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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMIA

REF : C 11536

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1 (.) WE 'F' BL AND TRG UNIT FOR RFT TRG CENTRE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE CM/1018/1 WILL BE REVIEWED AT 255TH MEETING WEC GHQ CMF (.)

2 (.) REQUEST YOU FORWARD YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO REACH THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN 10 JAN 46 (.) EMPHASISE WAR OFFICE INSIST CM/1018/1 MUST BE REVIEWED CONCURRENTLY WITH MISSION

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ACTION : SD/101

INFO : A
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Dept WP

8 Jan 46.
SB

Col. GS
GSO I (SD) → Actd
Dep. GS
GSO II (G)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W)
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ FROM GHQ CMF 07 2033 A

TO : MMIA

REF : C 11537 UNCLASSIFIED

WEC MEETING 255 WILL BE HELD 11 JAN 46 AT THIS HQ (.) REQUEST YOU SEND SPONSOR FOR HEARING OF 1. EER TO MMIA CM/1111/2 1510 HRS 2. MMIA CM/241/5 3. BLU TYPE 'A' TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ CM/1112/2 4. BLU TYPE 'A' TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ CM/1130/1 5. 'F' BLU AND TRG UNIT FOR RFT CENTRE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : A
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08 Jan 46

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Lieut. C 3
GSO II (S)
GSO II (O)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (Admin)
G (Trg)

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Signal SD. 3119. UNCLASSIFIED
GHQ Your C 11537 dated 07. ACK
GSO I (SD) will attend

A
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SUBJECT: Designations of Appointments of Royal Signals Staff Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM., AC. (SEIA)

— SD/101 —

31 Dec 45

TO : GHQ CMF

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Ref your 502/3D3 dated 28 Dec 45.

1. The SO II R Sigs on WE CM/241/5 SEIA should be redesignated SO R Sigs Major according to information given by CSO Branch GHQ.

2. No other WE connected with this Hq is involved.

JWChyne Maj B
Major General,
A. A. T. A.

JLnC/sb

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A/31/12

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100/Staff/1714(SD3)

6 December 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL
MEMORANDUM

Subject: Designations of Appointments of Royal Signals Staff Officers

1. The designations of appointments of Royal Signals Staff Officers has been under consideration in the War Office as a result of the Conference held by the Director of Signals in July of this year.

2. It has now been decided that, in future, there will be two types only :-

(a) GSO I, II, III (appointed by MS)
This type will be reserved for those Royal Signal Staff appointments, the holders of which deal with the General Staff and with other arms of the Service.

Such appointments should be filled, whenever possible, by officers who have Staff College qualifications.

(b) SO R Signals (Lieut-Colonel, Major, Captain or Lieutenant) (appointed by AG)
This type will be reserved for Royal Signals Technical Staff appointments.

Officers filling these appointments need not necessarily possess Staff College qualifications.

3. The above designations will be used in all new War Establishments.

Theatres with delegated War Establishment powers should make arrangements to amend the designations of appointments on their existing War Establishments, in order to conform with the policy outlined in para 2 above.

(SGD) I.F. MACLEAN, Brig
for Major General,
Director of Staff Duties

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

G

Florence, 31st Dec. 1945

Subject : War Establishments (Italian Increment to a BLU)

To : M.M.I.A.

15DA

Ref. M.M.I.A. letter SD/103 dated 19 Nov. 45 and Appx A thereto.

1. Para 1 of the above quoted letter states that Appx A is SUGGESTED W.E.
Has this W.E. in fact been authorised and should it have been implemented?

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
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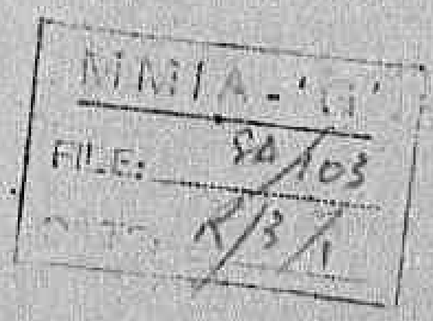

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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

FROM : WWIA

TO : AMEMB Ear Gri CMS

REF : SD/3105

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REF YOUR CA-8851 DATED 21 DEC

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RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED WAS DISPATCHED/THIS HQ TWO LETTERS SD/101 DATED 19 DEC

19 DEC REFER

In File No. SD/101

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

602/SD3

28 Dec 45.

SUBJECT : Designations of Appointments of Royal Signals Staff Officers.

TO : Dep Mil Sec
'A'
Sigs

SD/101

HQ BTA
HQ LF (G)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
HQ BTNA
26 BLU
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

FILE: SD/101
DATE: R/29/12.

1. Copy of War Office 100/Staff/1714 (SD3) dated 6 Dec 45 is forwarded for necessary action.

2. Signals Branch is requested to submit details of War Establishments requiring amendments.

Col. GS	
GSO I ( )	
Dep. GS	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
G ( )	

CAT:/eb/G(SD).

A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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FROM : AFHQ - GHQ CMF

TO : MMIA

REF : C 48861

UNCLASSIFIED

WE ' S· CM/241/5 MMIA AND CM/1112/2 BLU TYPE 'A' TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ ARE DUE FOR REVIEW WEC GHQ CMF ON 2o DEC 45 (.) REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS / COPIES EARLIEST

Folio 188 refers

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ACTION : SD/101

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	
Dep. G3	
G[illegible] II (S)	
G[illegible]	
GSO [illegible]	
G[illegible]	
G[illegible]	
G ( )	

22 DEC 45.
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SUBJECT : War Establishment - MMIA (CM/241/5)

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

— SD/101 —

19 Dec 45

TO : G (SD 3) GHQ, CMF (10 copies)
G (SD 2) GHQ, CMF (1 copy)
G (SD 4) GHQ, CMF (1 copy)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of WEs as below:-

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (CM/241/5)

INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (CM/1111/2)

(b) Amdt to existing WE.

(c) NA

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY Increase of offrs - 1
ORs - 1

(ii) INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY Increase of offrs - 1

(b) (i) MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (CM/241/5)

downgradings

B.C.S. to Col G.S.
A.D.M.S. to non-med D.A.D.M.S.
GSO II (L) - 1 to GSO III (L) - 1

upgradings

GSO II (L) - 1 to GSO I (L) - 1

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(c) One.

(d) Overall increase.

(e) No offset available.

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G (SD 2) GHQ, C&F (1 copy)
G (SD 4) CHQ, C&F (1 copy)

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upgradings

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(d) Overall increase.

(e) No offset available.

(f) All may be med cat 'B'.

(g) NA.

(h) Draft amdt for CM/241/5 attached at Appx 'A' and for CM/1111/2 at Appx 'B'.

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Down grading EGS to Col GS

(i) The Chief Commissioner AC considers (and GOC Land Forces Sub-commission AC (MMLA) concurs) that, in accordance with accepted policy, parity between senior BR and US officers in the Sub-commissions of AC should be maintained.

At the time of proposing CM/241/5 it was intended that the senior US offr, the 2 i/c of the Mission, should hold the rank of Brigadier General. This has now been disapproved by the US Army authorities. He now holds the rank of Col. It is therefore necessary that the senior BR staff offr should not hold a rank higher than that of the senior US offr.

(ii) As the senior US staff offr (Col) acts as Deputy Commander, the anomalous position would arise that when the GOC was absent the EGS would be under comd of a US offr (Col) junior to himself. This is considered undesirable in theory and unworkable in practice.

(iii) The task of the senior General Staff Officer in this HQ is no greater than that of the senior Administrative officer, who is a "Colonel A/Q".

The two appointments are parallel and both merit the rank of colonel in view of the fact that they each have two Lt.Cols. under them, the co-ordination necessary and the wide responsibility involved.

(b) Downgrading of A.D.M.S.

It is considered that a med A.D.M.S. is no longer required. The duties of this post are essentially advisory with reference to general org of the med services and not to technical med matters.

A non-med D.A.D.M.S. is the most suitable rank to carry out these duties.

(c) Liaison Staff

The situation produced by the handing over of the ITALIAN Army to ITALIAN control affects the matter of the liaison staff at this HQ. It appears likely that the Northern Territories may be handed back to the ITALIAN Government shortly, in which case the complete administrative and operational control of the ITALIAN Army will be handed over to the Italian Government, subject of course to the over-riding control of S.A.C. where necessary. The role of this HQ is now to advise and assist rather than, as hitherto, the giving of orders. Under the new circumstances the ITALIANS will have much more of the say as regards their army and the ready response to the advice of this HQ will be obtained in future on the soundness of our advice,

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and "jolly" them into agreement so as to avoid having to refer a difference of opinion to higher authority. The position of the Liaison staff at this HQ thus becomes much more important. The functions of the liaison staff at this HQ can be expressed as:-

(i) Interpretation of the wishes of the Allies to the ITALIAN War Ministry.

(ii) Interpretation of the views of the ITALIAN War Ministry to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

(iii) Preliminary sounding of the War Ministry and "preparation of the ground" on matters which are due for discussion.

(iv) Securing of information on all matters of current interest to the Allies. The liaison staff is in fact the buffer or lubrication between Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) and the ITALIAN War Ministry and as such is very necessary, despite the good will that exists and the fact that communications are of course sent officially on paper between the two, and frequent contacts between the respective branches, on both sides, occur. Liaison must take place simultaneously on the highest level and on the lower levels. It is therefore considered necessary that the liaison staff should consist of one senior LO - GSO I and two Junior LOs - GSO III. These would represent the GOC and Senior 'G' and 'A/Q' offrs respectively. It will be noted that while the upgrading of one GSO II (L) to Lt Col is asked for, the reduction of one GSO II (L) to GSO III (L) is accepted. The second GSO III (L) would entail an increase in the WE and would be shown on the "Increment". When the ITALIAN Army crystallises out next year, it is possible that the Liaison staff may be able to be reduced.

(d) MTO

The addition of an MTO is considered essential if the HQ cars are to be properly serviced and maintained. Many offrs will be continuously on tour and it is essential that the cars should be readily available and their maintenance supervised. The MT sgt now on the WE is inadequate for this job as he is unable to decide priorities between offrs or to maintain contact suitably with the wksps etc so as to ensure speedy turn round of repairs and provision of spares.

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(f) Increment to MEIA (CM/1111/2)

(i) No change in the general layout of the est is envisaged at this moment.

(ii) Although part of the ITALIAN army has already been handed back a large part including 5 Inf Divs will not be handed back until 31 Dec.

(iii) A great deal of executive work with regard to SD problems, supply of eqpt, spares and vehs in connection with that part not yet handed back is still being undertaken necessarily by this HQ.

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see para (c) above.

(viii) Addition of Sgt dispenser, RAMC

If the present meticulous checking, pricing and handover system is to be continued - and discrepancies from MIDDLE EAST consignments have been considerable, a Sgt Dispenser RAMC for stores checking is required in addition to the present staff.

(ix) Deletion of Pte clerk RASC

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This soldier has been transferred to CM/241/5 vide para (e) of III above.

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Internal : PA for GOC
A (two)
Q (three)

L. Browning
Major General.
MMLA.

JLHC/ljb

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Appendix 'A' to M.M.A. letter
SD/101 dated 19 Dec 45.

CM/241/5

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Proposed Audit

(a) Officers

		Increase	Decrease
Under GENERAL STAFF BRANCH			
Delete Brigadier, General Staff	1	-	1
Substitute Colonel, General Staff	1	1	-
Under LIAISON			
Delete General Staff Offr 2nd grade	2	-	2
Substitute General Staff Offr 1st grade	1	1	-
General Staff Offr 3rd grade	1	1	-
Under TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS			
for Capt RASC substitute Staff Capt RASC	1	-	-
Under ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Add M.T.O. (Lt)	1	1	-
Final increases and decreases		4	3

TOTAL increase - 1 Offr.

(b) O.Rs

Under TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS			
Add Clerk, RASC (Pte)	1	1	-
Final increases and decreases		1	-

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Proposed Amdt

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Substitute Colonel, General Staff	1	1	-
Under LIAISON			
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Substitute General Staff Offr 1st grade	1	1	-
General Staff Offr 3rd grade	1	1	-
Under TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS			
for Capt RASC substitute Staff Capt RASC	1	-	-
Under ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Add M.T.O. (Lt)	1	1	-
Final increases and decreases		4	3

TOTAL increase - 1 Offr.

(b) O.Rs

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Under TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS			
Add Clerk, RASC (Pte)	1	1	-
Final increases and decreases		1	-

TOTAL increase - 1 O.R.

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Appendix 'B' to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 19 Dec 45.

CM/1111/2

INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Proposed Amdt

		Increase	Decrease
Under GENERAL STAFF BRANCH			
Liaison			
Add GSO III	1	1	-
Under SERVICES			
S and T.			
delete Clerk, RASC (Pte)	1	-	1
for Capt RASC substitute Staff Capt RASC	1	-	-
RAMC			
Add S/t Dispenser RAMC	1	1	-
Total increases and decreases		2	1

TOTAL increase - 1 Offr.

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SUBJECT : Review of WEs for BLUs to Italian Terr. HQs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MTA)
SD/101

19 Dec 45

TO : G (SD1) - GHQ, CMF (10 copies)
G (SD2) - GHQ, CMF (1 copy)
G (SD4) - GHQ, CMF (1 copy)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of WEs as below:-

(i) BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
(CM/1112/2)

(ii) BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'B' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
(CM/1130/1)

(b) Amdt to existing WE

(c) NA

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) BLU TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
(CM/1112/2)

Increase of Ordnance Offr - 1
Cars 4 str 4x2 - 2

(ii) BLU TYPE 'B' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
(CM/1130/1)

No change

(b) NA

(c) (i) 5
(ii) 4

(d) Overall increase

(e) NA

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TO : G (SD3) - GHQ, CMF (10 copies)
G (SD2) - GHQ, CMF (1 copy)
G (SD4) - GHQ, CMF (1 copy)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of WEs as below:-

(i) BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (CE/1112/2)

(ii) BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'B' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (CE/1130/1)

(b) Amdt to existing WE

(c) Nil

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) BLU TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (CE/1112/2)

Increase of Ordnance Offr	-	1
Cars 4 str 4x2	-	2

(ii) BLU TYPE 'B' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (CE/1130/1)

No change

(b) NA

(c) (i) 5
(ii) 6

(d) Overall increase

(e) NA

(f) All may be Mod Cat 'B'

(g) NA

(h) Proposed amdt to CE/1112/2 att at Annx 'A'

R 18/12

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III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Type 'A' BLU

(i) The addition of the Ordnance Offr (Capt) has been found essential as a result of the experience gained.

Italian Inf Divs are still working with a large proportion of Allied arms and eqpt, and the principle has now been accepted by AFHQ that Territorial Training Centers and Independent Regts will, for uniformity, be provided with British Equipment. Italian fmns are therefore obliged to indent for spares etc in accordance with Br Ord practice. A Br Ord offr is therefore required to supervise the indenting etc for Allied eqpt, and to assist the Italians in establishing a suitable accounting system.

It is important that an offr should be available for these duties in addition to the WO II.

(ii) Additional tpt

An extra two cars are essential to allow the offrs of the HQ to visit Italian units etc.

There will be 3 tech offrs or WOs who are required to spend the majority of their time assisting and supervising the Italian Army on the ground. Under the present est no vehs are then available for the three staff offrs.

If the staff offrs are to carry out their tasks they must also be able to visit all Italian units and installations and get a "feel" of their Region on the ground. An allocation of two cars between these offrs is considered the minimum possible.

As the domain and responsibility of the Territorial Rgts (including the TTC, Independent Regt, Services installations, Districts, Depots and any Inf Div in the Region) is extensive a proportion of more reliable cars than cars lt utility are required.

It is therefore proposed that the two additional cars should be cars 4 str 4x2.

Dvrs for the additional cars will be added to the Italian Incr to the BLU.

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(b) Type 'B' BLU

No change is considered necessary. The BLU has up to [illegible] worked adequately and it is not considered that

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(b) Type 'B' BLU

No change is considered necessary. The BLU has up to date worked adequately and it is not considered that any reductions are possible.

L. Browning

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JLWC/ljb
Internal : PA for GCC
A (Two)
Q (Three)

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 19 Dec 45

CM/1112/2

BLU TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ

Proposed Amdt

Under (i) Personnel - Services

Add Ord Offr (Capt) - 1

Under (ii) Tpt

Add Cars 4 str 4x2 - 2

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To : ~~Dep. Gen.~~
Col. A/Q
G I (SD)
G I (Trg.)
A.A.G.
A.Q.M.G.

G.O.C.,
M.M.I.A.

12 December, 1945.

We have been told to submit comments on M.M.I.A. W.E. by 23 Dec. In general I think the W.E. is all right as it stands except for two aspects, the first being the matter of the B.G.S. and the second being the matter of our Liaison Staff. I propose to go into bat on both these. You all know my views as regards the B.G.S. and agree with them.

As regards Liaison Staff, you will remember that I did my best to get a G I Liaison authorised but it was turned down by the War Office. Now I think that we have a new situation as between M.M.I.A. and the Italian Army and I think the H.Q. M.M.I.A. Liaison Staff assumes much greater importance. The attached gives my views on the matter which I propose to put to A.F.H.Q. W.E.C. A corollary of this is that Liaison Officers must be kept very fully in the picture by the respective branches of M.M.I.A. as regards not only what is happening but also what is intended or planned for the future. I think that they should attend any large Conference in M.M.I.A. and should, as I say, be informed of everything that is going on. This is not a matter which one can put on paper in the form of an instruction so I write to you in this manner to give you my ideas so that you can work them out as far as they concern you.

D. Browning

Major General,
G.O.C.,
M.M.I.A.

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P.t. Please ~~[illegible]~~ staff officer please see that

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L. Browning

Major General,
G.O.C.,
M.M.I.A.

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Ref. above will 1st grade clerk/ offices please see that all major matters with which they are dealing are known to Maj Bauman who should visit you daily. Conversely it is essential that Maj Bauman should keep you informed immediately of any matters appertaining you are mentioned at the War Ministry.

W.D.
A.A.G.
13 Dec

RAG

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1. The situation produced by the handling over of the Italian Army to Italian control affects the matter of the Liaison Staff at this Headquarters. From the published statement of the British Foreign Minister it appears likely that the Northern Territories may be handed back to the Italian Government shortly, in which case the complete administrative and operational control of the Italian Army will be handed over to the Italian Government, subject of course to the over-riding control of S.A.C. where necessary. The role of my Mission is now to advise and assist rather than, as hitherto, the giving of orders. Under the new circumstances the Italians will have much more of a say as regards their army and the ready response to M.M.I.A. advice will be obtained in future on the soundness of our advice, not only technically and militarily, but also in relation to the aspirations and traditions of the Italians, their national characteristics, their financial possibilities etc. We must therefore be fully informed at all times of what they are thinking and they must know the same vice versa. I foresee, in the future, that it will be necessary to "prepare the ground" at the War Ministry for the reception of our advice much more so than in the past, and even on occasion to overcome their scruples and "jolly" them into agreement so as to avoid having to refer a difference of opinion to higher authority. The position of the Liaison Staff at this HQ thus becomes much more important.

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(d) Securing of information on all matters of current interest to the Allies.

The Liaison Staff is in fact the buffer or lubrication between

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (M.M.I.A.) and the Italian War Ministry and as such is very necessary, despite the goodwill that exists and the fact that communications are of course sent officially on paper between the two.

Liaison must take place simultaneously on the highest level and on lower levels. I therefore consider it essential that the Liaison Staff should consist of one senior L.O. G.S.O. I and two junior L.O's G.S.O. III. These would represent myself and my senior G and A/G officers respectively.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AO/14650/PS

1 Dec 45

A branch copy circulating:
G-1
D-Comd
Col A/Q
A ABC 17/12

SUBJECT: Provision of a Police Mission to Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Chief of Staff, APO 512, US Army.

Reference is made to para 5 of your letter dated 10 Nov 45, subject as above.

1. It is estimated that on the completion of the proposed hand-back to Italian control of the NorthernRegions (less Udine); there would be available 2 Lieutenant Colonels and 9 Majors, all of whom are British police officers. Neither of the Lieutenant Colonels has the qualifications specified in NAF 1086 of 5 Nov 45.

2. The first commitment for surplus police officers is to complete the Public Safety staff for Venezia Giulia. When that has been done it is possible that these may be a few captains available. The requirements for Venezia Giulia are not yet clarified.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col
A/Vr 1A Section.

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Distribution: G-5, AFHQ
Chief Commissioner
Exec. Commissioner

sb/

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1 - Col H/Q. 15th

I M M E D I A T E

'G' Branch MMIA

SD/101

13 Dec 45

Distribution: List 'A'

1. WEs CM/241/5 (MMIA), CM/1111/2 (Increment to MMIA), CM/1112/2 ('A' type BLU) and CM/1130/1 ('B' type BLU) are due for review in the near future.

2. Comments for these reviews are required by GHQ forthwith.

3. Please therefore submit by 1600 hrs 13 Dec any comments or amendments which you wish to make, to GSO 1 (SD) for consolidation and submission to GOC

We have prepared JMC 14/12/45.

Lt Col
GS

C(SO)

We Wunt.

(a) W.O to look after M.T.
(b) Give up ADMS & have a non medical DADMS
(c) an ord office added to each BLU (A. Tpn).

ARCS/sb

M.T.O.

13/12/45

13 Dec.

WP
Col AQ

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : G(SD) CMF

081130 A

TO : MMIA

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REF : F 55845

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YOUR SD 3047 OF 9 NOV AND OUR F 52749 OF 11 NOV (.) TROOPERS HAVE APPROVED OUR RECOMMENDATIONS (.) YOUR REVIEW COMMENTS ON CM/241/5 MMIA AND CM/1112/2 BLU TYPE 'A' REQUIRED HERE BY 23 DEC

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : PA to GOC
A
Q (two)

10 Dec 45.
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ G (SD)GHQ

TO : MMIA

[redacted]

REF : FX 55353

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173.

REF YOUR SD3075 OF 29 NOV 45 AGREE POSTPONE REVIEW WE CM/1130/1 BLU TYPE B TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ TO 15 JAN 45

SD DISTRIBUTION

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GSO 2 (S.D)

GSO 2 (W/T)

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (O/Bal)

GSO 3 (I)

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SIS/101/75

M.M.I.A.

1130

4 BLU BOLZANO

29 A

3 BLU MILAN

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL OF 27 NO REFERENCE SUBJECT RSME INCREMENT 50 BLU STOP ANSWER IS YES

GSO 1 [signature]

GSO 2 (C.O.)

GSO 2 (S.D.)

GSO 2 (W.S.)

GSO 2 (I.)

GSO 3 (S.D.)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

FILE: SA/101.

DATE: R/35/11.1

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FILE SD/101
DATE: 29/11

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C/11

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

GSO I X Asst X

G-5 : 014-12

27 November 45

G.)
GSO)
GSO 3 (S)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

SD/47

SUBJECT: Training of Carabinieri

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your AC/14634/PS of 19 November 45.

2. It is appreciated that no police officers can be made available for posting to MMIA before the handback of the Northern Regions.

3. The proposed War Establishment of the Police Increment to MMIA includes the following British Officer's appointments.

GSO I	1	
GSO II	3	
GSO II (liaison)	7	(one per CCRR Bde (6) and one for Police Schools)
DAA&QMG	1	
Total officers	12	

You are requested to submit the names of the 10 police officers whom you anticipate will become available when the Northern Regions are handed back to Italian control, stating, after consultation with MMIA, which of the above appointments each officer is recommended to fill.

4. In cases in which promotion is involved AFs B 194.D. should be forwarded through normal British channels to the Deputy Military Secretary, GHQ., CMF.

5. As pointed out in this Headquarters letter of 10 November 45, the establishment of the Police Increment to MMIA is without prejudice to the ultimate provision of the Allied Police Mission originally recommended in NAF 1051. It has been decided that the Police Incremnet to MMIA is to be made up of British personnel and the Combined Chiefs of Staff have been informed accord--ingly.

6. With reference to your para 3, it is within the powers of CCAC to dispose officers under his command as he considers fit. In this instance it is of course the intention to employ the officers selected for posting to the Police Incrment to MMIA on duties for which their Police qualifications render them particularly suitable.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: G(SD) - Dep Mil Sec - MMIA

jw 29 Nov 45.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : AMLA

TO : AFHQ

REF : SD 3075

Date 29 1445 Time A

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REF YOUR F 54681 OF 27 (.) IMPOSSIBLE REVIEW WE CM/1130/1 BIU TYPE B TO ITALIAN TERR HQ UNTIL DEC AS ONLY IMPLEMENTED WEF 15 NOV (.) REQUEST DATE FOR REVIEW BE POSTPONED TO 15 JAN VIDE YOUR F 52749 OF 11 NOV PARA 1

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Alexander Major

See folio 176

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Internal : A
Q
File: SD/101
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4 BLU BOLZANO
TO : MMIA
INFO : 3 BLU MILAN
:

See folio 175 272007 A

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YOUR SD 3061 OF 19 (.) ARRANGED AT GSO 1 CONFERENCE MILAN 18 NOV THAT REME INCREMENT 50 BLU JOINED THIS UNITS INCREMENT (.) THIS HAS BEEN DONE (.) DOES IT STAND

See fo 167

Action being taken by R

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ACTION : SD/101
INFO : A
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Abc 29/11

GSO 1 X
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ G (SD) CMF 271927 A

TO : MMIA RESTRICTED

REF : F 54681

REF SERIAL 2638 WEC 237 (.) BLU TYPE B TO ITALIAN TERITORIAL HQ (CM 1130 1) DUE REVIEW WAR OFFICE 24 DEC (.) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS REACH THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN 2 DEC

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ACTION : SD/101
INFO : G/8
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G-2 1 Action

C [illegible] (Info)

GSO 2 [illegible]

GSO 2 (W/T)

GSO 2 [illegible]

GSO 3 [illegible]

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 [illegible]

JG/

See Signal Sect 29/11 Abc

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SD/101

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

48A144/G3(Br)

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion - 33 Military Mission

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

Ref this Headquarters 48A144/G3(Br) of 23 Nov 45 forwarding GHQ 1016/A-1(Ser.3755) dated 20 Nov 45.

1. Please amend effective date for conversion and redesignation of 33 Military Mission to read 15 Nov vice 15 Oct, in both letters.

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

Copy: G-1 (Br)
G-4 (Br)
ADOS Rome Area
Catering Adviser

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Cpl)
GSO 2 (AM)
GSO 2 (Navy)
GSO 2 (Civil)
GSO 3 (Cpl)
GSO 3 (Civil)
GSO 3 (I)

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FILE: SD/101
DATE: R/28/11.

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

26 November 1945

48A212/G3(Br)

SUBJECT: Formation - Increment to Military Mission to Italian Army

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

Ref this Headquarters 48A212/G3(Br) of 20 Nov 45 forwarding GHQ 1160/A1(Ser 3712) dated 17 Nov 45.

1. Please amend effective date for formation of Increment to Military Mission to Italian Army to read 15 Nov vice 15 Oct, in both letters.

Amended AG 29/11

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

Copy: G-1 (Br)
G-4 (Br)
ADOS
Catering Adviser.

GSO 1 X Attd X
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 ( ) .....
GSO 2 ( ) X X
GSO 2 ( ) .....
GSO 3 .....
GSO 3 (Hist) .....
GSO 3 (Int) .....

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HQ DATE

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FILE: GS/101
DATE: 28/11.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : CINCA

TO : 13 CORPS
DISTWO
DISTHREE
1 BLU TURIN
3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BOLZANO
5 BLU UDINE
10 BLU NAPLES

REF : SD 3072

RESTRICTED

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REF THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 3061 OF 19 NOV (.) AFHQ NOTE THAT PLANNING INCREMENTS RELEASE DETACHED BLUS TYPE B BE RETAINED UNTIL 31 DEC WHEN WE WILL BE REVIEWED WITH A VIEW TO PHASED WITHDRAWAL

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION Clarkmann Maj.

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Informal : A
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HEAE
G (Trg)
File : SD/104

sb 27 Nov 45.

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Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (Austria)

A to Lee

SUBJECT : Formation of New Units - Misc.

GHQ CMF.
1160/A.1(3790)
25 Nov 45

INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

No. 2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-GENOA COMMAND
No. 6 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-BOLOGNA COMMAND
No. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-FLORENCE COMMAND
No. 8 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-ROME COMMAND
No. 9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-BARI COMMAND
No.11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-SICILY COMMAND

Reference this GHQ letter 1160/A.-1(Ser 3712) dated 17 November 1945.

Effective date of Formations of the above mentioned Units will be 15 November 1945 and not as stated in the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly.

27 NOV 1945

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A/c Sy/101
GD/1/1

Lieut-General.
Commander-in-Chief.

DISTRIBUTION - As per above quoted letter.

WSD/163 dated 21 Nov 45 refers.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission (Italy).
A & Sec
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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - Misc.

GHQ CMF
1016/1.1(Ser. 3788)
25 Nov 45.

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33 MILITARY MISSION
50, 51, 52, 53 & 56 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS
(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)

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Reference this GHQ letter 1016/1.1(Ser.3755) dated 20 Nov 45.

Effective Date of conversion of the above mentioned units will be 15 Nov 45 and not as stated in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Date 29/11

Lieut General,
Commander in Chief,

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per the above quoted letter) (WSD/ 163 dated 21 Nov 45 refers).

50 Div:
A/C 50/101
50/1/1
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INDIA-'G'
INF: 50/101
DATE: 27/11

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FROM : AFHQ
TO : MMIA
REF : F 54533

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YOUR SD 3061 OF 19 NOV 45 (.)
AGREE RETENTIOHN TRAINING INCREMENTS REME UNTIL
31 DEC WHEN WE WILL BE REVIEWED WITH A VIEW TO
THEIR WITHDRAWAL

SD DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : SD/101
INFO : A
Q.
REME
G (Trg)

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Sig)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 ( )
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Gen)
GSO 3 (I)

sb 27 Nov 45.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

TO : MNLA

REF : F 54290

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YOUR SD/101 OF 30 OCTOBER (.) WAR OFFICE REGRET UNABLE ALTER DECISION DOWNGRADING MILITARY ASSISTANT (CAPT) TO PERSONAL ASSISTANT (CAPT)(.) AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED ACCORDINGLY WEF 15 NOV 45

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : A
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

48A144/G3(Br)

23 November 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion - 33 Military Mission

see folio 170

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
(encl 5 copies GHQ Memo)

Now see 164

1. 33 Military Mission will be converted and redesignated Military Mission to the Italian Army from WE CM/241/3 (VIII/807/3) to WE CM/241/5 w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under supervision of this Headquarters in accordance with GHQ 1016/A-1(Ser.3755) of 20 Nov 45 attached.

2. Copies of WE CM/241/5 will be forwarded when available.

3. Equipment and Transport. Will be adjusted to new scales in conjunction with ADOS, Rome Area.

4. Returns called for in paras 1(a), 2(c) and 3(a)iv of the above-quoted GHQ letter will be forwarded to nominated addressees direct.

5. Completion of conversion report will be forwarded this Headquarters certifying that casualties have been rendered GHQ 2nd Echelon showing all personnel "s.o.s/t.o.s."

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (Int)

GSO 2 (Air)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Int)

Copy: G-1 (Br) (encl 1 copy GHQ Memo)
G-4 (Br) "
ADOS Rome Area "
Catering Adviser

Encls

R/20/11

Chief Ward

Record of ...

11 Cdn Fd Pk Coy

6/11

HQ CMF

SD/163

21 Nov 45.

SUBJECT : Formation and conversion of units - Spec Tsts & Misc.

TO : C-1.

Ref SD/163 dated 13 Nov and 1016/1(Ser 3755) dated 20 Nov and 1160/1(Ser 3712) dated 17 Nov.

Please amend the effective date for the reorganisations and formations authorised in the letters referred to above to read 15 Nov vice 15 Oct.

J.B. Buckle Major

for J.B. BUCKLE,
AAG (SD).

JBB/mfs/C(SD)

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TO : G-1.

SD.

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J.B. Thackle Major

JBT/mfs/G(SD)

for J.B. THACKER,
BGS (SD).

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : ALCOM

REF : Q.692

DATE/TIME
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SD/47

REFERENCE YOUR FX 53377 16 NOV (.)
MMIA HAS TAKEN OVER FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CCRR AS ORDERED IN YOUR AG 014.12 GEG-O 14 OCT (.) WHILE ABLE TO ASSIST AND ADVISE IN DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CCRR PENDING ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICERS NEEDED FOR THI DUTY IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO UNDERTAKE SUCCESSFULLY THE COMPLETE REORGANISATION PREPARATION OF DETAILED ORDER OF BATTER, W.E.S. AND EQUIPMENT TABLES REQUIRED (.)
PROPOSE THEREFORE TO GIVE YOU BY 3 DEC INTERIM REPLY TO PARA 3 WHICH WOULD BE ESTIMATE ON SAFE SIDE AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO AMENDMENTS NEEDED AS RESULT OF LATER DETAILED EXPERT STUDY (.)
WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY POSTING THREE POLICE OFFICERS, TWO SECOND GRADE STAFF OFFICERS, VIDE YOUR FX 51855 OF 5 NOV (NAF 1086) AND LATER SEVEN LIAISON OFFICERS FOR CCRR

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION Col. Albert

Internal : 'G'

Grand.

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SUBJECT : REORGANISATION OF BLUS

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

SD/101

23 Nov 45

TO : 13 CORPS. 2 DIST. 3 DIST.
RAAC. AC for CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ESTABLISHMENTS SEC
1 BLU TURIN
2 " GENOA
3 " MILAN
4 " BOLZANO
5 " UDINE
6 " BOLOGNA
7 " FLORENCE
8 " ROME
9 " BARI
10 " NAPLES
11 " PALERMO

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GHQ letters WSD/163 of 13 Nov and 22 Nov subject fmn and conversion of units -Spec Ests and Misc refer.

L. Major General,
MMIA.

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ESTABLISHMENTS SEC
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for Major General,
MMIA. 2958

Invernal : A (two)
Q (three)
War diary (two)
Spare (six)

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Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Misc

22 NOV 1945

GHQ CMF,
1016/A-1(Ser. 3755).
20 Nov 45.

33 MILITARY MISSION
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS
(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be converted as redesignated as shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter, with effect from 15 Nov 45.
(b) Copies of the new W.Es will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers as in Column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter, will be retained.
(d) Nominal rolls, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the above mentioned units, with effect from 20 Nov 45. will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows:-
(i) Staff Officers:- by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with
(ii) Officers :- by A-9, GHQ CMF.) Land Forces Sub
(iii) Other Ranks :- by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon.) Commission AC (MMIA)
(b) Release - attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRO 1038 of 1945.
(c) All surplus men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements Supervisory Authorities.
(i) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with the AF G.1098 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authorities by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
(ii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM AF G.1098-331/1 for CM/111/2 and 141/1 for CM/241/3, to be prepared by Q(AE), GHQ CMF (see GRO 180 of 1945) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
(iii) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. and a list of vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF shewing:-
(a) W.D. Numbers (c) Type
(b) Make (d) To whom returned.

(b) Scales

CM/241/3

Unit Equipment Nos: 15/1 27/1 28/1 44/2 45/2 46/2 47/1 51/2 53/2 54/1 61/1 63/3 68/1 72/2 74/2 130/2

Personal Equipment Nos: 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/2 203/1

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Personal Equipment Nos: 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/2 203/1

CM/112/2

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Personal Equipment Nos: 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/2 203/1

4. POSTAL

Postal addresses will be as shown in column (iv) of Appendix 'A' to this letter, CMF.

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5. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(Trg), GHQ CMF, when conversions have been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.c.s./t.c.s.".

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	Dep Mil Sec	
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APPENDIX 'A' TO 1016/A-1 (Ser.3755) DATED 20 NOV 45

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	Mobilisation Serial No. (iii)	New Designation (iv)	New W.E. (v)
33 Military Mission	CM/241/3 (VIII/607/3)	19866	Military Mission to the Italian Army	CM/241/5
50 B.L.U.for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11753	3 British Liaison Unit. (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Command	CM/1112/2
51 B.L.U.for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11754	1 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ TURIN Command	CM/1112/2
53 B.L.U.for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11758	4 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Command	CM/1112/2
52 B.L.U.for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11757	5 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ UDINE Command	CM/1112/2
56 B.L.U.for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11997	10 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2

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1016/4-1 (Ser.3755) DATED 20 NOV 45

	Present W.E. (ii)	Mobilisation Serial No. (iii)	New Designation (iv)	New W.E. (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
ion	CM/241/3 (VIII/607/3)	19866	Military Mission to the Italian Army	CM/241/5	HQ R.A.A.C.
	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11753	3 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11754	1 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ TURIN Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11758	4 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11757	5 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ UDINE Command	CM/1112/2	HQ 13 Corps
	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11997	10 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.3 District

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

48A212/G3(Br)

20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Formation - Increment to Military Mission to Italian Army

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (AC) (MMIA) (encl 5 copies GHQ Memo)

1. Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army will be formed on WE CM/1111/2 w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 under the supervision of this Headquarters in accordance with GHQ 1160/A1 (Ser 3712) dated 17 Nov 45 attached.

2. Copies of WE CM/1111/2 will be forwarded as soon as available.

3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ADOS, Rome Area Allied Command.

4. If deficiencies of personnel exist on 8 Dec 45 a statement will be rendered in quadruplicate to this Headquarters showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

5. When formation is complete, report will be forwarded this Headquarters, certifying that casualties have been rendered GHQ 2nd Echelon showing all personnel "t.o.s.".

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

GSO 1 Apd

GSO 2 (Ops) ....

GSO 2 (Int) ....

GSO 2 (Air) ....

GSO 2 (Q) ....

GSO 3 (GD) ....

GSO 3 (Int) ....

GSO 3 (Air) ....

Copy: G-1 (Br) (encl 1 copy GHQ Memo)
G-4 (Br) "
ADOS Rome Area "
Catering Adviser

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No SD action

SUBJECT : Formation and Designations of BLU's

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/101

20 Nov 45

TO :
1 BLU TURIN (ex 51 BLU)
2 " GENOA
3 " MILAN (ex 50 BLU)
4 " BOLZANO (ex 53 BLU)
5 " UDINE (ex 52 BLU)
6 " BOLOGNA
7 " FLORENCE
8 " ROME (att MMIA)
9 " BARI
10 " NAPLES (ex 56 BLU)
11 " PALERMO

1. G.H.Q. letter WSD /163 dated 13 Nov 45, authorises re-designation of old BLU's and formation and designation of new BLU's as shown in the address above.

2. All correspondence will in future be thus addressed.

3. The old designations e.g. "50 BLU" or "MMIA LO FLORENCE" will cease to be used in any correspondence.

A.R. Southey
for Major General, i/c
MMIA.

Copy to :
H.Q., A.C.
13 Corps
2 Dist
3 Dist
'F' BL and TU (CESANO)

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3 " MILAN (ex 50 BLU)
4 " BOLZANO (ex 53 BLU)
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for Major General, i/c A.C.
MMIA.

Copy to : H.Q., A.C.
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3 Dist
'F' BL and TU (CES.NO)

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'O'
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

See folio 163 A&Q

FROM : MMLA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ FOR GHQ CMF

INFO : 13 CORPS - 2 DIST - 3 DIST
No 1,3,4,5,10 BLU

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REF : SD 3061

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REF THIS HQ LETTER SD/101 DATED 8 NOV (.)

ONE (.)A TRAINING INCREMENT R E M E ORGANIZED ON WE NA/640/1

1 W.O. 9 O.R's IS ATT TO EACH OF 50 51 52 53 AND 56 BLUS (.)

TWO (.)RECOMMEND EACH INCREMENT REMAINS ATT TO ITS RESPECTIVE

B L U AFTER REORGANISATION(.) YOUR WSD/163 OF 16 NOV REFERS (.)

THREE(.) RECOMMEND WE THESE UNITS BE REVIEWED 15 JAN 1946

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: G (TRG)
A.Q. REME
File: SD/101

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152A.

SUBJECT : WE - An Italian Increment to a BLU

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

— SD/10 —

14 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See to 145

188A

1. Attached at Appx 'A' is suggested WE for an Italian Increment to a British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to a Territorial HQ.

2. Will you please authorise this WE and arrange for 6 such Increments to be implemented as soon as possible as follows :

(a) One Increment for each of the 5 BLUS (Type 'A') -5

(b) " " " HQ MMIA 1

3. It is presumed that the personnel for the Increments in 2 (a) above will be found from the existing Increments on WE CM/509/2, which W.E. will be superseded when the new WE is implemented.

4. All personnel will be ITI-ITI Category and should count against the Territorial Comd HQ ceiling of 9000 (see this HQ letter G/7 dated 8 Nov, para 7 (c))

Total personnel 16 x 6 = 96

Major General,
MMLDA.

Copies to: Comd No. 1 BLU (TORINO)
" No. 2 " (GENOA)
Comd No. 7 BLU (FLORENCE)

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for Major General,
MMIA.

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" No. 2 " (GENOVA)
" No. 3 " (MILAN)
" No. 4 " (BOLZANO)
" No. 5 " (UDINE)
" No. 6 " (BOLOGNA)
Comd No. 7 BLU (FLORENCE)
" No. 8 BLU (ROME)
" No. 9 BLU (BARI)
" No.10 BLU (NAPLES)
" No 11 BLU (PALERMO)

Internal: Camp Comdt MMIA
SD/94/3
'A' (Two)
'Q' (Three)

TPL/zb

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Effective date -

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Serial No. -

Appx 'A' to MCILA letter
SD/101 of 19 Nov 45.

AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A')
TO A TERRITORIAL HQ

War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Officers	- Interpreters	-	2	(Senior officer to be O.C. Increment)
ORs	- Duty N.C.O.s	-	2	
	Clerks	-	1	
	Drivers	-	2	
	DRs	-	2	
	Batmen	-	3	
	Cooks	-	1	
	Mess orderlies	-	3	(1 for Officer's Mess 2 for Rank and File Mess)
	Total, all ranks		16	

NOTE: All appointments may be implemented with civilians

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19 Nov 45.

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AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A')
TO A TERRITORIAL HQ

War Establishment

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19 Nov 45.

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To See A1 [illegible] Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LFSC/AC) 152

Q AAG

1st Folio 608

SD/1st

SECRET.

SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - Misc

GHQ CMF.
1160/A1(Ser 3712).
17 Nov 45.

See Folio 168

INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

No. 2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - GENOA COMMAND.
No. 6 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - GENOA COMMAND.
No. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-BOLOGNA COMMAND.
No. 8 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS-FLORENCE COMMAND.
No. 9 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - ROME COMMAND.
No.11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - BARI COMMAND.
No.11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS -SICILY COMMAND.

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on WEs shown below with effect from 15 Nov 45, as follows :-

Unit (i)	WE (ii)	Mobilisation Serial Nos (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
Incr to MMLA	CM/1111/2	96146	HQ RAMC
No. 2 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96140	HQ 2 District
No. 6 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96141	HQ 2 District
No. 7 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96142	HQ 3 District
No. 8 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96143	HQ 3 District
No. 9 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96144	HQ 3 District
No.11 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96145	HQ 3 District

(b) Copies of the WE will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authority. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.
(c) Serial Numbers as shown in column (iii) above have been allotted to these units.

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows :-

(i) Officers - Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF.
Others by A/9, GHQ CMF.
(ii) Other Ranks - by D.G, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on WEs shown below with effect from 15 Oct 45, as follows :-

Unit (i)	WE (ii)	Mobilisation Serial Nos (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
Incr to MMLA	CM/1111/2	96146	HQ R.A.C
No. 2 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96140	HQ 2 District
No. 6 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96141	HQ 2 District
No. 7 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96142	HQ 3 District
No. 8 Br Liaison Unit to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96143	HQ 3 District
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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities :-

(i) Replacements of clothing and necessaries to scale.
(ii) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with the AF G.1098 scales enumerated in sub-para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authorities by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF.
(iii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM, AF G.1098-330/1 for WE CM/1111/2 and G.1098-332/1 for WE CM/1130/1 respectively, to be prepared by Q (AE) GHQ, (see CRO. 180/45) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF.
(iv) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.
(v) Transport to complete to WE.

(b) Scales : For CM/1111/2

Unit Equipment	: Nos :	15/1	44/2	47/1	51/2	53/2
		54/1	72/2	130/2		
Personal Equipment	: Nos :	10/2	11/1	12/1	13/2	203/1

For CM/1130/1

Unit Equipment	: Nos :	15/1	27/1	28/1	44/2	45/2
		46/2	47/1	48/1	51/2	53/2
		54/1	59/3	61/1	63/3	68/1
		72/2	74/2	130/2		
Personal Equipment	: Nos :	10/2	11/1	12/1	13/2	203/1

4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to CRO. 1013 of 1945.

5. POSTAL

Postal Address will be : as shown in para 1 (a)(i), CMF.

6. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(Trg) GHQ CMF, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "tos".
(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 8 Dec 45 a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

7. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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G.1098-330/1 for WE CM/1111/2 and G.1098-334/1 for WE CM/1130/1 respectively, to be prepared by Q (AE) GHQ, (see GRO. 180/45) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF.

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(v) Transport to complete to WE.

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	54/1	72/2	130/2			
Personal Equipment : Nos :	10/2	11/1	12/1	13/2	203/1	

For CM/1130/1

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	54/1	59/3	61/1	63/3	68/1
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GHQ MEF	3		A-9	10
HQ BTA	3	+++	G(SD)(Manpower)	2
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Rear HQ 13 Corps	3		G (Trg)	
HQ No. 2 District	10 *		Q(Maint)	
HQ No. 3 District	12 *		Q(AE)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	f4		RE	
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* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.
(+ 26/ + 39)

+++ WSD/163 dated 13 Nov 45 refers.

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Subject: MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

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

SD/101

16 Nov 45

To : G-3 Org (For) GHQ CMF -(10)
G-3 Org (4) " " -(1)

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (CM/241/5)

(b) Amdt to existing WE

(c) N.A.

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of: (i) Personnel:- Offrs 16
ORs 9
Civilians 36

(ii) Transport:- Cars 2 str. 4x2- 7
Cars 4 str. 4x2- 2

(b) Nil

(c) One

(d) Increase to be offset by reductions from WE CM/266/2 Allied Commission.

(e) No increase to theatre manpower ceiling involved.

(f) All personnel may be Medical Category "B"

(g) Yes - from AFHQ wide AFHQ letters 386.6 GCT-O of 19 Oct 45 (I.P.W. Branch) and AG 014.12 GEG-O of 14 Oct 45.

(h) Draft amendment attached at Appendix 'A'

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) I.P.W. Branch. In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 383.6 GCT-O 19 Oct 45, para 3. A.C. have transferred to MMIA all the personnel and responsibilities of the I.P.W. Division, A.C. All the personnel asked for as additions to CM/241/5 are now assigned to I.P.W. Division. No increase is therefore invoked as the appts. will be dropped from the new proposed WE for Allied Commission.

(b) CCRR

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(b) CCRR

(i) In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 014.12 GEG-O dated 14 Oct 45, this HQ must take on responsibilities for the CCRR

(ii) Adequate staff for the HQ and Inspecting Officers must be provided. It is considered that one GSO 1 and two GSO II police officers are essential to provide technical advice to GOC MMIA. These officers can be provided by A.C.

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(iii) A GSO II and a DAA & QMG are essential if the needs of the CCRR from the point of view of organisation and equipment are to be adequately met.

(iv) Inspecting Officers are essential as below:-

Each Bde HQ (6)

GSO II (L) one - total six.

Three of these will also look after the three CCRR Div HQs.

Police School

GSO II (L) one

(v) The minimum number of RASC clerks has been provoded.

(vi) The additional staff has been brought up to scale by the necessary addition of civilians. This allocation of civilians is the minimum consistent with efficiency and conforms to existing scales of drivers, batmen etc.

(vii) All appts can be offset from reduction in WE Allied Commission CM/266/2.

(c) The effective date of the amdt to be 1 Dec when all the appts which are now held on CM/266/2 are due to be dropped.

A.R. Southey
for Major General, AQE
M. M. I. A. GS

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three)

JLWC/aa

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GSO II (L) one

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

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three)

JLWC/aa

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Appendix 'A' to SD/101
dated16 Nov 45.

CM/241/5

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Proposed Amdt.

(i) Personnel

Add

Under Italian Prisoners of War Branch
British personnel

GSO II	+	1	One GSO III and the staff lieutenant are for the staff of 'T'Camp,TARANTO
GSO III	-	2	
Staff Lieuts	-	1	
Clerks RASC (Cpl)	-	1	
(L/Cpl)	-	1	
(Pte)	-	1	
Total Br personnel	-	7	

Civilians

Finance Officer	-	1
Clerks	-	10
Total civilians	-	11

Add

Under CCRR Branch

GSO I	-	1	
GSO II	-	3	(two to be Police Offrs)
GSO II (liaison)	-	7	(one per CCRR Bde(6)and one for Police Schools)
DAA & QMG	-	1	
Total offrs	-	12	
Clerks RASC(Sgt)	-	1	
(L/Col)	-	1	
(Pte)	-	1	
Total ORs	-	3	

Civilian personnel

Clerks for Liaison Offrs	-	7	(one per GSO II (L))
Total civilians	-	7	

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British personnel

GSO II	+	1	One GSO III and the staff lieutenant are for the staff of 'T'Camp,TARANTO
GSO III	-	2	
Staff Lieuts	-	1	
Clerks RASC (Cpl)	-	1	
(L/Cpl)	-	1	
(Pte)	-	1	
Total Br personnel	-	7	

Civilians

Finance Officer	-	1
Clerks	-	10
Total civilians	-	11

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GSO II (liaison)	-	7	(one per CCRR Bde(6)and one for Police Schools)
DAA & QMG	-	1	
Total offrs	-	12	

Clerks RASC (Sgt)	-	1
(L/Cpl)	-	1
(Pte)	-	1
Total ORs	-	3

Civilian personnel

Clerks for Liaison Offrs	-	7	(one per GSO II (L))
Total civilians	-	7	

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Add

Under Adm Staff

drivers i/c	-	4
b tmen drivers	-	7
batmen	-	4
mess orderlies	-	2
cooks	-	1
Total	-	18

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Appendix 'A' (cont)

(ii) Transport

Add

Cars 4str. 4x2	-	4(a)
Cars 2str. 4x2	-	7(a)
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To be divided as follows:-

Cars 4str.4x2 - GSO I CCRR - 1
GSO II (L) - 3

These latter offrs will combine duties of liaison with CCRR Bde and the three CCRR Div HQs

Cars 2str. 4x2 - I.P.W. Branch - 2

One for an outstation at 'T' Camp, the other for HQ offrs.

CCRR

GSO II (L) - 3

i.e. One for GSO II (liaison) with each of remaining Bde HQs

GSO II(L)
(Police Schools)- 1
HQ offrs - 1

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Cars 4str.4x2 - GSO I CCRR - 1
GSO II (L) - 3

These latter offrs will combine duties of liaison with CCRR Bde and the three CCRR Div HQs

Cars 2str. 4x2 - I.P.W. Branch - 2

One for an outstation at 'T' Camp, the other for HQ offrs.

CCRR

GSO II (L) - 3

i.e. One for GSO II (liaison) with each of remaining Bde HQs

GSO II(L)
(Police Schools)- 1
HQ offrs - 1

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SUBJECT : W.E. - 33 Military Mission

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AC. (MMIA)

SD/101

17 Nov 45

TO : MEDICAL M.M.I.A

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Ref your M/6/3445 of 15 Nov 45.

1. It is fully appreciated that someone has blundered incl Medical at AFHQ who could have put their case to the WE Committee.

2. It is not permitted to put up amendments to a newly passed WE within three months from the date of implementation. In this case 15 Nov 45 is the material date and NO amendments can be proposed until 15 Feb 46.

3. As I have said on every one of the many occasions on which this matter has been raised, your only course is to get authy from O 2 E with backing of Medical and A at AFHQ to retain the necessary personnel surplus to establishment.

A.D.Mountcy
Major General,
MMIA

Internal : A

ARCS/jc.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Lt Col Anderson

I have taken 1 copy of each A & Q Type Rolls for reference. Will return dupe. Lt Col 15/11

544/3D3

12 Nov 45

SUBJECT : War Establishments

TO : MMIA

Ref conversation CHEYNE - GRAHAM 1100 hrs 12 Nov 45.

1. Five copies of each of the following War Establishments are forwarded as requested.

CM/1111/2 Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army

CM/1112/2 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to an Italian Territorial Headquarters

CM/1130/1 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to an Italian Territorial Headquarters.

GSO 1 Arch

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 2 (Trg)

GSO 2 (Q)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

MMIA - 'C'
FILE 15/11
DATE

/hre/G(SD)

Enclosures: CM/1111/2 - 5 copies
CM/1112/2 - 5 copies
CM/1130/1 - 5 copies

J N Graham Major

A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff

15/11/45

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

WSD/163

13 Nov 45

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SUBJECT: Formation & conversion of units - Spec Sects & Misc

TO : A 1

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Ref Land Forces Sub Co[illegible], MO (MAL) SD/101 dated 6 Nov 45

1. Authority is granted for the formation and conversion of units as given in Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of authorities as detailed in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MAL).

2. Please issue the necessary instructions to implement the above authority.

WBdeckle Major
for J. D'A. ANDERSON
DAG (SD)

JAM/jb/G(SD)

COPIES TO:

HQ 13 Corps for G(SD) 2 copies
HQ 2 District for G(SD) 2 copies
HQ 3 District for G(SD) 2 copies
HQ RCAF Area Allied Command for G(SD) 2 copies
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MAL)
Dep Mil Sec
G2S (Stats)
Med
G (Tr)
G(SD)3 - please cancel Ms G[illegible]/3 & G/500/2 w.e.f. 15 Nov 45
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Signals
G (Maint)
S & T
G (Q)
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SUBJECT: Formation & conversion of units -
Spec Lists & Misc

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TO : All

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Ref Land Forces Sub Co[illegible]n, .C (MAL) SD/101 dated 3 Nov 45

1. Authority is granted for the formation and conversion of units as given in Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of authorities as detailed in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission .C (MAL).

2. Please issue the necessary instructions to implement the above authority.

[illegible] Major
for J. D'A. ROBERTSON
DOS (SD)

JAR/je/G(SD)

COPIES TO:

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HQ 2 District for G(SD) 2 copies
HQ 5 District for G(SD) 2 copies
HQ ROAD Area Allied Command for G(SD) 2 copies
Land Forces Sub Commission .C (MAL)
Dep Mil Sec
C2Z (Stats)
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G (Trg)
G(SD)3 - please cancel Es G[illegible]/3 & G/50[illegible]/2 w.e.f. 15 Nov 45
G (SD) 4
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A (Maint)
S & T
[illegible] (Q)
Ord
[illegible]
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GSO 1 X [illegible] X
GSO 2 (Ops) X ——— X
GSO 2 (SD) ———
GSO 2 (Wks) X [illegible] X
GSO 2 (L) [illegible]
GSO 3 (SO) ———
GSO 3 Orbat) ———
GSO 3 (I) ———

[illegible] SD/101 15/11

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Formation of:-

Serial	Unit	WE	Supervising
a)	Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army	CH/1111/2	HQ ROME Area
b)	2 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters GENOA Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 2 Distr
c)	6 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters BOLOGNA Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 2 Distr
d)	7 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters FLORENCE Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 3 Distr
e)	8 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters ROME Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 3 Distr
f)	9 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters BARI Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 3 Distr
g)	11 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian Territorial Headquarters SICILY Command	CH/1130/1	HQ 3 Distr

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	WE	Supervising Authority
...ment to Military Mission to ...talian Army	CA/1111/2	HQ ROME Area Allied Command
...ritish Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian ...torial Headquarters GENOA Command	CA/1130/1	HQ 2 District
...ritish Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian ...torial Headquarters BOLOGNA Command	CA/1130/1	HQ 2 District
...ritish Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian ...torial Headquarters FLORENCE Command	CA/1130/1	HQ 3 District
...ritish Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian ...torial Headquarters ROME Command	CA/1130/1	HQ 3 District
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...ritish Liaison Unit (Type 'B') to Italian ...torial Headquarters SICILY Command	CA/1130/1	HQ 3 District

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Conversion of:-

Serial	Existing designation	Existing WE	New Designation	New WE
a)	33 Military Mission	VIII/607/3 (C1/241/3)	Military Mission to the Italian Army	C1/241/5
b)	50 British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/604/2 (C1/500/2)	3 British Liaison Unit (Type'A') to Italian Territorial Headquarters MILAN Command	C1/1112/
c)	51 British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/604/2 (C1/500/2)	1 British Liaison Unit (Type'A') to Italian Territorial Headquarters TURIN Command	C1/1112/
d)	52 British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/604/2 (C1/500/2)	5 British Liaison Unit (Type'_') to Italian Territorial Headquarters UDINE Command	C1/1112/
e)	53 British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/604/2 (C1/500/2)	4 British Liaison Unit (Type'_') to Italian Territorial Headquarters BOLZANO Command	C1/1112/
f)	56 British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/604/2 (C1/500/2)	10 British Liaison Unit (Type'_') to Italian Territorial Headquarters NAPLES Command	C1/1112/

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Appx 'D' to MSD/163
dated 13 Nov 45

...in... desi...nation	Existin... ...E	New Desi...nation	New ...E	Supervising Authority
...litary Mission	VIII/607/3 (C.../241/3)	Military Mission to the Italian ...rmy	C.../241/5	HQ ROME Area Allied Command
...itish Liaison Unit ...Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/...04/2 (C.../500/2)	3 ...ritish Liaison Unit (Type'...') to Italian Territorial Headquarters MILAN Command	C.../1112/2	HQ 2 District
...itish Liaison Unit ...Gruppo ... Co...ti)	...04/2 (C.../500/2)	1 ...ritish Liaison Unit (Type'A') to Italian Territorial Headquarters TURIN Command	C.../1112/2	HQ 2 District
...itish Liaison Unit ...Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/...04/2 (C.../500/2)	5 ...ritish Liaison Unit (Type'...') to Italian Territorial Headquarters UDINE Command	C.../1112/2	HQ 13 Corps
...itish Liaison Unit ...Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/...04/2 (C.../500/2)	4 ...ritish Liaison Unit (Type'...') to Italian Territorial Headquarters BOLZANO Command	C.../1112/2	HQ 2 District
...itish Liaison Unit ...Gruppo di Combattimenti)	XII/...04/2 (C.../500/2)	10 ...ritish Liaison Unit (Type'...') to Italian Territorial Headquarters NAPLES Command	C.../1112/2	HQ 3 District

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G-1 (Trg)

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Appt approved on WE CM/241/3 effective 23 Mar 45.

Ordered by AFHQ not to be implemented wef 15 May 45.

Incl on WE CM/241/4 (never implemented)

Incl on WE CM/241/5 effective 24 Sep 45.

BC 15/11

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMIA

REF : F 52749

111118 A

RESTRICTED

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FROM G (SD) CMF (.) YOUR SD 3047 OF 9 (.)

1. FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS PASSED TO TROOPERS (.) WES CM/241/5 MMIA AND CM/1112/2 BLU TYPE A TO BE REVIEWED 15 JAN 46 (.) WES CM/241/3 33 MIL MISSION AND CM/508/2 BLU FOR COMBAT GP TO BE APPROVED FOR CONTINUATION UNTIL 15 NOV 45 (.)

2. AGREE POSTPONE REVIEW ON CM/1111/2 INCR TO MMIA UNTIL 15 JAN 46

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/101 May Leeuck

INFO : MA to GOC
A
Q (two)

No, only week is Nov? G.1. Dy well 29/11/45
re CM/241/3 . ?

sb 13 Nov 45.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM. : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
REF : SD 3047

DATE TIME
09 1130 A
UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR TWO LETTERS 544/SD3 OF 5 NOV (.)

1. AS NEW MMIA EST CM/241/5 NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED UNTIL 15 NOV REQUEST WAR OFFICE BE ASKED TO POSTPONE REVIEW TILL 15 JAN 46 TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TEST THE ESTABLISHMENT (.) IN ANY CASE IMPOSSIBLE REVIEW EST HERE BY 18 NOV (.)

2. NEW EST INCR TO MMIA CM/1111/2 REQUIRED AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS AFTER HANDOVER ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY (.) AS THIS TAKING EFFECT 15 NOV REQUEST THIS EST BE REVIEWED 15 JAN 46 WITH CM/241/5 (.) EST CANNOT BE REVIEWED 13 NOV AS WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL 15 NOV (.)

3. FORWARDING FORMAL PROPOSALS EARLIEST FOR ADDITIONS TO WE RESULTING FROM TRANSFER OF IPW DIV AC PERSONNEL AND TAKING OVER OF RESPONSIBILITY CC RR

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Lt Col

Internal : MA to GOC
A
C (two)

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REF YOUR TWO LETTERS 544/SD3 OF 5 NOV (.)

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Lt Col

Internal : MA to GOC
A
Q (two)
File : SD/101

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CONFIDENTIAL AND
IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT: Military Mission to the Italian Army
Reorganisation.

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

SD/101

8 Nov 45

TO : GHQ., CMF for
GSD (2) (Two)
A 1
Q (AE)
G (SD)(3)
GHQ 2nd Echn (Stats)

1. Reference Appx 'B' to AFHQ letter 210/CRG - 3 of 6 Dec 1944, AFHQ WEC Minutes Meeting 237 dated 24 Sept 45 Serials 2635/6/7/8 and telephone conversation Stainton - Huckle 8 Nov 45. Formal application is made to form the units specified in Appendix 1 (a) and convert the units specified in Appendix 1 (b) with effect from 15 Nov 45.

(a) See Appx 1 attached
(b) " " " "
(c) " " " "
(d) " " " "
(e) " " " "

2. Increase of 5 - BGS: ADOS: ADME: on TE G4/241/5.

3. Nil

4. Vide this HQ letters SD/101 of 31 Aug para III and SD/101 of 18 Sept para III: on the instructions of AFHQ.

5. Vide this HQ letters SD/101 of 31 Aug and 18 Sept para III in each case.

6. GHQ CMF/MAAC for units at Appx 1 (a) serial 1 and 2
MMLA/13 Corps " " " " " " serial 7
MMLA/2 Dist " " " " " " 3.4.5.6.8.
MMLA/3 Dist " " " " " " 9.10.11.12.13.

7. Not available.

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

SD/101

8 Nov 45

TO : GHQ., CMF for
GSD (2) (Two)
A 1
Q (AE)
G (SD)(3)
GHQ 2nd Ech (Stats)

1. Reference Appx 'B' to AFHQ letter 210/ORG - 3 of 6 Dec 1944, AFHQ WEC Minutes Meeting 237 dated 24 Sept 45 Serials 2635/6/7/8 and telephone conversation Stainton - Huckle 8 Nov 45. Formal application is made to form the units specified in Appendix 1 (a) and convert the units specified in Appendix 1 (b) with effect from 15 Nov 45.

(a) See Appx 1 attached
(b) " " " "
(c) " " " "
(d) " " " "
(e) " " " "

2. Increase of 3 - DGS: ADOS: ADAE: on TE CM/241/5.

3. Nil

4. Vide this HQ letters SD/101 of 31 Aug para III and SD/101 of 18 Sept para III: on the instructions of AFHQ.

5. Vide this HQ letters SD/101 of 31 Aug and 18 Sept para III in each case.

6. GHQ CMF/MAC for units at Appx 1 (a) serial 1 and 2
MMLA/13 Corps " " " " " serial 7
MMLA/2 Dist " " " " " " 3.4.5.6.8.
MMLA/3 Dist " " " " " " 9.10.11.12.13.

7. Not available.

8. 15 Nov 45.

9. As stated in para 1 (a) above.

10. Imprest a/c's will be necessary.

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Major General,
M. M. L. A.

JLMS/jw

Copy to: 13 Corps. 2 Dist. 3 Dist. RMC.
AG for Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

Internal: A (Two)
G (Three)
War Diary (Two)

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(a)	Units to be formed and new establishments to which units are to be converted		WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs
1.	Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA) ROME		CM/241/5	27	94	26
2.	Increment to " " " " " "		CM/1111/2	14	15	-
3.	1 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial Headquarters	TURIN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4
4.	2 BLU (Type B) " " " "	GENOA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
5.	3 BLU (Type A) " " " "	MILAN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4
6.	4 BLU (Type A) " " " "	BOLZANO Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4
7.	5 BLU (Type A) " " " "	UDINE Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4
8.	6 BLU (Type B) " " " "	BOLOGNA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
9.	7 BLU (Type B) " " " "	FLORENCE Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
10.	8 BLU (Type B) " " " "	ROME Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
11.	9 BLU (Type B) " " " "	BARI Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
12.	10 BLU (Type A) " " " "	NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4
13.	11 BLU (Type B) " " " "	SICILY Command (Palermo)	CM/1130/1	2	4	2
		Total		78	193	58

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ed and new establishments to to be converted		WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Remarks
to the Italian Army (MMIA) ROME		CM/241/5	27	94	26	2	
" " " " "		CM/1111/2	14	15	-		
o Italian Territorial Headquarters	TURIN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 51 BLU
" " " "	GENOA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " "	MILAN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 50 BLU
" " " "	BOLZANO Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 53 BLU
" " " "	UDINE Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 52 BLU
" " " "	BOLOGNA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " "	FLORENCE Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	3	1	
" " " "	ROME Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " "	BARI Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " "	NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 56 BLU
" " " "	SICILY Command (Palermo)	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
	Total		78	193	58	18	

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(b) Old establishments from which units are to be converted		TE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs.	Remark
1. 33 Military Mission		CM/241/3	67	174	52	8	
2. 50 BLU to Italian Combat Group	FRIULI	CM/508/2	9	21	7	2	to be
3. 51 BLU " " " "	CREMONA	"	9	21	7	2	"
4. 52 BLU " " " "	LEGNANO	"	9	21	7	2	"
5. 53 BLU " " " "	FOLGORE	"	9	21	7		"
6. 56 BLU " " " "	MANTOVA	"	9	21	7	2	"
			112	279	37	18	

(c) NIL

(d) Net increase --- NIL

(e) Net decrease	34	86	29

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		VE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs.	Remarks
		CN/241/3	67	174	52	8	
Group	FRIULI	CN/508/2	9	21	7	2	to become 3 BLU MILAN
"	TREMONA	"	9	21	7	2	" " 1 " TURIN
"	LEGNANO	"	9	21	7	2	" " 5 " UDINE
"	FOLGORE	"	9	21	7		" " 4 " BOLZANO
"	MANTOVA	"	9	21	7	2	" " 10 " NAPLES
			112	279	37	18	

NIL

	34	86	29

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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1436

5 November 45

MEMO FROM : G (SD3) SD

FILE NO : 544/SD3 68

TO Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) — incl.

The following War Establishment/Appointments are DUE FOR REVIEW

~~the draft War Establishments Committee~~/WAR OFFICE on 5 December 45

previously notified in serial ..2635.. of minutes of W.E.C.

Meeting No ..241.....

C(W)/241/5 Military Mission to the Italian Army.
incl. All Apptes. (except Maj. Gen)

2. It is requested that you forward seven copies/your recommendations to arrive here by 5 November.

GSO 1 .....
G[illegible] 2 (Trg) .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (MA) XXXX
GSO 2 (Int) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Cdns) .....
GSO 3 [illegible] .....

J.D'A. ANDERSON
Brigadier, Chairman
War Ests C'tee, G.H.Q. CMF

[illegible] SD/105
DATE 8/6/11

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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1426

5 November 45

MEMO FROM : G (SD3)

FILE NO : 544/SD3

TO Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) SD

The following War Establishment/~~Appointments are~~ IS DUE FOR REVIEW by the G.H.Q. CMF War Establishments Committee/~~WAR OFFICE~~ on 24 November 45

or previously notified in serial 2636 of minutes of W.E.C.

meeting No 237, with the object of disbanding the unit, and cancellation of the W.E.

Cmw/1111/2 Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Cmw/241/5 Military Mission to the Italian Army.

(Scales of transport, drivers and batmen)

See Serial 2635 of minutes meeting 237.

In reply, please submit seven copies of your comments.

2. It is requested that you forward your recommendations to arrive here by 5 November 45

G(O) 1 X X

G(O) 2 (Ex)

G(O) 2 (Sp)

G(O) 2 (Wa) X

G(O) 2 (I)

G(O) 3 (Sp)

G(O) 3 (Cmd)

G(O) 3

J.D'A. ANDERSON
Brigadier, Chairman
War Ests C'tee, G.H.Q. CMF

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: GS/105
DATE: 8/11.

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CONFIDENTIAL

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

544/3D3

5 Nov 45

SUBJECT : War Establishment CM/241/5 -
Military Mission to Italian Army.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Reference your SD/101 dated 30 Oct 45.

1. This matter has been referred back to the War Office for reconsideration and your need for a Military Assistant has, once again, been strongly represented by this GHQ.

2. Reference your para 6. Unfortunately there is no doubt that the War Office effected a deliberate down-grading. Representatives of this Branch were informed in LONDON that policy demands the reduction and/or down-grading of personal staffs and were given a lively demonstration on our own W.E. including a cut in S.A.C's staff.

for A.D.WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

EAWW/ds/G(SD)

MMIA - G
File SD/101
Date 7/11

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : G (SD) CMF 031400 A
TO : MMIA RESTRICTED
REF : F 51735

WE CM/241/5 MIL MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY (.)
WAR OFFICE HAVE APPROVED CONTINUATION APPT COMD
(MAJ GEN) SUBJECT REVIEW 1 APR 46 (.) APPT WILL
BE REVIEWED HERE ON OR ABOUT 1 MAR FOR REPORT TO
TROOPERS BY 10.MAR(.) REMAINDER OF APPTS WILL BE
REVIEWED HERE ON OR ABOUT 25 NOV FOR REPORT TO
TROOPERS BY 5 DEC

SD DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : SD/101
INFO : A

Cable to Annette.

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D 1600

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CIPHERED SPECIAL

FROM : MEDITA

TO : CINCMED CAIRO

INFO : AMB 3041

DATE TIME
A

CONFIDENTIAL

REF CONVERSATION COL. GILLMORE AMG MEDITA AND CMED YOUR IN 3 NOW (.)
CONFIRMED 15 NOV IS SATISFACTORY BASE for CONVERSION of MILITARY
MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY - SM 29 NE CA/2A-1/5

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATOR: L.A. Norstad
Deputy

INFO : A

FILE : SD/101

LJH/an

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HQ AICOM
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref : 3636/191/EC

31 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Transfer of Responsibility for CCRR to MMIA

→ A/c SD/101
Info B/3/1
Info SD/47

TO : Allied Forces HQ
(Attn : G-5 Sec)

1. In your telegram F 50363 of 25 Oct 45 you refer to your letter G-5 104.12 of 7 Oct 45 to which I have not yet replied. I ready your letter under reference in conjunction with your telegram FX47521 of 6 Oct 45 on which I commented in my telegram 6884 of 10 Oct 45. I was studying the whole question of the transfer to MMIA of the responsibility for the CCRR in conjunction with your letter of 7 Oct 45 when your instructions of 14 Oct 45 arrived (your letter AG 014.12 GEG-O).

2. I have received a letter from GOC Land Forces Sub Commssion (MMIA) in which he states that had previously informed you that in order to carry out his new duties he would require no less than 20 officers.

3. This matter is under discussion with GOC Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) and you will appreicate that in view of the divergence between the number quoted in your letter of 7 Oct 45 and the demands of the GOC Land Forces S/C (MMIA) together with the grave shortage of personnel, a rapid decision is not possible.

4. My first impressions are that the numbers quoted in your letter and requested by GOC Land Forces S/C (MMIA) are extravagant but until Land Forces S/C (MMIA) and Public Safety S/C have worked out a modus operandi it would be premature of me to express a firm agreement. This will be forwarded in due course.

5. In this connection I forward you copy of a communication received from the US Ambassador in which you will note he has been instructed to communicate the State Department's instructions to the Prime Minister on the question of the despatch of an Allied Police Mission to this country.

6. I still hold that it would be better to prosecute the question of an Allied Police Mission as a whole rather than to adopt a plan which deals with only part of the question. I should therefore be glad if this point of view, together with a copy of the Ambassador's letter, could be submitted to SACMED in support of my views which you note in para 3 of your telegram F50363 of 25 Oct.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commissione (MMIA)
CA Section

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CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: MMIA HE -- Amendment to Proposal.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. E. I. A.)
R.O.M.E
SD/AM
30 October 1945.

TO : CMO CMF.

Ref. Minutes dated 24 Oct. 45 of 241st Meeting of War Establishments Committee, held on 19 Oct. 45 Serial No. 2635.

1. I note with dismay the substitution of a "Personal Assistant" (Captain) for my present "Military Assistant" (Capt) in the new ME (CM/241/5) of this Mission.

2. I would point out that the appointment of Military Assistant is not an addition or an upgrading for the purpose of the new ME, but was provided for in Amdt No. 1 to CM/241/2 dated 29 June 44 when MMIA was at CECCH.

3. The alteration involves the officer holding the appointment in an entirely undeserved financial loss of 5/- per day, at a time when the special duties devolving on his are on the increase, as a result of this Mission recently having being made responsible, among other things, for the CCWR and Italian PW in addition to its previous functions.

4. In the special circumstances of MMIA in ROME, my Military Assistant is required to act as my personal representative and go-between in contact with the various Embassies, with the AMERICAN and RUSSIAN Military Authorities, with AFHQ, with the Comds of Districts, and in particular with the ITALIAN Ministry of War, where he necessarily deals in person with the Minister and with members of ITALIAN Generals and Lieut. Generals. Moreover his duties and responsibilities obviously are much greater in ROME now than they were in the early days of MMIA in the isolated village of CECCH in early 1944 when the appointment of M.A. was authorised, having been upgraded even then from "A.D.C."

5. I feel that to reduce the status of this officer at this juncture is unfair and unmerited, and I must accordingly request most strongly that the matter should be referred to the War Office for reconsideration.

6. Finally, I must state that no proposal to alter "P.A." to "M.A." was ever made at any W.E. Committee in ITALY at which MMIA was represented. It seems, therefore, that possibly this may be merely a clerical error.

L. Brownrigg
Major General
MMIA

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Copy to: A

ARCS/eg

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L. Forces Sy. 138

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 334 GCT-O

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: US Contingent for Military Mission to Italian Army

Action Copy SD/101 A
Info CC (US)
S.D.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to Appendix "D" to MMIA letter SD/101, 31 August 1945, and Memorandum with two inclosures from Colonel Clayton P. Kerr, MMIA, dated 11 September 1945.

Seen COC. 24/10

2. The future US Contingent for Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) is as follows:

Colonel	1
Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	2
Captain	1
Enlisted (office personnel only)	5

Chauffeurs and motor vehicles as well as other administrative support will be furnished by a service unit established under PBS Command in Rome to serve all United States Military activities in that area.

3. The existing US strength of MMIA will be reduced to the number given in paragraph 2, above, as rapidly as relief from current supply and accounting responsibilities, and the establishment of the service facilities mentioned in paragraph 2, permit.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

CSO 1
G-3 2 (Ops)
G-1 2 (SD)
G-4 2 (W&S)
G-5 2 (L)
G-2 2 (SI)
G-5 2 (Br Sec)
PRO 2

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

23 OCT 1945

AFHQ
FILE SD/101.
DATE 8/25/10.

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Z-40930

Effective date 24 Sept 45.

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CM/241/5

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Amdt No	-
Date	24 Sept45
Officers	26
ORs	94
Civilians	25
Total	145
MCs	2
Vehicles	26
Trailers	-

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Cls I	Warrant Officers Cls II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	Civilians
Commander (major General) (a)	1								1	
Personal assistant (captain)	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1			1	
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Brigadier, general staff (a)	1								1	
Training -										
General Staff officer, 1st grade (a)	1								1	
General Staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Staff Duties and intelligence -										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1								1	
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Liaison -										
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.			1	2	1	5	3	7	19	
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL										
Colonel A/Q	1								1	
Assistant Adjutant-General	1								1	
Deputy assistant adjutants general	2								2	
Assistant quartermaster-general	1								1	
Deputy assistant quartermaster-general	1								1	

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Cl.	Warrant Officers Cl.	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	Civilians
Commander (major General) (a)	1								1	
Personal assistant (captain)	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1			1	
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Brigadier, general staff (a)	1								1	
Training -										
General Staff officer, 1st grade (a)	1								1	
General Staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Staff Duties and intelligence -										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1								1	
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Liaison -										
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2								2	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.			1	2	1	5	3	7	19	
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL										
Colonel A/Q	1								1	
Assistant Adjutant-General	1								1	
Deputy assistant adjutants general	2								2	
Assistant quartermaster-general	1								1	
Deputy assistant quartermaster-general	1								1	
Staff Captain 'A'	1								1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.		1	1	1	1	2	2	6	14	
TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS										
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.E.	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R E.							1		1	
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R. Signals	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R. Signals							1		1	

This establishment when implemented will supersede Military Mission to the Italian Army (CM/241/4). (This estab was not issued).

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Reinstated E.O. 17065 Section 1-402/NNDC No. T65020

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	TOTAL	Civilians
TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS - continued										
Assistant Director of supplies and transport	1									
Captain, R.A.S.C.	1									
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.							1		1	
Assistant director of medical services	1									
Clerk, R.A.M.C.								1	1	
Assistant director of ordnance services	1						1		1	
Clerk (R.A.O.C. duties)								1	1	
Assistant director of mechanical engineering	1						1		1	
Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E.								1	1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. (for general supervision and typing pool)					1		1	2	3	
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp Commandant (captain)	1									
Company quartermaster sergeant								1	1	
Discipline N.C.O.				1				1	1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.					1			1	1	
Transport N.C.O.s						1		1	2	
Drivers, IC				1			1		2	
Driver- mechanics				1				1	2	10
Vehicle-mechanics						2	2		4	
Batmen-drivers						1			1	
Batmen								10	10	
Sanitary dutymen								5	5	6
Mess orderlies								1	1	3
Orderlies				1	1				2	5
Interpreters						1		3	4	
Total All ranks	26	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	5	

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	TOTAL	Civilians
TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS - continued										
Assistant Director of supplies and transport	1									
Captain, R.A.S.C.	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.									1	
Assistant director of medical services							1		1	
Clerk, R.A.M.C.	1								1	
Assistant director of ordnance services							1		1	
Clerk (R.A.O.C. duties)	1								1	
Assistant director of mechanical engineering							1		1	
Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E.	1								1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. (for general supervision and typing pool)					1		1	2	3	
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp Commandant (captain)	1									
Company quartermaster sergeant									1	
Discipline N.C.O.				1					1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.					1				1	
Transport N.C.O.s						1		1	2	
Drivers, IC					1		1		2	
Driver- mechanics					1			1	2	10
Vehicle-mechanics						2	2		4	
Batmen-drivers						1			1	
Batmen								10	10	
Sanitary dutymen								5	5	6
Mess orderlies								1	1	3
Orderlies					1	1				

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	Officers	Warrant officers cl.	Warrant officers cl.	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	TOTAL	Civilians
TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS - continued										
Assistant Director of supplies and transport	1								1	
Captain, R.A.S.C.	1								1	
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.							1		1	
Assistant director of medical services	1								1	
Clerk, R.A.M.C.							1		1	
Assistant director of ordnance services	1								1	
Clerk (R.A.O.C. duties)							1		1	
Assistant director of mechanical engineering	1								1	
Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E.							1		1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. (for general supervision and typing pool)					1			2	3	
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp Commandant (captain)	1								1	
Company quartermaster sergeant				1					1	
Discipline N.C.O.					1				1	
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1		1	2	
Transport N.C.O.s					1		1		2	
Drivers, IC					1	2	2	1	4	10
Driver- mechanics						1			1	
Vehicle-mechanics								10	10	
Batmen-drivers								5	5	6
Batmen					1	1		1	1	3
Sanitary dutymen									2	5
Mess orderlies					1		1	3	4	
Orderlies						1	1		5	
Interpreters										
Total All ranks	26	1	2	4	8	16	16	36	109	24
Attached										
R. Signals- Despatch riders								2	2	
Cipher operators					1	3			4	
A.C.C. - Cooks						1		4	5	1
Total attached					1	4		6	11	1
Total, Military Mission to the Italian Army (incl attched)	26	1	2	4	9	20	16	42	120	25

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MILITARY MISSION TO MOSCOW
(24/244/5)(VIII/20-3)

Amendment No 2.

(1) Personnel

UNDER

delete	Military assistant (captain)	-	1
insert	Personal assistant (captain)	-	1

w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

File : 24/20-3.

Edit No	
Date	15 Nov 45
Offrs	26
ORs	94
Civilians	25
Total	145
LCMs	2
Vehs	26
Trailers	-

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CMLT NO 7.

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
(Ch(241/5)(VIII/607/3)

Amendment No. 1.

(i) Personnel

Amdt No	1
Date	24 Sep 45
Offrs	26
ORs	94
Civilians	25
Total	145
MCs	2
Vehs	26
Trailers	-

UNDER

Delete Personal assistant (captain) - 1

Insert Military assistant (captain) - 1

w.e.f. 24 Sep 45.

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MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Transport

Motor Cycles, solo	2
Car, 6 seater, 4 x 2	1
Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 4	8
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	5
Cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4	9
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	2
Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS	1
Total, vehicles	26

GSO 1 X Seen 20/12

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (Trg) X - 1 X

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (Ops)

GSO 3 (Gen)

GSO 3 (I)

(a) Subject to War Office approval.

NOTE

Cocks (privates) may be civilians.

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Motor Cycles, solo	2	
Car, 6 seater, 4 x 2	1	GSO 1
Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 4	8	GSO 2 (Ops)
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	5	GSO 2 (SD)
Cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4	9	GSO 2 (Wks)
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	2	GSO 2 (Cartographic)
Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS	1	GSO 3 (Int)
Total, vehicles	26	GSO 3 (Cartographic)
		GSO 3 (I)

(a) Subject to War Office approval.

NOTE

Cooks (privates) may be civilians.

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SHEET NO. 6.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY
(C.1/241/5)

Amendment No. 3.

Amdt. No.	
Date	1 Dec 45
Officers	42
O.Rs.	116
Civilians	43
Total	201
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	37
Trailers	-

UNDER (i) Personnel

Insert Italian prisoners of war branch -

British personnel -

General staff officer, 2nd grade	- 1
General staff officers, 3rd grade	- 2
Staff lieutenant	- 1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Corporal	- 1
Lance-corporal	- 1
Private	- 1

Civilians -

Finance officer	- 1
Clerks	- 10

Insert C.C.A.R. branch -

General staff officer, 1st grade (a)	- 1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	- 3
General staff officers, 2nd grade (liaison)	- 7
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	- 1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Sergeant	- 1
Lance-corporal	- 1
Private	- 1

Civilians -

Clerks (I.C.)	- 7

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

add

Drivers, M.O.	- 4
Batmen-drivers	- 7
Batmen	- x
Mess orderly	- 1
Cook	- 1

delete

(ii) Transport

add

Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	- 1
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	- 10

with effect from 1 December 45.

(a) Subject to War Office approval.

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	Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
	Corporal	- 1
	Lance-corporal	- 1
	Private	- 1
	Civilians -	
	Finance officer	- 1
	Clerks	- 10
insert	G.C.A.R. branch -	
	General staff officer, 1st grade (a)	- 1
	General staff officers, 2nd grade	- 2
	General staff officers, 2nd grade (liaison)	- 7
	Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	- 1
	Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
	Sergeant	- 1
	Lance-corporal	- 1
	Private	- 1
	Civilians -	
	Clerks (L.C.)	- 7
	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
add	Drivers, L.C.	- 4
	Batmen-drivers	- 7
	Batmen	- 3
	Mess orderly	- 1
	Cook	- 1
add	(14) Transport	
add	Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	- 1
	Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	- 10

with effect from 1 December 45.

(a) Subject to War Office approval.

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GSO 2 (Ops) _____

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GSO 2 (WE) _____

GSO 2 (L) _____

GSO 3 (SD) _____

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Amdt No.	-
Date	23 Mar 45
Officers	75
O.Rs.	196
Civilians	21
Total	292
M.Cs.	8
Vehicles	52
Trailers	-

Detail	Officers	Warrant Officers class I	Warrant Officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Civilians	Total
Commander (major-general)	1									1
Military assistant (captain)	1									1
Clerk, general duties, R...S.C.						1				1
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Training										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2									2
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R...S.C.				1		1		2		4
Operations and staff duties										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2									2
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R...S.C.			1		1	4	2	3		11
Intelligence										
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R...S.C.						1		1		2
Interpreters				1	2	8	1			12
Liaison										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	7									7
General staff officers, 3rd grade	9									9
Deputy assistant quartermaster-general (liaison)	1									1
Staff captain (liaison)	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R...S.C.				1		3	4	2		290
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Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Civilians	Total
Commander (major-general)	1									1
Military assistant (captain)	1									1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1				1
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Training										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2									2
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.				1		1		2		4
Operations and staff duties										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	2									2
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.			1		1	4	2	3		11
Intelligence										
General staff officers, 3rd grade	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1		1		2
Interpreters				1	2	8	1			12
Liaison										
General staff officer, 1st grade	1									1
General staff officers, 2nd grade	7									7
General staff officers, 3rd grade	9									9
Deputy assistant quartermaster-general (liaison)	1									1
Staff captain (liaison)	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.				1		3	4	2		10
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL										
~~Colonel 'A' (or deputy adjutant-general (colonel))~~ Asst Adj General	1									1
Deputy assistant adjutants-general	3									3
Staff captains 'A'	3									3
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.		1		1		1	1	6		10
Colonel 'Q' (or deputy quartermaster-general (colonel))	1									1
Assistant quartermaster-general	1									1
Deputy assistant quartermasters-general	2									2
Staff captains 'Q'	2									2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.			1		1	3	1	5		11

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Civilians	Civilians	Total
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Engineers										
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.E.	1									1
Engineer clerks						1	1			2
Signals										
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.Signals	1									1
Clerk, R.Signals							1			1
Despatch riders								3		3
Driver-mechanic								1		1
Radio mechanic								1		1
Operators, wireless and line					1			4		5
Cipher operators					1	3	1			5
SERVICES										
Supplies and transport										
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1									1
Deputy assistant director of transport	1									1
Staff captains (supplies and transport)	2									2
Interpreter (captain or lieutenant)	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.				1	2	1	1	3		8
Catering										
Catering adviser, R.A.S.C. (Major)	1									1
Supervising travelling instructor, R.A.S.C.			1							1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.								1		1
Transport control										
Inspectors (any arm) (Majors)	5									5
Medical										
Assistant director of medical services	1									1
Staff captain (non-medical)	1									1
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)						1		1		2

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	Or	Wa cl	Wa cl	St	Se	Co	La	Ci	Ci	To
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Engineers										
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.E.	1									1
Engineer clerks						1	1			2
Signals										
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.Signals	1									1
Clerk, R.Signals							1			1
Despatch riders								3		3
Driver-mechanic								1		1
Radio mechanic								1		1
Operators, wireless and line					1			4		5
Cipher operators					1	3	1			5
SERVICES										
Supplies and transport										
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1									1
Deputy assistant director of transport	1									1
Staff captains (supplies and transport)	2									2
Interpreter (captain or lieutenant)	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.				1	2	1	1	3		8
Catering										
Catering adviser, A.C.C. (Major)	1									1
Supervising travelling instructor, A.C.C.			1							1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.								1		1
Transport control										-
Inspectors (any arm) (majors)	5									5
Medical										
Assistant director of medical services	1									1
Staff captain (non-medical)	1									1
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)						1		1		2
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerks (R.A.O.C. duties)						1		1		2
Electrical and mechanical engineers										
Deputy assistant directors of mechanical engineers	2									2
Clerks (Technical) R.E.M.E.							1	1		2

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Civilians	Total
SERVICES - continued										
Labour										
Deputy assistant director of labour	1									1
Clerk (Pioneer Corps)							1			1
Provost										
Deputy assistant provost marshal	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1				1
Welfare										
Assistant director of Army welfare services	1									1
Staff captain (welfare)	1									1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.							1			1
SUPPLY AND ACCOUNTANCY CONTROL										
Supplies and transport										
Captains, R.A.S.C.	3									3
Inspectors, R.A.S.C.			3							3
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						3	1			4
Medical										
Captain, R.A.M.C. (non-medical)	1									1
Dispensers, R.A.M.C.				2						2
Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. (for duty as inspectors)				2						2
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. (one for duty as inspector)							2			2
Storemen, technical, R.A.O.C.				1	1					2
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										

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	Off	Warr. cl.	Warr. cl.	Sta	Ser.	Cpl	Lan.	Driv	Civ	Total
SERVICES - continued										
Labour										
Deputy assistant director of labour	1									1
Clerk (Pioneer Corps)							1			1
Provost										
Deputy assistant provost marshal	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						1				1
Welfare										
Assistant director of Army welfare services	1									1
Staff captain (welfare)	1									1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C.							1			1
SUPPLY AND ACCOUNTANCY CONTROL										
Supplies and transport										
Captains, R.A.S.C.	3									3
Inspectors, R.A.S.C.			3							3
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.						3	1			4
Medical										
Captain, R.A.M.C. (non-medical)	1									1
Dispensers, R.A.M.C.					2					2
Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. (for duty as inspectors)					2					2
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. (one for duty as inspector)							2			2
Storemen, technical, R.A.O.C.				1	1					2
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp commandant (captain) (also acts as transport officer)	1									1
Company quartermaster-serjeant			1							1
Disciplina N.C.O.				1						1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.					1					2
Transport N.C.O.				1						1
Drivers, T.C.				1		2	7			10
Driver-mechanics					2	2				4
Batmen-drivers							32	21		53
Batmen							10			10

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SHEET NO. 4.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Civilians	Total
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF - continued										
Storeman (non-technical)							1	1		1
Medical officer's orderly (any arm)								1		1
Sanitary dutymen								2		2
Mess orderlies					1	1		2		2
Orderlies						1		6		7
Cooks, A.C.C.						1	1	7		9
Total, 33 Military Mission	75	1	6	6	17	40	23	103	21	292

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	8
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	31
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	3
Cars, 6-seater, 4 x 2	1
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	8
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	9
Total, vehicles	52

NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

2. 2% of clerks may be any arm.

New appointments of first grade officers

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	Ot	Wa cl	Wa cl	St	Sa	Co	La	Pri	Civ	Tot
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF - continued										
Storeman (non-technical)								1		1
Medical officer's orderly (any arm)							1			1
Sanitary dutyman								2		2
Mess orderlies					1	1				2
Orderlies						1		6		7
Cooks, R.C.C.						1	1	7		9
Total, 33 Military Mission	75	1	6	6	17	40	23	103	21	292

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	8
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	31
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	3
Cars, 6-seater, 4 x 2	1
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	8
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	9
Total, vehicles	52

NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

2. 2% of clerks may be any arm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

234th Meeting, held on 7 September 1945

Present : Brigadier J.D'A. ANDERSON — Chairman
Brigadier H.C.E. SHARP — Q (Maint)
Lieut-Col E.A.M. WILLIAMS — Deputy Chairman
Lieut-Col J.E. HALL — Financial Advisor
Major J.S. STONEY — G-1 (B)
Major L.R. DICKER — Q (AE)
Captain J.N. GRAHAM — G-3 (Org)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number		War Establishment
	Addition to minutes of Meetings Nos. 28 and 214.	
258	FINANCIAL AND AUDIT STAFF CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	(CM/1034/1)

War Office have promulgated the above war establishment as XII/930/2 w.e.f. 1 Jul 43.

2381 War Office have promulgated amendment No. 1 to CM/1034/1 (XII/930/2) including deletion of appointment Assistant financial adviser (lieutenant-colonel) - 1 w.e.f. 22 Jun 45.

Authority : War Office cable 71674 SD3 dated 5 Sep 45.

File . 250/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 135.

1461 WELFARE TRAINING CENTRE
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN — (CM/564/1) (XII/1160/1)

This war establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 22 Sep 45.

Authority : G-1(Br)/8042/44 dated 30 Aug 45.

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Captain J.N. G[illegible] G-3 (Org)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number		War Establishment
	Addition to minutes of meetings Nos. 28 and 214.	
258	FINANCIAL AND AUDIT STAFF CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	(CM/1034/1)
	War Office have promulgated the above war establishment as XII/930/2 w.e.f. 1 Jul 43.	
2381	War Office have promulgated amendment No. 1 to CM/1034/1 (XII/930/2) including deletion of appointment Assistant financial adviser (lieutenant-colonel) - 1 w.e.f. 22 Jun 45.	
	Authority : War Office cable 71674 SD3 dated 5 Sep 45.	
	File : 250/Org-3	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 135.	
1461	WELFARE TRAINING CENTRE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	(CM/564/1) (XII/1160/1)
	This war establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 22 Sep 45.	
	Authority : G-1(Br)/8042/14 dated 30 Aug 45.	
	File : 497/Org-3	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 163.	
1762	HEADQUARTERS AN ASSAULT BRIGADE R.E/RE	(CM/660/1)
	The above title is amended to read "Headquarters an Armoured Engineer Brigade RE", w.e.f. 5 Jan 45.	
	Will be promulgated as amendment No. 2.	
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Addition to minutes of meeting No. 196.

2190 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (CM/30/3)

The addition to the Artillery Section of one Captain, R.A. (for duty as search-light adviser with M.A.F) is approved w.e.f. 18 Jul 44.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 42.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (CM/30/4)

The addition to the Artillery Section of one Captain, R.A. for duty as search-light adviser with M.A.F is approved for period 16 Mar 45 to 16 Apr 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 10.

File : 250/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 209.

2351 BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO GREECE (CM/614/2) (XII/12004/1)

War Office have approved appointment of Colonel A/Q - 1 w.e.f. 20 Jul 45 subject to review 1 Oct 45.

Authority : War Office cable 70061 SD 3C dated 28 Aug 45.

File : 763/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 217.

2420 ARMY EDUCATION CORPS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN (CM/48/5)

War Office have approved transfer SO I (Education) - 1 on above war establishment from HQ 1 District to HQ 2 District w.e.f. 15 Sep 45.

Authority : War Office cable 72266 SD 3C dated 7 Sep 45.

File : 389/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 218.

2431B EMBING STAFF ITALY (CM/605/6)

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The addition to the Artillery Section of one Captain, R.A. for duty as search-light advisor with M.A.F is approved for period 16 Mar 45 to 16 Apr 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 10.

File : 250/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 209.

2351 BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO GREECE (CM/614/2) (XII/12004/1)

War Office have approved appointment of Colonel A/G - 1 w.e.f. 20 Jul 45 subject to review 1 Oct 45.

Authority : War Office cable 70061 SD 3C dated 28 Aug 45.

File : 763/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 217.

2420 ARMY EDUCATION CORPS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN (CM/48/5)

War Office have approved transfer SO I (Education) - 1 on above war establishment from HQ 1 District to HQ 2 District w.e.f. 15 Sep 45.

Authority : War Office cable 72266 SD 3C dated 7 Sep 45.

File : 389/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 218.

2431B FEEDING STAFF ITALY (CM/1053/1)

War Office have promulgated the above war establishment as XII/842/1 w.e.f. 13 Jul 45. As a "water and sanitary dutyman" is not permissable the war establishment will be amended to read "water or sanitary dutyman".

Authority : War Office cable 70835 (SD 3C) dated 31 Aug 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 2.

File : 319/1/Org-3

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Serial Number

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Addition to minutes of meeting No. 219.

2451 A. BASE STATIONERY DEPOT CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN (CM/1059/1)

War Office have promulgated the above war establishment as WE XII/1073/1 w.e.f. 16 Jul 45.

Authority : War Office cable 14110 (SD 3C) dated 5 Sep 45.

File : 624/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 219.

2452A TRIESTE BUREAU (CM/1060/1)

War Office have approved the above war establishment including the appointment of general staff officer, 1st grade w.e.f. 16 Jul 45, subject to review at 1 Feb 46.

2452B ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION (XVI/8002/2)

The appointment of General staff officer, 1st grade (intelligence) on the above war establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 16 Jul 45 on transfer to WE CM/1060/1 TRIESTE BUREAU, as in serial 2452A.

Authority : War Office cable 71604 SD 3 dated 4 Sep 45.

File : 778/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 223.

2490 HEADQUARTERS 218 SPECIAL AREA (CM/1072/1)

War Office have approved the above war establishment w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 subject to review 1 Nov 45 including appointments of Commander (Brigadier) - 1, G.S.O. I (Ops and SD) - 1, A.Q.M.G. - 1, A.A.G. - 1, A.D.S.T. - 1, A.D.M.S. (Lieutenant-Colonel) - 1. The appointments of A.D.O.S. - 1 and A.D.M.E. - 1 are still under consideration.

War Establishment CM/1072/1 is to be promulgated as XII/24/1.

Authority : War Office cable 71616 SD 3C dated 4 Sep 45.

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24521 TRIESTE BUREAU (CM/1060/1)

War Office have approved the above war establishment including the appointment of general staff officer, 1st grade w.e.f. 16 Jul 45, subject to review at 1 Feb 46.

2452B ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION (XVI/8002/2)

The appointment of General staff officer, 1st grade (intelligence) on the above war establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 16 Jul 45 on transfer to WE CM/1060/1 TRIESTE BUREAU, as in serial 24524.

Authority : War Office cable 71604 SD 3 dated 4 Sep 45.

File : 778/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 223.

2490 HEADQUARTERS 218 SPECIAL AREA (CM/1072/1)

War Office have approved the above war establishment w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 subject to review 1 Nov 45 including appointments of Commander (Brigadier) - 1, G.S.O. I (Ops and SD) - 1, A.Q.M.G. - 1, A.A.G. - 1, A.D.S.T. - 1, A.D.M.S. (Lieutenant-Colonel) - 1. The appointments of A.D.C.S. - 1 and A.D.M.E. - 1 are still under consideration.

War Establishment CM/1072/1 is to be promulgated as XII/21/1.

Authority : War Office cable 71616 SD 3C dated 4 Sep 45.

File : 323/Org-3

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Addition to minutes of meeting No. 228.

2548 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (CM/945/1) (XII/12/1)

War Office have approved continuation of appointment of General staff officer, 1st grade - 1 until 1 Oct 45, subject to review with other AFHQ appointments at 21 Sep 45.

Authority : War Office cable 72295 SD 3C dated 7 Sep 45.

File : 298/Org-3

Addition to minutes

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) HEADQUARTERS, INTERPRETER DIVISION (XVI/8660/1)

War Office have approved appointment of Chief (Major-General) w.e.f. 1 Sep 45.

Authority : War Office cable 71016 SD 3 dated 1 Sep 45.

File : 597/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 172.

1875 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS BRITISH LIAISON POOL - AMENDMENT NO. 2. (CM/707/1)

War Office have approved the addition of a footnote to the above amendment No. 2. "Present incumbents may retain rank of major for a period of up to two months with effect from 23 Aug 45.

Authority : War Office cable 68806 SD 3(C) dated 23 Aug 45.

File : 618/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 144.

1570 HEADQUARTERS AN AREA (CM/41/3)

1571 HEADQUARTERS .. SUB AREA (CM/118/3)

The above war establishments will be amended in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 387.4/079 GCT-O of 13 Jul 45 and the following notes added :-

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7 Sep 45.

File : 298/Org-3

Addition to minutes

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) HEADQUARTERS, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION (XVI/8660/1)

War Office have approved appointment of Chief (Major-General) w.e.f. 1 Sep 45.

Authority : War Office cable 71016 SD 3 dated 1 Sep 45.

File : 597/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 172.

1575 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LIAISON POOL - AMENDMENT NO. 2. (CM/707/1)

War Office have approved the addition of a footnote to the above amendment No. 2. "Present incumbents may retain rank of major for a period of up to two months with effect from 23 Aug 45.

Authority : War Office cable 68806 SD 3(C) dated 23 Aug 45.

File : 618/Org-3

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 144.

1570 HEADQUARTERS AN AREA (CM/41/3)

1571 HEADQUARTERS SUB AREA (CM/118/3)

The above war establishments will be amended in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 387.4/079 GCT-O of 13 Jul 45 and the following notes added :-

Note

(1) "For Italian Administrative Staff substitute Civilian Administrative Staff".

(2) For existing Note 3 Substitute

"3(a) The Civilian Administrative Staff may be replaced by Italian Army personnel WE CM/1519/1 or CM/1520/1 which allow for dilution with Civilians. The staff may thus either be all Civilian, all Italian Army or partly Italian Army and partly Civilian.

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(b) Where neither Italian Army or Civilian personnel are available, or where local circumstances render it undesirable for such personnel to be employed, personnel may, if specially authorised by A.F.H.Q. be British in lieu".

CM/1519/1 is for an Area Headquarters (CM/41/3)
CM/1520/1 for a Sub-Area Headquarters (CM/118/3)

Will be promulgated as amendments No. 6 and 7 respectively.
File : 323/Org-3

Addition to minutes

War Office have notified the following amendments to war establishments w.e.f. 3 Sep 45.

In each instance where trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 are deleted add an equivalent number of trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 armoured ambulance.

AN ARMOURED CAR REGIMENT (II/236/2)

Under (iii) Tpt : four sqns(each) Sqn HQ adm portion delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel - 1.

Under (v) Org each sqn HQ adm portion delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel.

A MOBILE BATTALION (II/231/3)

Under (iii) Tpt : HQ Coy adm pl, delete trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel-3.

AN INFANTRY BATTALION (II/233/3)

Under (iii) Tpt : Bn HQ, delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel-1.

A RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT (II/251/2)

Under (iii) Tpt : Regt HQ, delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel - 1. Three Recce Sqns (each), delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel.

Authority : War Office cable 72364 SD 3(A) dated 7 Sep 45.

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Will be promulgated as amendments No. 6 and 7 respectively.
File : 323/Org-3

Addition to minutes

War Office have notified the following amendments to war establishments w.e.f. 3 Sep 45.

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A MOBILE BATTALION (II/231/3)

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (II/233/3)

Under (iii) Tpt : Bn HQ, delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel-1.

A RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT (II/251/2)

Under (iii) Tpt : Regt HQ, delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel - 1. Three Recce Sqns (each), delete truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 personnel.

Authority : War Office cable 72364 SD 3(A) dated 7 Sep 45.

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Serial Number		War Establishment
	Addition to minutes	
	The following war establishments, being no longer required, are cancelled w.e.f. 7 Sep 45.	
	MOBILE LAUNDRY COMPANY, R.A.O.C.	(CM/66/1) (XII/558/1)
	B.A.F. ORDNANCE DEPOT	(CM/76/1) (XII/560/1)
	B.A.F. WORKSHOPS STORES SECTION, R.A.O.C.	(CM/299/1) (XII/572/1)
	FORWARD AMMUNITION SECTION	(CM/360/1) (XII/578/1)
	POST DETACHMENT, R.A.O.C.	(CM/434/1) (XII/599A/1)
	SPECIAL POST DETACHMENT	(CM/594/1) (XII/255/1)
	ITALIAN CAPTURED ORDNANCE STORES COMPANY	(CM/196/1) (XII/564/1)
	HEADQUARTERS R.A.O.C. (ITALIAN) TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT	(CM/175/2)
	STORES AND AMMUNITION UNIT (L.F.A.)	(CM/626/1)
	GAS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE (MAIN)	(CM/873/1)
	ARMY INDUSTRIAL GAS UNIT, R.A.O.C.	(CM/267/1)
	File : 301/Org-3	
	Addition to minutes	
	The following war establishments are cancelled w.e.f. 1 Sep 45.	
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 34	(VIII/660/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 38	(VIII/541/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 40	(VIII/542/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 43	(VIII/538/2)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 46	(VIII/587/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 48	(VIII/588/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 53	(VIII/739/1)

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B.SE WORKSHOPS STORES SECTION, R...O.C.	(CM/299/1) (XII/572/1)
.CHARD AMMUNITION SECTION	(CM/360/1) (XII/578/1)
POINT DET.CHMENT, R.A.C.C.	(CM/434/1) (XII/599../1)
SP.CI..L POINT DET.CHMENT	(CM/594/1) (XII/255/1)
IT.LIAN C.PTURED ORDN.NCE STORES CO..NY	(CM/196/1) (XII/564/1)
HE.DQU.RTERS R...O.C. (IT.LI.N) TR.INING ESTABLISHMENT	(CM/175/2)
STORES .ND AMMUNITION UNIT (L.F..)	(CM/626/1)
GAS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE (MAIN)	(CM/873/1)
.RMY INDUSTRIAL GAS UNIT, R...O.C.	(CM/267/1)

File : 301/Org-3

Addition to minutes

The following war establishments are cancelled w.e.f. 1 Sep 45.

MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 34	(VIII/660/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 38	(VIII/541/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 40	(VIII/542/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 43	(VIII/538/2)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 46	(VIII/587/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 48	(VIII/588/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 53	(VIII/739/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 54	(VIII/740/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 56	(VIII/741/1)
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 58	(VIII/742/2)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 59	(VIII/793/1)
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 60	(VIII/794/1)
MILIT.RY ESTABLISHMENT 63	(VIII/789/2)
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 66	(VIII/795/3)
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 75	(VIII/674/1)

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	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 102	(VIII/212/4)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 103	(VIII/953/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 104	(VIII/954/1)
	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT 105	(VIII/1060/1)
	HEADQUARTERS SF SIGNALS COMPANY MODIFIED	(VIII/957/1)
	SF SIGNALS PARK	(VIII/962/1)
	SF SIGNALS TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE	(VIII/963/1)
	SF WIRELESS SECTION	(VIII/965/1)
	HEADQUARTERS SF SIGNALS COMPANY	(VIII/956/1)
	SF MOBILE WIRELESS DETACHMENT	(VIII/964/1)
	SF WIRELESS SECTION MIXED	(VIII/966/1)
	SF SIGNALS TRAINING	(VIII/967/1)

File : 714/Org-5

Addition to minutes

The following Italian Army war establishments are approved w.e.f. dates shown.

(Minutes of MIL War Establishments Sub-Committee Meeting No. 13 refer).

89 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS (CM/884/1)

With effect from 2 Aug 45.

Strength : Officers 110

90 AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE (CM/885/1)

With effect from 2 Aug 45

Strength : Officers 89
Other ranks 281

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HEADQUARTERS SP SIGNALS COMPANY MODIFIED (VIII/957/1)

SP SIGNALS PARK (VIII/962/1)

SP SIGNALS TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE (VIII/963/1)

SP WIRELESS SECTION (VIII/965/1)

HEADQUARTERS SP SIGNALS COMPANY (VIII/956/1)

SP MOBILE WIRELESS DETACHMENT (VIII/964/1)

SP WIRELESS SECTION MIXED (VIII/966/1)

SP SIGNALS TRAINING (VIII/967/1)

File : 714/Org-3

Addition to minutes

The following Italian Army war establishments are approved w.e.f. dates shown.

(Minutes of MMIL War Establishments Sub-Committee Meeting No. 13 refer).

89 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS (CM/884/1)

With effect from 2 Aug 45.

Strength : Officers 110

90 AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE (CM/885/1)

With effect from 2 Aug 45

Strength : Officers 89
Other ranks 281

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(Minutes of MMIL War Establishments Sub-Committee Meeting No. 14 refer).

94 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS 2 DISTRICT (CM/823/2)

With effect from 10 Aug 45.

Strength : Officer 1
Other ranks 64

File : 303/2/Org-3

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MINUTES

Serial Number		War Establishment
2592A	MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY	(CM/241/4)

The above new war establishment was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. This war establishment is intended to supersede WE CM/241/3, 33 MILITARY MISSION, and is designed to give advice and support to the Italian War Ministry on a first grade level in all branches and services.

The Committee also agreed to recommend to the War Office the ranks of major-general and brigadier for the respective appointments of commander and chief of staff and also all other new appointments of first grade and above.

Strength :	Officers	34
	Other ranks	99
	Vehicles	23

It was agreed that this war establishment should be reviewed after a period of three months.

File : 544/Org-3

2592B	INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY	(CM/1111/1)

The above new war establishment was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 7 Sep 45 and is intended to supplement WE CM/241/4 as in minute 2592A above by providing lower-grade staff support for the Military Mission to the Italian Army until the detailed work can be taken over by the Italian War Ministry.

Strength :	Officers	14
	Other ranks	20

It was agreed that this war establishment should be reviewed after a period of three months.

File : 544/Org-3

2592C	BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS	(CM/1112/1)

The above new war establishment was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. The Committee agreed to the deletion of one Staff Captain (A and Q)

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The Committee also agreed to recommend to the War Office the ranks of major-general and brigadier for the respective appointments of commander and chief of staff and also all other new appointments of first grade and above.

Strength : Officers 34
Other ranks 99
Vehicles 23

It was agreed that this war establishment should be reviewed after a period of three months.

File : 544/Org-3

2592B INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (CM/1111/1)

The above new war establishment was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 7 Sep 45 and is intended to supplement WE CM/241/4 as in minute 2592A above by providing lower-grade staff support for the Military Mission to the Italian Army until the detailed work can be taken over by the Italian War Ministry.

Strength : Officers 14
Other ranks 20

It was agreed that this war establishment should be reviewed after a period of three months.

File : 544/Org-3

2592C BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS (CM/1112/1)

The above new war establishment was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. The Committee agreed to the deletion of one Staff captain (A and Q) as it was considered that the General staff officer, 3rd grade, could perform all necessary duties.

Strength : Officers 5
Other ranks 10
Civilians 8
Vehicles 4

It was agreed that this war establishment should be reviewed after a period of three months.

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Serial Number

War Establishment

2593 TR REPORT UNIT FOR ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) - JOINT OFFICE AND JOINT TECHNICAL POOL - FACTORY CONTROL (GERMAN SURRENDERED PERSONNEL) (CM/1113/1)

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. It was agreed that G (AE) should issue vehicles in relation to the number of officers implemented on the Pool up to a total of 26 vehicles.

Strength : Other ranks 31
Vehicles 26

File : 597/Org-3

2594 ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT) - JOINT OFFICE AND JOINT TECHNICAL POOL) FACTORY CONTROL (XVI/8106/1)

The addition of a British Sergeant - 1 and Corporal - 1 to control German Surrendered Personnel of the Transport Unit WE CM/1113 as in minute 2593 above was approved w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. The Committee also agreed to the upgrading of the Lance-corporal clerk to Corporal and the addition of 36 civilians.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 2.

File : 597/Org-3

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New war establishments will not be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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JWG/jmm
Sep 45

for Lieutenant-Colonel, G.S.
Deputy Chairman.

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2594 ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (XVI/8106/1)
(BRITISH ELEMENT) - JOINT OFFICE
AND JOINT TECHNICAL POOL) MANPOWER
CONTROL

The addition of a British Serjeant - 1 and Corporal - 1 to control German Surrendered Personnel of the Transport Unit WE CM/1113 as in minute 2593 above was approved w.e.f. 7 Sep 45. The Committee also agreed to the upgrading of the Lance-corporal clerk to Corporal and the addition of 36 civilians.

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 2.

File : 597/Org-3

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New war establishments will not be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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W.H. Graham
Capt

JMC/jmn
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Ref Folio 130, hereunder is suggested reply agreed Col 'A' and Col 'Q'. Supporting figures (incl Appendix 'B' to G/3 of 23 Jul) are attached.

Qe SD/101.

20 Aug 45

Lt.-Col.
GS.

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TO : A F H Q

FROM : M M I A

F.130.

IN REPLY YOUR F 35380 OF 17 AUG (.) AGREE YOU FORWARD ESTIMATE OF BRITISH OFFRS AND ORs AS GIVEN IN APPX B TO MMIA LETTER G/3 OF 23 JUL WITH ADDITIONS OF G-1 (TRG) AND TWO ORs VIDE MY SD/101 OF 4 AUG (.) TOTAL BREAKDOWN BY RANKS OF ORs INCL ABOVE IS WO II ONE S/SGT FOUR SGT EIGHT CPL TWENTY FOUR L/CPL EIGHT PTE FORTY EIGHT TOTAL BRITISH ORs NINETY THREE (.) ABOVE REDUCTION IS SOLELY DEPENDANT ON DATE OF HANDOVER OF ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY TO ITALIAN GOVT (.) ESTIMATE REDUCTION COULD BE MADE ONE MONTH AFTER HANDOVER AND N O T BEFORE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A 22 1700 B

TO : A F H Q

REF : SD 2912 CONFIDENTIAL

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IN REPLY YOUR F 35380 OF 17 AUG (.) UNDERSTAND NOW THAT FIELD MARSHAL ENVISAGES A MILITARY MISSION QUOTE OF HIGH QUALITY UNQUOTE CONTINUING POST TREATY ALSO MY PROPOSALS IN G/S OF 23 JUL ARE NOT IN LINE WITH SOMEWHAT ANALOGOUS W E FOR MILITARY MISSION TO G R E E C E WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE SENDING TO WAR OFFICE (.) MOREOVER SUBJECT IS CONDITIONED BY WHETHER AMERICAN PORTION OF STAFF REMAIN OR NOT (.) I AM DISCUSSING WHOLE MATTER WITH MAJOR GENERAL W A R D WHO VISITS R O M E MONDAY 27 AUG (.) HAVE RECEIVED HIS CONCURRENCE TO DEFER REPLY AS ABOVE TILL THEN

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT 171604 B

TO : MMIA

REF : F 35380 RESTRICTED

Sec 131

ALL SPECIAL WAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHICH PERSONNEL ARE CARRIED AGAINST WAR OFFICE APPENDIX "Z" TO FFC37 PART 17 AND COVERED BY WAR OFFICE CONTROLLED MANPOWER IN FFC37 PART 19G ARE TO BE REVIEWED TO EFFECT GREATEST POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND 1 JUNE 46 (.) AS M M I A WAR ESTABLISHMENT FALLS IN ABOVE CATEGORY PROPOSE TO SUBMIT AS ESTIMATE FIGURES FOR OFFICERS SHOWN AT APPENDIX "B" TO YOUR LETTER G/3 OF 23 JULY 45 EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 45 THROUGH 1 JUNE 46 (.) CONFIRM AGREEMENT AND FORWARD ESTIMATE OF OTHER RANKS BY RANKS REQUIRED BY YOU DURING THE PHASE C REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER (.) REQUEST REPLY BY 22 AUGUST

G/3.

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Subject: Amendment to WE 33 Military Mission (CM/241/3)

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/101

4 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ for G3(Org3) - 9 copies
G3(Org2) - 1 copy
G3(Org4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) 33 Military Mission (CM/241/3)

(b) Amdt to existing establishment.

(c) NA

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of - offrs - 1
ORs - 2 (now on est but implementation restricted. See para III(f)).
Car Heavy
Utility - 1

(b) NA

(c) One

(d) NA.

(e) No offset available. Overall increase.

(f) All may be medical category "B".
(g) DMT AFHQ in principle.
(h) Proposed Amendment attached at Appendix "A".

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Past policy has been the short term one of using the Italians to assist the Allies in finishing the war in Europe.

(b) Present policy is a long term one, ie to make the Italian Army thoroughly efficient, disciplined and trained so that it can maintain law and order and guard its frontiers. Allied troops will not then be required for these tasks.

(c) A. GSO 1 (Trg) is considered necessary in order to plan [illegible] and especially officer trg and to see that the Italian War Ministry carries out the planned programmes. 2 1/4

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(b) Amdt to existing establishment.

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(c) A GSO 1 (Trg) is considered necessary in order to plan trg and especially officer trg and to see that the Italian War Ministry carries out the planned programmes.

(d) AFHQ signal FX 31519 cite FHDSC of 3 Aug supports this need in principle.

(e) It is considered that a clerk (pte) will be necessary if the GSO 1 (Trg) is to function efficiently, and that a heavy car and batman/dvr are indespensable owing to the distances to be covered during necessary inspections etc.
There is already a GSO 11 (Trg) and a cpl clerk on CM/241/3 who are required to remain.

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(f) It is considered that the clerk (pte) and the driver/batman (pte) can best be found by authorising the implementation of the appointments which are already in the WE and whose implementation is at the moment restricted. They are not therefore included in Appendix "A".

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
DMT AFHQ

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 4 Aug 45.

CM/241/3

Proposed amdt

under General Staff Branch

Training

add GSO 1 - 1

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Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA), AC.

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26 May 45.

My dear

Very many thanks for all the trouble you have taken over the PIDSLEY matter.

I am indeed grateful.

Yours

L.B.

(Major-General)

Maj. Gen. A.D. Ward, CBE, DSO,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
A. F. H. Q.

see folio 123A

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From:- Major-General A.D. Ward, CBE, DSO.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff (British)

24 May 45

Dear Browning,

I am answering your D/O to the Chief of Staff asking him to take action to persuade the War Office to alter the War Establishment Committee's decision about the down-grading of the Colonel 'A' in your headquarters to AAG.

We felt it rather unlikely that the War Establishment Committee's decision would be reversed on a matter of personalities, i.e., that we should not get the Colonel 'A' appointment in order to retain Pidsley. We have, instead, put up the strongest case that we could that the senior 'A' appointment in your headquarters should carry on its merits full Colonel's rank. We have suggested that in view of the review of the future of the Italian Army which is at present being undertaken, we should offer this appointment for review on 1 August, by which time I feel either we should have little difficulty in justifying it, or the need for it will have disappeared.

I attach a copy of the signal that we have sent to the War Office, and hope that it will be successful in saving Pidsley for you.

Yours ever,

A.D. Ward

Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC.,
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(MMIA).

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8 MAY 45

TROOPERS, LONDON.

REFERENCE YOUR 93052 SD3(C) OF 12 MAY 45. REQUEST URGENTLY THAT YOU RECONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF COLONEL 'A' ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS :-

FIRST. WORK OF THIS BRANCH HAS PRESENTED GREATER DIFFICULTIES THAN OTHER BRANCHES OWING TO THE CHAOTIC CONDITIONS IN THIS PARTICULAR DIRECTION IN THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY. SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHEGT.

SECOND. 'A' PLANNING OF MAIA AND ADVICE GIVEN BY MISSION IS ON WAR MINISTRY LEVEL AND SHOULD BE PRESENTED BY OFFICER OF AT LEAST THE RANK OF COLONEL.

THIRD. IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO USE COLONEL 'Q' AS DA & QMG AS HE IS FULLY OCCUPIED IN 'Q' MATTERS. HE COULD NOT UNDERTAKE SUPERVISION OF 'A' MATTERS WITHOUT DETERIORATION OF 'Q' CONTROL WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

FOURTH. DETAILED STUDY OF FUTURE OF ITALIAN ARMY IS IN PROGRESS HERE. IN VIEW OF SMALL FINANCIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALLOWING COLONEL 'A' AND AAG AND FACT THAT APPOINTMENT WILL BE OFFSET BY DELETION OF FULL COLONELS APPOINTMENT IN W.E./ CM/266/2 STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT APPOINTMENT OF COLONEL 'A' BE APPROVED BUT MADE SUBJECT TO REVIEW ON 1 AUG BY WHICH DATE FIRM POLICY ON ITALIAN ARMY SHOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED. THIS WILL ENABLE PRESENT INCUMBENT A FULL COLONEL ON LOAN FROM AC TO RETAIN APPOINTMENT IN PRESENT RANK UNTIL FIRM POLICY FOR THE FUTURE IS DECIDED.

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ROUTINE

AG RECORDS.

G-3(ORG)/EAWW

A.D. WARD,
Major General,
FREEDOM 287 Assistant Chief of Staff (Br)

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Misc.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(B) 1036/4.1(Ser.2291)
22 May 45.

33 MILITARY MISSION

1. (a) The above mentioned Mission will be converted from W.E. VIII/607/2 to W.E. CM/241/3 with effect from 23 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC, at ROME.
(b) The following appointments on W.E. CM/241/3 will not be implemented with effect from 15 May 45:-

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

Training

General Staff Officer 1st Grade	-	1
General Staff Officer 2nd Grade	-	1
General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	-	2
Clerks General Duties RASC Staff Sjt	-	1
Ptes	-	2

Intelligence

General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	-	1
Clerk General Duties RASC Pte	-	1

Liaison

General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	-	1
Clerk General Duties RASC Cpl	-	1

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

Engineers

Engineer Clerk Lance Corporal	-	1

SERVICES

Catering

Catering Adviser ACC (Major)	-	1
Supervising Travelling Instr ACC (W.O. II)	-	1
Clerk (Civilian)	-	1

Welfare

Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services	-	1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Drivers I.C.		
Batman Drivers 1	-	2 (a)
Batmen	-	8
Orderlies	-	2 (a)
Cooks ACC	-	1 (a)

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

Training

General Staff Officer 1st Grade	–	1
General Staff Officer 2nd Grade	–	1
General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	–	2
Clerks General Duties RASC		
Staff Sjt	–	1
Ptes	–	2

Intelligence

General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	–	1
Clerk General Duties RASC Pte	–	1

Liaison

General Staff Officer 3rd Grade	–	1
Clerk General Duties RASC Cpl	–	1

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

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Engineer Clerk Lance Corporal	–	1

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Catering

Catering Adviser ACC (Major)	–	1
Supervising Travelling Instr ACC (W.O. II)	–	1
Clerk (Civilian)	–	1

Welfare

Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services	–	1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Drivers I.C.	–	2 (a)
Batman Drivers	–	8
Batmen	–	2 (a)
Orderlies	–	1 (a)
Cooks ACC	–	1 (a)

(a) May be implemented with Civilians if desired.

(*) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ RAAC. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ RAAC.

(d) Existing designation and mobilisation serial number will be retained.

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DATE: 29/5.

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effect as follows:-

(i) Officers: (a) Staff Offrs, Lt-Cols & above by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. (b) Others by G.1(B), AFHQ. } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be adjusted to new scales as follows and in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAAC:-

(i) Unit and personal equipment to A.F.G.1098 scales enumerated in sub-para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be issued automatically to the supervisory authority by Q (AE), AFHQ.

(ii) Anti-gas staores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iii) Technical equipment will be in accordance with Part I of CM A.F.G.1098-141/1, to be published by Q. (AE), AFHQ (see GRO 180/45).

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

(v) Furniture & Accommodation Stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.

(b) Scales:- Unit Equipment:- Nos:- 15/1 27/1 28/1 44/1 45/2 46/2 47/1 51/1 53/1 54/1 61/1 63/3 68/1 72/1 73/2 74/2 433/1

Personal Equirment:- Nos:- 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/1 203/1.

4. COMPLETION

(a) HQ RAAC will report to G.1(B), AFHQ when conversion is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "t.o.s."

(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 12 Jun 45, a statement will be rendered shewing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

5. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ Eighth Army	3	+++	G-3 (Org-2)(Manpower) (2)
HQ No.1 District	3		G-3 (Org-2)(OREAT)
HQ No.2 District	3		G-3 (Trg)
HQ No.3 District	3		D.M.T.
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Liaison Sec
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			Q. (Maint)
			Q. (A.E.) ( )

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HQ No.3 District	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	9 *
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3
HQ Army Welfare Services	
GHQ Publications Depot, RASC	
No.10 Publications Depot, RASC	
No.8 Command Pay Office.	

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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G-2 (Org/Tr)
+++ G-3 (Org-2)(Manpower) (2)
G-3 (Org-2)(OREsT)
G-3 (Trg)
D.M.T.
Liaison Sec
Q. (Maint)
Q. (A.E.) ( )
S.T.
Chief Catering Adviser
Engrs (Br)
Ord (Br)
R.E.M.E.
F.A.
D.P.I.C.
A.D.P.S.S.
D.D.A.P.S.
Historical Sec
War Diary (2)
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SUBJECT: Col "A" on MB Cm/2h1/3

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/101

20 May 45

Notes, expressing views of CGC, MMIA, as handed by Lt-Col Ingleden to Lt-Col Williams - G-3(Org) AFHQ - on 20 May 45 in MMIA.

1. The head of "A" branch works through the American Deputy Director direct to CGC, and this branch has presented greater difficulties than the other branches owing to the chaotic conditions in this particular direction in the Italian War Ministry viz:
Legal; MT; Personnel, selection, distribution and forwarding;
Morale; Pay and Discipline.

2. The level of "A" Planning and the quality of advice which MMIA gives to the Italian Ministry of War on basic Org and basic Re-org, requires head of "A" Planning Sec to be at least a Col, not an AAG.

3. An AAG is head of an "A" branch at an army level but the appointment now asked for is for planning on a War Ministry level.

4. When reconstituting a defeated and oppressed nation, "A" branch is by far the most important branch.

5. The proposed set-up of an AAG would require a large proportion of the time of the DA & CGS. This officer (as Col "A") cannot afford such time as he is fully occupied on "A" matters. It is considered essential, therefore, to have adequate and separate heads to each of "A" and "Q" branches. Any relaxation of "C" control might cause serious loss to Allied Governments.

6. The justice of paras 1 - 5 above has been proved because a Col from AC MB has been performing these functions since Mar 44. The officer in situ possesses very great experience both of "A" work and of the Italian Army and has been fully extended in his work here which has been invaluable. CGC is convinced from his personal knowledge that no AAG could have done the job. Moreover the reduction of Col (GS) on MB of AC has been offered. Continuity is essential in this complicated set-up, particularly at this moment when vast changes are impending during transition stage from war, through interim period, to final post-war basis.

7. From a financial point of view there is only a very small difference in pay involved between a Lt-Col with Staff Pay and a Col on the Staff.

8. CGC strongly recommends, therefore, that the MT be approved as requested and reviewed in three months.

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Morale; Pay and Discipline.

2. The level of "A" Planning and the quality of advice which MMIA gives to the Italian Ministry of War on basic Org and basic Re-org, requires head of "A" Planning See to be at least a Col, not an AAG.

3. An AAG is head of an "A" branch at an army level but the appointment now asked for is for planning on a War Ministry level.

4. When reconstituting a defeated and depressed nation, "A" branch is by far the most important branch.

5. The proposed set-up of an AAG would require a large proportion of the time of the DA & QMG. This officer (as Col "G") cannot afford such time as he is fully occupied on "G" matters. It is considered essential, therefore, to have delegate and separate heads to each of "A" and "G" branches. Any relaxation of "G" control might cause serious loss to Allied Governments.

6. The justice of paras 1 - 5 above has been proved because a Col from AG MS has been performing these functions since Mar 44. The officer in situ possesses very great experience both of "A" work abd of the Italian Army and has been fully extended in his work here which has been invaluable. CCC is convinced from his personal knowledge that no AAG could have done the job. Moreover the reduction of Col (GS) on MS of AG has been effected. Continuity is essential in this complicated set-up, particularly at this moment when vast changes are impending during transition stage from war, through interim period, to final post-war basis.

7. From a financial point of view there is only a very small difference in pay involved between a Lt-Col with Staff Pay and a Col on the Staff.

8. CCC strongly recommends, therefore, that the MS be approved as requested and reviewed in three months.

Distribution: MS to CCC
Col "G"

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

REF :

UNDERSTAND THAT SENIOR A BRANCH APPOINTMENT IN W E 241/3 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY TROOPERS AS A A G NOT COL A (.) MOST STRONGLY REQUEST YOU ASK TROOPERS TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS (.)

FIRST (.) PRESENT INCUMBENT WAS SPECIALLY LENT FROM A C IN MAR 1944 AT EXPRESS WISH OF GEN M A S O N M A C F A R L E N TO WORK WITH M M I A (.)

SECOND (.) APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE EVER SINCE AND A C IS NOW WILLING TO TRANSFER THE APPOINTMENT FROM A C TO M M I A (.)

THIRD (.) WORK HAS HITHERTO WARRANTED RESPONSIBILITY OF COL AND THIS IS EVEN MORE NECESSARY NOW OWING TO

(A) UNSETTLEMENT AMONG ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN N I T A L Y DUE TO DIFFERENCE IN TEMPERAMENT OF PERSONNEL IN NORTH AND PRESENT SOLDIERS FROM SOUTH

(B) LARGE AMOUNT OF FORMATION AND DISBANDMENT OF UNITS NOW TAKING PLACE

(C) INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY OF A BRANCH DEALING AS IT DOES WITH MANPOWER DISCIPLINE DESERTION LAW M S PERSONNEL PAY REINFTS ETC ETC IN THE CONVERSION OF PRESENT ITALIAN ARMY INVOLVING 213,000 SOLDIERS TO NEW BASIS (.)

FOURTH (.) I AM PERSONALLY BEING SENT FOR BY TROOPERS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE AND WILL EXPLAIN MORE FULLY (.)

FIFTH (.) IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY CONSIDER ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT I SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF SERVICES OF AN OFFICER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL

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FOURTH (.) I AM PERSONALLY BEING SENT FOR BY TROOPERS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE AND WILL EXPLAIN MORE FULLY (.)

FIFTH (.) IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY CONSIDER ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT I SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF SERVICES OF AN OFFICER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN THE LAST WAR IN THE INTERIM PERIOD AND IN THIS WAR

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17 May, 1945

FILE NO : WSD/163

SUBJECT : Conversion of Units - F.F.C. 37, Part 19 (Misc).

MEMO TO : G-1 (B)

Ref WSD/163 dated 7 May 45, para 1.

1. Effective date of WE CM/241/3 has been notified by War Office as 23 March 45.

2. Will you now please issue formal instructions.

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

CHG/drj

Copy to:- HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).
Dep Mil Sec.
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SUBJECT: Col "A" on WE CM/241/3

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/101

20 May 45

Notes, expressing views of GOC, MMIA, as handed by Lt-Col Ingledew to Lt-Col Williams - G-3(Org) AFHQ - on 20 May 45 in ROME.

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4. When reconstituting a defeated and depressed nation, "A" branch is by far the most important branch.

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Col "A"

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Subject:- Colonel "A", M.M.I.A.

PERSONAL

(118)

Land Forces Sub Com, AC
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/101
15 May 45

My Dear

I write to enlist your aid in what is really a vital matter for me.

The story is this. Some time ago it became increasingly evident that M.M.I.A. was much understaffed and so, on the orders of C.A.O. and the then C.C.S., I was told to put up a new W.E. including the formation of a new "A" Branch, which did not exist.

I did so. A.F.H.Q. passed it and now the W.O. have passed it except for perhaps the most vital person in the whole show - Colonel "A" Branch. W.O. have only approved a Lt. Col.

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I fear the W.O. do not understand the situation or my difficulties out here.

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I feel the only answer is for you to weigh in personally and directly with (say) Archie Nye by telegram - and I do ask you to do this.

I know how busy you are so I attach

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I know how busy you are so I attach a suggested basis for action by you.

I may say that G-3 Org have done their level best for me, but I feel they can do no more. I want the biggest guns to bear now ! Hence this real and very urgent S.O.S. to you.

Yours

L.B.

(Major General)

Lt. Gen. W.D. Morgan
Chief of General Staff, A.F.H.Q.

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Suggested Signal

PERSONAL FROM GENERAL MORGAN TO GENERAL NYE (°) Request your help to enable Langley Browning to retain services of Colonel W PIDSLEY in the Military Mission to Italian Army(°) Position is that PIDSLEY who has had previous experience of Italian Army affairs was attached to the mission by General Mason Macfarlane a year ago for special duty and held on W.E. of Allied Commission as a Colonel ever since (°) We have not had the opportunity before but now seek to transfer his W.E. appointment from A.C. to M.M.I.A. as continued attachment is unfair and unsatisfactory to all concerned (°) No increase or upgrading involved and A.C. agree to transfer but your W.E.C. does not approve a Colonel on grounds of responsibility (°) Browning assures me appointment fully justified and PIDSLEYS services essential in view of present and future complicated and delicate situation regarding Italian Army manpower organisation and personnel and M.S. matters (°) An experienced senior regular officer unaffected by demobilisation which will shortly claim 80% of his other officers is essential for continuity (°) Browning feels this warrants at least a Colonels appointment - that he would be quote completely sunk if PIDSLEY went unquote (°) Situation explained John Evans D.M.S. on his recent visit (°) Feel this situation not fully understood by W.E.C. and grateful if you would take up and let me know result by signal

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HQ L.F Sub-commission A.C. (MMIA)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

(FREEDOM 986)

FILE NO : WSD/163

7 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Conversion of Units - F.P.C. 37 Part 19 (Misc).

MEMO TO : G-1 (D).

1. Authority is granted for the conversion of 33 Military Mission on WE VIII/607/2 to WE CM/241/3 w.e.f. date of promulgation of WE CM/241/3 by War Office and under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command at ROME.

2. New appointments of first grade and above are subject to War Office approval.

3. W.e.f. 15 May 45 the following appointments on WE CM/241/3 will not in any event be implemented :-

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

Training.

General Staff officer, 1st grade.	1
General Staff officer, 2nd grade.	1
General Staff officers, 3rd grade.	2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.:	
Staff Serjeant	1
Privates	2

Intelligence.

General Staff officer, 3rd grade.	1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C., private	1

Liaison.

General Staff officer, 3rd grade.	1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C., Corporal.	1

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF.

Engineers.

Engineer clerk, Lance-corporal.	1

SERVICES.

Catering.

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SERVICES.

Catering.

Catering adviser, A.C.C. (major).	1
Supervising travelling instructor, A.C.C. (F.O. II)	1
Clerk (civilian).	1

Welfare.

Assistant director of Army welfare services.	1

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Drivers, I.C.	2	(a)
Batmen drivers.	3	
Batmen.	2	(a)
Orderlies.	1	(a)
Cooks, A.C.C.	1	(a)

(a) may be implemented with civilians if desired.

4. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

CHC/drj

Copy to:-

HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
HQ Land Forces Sub-commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Dep Mil Sec.
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27 April 45

FILE NO : 742/Org-3

SUBJECT : Review of MEs.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

1. The following MEs are due for review by AFHQ War Establishments Committee on the dates shown.

ME	TITLE	DATE OF REVIEW AT AFHQ	AFHQ WEC MEETING	REFERENCE MINUTE
(a) CM/697/1	Italian Incr for Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre (Possombrone) as an Incr to RASCTD.	29 Apr 45	170	1852
(b) CM/698/1	Br Incr for (1) above	29 Apr 45	170	1853
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See folio 126

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3. Recommendations in respect of serials 1(a), (b) and (c) are awaited.

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By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ ?
for W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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Tel.Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/31/5/A 12 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Amendment to W.E.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.

FROM : G-1(B) H.Q. A.C.

SD/101

The attached copy letter reference G-5:320.3-17 dated 2 April 1945, from G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. is forwarded for information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

MA

/pc.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

MMI - 'G'
FILE: SD\101
DATE: 8/3/4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 320.3-17

2April 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to WE CM/266/2

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Following is an extract from the minutes of the 189th meeting of the War Establishments Committee AFHQ held on 23 March 1945.

2058 A Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission for Italy.

The deletion of Colonel, civil affairs - 1 was approved wef the date of implementation of the appointment of Colonel "A" on WE CM/241/3.

2. WE CM/241/3 is 33 Military Mission. (MMIA)

T. R. HEMM,
Brigadier, G. S.,
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

MMIA - 'G'
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FROM : NMTA

TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG 3

REF : SD 2589

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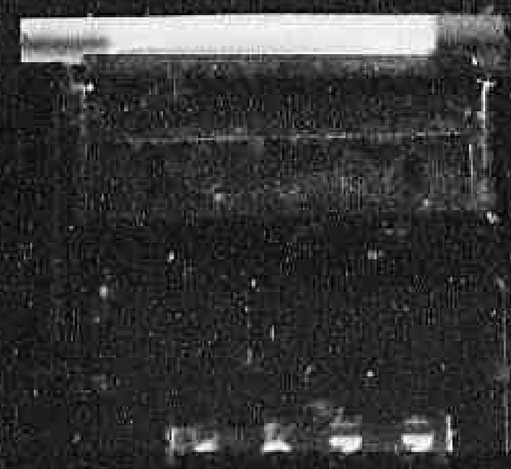

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SD. April 1945.

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FILE NO : 544/Org-3

SUBJECT : WE - CM/241/3

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

1. A recommendation has been received that the title of the WE relevant to your HQ should be amended to read :-

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (33 Military Mission).

2. This amendment would bring the title of the WE in line with the instruction concerning the designation of your Commission as given in para 4 of this HQ AG 091.112/079 GCT-O dated 25 Oct. (Copy attached).

3. Will you please forward your comments by 13 Apr.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

JBH/eb

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25 October 1944

AG 091.112/079 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Status and Functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFSA)

TO : All Concerned

1. OBJECT

a. To establish the functions of, and channels of communication for, the operation of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFSA).

b. To clarify apparent misunderstanding as to the operation and functions of this organization.

2. HISTORY OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

a. Upon the conclusion of an Armistice with the Italians, and to relieve the Allied Army Staffs of extra work arising from this Armistice, a Mission was established, known as the Italian Military Mission, and subsequently as the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to act as the liaison between the Allied and Italian Armies, and to supervise the implementation of the Armistice Terms. Its duties consisted chiefly of demilitarization and demobilization, and organization of the remaining Italian land forces under the terms contained in the Armistice.

b. Subsequently, the Italians were accepted by the Allies as co-belligerents, and the functions of the LFSA logically increased to include such duties as organization of personnel, training, equipping, maintenance and supply matters generally for the Italian Land Forces.

c. Consequent on the decision to include a Land Forces Sub-Commission within the Allied Commission, it was decided that the LFSA should be constituted as the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

d. When the Combined Chiefs of Staff directed that an agency be established to control the provision of supplies to the Italian Armed Forces, this duty was given to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFSA), whose staff was augmented to carry out the new commitment.

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3. PRESENT FUNCTIONS AS ESTABLISHED. From the above history, it is seen that the functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) are twofold, namely:

a. Sub-Commission business: The primary concern of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA), so far as its sub-commission business is concerned is to implement the terms of the armistice, particularly with relation to demilitarization and demobilization. It is the vehicle by which the Allied Commission deals with the Italian Government on such Italian Army matters as concern it. For these purposes the Land Force Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) was constituted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and requires the authority of the Combined Chiefs of Staff for any alteration in its functions.

b. Military Mission business: Consequent upon the grant of status of co-belligerency to the Italian nation, it became necessary to provide an organization to direct the armed forces of the Italian Government in accordance with the policies of the United Nations. To achieve economy in personnel and continuity of action, the duties which would otherwise have been undertaken by a special military mission set up for this purpose were assigned to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA). The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) will in its capacity as a Military Mission normally deal directly with the military authorities (see paragraph 6).

4. DESIGNATION OF MISSION: To avoid confusion that has been prevalent in the past, the title to be used for correspondence concerning the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, either in its capacity as a sub-commission of the Allied Commission or in its capacity as a Military Mission to the Italian Army, will in future be Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA).

5. CHANNELS OF REPORT AND COMMUNICATION. For Sub-Commission business referred to at paragraph 3 a above, the channel of communication will be the usual one for Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission.

6. The channel for Military Mission business referred to at paragraph 3 b above is Allied Force Headquarters. This business includes the following:

a. Organization and supply matters generally in relation to Italian Army personnel.

b. Personnel ceilings.

c. Organizations of units and formations for:

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(1) Combat.

(2) Service units for support of combat troops both Italian and Allied.

(3) Miscellaneous units for internal security and related duties, both under direct Allied military control and under the Italian Government as directed by Allied Commission.

d. The direction of Italian Army manpower to meet Allied requirements.

e. The training of personnel for employment in the above roles.

f. The provision and holding of reinforcements (replacements).

g. The equipment of Italian Army personnel to meet Allied requirements.

h. Arrangements for, and supervision of, holding, distribution, and accountancy arising from the execution of the above functions.

7. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ITIA) is authorized to maintain direct liaison with Allied Armies in Italy in order to effect such modifications in the arrangements for which they are responsible under paragraph 6 above, as are operationally desirable and can be undertaken without conflict with policies set by Allied Force Headquarters.

8. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ITIA) is responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, informed of all relevant business undertaken in its capacity as a military mission to the Italian Army.

9. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

By command of General WILSON:

M. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: WE CM/241/3 - 33 Military Mission

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/101
7 April 45

TO : AFHQ.

1. I understand that a proposal has been submitted to G-3 (Org 3) for the alteration of the title of my establishment from 33 Military Mission to Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

2. I consider that this is most undesireble for the following reasons:-

(a) 33 Military Mission CM/241/3 is a purely British Establishment. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA) consists of that establishment together with the T/O of 2691 MMIA Coy, US Army.

(b) The name and number of the Mission have been allocated by War Office and a change of WE/TO name is merely academic and liable to cause confusion.

(c) This HQ is a military HQ on a military establishment and as such does not form part of the A.C. establishment. It would therefore be confusing to have this establishment shown as a Sub Commission of A.C. on a separate establishment.

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TO : AFHQ

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2. I consider that this is most undesirable for the following reasons:-

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A. Brown 23/6

Major General
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Lt Col S.E. IRELAND,
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY,
C.M.F.

24 March 1945

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Two small examples are :-

(i) 20,000 Gas Masks recently found at a depot near BARI.

(ii) 20,000 White Sheets found at [illegible] from which it will be possible to make cotton underdrawers.

The Gill's are also required to see that units do NOT exceed their present ME strength (and so save man-power) and in addition will be used on innumerable special duties in NORTH ITALY.

5. Attached at Appx "C" is some further ammunition on the duties of our future "A" Branch. This is just in case it is not strong enough in our original proposal.

6. Another point which I am sure you will mention, which was not in our original proposal, is that the addition of our Trg Branch is offset by the disbandment of the MTU (CA/700/1) GRAND. G-5 agreed at the meeting to a transfer of 1 Col (CA) from A.C. N.E. to MAIA N.E. w.e.f. date of promulgation.

7. If there is any further information you would like, please let me know. Would you like a chap from here to sponsor this very special N.E. in LONDON ? I feel sure it would be worth while and you can imagine there are plenty of "takers"!

With kindest regards,

Yours,

Maj H.J. JACQUES, R.A.
G-3 (Org 3),
A.F.H.Q.

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Appx "A" to letter DO/6
dated March 1945

PROPORTION OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICERS

1. I have mentioned the reasons for increase.

2. Proposed 70 British and 25 American Officers. Comparison in relative numbers, i.e.:-

195,000 British
118,000 American

3. (a) Out of 70 British officers, there are:-

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1 Lt. Col. LO)

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70 minus 7 and equals 63 British) 88
25 Americans)

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Appx "B" to letter DO/6
dated March 1945

CHIEF DUTIES OF MMIA LO'S

1. Represents MMIA on the spot and frequently has to take executive action on behalf of HQ MMIA.

2. Liaison between Army, District, Adm Div HQ, Territorial HQ, and Italian Units.

3. Keeps MMIA informed of changes in command of units, moves and locations.

4. Watches arrivals and distribution of rfts and wastage within units. Recording distribution of tps to Categories, US-ITI, BR-ITI, ITI-ITI.

5. Control of unauthorized units (which will either have to be disbanded or be regularized) and checking W.E. strength of authorized units.

6. Checking local intakes through the Patriot Branch Screening Agencies.

7. Keeping the Army, District and subordinate formations up to date in Italian Army Regulations and Instructions.

8. Assists the formation of new units, the disbandment of old units and the reorganisation of existing units from one WE to another.

9. Supervising movement of Italian drafts.

10. Representing the Allies in Call-up Areas and assisting in arranging for:-

(a) Recruiting Centre accommodation
(b) Providing transport
(c) Providing signal communications
(d) Disposal of those exempted
(e) Most suitable dates for call-ups, taking into account local conditions.
(f) Coordination of publicity, propaganda and other preparatory arrangements.

11. Coordination with local Allied Commission/AMG, Naval, Air Force and Civil Authorities.

12. Advice of new WE's, amendments and proposed alterations to existing WE's.

13. Assists the Allied authority on all questions of rations incl:-

(a) Insuring units know how and where to draw.
(b) What items to draw from Allied Stocks and what from ITI stocks.
(c) Insure the provision of Italian provided items on the ration scale.
(d) Insure that items such as soap and cigarettes are properly moved around and distributed.

14. All questions of accommodation, camps, accommodation stores, etc. effecting Allied Interests.

15. Control in the field of the issue of all British provided articles of clothing and equipment. The Liaison Officer is the Allied Agent at the Italian Adm Div HQ and is a quite essential part of the system for clothing BR-ITI's.

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17. Acts as Liaison of all matters concerning hospitals, evacuation of casualties, etc.

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Appx "C" to MMIA letter
D/6 dated March 1945

The A. and M.S. Staff

1. To say that the A branch and MS work is at present handicapped by lack of staff and a proper system is such an understatement as to give no idea of the situation at all. Even by borrowing senior officers and clerks, and by requiring assistance from all branches of the staff, it has not been possible to do more than scratch at the work, while many complicated and far reaching measures have been completely neglected.

2. We cannot go on like this without impairing the Italian contribution to the war effort and the internal peace and security of Italy. The staff now asked for is the absolute minimum necessary to do the job. A different system would definitely need a larger staff.

3. The most important matters to be tackled are :-

(a) the control and supervision of an efficient reinforcement system.
(b) Repatriation and absorbtion of PW's into the Army.
(c) Long overdue reform of the legal system.
(d) Overhaul of the disciplinary and detention system.
(e) The proper treatment of officers, appointments, reports, dismissals, including senior generals and Ministry of War officials.
(f) International questions of military relations, conventions, and procedure.
(g) Future questions of medals, honours and awards.
(h) Organisation of Italian Army Welfare.
(i) Closer supervision of medical and sanitary measures in the interest of the Allied Armies in Italy.
(j) MMIA's own domestic problems of officers and men.

4. These proposals have been agreed in principle by the CAO personally and in detail by the Inspector of man-power, and were made at the direct request of the former CGS. They can be implemented by the addition of one major and one captain to our present numbers and the cross posting of the Colonel and one Major at present attached.

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SUBJECT: W.E. "I" Branch - 33 Military Mission (M.M.I.A.) 109

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/101
14 March 45

G2 Section AFHQ See 108

1. I have for a long time felt that the "I" Branch at this HQ needs strengthening and have incorporated my proposals in the new re-org of MMIA which is at present before the W.E.C.

2. Although the Br WE allows for two G.S.Os 3 (I), in point of fact only one G.S.O. 3 (I) has, up till now, been engaged on strictly "I" duties as:

(a) a second GSO 3 (I) was added by Eighth Army for duty with the CIL Group.

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(See Appendix "B")

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(c) Brig HIRSCH (BGS I 15 Army Group) has recently been con--sulted on the above and is in complete agreement.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
3D/101 dated ____ Mar 45

DUTIES OF EXISTING GSO 3 "I" MMIA

Work in connection with:

(a) Issuing and signing duty passes for ITI Units entering Army Areas.

(b) Keeping M of W informed on Control of Mov regulations.

(c) Breaches of security by ITI military personnel.

(d) Collation of monthly Security Reports from MMIA out-stations and compiling MMIA reports for AFHQ on Morale and Security.

(e) Collation of ITI censorship reports and forwarding to Higher Allied Authorities.

(f) Advising G.O.C. on trends of favourable and unfavourable propaganda on Italian Army in the daily newspapers.

(g) Keeping members of MMIA staff informed on all intelligence matters.

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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter
SD/101, dated ____ Mar 45

FUTURE DUTIES OF "I" BRANCH MMIA

GSO 2 "I" (US)
GSO 3 "I" (Br) - Duties at Part 1

GSO 3 "I" (Br) - Duties at Part 11

PART 1

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3. He will be required to visit "I" branches at the three District HQs and Base Sections where considerable Italian "I" pro-
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4. The abovewill be a full time travelling appointment and is, in my opinion, essential.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File No: AGD/322.8(A) 13 — 28 March, 1945.
Subject: Proposed Amendment to WE C/2A1/2
33 Military Mission (Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M.I.)

Memo to: G-3 (Org-3) - 7 copies

Reference M.I. letter C/M /38 of 16 February amended by even reference dated 23 February, both to action addressee only.

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6. Information addressees are requested to study both proposals and counter-proposals in Appendix 'D' in case they wish to comment at the War Establishments Committee Meeting, 1550 hrs on FRIDAY, 23 Mar 45.

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Colonel, GSC.,
G-3(Org-A).

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Appendix 'A' to
AFHQ Memo AGB/322.8(A) 13
Dated 20 March 1945

SUMMARY OF BRANCH COMMENTS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CM/241/2
33 MILITARY MISSION (M.I.)

G-1 (B)

A rpts. not CAO.
touched yet M.S. + "A"

Pedley

(a) Appointment of Col as head of Adjutant General's Branch needs strongest justification, and if approved, title should be 'Colonel A' and not D.G.

(b) On D.G, one Staff Captain, agreed. Other D.G's imply excessive interference with Italian matters contrary to implications of F.N 487.

(c) Welfare additions agreed as additional to Welfare Pool.

(d) Provost additions agreed subject to amendment of detail (see counter proposals) NOT agreed that appointment absorbs officer now at CMS.NO.

(e) Medical amendments agreed subject to correction of titles.

G-2 (B)

(f) Appointment of two GSO III (Int) agreed: scale of interpreters agreed.

G-3 Org-2 (Manpower)

(g) Remarks will be forwarded direct to G-3 Org-3

D.T

CGS Ingtidrw

(h) Agree proposals for training staff but would prefer addition of BGS or Col (SD & T)

G-4 (B)

(i) No comment.

(Maint)

Noakes

(j) Consider appointment AQMG (Maint) open to doubt since D. and QMG now relieved of 'A' responsibilities.

(k) Should the senior Q appointment not be Colonel 'Q' rather than DQMG ?

G-5

(l) No comment.

Engr (B)

(m) No comment

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Sigs (B)

(n) No comment

ST

(o) Increase of D.D.T and one Staff Captain agreed.

(p) Recommend following personnel added:-

Catering Advisor (Major) - 1

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(c) Welfare additions agreed as additional to Welfare Pool.

(d) Provost additions agreed subject to amendment of detail (see counter proposals) NOT agreed that appointment absorbs officer now at CES.NO.

(e) Medical amendments agreed subject to correction of titles.

G-2 (R)

(f) Appointment of two GSO III (Int) agreed: scale of interpreters agreed.

G-3 Org-2 (Manpower)

(g) Remarks will be forwarded direct to G-3 Org-3

D.T

CGS Ingledew

(h) Agree proposals for training staff but would prefer addition of BGS or Col (SD & T)

G-4 (B)

(i) No comment.

(Maint)

Noakes

(j) Consider appointment CLC (Maint) open to doubt since D. and C.C now relieved of [illegible] responsibilities.

(k) Should the senior C appointment not be Colonel 'Q' rather than DQMG ?

G-5

(l) No comment.

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Engr (B)

(m) No comment

Sigs (B)

(n) No comment

ST

(o) Increase of D.D.T and one Staff Captain agreed.

(p) Recommend following personnel added:-

✓	Catering Advisor (Major)	- 1
	Supervising Travelling Instructor (AC II)	- 1
	Clerk R.S.C (Pte)	- 1
	Driver batman	- 1

(q) Large increase in R.S.C clerks may be desirable but is unlikely to be forthcoming.

ORD

(r) Proposals agreed.

RCEME

(s) Personnel agreed: additional car 2 str 4 x 2 required.

(t) Agree to provide two REME offrs for MT Control Service.

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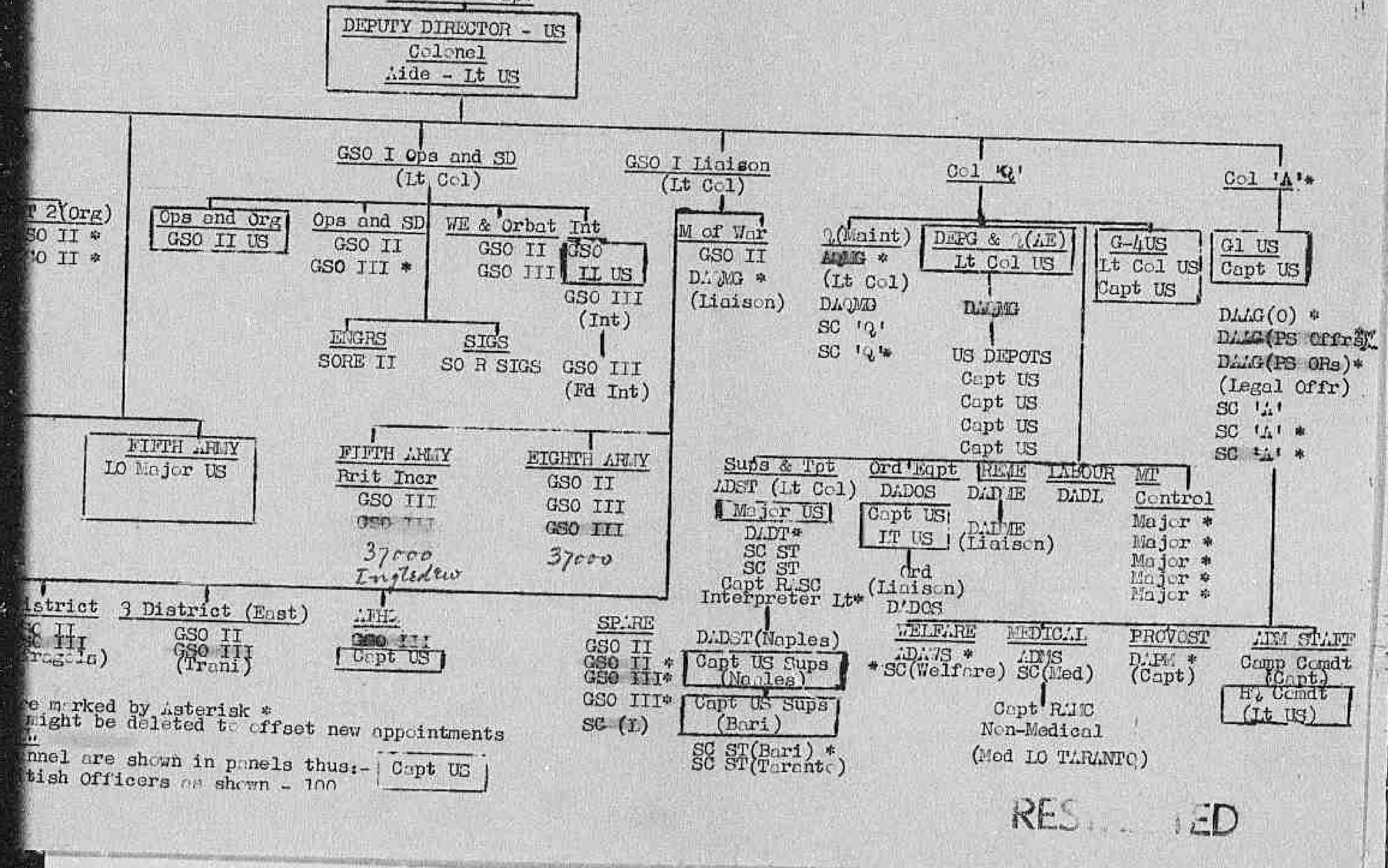

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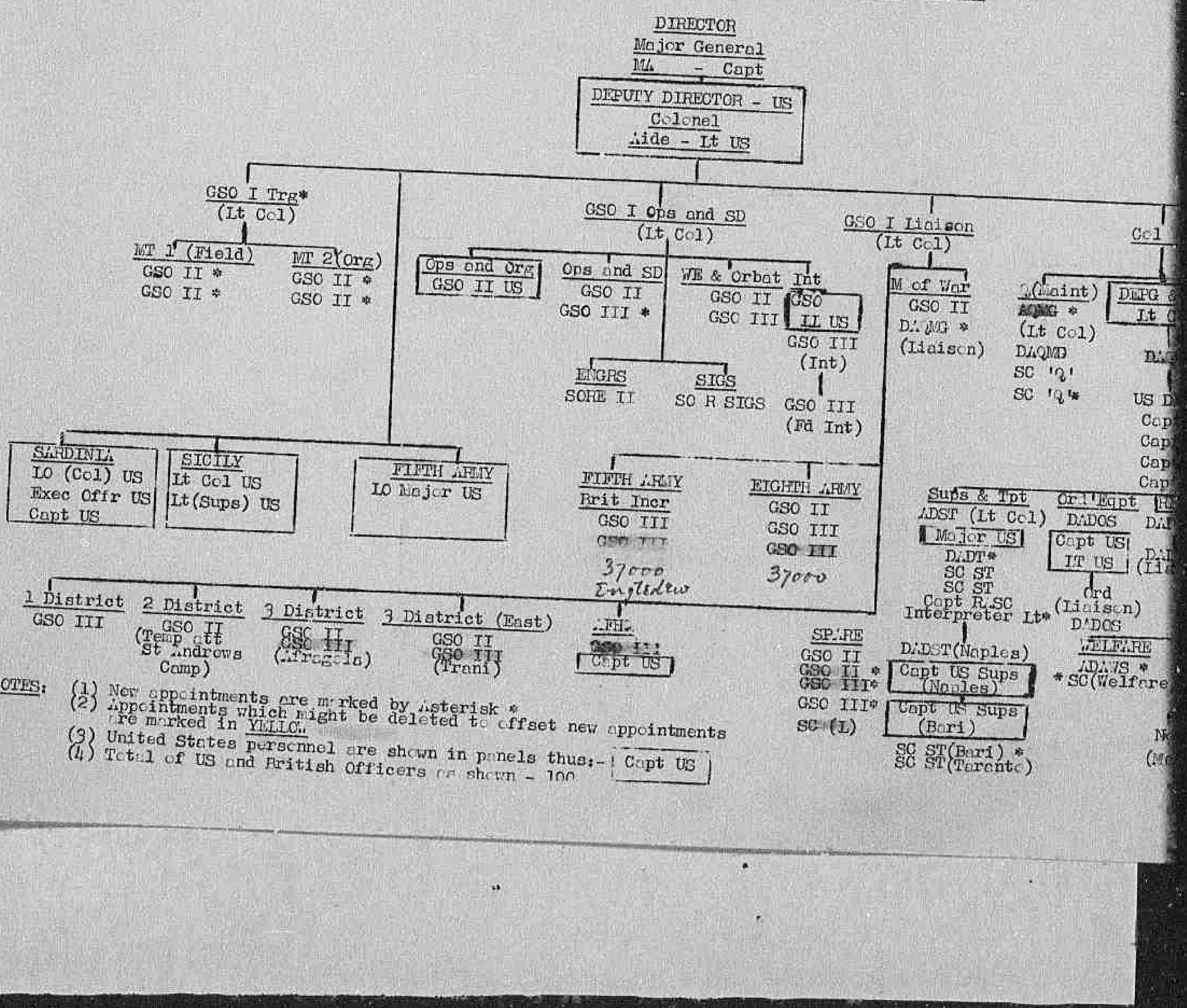
2691 (MMIL) Coy US and 33 Military Mission (CM/211/2) - INTEGRATED STAFF LAYOUT PROPOSED BY MMLA



NOTES: (1) New appointments are marked by Asterisk *
(2) Appointments which might be deleted to offset new appointments are marked in YELLOW.
(3) United States personnel are shown in panels thus:- Capt US
(4) Total of US and British Officers as shown - 100

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tory Mission (CM/2/1/2) - INTEGRATED STAFF LAYOUT PROPOSED BY MAA

DIRECTOR
Major General
MA - Capt

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - US
Colonel
Aide - Lt US

GSO I Ops and SD
(Lt Col)

GSO I Liaison
(Lt Col)

Col 'Q'

Col 'A'*

2(Org)
II *
II *

Ops and Org
GSO II US

Ops and SD
GSO II
GSO III *

WE & Orbat Int
GSO II
GSO III

GSO II US
GSO III
(Int)

M of War
GSO II
DAMG *
(Liaison)

Q(Maint)
AQMG *
(Lt Col)
DAQMD
SC 'Q'
SC 'Q'*

DEPG & L(AE)
Lt Col US

DAPM

US DEPOTS
Capt US
Capt US
Capt US
Capt US

G-4 US
Lt Col US
Capt US

G1 US
Capt US

DAAG(O) *
DAAG(PS Offrs)*
DAAG(PS ORs)*
(Legal Offr)
SC 'A'
SC 'A' *
SC 'A' *

ENGRS
SORE II

SIGS
SO R SIGS

GSO III
(Fd Int)

FIFTH ARMY
LO Major US

FIFTH ARMY
Brit Incr
GSO III
GSO III
37000
Englefield

EIGHTH ARMY
GSO II
GSO III
GSO III
37000

Sups & Tpt
ADST (Lt Col)
Major US
DADT*
SC ST
SC ST
Capt RASC
Interpreter Lt*

Ord Eqpt
DADOS
Capt US
IT US
Ord
(Liaison)
DADOS

REME
DADME

DADME
(Liaison)

LABOUR
DADL

MT
Control
Major *
Major *
Major *
Major *
Major *

trict
II
III
(Sicily)

3 District (East)
GSO II
GSO III
(Trani)

AFHQ
GSO III
Capt US

SPARE
GSO II
GSO II *
GSO III*
GSO III*
SC (L)

DADST(Naples)
Capt US Sups
(Naples)
Capt US Sups
(Bari)
SC ST(Bari) *
SC ST(Taranto)

WELFARE
ADAWS *
*SC(Welfare)

MEDICAL
ADMS
SC(Med)
Capt RAMC
Non-Medical
(Med LO TARANTO)

PROVOST
DAPM *
(Capt)

AIM STAFF
Camp Comdt
(Capt)
HQ Comdt
(Lt US)

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el are shown in panels thus:- Capt US
sh officers as shown - 100

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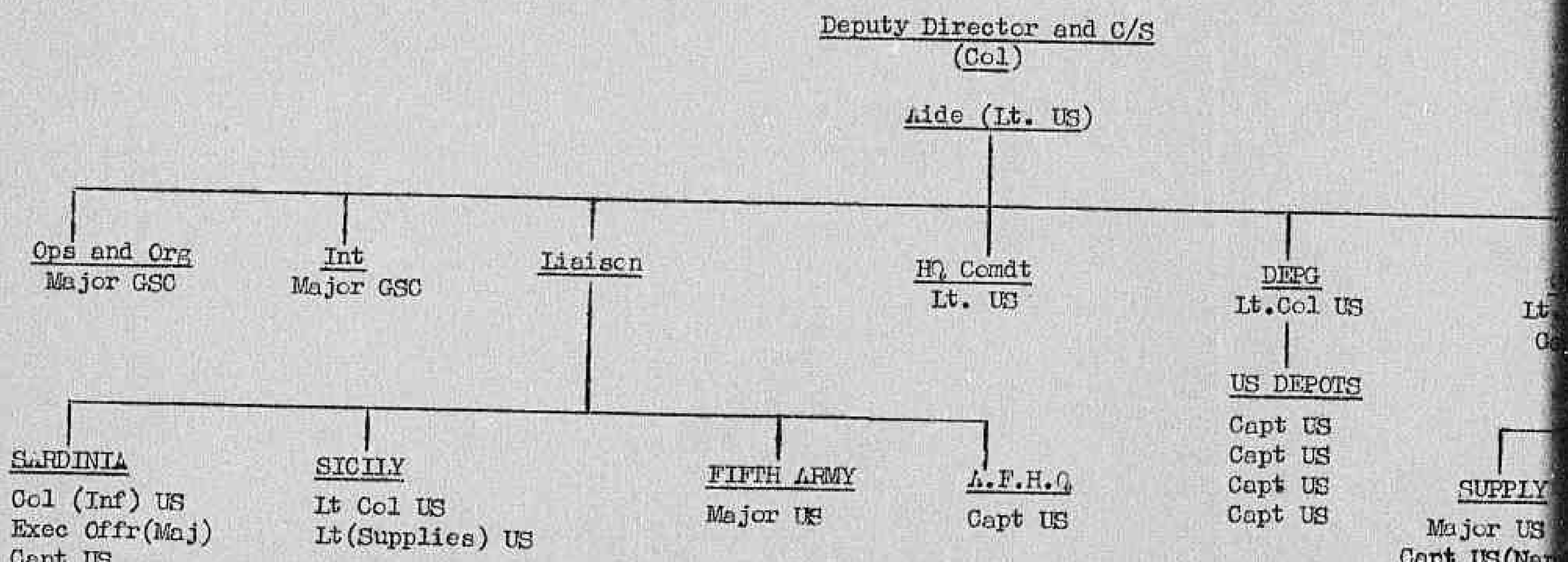
FOR COMPARISON WITH BRITISH STAFF



TOTAL - 25 Officers

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TAFF

Deputy Director and C/S
(Col)

Aide (Lt. US)

nt
r GSC

Liaison

HQ Comdt
Lt. US

DEPG
Lt.Col US

US DEPOTS
Capt US
Capt US
Capt US
Capt US

G-4
Lt.Col US
Capt US

G-1
Capt US

CILY
Col US
(Supplies) US

FIFTH ARMY
Major US

A.F.H.Q
Capt US

SUPPLY
Major US
Capt US(Naples)
Capt US(Bari)

ORD
Capt US
Lt US

TOTAL - 25 Officers

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REVISED COMPARATIVE TABLES
33 MILITARY MISSION CM/241/2
(Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMIA)

Part (i) Personnel

Detail	Present WE		MMIA Proposal				Counter Proposal			
			Proposed WE		Increase or Decrease		Proposed WE		Increase or Decrease	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
Commander (Brigadier) (c)	1		)							
Commander (Maj Gen)			1	)			1			
Military Assistant (Capt)	1		1				1			
Clerk RASC (Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Training										
General Staff Offr Grade I			1		+1		1		+1	
General Staff Offr Grade II			2		+2		2		+2	
General Staff Offr Grade III			2		+2		2		+2	
Clerks RASC (S/Sgt)				1		+1		1		+1
(Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(Pte)				2		+2		2		+2
Ops and Staff Duties										
General Staff Offr Grade I	1		1				1			
General Staff Offr Grade II	2		2				2			
General Staff Offr Grade III	1		2		+1		2		+1	
Clerks RASC (WO II)		1		1				1		
(Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Cpl)		1		4		+3		1		
(L/Cpl)				2		+2		2		+2
(Pte)		4		3		(-1)		3		(-1)
Intelligence										
General Staff Offr Grade III	2		2				2			
Clerks RASC (Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)				1		+1				
Interpreters (S/Sgt)				1		+1				
(Sgt)				2		+2				
(Cpl)				3		+3				
(L/Cpl)				1		+1				
Liaison										
General Staff Offr Grade I	2		1		(-1)		1		(-1)	
General Staff Offr Grade II	6		7		+1		6			
General Staff Offr Grade III	8		10		+2		4		(-4)	
D.Q.M.G (Liaison)			1		+1		1		+1	
Staff Captain (Liaison)	1		1						(-1)	

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Clerk RASC (Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1				
STAFF														
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH														
Training														
General Staff Offr Grade I				1		+1		1		+1				
General Staff Offr Grade II				2		+2		2		+2				
General Staff Offr Grade III				2		+2		2		+2				
Clerks RASC (S/Sgt)					1		+1		1		+1			
(Cpl)					1		+1		1		+1			
(Pte)					2		+2		2		+2			
Ops and Staff Duties														
General Staff Offr Grade I	1			1				1						
General Staff Offr Grade II	2			2				2						
General Staff Offr Grade III	1			2		+1		2		+1				
Clerks RASC (WO II)		1			1				1					
(Sgt)		1			1				1					
(Cpl)		1			4		+3		1					
(L/Cpl)					2		+2		2		+2			
(Pte)		4			3		(-1)		3		(-1)			
Intelligence														
General Staff Offr Grade III	2			2				2						
Clerks RASC (Cpl)		1			1				1					
(Pte)					1		+1							
Interpreters (S/Sgt)					1		+1							
(Sgt)					2		+2							
(Cpl)					3		+3							
(L/Cpl)					1		+1							
Liaison														
General Staff Offr Grade I	2			1		(-1)		1		(-1)				
General Staff Offr Grade II	6			7		+1		6						
General Staff Offr Grade III	8			10		+2		4		(-4)				
D.Q.M.G (Liaison)				1		+1		1		+1				
Staff Captain (Liaison)	1			1						(-1)				
Clerks RASC (S/Sgt)					1		+1		1		+1			
(Cpl)		4			3		(-1)		3		(-1)			
(L/Cpl)					4		+4		1		+1			
(Pte)		2			2				2					

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Detail	Present WE		MLA Proposal: Proposed WE		MLA Proposal: Increase or Decrease		Counter Proposal: Proposed WE		Counter Proposal: Increase or Decrease	
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL										
Colonel 'A' (or DAG/Col))			1		+1					
Assistant Adjutant General							1		+1	
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General			3		+3		1		+1	
Staff Captain 'A'	1		3		+2		2		+1	
Clerks RASC (WO I)				1		+1				
(WO II)								1		+1
(S/Sgt)		1		1						(-1)
(Sgt)								1		+1
(Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(L/Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(Pte)				6		+6		3		+3
Colonel 'Q' (or DQMG(Col))			1							
Deputy Adjutant & Quartermaster General (Col)	1						1			
Assistant Quartermaster General			1		+1					
Deputy Asst Quartermaster General			2				1		(-1)	
Deputy Asst Adjt & Quartermaster General	2									
Staff Captain Q	1		2		+1		2		+1	
Clerks RASC (WO II)				1		+1				
(Sgt)				1		+1		1		+1
(Cpl)				3		+3		1		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		1		5		+4		3		+2
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Engineers										
Staff Offr RE Grade II	1		1				1			
Engineer Clerks (Cpl)		1		1				1		
(L/Cpl)		1		1						
Signals										
Staff Offr R Sigs Grade II	1		1				1			
Clerk R Sigs (L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
Despatch Rider R Sigs (Pte)		3		3				3		
Dvr Mech R Sigs (Pte)		1		1				1		
Instrument Mech (Pte)		1		1				1		
Operators Wireless & Line (Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		5		5				5		
Cipher Operators (Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Cpl)		2		3		+1		3		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		1				(-1)				(-1)

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(WO II)								1		+1
(S/Sgt)		1		1						(-1)
(Sgt)								1		+1
(Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(L/Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(Pte)				6		+6		3		+3
Colonel 'Q' (or DQMG(Col))			1	}						
Deputy Adjutant & Quartermaster General (Col)	1			}						
Assistant Quartermaster General			1	}	+1		1			
Deputy Asst Quartermaster General			2	}			1		(-1)	
Deputy Asst Adjt & Quartermaster General	2			}						
Staff Captain Q	1		2		+1		2		+1	
Clerks RASC (WO II)				1		+1				
(Sgt)				1		+1		1		+1
(Cpl)				3		+3		1		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		1		5		+4		3		+2
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Engineers										
Staff Offr RE Grade II	1		1				1			
Engineer Clerks (Cpl)		1		1				1		
(L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
Signals										
Staff Offr R Sigs Grade II	1		1				1			
Clerk R Sigs (L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
Despatch Rider R Sigs (Pte)		3		3				3		
Dvr Mech R Sigs (Pte)		1		1				1		
Instrument Mech (Pte)		1		1				1		
Operators Wireless & Line (Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		5		5				5		
Cipher Operators (Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Cpl)		2		3		+1		3		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)		1				(-1)				(-1)
Operator Switchboard (Pte) (Telephone)		1		1				1		

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Detail	Present WE		MTIA Proposals Proposed WE		MTIA Proposals Increase or Decrease		Counter Proposals Proposed WE		Counter Proposals Increase or Decrease	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
SERVICES										
Supplies & Transport										
Assistant Director, Supplies & Tpt	1		1				1			
Deputy Asst Director, Supplies	1		1				1			
Deputy Asst Director, Tpt			1		+1		1		+1	
Catering Advisor ACC (Major)							1		+1	
Staff Captain ST	1		2		-1		2		+1	
Interpreter (Capt or Lt)			1		+1					
Supervising Travelling Instructer ACC.(WO II)								1		+1
Clerks RASC (S/Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Sgt)				2		+2				
(Cpl)		1		1				2		+1
(L/Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(Pte)		2		3		+1		4		+2
Transport Control										
Inspectors (Maj) (any arm)			5		+5		5		+5	
Medical										
Asst Director Med Services(Lt.Col)	1		1				1			
Staff Capt RAMC(non-medical)			1		+1		1		+1	
Clerks RAMC (Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		-		(-1)		-		(-1)
(Pte)				-		+1				+1
Ordnance										
Deputy Asst Director Ord Services	1		1				1			
Clerks RAOC (Cpl)				1		+1		1		+1
(L/Cpl)		1		-		(-1)		-		(-1)
(Pte)				1		+1		1		+1
REME										
Deputy Asst Direct Mech Engineers	2		2				2			
Clerks REME (L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
(Pte)				1		+1		1		+1
Labour										
Deputy Asst Director of Labour	1		1				1			
Clerks (Pnr Corps) (L/Cpl)		1		1				1		
Provost										
Deputy Asst Provost Marshal (Capt)			1		+1		1		+1	

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Interpreter (Capt or Lt)					1		+1												
Supervising Travelling Instructer ACC.(WO II)													1						
Clerks RASC (S/Sgt)		1				1							1					+1	
(Sgt)						2		+2											
(Cpl)		1				1							2					+1	
(L/Cpl)						1		+1					1					+1	
(Pte)		2				3		+1					4					+2	
Transport Control																			
Inspectors (Maj) (any arm)					5		+5				5				+5				
Medical																			
Asst Director Med Services(Lt.Col)	1				1						1								
Staff Capt RAMC(non-medical)					1		+1				1				+1				
Clerks RAMC (Col)								+1					1					+1	
(L/Cpl)		1						(-1)										(-1)	
(Pte)						1		+1					1					+1	
Ordnance																			
Deputy Asst Director Ord Services	1				1						1								
Clerks RAOC (Cpl)						1		+1					1					+1	
(L/Cpl)		1						(-1)										(-1)	
(Pte)						1		+1					1					+1	
REME																			
Deputy Asst Direct Mech Engineers	2				2						2								
Clerks REME (L/Cpl)		1				1							1						
(Pte)						1		+1					1					+1	
Labour																			
Deputy Asst Director of Labour	1				1						1								
Clerks (Pnr Corps) (L/Cpl)		1				1							1						
Provost																			
Deputy Asst Provost Marshal (Capt)					1		+1				1				+1				
Clerks RASC (Cpl)						1		+1					1					+1	
(Pte)													1					+1	
Driver Batman CMP																			
Welfare																			
Asst Director,Army Welfare Ser					1		+1				1				-+1				
Staff Capt (Welfare)					1		+1				1				+1				
Clerks RASC (L/Col)						1		+1					1					+1	

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Detail	Present WE		MIA Proposal Proposed WE		MIA Proposal Increase of Decrease		Counter Proposal Proposed WE		Counter Proposal Increase of Decrease	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
SUPPLY & ACCOUNTANCY CONTROL										
Supplies and Transport										
Deputy Asst Director of Supplies	1				(-1)				(-1)	
Captain RASC	3		3				3			
Staff Captain RASC	1				(-1)				(-1)	
Inspectors RASC (WO II)		3		3				3		
Clerks RASC (Col)		3		3				3		
(L/Col)		1		1				1		
Medical										
Staff Capt RAMC	1									
Captain RAMC (Non-medical)	1				(-1)				(-1)	
Dispensers RAMC (Sgt)			1				1			
Nursing Orderlies RAMC		2		2				2		
(for duty as inspectors)(Sgt)		2		2				2		
Ordnance										
Deputy Asst Director Ord Servides	1		1				1			
Clerks RASC (one for duty as inspector)(Pte)		2		2				2		
Storemen RACC (Sgt)		1		1				1		
(Cpl)		1		1				1		
SARDINIAN HEADQUARTERS										
General Staff Officer Grade II	1				(-1)				(-1)	
Batman driver (Pte)		1				(-1)				(-1)
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp Commandent and Tpt Offr(Capt)	1		1				1			
CQMS		1		1				1		
Sgt i/c discipline				1						
Cerks RASC (Cpl)				1		+1				+1
(Pte)		1		1		+1		1		+1
Transport Sgt		1		1				1		
Driver I/C (Sgt)				1		+1				
(Cpl)		1				(-1)		1		
(L/Cpl)				2		+2		2		+1
(Pte)		7		7				7		
Driver Mechs (Cpl)				2		+2		1		+1
(L/Col)		2		2				2		
Batmen Drivers (Pte)		24		31		+7		17		(-7)
Batmen Drivers (Civilian)		9		21		+12		9		
Batmen Drivers (Ptes)		8		10		+2		6		+8
Batmen (Civilian)										(-2)
Motor Cyclist (Pte)		1				(-1)				
Storeman (Pte)				1		+1		1		+1
Med Offr's Orderly (any arm)(L/Col)		1		1				1		
Sanitary Dutymen (Pte)		1		2		+1		2		
Mess Orderly (Sgt)										

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Medical												
Staff Capt RAMC	1				(-1)				(-1)			
Captain RAMC (Non-medical)	1		1				1					
Dispensers RAMC (Sgt)		2		2				2				
Nursing Orderlies RAMC (for duty as inspectors)(Sgt)		2		2				2				
Ordnance												
Deputy Asst Director Ord Servides	1		1				1					
Clerks RASC (one for duty as inspector)(Pte)		2		2				2				
Storemen RASC (Sgt)		1		1				1				
(Cpl)		1		1				1				
SARDINIAN HEADQUARTERS												
General Staff Officer Grade II	1				(-1)				(-1)			
Batman driver (Pte)		1				(-1)						(-1)
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF												
Camp Commandant and Tpt Offr(Capt)	1		1				1					
CQMS		1		1				1				
Sgt i/c discipline				1		+1		1				+1
Clerks RASC (Cpl)				1		+1		1				+1
(Pte)		1		1				1				
Transport Sgt		1		1				1				
Driver I/C (Sgt)				1		+1						
(Cpl)		1				(-1)		1				+1
(L/Cpl)				2		+2		1				+1
(Pte)		7		7				7				(-7)
Driver Mechs (Cpl)				2		+2		1				
(L/Col)		2		2				1				+1
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Mess Orderly (Sgt)				1		+1		1				+1
(Cpl)		1		1				1				+1
Orderlies (Cpl)				1		+1		1				+2
(Pte)		14		16		+2		16				+2

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Detail	Present WE		MMIA Proposal Proposed WE		MMIA Proposal Increase or Decrease		C unter Proposal Proposed WE		C unter Proposal Increase or Decrease	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
Attached										
C ocks ACC (Cpl)		1		1				1		
(L/Cpl)				1				1		
(Pte)		7		7		41		7		41
Total Personnel 33 Military Mission (Including attached personnel and civilians)	50	132	75	216	+25	+84	62	161	+12	+29
Part (ii) Transport										
Motor Cycles, S-Lo		8		8				8		
Cars 2 str 4 x 2		10		17		+7		20		+10
Cars 4 Str 4 x 2		14		15		+1		8		(-6)
Cars 6 str 4 x 2		1		1				1		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		8		10		+2		3		(-5)
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.		9		11		+2		4		
Total Vehs (excl MCs)	42		54		+12		41		(-1)	

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Attached										
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Cars 2 str 4 x 2	10		17		+7		28		+10	
Cars 4 Str 4 x 2	14		15		+1		5		(-6)	
Cars 6 str 4 x 2	1		1				1			
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	8		10		+2		3		(-5)	
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Appendix 'E' to
AFHQ Memo ASD/922.8 A 13
dated 20 March, 1945

DETAILED ANALYSIS
Proposed Amendments to WE CM/241/2
33 Military Mission (MMIA)

1. DESIGNATION

It is suggested that an editorial amendment be made to the title of the unit so that it conforms to the current postal address, or to an agreed title.
Suggestions are:-

(a) Army Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Italy (ASCAC)
(b) 33 Military Mission to Italian Army, Allied Commission (33 MMIAAC)

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Substitute: Commander (Brigadier(c) - 1
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The proposal is agreed by DMT, who would prefer the inclusion of a BGS or Col (SD and T)

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The addition of one GSO III is supported. Eleven clerks for five officers is a high allowance. It is suggested that eight clerks should suffice, especially in view of S & T comments (Appx 'A')

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GSC III (Trani Camp): Remarks as for Afragola Camp above.

GSC III (Brit Incr 5th Army for 13 Corps): This commitment can be adequately covered by the Major and Captain with Eighth Army.

GSO III (AFHQ Liaison): This officer long since ceased to visit this HQ. If a liaison officer is required to visit AFHQ, either the US Officer, or one of the 'spare' LOs can come, as for example the GSC III (L) shown as 'now with G(Ops and SD) MMIA.' Movements liaison is carried out by the attached Movements LO. Any more important subject would require the attendance of a senior officer at AFHQ.

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GSO III)
GSO III) two new appointments : In view of the foregoing these appointments are NOT supported.

GSO II (AQ-LO, Ministry of War): This appointment is in excess of WE of six grade II Liaison officers. It is recommended that the appointment should be approved but amended to read:-

DAQMG (Liaison) - 1

Wrong | GSO II (Formerly at RTC ICF CHSANO). In view of the adequate provision of LOs shown below, it is considered that this appointment should NOT be re-implemented.

(e) If recommendations at para (d) above are approved, the following will be the allocation of remaining LOs :-

SARDINIA

Col (US)
Maj (US)
Capt(US)

SICILY

Lt Col (US)
Lieut (US)

NAPLES

Major (US)
Major (US)
DADST (Brit)
Capt (US)

FIFTH ARMY

Major (US)

BR INCR FIFTH ARMY

GSO III (Brit)

EIGHTH ARMY

GSO II (Brit)
GSO III(Brit)

1 DISTRICT

GSO III (Brit)

2 DISTRICT

GSO II (Brit)
(now with St Andrews Camp ? might be GSO III)

3 DISTRICT

GSO II (Brit)

3 DIST (EAST)

GSO II (Brit)Bari
Capt (US Sups) Bari
SC/ST(Brit) Bari
SC/ST(Brit) Taranto
Capt Non-Med(Brit)Taranto

GSO II (Brit)(Temp)

MINISTRY OF WAR

GSO II(Brit)
DAQMG(L) (Brit)

SPARE

(for visits etc)
GSO I (Brit)
GSO II(Brit)
GSOIII(Brit)

Capt (US)(for AFHQ when required)

att SC/Q(Mov)
att Maj.
(Maltese)

(f) The up-grading of one Cpl to S/Sgt is supported. It is considered that the addition of four L/Cpls is excessive and should be cut to one only.

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SARDINIA	FIFTH ARMY	3 DISTRICT	SPARE
Col (US)	Major (US)	GSC II (Brit)	(for visits etc)
Maj (US)			GSC I (Brit)
Capt(US)	BR IMCR FIFTH ARMY	3 DIST (EAST)	GSC II(Brit)
			GSOIII(Brit)
SICILY	GSO III (Brit)	GSC II (Brit)Bari	
		Capt (US Sups) Bari	
Lt Col (US)	EIGHTH ARMY	SC/ST(Brit) Bari	Capt (US)(for AFHQ when required)
Lieut (US)		SC/ST(Brit) Taranto	
	GSO II (Brit)	Capt Non-Med(Brit)Taranto	
NAPLES	GSO III(Brit)		att SC/Q(Mov)
		GSC II (Brit)(Temp)	att Maj. (Maltese)
Major (US)			
Major (US)	1 DISTRICT	MINISTRY OF WAR	
DADST (Brit)			
Capt (US)	GSO III (Brit)	GSO II(Brit)	
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(b) The A(Org) staff is agreed by G-1(B) and it is considered that this staff should be able to deal with 'call-up', thus relieving G(SD) of a function which interferes with normal staff-duties.

(c) The appointment of DAG or Colonel 'A' will need very considerable justification. The appointments of two further DAAGS, as G-1(B) point out (Appx 'A'), imply an unwarranted interference with the Italian Staff and are in direct opposition to the terms of FAN 487.

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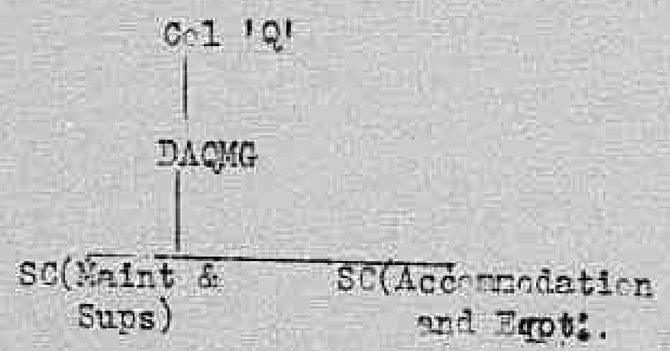
(d) It is considered that the chief clerk 'A' should NOT be senior to chief clerks of G and Q, and should be not more than a WO II or Staff Sergeant. If the number of 'A' officers is reduced to four as recommended, it is considered that seven clerks will be sufficient allowance for them. The two orderlies should be shown with the remainder under 'ADM STAFF'.

(e) Now that 'A' work has been taken off the DA and QMG staff, it is not thought that additions to 'Q' could be easily justified after such a long period of working. If it is considered that responsibilities justify the continued appointment of Colonel 'Q', it is recommended that the new appointment of AQMG (Maint) be subjected to very careful examination.

(f) The layout of 'Q' after removal of 'A' should be adequate as follows:-



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(h) The increase of clerks on the 'Q' side will require justification, since the entire 'A' work has been removed from them. The addition of a sgt, a cpl, and a pte shown on the COUNTER PROPOSAL should be adequate if an increase is approved.

5. ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

No comments.

6. SERVICES

(a) Supplies and Transport

(i) The interpreter offr shown by MGIA on present WE was deleted by Amendment No.2 to CM/241/2. If MGIA require this officer, the appointment will be an ADDITION to WE.

(ii) S & T recommend addition of Catering Advisory staff - see Appendix 'A'.

(b) Medical

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Upgrading of DADMS to ADMS has been approved by WEC already.

(c) Ord

No comment

(d) [illegible]

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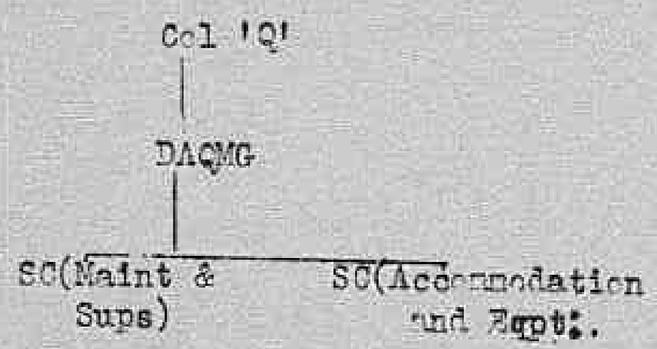

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No comment, except on tpt, see Appx 'A' and below.

7. SUPPLY AND ACCOUNTANCY CONTROL

(a) It is suggested that the staffs shown under this section should be transferred to 'Services' when the WE is re-written.

(b) The present WE for Medical contains Staff Capt RAMC - 1 , Capt RAMC Non-medical - 1, and not Capt QM RAMC (non-medical) - 2 as shown .

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8. ADM STAFF

(a) The Camp Commandant's appointment includes the duties of offr i/c tpt. This note appears on the present WE.

(b) Amendment No.4 to CM/241/2 deleted the word 'Italians' from the WE and substituted the word 'Civilians.' Additional Italian personnel should be civilian and not Italian Army, to conform with the rule which has been generally imposed. If it is desired to hold a small Italian Army Section carried within the ITI-ITI category, there is no objection, provided a separate WE is prepared and personnel deleted from CM/241/2. No

(c) The allowance of batmen and batmen-drivers based on ranks would be 29 in the MMLA proposal with a possible increase of eleven for LOs and outstations, a total of 40. The MMLA proposal shows a total of 57. The scale for officers shown on the COUNTER PROPOSAL would be 24 with a possible increase of 9 for LOs and outstations a total of 33.

9. TRANSPORT

While transport can be decided only when the number of officers by ranks is approved, the ratio of cars to officers is one car to two officers in the counter proposal. It is considered that 15 staff cars on the present WE are too many as there are only 8 officers of the rank of Lt Col and over. Substitution of other vehs would depend on availabilities. It is considered that cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 could be withdrawn with the exception of three for use by Fifth and Eighth Army LOs.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.F.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

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To: Lt.Col. S. INGLEDEW,
M.M.I.A.

1. It is noted that the proposed W.E. of M.M.I.A. allows for two G.S.Os 3 (Intelligence).

2. Will you please inform this Section as soon as possible of the detailed duties undertaken by these two officers?

For the A.C. of S., G-2.

H.G. Edwards

H.G. EDWARDS,
Lt.Col., G.S.,
G-2 Exec.

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MESSAGE NOTE

FROM : SECTA

TO : ASTRO FOR G3 OPS

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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REF NO : MS 2490

Security
Classification SECRET

URGENTLY REQUEST AMDT NO 12 TO TF 82 SM/241/2 BE CANCELLED (x) CONVERSATION GEN EISENHOWER BRIG ANDERSON 12 MAR REPEAT (x) LETTER A 38 [illegible] 13 MAR EXPLAINING SITUATION-STANDING HAS BEEN FORWARDED

Precedence

Authenticated

INITIAL : A

FILE: SD/151

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SUBJECT: GII (AA & CD) on WE NA/241/2

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/16
4 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your 759/Org-3 of 26 Oct 44.

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2. As explained in my letter SD/16 of 20 Oct there is an increased G(SD) commitment created by the formation and organizing of the Combat Force Gps.

3. Added to the above, the WEs of all ER-ITI and ITI-ITI units are required to be handled by this HQ vide AFHQ letters 922.5 of 14 Nov., AG 091.711/169 GCT-C of 16 Nov and 922.2 of 14 Dec.. This HQ is responsible for:-

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L. Browning 26/11

Major General
M. M. I. A.

AQ to see on return

spare copy to A/Q 5/12/44 Yes

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
REME

Tel: FREEDOM 503

ME 1A/1605/1

22 Nov 44

Subject:- War Establishment MMIA

To:- ✓ MMIA

24/11

Confirming conversation (Col CBR - Col PIDSLEY) of 20 Nov 44.

1. It is considered essential that there should be a REME representative on the MMIA HQ in order to co-ordinate control and direct all REME matters concerning the five Italian Combat Groups now forming.

2. Will you please confirm that you will initiate a proposal to the WE Committee AFHQ asking for the addition of one DADME (Major) to your existing War Establishment.

3. The following reasons for the addition of a DADME are forwarded to assist you in framing your proposal.
MMIA "EME" matters divide themselves into two entirely separate spheres namely :-

(a) Matters concerning the repair and maintenance of Italian vehicles and equipment in SARDINIA and on the Mainland, and mobilisation of Italian Army Units to carry out the above tasks.

(b) Matters concerning the formation, training etc. of Italian Combat Groups and the associated Italian "EME" Units.

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5. Reference (b) above. The formation of six Italian Combat Groups are an entirely separate concern and bring with them considerable EME problems necessitating the addition of a Major. Some of his tasks would be as follows :-

Co-ordination of the efforts, questions and problems of the six EME's with the BLU's. Liaison with AFHQ and AAI on behalf of the BLU EME's.

Co-ordination and using to the best purpose, the various REME personnel

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Confirming conversation (Col CRR - Col PIDSLEY) of 20 Nov 44.

1. It is considered essential that there should be a REME representative on the MMIA HQ in order to co-ordinate control and direct all REME matters concerning the five Italian Combat Groups now forming.

2. Will you please confirm that you will initiate a proposal to the WE Committee AFHQ asking for the addition of one DADME (Major) to your existing War Establishment.

3. The following reasons for the addition of a DADME are forwarded to assist you in framing your proposal.
MMIA "EME" matters divide themselves into two entirely separate spheres namely :-

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Co-ordination and using to the best purpose, the various REME personnel and Wksps made available to assist in training the Italian tradesmen.

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J. CRR, Colonel, DDME,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

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SUBJECT:- AAI War Establishments Committee

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 101

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17 Nov 44

SD 18/11

1. Applications to amend war establishments have recently been received within a few weeks of promulgation of the establishment or of a previous amendment.

2. At this stage of the war it is felt that frequent amendment of establishments should rarely be necessary, and then only in exceptional circumstances. This applies particularly to UK and Standard war establishments.

3. In future the ruling published in para 8 of this HQ 1701/55/G(SD2) dated 18 May will be rigidly observed in the case of establishments which this HQ has no power to amend, and in respect of which proposals must be submitted to AFHQ. Proposals to amend MA or AI establishments will only be considered after three months from the effective date of the establishment or of any subsequent amendment.

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for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION: CG Fifth Army (for Brit Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
Allied Commission
1 Armd Replacement Gp

MA to CGS	RA	Med	Camp
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G(Ops)	Works	REME	HQ RAC
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G-3 SECTION

29 Oct 44

FILE NO : 758/ORG-3.

SUBJECT : Appt GSO II (AA & CD).

TO : 33 Mil Mission.

MMLA FILE REF Date Rec'd 30/10 1 NOV

Ref our 758/ORG-3 dated 26 Oct 44. - 98

Request you amend date of review to read 5 JAN 45.

DANIEL NCCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

BH/vj

Copy to:- AA & CD.

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1. The daily mail plane from NAPLES has frequently been grounded during the past week. (RESTRICTED)

In such an instance, the mail is forwarded by road next day, hence the delay amounts to 11 days.

2. There is an improvement this morning in the receipt of mail.

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G - 3 SECTION

26 October 44

FILE NO : 758/Org - 3

SUBJECT : Appointment of G.S.O. II (AA & CD)

MEMO TO : 33 Military Mission.

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Reference your SD/16 of 20 October 44.

1. The appointment of G.S.O. II R.A. (AA & CD) on NA/241/2 will be reviewed on 5 JUN 45.

2. Please forward your recommendations in time for the review.

should be 5 June

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G - 3 Section.

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AA & CD

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SUBJECT: Establishment - 33 Military Mission.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SB/16

20 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ.

Ref your 736/Org - 2 of 16 Oct.

1. I request that you defer the cancellation of the appointment of CII RA(AA and CD) for a period of three months and that the position be reviewed early in the new year.

2. I agree that the RA duties of this offr are diminishing but the offr concerned is handling the large volume of G(CD) work created by the formation and organising of the six Gruppi di Combattimento and their auxiliary units. It is for this reason that I consider it absolutely essential that the appointment be retained for at least three months.

3. In addition to the above, CII (RA) is my only link with SA Trg Team (Italian Forces) and with the CII's RA on the HQ of the six M.Gs. As you know it has been decided to adopt British army procedure as opposed to Italian arty procedure.

4. A certain amount of detailed work and RA liaison are also required over the next few months in connection with the reduction of Italian AA and CD from 9,000 to 600 personnel, details of which are not yet firm.

5. In view of the above I can only repeat that the position of CII RA is still essential, for the short time stated.

L. Browning

Major General

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Major General
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MM I.A. FILE REF SD. /16 Date Recd 18/10

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G-3 SECTION

16 Oct 44.

FILE NO :- 750/Org-3

MEMO TO :- 33 Military Mission.

SUBJECT :- Appointment of GSO II (AA & CD).

1. It is considered that the appointment of GSO II M.A. (AA & CD) on W.E. MA/2|1/2 is now redundant.

It is proposed therefore to cancel this appointment.

2. Please signal your agreement.

CCS 8th Delph

(C.C. CLEVES, Lt-Col. G.S.)

for DANIEL NOCE,
Major-General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Extract from

WEC - Allied Force H.Q.

Minutes of Meeting No 133 Held Monday, 18 Sep 44

Serial No 1429

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The following amendment was recommended to War Office w.e.f. 18 Sep 44 :-

Upgrade AA & QMG to DA & QMG (Colonel)

Will be promulgated as Amendment No 6.

(File 544/Org-3)

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AQ War Estab File

SUBJECT:- War Establishment - 33 Military Mission (NA/241/2) RESTRICTED 93.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

MMB SD 16
FILPOT
Date Rec'd 27/8/44

Tel: FILPOT 101

1701/33/G(SD2)

27 Aug 44

Army Sub-Commission (Allied Control Commission)

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1. The following personnel and transport were added to the above war establishment w.e.f. 15 Jun 44 for liaison duties with the CIL.

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DAQMG	1
G.S.O. III (Intelligence)	1
Clerks, general duties, (privates)	2
Italian batmen-drivers	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	3

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L.M. Longfield W.C.

Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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L. M. Templer W.G.
Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT:- War Establishments

Army Sub Commission (ACC)

HQ MMIA

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1701/25/G(SD2)

21 Jul 44.

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A copy of the following war establishment(s) recently received by this Branch is forwarded for your retention.

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J.B. Buckle Capt.
for Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Army Sub Commission (AFHQ)

Effective date 15 June 1944 NA/241/2 RESTRICTED 90

33 MILITARY MISSION

(Includes Italian personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL		Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Italians	Total
Commander (major-general)		1									1
Aide-de-camp (captain or lieutenant)		1									1
STAFF											
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH											
Operations and staff duties											
General staff officer, 1st grade		1									1
General staff officer, 2nd grade		1									1
General staff officer, 3rd grade		1									1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1		1	1		4		7
Intelligence											
General staff officers, 3rd grade	(a)	2									2
Clerk, R.A.S.C.							1				1
Interpreters	(a)				1	1	7	1			10
Liaison											
General staff officers, 1st grade	(a)	2									2
General staff officers, 2nd grade	(a)	7									7
General staff officers, 3rd grade	(a)	9									9
Clerks, R.A.S.C.							6				6
Staff Capt. (L)		1							2		1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL											
Assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general		1									1
Deputy assistant adjutants and quartermasters-general		2									2
Staff captain 'A'		1									1
Staff captain 'Q'		1									1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1	1			3
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF											

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General staff officer, 3rd grade	1									1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1		1	1		4		7
Intelligence										
General staff officers, 3rd grade (a)	2									2
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1				1
Interpreters (a)				1	1	7	1			10
Liaison										
General staff officers, 1st grade (a)	2									2
General staff officers, 2nd grade (a)	7									7
General staff officers, 3rd grade (a)	9									9
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						6				6
Staff Capt. (L)	1							2		3
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL										
Assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1									1
Deputy assistant adjutants and quartermasters-general	2									2
Staff captain 'A'	1									1
Staff captain 'Q'	1									1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1	1		3
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Artillery (AA & CD)										
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1									1
Engineers										
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1									1
Engineer clerks						1	1			2

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. NA/241/1.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Italians	Total
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF - continued										
Liaison staff, R.E.										
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1									1
Staff officer, R.E. (captain)	1									1
Engineer clerks						2				2
Orderlies								2		2
Signals										
Staff officer, R. Signals (major)	1									1
Clerk, R. Signals							1			1
Despatch riders, R. Signals								3		3
Driver-mechanic, R. Signals								1		1
Instrument-mechanic, R. Signals								1		1
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals					1			5		6
Cipher operators, R. Signals					1	2	1	1		5
Operator, switchboard (telephone)								1		1
SERVICES										
Supplies and transport										
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Staff captain	1									1
Interpreter (captain or lieutenant)	1									1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1		1		2		4
Medical										
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1									1
Clerk, R.A.M.C.							1			1
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance										

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	Officer	Warrant class	Warrant class	Staff-	Serjeant	Corporal	Lance-	Private	Italian	Total
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF - continued										
Liaison staff, R.E.										
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1									1
Staff officer, R.E. (captain)	1									1
Engineer clerks										1
Orderlies						2				2
								2		2
Signals										
Staff officer, R. Signals (major)	1									1
Clerk, R. Signals							1			1
Despatch riders, R. Signals								3		3
Driver-mechanic, R.Signals								1		1
Instrument-mechanic, R. Signals								1		1
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals					1			5		6
Cipher operators, R. Signals					1	2	1	1		5
Operator, switchboard (telephone)								1		1
SERVICES										
Supplies and transport										
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Staff captain	1									1
Interpreter (captain or lieutenant)	1									1
Clerks R.A.S.C.				1		1		2		4
Medical										
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1									1
Clerk, R.A.M.C.							1			1
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerk, R.A.O.C.							1			1
R.E.M.E.										
Deputy assistant director of mechanic engineering	1									1
Clerk, R.E.M.E.							1			1
Labour										
Deputy assistant director of labour	1									1
Clerk, Pioneer Corps							1			1

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Italians	Total
Supply control and accountancy										
Supplies and transport										
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1									1
Staff captain	1									1
Captains, R.A.S.C.	3									3
Inspectors, R.A.S.C.			3							3
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3	1			4
Medical										
Quartermasters, (R.A.M.C.)	2									2
Dispensers (R.A.M.C.)					2					2
Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. (for duty as inspectors)					2					2
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerks, R.A.O.C. (one for duty as inspector)								2		2
Storemen, R.A.O.C. (for duty as inspectors)					1	1				2
Sardinian headquarters										
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1									1
Batman-driver								1		1
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Camp commandant (captain)(also acts as transport officer)	1									1
Company quartermaster-serjeant				1				1		1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1				1
Transport serjeant								8		8
Batman								283		283

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Supply control and accountancy										
Supplies and transport										
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1									1
Staff captain	1									1
Captains, R.A.S.C.	3									3
Inspectors, R.A.S.C.			3							3
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3	1			4
Medical										
Quartermasters, (R.A.M.C.)	2									2
Dispensers (R.A.M.C.)					2					2
Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. (for duty as inspectors)					2					2
Ordnance										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1									1
Clerks, R.A.O.C. (one for duty as inspector)								2		2
Storemen, R.A.O.C. (for duty as inspectors)				1	1					2
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Batman-driver							1			1
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
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Company quartermaster-serjeant			1							1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.							1			1
Transport serjeant				1						1
Batmen							8			8
Batmen-drivers (b)							2			2
Drivers, I.C. (b)					1		7			8
Driver-mechanics						2	1			2
Medical officers' orderly (any arm)						1		9		9
Batmen-drivers							1			1
Motor-cyclist							1			1
Sanitary dutyman				1						1
Mess orderly					1		7			8
Cooks, A.C.C. (1 for officers' mess)(b)					1		2			3
Orderlies										
Total, 33 military mission	50		4	4	10	26	13	72	9	188

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Transport

DETAIL	Motor-cycles, solo	Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	Cars, 6-seater, 4 x 2	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	Total, vehicles (excluding M/Cs.)
Commander			1				1
Operations and staff duties			1				1
Intelligence			1				1
Liaison			1				1
Adjutant and quartermaster-general's branch	3	5	2	1	1		12
Artillery			1		1		2
Engineers			1		3	3	13
Liaison staff, R.E.			1				1
Signals			1		1	1	3
Supplies and transport	2		1			1	3
Medical			1		1		2
Ordnance			1				1
R.E.M.E.			1				1
Labour			1				1
Supply control and accountancy			1				1
Sardinian headquarters							
Administrative staff	2	4				3	7
	1		1			1	1
Total, vehicles	8	9	14	1	8	9	41

(a) Italian linguists.

(b) Includes 4 for detachments.

NOTE

All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

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DETAIL	Motor-cycle solo	Cars, 2-seat 4 x 2	Cars, 4-seat 4 x 2	Cars, 6-seat 4 x 2	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	Trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 2, G.S.	Total, vehicles (excluding M/C)
Commander				1			1
Operations and staff duties			1		1		2
Intelligence			1		1		2
Liaison	3	5	2		3	3	13
Adjutant and quartermaster-general's branch			1		1		2
Artillery			1				1
Engineers			1				1
Liaison staff, R.E.			1				1
Signals	2		1		1	1	3
Supplies and transport			1			1	2
Medical			1		1		2
Ordnance			1				1
R.E.M.E.			1				1
Labour			1				1
Supply control and accountancy			1				1
Sardinian headquarters	2	4				3	7
Administrative staff			1				1
	1					1	1
Total, vehicles	8	9	14	1	8	9	41

(a) Italian linguists.

(b) Includes 4 for detachments.

N O T E

All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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