME (2)
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ILO
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(Mil IA) (2)

471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops

Reference the attached copies of GHQ C.F 1074/A-1(Ser 5717) dated 14 Oct 46.

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(b) The attention of the unit be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 311/45.

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4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ C.F letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 4 Nov 46.

AEC/FG

23 OCT 1946
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Col
DA & Q.M.G

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Postal
ILO
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(MMIA) (2)

471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops

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AKC/FG

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Ackroyd
Lt Col
DA & Q.G

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (L)	
GSO [illegible] (SD)	
GSO [illegible] (L)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO I (POW)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 3-f/98
DATE Aug/24/10

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 725020

File 115

SUBJECT: AS-ITI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT: 401) SD/98

21 Oct 46

TO : HQ 3 District.

War Ministry have requested that 833 Searchlight Platoon (at RICCIONE), be temporarilly increased by 45 O.Rs - also that one officer and one senior NCO from this platoon, be sent to help at UDINE.

Will you please give your views on this.

for Major-General
M. M. I. A.

RMC/mm

Copy to: War Ministry
'A'
SD/23/2

Booked out 21.10.

22-10-46

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Disbandment BRI-ITI Units

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 401) — SD/98

19 Oct 46

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Ltr

see para's 1&2 for amdt etc.

471 MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT WORKSHOPS

1. The above mentioned units, on WE/CM/981/1, will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 46, under supervision of HQ 3 District.

2. Personnel will be at your disposal, for incorporation within the Italian Army.

3. Equipment (British) will be disposed of under instructions 3 District, and Italian equipment under your instructions.

4. Disbandment will be completed by 4 Nov 46.

F. L. Channing Maj.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

for

RNC/rr

Copy to: 3 District

Internal: 'A'
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

SD/98

17 Oct 46

TO : GHQ CMF

Ref to 112

Receipt is acknowledged of your 1074/A4(Ser 5717) dated 14 October.

TER/mm

Lt Col
G.S.

2831

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 29/10/46

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF
1074/A1(Ser 5717)
14 Oct 46

471 MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT WORKSHOPS

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/981/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District in conjunction with HQ MMIA. ✓

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AC/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District and any deficiences will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), MMLF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 4 Nov 46.

6. ACK.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (I)	
GSO I (SD)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (SD)	
G (Ops) (L)	
G II (L)	

file 113 for record
113 for action to date

Lieut General.
GOC-in-C.

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BGS
GSO I (SD)
Dep G II
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (C)
GSO III (-)
G [illegible]
G II (L)

Lieut General.
GOC-in-C.

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+++ SD/2146/2 dated 9 Oct 46 refers.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment 8H-TAI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMLA)

File (48908) Book: 401) -SD/98

4 Oct 46

TO : General Headquarters (G.S.D.)

In view of 6 BLU No A/3/1 of 30-9-46 (copy attached), application is again made for the disbandment of 471 Mobile S/L Workshops.

Major-General
M. M. L. A.

MMC/mm

Copy to: 3 District (Copy of A/3/1 attached)
6 British Liaison Unit

Internal: 'A'

Reg 4/10/46

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Subject ~~HQ ANDMET BDE~~ - ITI UNITS

M.M.I.A. - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 28/10

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: A/3/1
30th Sept. '46

To:
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M . M . I . A .) R O M E
for G.(S.D.)

Further to this HQ A/3/1 of 18 Jul 46.

Although disbandment of 471 Mobile Searchlight Workshops was not recommended by 3 Dis, CC. 1 SEP Centre (C.M.) has again recommended its disbandment, in his letter G/2205/3 of 25 Sep '46, text of which is given below for reference.

QUOTE "Reference your A/3/1 of 10 Sep 46.

Although 471 Mobile S/L Wksps may be of slight use to 832 and 833 S/L Platoons for maintenance services, both platoons are capable of functioning without the services of this Workshop and therefore its disbandment is again recommended." UNQUOTE.

As it is understood that the policy is to disband BRI-ITI Units in so far as operationally possible, please may this recommendation be re-submitted to GHQ.

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D. A. Orr
Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

WHW/ls

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
[illegible]	
GSO [illegible] (SD)	
GSO [illegible] (C)	
GSO II [illegible]	
GSO 1 (I.G)	
G II (L)	

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SUBJECT: SL Plg - Malaya

LAND FORCES SUR COM AC (MALAYA)

(439063 Mar 400) SD/98

5 Sep 46

88.

TO : 6 British Liaison Unit (Your letter A/3/1 of 18 Jul refers)

101 91

Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of signals received from AIRD (EX69722 of 25 July 46) and 3 District (SD/98 of Aug 46) concerning 84 SL Pl and 840 SL Coy RE.

H. Chauncey Jr.
Major General,
M. M. L. A.

HLY/rf

Internal: SD/23/2

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TRANSLATION

SD/98
SD/23/2

REF: 4371/Ord/I

FROM: M. of W.

DATE: 31/8/46

TO : Bologna Territorial Command

SIGNAL

99

Further to letter 3789/Ord/1 dated 31/7/46 (.) In agreement with M.M.I.A. the HQ. 840 Searchlight Coy and the 841st Permanent Platoon will be disbanded by the 10 Sept. '46 (.)
Consequently :-

- The personnel will be employed to complete the W/Es of the 832 & 833 Searchlight Mobile platoons
- Officers & Senior NCOs in excess will be reported to the M. of W. for further employment.
- NCOs and men who might be in excess will be transferred to units under your Command
- Technical Stores will be taken on charge by the 832 & 833 Searchlight Mobile platoons
- Other material and vehicles will be returned to Depots and Vehicle Park under your Command.

On completion of the disbandment, forward data for sanction.-

BGS	
G80 I (SD)	
Dep G III	
G80 II (SD)	
G80 II (C)	
G80 III (SD)	
G80 I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

Gf.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

MMA
FILE SD/98
DATE 3/4/946

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SD/95
SD/14/2
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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: I5202/254
Date: August 1946

Subject: 650 and 656 Pioneer Companies.

SD/14

With reference to letters SD/I4 dated 4/6/46 and SD/98 dated 2/6/46.

From enquiries made it appears that the ex-POWs belonging to the above Units aarived at Naples from Gibralter (not from Malta) in the Città di Tunisi on the 29th March (not 25th April) I946.

No orders warned that the two above named Units were still considered as formed upon their arrival in Italy and that they had to carry out special operations in Italy for their disbandment by the Italian Authorities.

Actually letter SD/I4 was received after this date. Therefore the ex-POWs wereimmediately sorted out and, the same as for the others, sent on two months' leave in order to be later re-employed or discharged according to class.

Mannerini
Gen.

DAK

BGS	X
GSO 1 (-D)	
Dep [illegible]	
GSO [illegible]	X
[illegible]	
GSO [illegible]	X
GSO [illegible]	
G 11 (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98.
DATE 8/30/1946

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106

SUBJECT : Displacement of US-UK Units

(Japan Rpt 400) — 10/30

23 Aug 46

TO : TELEGRAM OF AGO

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Further to my 10/30 of 22 Aug 46, paragraph 5. 102

Authority for displacement is CM IN 70736 of

20 Aug 46.

J A Clarke Brigadier

Major-General,
U. S. A.

AGWX/ckl

Copy to :- HQ ALLIED COMMISSION for attention of
C(1) (ii) Major BAYLEY

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SD/98 103

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
(489081 Ext. 401) — SD/98 —
22 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The following Units will be disbanded forthwith:

UNIT	W/E.
HQ 840/S/L	CM/983/1
841/S/L	CM/984/1
266 M.T. & Service Coy	CM/882/2

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within Units of the Italian Interim Army.
It is suggested 832 and 833 S/L Pls be made up to strength with the personnel of 840 and 841.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) Equipment in the case of the S/L Units will be handed over to 832 and 833 S/L Units

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 46.

AUTHORITY

5. Authority G.H.Q verbal; written following.

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AUTHORITY

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2831

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RNC/sb

Copy to : G1 (B) Major Saville

Interbal: 'A'
'Q' (2)
G(SD) (2)

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SIGNAL

FROM : ATHQ 202026B

RESTRICTED

TO : MMIA

REF : FX70756

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FROM G(SD) CMF (.) REF DISTHREE SD 98 OF 19 AUG (.)

1 (.) AGREE DISBANDMENT 841 SL PL AND 840 SL COY HQ

2 (.) ALSO AGREE DISBANDMENT 266 STATION SERVICE AND MT COY

For Info see Fol 99, 100, 104

For Instrument ordered see Fol 103

471 Wkg Secretariat & not to be disbanded

BGS	X
GSO 1 (SD)	X
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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MMIA - 'G'
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DATE 12/22/8.

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COPY

FROM: DISTHREE

TO : GHQ CMF

INFO: MMIA

RLF : SD98

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RLF GHQ CMF FX69722 OF 25 JUL (.) AGRLED DISBANDMLNT OF 84I/S/L PL AND 840 S/L COY HQ (.) AGRLED WKSPS ESSENTIAL FOR LFFICILNCY

For Info See Fol. 99, 100, 102, 104

For Disbandment Cards (see Fol 103)

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G (H)	
GSO (SD)	
GSO (T)	
GSO 1 (T)	
GSO 1 (HRG)	
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 8/20/8

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
(489081 Ext 401)
SD/98
Aug 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS (G(SD))

Ref your signal FX 69722 to 3 District - copy to this HQ of 27 July 46.

Can this HQ please be informed how this matter now stands.

RNC/sb

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: G British Liaison Unit

Internal: 'A'
SD/23/2

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SD/198—49
SD/23/2.

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W. Ref: 3789/Ord/I
To : Bologna Mil.Terr.HQ
MMIA (for information) Date: 31/7/46

Subject:Searchlight Units.

With the recent transfer of the 840 S/L Company to Rimini there is no longer any reason why the 832 and 833 mobile Searchlight Platoons should preserve administrative indipendence.

We agree therefore with your HQ on the advisibility of placing all searchlight Units under the disciplinary and administrative control of the 840 searchlight HQ.

Consequently you are requested to order.

For [redacted] guidance and any action we would inform you that the 841 static searchlight platoon and 471 mobile searchlight workshop will be disbanded as soon as possible and the personnel employed to meet deficiences of the remaining platoons.

Ref. Corps. Lrs SD/23/2 dtd 13/12, 101, 102, 106

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

Ref Dettachment order 4/C 103

DAK

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/198
DATE 8/2/46

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Br Sct Mtr Co.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
(489081 Sect 401)

— SD/56 —

1 Aug 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS for C(GS)

87.

AG 256 MIA SECTION GCT

Ref your SD/2464/2 of 14 Jul 46, item 4 only.

Authority is requested to disband the above named unit forthwith. Duties, which are at present being done by the CCS, will be carried out by civilian personnel.

for Sec for Lt. Col. YC, Y3, 81,

A.C. Smith
for Major General,
U. M. L. A.

RMK/deh

Copy to: Col FIELDEN (B252/80 of 15 Jul 46 refers)
Ministry of War (SD/28 of 17 Jul 46 refers)
Maj DAVIES, Allied Commission.

Intervals

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97A

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

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

(489081 Ext 401) SD/98

2 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 2/10

97B. 90.

Further to this office letter of 26 July.

Attached is copy of letter from 3 District stating that these two coys have arrived at Naples.

For Info Ltr 96, 105

Acquittance

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RNC/rr

Internal: SD/14/2

R/2/8. 2825

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RECEIVED 1 AUG 1946

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3 District
Tel: 10385
104/459A

30 Jul 46

Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission
M.I.A.

Archives
Italian see 97
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650 Pioneer Coy
656 Pioneer Coy

→ SD/14/2

Reference your SD/98 dated 26 Jul 46.

1. Personnel of the above units disembarked in NAPLES from the SS CITTA DI TUNISIA on 25 Apr 46 and were taken over by the Italian Authorities at FIORI GROTTA CENTRO ALLEGIO NAPLES (Telephone Naples 15942).

2. It is understood that all personnel were despatched on two months leave by the Italian Authorities.

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO 1 (SD) Keen	
GSO 1 ( )	
GSO 1 ( )	
GSO 1 (LEG)	
G II (L)	

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Col
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M M I A - 'G' DA QMG
FILE SD/98
DATE 8/11/46

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C O P Y

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SUBJECT: Disbandment BRIT-ITI and
Reinforcement BRI-ITI

6 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
TEL: 217 Area 119
REF: A/3/1
23 July 1946.

TO : L.F.S.C. A/C
(M.M.I.A.)

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Please amend my A/3/1 of 18 July '46, as under:-

(a) In all cases delete: 821 S/L Plat
and substitute 832 S/L Plat

(b) In all cases delete: 832 S/L Plat
and substitute 833 S/L Plat

(sgd) Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

Copies: VI COMZLITER
217 Area
No 1 SEP CENTRE (CM)

Annexed

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G (I)	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 (I)	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 (I) (G)	
G (I) (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
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DATE 8/29/7/46

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : MMIA

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FROM G (SD) CMF (.) REF MMIA SD/98 OF 22 JUL NOT TO DISTHREE (.) FIRST (.) MMIA HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION DISBAND FOLLOWING UNITS (.) 841 STATIC S/L PL 471 MOB S/L WKSPS SECOND (.) PROPOSE AGREE DISBANDMENT 841 STATIC S/L PL SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE (.) X CONSIDERED HOWEVER THAT WKSPS ESSENTIAL MAINT EFFICIENCY OF LIGHTS (.) REQUEST CONFIRM (.) THIRD (.) SUGGEST HQ 840 S/L COY MIGHT BE DISBANDED (.) FOURTH (.) FOR MMIA (.) YOUR PARA 2 (.) NOS OF MOB S/L PLS ARE GIVEN BY YOU AS 831 AND 832 (.) APPX A YOUR SD98 OF 28 MAY GIVES 832 AND 833 PLS (.) REQUEST CLARIFY

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SD/98.

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SUBJECT: Disbursement of Units in ITALY

LATE RECORDS SUB COM, A.G. (MMLA)
(AG 300.8 Sec 401) sm/ge
26 Jul 46

TO : 2 SEPARATE

650 YIDDER OTT
656 " "

SD/1412

1. Further to your 10A/498A of 1/8/46. This office was informed by you on June 3 that these Units had arrived in Naples.

2. A letter received from Ministry of War this morning states this is not the case. Have you any further information as to the present location of these two units.

See Radio 96, 97A, 9[illegible]

A.H. Scutter
Lt Col
AG

for Major General,
U. K. L. A.

HMJ/mr

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Copy to: Ministry of War
(Ministry 1/317/254 of 12/7 refers)

Enc'ed: SD/14/2

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Disbandment BRI-ITI and re-inforcements BRI-ITI.

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6 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: A/3/1
18 July 1946

TO : Land Forces Sub Com, Allied Commission
(M. M. I. A.)

832 Searchlight Platoon
833 Searchlight Platoon
HQ 840 Static Searchlight Coy
841 Static Searchlight Coy
471 Mobile S/L Workshops

Ace 7.1 101, 107 10f1

1. The above BRI-ITI Units are under command 217 Area - No 1 SEP Centre (CME)

2. Re-inforcements are urgently required by these units, due to the demobilization of 1922, '23 and '24 classes: personnel due for release herewith for information:-

	832 S/L P.	833 S/L P.	HQ 840	841 S/L C.	471 Mob W/S
1922 Class	17	16	2	8	17
" 23 "	13	20	1	5	11
" 24 "	10	4	-	1	1
TOTALS	40	40	3	14	29

3. 6 Territorial Command state that no re-inforcements are available, and as these men are specialists, if re-inforcements are to be provided, they will have to be drafted from the Engineer Corps, after due permission has been given by Ministry of War.

4. Commander 1 SEP Centre informs me that it is not considered there are sufficient commitments locally, to keep all units employed, and suggests that in the interests of economy, the following policy be adopted:-

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5. As the proposed immediate release of the 1922/23 and 24 classes will render 832 and 833 S/L Pltns inoperative in the event of emergency, it is requested that this matter be given your urgent attention please, and that ITALIAN Ministry of War steps to provide the necessary personnel for these units forthwith.

6. The above is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

(sgd) Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

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217 Area
No 1 SEP CENTRE (MC)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BK-IAI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AD. (MGIA)
(A89081 Ext. 401) SD/98
22 Jul 46

TO : CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR C(80)

1. As commitments in 6 Territorial Command have recently decreased, permission is requested to disband the following units;

(1) 841 Static S/L Pl.
(2) 471 Mobile S/L Wksps.

2. It is pointed out that the personnel from the above Units, are required for posting to the following units:

832 831 S/L Pl
813 852 S/L Pl

3. The forthcoming release of personnel belonging to 1922/23/24 classes of 831 and 832 S/L Pls, will render these units inoperative unless they receive reinforcements.

4. The Equipment belonging to 841 S/L Pl, is in good condition, and is required for use by the units remaining.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

IEC/sb

Copy to : Ministry of War
6 British Liaison Unit
Internal: 'A'
SD/25/2

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TELE NO : FREEDOM 64

SUBJECT : British/Italian Units

TO : MAIA

COPY TO : G-3, AFHQ (2 copies)

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ CMF.

SD/2146/2

14 Jul 46

13A

Ref your SD/98 of 28 May.

13B

1. This letter deals only with British/Italian units; the details regarding U.S./Italian units follow.

2. All British/Italian units listed in Appx 'A' have been disbanded with the following exceptions.

3. Serials 13, 15, 19, 29 will be disbanded wef 15 Jul.

4. No infm is available about serial 25 and it is requested you take this question up direct with HQ AC.

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For Info Ltr 70, 73, 81, 98

T.S. Aldworth
for M.W.M. MACLEOD, 2817
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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T.S. Alderson Maj 2817
for M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of HQ-ITI Units.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
(4'9081 Smt. A01) MD/98
17 Jul 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Disbandment orders have now been issued by this Headquarters for all HQ-ITI units with the exception of:

(a) HQ 240 Static S/L Coy — RETAINED
(b) 832 S/L Pl (Mobile) — DISBANDED
(c) 833 " " " — RETAINED
(d) 844 Static S/L Pl — RETAINED
(e) 471 Mobile S/L Workshop — RETAINED
(f) 266 Italian Service and HQ Coy A.C. — RETAINED
(g) 861 Pool of Italian Liaison Officers —

2. (a) It is notified for your information that the units as mentioned above from (a) to (e) inclusive will be required indefinitely for the guarding of the perimeter boundary of the German Surrendered Enemy Personnel Compound near VARUM. Replacement by either British or civilian guards is considered to be impracticable.

(b) It has been agreed between this Mission and HQ A.C. that personnel of 266 Italian Service and HQ Coy A.C. in the 1922 and 1923 Age-Groups will be released for demobilisation on 31 July. The balance of the Coy will probably be released for disbandment approximately 15 August.

(c) According to information supplied by your HQ there are only 67 Offrs and 7 other ranks held against the war establishment strength of 119 of 861 Pool of Italian Liaison Offrs. Furthermore several of these Liaison Offrs are shown as attached to British units which no longer exist. 2816 G.H.Q.,C.M.F. have written to all British HQs concerned instructing that the employment of these Italian Liaison Offrs will be reviewed with a view to reducing the number of officers to the absolute minimum. When this number is known the war establishment of 861 Pool of Italian Liaison Offrs will be reduced to one Pool of the necessary number of Liaison Offrs.

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1. [illegible] will have the same degree of risk recognised for all Br-Ital units with the exception of:

(a) HQ 840 Static S/L Coy — RIMINI

(b) 852 S/L Pl (Mobile) — RIGOLONE

(c) 853 " " " — RIMINI

(d) 844 Static S/L Pl — RIMINI

(e) 471 Mobile S/L Workshop — RIMINI

(f) 266 Italian Service and MT Coy A.C. — ROME

(g) 861 Pool of Italian Liaison Officers —

2. (a) It is notified for your information that the units as mentioned above from (a) to (e) inclusive will be required indefinitely for the guarding of the perimeter boundary of the German Non-combatant Enemy Personnel Compound near RIMINI. Replacement by either British or civilian guards is considered to be impracticable.

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J. Harrington
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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CC. 275 Regt A.C.

Reference minute 14 and telephone conversation Lt.Col. Ross/Col. Pidsley.

1. To help out in this matter I agree to postpone the release and disbandment of 266 TTI Service and HT Coy R.C. as follows:-

(a) Men of the 1922 and 23 Age Groups (who are due for demobilisation) until 31 July.

(b) Remainder of the Coy until 15 Aug.

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2. If your HT Officer will contact the CC 266 Coy and find out from him whether this arrangement will leave sufficient men remaining to carry on until 15 Aug, we shall then know whether this plan will be satisfactory or whether you wish to approach me again for a further postponement.

3. I hope you wont.

W. Pidsley

15 July, 1946.

COLONEL
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Major Binnington. ✓

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 5269).
1 Jul 46.

VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS.

1. The units as enumerated below will be disbanded.

Unit. (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date. (iii)	Supervisory Authority. (iv)
Italian Increment to HQ 5 District	CM/1163/1	30 Jun 46	HQ No. 5 District
1661 Italian Tk Maint Platoon	CM/859/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
80 Italian Increment to 2 Forestry Gp	CM/825/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
85 Italian E & M Platoon	CM/1502/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 5 District
816 Italian Increment to 182 Pro Coy	CM/164/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 5 District
872 Graves Conc Pl	CM/890/1	30 Jun 46	HQ 13 Corps.

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-C dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordance under arrangements with Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AS) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), GHQ MRF, shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Make
(iii) Type (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GHQ 683/42.

5. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) and A2 GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 21 Jul 46.

6. ACK.

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	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Italian Increment to HQ 5 District	CM/1168/1	30 Jun 46	HQ No. 5 District
1051 Italian Tk Maint Platoon	CM/859/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
80 Italian Increment to 2 Forestry Gp	CM/825/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
85 Italian E & M Platoon	CM/1502/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 5 District
816 Italian Increment to 182 Pro Coy	CM/164/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 5 District
872 Graves Cons Pl	CM/880/1	30 Jun 46	HQ 13 Corps.

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA). G/23

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'E' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 23 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels. 31/2
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) instruction No. 15 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), GHQ MEF, shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Make
(iii) Type (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 685/43.

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6. ACK.

for Info Au 7.1.82

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Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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3 Jul 46

Headquarters
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND G-1 (Br) (6)
CAMP (6)

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Italian Increment to HQ 3 District
85 Italian E & M Platoon
816 Italian Increment to 182 Pro Coy

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1(Scr 5259) dated 1st July 46.

1. Disbandment of the above-named units will be effected under the following supervision:-

Unit (I)	Effective Date (II)	Supervisory Authority (III)
Italian Increment to HQ 3 District	30 June 46	Camp
85 Italian E & M Platoon	15 July 46	RAAC
816 Italian Increment to 182 Pro Coy	15 July 46	RAAC

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for British Ordnance stores and equipment incl amn and vehs, Italian Equipment will be disposed of under MMIA.

(b) The attention of the unit be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will

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(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 21 July 46.

AKC/SG.

MMIA - 'G'
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DATE 8/5/7.

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A K Bourne
Col.
DA & QMG.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 5259).
1 Jul 46.

VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS.

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Unit. (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date. (iii)	Supervisory Authority. (iv)
Italian Increment to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	30 Jun 46	HQ No. 3 District.
1051 Italian Tk Maint Platoon	CM/839/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
60 Italian Increment to 2 Forestry Gp	CM/825/1	15 Jul 46	HQ 13 Corps
85 Italian E & M Platoon	CM/1502/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 3 District.
816 Italian Increment to 182 Pro Coy.	CM/164/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 3 District.
872 Graves Cons Pl	CM/890/1	30 Jun 46	HQ 13 Corps.

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

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) and 28/2 GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 21 Jul 46.

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Italian Increment to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	30 Jun 46	HQ No. 3 District.
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85 Italian E & M Platoon	CM/1502/1	15 Jul 46	HQ No. 3 District.
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6. ACK.

for Lieut General,
Commander in Chief,

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TELE NO : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units

TO : A-1

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ G.F.

WSD/139

25 Jun 46

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following BR - ITI units:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervising Authority	wef
ITI Increment to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	3 Dist	30 June
1851 ITI Tk Maint Pl	CM/839/1	15 Corps	15 July
60 ITI Increment to 2 Forestry Gp	CM/825/1	13 Corps	15 July
85 ITI E & M Pl	CM/1502/1	3 Dist	15 July
816 ITI Increment to 182 Pro Coy	CM/164/1	3 Dist	15 July
872 Graves Cono Pl	CM/890/1	13 Corps	30 June

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

for Brig Asst Dir Tpt & Mov (Rail)

J.D'A. ANDERSON,
BGS (SD).

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Unit	W.E.	Supervising Authority	wef
ITI Increment to HQ 3 District	CM/1163/1	3 Dist	30 June
1951 ITI Tk Maint Pl	CM/839/1	13 Corps	15 July
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65 ITI E & M Pl	CM/1502/1	3 Dist	15 July
816 ITI Increment to 162 Pro Coy	CM/164/1	3 Dist	15 July
872 Graves Conc Pl	CM/890/1	13 Corps	30 June

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

for Brig Gen Staff, 13 Corps

J.D'A. ANDERSON,
BGS (SD).

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 18502

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Units

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

(489081 Ext 401) SD/98

25 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The Units enumerated below will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ 3 District.

Unit	W.E.	Location	Strength		Effective Date
			Offrs	ORs	
Italian Incr to 52 Area	CM/1519/1	TARANTO	-	23	30 Jun 46
Italian Incr to 54 Area	CM/1519/1	BARI	-	23	15 Jun 46
Italian Incr to 59 Area	CM/1519/1	MILAN	1	23	30 Jun 46
73 Incr to C.E. Wksp 3 District	CM/808/1	NAPLES	2	5	15 Jun 46
86 Italian E&M Section	CM/1502/1	BARI	2	57	30 Jun 46
HQ's 711 Adm Regt	CM/886/1	BARI	7	27	30 Jun 46
713 Adm Regt	CM/886/1	MILAN	7	27	30 Jun 46
714 Adm Regt	CM/886/1	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO (NAPLES)	7	27	30 Jun 46
715 Adm Regt	CM/886/1	ROME	7	27	30 Jun 46

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within units of the Italian Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervising authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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(b) Italian Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Territorial Comd H.Q's.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 9 July 46.

AUTHORITY

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COMPLETION

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AUTHORITY

5. CHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 5164) dated 19 Jun 46.

for H.H.L. Runcan Capt'
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MW/rr

Copy to: HQ 3 Dist - HQ 59 Area
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SUBJECT:- Dishandment of Units - Italian

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VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/[illegible]-1 (Ser 5184) dated 19 June 46.

1. Dishandment of the units enumerated below, wef dates are shown, will be effected under the following supervision in conjunction with HQ [illegible] :-

			EFFECTIVE DATE
Italian Increment to 52 Area	-	52 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
Italian Increment to 54 Area	-	52 Sub Area	15 Jun 46
Italian Increment to 59 Area	-	59 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
73 Increment to CE Wksp, 3 District	-	NAPLES Area	15 Jun 46
86 Italian E & M Section	-	52 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
IHQs 711 Admin Regts	-	52 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
713 " "	-	59 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
714 " "	-	NAPLES Area	30 Jun 46
715 " "	-	R A A C	30 Jun 46

2. (a) Disposal of equipment and transport will be effected in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted GHQ letter.

(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CMF letter under

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G 11 (L)	

VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS

Reference attached copies of CMF CAT 1074/A-1 (Scr 5184) dated 19 June 46.

1. Disbandment of the units enumerated below, wef dates are shown, will be effected under the following supervision in conjunction with HQ MMIA :-

			EFFECTIVE DATE
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HQs 711 Admin Regts	-	52 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
713 " "	-	59 Sub Area	30 Jun 46
714 " "	-	NAPLES Area	30 Jun 46
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3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADP&S (MI) CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the CMF CAT letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 9 July 46.

Col
D. A. & Q.M.G.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 5184).
19 Jun 46.

VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS.

1. The units as enumerated below will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with HQ MMIA.

Unit. (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date. (iii)
Italian Increment to 52 Area	CM/1519/1	30 June 1946.
Italian Increment to 54 Area	CM/1519/1	15 June 1946.
Italian Increment to 59 Area	CM/1519/1	30 June 1946.
73 Increment to CE Wksp, 3 District	CM/808/1	15 June 1946.
86 Italian E & M Section	CM/1502/1	30 June 1946.
HQs 711, 713, 714 & 715 Admin Regts.	CM/886/1	30 June 1946.

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcomtre (Census), GHQ MEF, shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Jul 46.

6. ACK.

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(i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date. (iii)
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SUBJECT:- Rundown of BRIT-ITI Tps

3 District
Ext 5
791/G

19 June 46

GHQ CMF GSD

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

Ref telephone conversations Major INGLES - Maj CAZENOVE.

1. The following is a list of BRIT-ITI units at present employed within this District together with reasons for retaining them or replacing them with German PW/SEP or Civilians.

I. HEADQUARTERS

a. Incr to HQ 3 District
b. Incr to HQ 59 Sub Area
c. Incr to HQ 52 Sub Area

In the case of the increment to HQ 3 District, for some time past the appointments on the WE have been fully implemented by civilians and Italians soldiers have been used. There is no reason why this should not apply to the increments of HQ 52 and 59 Sub Areas. But it is requested that the WE remains in being as it is the only authority for employing civilians in the HQs.

II. ARTY

a. 840 Static S/L Coy.
b. 832 S/L Pl
c. 833 S/L Pl
d. 840 S/L Pl
e. 471 Mob S/L Tksp

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These units work as one formation. The pls are required by the SEP centre at Rimini for illuminating the perimeters of the recalcitrant cages, where they are a vital link in the security organization in preventing large numbers of recalcitrants from escaping. GHQ have laid down no policy for the repatriation of recalcitrant. PWs and therefore no date can be given as to when these units may be declared surplus. It is not considered practicable to employ Germans or Civilians in this capacity.

III. ENGRS

a. 85 E & M pl.

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This pl undertakes the whole E & M commitment from Rome to the north and by disbanding this unit the north of Italy would be left without any E & M cover. The personnel are all highly skilled technicians and cannot be replaced by Germans or Civilians. The pl will become surplus and will be offered for disbandment w.e.f. 31 July 46.

2. It is understood that GHQ are taking or have taken action with regard to the following units:-

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a. 173 Incr to 174 CE Tk
b. 186 E & M Pl
c. No 1 ITI TC Coy (att 111 Pro Coy)
d. det No 1 ITI TC Coy
e. 816 Auxillary unit incr to 182 Pro Trg Coy.
f. 266/1 Service and MT Coy.
g. 361 Liaison Officers Centre.

(D. G. de L. LANOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

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SD Dust(3)

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G(SD) Branch,
GHQ, CMF.

TELE NO : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Disbandment of units.

A - 1 GHQ C.M.F.

WSI/139

15 Jun 46.

Ref 3 District 751/G of 13 Jun 46.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following BAI - ITI Units :-

UNIT	WE
HQ 711 Adm Regt	C./836/1
HQ 713 Adm Regt	C./836/1
HQ 714 Adm Regt	C./836/1
HQ 715 Adm Regt	C./836/1

w.e.f. 30 Jun 46, under the supervision of HQ 3 District in conjunction with MMLA.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

F.FS/as

J. D'A. ROBERTSON,
BGS (SD).

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Subject : Disbandment of MMIA.

A - 1 GHQ C.F.

15 Jun 46.

Ref 3 District 751/G of 13 Jun 46.

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UNIT	AE
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HQ 713 Adm Regt	G./836/1
HQ 714 Adm Regt	G./836/1
HQ 715 Adm Regt	G./836/1

w.e.f. 30 Jun 46, under the supervision of HQ 3 District in conjunction with MMIA.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

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TO : MMIA

INFO : 3 DISTRICT

REF : FX 68024

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FROM G(SD) CMF FOR SD (.) YOUR SD/98 OF 28 MAY (.) PLEASE GIVE FULL DETAILS EARLIEST OF DISTRIBUTION OF LO'S HELD BY 816 POOL OF ITI LO'S GIVING BREAKDOWN BY HQ POOL FIRST POOL SECOND POOL

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/98
INFO : SD/22/2
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FROM : DISTREE

TO : MMIA

REF : SD 293

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REF YOUR SD 3911 OF 17 JUNE (.)

FIRST (.) 2 DISTRICT LETTER 2106/4(SD1) OF 27 APR NO TRACE THIS HQ (.)

SECOND (.) 73 INCR TO CE WKS AND 86 E AND M PL ARE BEING DISBANDED BY GHQ (.)

THIRD (.) THIS HQ 791/G OF 19 JUNE WILL CLARIFY POSITION OF INCR TO HQS

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/98

INFO : A

20 June 1946
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GSO III (SD)	
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G II (L)	

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Re-organization BRIT-ITI Units

3 District
Art 5
751/G

13 June 1946

ALL CONCERNED

1. Disbandment instructions are requested in respect of the u/m BRIT - ITI units:-

HQ 711 Adm Regt - BARI
HQ 713 Adm Regt - NAPLES
HQ 714 Adm Regt - MILAN
HQ 715 Adm Regt - ROME

2. Due to the small number of BRIT-ITI units that now remain the above Adm Regts are no longer carrying out the duties for which they were designed. Since the remaining units are located in isolated positions throughout the District, MMIA have suggested that no useful purpose would be fulfilled by retaining any of the Adm Regts.

3. Therefore from the date of disbandment of the Adm Regts, BRIT-ITI units within the District will be transferred for all administrative purposes to under direct command of the HQ Territorial Command in whose area they are located.

4. It is understood from MMIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 15 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which HQ Territorial Command units will be are being issued shortly by this HQ.

(Signed) D.M. de L CLOSMOVA Major
For Maj General
Cmdt

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HQ 711 Adm Regt - BARI
HQ 713 Adm Regt - NAPLES
HQ 714 Adm Regt - MILAN
HQ 715 Adm Regt - ROME

2. Due to the small number of ERIP-ITI units that now remain the above Adm Regts are no longer carrying out the duties for which they were designed. Since the remaining units are located in isolated positions throughout the District, MMIA have suggested that no useful purpose would be fulfilled by retaining any of the Adm Regts.

3. Therefore from the date of disbandment of the Adm Regts, ERIP-ITI units within the District will be transferred for all administrative purposes to under direct command of the HQ Territorial Command in whose area they are located.

4. It is understood from MMIA that this system is working satisfactorily in the 13 Corps Area.

5. Detailed instructions showing under which HQ Territorial Command units will be are being issued shortly by this HQ.

(Signed) D.M. de L CAMERON Major
For Maj General
Comd.

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ONE (.) REF PARA 1 (A) DISTWO LETTER 2106/1 G(SD1) OF 27 APR AND PARA 1(C) THIS HQ SD/98 OF 3 MAY (.) REQUEST YOU STATE IF IT.INCR TO HQ 59 AREA CAN NOW BE DISBANDED (.)

TWO (.) REF YOUR 784/G OF 2 MAY (.) REQUEST ITEM AS TO WHEN 75 INCR TO CE WKS DISTREN AND 86 IT E AND M SEC WILL BE DISBANDED (.) YOUR LETTER STATES THESE UNITS WILL BE DISBANDED 1 AND 15 JUNE RESPECTIVELY BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS RECEIVED

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SD/98

A.A. BINNINGTON, Maj

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FROM: DISTHREE

TO : 217 AREA - NAPLES AREA - 52 SUB AREA

INFO: MMIA - MOV NAPLES - MOV BOLOGNA

REF : SD259

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RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED REORG OF BR-ITI S/L UNITS WITHIN 3 DISTRICT (.) (A) 841 S/L PL APPROX STR PERSONNEL 25 TO MOVE FROM P A L E S E TO R I M I N I TO ASSIST 832 AND 833 S/L PLS ON PW CAGE LIGHTING DUTIES (.) (B) 840 S/L COY APPROX STR PERSONNEL 12 AND (C) 471 MOB S/L WKSP APPROX STR PERSONNEL 34 BOTH TO MOVE FROM N A P L E S TO R I M I N I FORMER TO TAKE OVER ADM AND LATTER WKSP MAINT OF ALL THESE UNITS (.) ALL EXISTING ADM REGTS WILL BE DISBANDED (.) SECOND (.) FOR 217 AREA (.) CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE THESE UNITS AND ACCN AVAILABLE (.) THIRD (.) FOR 52 SUB AREA (.) SIG THIS HQ SUGGEST FOLLOWING INFO FOR MOVE OF ABOVE UNITS(A) MOB PARTY STR OFFR/OR/VEH/TRAILERS/STORES TONS (B) NON MOB PARTY STR OFFR/OR/STORES TONS ENTRAINING STA (.) FOURTH (.) MOV ORDERS WILL FOLLOWS (.) FIFTH (.) THIS HQ 760/G OF 22 MAY AND MMIA SD/98 OF 7 JUN BOTH NOT TO ALL REFER

15 June 1946
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SP/98 67

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of ERI - ITI Units.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel 55381 NAPLES
5 G

7 Jun 46.

52 Sub Area

3 District
Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME.

Reference your signals AC/A/138/3 dated 3 June 46 and AC/132/3 dated 4 June 46 and this office letter 50 dated 6 June 46 addressed to MMIA, copy to you and 3 District, the following ruling has been received by this BLU from MMIA ROME.

1. The responsibility for disbandment of ERI - ITI units is the responsibility of Districts and Areas concerned and is NOT repeat NOT an MMIA or BLU responsibility.

2. In view of the above no action is being taken by this unit.

3. It is further pointed out that this unit has not the personnel available to carry out such duties.

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M. M. Jarvis
Major

CMF
MMD/why

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SD/98. 66.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of ERI-ITI Units

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES.
5 G.

6 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
(MMIA) ROME.

3 District
52 Sub Area.

4 Special Transport Coy
63 Forestry Company, CROTONE

1. Following on orders to disband the above units, this unit is receiving direct instructions from 52 Sub Area to effect the disbanding.

2. It has always been understood that all administration and command of ERI-ITI units is the responsibility of the Formation Commander.

3. It is submitted that the disbanding of ERI-ITI units is NOT the responsibility of a BLU.

4. May your ruling please be received.

C.F.
HJOP/agm.

Major,
GS. 2798

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/98
DATE 8/6

BGS	
G80 I (SD)	
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SUBJECT : Contraction of HQ-III Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.G. (MMA)
(4-900M Ext 401) SD/90
7 Jun 46

TO : HQ No. 3 DISTRICT

Ref your letter 760/G dated 22 May 46.

1. The Ministry of War have been consulted in this matter and the moves and disbandments as proposed in paragraph 2 of your letter are agreed to.

2. It is not however considered practicable for HQ 715 Adm Regt at ROSS to administer all the remaining HQ-III units in 3 District in view of the large distances between these units and ROSS.

3. The Ministry of War have suggested the following solution which is recommended by this HQ:-

"All HQ-III units should be transferred for all administrative purposes so under direct command of the HQ Territorial Command in whose area they are located".

This will allow for HQ 715 Adm Regt to be disbanded as well as the Adm Regts as stated in paragraph 2 (c) of your letter.

4. The system of HQ-III units being under direct administrative Command of a Territorial Command HQ is operating satisfactorily at the present time in 13 Corps Area.

AAB/sb

[signature]
Major General,
U. S. A.

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Copy to : ROCK AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

Internal: 'g'

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 12502

Ref War Letter 7[illegible] dated 22 May 46.

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Major General,
A. A. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

SD/98

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 2969/Ord/1
DATE: 4/6/46

also see SD/351 of 17 June
Section letter SD/43 of 17 June

SUBJECT: Reduction of BR - ITI. units.

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In reply to your letter N° SD/98 dated 27 May '46.

We agree with the transfers and disbandments of BR-ITI Units proposed in para 2 of a/m letters.-

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In the opinion of this S.M., the most suitable solution would be that of disbanding all Group HQs, including HQ. 715 Group, and transfer BR-ITI units, for discipline and administration purposes, under Territorial Command of the territory in which they are located. BR-ITI units will continue to be employed by the Allies.

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See Fol 71A

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Sgd. LIUZZI

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TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 2959/Ord/1
DATE: 4/6/46

also see 50135h of 17 June

action taken see 51148 of 17 June

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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FILE SD/98
DATE 8/6/6

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GSO I (-I)	
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GSO II (I)	
GSO III (-[illegible])	
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G II (L)	

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 85020

SUBJECT: BR-ITI and US-ITI Units.

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

SD/98

28 May 46

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (for G-3 Org) - 5 Copies

1. The majority of the personnel of BR-ITI and US-ITI units serving under command of ALLIED formations are of the 1922 and 1923 Age-Groups which are due to be demobilised commencing 1 July 46.

2. The Ministry of War do not anticipate any difficulty in deferring the men concerned until 31 July, by which date it is anticipated that all existing units will have been disbanded.

3. It is however requested that a firm assurance be given that there will be no requirements for any BR-ITI or US-ITI units after approx 15 July, thus allowing sufficient time for the completion of disbandment of any last remaining units by 31 July.

4. It is stressed that the Ministry of War would have great difficulty in providing trained replacements for the personnel who are due to be demob-ilised in July should it be necessary for any BR-ITI or US-ITI units to remain after 31 July.

The Ministry of War are anxious to ensure that there will be no post-ponement of the final date for the disbandment of all BR-ITI and US-ITI units (i.e. 31 July) because of the effect on the personnel whose demobili-sation will already have been deferred for one month.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AAB/jw

Copy to: Main 13 Corps
HQ No 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Command

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AAB/jw

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HQ No 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Command
HQ Peninsular Base Section
HQ United States Army Air Force/Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

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Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths O.R. (e)	Location (f)	REM (g)
1.	711 Adm Regt HQ	3 District	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	) Disbandment of th
2.	713 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MILAN	) consideration in
3.	714 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO	) HQ No 3 District)
4.	715 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	ROME	
5.	717 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
6.	718 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MIRA	Disbandment order by 3 June 46.
7.	811 Increment to HQ 2 District	"	CM/447/1	1	53	MILAN	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
8.	It Increment to HQ 3 District	"	CM/1163/1	1	78	NAPLES	
9.	" " " 52 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	TARANTO	
10.	" " " 54 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	BARI	Disbandment this
11.	" " " 59 Area	"	CM/1519/1	1	24	MILAN	
12.	" " " 217 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	3	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
13.	1051 Iti Tk Maint Pl	13 Corps	CM/839/1	1	47	PADOVA	
14.	Iti Incr to SME	3 District	CM/1523/1	2	210	CAPUA	Disbandment ordere by 11 June 46.
15.	60 Increment to Forestry Gp HQ	13 Corps	CM/825/1	2	40	ARTA	
16.	63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	8	250	CROTONE	Disbandment to be
17.	73 Incr to CE Wks 3 District	3 District	CM/808/1	2	5	NAPLES	Application made f w.e.f. 1 June 46.
18.	85 Iti E & M Section	RAMC	CM/1502/1	2	57	ROME	
19.	86 " " "	3 District	CM/1502/1	2	57	BARI	Application made f w.e.f. 15 June 46.
20.	471 Mob S/L Wksps	"	CM/981/1	1	33	NAPLES	
21.	832 S/L Pl (Mobile)	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RICCIONE	
22.	833 " " "	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RIMINI	
23.	HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	"	CM/983/1	2	9	NAPLES	
24.	841 Static S/L Pl	"	CM/984/1	1	24	P..LESE	
25.	266 Iti Service & MT Coy AC	HQ ..C.	CM/862/2	[illegible]	174	ROME	
26.	4 Special Tpt Coy	3 District	188/SMRE/1	9	156	CROTONE	Disbandment ordere by 12 June 46.

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/98 dated 25 May 46

T	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs	OR (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
	3 District	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	) Disbandment of these units under
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MILAN	) consideration in conjunction with
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO	) HQ No 3 District)
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	ROME	
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MIRA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 3 June 46.
2 District	"	CM/447/1	1	53	MILAN	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
District	"	CM/1163/1	1	78	NAPLES	
rea	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	TARANTO	
rea	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	BARI	Disbandment this unit under consider-ation
rea	"	CM/1519/1	1	24	MILAN	
rea	"	CM/1519/1	-	3	BOLOGN	Disbandment ordered, To be completed by 27 May 46.
	13 Corps	CM/839/1	1	47	PADOVA	
	3 District	CM/1523/1	2	210	CAPUA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 11 June 46.
try Gp HQ	13 Corps	CM/825/1	2	40	ARTA	
2 secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	8	250	CROTONE	Disbandment to be completed 14 June 46.
istrict	3 District	CM/808/1	2	5	NAPLES	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 1 June 46.
	RAAC	CM/1502/1	2	57	ROME	
	3 District	CM/1502/1	2	57	BARI	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 15 June 46.
	"	CM/981/1	1	33	NAPLES	
	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RICCIONE	
	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RIMINI	
	"	CM/983/1	2	9	NAPLES	
	"	CM/984/1	1	24	PALESE	
Coy AC	HQ A.C.	CM/882/2	7	174	ROME	
	3 District	188/SMRE/1	9	156	CROTONE	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 12 June 46.

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Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths OR (e)	Location (f)	REMA (g)
27.	Increment to 199 DID	RAAC	IV/106/1	2	25	ROME	In the S & T forecas of Units, It Incr t -uled for disbandme orders have been re
28.	1 TC Coy	3 District	CM/814/1	1	52	NAPLES	
29.	816 Iti Incr to CMP Depot	"	CM/164/1	1	63	CAPANNELLE	
30.	HQ 861 Pool of Iti LOs	HQ A.C.	CM/884/2	30	-	ROME	
31A.	861 (1st Pool) Pool of Iti LOs	3 District	CM/884/2	49	-	MILAN	
31B.	861 (2nd Pool) Pool of Iti LOs	"	CM/884/2	40	-	NAPLES	
32.	871 Graves Conc Pl	3 District	CM/890/1	1	29	RHO	Disbandment ordered by 27 May 46.
33.	872 " " "	13 Corps	CM/890/1	1	29	PADOVA	Application made fo w.e.f. 15 Apr 46 vi SD/36/2 dated 8 Ap SD 3187 of 30 Apr 4 orders not yet rec
			TOTAL BR-ITI Units	213	1718		

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Appendix 'A' to MIII/ letter
3D/98 dated 28 May 4[illegible] (Contd)

	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths OR (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
	RAAC	IV/106/1	2	25	ROME	In the S & T forecasts for disbandment of Units, It Incr to 199 DID is sched--uled for disbandment in early June. No orders have been received to date.
	3 District	CM/814/1	1	52	NAPLES	
	"	CM/164/1	1	63	CAPANNELLE	
	HQ A.C.	CM/884/2	30	-	ROME	
LOs	3 District	CM/884/2	49	-	MILAN	
LOs	"	CM/884/2	40	-	NAPLES	
	3 District	CM/890/1	1	29	RHO	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
	13 Corps	CM/890/1	1	29	PADOVA	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 15 Apr 46 vide this HQ letter SD/36/2 dated 8 Apr 46 and signal SD 3187 of 30 Apr 46. Disbandment orders not yet received.
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34.	2 Provisional Gp HQ	P.B.S.	600-500		11	39	NAPLES	Provisional date for
35.	18 QM Service Bn	"	600-500	10-17	16	461	AVERSA	" " "
36.	10 MP Coy	"	- -	- -	7	175	NAPLES	" " "
37.	13 MP Coy	"	- -	- -	5	151	CASERTA	" " "
38.	70 QM Service Coy	"	- -	10-67	4	216	AGNANO	" " "
39.	71 " " "	"	- -	10-67	4	216	BARRA	" " "
40.	212 QM Coy HQ 4 & 6 Sections	"	- -	- -	4	62	NAPLES	" " "
41.	212 Autieri Coy	"	- -	- -	2	49	CAPODIMONTE	
42.	6 Provisional Gp HQ	"	600-500	- -	11	39	CASTIGLIONCE-LLO	" " "
43.	HQ 28 QM Service Bn	"	600-500	- -	8	29	LIVORNO	" " "
44.	5 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	POGGIO A LUPO	" " "
45.	8 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	NAVACCHIO	" " "
46.	24 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	FAUGLIA	" " "
47.	211 QM Depot Coy HQ & 1 Sec	"	- -	- -	6	110	ANTIGNANO	" " "
48.	4 Med Depot	USAAF/MTO	Special	- -	1	15	LIVORNO	" " "
49.	HQ & HQ Coy 205 Div	"	10-22		25	150	NAPLES	" " "
50.	HQ 1 Air Group	"	10-22		8	39	BARI	" " "
51.	HQ 3 Air Group	"	10-67		8	39	NAPLES	
52.	1 Air Service Coy	"	10-67		5	195	PANTANELLA	" " "
53.	2 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	VENOSA	" " "
54.	3 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " "
55.	4 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " "
56.	6 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	POGGIO REALE	" " "
57.	7 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " "
58.	8 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	VICLLASITI	" " "
59.	10 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " "
60.	12 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CERCOLA	" " "
61.	14 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CASTELLUCCIO	" " "
62.	15 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	SPINAZZOLA	" " "
63.	16 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CERIGNOLA	" " "
	TOTAL, US-ITI				195	4583	CAPODICHINO	" " "

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	Under Command (c)	WE (d)		Strengths Offrs	OR (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
	P.B.S.	600-500		11	39	NAPLES	Provisional date for release 15 July 46.
	"	600-500	10-17	16	461	AVERSA	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	- -	- -	7	175	NAPLES	" " " " 1 Apr 46.
	"	- -	- -	5	151	CASERTA	" " " " Indefinite
	"	- -	10-67	4	216	AGNANO	" " " " 1 Apr 46
tions	"	- -	10-67	4	216	BARRA	" " " " 1 Apr 46
	"	- -	- -	4	62	NAPLES	" " " " 15 July 46.
	"	- -	- -	2	49	CAPODIMONTE	" " " " 15 July 46.
	"	600-500	- -	11	39	CASTIGLIONCE-LLO	
	"	600-500	- -	8	29	LIVORNO	" " " " 15 May 46.
	"	- -	10-57	5	151	POGGIO A LUPO	" " " " 1 May 46.
	"	- -	10-57	5	151	NAVACCHIO	" " " " 1 May 46.
ec	"	- -	10-57	5	151	FAUGLLA	" " " " 1 May 46.
	"	- -	- -	6	110	ANTIGNANO	" " " " 1 May 46.
	USAAF/MTO	Special		1	15	LIVORNO	" " " " 15 May 46.
	"	10-22		25	150	NAPLES	" " " " 1 May 46.
	"	10-22		8	39	BARI	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		8	39	NAPLES	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	PANTANELLA VENOSA	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	POGGIO REALE	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	VIGLLISITI	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	CERCOLA	" " " " 10 Apr 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	CASTELLUCCIO	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	SPINAZZOLA	" " " " 1 July 46.
	"	10-67		5	195	GERIGNOLA	" " " " 1 July 46.
TOTAL, US-ITI				195	4583	CAPODICHINO	" " " " 1 July 46.

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REPARTI BR-ITI

Nominativi	ORGANICO	Forza Uff.	Forza Sott.e tr.	Dislocazione	Previsto scioglimento
Comando 711° raggruppamento	CM/886/1	7	27	Bari	
86^ sez.it.elettromeccanica	CM/1502/1	2	57	Bari	15 maggio
841° plot.fisso fotoelettricisti	CM/984/1	1	24	Palese	
nucleo it.cpl.per 52^ Area	CM/1519/1	-	23	Taranto	
" " " " 54^ Area	CM/1519/1	-	23	Bari	
Totale 711° raggruppamento		10	154		
Comando 713° raggruppamento	CM/886/1	7	27	Milano	
861° centro uff.di collegamento italiani (2° centro)	CM/884/2	49	-	Milano	
832° plotone mobile fotoelettricisti	CM/763/1	2	46	Riccione	
833° " " "	CM/763/1	2	46	Rimini	
Rep.it.cpl.per comando 59^ Area	CM/1519/1	1	24	Milano	
Totale 713° raggruppamento		61	143		
Comando 714° raggruppamento	CM/886/1	7	27	S.Giovanni a Teduccio	
840^ cp.fissa fotoelettricisti	CM/983/1	2	9	Napoli	
471^ officina mob.fotoelettricisti	CM/981/1	1	33	Napoli	
Rep.it.per scuola mil.genio	CM/1523/1	2	210	Capua	1 giugno
73° nucleo it.per c.do genio	CM/808/1	2	5	Napoli	1 giugno
nucleo it.cpl.per c.do 3° district	CM/1163/1	1	78	Napoli	
63^ cp. forestale	CM/522/1	8	250	Crotone	15 giugno
1^ cp.controllo traffico	CM/814/1	1	52	Napoli	
4^ cp.trasporti speciali	188/SMRE/1	9	156	Crotone	15 maggio
861° centro uff. collegamento (3° centro)	CM/884/2	40	-	Napoli	
Totale 714° raggruppamento		73	820		

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Comando 715° raggruppamento	CM/886/1	7	27	Roma	
85^ sez.it.elettromeccanica	CM/1502/1	2	57	Roma	
266^ cp.autieri e servizi A.C.	CM/882/2	7	174	Roma	
Nucleo it.cpl.per 199°magazzino distribuzione viveri	IV/106/1	2	25	Roma	
816°rep.it.ausiliari per scuola polizia militare	CM/164/1	1	63	Capannelle	
861°centro uff.di collegamento it. (nucleo centrale)	CM/884/1	30	-	Roma	
Totale 715° raggruppamento		49	346		
Comando 718° raggruppamento	CM/886/1	7	27	Mira	tra giorni-data imprecisata
Nucleo cpl.per c.do gruppo forestale	CM/825/1	2	40	Arta	
1051° plotone carristi	CM/839/1	1	47	Padova	
Totale 718° raggruppamento		10	114		
TOTALE REPARTI BR-ITI		203	1577		

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REPARTI US-ITI

Nominativi	ORGANICO N°	Forza Uff.	Forza Sott.etr.	Dislocazione	Previsto scioglimento
= P.B.S. =					
Comando 2° gruppo btg.-	600-500	11	39	Napoli	15 luglio
18° btg.servizi Q.M.(c.do,11-12 cp. pol.militare e 113^cp.servizi Q.M.)	600-500 10-17	16	461	Aversa	1 luglio
10^ cp.polizia militare	-	7	175	Napoli	1 aprile
13^ " " "	-	5	151	Caserta	-
70^ cp.servizi Q.M.	10-67	4	216	Agnano	1 aprile
71^ cp. " "	10-67	4	216	Barra	1 aprile
212^sez.suss.(c.do e 4° e 6°nuclei)	-	4	62	Napoli	15 luglio
212^compagnia autieri	-	2	49	Capodimonte	15 luglio
Totale 2° gruppo btg.-		53	1369		
Comando 6° gruppo btg.-	600-500	11	39	Castiglioncello	15 maggio
C.do 28° btg.servizi Q.M.	600-500	8	29	Livorno	-
5^cp. polizia militare	10-57	5	151	Poggio a Lupo	1 maggio
8^ " " "	10-57	5	151	Navacchio	1 maggio
24^n " "	10-57	5	151	Fauglia	1 maggio
211^sez.suss.(C.do e 1° nucleo)	-	6	110	Antignano	15 maggio
4°deposito materiale sanità	-	1	15	Livorno	1 maggio
Totale 6° gruppo btg.-		41	646		
TOTALE P.B.S. -		94	2015		

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= 205^ DIVISIONE =					
Comando 205^ divisione	Speciale	25	150	Napoli	1 luglio
C.do 1° gruppo aviazione	10-22	8	39	Bari	" "
" 3° " "	10-22	8	39	Napoli	" "
1^ cp. servizi aviazione	10-67	5	195	Pantanella Venosa	" "
2^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Capodichino	" "
3^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Foggia	" "
4^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Poggio Reale	" "
6^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Foggia	" "
7^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Vigliasiti	" "
8^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Capodichino	10 aprile
10^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Cercola	1 luglio
12^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Castelluccio	" "
14^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Spinazzola	" "
15^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Cerignola	" "
16^ " " "	10-67	5	195	Capodichino	" "
Totale 205^ divisione		101	2568		
TOTALE REPARTI US-ITI		195	4583		

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SUBJECT : Contraction of BRIT-ITI Units

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

— SD/90 —

22 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. HQ No. 3 District, having reviewed their Order of Battle, have found that certain BR-ITI units are not being fully employed.

2. A considerable saving of Manpower can be made by concentrating these units where their services can be best utilised. The following disbandments and moves are proposed:-

(a) Move 840 Static S/L Coy and 471 Mob S/L Whsps from NAPLES to RIMINI.

(b) Move 841 S/L pl from NAPLES to RIMINI to assist 832 and 833 S/L pls.

(c) 840 Static S/L Coy would then have all the S/L pls and S/L Whsp under comd.

(d) Disband the increment to HQ 5th Area.

(e) Disband :- (i) 711 Adm Regt at BARI
(ii) 714 Adm Regt at NAPLES
(iii) 713 Adm Regt at MILAN

3. This leaves 715 Adm Regt in ROME which would administer all remaining BR-ITI units within 3 District. It is appreciated that these units are scattered over the length and breadth of Italy, but the retention of two Adm Regts does not appear warrantable due to the small number of units still employed.

4. It is requested that you forward comments on this proposal with particular reference as to whether you consider the suggestion in para 3 is practicable or not.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AAH/ea

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T2502

1. HQ No. 3 District, having reviewed their Order of Battle, have found that certain HR-ITI units are not being fully employed.

2. A considerable saving of manpower can be made by concentrating these units where their services can be best utilised. The following disbandments and moves are proposed:-

(a) Move 840 Static S/L Coy and 471 Mob S/L Wksps from NAPLES to RIMINI.

(b) Move 841 S/L pl from PALERMO to RIMINI to assist 832 and 833 S/L pls.

(c) 840 Static S/L Coy would then have all the S/L pls and S/L Wksp under cond.

(d) Disband the increment to HQ 5A Area.

(e) Disband :- (i) 711 Adm Regt at BARI
(ii) 714 Adm Regt at NAPLES
(iii) 713 Adm Regt at MILAN

3. This leaves 715 Adm Regt in ROME which would administer all remaining HR-ITI units within 3 District. It is appreciated that these units are scattered over the length and breadth of Italy, but the retention of two Adm Regts does not appear warrantable due to the small number of units still employed.

4. It is requested that you forward comments on this proposal with particular reference as to whether you consider the suggestion in para 3 is practicable or not.

for Major General,
A.A.G.
A.F.H.Q.

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Internal: "A"

for Major General,
A. A. G. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Contraction of BRIT-ITI Units

MMIA
A

3 District
Ext 5
760/G

22 May 46

1. On review of this HQ Order of Battle it has been found that certain BRIT-ITI units are not being fully employed.

2. A considerable saving in Manpower can be made by concentrating these units where their services can be best utilised. The following disbandments and moves are proposed:-

a. Move 840 Static S/L Coy and 471 mob S/L wksps from NAPLES to RIMINI.

b. Move 841 S/L pl from PALESE to RIMINI to assist 832 and 833 S/L pls.

c. 840 Static S/L Coy would then have all the S/L pls and S/L wksp under comd.

d. Disband the increment to HQ 54 Area.

e. Disband :- (i) 711 Adm regt at BARI
(ii) 714 Adm regt at NAPLES
(iii) 713 Adm regt at MILAN

3. This leaves 715 Adm regt in ROME which would administer all remaining BRIT-ITI units within 3 District. It is appreciated that these units are scattered over the length and breadth of Italy, but the retention of two Adm regts does not appear warrantable due to the small number units still employed.

4. Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
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GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TEG)	
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 24/5

(D.M. de L CAZENOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AFO No. 794 U. S. ARMY
Office of G-3 (British)

128/G-3(Br)

Tel: 66643
21 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disbandment - HRI - ITI Units.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC, (MMIA).

Reference your SD98 dated 29 March 46.

1. 85 It E and M Platoon W.E. CM/1502/1

(a) This Unit is likely to be required for some time to come.

(b) Since the receipt of your letter the strenth has been reduced and all personnel not employed in their trades have been replaced.

2. 199 It D.I.D. W.E. IV/106/1

In the S & T forecasts for disbandment of Units 199 It D.I.D. appears as early June. No orders however have yet been received.

W.E.M. ANDERSON,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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GSO I (SD)	
Dep G (H)	
GSO II (	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III ( )	
GSO I ( )	
G II ( )	

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FILE SD/98
DATE R/22/5

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The letter is also in reply to Minutes 55, 26,

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REF THIS HQ SD/98 OF 29 MAR AND SD 3184 OF 25 APR (.) REQUEST

YOU EXPEDITE REPLY

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ROUTINE

C(SD)

A.A. SINNINGTON, Major

Action SD/98
SD/201/1

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TRANSLATION

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO I (LEG)	
G II (L)	
OR 897	X

FROM : M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 2534/Ord/1
DATE: 13/5/46

MMIA - (G)
FILE SD/98
DATE 8/15/8

SUBJECT: Disbandment orders of BR-ITI Units.

In reply to letter SD/98 dated 6 inst.

1) Complying with the request made by a/m letter we enclose copy of the order of disbandment of the following BR-ITI Units :

Units.	Order of disbandment.
831 searchlights Platoon 834 " "	} 1328/Ord/1 dated 12/3/46
842 " "	} 2295/Ord/1 dated 29/4/46

2) 83 Auxiliary Hospital under canvas dated 20/2 last was turned into a garrison infirmary (W/E SS/28/1) which then was disbanded with letter 2062/Ord/11 dated 23/4/46 sent to your M.M.I.A.

3) The disbandment of the 1st Italian Military Police was stated in letter 1044/Ord/s dated 26/2 last.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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SUBJECT: BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

— SD/98 —

16 May 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS for G(SD)-4

Ref conversation INGLIS-BINNINGTON of 14 May, herewith as requested, list of BR-ITI units that are still in existance; it will be noticed that several units are in the course of disbandment or are due to be disbanded in the near future.

UNIT	UNDER COMD	W.E. No.	LOCATION	REMARKS
711 Adm Regt H.Q.	3 District	CM/886/1	BARI	
713 " " "	"	"	MILAN	
714 " " "	"	"	S. GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO (Naples)	
715 " " "	"	"	ROME	
717 " " "	"	"	BOLOGNA	To be disbanded completion by 27 May
718 " " "	13 CORPS	"	MILAN	" " " " " " "
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist.	3 District	CM/1147/1	MILAN	" " " " " " "
It. Incr to HQ 3 Dist.	"	CM/1165/1	NAPLES	
It. Incr to HQ 52 Area	"	CM/1519/1	TARANTO	
" " " " 54 "	"	"	BARI	
" " " " 59 "	"	"	MILAN	
" " " " 217 "	"	"	BOLOGNA	To be disbanded completion by 27 May
1051 It. Tank Maint Pl.	13 CORPS	CM/839/1	PADUA	
It. Incr to S.M.E.	3 District	CM/1523/1	CAPUA	Disbandment requested
60 Incr to Forestry Gp H.Q.	13 CORPS	CM/825/1	ARTA	
63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 Secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	CROTONE	Application made to disband wef 15 May
73 Incr to C.E. Wks 3 District	"	CM/808/1	NAPLES	Application made to disband wef 1 June
85 It E & M Section	RAAC	CM/1502/1	TORRE GAIA (Rome)	
86 " " "	3 District	"	BARI	Application made to disband wef 15 June
471 Mob S/L Wkps	"	CM/981/1	NAPLES	
852 S/L Pl. (Mob)	"	CM/763/1	RIMINI	
853 " "	"	"	RIMINI	
HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	"	CM/983/1	NAPLES	
841 Static S/L Pl	"	CM/984/1	PALESSE (BARI)	
266 It. Service & M.T. Coy A.C.	H.Q. A.C.	CM/682/1	ROME	
4 Special Tpt Coy	3 District	188/SMME/1	CROTONE	Application made to

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UNIT	UNDER COMD	W.E. No.	LOCATION	REMARKS
711 Adm Regt H.Q.	3 District	CM/886/1	BARI	
713 " " "	"	"	MILAN	
714 " " "	"	"	S. GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO (Naples)	
715 " " "	"	"	ROME	
717 " " "	"	"	BOLOGNA	To be disbanded completion by 27 May
718 " " "	13 CORPS	"	RIMINI	" " " " " "
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist.	3 District	CM/1147/1	MILAN	" " " " " " "
It. Incr to HQ 3 Dist.	"	CM/1163/1	NAPLES	
It. Incr to HQ 52 Area	"	CM/1519/1	TARANTO	
" " " " 54 "	"	"	BARI	
" " " " 59 "	"	"	MILAN	
" " " " 217 "	"	"	BOLOGNA	To be disbanded completion by 27 May
1051 It. Tank Maint Pl.	13 CORPS	CM/839/1	PADUA	
It. Incr to S.M.E.	3 District	CM/1523/1	CAPUA	Disbandment requested
60 Incr to Forestry Gp H.Q.	13 CORPS	CM/825/1	ARTA	
63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 Secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	CROTONE	Application made to disband wef 15 May
73 Incr to C.E. Wks 3 District	"	CM/808/1	NAPLES	Application made to disband wef 1 June
85 It E & M Section	RAAC	CM/1502/1	TORRE GAIA (Rome)	
86 " " "	3 District	"	BARI	Application made to disband wef 15 June
471 Mob S/L Wksps	"	CM/981/1	NAPLES	
832 S/L Pl. (Mob)	"	CM/763/1	RIMINI	
833 " " "	"	"	RIMINI	
HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	"	CM/983/1	NAPLES	
841 Static S/L Pl	"	CM/984/1	PALESSE (BARI)	
266 It. Service & M.T. Coy A.C.	H.Q. A.C.	CM/882/1	ROME	
4 Special Tpt Coy	3 District	138/SURE/1	CROTONE	Application made to disband wef 15 May
199 D.I.D.	RAAC	IV/106/1	ROME	
I.T.C. Coy	3 District	CM/814/1	NAPLES	
816 It. Incr to CMP Depot	"	CM/164/3	CAPANNELLE	
861 Pool of Italian Liaison Officers	H.Q. A.C.	CM/884/1	VARIOUS LCCRS	
871 Graves Concentration Pl.	3 District	CM/890/1	RHO	Disbandment to be completed by 27 May
872 " " "	13 CORPS	CM/890/1	PADUA	Disbandment applied for.

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Internal: A - Q

See folio 51

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment - SR-ITI Units.

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

SD/98

15 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The u/m units will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 May 46 under the super-vision of 3 District.

W.E.	U N I T	LOCN	Offrs	ORs
CM/447/1	811 Increment to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	1	53
CM/890/1	871 Graves Conc Pl	RHO	1	29
CM/1519/1	Italian Incr to HQ 217 Area	BOLOGNA	-	3
CM/886/1	717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	7	27
+CM/1519/1	Italian Incr to HQ 218(S) Area	---	---	---

+ No personnel are involved in this unit as the W.E. was never implemented.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within units of the Italian Interim Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervising authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQs.

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AUTHORITY

4. Authority for disbandment is GHQ.,CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4912) dated 7 May 46.

COMPLETION

5. Disbandment will be completed by 27 May 46.

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13 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The u/m units will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 May 46 under the super-vision of 3 District.

W.E.	U N I T	LOCN	Offrs	ORs
CM/447/1	811 Increment to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	1	53
CM/890/1	871 Graves Conc Pl	RHO	1	29
CM/1519/1	Italian Incr to HQ 217 Area	BOLOGNA	-	3
CM/886/1	717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	7	27
+CM/1519/1	Italian Incr to HQ 218(S) Area	---	---	---

+ No personnel are involved in this unit as the W.E. was never implemented.

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COMPLETION

5. Disbandment will be completed by 27 May 46.

Geoff Hayhurst, 40.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MW/jw

DISTRIBUTION: HQ 3 District
HQ 59 Area
OC 3 British Liaison Unit
OC 6 British Liaison Unit

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Two)

info: SD/1/4

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SUBJECT:- Disbardment of Units - Italian

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SD.

3 District
Tel: 10385
104/706A

10 May 46

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Headquarters
'A' 59 Area
'A' 217 Area

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

811 Increment to HQ 1 District
871 Graves Conc Pl
717 Adm Regt HQ
Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area.

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1(Ser 4912) dated 7 May 46.

1. Disbardment of the above named units wef 15 May 46 will be effected under the following supervision:-

811 Increment to HQ 1 District	-	59 Area
871 Graves Conc Pl	-	59 Area
717 Adm Regt HQ	-	217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area		217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area	-	217 Area

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl ammn and vehs.

(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

(c) ORD will submit a report to ADCS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

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3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS GHQ CMF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 27 May 46.

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Ord
Postal
ILO
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

811 Increment to HQ 1 District
871 Graves Conc Pl
717 Adm Regt HQ
Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area

May 46.

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1(Ser 4912) dated 7

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 15 May 46 will be effected under the following supervision:-

811 Increment to HQ 1 District	-	59 Area
871 Graves Conc Pl	-	59 Area
717 Adm Regt HQ	-	217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area		217 Area
Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area	-	217 Area

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BGS	
GSO 1 (-1)	
Dep G	
GSO 1 ( )	
GSO 1 ( )	
GSO 1 ( )	
GSO 1 ( )	
G II (L)	

AKC/FG

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 80/98
DATE 8/18/5.

Col
D. of QMG

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4966 SD. M.M.i.A. 42

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 4912).
7 May 46.

VARIOUS ITALIAN UNITS

1. The following units will be disbanded as shewn with effect from 15 May 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

	Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)
	811 Increment to HQ 3 District	CM/447/1
	871 Graves Conc Pl	CM/890/1
	717 Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1
*	Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area	CM/1519/1
*	Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area	CM/1519/1

* No personnel are involved in the last two units as the W.Es. were never implemented.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

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

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

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 27 May 46.

6. ACK

for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

MMIA - 'A'
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	(i)	(ii)
	811 Increment to HQ 1 District	CM/447/1
	871 Graves Conc Pl	CM/890/1
	717 Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1
*	Italian Increment to HQ 217 Area	CM/1519/1
*	Italian Increment to HQ 218(S) Area	CM/1519/1

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2. PERSONNEL

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6. ACK

For Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE 80/28
DATE 8/10/5

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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GHQ CMF

MAIN 13 CORPS - 3 BDE - 5 BDE - 6 BDE

SD 3193

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REF YOUR G 42304 OF 08 OCT TO ALL (.) CONFIRMED 717 AND 718 ADM RECTS ARE BOTH TO BE DISBANDED AND ADM RESPONSIBILITY 832 AND 833 S/L PLS BE TAKEN OVER BY 713 ADM RECT W.E.F. DISBANDMENT 717 ADM RECT

See this 45

ROUTINE

— File: SD/98 —

G(SD)

A.A.BINNINGTON, Major

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMLA

INFO : MAIN 13 CORPS

REF : C 42304

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FROM GHQ CMF (.) REF C 41598 OF 3 MAY 46 (.) FOR INFO 5 BLU REF MAIN 13 CORPS SD 2/676 OF 6 MAY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 717 AND 718 ? ADM REGTS ARE TO BE DISBANDED AND THAT 713 ADMIN REGT TO TAKE OVER ADMIN OF 832 AND 833 ITAL S/L PINS

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/98
INFO : SD/36/2

9 May 1946
sb

MGS	
GSO I (SD)	
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BKI-ITI Units

Encl No 1 to 66

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

35/36

TO : SECRETARY OF WAR

7 May 46

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Further to this HQ letter 35/36 dated 29 Mar 46.

1. A reply has now been received from HQ No 3 District regarding the BKI-ITI Units under their Command stating that application will be made to GHQ for authority to disband the following units with effect from the dates shown.

Ser.No	Unit	Location	War Establishment	Effective date for disbandment
1.	Incr.to S.M.C.	CAMIA		
2.	63 Forestry Coy (plus two secs)	CROCKERS	CE/1523/1 CE/528/1	1 June 15 May
3.	73 Incr.to CE Wks 3 District	MARINES	CE/305/1	1 June
4.	86 It. I & M. Sec.	BAPI	CE/1502/1	15 June
5.	4 Special Tpt Coy	CROCKERS	168/[illegible]/1	15 May

2. Since this HQ letter 35/36 dated 29 Mar 46 was written disbandment orders have been issued for the following units shown in Appx 'C'.

It Increment to CE; 2nd Rabaul

772 It.Art. Wks Coy
801 It.Art. Wks Coy
842 Static S/L Pl.
846 " " "
1 Traffic Control Coy.

F.20

3. The Italian Increment to HQ 61 Area was disbanded together with HQ 61 Area with effect from 15 April '46. No previous notification of this has been received at this HQ. It is suggested that you confirm with HQ 6 Territorial Command that disbandment of Italian Increment to HQ 61 Area has been completed satisfactorily.

4. HQ No 3 District state that It. Increment to HQ 56 Area and HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy were never formed, and that neither of these units exist.

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5. It. Increment to 'X' Special Reception Camp has already been disbanded under orders issued by your Ministry. HQ No 3 District are in agreement that this Unit is not required.

6. The remainder of the [illegible]

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Further to this HQ letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46.

1. A reply has now been received from HQ No 3 District regarding the BRI-IRI Units under their Command stating that application will be made to GHQ for authority to disband the following units with effect from the dates shown.

Ser.No	Unit	Location	War Establishment	Effective date for disbandment
1.	Incr.to S.M.L.	GANGA	GH/1523/1	1 June
2.	63 Forestry Coy (plus two secs)	CHOTGAON	GH/522/1	15 May
3.	73 Incr.to GH Wks 3 District	[illegible]	GH/908/1	1 June
4.	86 It. E & M. Sec.	DARI	GH/1502/1	15 June
5.	4 Special Tpt Coy	CHOTGAON	188/SPTC/1	15 May

2. Since this HQ letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46 was written disbandment orders have been issued for the following units shown in Appx 'C'.

It Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon

772 It.Art. Wks Coy
881 It./Art. Wks Coy
842 Static s/L Pl.
846 " " "
1 Traffic Control Coy.

F.20

3. The Italian Increment to HQ 61 Area was disbanded together with HQ 61 Area with effect from 15 April '46. No previous notification of this has been received at this HQ. It is suggested that you confirm with HQ 6 Territorial Command that disbandment of Italian Increment to HQ 61 Area has been completed satisfactorily.

4. HQ No 3 District state that It. Increment to HQ 56 Area and HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy were never formed, and that neither of these units exist.

5. It. Increment to 'X' Special Reception Camp has already been disbanded under orders issued by your Ministry. HQ No 3 District are in agreement that this Unit is not required.

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6. The remainder of the BRI-IRI units that are under command of HQ No 3 District are still required. As soon as their services can be dispensed with application will be made for authority to disband.

HQ No 3 District have no objection to specialist personnel in these units who are filling non-specialist appointments being replaced by non-specialist personnel under posting orders to be issued by your Ministry.

AAB/cb

Copy to: 9 British Liaison Unit; 10 British Liaison Unit
Thermal: A ; Q

A.A. Bruce-Gardyne
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS 06 1200 B

TO : GHQ CMF

INFO : MMIA UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD2/676

YOUR C 41598 OF 03 (.) FOLLOWING FROM 5 B L U (.)
QUOTE DISBANDMENT OF 718 ADM REGT M I R A REQUESTED
AND NOT 717 ADM REGT UNQUOTE

See John 40

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/98

INFO : SD/36/2

07 May 46
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GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	OD
GSO II (-)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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Subject: Orders for the disbandment of ME-TAT Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMD, AG. (MELA)

MD/98

6 May 46

TO : MILITARY GT WAR

Reference your 23/3/Gen/1 dtd 2 May 46.

1. No disbandment orders in respect of the following ME-TAT units have been received at this Headquarters from you.

Unit	MELA disbandment Order	Date as laid down for completion of disbandment
1 Italian Prisoners Coy	MD/5/2 dtd 11 Jan 46	31 Jan
831 M/L Platoon	MD/23/2 dtd 4 Mar 46	21 Mar
834 M/L Platoon	MD/103/2 dtd 4 Mar 46	21 Mar
85 Italian Hvee Coy.	MD/23/2 dtd 4 Mar 46	21 Mar
842 Italian M/L Platoon	MD/23/2 dtd 20 Apr 46	30 Apr

2. Regarding advance information of disbandment of Units. It is not always possible to give any such notification. Whenever possible however you will be notified, as in this Headquarters letters MD/36/2 dated 8 Apr and MD/98 dated 30 Apr 46.

Major General,
M. E. L. A.

MD/eb

Internal: A

MD/36/2

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SD

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of BRIT-ITI Units within 3 District

3 District
Ext 5
784/G

2 May 46

MMIA

HLO 227 Div

Ref MMIA letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46.

1. Attached at Appx 'A' is a list of BRIT-ITI units that have moved, been disbanded or are to be disbanded in near future.

2. The remainder of the units as mentioned in the above MIIA letter will be offered up for disbandment as soon as their services can be dispensed with.

3. This HQ has no objection to the Italian Ministry of War posting non specialists into non-specialist appointments where these appointments are filled at present by specialists.

4. It will be appreciated that due to the rapid and increasing rate of Disbandment of British Units, these BRIT-ITI units are fullfilling a very important rôle.

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Cazenove

(D.M. de L CAZENOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

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Ref MMIA letter SD/9? dated 29 Mar 46.

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(D.M. de L CAZENOVE) Major
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

See Folio 43
SD/42 Pt. 8
See 7/1 67.

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Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (-)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/98
DATE 8/6/5

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Appx 'A' to 3 District letter
784/G dated 2 May 46

Serial No	Unit	W.E.	Remarks
1	Incr to GHQ 2 Echelon	CM/1531/1	Disbanded 31 Mar 46
2	Incr to HQ 61 Area	CM/1519/1	Disbanded with HQ 61 Area
3	Incr to HQ Naples Area (56).	CM/1519/1	Not formed
4	Incr to S.M.E.	CM/1523/1	To disband 1 June 46
5	63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 secs)	CM/522/1	To disband 15 May 46
6	73 Incr to C.E. Wks 3 Dist	CM/808/1	To disband 1 June 46
7	86 It E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	To disband 15 June 46
8	712 It Art Wks Coy	CM/500/1	Disbanded 1 May 46
9	HQ 830 Mob S/L Coy	CM/982/1	Now located at SERVIA.
10	HQ 842 Static S/L Coy	CM/984/1	To disband 10 May 46
11	HQ 846 Static S/L Coy	CM/984/1	Disbanded 27 Apr 46
12	4 Special Tpt Coy	188/SMRE/1	To disband 15 May 46
13	1 Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	Disbandment postponed non-implementation to be applied for
14	Incr to 'X' Special Reception Camp	CM/1525/1	No trace this HQ.
15	266/1 Service & MT Coy		No mention of these units in appx 'C' to MMIA letter SD/98
16	861 Liaison officers Centre		

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3	Incr to HQ Naples Area (56).	CM/1519/1	Not formed
4	Incr to S.M.E.	CM/1523/1	To disband 1 June 46
5	63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 secs)	CM/522/1	To disband 15 May 46
6	73 Incr to C.E. Wks 3 Dist	CM/808/1	To disband 1 June 46
7	86 It E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	To disband 15 June 46
8	772 It Art Wks Coy	CM/500/1	Disbanded 1 May 46
9	HQ 830 Mob S/L Coy	CM/982/1	Now located at SERVIA
10	HQ 842 Static S/L Coy	CM/984/1	To disband 10 May 46
11	HQ 846 Static S/L Coy	CM/984/1	Disbanded 27 Apr 46
12	4 Special Tpt Coy	188/SERE/1	To disband 15 May 46
13	1 Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	Disbandment postponed non-implementation to be applied for
14	Incr to 'X' Special Reception Camp	CM/1525/1	No trace this HQ
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16	861 Liaison officers Centre		

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 03 1940 B

UNCLASSIFIED

TO : MMIA

INFO : MAIN 13 CORPS

REF : C 41598

FROM GHQ.,CMF (.) FOR INFO 5 B L G (.)

ONE (.) REF M M I A MESSAGE SD 3187 OF 30 APR

HQ 2 DIST LETTER 2106/1G (SD) OF27 APR COPY TO

YOU REQUESTS DISBANDMENT OF 717 ADM RECT HQ (.)

TWO (.) PLEASE CLARIFY

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SO/98

INFO : SO/36/7

04 May 46
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GSO I (SD)	
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GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
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LAND FORCES MID EAST, A.P.O. [redacted]

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Reference is to 2 District Letter 2106/1 G(SD) dated 17 Apr 46.

2. The paragraph made in para 1 of the 2 District Letter was noted, with the following exceptions:

(a) see sub para (b). Application has already been made by this HQ that the disbandment of 743 Adm Regt (Para) should be carried out by 15 March. It will therefore be necessary for the 2nd and 3rd Bns to be administered by 743 Adm Regt (Para) HQ in the interim period of 747 Adm Regt.

(b). see sub para (a). According to the records at this HQ Italian Agreement to 31 DEC 45 there does exist in this theatre 2 Adm Bns employed as Internees. It is understood that 6 Adm Groups and 10 277 Adm Bns are to be employed in the withdrawal of those there are who could be employed in civilians. It is therefore requested that you apply for authy to disband this unit forthwith in order to regularize the position as stated.

(c) see sub para (2). It is requested that an approximate date be given by which Italian personnel in HQ 2 Dist will be available for discharge.

[redacted]
for Major General,
A. A. & Q.

AAG/jw

Copy to: HQ No 2 District

2 Britain Liaison Units (with copy of No 2 District letter dated 17 Apr 46)
4 Italian Liaison Units (under sep. cover for action required)

Ref No 40 46 9

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of HQ 59 and HQ 217 Areas.

HQ 2 DISTRICT SUB CAT, A.C. (ARMY)

30/90

3 DEC 46

TO : HEADQUARTERS (AF HQ)

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Further to this H) Letter 30/90 dated 29 Nov 46.

1. A reply has now been received from HQ No 2 District regarding the units under their command, stating that:-

(a) 713 Adm Regt HQ - this unit will be required to administer HQ-RAF units which are retained at Eastmoor Study.

(b) 717 Adm Regt HQ - to be disbanded.

(c) HQ Inspr to HQ 59 Area - to be retained until HQ 59 Area is disbanded in the near future. An appropriate date is being obtained.

(d) HQ Inspr to HQ 217 Area - HQ No 2 District are under the impression that this unit no longer exists. It has been pointed out by this HQ that in fact 3 WAAFs are employed by HQ 217 Area against this establishment. It has been requested that application be made to disband this unit forthwith.

(e) 811 Fwr Sq to HQ No 2 District - to be disbanded.

(f) 832 and 833 A/C Flts - these platoons are still required for employment at the Warendesal Enemy Personnel Centre HERNE, and it is not possible to say when they will be available for disbandment. Administrative responsibility for these two platoons will be transferred to 713 Adm Regt after 717 Adm Regt is disbanded.

(g) 671 Service Supervision Pl - to be disbanded.

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Declassified E.O. 13065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 185020

Further to this HQ letter 82/36 dated 29 Mar 45.

1. A reply has now been received from HQ No 2 District regarding the units under their command, stating that:-

(a) 713 Adm Regt HQ -this unit will be required to administer [illegible] units which are retained in Northern Italy.

(b) 717 Adm Regt HQ - to be disbanded.

(c) 16 Inspr to HQ 59 Area - to be retained until HQ 59 Area is dis-banded in the near future. An approximate date is being ob-tained.

(d) 16 Insp to HQ 217 Area - HQ No 2 District are under the im-pression that this unit no longer exists. It has been point-ed out by this HQ that in fact 3 ORs are employed by HQ 217 Area against this establishment. It has been requested that application be made to disband this unit forthwith.

(e) 811 Insp to HQ No 2 District - to be disbanded.

(f) 832 and 833 M/L Pls - these platoons are still required for employment at the Barrowclough Army Personnel Centre MILAN, and it is not possible to say when they will be available for disbandment. Administrative responsibility for these two platoons will be transferred to 713 Adm Regt after 717 Adm Regt is disbanded.

(g) 871 Inspec Organisation Pl - to be disbanded.

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Lieut-Colonel,
for Major General,
A. A. & Q. M. G.

AAG/SW

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Internal: "A"
"Q"

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BGS
GSO I (SD)
Dep G III
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO III (SD)
GSO I (TUG)
G II (L)

32-A

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 2348/Ord./1

DATE: .5.46

SUBJECT: Orders for the disbandment of BR-ITI units

In reply to your SD/98 of 25.4.46.

Orders for the disbandment of BR-ITI units will be issued to all units concerned with all possible speed.

As you know, it is of particular interest that the disbandments be accelerated and that once they are authorised they take place without delay in order to permit of making up the deficiencies in ITI-ITI units, with the personnel that are rendered available.

It is also known that on occasions local Allied units cause suspension or delay in the execution of the orders, and in such cases this S.M. will arrange to get in touch with your Mission for the necessary decisions and action.

In view of the above, we should be pleased if your Mission would kindly inform us of definite cases in which the delay mentioned in the letter to which we reply appears to have occurred or will occur.

With regard to the disbandment of the Italian Reinforcement Unit for H.Q., O.2.E., the relative order has been telegraphed to Naples Military Territorial Command with signal No.2123 of 16.4.46 (Copy Enclosed). We have today asked the said Command for the reasons for eventual delay.

It is to be borne in mind that in order to be able to effectively assign the personnel of the disbanded units it is necessary to first receive the data showing rank, class, arm, and trade of the said personnel.

It would therefore be useful to know as soon as possible in advance of the date laid down from time to time for the disbandment of each unit.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SQ/98
DATE 8/2/5

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

O. Danin Sgt.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T25020

SUBJECT: Telegram - Disbandment of unit.

Organisation Office S.M.R.E. 2123/Ord/1 (.) To all addressees. On request of MMIA we order immediate disbandment of Italian Reinforcement Unit for H.Q.,O.2.E. Maddaloni (.) Operations must be completed by 24th.inst (.) Officers at disposal of Officers Directorate Ministry of War (;) NCOs and ORs will be notified to Mobilisation Office S.M.R.E. divided into rank,class, arm,and trade (;) British stores returned to Ordnance (;) Italian Stores handed in to nearest Directorate stores (.) On completion of measure forward data for approval (.)

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

O.Danin Sgt.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of RE-ITI Units.

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

SD/98

30 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46.

A reply has been received from HQ 13 Corps stating that:

(a) 60 Italian Incr to 2 Forestry Group contains no specialist personnel, and the unit is performing useful administrative duties and its retention is desired until such time as the commitment of 2 Forestry Group ceases.

(b) 1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Platoon is doing useful work under command of 1 Armoured Replacement Group and its retention is desired. Any specialist personnel who are not being employed in their trades will, however, be made available to the Italian Interim Army.

2. Agreement has been given to the disbandment of 718 Adm Regt HQ and application has been made by this HQ to G.H.Q. for authority to disband with effect from 1 May 46.

3. Application has also been made by HQ No 2 District to G.H.Q. for authority to disband the following units:

717 Adm Regt HQ
811 Incr to HQ No 2 District
871 Graves Concentration Unit

Section 37

ADM/jw

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A
Q

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Further to this HQ letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46.

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2. Agreement has been given to the disbandment of 716 Adm Regt HQ and application has been made by this HQ to G.H.Q. for authority to disband with effect from 1 May 46.

3. Application has also been made by HQ No 2 District to G.H.Q. for authority to disband the following units:

717 Adm Regt HQ
611 Incr to HQ No 2 District
671 Graves Concentration Unit

See letter 37

AAB/jw

Internal: A
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Major General,
M. I. T. A.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment BR-ITI Units

HQ 2 District CMF
2106/1 G(SD1)

27 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMIA)

Copy to:- GHQ CMF
HQ 3 District
59 Area
217 Area

Internal:- A Q

Ref your letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46, and further to this HQ signal SD1/2694 of 16 Apr 46.

1. (a) 832 and 833 Ital S/L Pls. These units are still required for employment at the SEP Centre, and it is not possible to say when they will be available for disbandment.

(b) 717 Adm Regt HQ. The disbandment of this unit is agreed. It is suggested that the adm of 832 and 833 S/L Pls should be taken over by 718 Adm Regt at MIRA.

(c) 811 Incr to HQ 2 District. This incr will be disbanded at the same time as HQ 2 District.

(d) Ital Incr to HQ 218 (S) Area. This unit was never formed.

(e) Ital Incr to HQ 217 Area. Formed but not implemented. There are therefore no personnel to dispose of.

(f) Ital Incr to HQ 59 Area. This incr could be disbanded now and replaced by civilians, but in view of the probable early disbandment of 59 Area it is suggested that the disbandment of the incr be delayed until that date.

(g) 871 Graves Conc Pl. Available for disbandment now.

(h) 713 Adm Regt HQ. When the disbandments in (f) and (g) above are completed, there will be no further need for this unit.

2. Instrs are being obtained from GHQ for those units which are immediately available for disbandment.

MMIA - 'Q'
FILE 50/QS.
DATE R 29/4

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Ref your letter SD/98 dated 29 Mar 46, and further to this HQ signal SD1/2894 of 16 Apr 46.

1. (a) 832 and 833 Ital S/L Pls. These units are still required for employment at the SEP Centre, and it is not possible to say when they will be available for disbandment.

(b) 717 Adm Regt HQ. The disbandment of this unit is agreed. It is suggested that the adm of 832 and 833 S/L Pls should be taken over by 718 Adm Regt at IRA.

(c) 811 Incr to HQ 2 District. This incr will be disbanded at the same time as HQ 2 District.

(d) Ital Incr to HQ 218 (S) Area. This unit was never formed.

(e) Ital Incr to HQ 217 Area. Formed but not implemented. There are therefore no personnel to dispose of.

(f) Ital Incr to HQ 59 Area. This incr could be disbanded now and replaced by civilians, but in view of the probable early disbandment of 59 Area it is suggested that the disbandment of the incr be delayed until that date.

(g) 871 Graves Cons Pl. Available for disbandment now.

(h) 713 Adm Regt HQ. When the disbandments in (f) and (g) above are completed, there will be no further need for this unit.

2. Instrs are being obtained from GHQ for those units which are immediately available for disbandment.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/98
DATE R/29/4

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Dep Dist.	
GSO 2	
GSO 2 (T)	
GSO 2 (Ops)	
GSO 2 (Int)	
G 1 (L)	

B. A. [illegible]
Lt-Col 2768
for Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 765020

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 78502D

SD.135/2 (28)

SUBJECT:- Disbandment - BR-ITI Units

HQ 2 District CCF
2106/1 G(SD1)
27 Apr 46

GHQ CCF

Copy:- MMIA

The following Br Iti units are no longer required. May disbandment instrs please be issued:-

717 Adm Regt HQ
811 Inar to HQ 2 District
871 Graves Cono Unit

MMIA. 'G'
FILE: SD/35/2
DATE: R 29/4

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Col GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep GS
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO III (SD)
GSO I (Trg)

BAC/er

B. M. Gowans
Major General,
Commanding 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ERI - ITI Units

RECEIVED 29 APR 1946 2947

Main HQ 13 Corps
5378/SD2
26 Apr 46

Tele Ext No: 150

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

SD.

Ref your SD 20 dated 29 Mar and further to this HQ 5378/SD2 21 dated 4 Apr .

1. 60 ITM Incr to 2 Forestry Gp contains no specialist personnel. This unit is doing useful administrative and guard duties, and its retention is desired until such time as the commitment of 2 Forestry Gp is liquidated .

2. 1051 ITL Tk Maint Pl is doing useful work under 1 ARG, and its continued retention is desirable. Any specialist personnel who are not being employed in their trade will, however, be made available to the Italian Interim Army .

3. Recomendations for the disbandment of 718 Adm RHQ have already been forwarded to you in 5 BLU letter AQ/54/68 dated 6 Apr. This recommendation is fully endorsed and supported by this HQ . 22

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/95
DATE: R/29/4

Col GS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G3	
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GSO 3 (Trg)	

(William Scott)
(Brigadier,
General Staff.

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REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE ACTION THIS LETTER SD/98 DATED 29 MAR

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Sent Mar 53, 55

Rapid Reply is a MAR 57

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A.A. BURRINGTON, Major

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Subject: Disbandment orders.

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

SD/ 98

25 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It has been noticed that a considerable time elapses between the issue of disbandment instructions, in respect of BR-IT1 units by this H.Q., and the issue of corresponding instructions by you.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you could expedite the issue of these instructions. As, owing to the time lag between the issue of disbandment instructions by this H.Q. and yourselves, considerable inconvenience is being caused to units supervising the disbandment with regard to the disposal of personnel.

3. A recent example is the disbandment of Italian Increment to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for which disbandment instructions were issued from this H.Q. on 9 April 46.

No instructions as to the disposal of personnel have been received from you to date and disbandment is to be completed by 24 Apr 46.

for Major General,
MMIA

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FROM : DISTWO

TO : MMIA

REF : SD1/ 2882 20

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YOUR SD 98 OF 29 MAR (.) NO ITAL INCR TO 218 (SPECIAL) A EA IN EXISTENCE (.) THIS HQ LETTER 2102/15 G (SD1) OF 14 NOV ADDSD GHQ COPY TO YOU REFERS (.) REMAINING UNITS UNDER CONSIDERATION

SD/36/2 Feb 46. 28.

DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/98

INFO : A
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Col. GS		
G.S.I (AD)	X	X
Dep. GS	X	X
G.S.II (S)	X	X
G.S.O II (I)		
G.S.O II (W.)		
G.S.O III (SD)	X	X
G.S.O III (OPS)		
G (Trg)		

10 Apr 1946
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of HR-ITI Units.

5 British Liaison Unit
G.M.F.

AG/54/68

6 Apr 46

H.Q. Main 13 Corps

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Reference your letter 5378/AG2 of 4 Apr 46.

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3. In consideration of the above it is strongly recommended that 718 Admin HQ. be disbanded.

H.R. Selby
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DAA & QMG.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. - ROME

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5 Territorial Hq.

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GSO II (W)	
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GSO III (Sec)	
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BRI-ITI Units

Main HQ 13 Corps
5378/SD2
4 Apr 46

Tele Ext No: 150

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

Ref your SD/98 of 29 Mar 46.

1. The following units can be disbanded wef dates as shewn:-

ITL Incr to HQ 55 Area - 7 Apr 46

ITL Incr to HQ 201 Sub-Area - 1 Apr 46

872 ITL Graves Registration Unit - 15 Apr 46

2. Recommendations with regard to the disbandment or non-implementation of the remaining units will be forwarded to you later.

Col. GS	
GSO I (O)	
Dep. G?	
GSO II (S.)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSD II (W.)	
GSO III (SD)	X
GSO III (OMS T)	
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J.W. Bourdier Major.
for Brigadier,
General Staff.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 350/36/2
DATE: R/8/x

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI Units.

Sects 2, 4, 23, 25, 27, 29 364 360

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

SD/98

29 Mar 46

TO : HQ 13 CORPS
HQ No 2 DISTRICT (see folios for replies).
HQ No 3 DISTRICT
HQ R.A.A.C.
P.B.S.
USAAF/MTO

all folios 53,55

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'E'	-	US-ITI " " "	P.B.S.
'F'	-	" " " "	USAAF/MTO

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4. It is considered that in some of the units involved there are spec-ialist personnel who are not being employed in their appropriate trade, and it is therefore requested that addressees authorise the Ministry of War, through this HQ, to replace specialist personnel who are NOT being employed as such in units which cannot be disbanded by a non-specialist in order to make the maximum number of specially trained personnel available for the Italian Interim Army

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HQ No 3 DISTRICT
HQ R.A.A.C.
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USAAF/MTO

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for Major General, GS
M. M. I. A.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

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Appendix 'A' to MML letter
SD/98 dated 19 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 13 CORPS

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
718 Adm Regt	MIRA (VENEZIA)	CM/886/1	Incl 9 Offrs of disb 862 Int Liaison Unit
It Incr to HQ 55 Area	TRIESTE	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to HQ 201 Sub Area	UDINE	CM/1520/1	
1051 It Tk Maint Pl	PADUA	CM/839/1	
60 Incr to Forestry Gp HQ	ARTA	CM/825/1	
872 Graves Conc Pl	PADUA	CM/890/1	

Appendix 'B' to MML letter
SD/98 dated 19 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 2 DIST

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
713 Adm Regt HQ	MILAN	CM/886/1	
717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	Early disb suggested by MML to 2 Dist
It Incr to 59 Area	MILAN	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to 217 Area	BOLOGNA	CM/1519/1	Early disb suggested by MML to 2 Dist
It Incr to 218 Spec Area	RICCIONE	CM/1518/1	
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	CM/447/1	
832 S/L Pl (Mobile)			

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Appendix 'B' to MMLA letter SD/98 dated 19 March 46

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713 Adm Regt HQ	MILAN	CM/886/1	
717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	Early disb suggested by MMLA to 2 Dist
It Incr to 59 Area	MILAN	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to 217 Area	BOLOGNA	CM/1519/1	Early disb suggested by MMLA to 2 Dist
It Incr to 218 Spec Area	RICCIONE	CM/1519/1	
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	CM/447/1	
832 S/L Pl (Mobile)	~~MONZA~~ RIMINI	CM/763/1	
833 S/L Pl (Mobile)	RIMINI	CM/763/1	Early disb suggested by MMLA to 2 Dist
871 Graves Conc Pl	RHO	CM/890/1	

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Appendix 'C' to MML letter
SD/98 dated 28 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 3 DIST

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
711 Adm Regt HQ	BARI	CM/886/1	
714 Adm Regt HQ	S.GIOV-A-TEDUCIO (NAPOLI)	CM/886/1	
715 Adm Regt HQ	TORRE GAL (ROME)	CM/886/1	
HQ 3 District - It Incr to	NAPLES	CM/1163/1	
✓ It Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon	MADDALONI	CM/1531/1	To be disbanded 31/3.
Incr to HQ 52 Area	TARANTO	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 54 Area	BARI	CM/1519/1	
— Incr to HQ 56 Area	NAPLES	CM/1519/1	Does not exist
— Incr to HQ 61 Area	ANCONA	CM/1519/1	Disbanded 15/4.
— It Incr to S.M.E.	CAPUA	CM/1525/1	— " — 1/6
— 63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 Secs)	CROTONE	CM/522/1	— " — 15/5
— 73 Incr to CE Wks 3 District	NAPLES	CM/808/1	— " — 1/6
— 86 It E & M Sec	BARI	CM/1502/1	— " — 15/6
771 Mobile S/L Wksp	NAPLES	CM/981/1	
✓ 772 It Art Wks Coy	ROCCARAINOLA	CM/1500/1	
— HQ 830 Mob S/L Coy	NAPLES	CM/982/1	Does not exist
HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	NAPLES	CM/983/1	
841 Static S/L Pl	PALESE (BARI)	CM/984/1	
✓ HQ 842 Static S/L Pl	FOGGIA	CM/984/1	Early disb suggested by MML to HQ 3 District
✓ HQ 846 Static S/L Pl	POMIGLIANO D'ARCO	CM/984/1	
✓ 881 It Art Wks Coy	FOGGIA	CM/1500/1	To be disb w.e.f. 1/4/46
— 4 Special Tpt Coy	CROTONE	188/SMRE/1	— " — 15/5
✓ 1 Traffic Control Coy	NAPLES	CM/814/1	Disb proposed by PM (GHQ/PM/31/17 of 26/3
816 It Incr to CMP Depot	C. PANNELE	CM/164/3	
— It Incr to X Special Recup Camp	NAPLES	CM/1525/1	Does not exist 27/5/46

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— It Incr to X Special Recup Camp	NAPLES	CM/1525/1	Does not exist. 27/5/8

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Appendix 'D' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 19 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - R.A.A.C.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
85 It E & M Sec 199 D.I.D.	TORRE GAL. (ROMA) ROME	GM/1502/1 IV/106/1	

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Appendix 'E' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 19 March 46

US-ITI Units still extant - P.B.S.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
18 Q.M. Service Bn	AVERSA	600-500 10-17	Release 1 Jul
10 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Apr
13 M.P. Coy	CASERTA	---	To be retained indefinitely
70 Q.M. Service Coy	ANGRINO	10-67	Release 1 Apr
71 Q.M. Service Coy	BARRA	10-67	Release 1 Apr
11 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
12 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
2 Provisional Gp HQ	NAPLES	600-500	
6 Provisional Gp HQ	FLORENCE	600-500	
212 Autieri Coy	CAPODI MONTE (NAPOLI)	---	Release 15 Jul
HQ 28 Q.M. Service Bn	LEGHORN	600-500 10-67	
3 & 8 P.M. Coys	LEGHORN	600-500 10-57	less 7 coy To be released 1 May 46
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 4 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 6 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
211 Q.M. Depot Coy	ANTIGNANO	---	Release 15 May
4 Med Depot	LEGHORN	---	Release 1 May
24 M.P. Coy	LEGHORN	15-57	

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211 Q.M. Depot Coy	ANTIGNANO	---	Release 5 May
4 Med Depot	LEGHORN	---	Release 1 May
24 M.P. Coy	LEGHORN	19-57	Release 1 May

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Appendix 'F' to MML. letter
SD/98 dated 14 March 46

US-ITI Units still extant - U.S.A.A.F./M.T.O.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
HQ & HQ Coy 205 Div	NAPLES	Special	
HQ 1 Air Group	BARI	10.22	
HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES	10.22	
1 Air Service Coy	PANTANELLA	10.67	
2 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	
3 Air Service Coy	FOGGIA	10.67	
4 Air Service Coy	POGGIOREALE	10.67	
7 Air Service Coy	UIGLIASITI	10.67	
8 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	
9 Air Service Coy	CERCOLA	10.67	
10 Air Service Coy	ACERRA	10.67	
12 Air Service Coy	CASTELLUCCIO	10.67	
14 Air Service Coy	TORETTA	10.67	
15 Air Service Coy	CERIGNOLA	10.67	
16 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 02/1478/Mob.

DATE: 25.3.46

SUBJECT: Deficiencies of specialist personnel.

1) - As is known, the deficit situation in respect of specialist personnel in the various units of the Army is being even more accentuated because of the discharges now being effected.

2) - Whilst we earnestly request your Mission to kindly accelerate the carrying out of the programme of disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI units, we beg of you, in the meanwhile, to authorise the recovery of all the specialists on the strength of the above mentioned units who are not being employed as such.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Sgt.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 20/98
D - R/26/3.

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (WE)	
GSO III (SD)	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AUTH: SAC MT
INITIALS: R.H.F.
DATE: 4 Sept 1945

AG 091.711/051 GOT-O

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Administrative Headquarters

TO : General Officer Commanding, Headquarters XIII Corps
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. Reference is made to this headquarters letter AG 091.711/051 GOT-O of 24 August 1945.

2. Concurrently with the expected reduction of Italian Service Units and the handover of Combat Troops to the Italian Government on or about 30 September 1945, it is anticipated that considerable reductions can be made to the administrative overheads for ER-ITI Units.

3. Land Forces Sub-Commission i.e. (MMIA) have been invited to suggest how this reduction can best be effected. Their plans are set out below for your consideration and comment. It is stressed that every effort should be made to accept the suggestions as a measure towards the reduction of the British maintenance commitment.

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a. Effective 1 October 1945, MMIA recommend that 209, 228 and 230 Italian Administrative Division Headquarters should be converted on to WE CK/886/1, (Adm Regt HQ), copy attached.

b. Effective 1 October 1945, MMIA recommend that 227 and 231 Administrative Division Headquarters should be converted to proposed AFHQ WE, copy attached.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE LAYOUT

The MMIA proposal for the administrative layout to look after ER-ITI units from 1 October 1945 is as follows:-

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2 District	231 Adm Div HQ	DONATO - MILAN
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13 Corps	Adm Regt HQ (ex 228 Div)	UDINE (if circumstances permit)
3 District	227 Adm Div HQ	NAPLES
	Six Adm Regt HQs (incl ex 230 Adm Div and five Regt HQs now being formed)	As required by HQ 3 District

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The areas of responsibility within Districts for each Administrative Headquarters would be allocated by District Headquarters.

6. The above proposals would be subject to review at 1 November 1945, at which time it would be desirable to fix a date for the final dissolution of all Administratige Headquarters.

(P.T.O.)

PO/98.

Original on PO/35/2.

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7. You are requested to signal agreement or comment as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ R. H. Frese
/t/ R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
1. WE CM/886/1 (Adm Regt EQ)
2. Proposed WE (Hq Italian Adm Div)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

11 Sep 45.

FILE NO : ASD/925/1

SUBJECT : Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - BR-ITI Units.

MEMO TO: Q (Maint,
Q (AE)

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GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WS)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
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Appendix 'A' to ASD/925.1
dated 11 Sep 45.

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1. BR-ITI strength at 1 Sep 45:- 119,467

2. Table of planned monthly disbandments of BR-ITI tps by Services:-

SERVICES	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Before June.	In-definite
Searchlights	50	25									271
Engr Wks	4591	944	236	624			1456		256		806
Engr Tn		5249									
Sigs	120										1730
S & T	482	2515		1940					2728		
Med	398	28									280
Ord	230										
Labour	13496	1624									
Provost	112	76	99	112	112	112	112	24	224		114
Fire				104							
Salvage		424	212								
V & ES		860	99	99	386						
Graves									58		
Misc										2411	3000
Combat Tps	656										
Service Reserve	1005	565	30	140	25	5	45		25	255	300
TOTALS	21140	12332	676	3019	523	117	1613	24	563	5395	6501

3. Number to be transferred to Interim ITALIAN Army (incl Carabinieri, balance of Gd Regts and Reserves, as well as all Combat Tps):- 67,565.

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about 40?

4. Monthly estimate of authorised feeding strengths of BR-ITI units, based on above will be as follows :-

1 Sep 45 - 119467
1 Oct 45 - 30762
1 Feb 46 - 14000
1 Mar 46 - 13000
1 Apr 46 - 12000

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1 Nov 45 -	18430	1 Apr 46 -	12000
1 Dec 45 -	17754	1 May 46 -	10000
1 Jan 46 -	14735	1 Jun 46 -	6500

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On enquiry I informed Gov that the difference here was

a) 21140 (Left deceased)

b) 67565 (Combat & Interim Army)

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AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

31 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - Italian Service Units

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 24 August 1945.

2. The following units have been disbanded and should be deleted from Appendix "A":

9 Ital Engr Coy
15 Ital Engr Coy
16 Ital Engr Coy
924 Ital Docks Op Coy
182 Ital Tech Maint Sec
518 Ital Line Sec
124 Ital Fd Bakery
4 Ital Horse Tpt Coy
Ital Incr to 99 Gen Hosp
Ital Incr to 32 Reception Station
408 Ital Veh Pk ('B' Vehs)
419 Ital Retd Stores Coy
Ital Incr to 53 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit.

3. The following units should be added to page 7 of Appendix "A":

526 Italian Gd Bn
1 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
2 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
3 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
4 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
527 Italian Gd Bn
1 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn
2 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn
3 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn
4 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn

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24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - Italian Service Units.

TO: General Officers Commanding
British Increment Fifth Army
XIII Corps
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/051 GCT-O, dated 27 July 1945, and HSD/103 of 13 August (not to all).

2. It is anticipated that the Italian Army will shortly be handed back to the Italian Government.

3. The end of the war in Italy has resulted in a wholesale deterioration in strength and efficiency of Italian Army units. This was to be expected, as many men have been under arms for as much as seven years, but it has the effect of making continued use of the Italian Army by the Allies extremely uneconomical.

4. Many Italian Army units are already earmarked for early disbandment. Branches and Services of this headquarters are being asked to accelerate the rate of release, so that the entire British commitment may be given up as soon as possible.

5. You are requested to assist by reviewing your requirements for Italian Army units and by impressing on all concerned the need for early reduction. Detailed plans for this process of elimination will be discussed through Branch and Service channels.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Pierce 28 Aug.
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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1 - G-3 (Org-4)
1 - G-3 AMO
1 - DMT
1 - Log Plans
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-4 (M&Tn)
1 - Q (Maint)
1 - Q (AF)
1 - G-5
1 - HQ RAC
1 - Engr (B)
1 - Svy (B)
1 - Tn (Main) Rome
1 - Tn (B)
1 - Sigs (B)
1 - HQ INF
1 - DGT
1 - ST for ACC
1 - Med (B)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - REME
1 - PM (B)
1 - QM & FS
1 - Lab (B)
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1 - Army Fire Service (B)
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AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - Italian Service Units

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/051 GCT-O dated 27 July 1945, and HSD/103 of 13 August (not to all).

2. It is anticipated that the bulk of the Italian Army will be shortly handed back to the Italian Government.

3. A letter has been sent concurrently with this to all major formations, pointing out that in view of deterioration in quality and strength, it is no longer economical for the Allies to employ Italian Army units. Formations have been asked to give all support to plans to be discussed through Branch and Service channels for early elimination of Italian Service units.

4. At the same time, a request has been received for an estimate of the planned "rundown" of Italian Service units in Italy so that provisioning action may be taken only so far as actual strengths are concerned, and not for the full authorized manpower ceiling.

5. Attached at Appendix "A" is the order of battle of Italian units under British control as at 22 August 1945. At Appendix "B" is the order of battle of units whose disbandment is already projected, showing phasing by months.

6. Addressees are requested to coordinate action by all Branches and Services under their jurisdiction with a view to accelerating disbandment of remaining Italian Army Service and Guard units under British control.

7. After discussion through Branch and Service channels with Army District or equivalent Headquarters in Italy, you are requested to complete a return approximately in the form shown at Appendix "C" showing the planned "rundown" of Italian Service units over the next nine months, taking into account Appendix "B" and further action resulting from this letter. It would be appreciated if this reply could be forwarded to this headquarters, Attention G-3 not later than 0900 hours on 1 September 1945.

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8. Information addressees not represented by main addressees are requested to reply direct to G-3.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ letter
file AG 091.711/051 GCT-O, dated
ORDER OF BATTLE OF ITALIAN ARMY 24 August 1945.

Units under British Command as at 22 August, 1945

HQ Units

HQ Friuli Combat Group
HQ Cremona Combat Group
HQ Legnano Combat Group
HQ Folgore Combat Group
HQ Mantova Combat Group
HQ Picano Rft Tr Centre
Italian Incr to 50 BLU
Italian Incr to 51 BLU
Italian Incr to 52 BLU
Italian Incr to 53 BLU
Italian Incr to 56 BLU
Italian Incr to "F" BLU
HQ 209 Italian Adm Div
HQ 227 Italian Adm Div
HQ 228 Italian Adm Div
HQ 230 Italian Adm Div
HQ 231 Italian Adm Div
811 Italian Incr to Hq 1 Dist
814 Italian Incr to Hq MMAC
815 Italian Incr to Hq Allied Comm.
Italian Incr to AFHQ
Italian Incr to Hq 3 Dist
Italian Incr to Hq 52 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 54 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 55 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 56 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 59 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 61 Area
Italian Incr to Hq 60 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 71 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 94 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 151 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 201 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 207 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 210 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 211 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 214 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 215 Sub Area
Italian Incr to Hq 216 Sub Area

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Engineers

Hq 51 Italian Engr Bn
Hq 104 Italian Engr Bn
Hq 120 Italian Engr Bn
Hq 144 Italian Engr Bn
Hq 164 Italian Engr Bn
3 Italian Fd Coy
4 Italian Fd Coy
5 Italian Fd Coy
10 Italian Fd Coy
29 Italian Fd Coy
51 Italian Fd Coy
52 Italian Fd Coy
77 Italian Fd Coy
79 Italian Fd Coy
164 Italian Fd Coy
1 Italian Fd Park Coy
2 Italian Fd Park Coy
1 Detachment
3 Italian Fd Park Coy
Hq 5 Italian Engr Rft Bn
152 Fd Engineering School
Italian Incr to RETD
771 Italian Art Wks Coy
772 Italian Art Wks Coy
773 Italian Art Wks Coy
774 Italian Art Wks Coy
877 Italian Art Wks Coy
878 Italian Art Wks Coy
881 Italian Art Wks Coy
884 Italian Art Wks Coy
Italian Incr to 11 Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr to 12 Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr to Engr Trg Est
65 Italian T & M Pl
66 Italian T & M Pl
1 Italian Engr Coy
2 Italian Engr Coy
3 Italian Engr Coy
4 Italian Engr Coy
5 Italian Engr Coy
6 Italian Engr Coy
7 Italian Engr Coy
8 Italian Engr Coy
9 Italian Engr Coy
10 Italian Engr Coy
11 Italian Engr Coy
12 Italian Engr Coy
13 Italian Engr Coy
14 Italian Engr Coy
15 Italian Engr Coy
18 Italian Engr Coy
19 Italian Engr Coy
20 Italian Engr Coy
23 Italian Engr Coy
25 Italian Engr Coy
26 Italian Engr Coy
27 Italian Engr Coy
29 Italian Engr Coy
30 Italian Engr Coy
42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy LE
50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Wks Coy LE
60 Italian Incr to No 2 Forestry Gp Hq RE
63 Italian Forestry Coy
71 Italian Incr to CE Works
72 Italian Incr to CE Works
73 Italian Incr to CE Works
81 Italian Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr 90 Mob Br Workshop
561 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
562 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
563 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
Italian Incr. to SME

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50 Italian Fd Coy
51 Italian Fd Coy
52 Italian Fd Coy
77 Italian Fd Coy
79 Italian Fd Coy
164 Italian Fd Coy
1 Italian Fd Park Coy
2 Italian Fd Park Coy
1 Detachment
3 Italian Fd Park Coy
HQ 5 Italian Engr Rft Bn
152 Fd Engineering School
Italian Incr to RETD
771 Italian Art Wks Coy
772 Italian Art Wks Coy
773 Italian Art Wks Coy
774 Italian Art Wks Coy
877 Italian Art Wks Coy
876 Italian Art Wks Coy
861 Italian Art Wks Coy
862 Italian Art Wks Coy
Italian Incr to 11 Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr to 12 Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr to Engr Trg Est
65 Italian T & M Pl
66 Italian T & M Pl
1 Italian Engr Coy
2 Italian Engr Coy
3 Italian Engr Coy
4 Italian Engr Coy
5 Italian Engr Coy
6 Italian Engr Coy
7 Italian Engr Coy
8 Italian Engr Coy
9 Italian Engr Coy
10 Italian Engr Coy
11 Italian Engr Coy
12 Italian Engr Coy
13 Italian Engr Coy
14 Italian Engr Coy
15 Italian Engr Coy
16 Italian Engr Coy
17 Italian Engr Coy

42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy LE
50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Wks Coy LE
60 Italian Incr to No 2 Forestry Gp HQ RC
63 Italian Forestry Coy
71 Italian Incr to CE Works
72 Italian Incr to CE Works
73 Italian Incr to CE Works
81 Italian Engr Wksp Sec
Italian Incr 90 Mob Br Workshop
561 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
562 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
563 Italian Mine Clearance Coy
Italian Incr. to S&T

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Engineer (Tn)

90 Th Ilan Inspectorate of Rly Engr Ops
Hq 1 Th Ilan Rly Engr Gp
Hq 2 Th Ilan Rly Engr Gp
Hq 1 Th Ilan Rly Engr Bn
Hq 2 Th Ilan Rly Engr Bn
Hq 3 Th Ilan Rly Engr Bn
Hq 6 Th Ilan Rly Engr Bn
Hq 13 Th Ilan Rly Engr Bn
1 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
2 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
3 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
6 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
7 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
8 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
9 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
10 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
13 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
20 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
21 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
23 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
24 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
31 Th Ilan Rly Engr Coy
921 Th Ilan Docks Op Coy
922 Th Ilan Docks Op Coy
923 Th Ilan Docks Op Coy
924 Th Ilan Docks Op Coy
1 Th Ilan I T Port Op Coy
2 Th Ilan I T Port Op Coy
3 Th Ilan I T Port Op Coy

Sigs

20 Italian Sigs Coy
44 Italian Sigs Coy
51 Italian Sigs Coy
107 Italian Sigs Coy
164 Italian Sigs Coy
161 Italian Tech Maint Sec
162 Italian Tech Maint Sec
169 Italian Tech Maint Sec
152 Italian Sig Trg Centre
501 Italian Line Sec
502 Italian Line Sec
503 Italian Line Sec
504 Italian Line Sec
505 Italian Line Sec
506 Italian Line Sec
507 Italian Line Sec
508 Italian Line Sec
509 Italian Line Sec
510 Italian Line Sec
511 Italian Line Sec
512 Italian Line Sec
513 Italian Line Sec
514 Italian Line Sec
515 Italian Line Sec
516 Italian Line Sec
517 Italian Line Sec
518 Italian Line Sec
171 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
172 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
173 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
180 Italian Wireless Security Sec
151 Italian Sig Service Unit

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152 Italian Inf School
H, 1 Italian Guard Regt
501 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 501 Guard Bn
2 Coy 501 Guard Bn
3 Coy 501 Guard Bn
4 Coy 501 Guard Bn
502 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 502 Guard Bn
2 Coy 502 Guard Bn
3 Coy 502 Guard Bn
4 Coy 502 Guard Bn
503 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 503 Guard Bn
2 Coy 503 Guard Bn
3 Coy 503 Guard Bn
4 Coy 503 Guard Bn

Inf.

Italian Inf to 5 Sp CTD
Hq, 1730 Italian Inf. Regt
1 Inf Bn 1730 Regt
2 Inf Bn 1730 Regt
3 Inf Bn 1730 Regt
Hq, 3. 1730 Italian Inf Regt
3 AMTD Bn 3. 1730 Regt
2 CMDO Bn. 3. 1730 Regt
3 Recon Co. 3. 1730 Regt.
Hq, 21 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt
Hq, 22 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
Hq, 68 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
Hq, 69 Italian Inf Regt
1 Engrs Bn (COMO) 69 Inf Regt
2 Lt Bn (CLERMONT) 69 Inf Regt
3 AT Bn (LAVAL) 69 Inf Regt
Hq, 76 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
Hq, 87 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
3 Engr Bn 87 Inf Regt
Hq, 88 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt
3 Recon Bn 88 Inf Regt
Hq, 114 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
Hq, Comd, IDI Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf. Bn Comd IDI Inf Regt
2 Inf. Bn Comd IDI Inf Regt
3 Inf. Bn Comd IDI Inf Regt
Hq, 2 Italian Inf Rgts Trg Centro
1 Italian Inf Rgts Trg Bn 2 Regt
2 Italian Inf Rgts Trg Bn 2 Regt

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3 Cav Sqdn (CAVALRY) 69 Inf Regt
Hq 69 Ith Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf. Bn G.TIS IDI Inf Regt
2 Inf. Bn G.TIS IDI Inf Regt
3 Inf. Bn G.TIS IDI Inf Regt
Hq 2 It Lian Inf Rfts Tfc Contro
1 Ith.Lian Inf Rfts Tfc Bn 2 Regt
2 Ith.Lian Inf Rfts Tfc Bn 2 Regt
3 It.Lian Inf Rfts Tfc Bn 2 Regt
Hq 21 It Lian Inf Regt.
1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
4 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
Hq 114 It Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
3 Cavn Sqdn 86 Inf Regt
Hq 22 Ithalian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt
Hq 68 Ithalian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
Hq 69 It Lian Inf Regt
1 Bers Bn (COITO) 69 Inf Regt
2 AT Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt
3 AT Bn (LIGURIA) 69 Inf Regt
Hq 76 Ith Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
Hq 87 Ithalian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
3 Cavn Sqdn 87 Inf Regt
Hq 83 Ith Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 83 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 83 Inf Regt
3 Cavn Sqdn 83 Inf Regt
Hq 114 It Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
3 Cav Sqdn 502 Guard Bn
4 Cav Sqdn 502 Guard Bn
502 Ithalian Guard Bn
1 Cav 502 Guard Bn
2 Cav 502 Guard Bn
3 Cav 502 Guard Bn
4 Cav 502 Guard Bn
503 It Lian Guard Bn
1 Cav 503 Guard Bn
2 Cav 503 Guard Bn
3 Cav 503 Guard Bn
4 Cav 503 Guard Bn

504 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 504 Guard Bn
2 Coy 504 Guard Bn
3 Coy 504 Guard Bn
4 Coy 504 Guard Bn
505 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 505 Guard Bn
2 Coy 505 Guard Bn
3 Coy 505 Guard Bn
4 Coy 505 Guard Bn
506 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 506 Guard Bn
2 Coy 506 Guard Bn
3 Coy 506 Guard Bn
4 Coy 506 Guard Bn
507 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 507 Guard Bn
2 Coy 507 Guard Bn
3 Coy 507 Guard Bn
4 Coy 507 Guard Bn
510 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 510 Guard Bn
2 Coy 510 Guard Bn
3 Coy 510 Guard Bn
4 Coy 510 Guard Bn
513 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 513 Guard Bn
2 Coy 513 Guard Bn
3 Coy 513 Guard Bn
4 Coy 513 Guard Bn
514 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 514 Guard Bn
2 Coy 514 Guard Bn
3 Coy 514 Guard Bn
4 Coy 514 Guard Bn
515 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 515 Guard Bn
2 Coy 515 Guard Bn
3 Coy 515 Guard Bn
4 Coy 515 Guard Bn

516 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 516 Guard Bn
2 Coy 516 Guard Bn
3 Coy 516 Guard Bn
4 Coy 516 Guard Bn
517 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 517 Guard Bn
2 Coy 517 Guard Bn
3 Coy 517 Guard Bn
4 Coy 517 Guard Bn
518 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy (Kings) 518 Guard Bn
534 Special Gd Coy 518 Guard Bn
535 Special Gd Coy 518 Guard Bn
4 Coy 518 Guard Bn
519 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 519 Guard Bn
2 Coy 519 Guard Bn
3 Coy 519 Guard Bn
4 Coy 519 Guard Bn
520 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 520 Guard Bn
2 Coy 520 Guard Bn
3 Coy 520 Guard Bn
4 Coy 520 Guard Bn
521 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 521 Guard Bn
2 Coy 521 Guard Bn
3 Coy 521 Guard Bn
4 Coy 521 Guard Bn

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522 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 522 Guard Bn
2 Coy 522 Guard Bn
3 Coy 522 Guard Bn
4 Coy 522 Guard Bn
523 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 523 Guard Bn
2 Coy 523 Guard Bn
3 Coy 523 Guard Bn
4 Coy 523 Guard Bn
524 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 524 Guard Bn
2 Coy 524 Guard Bn
3 Coy 524 Guard Bn
4 Coy 524 Guard Bn
525 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 525 Guard Bn
2 Coy 525 Guard Bn
3 Coy 525 Guard Bn
4 Coy 525 Guard Bn
526 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 526 Guard Bn
2 Coy 526 Guard Bn
3 Coy 526 Guard Bn
4 Coy 526 Guard Bn
527 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 527 Guard Bn
2 Coy 527 Guard Bn
3 Coy 527 Guard Bn
4 Coy 527 Guard Bn

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ST

20 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy
44 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy
51 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy
104 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy
184 Italian Tpt & Sup Coy
1500 Italian Tpt Pl
1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy
2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy
3 Italian Gen Tpt Coy
1005 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (Tipper)
757 Italian Coy (Gen Tpt)
758 Italian Coy (Gen Tpt)
759 Italian Coy (Gen Tpt)
760 Italian Coy (Gen Tpt)
761 Italian Coy (Gen Tpt)
1732 Italian Wksp Pl
1733 Italian Wksp Pl
1734 Italian Wksp Pl
1735 Italian Wksp Pl
1742 Italian Wksp Pl
1763 Italian Wksp Pl
1764 Italian Wksp Pl
1765 Italian Wksp Pl
1766 Italian Wksp Pl
1767 Italian Wksp Pl
1768 Italian Wksp Pl
152 Italian Rations & POL Depot
& 152 Clothing Store
1 Italian Fd Bakery
2 Italian Fd Bakery
122 Italian Fd Bakery
123 Italian Fd Bakery
124 Italian Fd Bakery
136 Italian Fd Bakery
316 Italian Fd Bakery
317 Italian Fd Bakery
318 Italian Fd Bakery
319 Italian Fd Bakery
152 Italian Driving & Maint School

1 Italian MAC:-

Hq MAC
'A' Amb Sec
'B' Amb Sec
'C' Amb Sec
'D' Wksp Sec
'E' Med Sec
Three RDIs
21 Italian Pack Group Hq
252 Italian Pack Group Hq
260 Italian Incr to 786 Pack Tpt Coy LL
3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
4 Italian Horse Tpt Coy
7 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
266 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
267 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
268 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
269 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
4 Italian Special Tpt Coy
1769 Italian (Indep) Tpt Pl (Amb)
197 Italian DID
199 Italian DID
Italian Incr. to ACC Trg Centre
Italian Incr. to 2 Field Cookery Tng Con
274 Italian Incr to 4 Horse Tpt Coy

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MED

26 Italian Med Sec
51 Italian Med Sec
54 Italian Med Sec
104 Italian Med Sec
184 Italian Med Sec
290 Italian Med Coy
62 Italian Fd Hosp
64 Italian Fd Hosp
244 Italian Fd Hosp
248 Italian Fd Hosp
332 Italian Fd Hosp
333 Italian Fd Hosp
501 Italian Fd Hosp
513 Italian Fd Hosp
517 Italian Fd Hosp
960 Italian Fd Hosp
63 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
91 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
230 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
231 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
232 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
291 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
331 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
429 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
470 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
519 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
520 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
522 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
576 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
866 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
964 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
34 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
130 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
131 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
29 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
133 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
113 Italian Mob Dental Unit
114 Italian Mob Dental Unit
152 Italian Fd Hyg Sec
Italian Incr to 50 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 59 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 66 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 95 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 99 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 32 Reception Stn Class "A"
Italian Incr to 33 Reception Stn Class "A"
Italian Incr to 34 Reception Stn Class "B"
Italian Incr to 36 Reception Stn Class "A"
281 Italian Ambulance Train
282 Italian Ambulance Train
283 Italian Ambulance Train
Italian Incr. 102 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Incr. 107 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Incr. 108 (SA) Gen Hosp

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244 Italian Fd Hosp
248 Italian Fd Hosp
332 Italian Fd Hosp
333 Italian Fd Hosp
501 Italian Fd Hosp
516 Italian Fd Hosp
517 Italian Fd Hosp
960 Italian Fd Hosp
83 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
91 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
230 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
231 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
232 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
291 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
331 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
429 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
470 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
519 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
520 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
522 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
576 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
866 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
964 Italian Evac Hosp (200 beds)
34 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
130 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
131 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit
29 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
133 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit
113 Italian Mob Dental Unit
114 Italian Mob Dental Unit
152 Italian Fd Hyg Sec
Italian Incr to 50 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 59 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 66 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 95 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 99 Gen Hosp
Italian Incr to 32 Reception Stn Class "A"
Italian Incr to 33 Reception Stn Class "A"

Italian Incr. 102 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Incr. 107 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Incr. 106 (SA) Gen Hosp

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OBD

FRIULI Ord Fd Park
CREMONA Ord Fd Park
LEGNANO Ord Fd Park
FOLGORE Ord Fd Park
MANTOVA Ord Fd Park
403 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs)
404 Italian MT Stores Coy
301 Italian Ord Amn Coy
302 Italian Ord Amn Coy
420 Italian Amn Coy
421 Italian Amn Coy
423 Italian Amn Coy
425 Italian Amn Coy
426 Italian Amn Coy
331 Italian Gen Stores Coy
402 Italian Gen Stores Coy
414 Italian Gen Stores Coy
415 Italian Gen Stores Coy
361 Italian Ord Coy
362 Italian Ord Coy
410 Italian Returned Stores Coy
413 Italian Returned Stores Coy
418 Italian Returned Stores Coy
419 Italian Returned Stores Coy
393 Italian Incr to 557 Returned Stores Coy
405 Italian Tech Stores Coy
406 Italian Tech Stores Coy
407 Italian MT Stores Coy
391 Italian Incr to 557 Gen Stores Coy
392 Italian Incr to 557 Tech Stores Coy
390 Italian Incr to HQ 557 BOD
394 Italian Incr to 557 MT Stores Coy
Italian Incr to 53 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit
26 Italian Mob Bath Unit
51 Italian Mob Bath Unit
54 Italian Mob Bath Unit
104 Italian Mob Bath Unit
134 Italian Mob Bath Unit
1421 Italian Static Officers Shop
1422 Italian Static Officers Shop

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TE

FRIULI Mech Engrs Wksp
CREMONA Mech Engrs Wksp
LEGNANO Mech Engrs Wksp
FOLGORE Mech Engrs Wksp
MANTOVA Mech Engrs Wksp
HQ 6 Italian Mech Engrs Rft Coy
152 Italian Mech School
155 Vehicle Repair Wksp for Rft Trg Centre
Italian LAD att 7 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 7 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 11 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 11 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 35 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 35 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 155 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 155 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 51 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 51 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 104 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 104 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 120 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 120 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 144 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 144 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att NEMBO Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att S.MARCO Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 21 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 22 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 68 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 69 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 76 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 87 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 88 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 114 Italian Inf Regt
154 Italian LAD att GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt
471 Italian Mob Searchlight Wksp
Italian LAD Type 'C' att RACTD
712 Italian Wksp

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Italian LAD att 7 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 7 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 11 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 11 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 35 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 35 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 155 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 155 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Arty Regt
Italian LAD att 51 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 51 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 104 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 104 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 120 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 120 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 144 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 144 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att 184 Italian Engr Bn
Italian LAD att NEMBO Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att S.MARCO Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 21 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 22 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 68 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 69 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 76 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 87 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 88 Italian Inf Regt
Italian LAD att 114 Italian Inf Regt
154 Italian LAD att G.RIB.LDI Italian Inf Regt
471 Italian Mob Searchlight Wksp
Italian LAD Type 'C' att R.CTD
712 Italian Wksp

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PRO

34 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
51 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
94 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
95 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
98 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
99 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
151 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
153 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
314 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
315 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
316 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
317 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
318 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
739 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
HQ 152 Italian Provost Coy CC.RR
196 Italian Provost Trg Sec
319 Italian Provost Holding Sec
1 Italian Provost Coy
2 Italian Special Coy CMP (VP)
Italian Incr to CMP Depot & Trg Est
1 Italian TC Coy
2 Italian TC Coy
3 Italian TC Coy
4 Italian TC Coy
5 Italian TC Coy
6 Italian TC Coy
7 Italian TC Coy
498 Italian TC Coy

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154 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
155 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
314 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
315 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
316 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
317 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
318 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
739 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
HQ 152 Italian Provost Coy CC.RR
198 Italian Provost Trg Sec
319 Italian Provost Holding Sec
1 Italian Provost Coy
2 Italian Special Coy CMP (VP)
Italian Incr to CMP Depot & Trg Est
1 Italian TC Coy
2 Italian TC Coy
3 Italian TC Coy
4 Italian TC Coy
5 Italian TC Coy
6 Italian TC Coy
7 Italian TC Coy
496 Italian TC Coy

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L.BOUR

501 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy
504 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy
505 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy
508 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy
HQ 402 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 403 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 405 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 417 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 402 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 402 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt
117 Italian Pnr Coy 402 Italian Pnr Regt
116 Italian Pnr Coy do
119 Italian Pnr Coy do
120 Italian Pnr Coy do
121 Italian Pnr Coy do
122 Italian Pnr Coy do
123 Italian Pnr Coy do
124 Italian Pnr Coy do
125 Italian Pnr Coy do
126 Italian Pnr Coy do
127 Italian Pnr Coy do
128 Italian Pnr Coy do
129 Italian Pnr Coy 403 Italian Pnr Regt
130 Italian Pnr Coy do
131 Italian Pnr Coy do
132 Italian Pnr Coy do
133 Italian Pnr Coy do
134 Italian Pnr Coy do
135 Italian Pnr Coy 405 Italian Pnr Regt
136 Italian Pnr Coy do
137 Italian Pnr Coy do
138 Italian Pnr Coy do
139 Italian Pnr Coy do
140 Italian Pnr Coy do
153 Italian Pnr Coy 405 Italian Pnr Coy
154 Italian Pnr Coy do
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156 Italian Pnr Coy do
157 Italian Pnr Coy do
158 Italian Pnr Coy do
159 Italian Pnr Coy do
160 Italian Pnr Coy do
161 Italian Pnr Coy do
162 Italian Pnr Coy do
163 Italian Pnr Coy do
164 Italian Pnr Coy do
165 Italian Pnr Coy 406 Italian Pnr Regt
166 Italian Pnr Coy do

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HQ 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 417 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 402 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 402 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 410 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt
HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt
117 Italian Pnr Coy 402 Italian Pnr Regt
116 Italian Pnr Coy do
119 Italian Pnr Coy do
120 Italian Pnr Coy do
121 Italian Pnr Coy do
122 Italian Pnr Coy do
123 Italian Pnr Coy do
124 Italian Pnr Coy do
125 Italian Pnr Coy do
126 Italian Pnr Coy do
127 Italian Pnr Coy do
128 Italian Pnr Coy do
129 Italian Pnr Coy 403 Italian Pnr Regt
130 Italian Pnr Coy do
131 Italian Pnr Coy do
132 Italian Pnr Coy do
133 Italian Pnr Coy do
134 Italian Pnr Coy do
154 Italian Pnr Coy do
155 Italian Pnr Coy do
156 Italian Pnr Coy do
157 Italian Pnr Coy do
158 Italian Pnr Coy do
159 Italian Pnr Coy do
160 Italian Pnr Coy do
161 Italian Pnr Coy do
162 Italian Pnr Coy do
163 Italian Pnr Coy do
164 Italian Pnr Coy do
165 Italian Pnr Coy 406 Italian Pnr Regt
166 Italian Pnr Coy do

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LABOUR (cont'd)

167	Italian Pnr Coy	406 Italian Pnr Regt
168	Italian Pnr Coy	do
169	Italian Pnr Coy	do
170	Italian Pnr Coy	do
171	Italian Pnr Coy	do
172	Italian Pnr Coy	do
173	Italian Pnr Coy	do
174	Italian Pnr Coy	do
175	Italian Pnr Coy	do
176	Italian Pnr Coy	do
201	Italian Pnr Coy	409 Italian Pnr Regt
202	Italian Pnr Coy	do
203	Italian Pnr Coy	do
204	Italian Pnr Coy	do
205	Italian Pnr Coy	do
206	Italian Pnr Coy	do
207	Italian Pnr Coy	do
208	Italian Pnr Coy	do
209	Italian Pnr Coy	do
210	Italian Pnr Coy	do
211	Italian Pnr Coy	409 Italian Pnr Regt
212	Italian Pnr Coy	do
213	Italian Pnr Coy	410 Italian Pnr Regt
214	Italian Pnr Coy	do
215	Italian Pnr Coy	do
216	Italian Pnr Coy	do
217	Italian Pnr Coy	do
218	Italian Pnr Coy	do
219	Italian Pnr Coy	do
220	Italian Pnr Coy	do
221	Italian Pnr Coy	do
222	Italian Pnr Coy	do
223	Italian Pnr Coy	do
224	Italian Pnr Coy	do
237	Italian Pnr Coy	412 Italian Pnr Regt
238	Italian Pnr Coy	do
239	Italian Pnr Coy	412 Italian Pnr Regt
240	Italian Pnr Coy	do
241	Italian Pnr Coy	do
242	Italian Pnr Coy	do
243	Italian Pnr Coy	do
244	Italian Pnr Coy	do
245	Italian Pnr Coy	do
246	Italian Pnr Coy	do
247	Italian Pnr Coy	do
248	Italian Pnr Coy	do
249	Italian Pnr Coy	413 Italian Pnr Regt
250	Italian Pnr Coy	do
251	Italian Pnr Coy	413 Italian Pnr Regt
252	Italian Pnr Coy	do
253	Italian Pnr Coy	do
254	Italian Pnr Coy	do
255	Italian Pnr Coy	413 Italian Pnr Regt
256	Italian Pnr Coy	do
257	Italian Pnr Coy	do
258	Italian Pnr Coy	do
259	Italian Pnr Coy	do
260	Italian Pnr Coy	do
297	Italian Pnr Coy	417 Italian Pnr Regt
298	Italian Pnr Coy	do
299	Italian Pnr Coy	do
300	Italian Pnr Coy	do
301	Italian Pnr Coy	do
302	Italian Pnr Coy	do
303	Italian Pnr Coy	do
304	Italian Pnr Coy	do
305	Italian Pnr Coy	do
306	Italian Pnr Coy	do

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174	Italian Pnr Coy	do
175	Italian Pnr Coy	do
176	Italian Pnr Coy	do
201	Italian Pnr Coy	409 Italian Pnr Regt
202	Italian Pnr Coy	do
203	Italian Pnr Coy	do
204	Italian Pnr Coy	do
205	Italian Pnr Coy	do
206	Italian Pnr Coy	do
207	Italian Pnr Coy	do
208	Italian Pnr Coy	do
209	Italian Pnr Coy	do
210	Italian Pnr Coy	do
211	Italian Pnr Coy	409 Italian Pnr Regt
212	Italian Pnr Coy	do
213	Italian Pnr Coy	410 Italian Pnr Regt
214	Italian Pnr Coy	do
215	Italian Pnr Coy	do
216	Italian Pnr Coy	do
217	Italian Pnr Coy	do
218	Italian Pnr Coy	do
219	Italian Pnr Coy	do
220	Italian Pnr Coy	do
221	Italian Pnr Coy	do
222	Italian Pnr Coy	do
223	Italian Pnr Coy	do
224	Italian Pnr Coy	do
237	Italian Pnr Coy	412 Italian Pnr Regt
238	Italian Pnr Coy	do
239	Italian Pnr Coy	412 Italian Pnr Regt
240	Italian Pnr Coy	do
241	Italian Pnr Coy	do
242	Italian Pnr Coy	do
243	Italian Pnr Coy	do
244	Italian Pnr Coy	do
245	Italian Pnr Coy	do
246	Italian Pnr Coy	do
247	Italian Pnr Coy	do
248	Italian Pnr Coy	do
249	Italian Pnr Coy	413 Italian Pnr Regt
250	Italian Pnr Coy	do
258	Italian Pnr Coy	do
259	Italian Pnr Coy	do
260	Italian Pnr Coy	do
297	Italian Pnr Coy	417 Italian Pnr Regt
298	Italian Pnr Coy	do
299	Italian Pnr Coy	do
300	Italian Pnr Coy	do
301	Italian Pnr Coy	do
302	Italian Pnr Coy	do
303	Italian Pnr Coy	do
304	Italian Pnr Coy	do
305	Italian Pnr Coy	do
306	Italian Pnr Coy	do

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LABOUR (Cont'd)

307 Italian Pnr Coy 417 Italian Pnr Regt
308 Italian Pnr Coy 417 Italian Pnr Regt
Hq 2669 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2681 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2724 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2725 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2727 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2728 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2735 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2736 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2726 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2737 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2738 Italian Pnr Coy
Hq 2739 Italian Pnr Coy
2669 Italian Pnr Coy
2681 Italian Pnr Coy
2724 Italian Pnr Coy
2725 Italian Pnr Coy
2727 Italian Pnr Coy
2728 Italian Pnr Coy
2735 Italian Pnr Coy
2736 Italian Pnr Coy
2726 Italian Pnr Coy
2737 Italian Pnr Coy
2738 Italian Pnr Coy
2739 Italian Pnr Coy

SALVAGE

Italian Incr to "A" Veh Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to "B" Veh Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to "C" Veh Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to 21 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 22 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 23 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 25 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 26 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 27 Base Salvage Unit

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HQ	2726	Italian Pnr Coy
HQ	2727	Italian Pnr Coy
HQ	2728	Italian Pnr Coy
HQ	2729	Italian Pnr Coy
	2660	Italian Pnr Coy
	2661	Italian Pnr Coy
	2724	Italian Pnr Coy
	2725	Italian Pnr Coy
	2727	Italian Pnr Coy
	2728	Italian Pnr Coy
	2735	Italian Pnr Coy
	2736	Italian Pnr Coy
	2726	Italian Pnr Coy
	2737	Italian Pnr Coy
	2738	Italian Pnr Coy
	2739	Italian Pnr Coy

SALVAGE

Italian Incr to "A" Veh	Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to "B" Veh	Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to "C" Veh	Disposal Unit
Italian Incr to 21 Base	Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 22 Base	Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 23 Base	Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 25 Base	Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 26 Base	Salvage Unit
Italian Incr to 27 Base	Salvage Unit

POSTAL

Italian Incr to 5 Base Post Office

FIRE FIGHTING

Italian Incr to 151 F. F. Coy HQ
Italian Incr to 153 F. F. Coy HQ
Italian Incr to 157 F. F. Coy HQ
Italian Incr to 9 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 10 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 5? First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 601 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 602 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 603 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 607 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 608 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 615 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 616 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 617 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 618 First Class Fire Bde

VH

600 Italian Vet Hosp
602 Italian Vet Hosp
611 Italian Increment to 1 Vet Hosp
612 Italian Increment to 6 Vet Hosp
621 Italian Increment to 1 Fd Remount Dep
622 Italian Increment to 812 Base Remount Dep

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Italian Incr to 58 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 601 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 602 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 603 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 607 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 608 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 615 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 616 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 617 First Class Fire Bde
Italian Incr to 618 First Class Fire Bde

VH

600 Italian Vet Hosp
601 Italian Vet Hosp
611 Italian Increment to 4 Vet Hosp
612 Italian Increment to 6 Vet Hosp
621 Italian Increment to 1 Fd Remount Dep
622 Italian Increment to 812 Base Remount Dep

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HQT

819 Italian Service Sqn
862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit
863 Italian Increment to CSDIC
Italian Increment to CSDIC

SCHOOLS

No 152 Italian Trg Schools
152 Italian Instructors School, All Army
Italian Incr. to ACC Trg Centre
Italian Incr to 2 Fd Cookery Trg Centre
Ital. Incr. to 1 School of Farriery

CAMPS & DEPOTS

Italian Increment to "Z" Special Recept Camp
801 Italian Transit Camp Staff
802 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff
803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff
805 Italian Transit Camp Staff
806 Italian Transit Camp Staff
807 Italian Transit Camp Staff
55 Italian Transit Camp

MISC

809 Italian Incr to Special Force
871 Italian Graves Conc. Plat.
872 Italian Graves Conc. Plat.
No 880 Ital. Unit Maint. Inspectorate "S" Vehs.
881 Italian Inspecting Increment UMI
882 Italian Inspecting Increment UMI
883 Italian Inspecting Increment UMI
884 Italian Inspecting Increment UMI
No 1 Italian Reception Regt.
No 1 Italian Reception Bn.
No 2 Italian Reception Bn.
No 3 Italian Reception Bn
No 3 Italian Composite Rft Regt
No 6 Italian Mixed Rft Bn
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit

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152 Italian Instructors School, All Army
Italian Incr. to ACC Trg Centre
Italian Incr to 2 Fd Cookery Trg Centre
Ital. Incr. to 1 School of Farriery

CAMPS & DEPOTS

Italian Increment to "X" Special Recept Camp
301 Italian Transit Camp Staff
302 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff
303 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff
305 Italian Transit Camp Staff
306 Italian Transit Camp Staff
307 Italian Transit Camp Staff
53 Italian Transit Camp

MISC

309 Italian Incr to Special Force
371 Italian Graves Conc. Plat.
372 Italian Graves Conc. Plat.
No 380 Ital. Unit Maint. Inspectorate "5" Vehs.
381 Italian Inspecting Increment UM1
382 Italian Inspecting Increment UM1
383 Italian Inspecting Increment UM1
384 Italian Inspecting Increment UM1
No 1 Italian Reception Regt.
No 1 Italian Reception Bn.
No 2 Italian Reception Bn.
No 3 Italian Reception Bn
No 2 Italian Composite Rft Regt
No 6 Italian Mixed Rft Bn
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit

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PHASED PROGRAMME OF UNITS TO BE DISBANDED AS AT PRESENT KNOWN

1. Units to be disbanded during period 23-31 August 1945:

1 Italian IWT Port Op Coy
3 Italian IWT Port Op Coy
1 Italian G. T. Coy
2 Italian G. T. Coy
712 Italian Hosp Coy
417 Italian Pnr Regt
2669 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2681 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2724 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2725 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2726 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2727 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2728 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2730 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
2739 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)
113 Italian Mob XRay Unit

42 Incr. to 557 ... Co.
Incr. to ...7 (G.) Gen. Hosp.

2. Units to be disbanded during September 1945:

HQ 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group
3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
301 Italian Ord Amn Coy
302 Italian Ord Amn Coy
420 Italian Amn Coy
421 Italian Amn Coy
423 Italian Amn Coy
425 Italian Amn Coy
426 Italian Amn Coy
331 Italian Gen Stores Coy
402 Italian Gen Stores Coy
414 Italian Gen Stores Coy
415 Italian Gen Stores Coy
410 Italian returned Stores Coy
413 Italian Returned Stores Coy
418 Italian Returned Stores Coy
405 Italian Tech Stores Coy
406 Italian Tech Stores Coy
381 Italian Ord Coy
382 Italian Ord Coy
390 Italian Incr to HQ 557 BOD
391 Italian Incr to 557 Gen Stores Coy
392 Italian Incr to 557 Tech Stores Coy
393 Italian Incr to 557 Returned Stores Coy
394 Italian Incr to 557 MT Stores Coy
Three Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)
2735 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
2736 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
2737 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)

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2639 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2601 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2724 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2725 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2726 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2727 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2728 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2730 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
2739 Italian Fmr Coy (Indep)
113 Italian Mob XRay Unit

2. Units to be disbanded during September 1945:

HQ 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group
3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
301 Italian Ord Amn Coy
302 Italian Ord Amn Coy
420 Italian Amn Coy
421 Italian Amn Coy
423 Italian Amn Coy
425 Italian Amn Coy
426 Italian Amn Coy
331 Italian Gen Stores Coy
402 Italian Gen Stores Coy
414 Italian Gen Stores Coy
415 Italian Gen Stores Coy
410 Italian returned Stores Coy
413 Italian Returned Stores Coy
418 Italian Returned Stores Coy
405 Italian Tech Stores Coy
406 Italian Tech Stores Coy
381 Italian Ord Coy
382 Italian Ord Coy
390 Italian Incr to HQ 557 BOD
391 Italian Incr to 557 Gen Stores Coy
392 Italian Incr to 557 Tech Stores Coy
393 Italian Incr to 557 Returned Stores Coy
394 Italian Incr to 557 LT Stores Coy
Three Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)
2735 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
2736 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
2737 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)

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3. Units to be disbanded during October, 1945:

Three Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)
501 Italian Fmr Smoke Coy
504 Italian Fmr Smoke Coy
505 Italian Fmr Smoke Coy
508 Italian Fmr Smoke Coy

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4. Units to be disbanded during November 1945:

Two Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)

5. Units to be disbanded—dates undetermined.

90 Italian Inspectorate of Rly Engr Tps
HQ 1 Italian Rly Engr Gp
HQ 2 Italian Rly Engr Gp
HQ 1 Italian Rly Engr Bn
HQ 2 Italian Rly Engr Bn
HQ 3 Italian Rly Engr Bn
HQ 6 Italian Rly Engr Bn
HQ 13 Italian Rly Engr Bn
1 Italian Rly Engr Coy
2 Italian Rly Engr Coy
3 Italian Rly Engr Coy
6 Italian Rly Engr Coy
7 Italian Rly Engr Coy
8 Italian Rly Engr Coy
9 Italian Rly Engr Coy
16 Italian Rly Engr Coy
18 Italian Rly Engr Coy
19 Italian Rly Engr Coy
20 Italian Rly Engr Coy
21 Italian Rly Engr Coy
23 Italian Rly Engr Coy
24 Italian Rly Engr Coy
31 Italian Rly Engr Coy

Units shown on the following list are likely to be handed over to the Italian Government on 30 September 1945, ceasing to be a British commitment:-

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10 13 Italian Rly Engr Bn
1 Italian Rly Engr Coy
2 Italian Rly Engr Coy
3 Italian Rly Engr Coy
6 Italian Rly Engr Coy
7 Italian Rly Engr Coy
8 Italian Rly Engr Coy
9 Italian Rly Engr Coy
16 Italian Rly Engr Coy
18 Italian Rly Engr Coy
19 Italian Rly Engr Coy
20 Italian Rly Engr Coy
21 Italian Rly Engr Coy
23 Italian Rly Engr Coy
24 Italian Rly Engr Coy
31 Italian Rly Engr Coy

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BR-ITI CO BAT UNITS

W.E	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	HQ UNITS			
CI/523/1	HQ FRIULI Combat Group	30	119	20
CI/523/1	HQ CREMONA Combat Group	30	119	20
CI/523/1	HQ LEGNANO Combat Group	30	119	20
CI/523/1	HQ FOLGORE Combat Group	30	119	20
CI/523/1	HQ MANTOVA Combat Group	30	119	20
CI/734/1	HQ PICENO Rft Trg Centre	22	138	13
CI/509/1	Increment to 50 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	Increment to 51 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	Increment to 52 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	Increment to 53 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	Increment to 56 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	152 Increment to 'F' BLU	1	26	
	ARTY			
CI/525/1	7 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	11 Arty Regt) See 184 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	35 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	155 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
	184 Arty Regt consisting of:			
CI/525/1	HQ 184 Arty Regt	11	74	19
CI/525/1	1 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	2 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	3 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	4 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	5 Bty 184 Arty Regt 17 pdr	9	172	33
CI/525/1	6 Bty 184 Arty Regt 40 mm	13	231	35
CI/743/1	4 Arty Rfts Depot) 152 Arty School)	26	172	27 38

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		30	119	20
CM/523/1	HQ MANTOVA Combat Group	30	119	20
CM/734/1	HQ PICENO Rft Trg Centre	22	136	13
CM/509/1	Increment to 50 BLU	1	26	
CM/509/1	Increment to 51 BLU	1	26	
CM/509/1	Increment to 52 BLU	1	26	
CM/509/1	Increment to 53 BLU	1	26	
CM/509/1	Increment to 56 BLU	1	26	
CM/509/1	152 Increment to 'F' BLU	1	26	
	ARTY			
CM/525/1	7 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CM/525/1	11 Arty Regt) See 184 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
CM/525/1	35 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CM/525/1	155 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
	184 Arty Regt consisting of:			
CM/525/1	HQ 184 Arty Regt	11	74	19
CM/525/1	1 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CM/525/1	2 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CM/525/1	3 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CM/525/1	4 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CM/525/1	5 Bty 184 Arty Regt 17 pdr	9	172	33
CM/525/1	6 Bty 184 Arty Regt 40 mm	13	231	35
CM/743/1	4 Arty Rfts Depot)			
	152 Arty School)	26	172	2738
	ENGR			
CM/526/1	HQ 51 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CM/526/1	HQ 104 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CM/526/1	HQ 120 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CM/526/1	HQ 144 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CM/526/1	HQ 184 Engr Bn	6	22	5

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M.E	DESIGNATION	T. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	ENGR (cont'd)			
CM/529/2	3 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	4 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	5 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	10 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	29 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	51 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	52 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	77 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	79 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/529/2	164 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CM/596/1	1 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CM/596/1	2 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CM/596/1	3 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CM/745/1	HQ 5 Engr Rft Bn	5	27	3
CM/746/1	152 Fd Engineering School	10	94	6
	ENGR - SIGS			
CM/530/1	20 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CM/530/1	44 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CM/530/1	51 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CM/530/1	107 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CM/530/1	184 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CM/829/2	181 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	

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CE/529/2	51 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CE/529/2	52 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CE/529/2	77 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CE/529/2	79 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CE/529/2	164 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CE/596/1	1 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CE/596/1	2 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CE/596/1	3 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CE/745/1	HQ 5 Engr Rft Bn	5	27	3
CE/746/1	152 Fd Engineering School	10	94	6

ENGR - SIGS

CE/530/1	20 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CE/530/1	44 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CE/530/1	51 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CE/530/1	107 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CE/530/1	184 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CE/829/2	181 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CE/829/2	182 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CE/829/2	183 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CE/747/1	152 Sig Trg Centre	32	145	9

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T.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	INF			
C[illegible]/526/1	NEMBO Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Inf Bn NEMBO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 Inf Bn NEMBO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 Inf Bn NEMBO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	S.MARCO Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 BAFILE Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 GRADO Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 MARINI Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	21 Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	22 Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	68 Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	69 Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Bers Bn (COITO) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/527/1	3 Alp Bn (L'AQUILA) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C[illegible]/526/1	76 Inf Regt	24	358	80
C[illegible]/527/1	1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66

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C./527/1	S.MARCO Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 BAFILE Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 GRADO Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 MARINI Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737	66
C./526/1	21 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./526/1	22 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./526/1	66 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./526/1	69 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 Bers Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 Alp Bn (L'AQUILA) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./526/1	76 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C./527/1	1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	2 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C./527/1	3 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66

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W.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	INF (cont'd)			
C1/526/1	87 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C1/527/1	1 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	2 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	3 Gren Bn 87 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/526/1	88 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C1/527/1	1 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	2 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	3 Gren Bn 88 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/526/1	114 Inf Regt	24	358	60
C1/527/1	1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/526/1	GARIBALDI Inf Regt	24	358	60
C1/527/1	1 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	2 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/527/1	3 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C1/740/1	HQ 2 Inf Rfts Trg Regt	12	65	10
C1/741/1	1 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	18	129	12
C1/741/1	2 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	18	129	12
C1/741/1	3 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	18	129	12
C1/750/1	152 Inf School	12	49	1

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C /527/1	1 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	2 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	3 Gren Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /526/1	114 Inf Regt	24	356	60
C /527/1	1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /526/1	GARIBALDI Inf Regt	24	356	60
C /527/1	1 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	2 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /527/1	3 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C /740/1	HQ 2 Inf Rfts Trg Regt	12	65	10
C /741/1	1 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C /741/1	2 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C /741/1	3 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C /750/1	152 Inf School	12	49	1

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See 164 Tpt and Sup Coy	20 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
	44 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
	51 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
	104 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133

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M.E.	DESIGNATION	M. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	ST (cont'd)			
	164 Tpt and Sup Coy consisting of:			
CL/531/1	HQ Tpt and Sup Coy	4	36	6
CL/533/1	Three Tpt Pls	3	156	108
CL/534/1	Two Composite Pls	6	72	6
CL/532/1	Three RDIs	-	54	-
CL/539/1	Mech Engineers Pl	1	44	13
CL/533/1	1500 Tpt Pl	1	52	36
	3 General Tpt Coy consisting of:			
CL/531/1	HQ Tpt and Sup Coy	4	36	6
CL/533/1	Four Tpt Pls	4	208	144
CL/532/1	Four RDIs	-	72	-
CL/539/1	Mech Engrs Pl	1	44	13
CL/735/1	152 Ration and FOL Depot & 152 Clothing Stores	4	51	2
CL/597/1	1 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/597/1	2 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/597/1	316 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/597/1	317 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/597/1	318 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/597/1	319 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CL/991/1	152 Driving & Maint School	13	151	103
	1 MAC consisting of:			
VI/719/1	HQ MAC	3	22	7
	A Amb Sec	1	46	26
	B Amb Sec	1	46	26
	C Amb Sec	1	46	26
	D Msp Sec	1	41	7
	E Med Sec	-	19	
CL/532/1	Three RDIs			

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C /533/1	1500 Tpt Pl	1	52	36
	3 General Tpt Coy consisting of:			
CH/531/1	HQ Tpt and Sup Coy	4	36	6
C /533/1	Four Tpt Pls	4	208	144
CH/532/1	Four RDIs	-	72	-
CH/539/1	Mech Engrs Pl	1	44	13
CH/735/1	152 Ration and POL Depot & 152 Clothing Stores	4	51	2
CH/597/1	1 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/597/1	2 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/597/1	316 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/597/1	317 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/597/1	318 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/597/1	319 Fd Bakery	1	32	2
CH/991/1	152 Driving & Maint School	13	151	103
	1 MAC consisting of:			
	HQ MAC	3	22	7
	A Amb Sec	1	46	26
	B Amb Sec	1	46	26
VI/719/1	C Amb Sec	1	46	26
	D Hosp Sec	1	41	7
	E Med Sec	-	19	
CH/532/1	Three RDIs			
				2736
	LED			
CH/535/1	26 Med Sec	14	237	42
CH/535/1	51 Med Sec	14	237	42
CH/535/1	54 Med Sec	14	237	42
CH/535/1	104 Med Sec	14	237	42
CH/535/1	154 Med Sec	14	237	42

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W.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	MED (cont'd)			
C:/536/1	82 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	84 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	244 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	248 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	332 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	333 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	501 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	516 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	517 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/536/1	960 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C:/574/1	230 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	232 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	331 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	429 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	470 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	519 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	520 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	522 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	576 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/574/1	866 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C:/575/1	34 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C:/575/1	130 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C:/575/1	131 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C:/575/1	216 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3

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C[illegible]/536/1	333 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C[illegible]/536/1	501 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C[illegible]/536/1	516 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C[illegible]/536/1	517 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C[illegible]/536/1	960 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C[illegible]/574/1	230 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	232 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	331 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	429 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	470 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	519 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	520 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	522 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	576 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/574/1	866 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2
C[illegible]/575/1	34 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C[illegible]/575/1	130 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C[illegible]/575/1	131 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C[illegible]/575/1	216 Fd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C[illegible]/576/1	29 Mob X-Ray Unit	1	6	2
C[illegible]/576/1	133 Mob X-Ray Unit	1	6	2

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T.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	MED (cont'd)			
C /577/1	113 Mob Dental Unit	1	3	1
C /577/1	114 Mob Dental Unit	1	3	1
C /736/1	152 Fd Hy Sec	1	27	3
	ORD			
C /537/1	FRIULI Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C /537/1	CREMONA Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C /537/1	LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C /537/1	FOLGORE Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C /537/1	MANTOVA Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C /669/1	26 Mob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C /669/1	51 Mob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C /669/1	54 Mob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C /669/1	104 Mob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C /669/1	184 Mob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C /676/1	1421 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
C /676/1	1422 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
	ENGR			
C /530/1	FRIULI Mech Engrs Wksp	6	166	46
C /530/1	CREMONA Mech Engrs Wksp	6	166	46
C /530/1	LEGNANO Mech Engrs Wksp	6	166	46
C /530/1	FOLGORE Mech Engrs Wksp	6	166	46

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C[illegible]/736/1	152 Fd Hy[illegible] Sec	1	27	3
	ORD			
C[illegible]/537/1	FRIULI Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C[illegible]/537/1	CRE[illegible]ONA Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C[illegible]/537/1	LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C[illegible]/537/1	FOLGORE Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C[illegible]/537/1	[illegible]ANTOVA Ord Fd Pk	4	69	36
C[illegible]/669/1	26 [illegible]ob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C[illegible]/669/1	51 [illegible]ob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C[illegible]/669/1	54 [illegible]ob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C[illegible]/669/1	104 [illegible]ob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C[illegible]/669/1	164 [illegible]ob Bath Unit	-	14	3
C[illegible]/[illegible]76/1	1421 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
C[illegible]/[illegible]76/1	1422 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
	ELE			
C[illegible]/536/1	FRIULI [illegible]ech Engrs [illegible]ksp	6	168	46
C[illegible]/536/1	CRE[illegible]ONA [illegible]ech Engrs [illegible]ksp	6	168	46
C[illegible]/536/1	[illegible]EGNANO [illegible]ech Engrs [illegible]ksp	6	168	46
C[illegible]/536/1	FOLGORE [illegible]ech Engrs [illegible]ksp	6	168	46
C[illegible]/536/1	[illegible]ANTOVA [illegible]ech Engrs [illegible]ksp	6	168	46
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 7 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 7 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 11 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 11 Arty Regt 9	-	12	3

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W.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	CRs	Vehs
	EME (cont'd)			
C /540/1	LAD att 35 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 35 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 155 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 155 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 164 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 164 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 51 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 51 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 104 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 104 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 120 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 120 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 144 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 144 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 164 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 164 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att NEW BO Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att S. MARCO Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 21 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 22 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 66 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 69 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 76 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 87 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 88 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C /540/1	LAD att 114 Inf Regt	-	12	3

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C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 164 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 51 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 51 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 104 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 104 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 120 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 120 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 144 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 144 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 164 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 164 Engr Bn	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att NEMBO Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att S.MARCO Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 21 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 22 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 68 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 69 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 76 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 87 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 88 Inf Regt	-	12	3
C[illegible]/540/1	LAD att 114 Inf Regt	-	12	3
CL/540/1	154 LAD att Garibaldi Inf Regt			
C[illegible]/746/1	HQ 6 Mech Engrs Rft Coy	3	20	2
C[illegible]/752/1	152 Mech School 155 Veh Repair Wksp	7	92	2

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M.E.	DESIGNATION	W. E. STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Vehs
	PRO (CC.RR)			
C /524/1	34 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	51 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	94 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	95 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	96 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	99 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	151 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	155 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	314 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	315 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	316 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	317 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	318 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	739 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /737/1	HQ 152 Provost Coy CC.RR	2	20	2
C /524/1	198 Provost Trg Sec	1	51	6
C /524/1	319 Provost Holding Sec	1	51	-
	LSC			
C /739/1	HQ 1 Reception Regt	14	109	7
C /739/1	HQ 1 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /739/1	HQ 2 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /739/1	HQ 3 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /742/1	HQ 3 Composite Rft Regt	8	41	4
C /744/1	HQ 6 Mixed Rfts Bn	8	36	-

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C /524/1	98 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	3
C /524/1	99 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	151 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	155 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	314 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	315 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	316 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	317 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	318 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /524/1	739 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C /737/1	HQ 152 Provost Coy CC.RR	2	20	2
C /524/1	198 Provost Trg Sec	1	51	6
C /524/1	319 Provost Holding Sec	1	51	-
	ISC			
C /736/1	HQ 1 Reception Regt	14	109	7
C /739/1	HQ 1 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /739/1	HQ 2 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /739/1	HQ 3 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C /742/1	HQ 3 Composite Rft Regt	8	41	4
C /744/1	HQ 6 Mixed Rfts Bn	8	36	4
C /749/1	HQ 152 Trg Schools	22	52	5
C /751/1	152 Instructors School, All Arms	36	133	14
C /599/1	56 Transit Camp	6	102	11
C /954/1	1 Cinematograph Unit	1	3	1
C /954/1	2 Cinematograph Unit	1	3	1

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Appendix "C" to
AFHQ letter, AG 091.711/25 SCT-D
dated 24 August 1945

Form of Return showing
estimated programme for
disbandment of Italian Army Units

Month Ending	Units to be disbanded during month	Total WE Strength of disbanded Units	Remarks
1945 30 Sep			
31 Oct			
30 Nov			
31 Dec			
1946 31 Jan			
28 Feb			
31 Mar			
30 Apr			
31 May			

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1945 30 Sep			
31 Oct			
30 Nov			
31 Dec			
1946 31 Jan			
28 Feb			
31 Mar			
30 Apr			
31 May			

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/98

31 July 45

My dear General

Reference the attached Office Memo dated 13 July prepared by G-2 See and handed to me by you on 24 July, I have the following comments to make:-

1. Delete the whole of para 2 which shows strength of the Italian Army as at Mar 45 and substitute the following which shows actual strengths as at 1 July:-

US-ITI	67,011	
BR-ITI	145,938	(Incl BR-ITI CC RR)
ITI-ITI	105,691	(Incl ITI-ITI CC RR)
	318,640	

The above figures do NOT include approximately 17,800 US-ITI Service Units (Cooperators) or approximately 19,000 BR-ITI ex-cooperators.

2. Ref para 4(d), the BR-ITI Category is also being reduced though not as fast as US-ITI. Out of a ceiling figure of 180,560 it is estimated that on 1 Aug only 139,257 will need to be implemented. This excludes 10,000 CC RR which should properly be a CC RR manpower commitment.

3. Para 5 is out of date as far as MMIA is concerned. My views on reclamation of control of the Italian Army were forwarded to AFHQ by Chief Commissioner, AC, in his letter 8251/180/EC of 7 Jun 45. — G/3.

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(b) The result of the study of the Economic Section AC on maintenance of future Italian Army by Italian Government is shown on the attached copy of memorandum to the Executive Commissioner AC (T5100/B/ES of 17 Jul). You will see that it will be necessary for the Allies to supply the greater part of the rations required for the interim Army. 10 B.

(c) Furthermore, my recommendation was that 205,000 (incl CC RR) should be the interim army while the Allies are still in Italy, and in my opinion this figure should be larger when the Allies leave.

5. I am returning this to you direct as you handed it to me. 2739

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6. The "Plan for Administration of the Italian Army" produced by your Log Plans Section in their Log.P 120/6 of 29 Jul (which I received today) gives a fuller summary of the situation than this memo prepared for you by G-2 Sec.

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7. I am also sending you very shortly another of my DO/S letters, which I send every quarter to you and the C.A.O; and which give a resume of the general activities of MMIA during the previous quarter.

Yours Sincerely
Langley Browning

Lt. General W. D. MORGAN, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief of General Staff,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

13 July 1945

A short note on the Italian Army

1. Categories. The Italian armed forces are currently organised in 3 categories viz:

(a) US-ITIs. Italian armed forces maintained and controlled by the United States.

(b) BR-ITIs. Italian armed forces maintained and controlled by the U.K.

(c) ITI-ITIs. Italian armed forces rationed by the U.S. but otherwise maintained jointly by U.K. and U.S. and controlled variously by the British and by the Italian War Ministry.

2. Strength. The strength of the Italian Army as at Mar 45 was as follows:

US-ITI	86,089
BR-ITI	149,537
ITI-ITI	163,718
Total	399,344

3. Ceilings and Current Strength.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have ordered that the ITI-ITI category will not exceed 124,000 unless their agreement is obtained. The present breakdown of the ceiling is as follows:

Category	Service	Ceiling	Total	Remarks
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	Air Force	6,500	90,000	
BR-ITI	Army	180,500		incl 10,000 Carabinieri
	Navy	75,000		
	Air Force	27,500	283,000	
ITI-ITI	Army	69,000		
	Carabinieri	55,000	124,000	
Total Italian Armed Forces			497,000	

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4. Employment

(a) The Italian Army is at present employed by the Allies on Internal Security, Guards, in Service units, and in its own administration. The Italian Navy is employed mostly in shore installations, but there are a few fighting ships operating largely on ferry duties. The Italian Air Force assisted Balkan operations, and supplies service units for the USAAF and RAF.

(b) .....

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(b) There are five Italian Army Combat Groups each 9,000 strong, consisting of two infantry regiments and one artillery regiment of four batteries 25 pdr and a battery each of 17 pdr and 40 mm Bofors. The three existing Internal Security Divs are each 5,000 strong, one in Sardinia, two in Sicily, all under Italian operational command and armed with Italian weapons.

(c) Italian service troops under Allied command are engaged mostly on labour, but there are a few technical engineer and signal units, and also transport coys, the latter operating with AMG. Italian Administrative troops under Italian command include the Territorial organisation, Base hospitals, depots and transport units.

(d) The Americans are in process of releasing 60% of the US-ITIs on replacement by German units. It is suggested that two more Internal Security Divs should be formed within the US-ITI category to offset the 10,000 carabinieri being supported by the British.

5. Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government.

(a) As Italian troops become less important to the Allies, it has been suggested that troops surplus to Allied requirement should be handed over to the Italian Government on a phased programme:-

Phase I - ITI-ITI troops under Italian Op Comd.

Phase II - Such operational and Service troops not required by the Allies but necessary for building up Italian Adm machinery.

Phase III - US-ITI and BR-ITI Service tps as released from employment with the Allies; ITI-ITI units incl guard bns operationally controlled by the Allies.

(b) The phased programme is opposed by MMIA who consider that handover should be complete on a given date, such as the date of signing of the Peace Terms. AFHQ is in favour of a phased programme, as it will enable the Italians to gain experience of full control before the whole weight of the army is thrust upon them. It will also reduce the number of Allied personnel required for supervision as Allied requirements for Italian units become smaller.

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6. Future Organisation.

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(a) Apart from decisions to be reached by the United Nations as to the size of the future Italian Army, there are three major factors to be considered:-

(i) What force would be necessary to secure such Italian frontiers as the United Nations may agree ?

(ii) What force can be supported by the Italian Government ?

(iii) What equipment is to be permitted and from what source will it be obtained ?

Point .....

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Point (i) is at present under consideration by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Point (ii) has been discussed by M.L.A. with the Italian War Ministry and the maximum figure agreed is 140,000. The War Office (London) is considering a figure of 200,000.

(b) Planned strengths for the Navy and Air Force are not known.

7. Future Policy on Equipment.

The War Office Post Hostilities Planning Staff have drafted the following:-

(a) During the first five years after the defeat of Germany, Italy would be allowed to retain sufficient war material for the permitted strength of the Italian Army, and to manufacture items required to make up deficiencies, excluding V weapons.

(b) All surplus British equipment will be available for disposal except current types required for war against Japan.

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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T5000/B/ES

17 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

Subject: Requirements for Italian Army.

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	Tons per annum		
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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ECONOMIC SECTION

T5100/B/ES

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation

See 9.

To G for co-ordination.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 017
26 July 45

1. In fairness to men to have been under arms for long periods and in order to secure an efficient and contented army and reduce the rate of deser-tion, it is part of the Allies' Policy gradually to demobilise from the earliest dates possible the older age groups of the Italian Army.

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7. Bearing in mind the various economic needs of Italy and of the Allies, the need for all round reductions in this theatre and the abundance of civil and German prisoner of war labour, it is recommended that the demobilisation scheme as above should be adopted in principle subject to adjustments found necessary as the scheme proceeds.

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SUBJECT: Reduction of ER-ITI Service Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD / 98

16 July 45

TO : A.F.H.Q. (2) – 1 by Hand Boc 17/7.
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Reference your AC 091.711/051 GOT-0 dated 6 Jul 45.

1. Will you please confirm that, since writing the above letter, a further 9,000 personnel are being added to the Appendix of units to be disbanded as under:-

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	809 Incr to 1 Special Force	72	382	218	639	
	ENGRS					
	924 Docks Op Coy	7	426	7	426	
	RAILWAY ENGRS					
	S & T					
	221-2-3-4-5-6 Tpt Coys AC	54	2082	54	2082	
	MEDICAL					
	230 Evac Hosp	19	71			
	232 Evac Hosp	19	71			
	44 F.S.U.	3	23			
	29 Mob X-ray Unit	1	5			
	133 Mob X-ray Unit	1	6	43	177	
	REME					
	461-2-3-4-5-6 LADs (AC)		102		102	
	MISC					
	800 Incr to HQ 8 Army	2	116	2	116	
	PNR					
	Two Pnr Regts	154	5114	154	5114	
				478	8656	2134
(b)	PRIORITY LIST 8 UNITS NOT FORMED AND NOT NOW REQUIRED:					
	ENGR					
	31-2-3-4-5-6-7 Engr Coys	35	1617	35	1617	
	ORD					272
	383-4-5 Ord Coys	18	1299	18	1299	
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2. In answer to your para 8, if the above reductions take place and the intake of US-ITI personnel into the ER-ITI category comes up to expectations there will be on 30 Aug a surplus of 10,000 in the ER-ITI category. It is estimated that the ITI-ITI category can maintain itself in view of recent reductions. It would therefore appear that it is still not necessary at this time to order a call-up which, as I have said, is inopportune at present in the Ministry of War's and my opinion.

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3. In answer to your para 7, the balance of the 1914 class was ordered to be demobilised on 11 July. As soon as this has been physically accomplished, I propose to make a start on the 1915 class (probably early August).

4. By the time this takes place, AFHQ will probably be in a position to announce further reductions in BR-LEI units and on receipt of this information I will consider whether it will be possible to demobilise the 1916 class. Your instructions that units are to be maintained at WE strength are noted.

2. 13.

Major-General,
MMIA.

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Date: 6 July 1945

6 July 1945

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Reduction of BR-ITI Service Units

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

GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Sup)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (P)
GSO 3 (Opns)

Further to the informal meeting held in G-3 Division AFHQ on 19 June 1945, and in reference to letter, this headquarters, ASD/925.1, dated 24 June.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of existing units which will be available for disbandment giving dates at which they may be disbanded.

2. Attached at Appendix "B" is a list of proposed units which are no longer considered necessary.

3. The number of BR-ITI Service Units which it is considered should be retained after September 1st will be forwarded at a later date when more progress has been made in formation of German Service Units.

4. Further reductions in Ordnance units are acceptable under the terms of letter, this headquarters, G-1(B)/1644/1/A-1, dated 2 July 1945.

5. It is apparent from the attached appendices that the probable decrease in the BR-ITI programme by the end of August may not exceed 9,595. It is therefore regretted that the estimated 18,000 deficiency at the end of July cannot be accepted (see paragraph 3(i) of ASD/921 of 23 June 1945).

6. You are requested to plan for the maintenance to WE strength of all BR-ITI Units other than those mentioned in appendices to this letter, or in paragraph 4 above.

7. As it is agreed that long-service men should be released from the Italian Army under a fair overall demobilization programme, you are requested to draft such a programme, taking into consideration British requirements for service units.

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8. From the figures presented by Colonel PIDSLEY, it would appear that it will be necessary for you to arrange for an intake into the Italian Army during the next two (2) months to supplement sources listed in paragraph 3 of ASD/921 dated 23 June 1945. It may be necessary to explain the reasons for this

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.711/051 GCT-O,
dtd 6 July 1945 (Cont'd)

action to the Italian people through the Italian press and you are requested to make arrangements for this to be done. Demobilization will continue on a one-for-one replacement basis as far as BR-ITI Service Units are concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A"

Unit	WE	Date available
499 Recognition Unit	C /353/1	31 Aug. 45
21 Pack Gp HQ	C /334/1	Now
253 Pack Gp HQ	C /334/1	Now
3 Pack Tpt Coy	C /300/1	Now
250 Pack Tpt Coy	C /300/1	Now
252 Pack Gp HQ	C /334/1	on completion of present commitment in Austria.
266-273 Pack Tpt Coys.	C /300/1	
1 Italian G.T. Coy.	C /531/1	now
2 Italian G.T. Coy.	C /533/1	
3 Italian G.T. Coy.	C /532/1	
	C /539/1	
60 Italian Forestry Coy.	C /522/1	now
62 Italian Forestry Coy.	C /522/1	

Add:

821-2-3-4-5-6 Dpt Coys = 2100
+ 800 Lines of Comm = 118
~~2 Pipe Regts~~ = 5200 by mid August.
~~1 Int Unit~~ = 800

further 8,000

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ANNEX #1

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Please see:-

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G(SD)
12 Jul 45.

Lt. Col.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

24 June 1945

File No : ASD/925.1

SUBJECT : Reduction of Italian Army - Informal Meeting held in AFHQ on 19 June 45.

TO : All Concerned.

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GSO 2 (SD) ——✓——

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G. L. EBERLE,
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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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23 June 1945

File No : ASD/921

SUBJECT : Demobilisation - Italian Army

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NOTES ON INFORMAL MEETING HELD IN G-3 DIVISION AFHQ 19 Jun 45

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Brigadier	J. d'A. Anderson DSO	G-3 Org (B) Chairman
Colonel	W. Pidsley	MMIA
Lt. Colonel	W. N. Cogswell	G-1 (A)
Lt. Colonel	A. G. Dawtry	G-1 (B) A1
Major	D. Barnes	G-3 (AMO)
Major	W. D. A. Clare	G-4 (B) Q. (Maint)
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b.	Accountable Strength -	290,000
c.	Actual or effective strength-	250,000
d.	Due for demobilization after replacement -	42,000
e.	Total loss for JULY incl (d) and sick etc. (estimated)	55,000
f.	Possible intake of volunteers	5,000
g.	Possible yield from disbandment of US-ITI's	30,000
h.	Return from sickness AWOL etc.	2,000
i.	Net deficiency at end JULY (without Call-up)	18,000

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4. FUTURE STRENGTHS

a. The Italian Army strength recommended by MMIA for the "interim force" to be maintained in Italy while Allied troops remain is 140,000.

b. The final Italian Army strength recommended by the Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff to the Planning Staff in London is 200,000.

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5. MMIA RECOMMENDATIONS

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d.	Due for demobilization after replacement -	42,000
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g.	Possible yield from disbandment of US-ITI's	30,000
h.	Return from sickness AWOL etc.	2,000
i.	Net deficiency at end JULY (without Call-up)	18,000

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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24 June 1945

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Reduction of the Italian Army

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

G/6 3928

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Attached is copy of letter, this headquarters, file ASD/925.1, dated 21 June 1945, for information.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Para 7 of att letter requests reply for 29/6/45 Accepted

R. A. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Ltr, AFHQ, dtd
21 June 1945

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G-3 (SS)	X	
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G-3 DIVISION

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Auth: SAC MT
Initials: AP.

21 June 1945.

FILE NO : ASD/925.1

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TO : All Concerned.

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7. Replies should reach this Division through Staff channels not later than 1200 hrs FRIDAY 29 Jun 45.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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