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SUBJECT: Amendment to WE CM/241/5 and proposal for a new WE.

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

SD/101

2 May 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, G (SD3) (10 Copies)
" " G (SD2) (1 Copy)
" " G (SD4) (1 Copy)

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/241/5 (XII/12000E/1).

(ii) POLICE INCREMENT TO THE MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY (see Appendix "A").

(b) An amendment to the WE CM/241/5 and for a new WE, as set out at Appendix "A" hereto, for Police Increment to the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

(c) N.A.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

An increase of fifteen civilians and a decrease of fourteen ORs.

(a) At Appendix "B" hereto is a comparative table showing the increases and decreases involved in amending WE CM/241/5, by deleting the CC.RR section therefrom (see Appendix "C"), and the proposed new establishment Police Increment to the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

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(b) N.A.

(c) One

(d) An increase of one civilian is proposed. It is desired to point out in this connection that the D.A. & Q.M.G. at present held on the establishment will not be required after 11 May 46, and can therefore be deleted from the WE w.e.f. that date. The necessary draft amendment is included at Appendix "D" hereto.

(c) The increase of one civilian on the establishment from 1 Apr to 11 May will be erased on that date by the amendment proposed in (d) above. As is it not proposed to implement the new establishment before 11 May the question of a reduction in the overall increase in the Manpower ceiling does not arise.

(f) N.A.

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(f) N.A.

(g) Approved in principle by G.H.Q.,CMF (their letter 544/AD-3 dated 25 April 46 refers).

(h) See Appendices "A" and "B".

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) G.H.Q.,C.M.F. letter dated 25 April 46 requested that a proposal for a separate war establishment for the CC.RR section of M.M.I... be submitted w.e.f. 1 April 46.

(b) The duties which will be performed by the proposed Police Incr to the Military Mission to the Italian Army will be identical with those at present performed by CC.RR section. Namely advising the CC.RR on all training and organisation matters.

(c) Owing to the fact that the amount of clerical work in the CC.RR section has become much heavier lately a re-adjustment of personnel, increasing the number of civilian clerks and decreasing the military administrative personnel, has been made. This is possible by virtue of the fact that CC.RR section are administered by HQ M.M.I...

(d) The transport allotted on the new establishment remains the same as that already held on the existing establishment. A car will be allotted to each of the 7 Liaison Officers leaving three for the use of HQ.

(e) It is unlikely that the figure of 9 civilian drivers allotted on the proposed new establishment (see Appendix "A") will be fully implemented as CC.RR drivers will be used by the Liaison Officers wherever possible. Their inclusion is necessary, however, as it is possible that the CC.RR will be unable to provide drivers, and civilians will have to be employed.

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

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CC.RR. Section
Camp Commandant (BR)
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Appendix "A" to MMLA letter
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Officers	12
Other	4
Civilians	22
TOTAL	38
Vehicles	10

WE POLICE INCREMENT TO THE MILITARY MISSION TO THE HELLENIC ARMY

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	TOTAL	Civilians
General Staff Officer 1st grade	1								1	
General Staff Officer 2nd grade	3								3	
General Staff Officers 2nd grade (liaison)	7								7	
Deputy Assistant adjutant and Quarter-master General	1								1	
Clerks General Duty R.A.S.C.										
Sergeant					1				1	
Lance Corporal						1			1	
Private							1		1	
Clerks Civilian (for liaison Officers)										7
Clerks Civilian (for employment in HQ)										3
Interpreters Civilians										3
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Batman Driver						1		1		
Drivers Civilian										9

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(ii) Transport

Car 4 str, 4 x 2	1
Cars 4 x 2 Light Utility	9

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	TOTAL	Civilians
General Staff Officer 1st grade	1								1	
General Staff Officer 2nd grade	3								3	
General Staff Officers 2nd grade (liaison)	7								7	
Deputy Assistant adjutant and Quarter-master General	1								1	
Clerks General Duty R.A.S.C.										
Sergeant					1				1	
Lance Corporal							1		1	
Private								1	1	
Clerks Civilian (for liaison Officers)										7
Clerks Civilian (for employment in HQ)										3
Interpreters Civilians										3
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Batman Driver							1		1	
Drivers Civilian										9

(ii) Transport

Car 4 str, 4 x 2	1
Cars 4 x 2 Light Utility	9

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Appendix "B" to MHL letter
SD/101 dated 2 May 1946

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING
PRESENT AND PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Offrs Old WE CM/241/5	Offrs New WE	Sgts Old WE CM/241/5	Sgts New WE	L/Cpls Old WE CM/241/5	L/Cpls New WE	Ptes Old WE CM/241/5	Ptes New WE	Civs Old WE CM/241/5	Civs New WE
General Staff Officers 1st grade	1	1								
" " " 2nd "	3	3								
" " " " " (Liaison)	7	7								
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General	1	1								
Clerks General Duty R.A.S.C.										
Sergeant			1	1						
L/Corporals					1	1				
Privates							1	1		
Clerks Civilian (for Liaison Officers)									7	7
" " (for employment in HQ)									NIL	3
Interpreters Civilian									NIL	3
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Military										
Drivers IC							4	NIL		
Batmen Drivers							6	1		
Batmen							3	NIL		
Mess Orderlies							1	NIL		
Cook							1	NIL		
Civilian										
Drivers Civilian							NIL	NIL		9

(ii) Transport

	Old Est	New Est
Cars Light Utility 4 x 2	9	9
Cars 4 str, 4 x 2	1	1

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General Staff Officers 1st grade	1	1								
" " " 2nd "	3	3								
" " " " " (Liaison)	7	7								
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General	1	1								
Clerks General Duty R.A.S.C.										
Sergeant			1	1						
L/Corporals					1	1				
Privates							1	1		
Clerks Civilian (for Liaison Officers)									7	7
" " (for employment in HQ)									NIL	3
Interpreters Civilian									NIL	3
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF										
Military										
Drivers IC							4	NIL		
Batmen Drivers							6	1		
Batmen							2	NIL		
Mess Orderlies							1	NIL		
Cook							1	NIL		
Civilian										
Drivers Civilian							NIL	NIL		9

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(ii) Transport

	Old Lst	New Est
Cars Light Utility 4 x 2	9	9
Cars 4 str, 4 x 2	1	1

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Appendix 'C' to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 2 May 1946

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO W.E. CM/241/5
MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Under (i) Personnel

DELETE CC.RR. Branch

General Staff Officer 1st Grade	1
General Staff Officers 2nd Grade	3
General Staff Officers 2nd Grade (Liaison)	7
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General	1

Clerks General Duties, R.A.S.C.

Sergeant	1
Lance Corporal	1
Private	1

Civilians

Clerks (L.O.)	7
Drivers IC	4
Rations Drivers	6
Batmen	3
Mess Orderly	1
Cook	1

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(ii) Transport

DELETE Cars 4 x 2, Light Utility	9
Car 4 str, 4 x 2	1

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Appendix "D" to MML letter
SD/101 dated 2 May 1946

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO W.E. ---------- POLICE INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Under (i) Personnel

DELETE

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General	1

NOTE: The above amendment to take effect as from 11 May 46.

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~~SECRET~~ Proposed Amendment to WE CM/241/5

LAND FORCES SUB-CO , A.C. (MME)

SD/101

30 Apr 46

TO : CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES, FOR
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I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Military Mission to the Italian Army - CM/241/5 (XII/1200E/1)

(b) An amendment to a existing W.E.

(c) NIL

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of one officer (subaltern) and six civilian drivers.

(b) Down grade one Staff Sgt to be Sgt Dvr i/c.
Down grade two Cpl drv mechs to be Cpl. Dvrs i/c
Down grade two L/Cpl. Dvr mech to be Dvr Mechs.
Up grade one Dvr i/c to be L/Cpl. Duty M.C.O.
Up grade one Batman dvr to be Dvr/Clerk.

A comparative table of the present and proposed War Establishment is attached at Appx 'A'.

(c) One

(d) No overall increase in the theatre Military ceiling. 3117

(e) The increase of one offr to be offset against the reduction of one DADST on W.E. CM/1111/2 Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army vide Amdt No. 2 w.e.f. 15 Apr 46.

(f) All may be Medical category 'B'

(g) N...

(l) N.A.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) In the past the duties of Transport officer HQ Military Mission to the Italian Army have been carried out by an officer of S.T. Branch with the exception of administrative problems including [illegible] have been dealt with by the Camp

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G(SD4) - 1 [illegible]

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Military Mission to the Italian Army - G/241/5 (XII/1200E/1)

(b) An amendment to a existing W.E.

(c) NIL

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(f) All may be Medical category 'B'

(g) N.A.

(i) N.A.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) In the past the duties of Transport officer Hq Military Mission to the Italian Army have been carried out by an officer of S.T. Branch of this HQ, with the exception of administrative problems including the allocation of vehicles which have been dealt with by the Camp Commandant.

(b) The recent reductions in the officer strength of ST Branch of both the DADSTS and the Staff Capt S.T. that were held on the Increment to the Military Mission to the Italian Army vide Amdts 1 and 2 W.E. CM/1111/2 leave the branch with only the ADST and one Staff

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Capt S.T., and it is not possible for either of these Staff officers to give the domestic transport Section the attention which is required.

(c) The domestic transport Sec of this HQ is located approx 2 miles from the HQ and it is not possible for either of the two staff officers of S.T. Branch or for the Camp Commandant to spend sufficient time at the garage to carry out the normal RASC vehicle inspections performed by an officer.

(d) The responsability of controlling 37 vehicles and the present strength of 40 personnel is that of a subaltern officer.

(e) It is desired to reorganise the domestic transport Sec on the lines of an RASC Tpt pl. with a Pl. HQ and two Secs, one Sec for vehicles allotted to senior officers and one Sec for Pool vehicles. In order to carry this out the increase of six civilian drivers and the upgradings and down gradings proposed in para II(b) are necessary.

A draft amendment to W.E. Cf/241/5 is attached at Appx 'B'

Major-General,
MMA.

AAB/rr

Internal: 'A'
'Q'
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Appendix 'A' to MMA letter
S/101 dated 30 April 46

COMPARATIVE TABLE BETWEEN PRESENT AND PROPOSED
DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STAFFS HQ M.M.I.A.

1.	PRESENT	PROPOSED	INCREASE or DECREASE
Subaltern	-	1	+1
Staff Sgt	1	-	-1
Sgt Dvr i/c	1	2	+1
Cpl Dvr Mech	2	-	-2
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1	-
Cpl Dvr i/c	-	2	+2
L/Cpl Duty NCO	1	2	+1
L/Cpl Dvr Mech	2	-	-2
Dvr Mech	-	2	+2
Dvr i/c	5	4	-1
Batmen Dvr	17	16	-1
Dvr Clerk	-	1	+1
TOTAL Military Personnel	30	31	+1
Civilian Dvrs	10	16	+6
TOTAL Personnel	40	47	+7

2. Should the above proposed establishment be approved the organisation of the domestic transport staff would be:-

PLATOON HQ

~~Subaltern~~
Pl Sgt Dvr i/c ++
Cpl Veh Mech
2 Dvr Mechs
1 Dvr Clerk ++

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'A' Sec (allocated vehs)

Sgt Dvr i/c
(G.O.C.)
1 Car

Cpl Dvr i/c ++
~~L/Cpl Duty NCO~~ ++
12 Dvrs
12 Cars

'B' Sec (Pool Vehs)

Cpl Dvr i/c ++
~~L/Cpl Duty NCO~~ ++
8 Dvrs
16 Civilian Dvrs
21 Cars
2 15 cwts
1 3 tonner

++ NB It is imperative that these are RASC personnel:
Remaining personnel need not be RASC i.e. present

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Cpl Veh Mech	1	1	-
Cpl Dvr i/c	-	2	+2
L/Cpl Duty NCO	1	2	+1
L/Cpl Dvr Mech	2	-	-2
Dvr Mech	-	2	+2
Dvr i/c	3	4	+1
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'A' Sec (allocated vehs) — 'B' Sec (Pool Vehs)

'A' Sec (allocated vehs)

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(G.O.C.)
1 Car

Cpl Dvr i/c ++
~~L/Cpl Duty NCO~~ ++
12 Dvrs
12 Cars

'B' Sec (Pool Vehs)

Cpl Dvr i/c ++
~~L/Cpl Duty NCO~~ ++
8 Dvrs
16 Civilian Dvrs
21 Cars
2 15 cwts
1 3 tonner

++ NB It is imperative that these are RASC personnel: Remaining personnel need not be RASC i.e. present non-RASC personnel can be absorbed.

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Appendix 'B' to MMLA letter
SD/101 dated 10 April 46

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO WE CM/241/5
(XII/1200E/1) MILITARY MISSION TO THE
ITALIAN ARMY

Amendment No 3

(i) Personnel

Under ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ADD:	Transport Officer (Subaltern)	1
	Transport NCO - Lance Corporal R.A.S.C.	2
	Driver IC - Sergeant R.A.S.C.	1
	Driver IC - Corporal R.A.S.C.	2
	Driver IC - Civilians	6
	Driver Mechanics - privates	2
	Driver Clerk - private R.A.S.C.	1
DELETE:	Transport NCO - Staff Sgt	1
	Transport NCO - Lance Corporal	1
	Driver IC - private	1
	Driver Mechanics - Corporals	2
	Driver Mechanic - Lance Corporal	2
	Batmen Drivers - privates	1

NOTE: Personnel need be R.A.S.C. only where it is specifically stated.

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TELE NO : FORSEDCM 907

SUBJECT : C.C.R.R. Branch - M.M.I.A.

TO : Land Forces Sub Com A.C. M.M.I.A.

G (SD). Branch
GHQ, CMF.

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25 Apr 46

See 251 for our letter in reply.

W.E. CM/241/5 Military Mission to the Italian Army

1. The War Office have approved the appointment General Staff Officer, 1st Grade (Police Officer) - 1 on the above War Establishment w.e.f. 30 Nov 45.

2. It has been decided that this appointment together with the remainder of the personnel composing the C.C.R.R. branch shall be transferred to a new para military war establishment entitled "Police Increment to the Military Mission to the Italian Army".

3. It is requested that you submit a formal proposal for this new War Establishment to be effective 1 Apr 46 containing only those personnel which have been required from that date.

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for M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Col GS	Agree
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep GS	
GSO II (SD)	Seen
GSO II (I)	
GSO 3 (SD)	Mw.
GSO 1 (Trg)	

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DEA Sal to Ft 18 Nov 46
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SUBJECT: ME M.M.I.A. (GM/241/5).

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

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To : GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS (G(ME)). - 2 Copies
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1. MMIA ME includes the following Interpreters:

Sgts	-	1
Cpls	-	3
L/Cpls	-	1

2. The Interpreter Sec is not only permanently fully employed but is in fact hardly adequate to cope with the mass of translations and interpretation involved.

3. The amount of work devolving is in no way decreasing.

4. Any breakdown or overloading of the Interpreter Sec in this HQ can but have a devastating effect upon efficiency and speed of communi-cation with the Ministry of War; as is known, it is already difficult to expedite business with the Ministry up to ALLIED standards.

5. At present there are on strength:

Sgts	-	1
Cpls	-	1
L/Cpls	-	1

The Sgt is due for release.

6. Can G action be taken to press posting of necessary personnel to make up deficiencies of Sgts 1 and Cpls 2.

The Sgt i/c Sec MUST be true BRITISH and not half MALTESE or EGYPTIAN if he is satisfactorily to control the Sec.

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

AMMI/jw

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for Major General,
i/c M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : War Establishment 'B' Type B.L.U.

LAND FORCE HQ COM, A.C.(MTLA)

SD/ 101

23 Apr 46

TO : 11 British Liaison Unit

1. Reference your G/23 dated 15 Apr proposing that the W.E. of a 'B' Type BLU be amended to include two Civilian clerks on the grounds that the clerical staff allowed on the W.E. (One Cpl clerk and one Pte clerk) are insufficient to serve the three officers allowed on W.E. C.M./1130/1, a 'B' Type B.L.U, plus the attached CC.RR. Sec Liaison Officer.

2. It is pointed out that W.E. C.M./201/5, HQ Military Mission to the Italian Army, on which the CC.RR. L.O is authorised also allows for one Civilian Clerk for each CC.RR. L.O.

3. It is understood from CC.RR. Sec this HQ that the CC.RR. L.O. PALERMO has never employed the civilian to which he is entitled but instead he has the services of a CC.RR. interpreter/clerk.

4. As the CC.RR. L.O is not dependant upon the B.L.U. for clerical staff it is not considered that the B.L.U. itself is understaffed with two clerks to serve three officers.

for Major General,
MMIA

AAG/rr

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16 Apr 46

TELE : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Conversion of Units - Misc

A-1, GHQ CMF

1. Authority is granted for the conversion of 5 BLU (Type 'B') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ on WE CM/1130/1 to 5 BLU (Type 'A') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ on WE CM/1112/1 w.e.f. 11 Mar 46 under the supervision of ~~HQ 13 Corps~~ UNDER SUPERVISION HQ MMIA

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

for J.D'A.ANDERSON,
EGS G(SD).

NEA/ds

Amended by WSD/131 dated 9 May 1946

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B.

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Subject :- Civilian W.E.

11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 18372 PALERMO
G/23
15 April 1946.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

See letter 253 in reply.

1. With the present strength of three (3) officers and the possibility of the arrival of another officer shortly (on new W.E.) the need for more civilian clerical staff becomes more acute.

2. May the recommendation that the civilian W.E. be increased by two (2) clerks please be given your consideration.

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

REH/gp

MMIA-'G'
FILE: ~~WSD/101~~
DATE: 18/4

C-I GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G-I	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	X
GSO I (Trg)	

One Civilian Clerk allowed for in 310.9 will be replaced by one Civilian Clerk and one Civilian Attendant.

150/30

2504

SUBJECT: Application to convert Unit onto new Establishment.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, M.O. (MMIA)

SD/101

17 Apr 46

TO : GSO (5), GENERAL HEADQUARTER, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES. (2 copies)

1. Application is made to convert the following unit.

		W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Veh	Trls	M/C
(a) NEW EST. TO WHICH UNIT IS TO BE CONVERTED							
(i) 5 Brit Liaison Unit Type 'A' to 5 It Territorial Hq. (Above is unit designation after conversion)		CM/1112/2	6	12	5	-	2
(b) OLD EST. FROM WHICH UNIT IS TO BE CONVERTED		CM/1130/1	3	4	3	-	1
(i) 5 Brit Liaison Unit Type 'B' to 5 Iti Territorial HQ.							
(c) Not Applicable							
(d) NET INCREASE			3	8	2	-	1
(e) NET DECREASE				NIL			

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2. Additional Appts or up-gradings above the rank of Major

ONE General Staff Officer 1st Grade

3. Increase to be offset against the reduction of eleven personnel from Increment to Military Mission to the Italian Army vide Amdt 2 to WE CM/1111/2.

Reasons for conversion.

[illegible] political situation at present existing in

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3108

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Reasons for conversion.

4. Delicate Military and political situation at present existing in UDINE Territorial Comd. (Minutes 000 of WEC Meeting 11 Mar 46 refers)

5. N.A.

6. HQ M.M.I.A.

P/Offrs

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7. G 1023 Nos G5/1112/2 221/1
G1/1130/1 532/1

Effective date for conversion

8. 11 March 46.

Location of Reorganisation

9. Present location.

10. Impress u/c No alteration necessary.

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

MW/sb

Copy to: G(SD) (4) GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES
A (1) " " " " "
Q (AE) " " 2nd ECHELON
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Two)

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249 A

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to WE CM/241/5.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/101
11 Apr 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES, (for G(SD)).

Ref your 544/SD-7 dated 9 Apr 46.

Herewith a formal proposal to amend WE CM/241/5.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

LKB/jw

Internal: ST

3105

SUBJECT: Propo[illegible] Amendment to WE CM/241/5

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/101
Apr 46

TO : GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES, FOR
G(SD3) - 10 copies
G(SD2) - 1 copy
G(SD4) - 1 copy

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Military Mission to the Italian Army - CM/241/5 (XII/1200E/1)

(b) An amendment to the above WE

(c) NA

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of one officer D.A.D.S.T. on CM/241/5

(b) NIL

(c) One

(d) NIL. The appointment already held on WE CM/1111/2 - Incr to MMI until 15 Apr 46 is to be transferred to WE CM/241/5 (XII/1200E/1) Military Mission to the Italian Army (GHQ., CMF letter 544/SD-3 dated 9 Apr 46 refers)

(e) NA

(f) NA

(g) NA

(h) NA

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) GHQ., CMF letter 544/SD-3 dated 9 Apr 46 directs that the appointment of D.A.D.S.T., if approved should be held on WE CM/241/5.

(b) The reasons for the inclusion of a D.A.D.S.T. on the establishment of MMIA are fully set out in Land Forces Sub Comm,

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CENTRAL [illegible]
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G(SD2) - 1 copy
G(SD4) - 1 copy

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(f) NA

(g) NA

(h) NA

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Major General,
A. M. I. A.

MS/jw

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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G (SD)

544/SD-3

9 Apr 46.

TELE : FREEDOM 987

SUBJECT : Amendment to War Establishment

Land Forces Sub Com, AC (MMIA)

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Reference your SD/101 dated 26 Mar 46.

It is requested that a formal proposal be forwarded for consideration by the W.E.C. The appointment if approved should be held on CM/241/5 MMIA and NOT on CM/1111/2 Increment to MMIA.

M.W.M.MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

PHI/fs

Col. GS
G (Ops)
Deputy G
GSO II (Ops)
GSO II (Ops)
GSO II (Wks)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: SD/101

DATE: 8/10/4

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SUBJECT: WE - Italian Increment to 'A' Type BLU.

RECEIVED 6 APR 1946

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 Ext 107
G/35/27

4 APR 46

HQ MEDIA

For Infm: HQ 1 BLU
4 BLU
7 BLU
10 BLU

1. It has become increasingly apparent that the WE of the Italian Incr to 'A' Type BLU is inadequate. Although this question has been raised before at conferences etc., no definite results have been obtained.

2. I feel that now that the BLUs have been in existence for 4½ months, it can be assumed that the Increment has had a fair trial, and recommendations for an amended WE may not come amiss.

3. It is obviously true that local conditions will make each BLUs requirements differ slightly (e.g. if the BLU and the Incr all live in the same building, fewer cooks are required) but it is felt that some of the following remarks will equally apply to all 'A' Type BLUs.

4. To take the WE in detail :-

WE (Other Ranks)		REMARKS	Increase
Duty NCOs	2	Agreed	-
Clerks	1	Agreed	-
Drivers	2	This is quite inadequate. The official veh establishment is 2 3-Tons and 6 vehs. Therefore 6 drivers are required at least.	4
Runners	2	Agreed	-
Batmen	3	Should be increased to 4 to allow for one batman between the two Italian Offrs. 1	
	1	Inadequate in the case of this BLU, particularly as no ACC Cook has ever been posted. Situated as at present, one cook is required for Offr's Mess, one for Unit ORs Mess and one for Italian Civ's mess - Total 3.	2

Col. GS	
GSO I (P)	
Dep. GS	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
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GSO III (CMP)	

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Mess Waiters	3	Barely sufficient, but agreed to	-
		TOTAL INCREASE	7

Col. GS
GSO I (G)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (OBS)
G (Trg)

5. By eliminating the clerk and the two runners from the WE, the total increase could be reduced to 4, making the WE 2 Officers and 18 Other Ranks. This in my opinion is the minimum on which the Increment can work satisfactorily.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/101
DATE: 2/8/44

A C
Lt Col

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SUBJECT: Amendments to W's (MMIA and HLUs)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
— SD/101 —
5 Apr 46

TO : List 'A' (less Serial 9)
List 'B'

M.M.I.A. (CM/241/5).
Incr to M.M.I.A. (CM/1111/2)
A type B.L.U. (CM/1112/1)
B type B.L.U. (CM/1130/1)
HQ BLU for Rft Trg Centre, ITALIAN Combat Force (CM/1018/1)

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Ref this HQ letters SD/101 of 27 Mar 46.

All amendments notified in the attachments to the a/q letters as recommended to War Office have now been approved and promulgated.

A B Chatterton
Lt Col,
GS.

3103

ABC/sb

SUBJECT: War Establishment - Italian Increment to a Type 'A' BLU

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

SD/103

7 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference this HQ letter SD/103 dated 19 Nov 45 and your letters 168/Ord/II di prot dated 12 Jan 46 and 605/Ord/II dated 1 Feb 46.

1. Owing to the poor availability of British OR reinforcements, great difficulty is being experienced by Type 'A' BLUs to Territorial Com-mands as personnel become due for demobilisation and replacements are difficult to obtain.

2. It is therefore requested that the following amendments are made to the War Establishment for an Italian Increment to a British Liaison Unit Type 'A' to a Territorial HQ, as authorised in your letter 168/Ord/II di prot dated 12 Jan 46, and that the new War Establishment should be issued in printed form.

(a) Drivers, for 2 read 4

(b) D.Rs, for 2 read 1

(c) Batmen, for 3 read 4

(d) Cooks, for 1 read 2

(e) Add:

Ration Storeman	1
Driver Mechanic	1
General Duty-man	1

Total increase 6 ORs.

A draft of the proposed new Establishment is attached at Appx 'A'.

3. In view of the fact that 5 BLU at Udine will shortly be upgraded from a Type 'B' BLU to a Type 'A' BLU, it is requested that you authorise and arrange for the formation of one additional Increment for 5 BLU.

4. All the additional personnel should be of ITI-ITI category and should count against the Territorial Command HQ ceiling. The total increase is:

An additional 6 men for each of the existing 6 units	=	36
An additional increment on the new proposed WE.	=	22
Total		58

[signature]
Major General, G.S.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AAB/jw

Copy to: 1 British Liaison Unit
3 British Liaison Unit
4 British Liaison Unit
5 British Liaison Unit
7 British Liaison Unit

Internal: Camp Comdt, MMIA
A (Two)
Q (Three)
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Appendix 'A' to MMA letter
3D/10[illegible] dated [illegible] April 1946

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Effective date --

Serial No ET/9[illegible]

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

Amdt No	-
Date	-
Officers	2
ORs	20
Total personnel	22
Transport	NIL

Officers - Interpreters - 2 (Senior officer to be OC Increment)
Total officers 2

NCOs Duty NCO - 2
Total NCOs 2

ORs

Ration Storemen (Corporal)	-	1	
Driver Mechanic (Corporal)	-	1	See Note 2
Drivers	-	4	See Note 2
DRs	-	1	
Batmen	-	4	See Note 3
Cooks	-	2	See Note 4
Clerks	-	1	
Mess orderlies	-	3	
General Dutymen	-	1	
Total ORs		18	

Total, An Italian Increment to a British Liaison Unit Type 'A' to a Territorial HQ 22

NOTES: 1. All appointments may be implemented by civilians.

2. One Driver per veh on WE CM/1112/2, A BRITISH LIAISON UNIT, TYPE 'A'.

3. One for GSO I
One for GSO II and DAA&QMG
Two for Three BRIT Capts and
Two ITALIAN Officers.

4. One for Officer's Mess
One for Italian ORs Mess.

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SUBJECT: WE Reviews - BLU Type 'A' (CM/1112/1), BLU Type 'B' (CM/1130/1).

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMLA)

SD/101

27 Mar 46

TO : LIST "B"

Ref MMLA SD/101 of 23 Jan 46.

Att herewith for infmn are relevant extracts from GHQ CMF WEC Meeting Minutes.

You will be further notified of War Office decisions regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ when those decisions are officially notified to this HQ.

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to : List 'A' (less Serials 9, 17 and 19)

ASC/sb

Extract from Minutes of 262nd
Meeting of GHQ CMF WEC held in VENICE
on 9 Feb 46

Addition to Minutes of meeting No 255.

2815 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

CM/1112/2
XII/681S/1

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785620

Ref MMIA SD/101 of 25 Jan 46.

Att herewith for infmn are relevant extracts from GHQ CMF WEC Meeting Minutes.

You will be further notified of War Office decisions regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ when those decisions are officially notified to this HQ.

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to : List 'A' (less Serials 9, 17 and 19)

ABC/sb

Extract from Minutes of 262nd
Meeting of GHQ CMF WEC held in VENICE
on 9 Feb 46

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Addition to Minutes of meeting No 255.

2815 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS — CM/1112/2 XII/681S/1

War Office have approved the continuation of the above war establishment including the appointment of General staff officer 1st Grade - 1, subject to review 1 Apr 46.

Authority : War Office signal 96507 SD 3 (c), of 6 Feb 46.

File : 54/SD-3

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Extract from Minutes of 269th Meeting
of GHQ CMF MEC held at CASERTA on 11 Mar 46

3005 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A') TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

CM/1112/2
XII/881J/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with War Office signal 96507 SD 3 (c) dated 6 Feb 46, and it was agreed to recommend its continuation including the appointment of General staff officer 1st grade - 1.

The proposal to add training officer (Major) - 1 and Interpreter (captain) - 1 was NOT approved.

Although at the 257th Meeting (see minutes 2637) the committee approved the implementation of this war establishment in respect of only five of the territorial regions of ITALY the committee agreed that the British Liaison Unit (Type 'B') which now works in the Udine territorial region should be converted to this war establishment in view of the delicate military and political situation which now exists there.

File : 544/SD-3

3004 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

CM/1130/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with Minutes 2816 of the 255th meeting and its continuation was approved.

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 11 Mar 46.

ADD

Training officer (major) (Subject to review on 11 Jul 46)	- 1
Civilian, batman-driver	- 1
Car, 4 x 2 light utility	- 1

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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File: 544/SD-3

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SUBJECT: WD Reviews - Mil Mission to the ITALIAN Army (CM/241/5), Increment to Mil Mission to the ITALIAN Army (CM/111/2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC, (MLA)

SD/101

27 Mar 46

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TO : LIST 'A' (less Serial 9)

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Ref this Branch letter SD/101 of 23 Jan 46, Subject as above.

Att herewith for infmn are relevant extracts from Minutes of GHQ CMF WEC Meetings.

War Office decisions regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ will be notified to you once those decisions are officially rec'd.

A.B. Coutts

Lt Col,
GS.

ABC/sb

Extract from Minutes of 262nd Meeting
of GHQ CMF WEC held at CASERTA on 11 Mar 46.

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 255.

2813 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

CM/241/5
XII/1200E/1

War Office have approved the continuation of the above war establishment including the following appointments:-

Brigadier, general staff - 1
General staff officer, 1st grade (training) - 1

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TO : LIST 'A' (less Serial 9).

Ref this Branch letter SD/101 of 23 Jan 46, Subject as above.

Att herewith for infmn are relevant extracts from Minutes of GHQ CMF WEC Meetings.

War Office decisions regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ will be notified to you once those decisions are officially rec'd.

It Col,
GS.

ABC/sb

Extract from Minutes of 262nd Meeting
of GHQ CMF WEC held at CASERTA on 11 Mar 46.

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 255.

2813 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

G1/241/5
XII/1200E/1

War Office have approved the continuation of the above war establishment including the following appointments:-

Brigadier, general staff	- 1
General staff officer, 1st grade (training)	- 1
General staff officer, 1st grade (staff duties and intelligence,	- 1
	- 1
Colonel A/Q	- 1
Assistant adjutant general	- 1
Assistant quartermaster general	- 1
Assistant director of supplies and transport	- 1
Assistant director of ordnance services	- 1
Assistant director of mechanical engineering	- 1

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2813 - continued

subject to review on 1 April 46.

Authority : War Office signal 96507 SD 3 (c) of 6 Feb 46.

File : 544/SD-3

Extract from Minutes of 268th Meeting of
GHQ CMF WEC held at CASERTA on 7th March 1946

2990 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/241/5
XII/1200E/1

In accordance with War Office signal 82111 SD-3 (D) dated 30 Oct 45 the War Establishments Committee reviewed the appointment of Commander (Major-General) - 1 on the above war establishment and agreed to recommend its continuation.

File : 544/SD-3

Extract from Minutes of 269th Meeting of
GHQ CMF WEC held at CASERTA on 11th March 46.

3000 MILITARY MISSION TO RED ITALIAN ARMY CM/241/5
XII/1200E/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with War Office signal 96507 SD 3 (c) dated 6 Feb 46 and it was agreed to recommend its continuation including the following first grade appointments and above.

Brigadier general staff	- 1
Colonel A/Q	- 1
General staff officer 1st grade (training)	- 1
General staff officer, 1st Grade (staff duties and intelligence)	- 1
Assistant adjutant general	- 1
Assistant quartermaster general	- 1
Assistant director of supplies and transport	- 1
Assistant director of Ordnance services	- 1
Assistant director of mechanical engineering	- 1

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The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 11 Mar 45.

ADD

Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering - 1

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2990 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

CM/241/5
XII/1200E/1

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File : 544/SD-3

Extract from Minutes of 269th Meeting of GHQ CMF WEC held at CASERTA on 11th March 46.

3000 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

CM/241/5
XII/1200E/1

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Brigadier general staff	- 1
Colonel A/Q	- 1
General staff officer 1st grade (training)	- 1
General staff officer, 1st Grade (staff duties and intelligence)	- 1
Assistant adjutant general	- 1
Assistant quartermaster general	- 1
Assistant director of supplies and transport	- 1
Assistant director of Ordnance services	- 1
Assistant director of mechanical engineering	- 1

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The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 11 Mar 46.

ADD

Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	- 1
Cars 4 x 2 light utility	- 9

DELETE

Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	- 9

It was agreed that the appointments of Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general - 1 in the CO.RR. branch should be subject to review on 11 May 46.

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3000 - continued

Will be promulgated as amendment No 6.

File: 544/SD-3

3001 ESTABLISHMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/1111/2

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with Minute 2812 of the 255th Meeting and its continuation was approved subject to the following amendments w.e.f. 11 Mar 46.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
Staff Duties

DELETE

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

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DELETE

Staff captain 'A'	- 1
Clerk, general duties R.A.S.C.	
Private	- 1

SERVICES
Supplies and transport.

DELETE

Staff captain	- 1
Clerks, general duties R.A.S.C.	
Corporal	- 1
Privates	- 2

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 15 Apr 46.

DELETE
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport - 1

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

File : 544/SD-3

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG No. 78020

SUBJECT: Incr to AMIA (CX/1111/2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (AMIA)

SD/101

26 Mar 46

TO : CHQ (G(SD)) (4)

Ref WEC Meeting 269 held at CHQ on 11 Mar 46 at which, although retention of a DADST on WE CX/1111/2 (Increment to AMIA) was agreed, it was stated by S&T that they considered the implementation of this appointment would be unnecessary after 15 April and that they then proposed to withdraw the officer filling the vacancy on WE.

This HQ is in complete disagreement with S & T at CHQ on the issue of non necessity for this appointment to be filled after 15 April, for the reasons set out in detail below .-

The retention of a DADST on the HQ establishment is considered essential for the following reasons:-

1. The functioning of the Italian Army supply services requires constant supervision and assistance in an advisory capacity as well as direct intervention owing to the critical condition of the National Food resources.
Loans from Allied stocks have still to be repaid and indigenous resources are still far from adequate.
Any failure in this branch of the Army administration will have immediate ill effects on the morale and efficiency of the Army.
The Italian Navy and Air Force are still being maintained with supplies from British sources and represent a present feeding strength of approx 88,000.

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It is impracticable to limit his responsibility to that normally exercised by the S & T Directorate with a British formation.
The Italian Army is at present seriously handicapped by the fact that the transport is both British and Italian. All vehicles are nearing the end of their useful life, spares for the British vehicles are lacking and output from Italian Motor Industry very limited.
Under these circumstances supervision and advisory control of efficient vehicles demands close attention.

3. The supply of POL, now in Italian hands, is far from satisfactory. Not only do the War Ministry requirements need Allied backing to ensure attention but the subsequent distribution of the allotted quota demands supervision.
This is particularly the case in units of the CC.RR. which must now be given priority but are still largely dependent on local civilian authorities.

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4. The turnover of manpower with the continued release of trained soldiers and a new intake of recruits lends emphasis to the need for careful supervision of training in driving and maintenance. A new school is now being opened and will require close attention.

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5. The paucity of ST Liaison officers requires the ADST to spend much of his time on tour visiting the Territorial Commands.

The presence of a DADST in his absence to deal with the present volume of work and maintain adequate liaison with senior officials at the War Ministry is essential.

Since 15 Nov 1945 a reduction of 2 Offrs and 3 ORs has already been accepted on S & T side of this HQ.

Although the Army was returned to the Italian Government on that date, Allied responsibility for supplies and transport is still considerable. So long as present circumstances continue any further reduction in the ST representation is considered impossible.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

ARCS/sb

Copy to : S&T

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SUBJECT : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) Est Establishment and Functions

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
SD/104
15 Mar 46

TO : Executive Commission,
A.C.

Attached herewith are documents requested verbally this morning.

A.H. Lovatt
Major General
M M I A

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Size

(One copy of each)

"Proposed org of Mil Mission to ITALIAN Army", showing duties of individual offrs

Family tree of Mission (incl US offrs) - Amended version of that att at Appx "A" to Section D.

Secs remarks & AFHQ on Appx of Mem Sec Comt

Executive Commissions letter expressing views of the appt of Br & Comd.

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SUBJECT: W.E. - 12 B.L.U. (CM/1018/1). SD/101

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/GC/1234

20 March 46.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

Meeting 255 Serial 2814 (11 Jan 46)

Please confirm that the revised W.E. for this unit has been approved by War Office and is now operative.

Please confirm also that W.E. No. is CM/1018/1. Yes.

Approved in Addition to Minutes of Meeting 255 (Meeting 262 held in Venice 9 Oct 46, Serial 2814).

for Colonel
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

ASJ/ah.

Internal File.

Col. GS
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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - REME

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GHQ CMF.
1064/A1(Ser 4572).
19 Mar 46.

TRAINING INCREMENTS, REME, TO 1, 3 & 4 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS.

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CH/640/1 will be disbanded with effect from 31 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DME, GHQ CMF.
(b) Attention is directed to GRO 1152 of 1945.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, with a further copy to Adv Rfts Sec or 2nd Echelon LO Forces, Greece, as appropriate, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authority. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4 to 40S RVP, BARI).
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory Authority certifies to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY
Attention is directed to GRO's 327 and 1041 of 1945.

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

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to DME, GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 8 Apr 46.

7. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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(c) Attention is directed to GRO 1492 of 1945.
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G 2 (SD)

We need that personnel connected with this disbandment should be automatically forced to make use Nos 2 and 5 hours (BROCENA + CESANO). This is not a civil use scheme. Shewing I will you change in connection with A ?

Yes (SD) Sir. I am trying to decide this fully but so often no suggestions

Chief
C1/2

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	4	A9	10
GHQ MEF	5	+++ G(SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA	15	G(SD)(OR&A)	
Rear HQ 13 Corps	3	Liaison	
HQ No. 2 District	11 X	Q	3
HQ No. 3 District	3	S & T	
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+++ WSD/124 Serial 858 dated 12 Mar 46 refers.

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SECRET : [redacted]

LAND FORCES SUB Otal, A.G. (MEIA)
MS/104
5 Mar 46

TO : CMIQ (GSI)

Ref conversation 4 Mar Maj GRAHAM (CMIQ GSI) - Maj CHEVINS (MEIA).

Herewith as instructed, comments on the appt of "Maj Gen MEIA".

for Major General
M E I A

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO - 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

5th, March 1946.

SUBJECT : Commander, Land Forces
Sub-Com (MMIA).

TO : COG, LAND FORCES S/C (MMIA)

1. The Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission has read your remarks on the matter of the appointment of the Commander of your Sub-Commission. He directs me to state that as Chief Commissioner, under whose authority the Land Forces Sub-Commission comes, he is in entire agreement with your remarks.

2. The responsibilities of the post and the daily and close relations necessary with the leading members of the Italian Army from the Minister of War downwards, make it imperative in the Chief Commissioner's view that the Director of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) should carry the rank of Major General. Not only in its present form but as the prototype of a possible military Mission after the Peace Treaty, it is in the Chief Commissioner's view most important that the Director of the Land Forces Sub-Commission should carry the rank compatible with his duties and acceptable to the Italian Government.

(sgd) M.S. Lush.
Secretary,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JM.

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Appointment of Major General as Comm...der, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.(M.M.I.A.).

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1. DUAL ROLE.

(a) As shown above, the holder of this appointment has a dual role.

(b) Duties(vide paras 2 to 5 of A.F.H.Q. directive AG.091.711 GAT-O of 3 Dec) are:-

*DUTIES.

2. Your duties as the Commander, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) will therefore be twofold :-

(a) As Commander of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, you will be responsible to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission. You will advise him on all matters of military policy, including any alterations to the authorised ceiling, and those which raise political issues or which affect the other armed forces.

(b) As Commander of the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army(AMIA) you will be responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander -

(i) for giving advice and assistance, in accordance with Allied policy, to the Italian Ministry of War and subordinate Italian H.Q's on the formation, organisation, training, and administration of the Italian Army within the approved ceiling. Your responsibilities in these respects will be limited to advice and assistance only; all necessary executive work must remain the responsibility of Italian authorities concerned. The Italian Government normally will be expected to accept your advice. If it should feel unable to do so you will refer the matter to A.F.H.Q.

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(ii) for giving advice to A.F.H.Q. on such Italian Army matters as come within the scope of paragraph 2(b)(i)above, and, should the occasion arise, on the employment of any Italian units or formations under Allied Command.

3. In both these capacities, it will be your duty to convey to the Minister of War in appropriate form all Allied policy or instructions concerning the Italian Army and to advise and assist him in such detail

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as yet consider necessary as regards the implementation of this policy or these instructions.

4. As Commander, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC you will be responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner, AC informed of all relevant business undertaken in your capacity as Commander of the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army(MMIA).

5. The term "Italian Army" includes the Carabinieri, except where the operational functions of the latter, and their instruction in purely civil police duties, are concerned. Such matters are the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of the Interior and of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission."

2. GENERAL EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) Reorganisation of the whole Italian Army(incl. Ministry of War) on to a Peace basis, firstly as an "Interim" Army of 200,000, later after the Peace Treaty as the final army authorised, which may well be as large as 300,000 personnel.

This is a vast reorganisation, covering inter alia such matters as:-

(i) production of a complete new W.E. for every unit or formation

(ii) reorganisation of all administrative services on a new basis

(iii) complete new accommodation layout

(iv) Reorganisation of the whole system of training(including C.A.P's, Central Military Schools, Cadet College, Staff College and MET Branch at H. of W.)

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(b) Reorganisation of the complete Carabinieri Police Force 65,000 strong.

This responsibility has only recently been placed on Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (SACA) and a special staff of 14 British police officers made available.

It involves a comprehensive study of Police arrangements (in conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC) all over

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ITALY and the Islands, and it is already obvious that considerable reorganisation at all levels from HQ CC.AR downwards should take place.

This whole matter is complex, of great concern to both the British and US Governments and has been placed as a matter of the highest priority and urgency, in view of the state of law and order in ITALY now and in the future.

This task alone is a very considerable one, involving a big equipment aspect(e.g. Allied MT and Armoured cars). The reorganisation of the Police Forces in G.B. after the last war was entrusted to a Marshal of the Air(Lord TEDDER).

(c) Repatriation of Italian P.W.

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The Commander, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (SACLA) has to deal with the highest Allied and Italian authorities. Apart from contacts with the Allied Ambassadors, French and Russian Generals of A.C., etc., his opposite number in the Italian Army is the Minister of War and on the CC.AR side is the head of the Carabinieri.

He also deals direct on many matters with all the Senior Generals of the Army e.g. the Chief of Staff, SMEE, the Lt. Gens commanding the 11 Territorial Regions, etc. Rank counts for much in ITALY and any rank lower than Maj. Gen. for the Commander, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (SACLA) would,

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4. POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC.

Apart from the purely military aspect, there is the political and diplomatic. All policy matters dealt with by Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA) have a political or diplomatic angle. The Commander, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC(MMIA) has to advise on the interplay of all aspects on the highest level, both international and Italian. The draft of the Peace Treaty; reorganisation of AC; hand over of control to the Italian Government; "run down" of A.F.H.Q. and C.H.Q.; internal security; demilitarisation of fortifications and armament factories; functions of CC.RR vis a vis the civil police; reorganisation of the Ministry of War; demobilisation of classes and new call-ups; advice on the appointment of Italian Ministerial and high ranking army appointments; etc., are examples of the above. It is obvious that the task is at least on a Major General's level.

5 March 1946.

h. Browning

Major General.,
Commander.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC(MMIA)

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File this on SD/101 please

NA.

AB 12/3.

Subject :- War Establishment.

Land Forces Sub Comm,A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
ME/23
26 Feb.46.

Col. A/Q.

May the attached request for an amendment to War Establishment please be considered, and if approved, submitted to higher authority.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W/T)
GSO III ( )
GSO III ( )
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Lt. Col.
A.D.M.E.
M.M.I.A.

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G.(S.D.)

Dealt with at WEC meeting 11/3 AB 5/3

This is the case for addition of DADME to MMIA as recorded to you this morning. Please include in our W.E. recommendations WP 26 Feb.

War Establishment - R.E.M.E. at H.Q. M.M.I.A.

1. The personnel allowed at this HQ proper consists of :-

1 Lieutenant Colonel, R.E.M.E.
1 clerk

and in addition on the Increment (CM/1111/2 of 24 Sept 45)

1 Captain, R.E.M.E.

is allowed.

2. This HQ is empowered to advise and assist the Italian Army, and at the time when the W.E. was considered the Army consisted of five Combat Groups supported by Allied resources and a small number of Minor L of C units having little equipment.

From the REME standpoint, the Combat Groups together with some static Territorial Command workshops were the major commitments, since base repair facilities, supplies of spares, backloading assistance, technical manuals and modification instructions, and courses of instruction were supplied by the Allies.

3. W.e.f 15 Nov 45, base repair facilities, and backloading assistance were withdrawn when the control of the Combat Groups (now known as Infantry Divisions) passed to the Italian War Ministry.

This has given this office the following extra commitments to consider in an advisory capacity:-

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(b) The creation of a Base Workshop for repairs to guns, small arms, instruments and telecommunication equipment.
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(d) The creation of a Base M.T. Stores Depot from which to supply the Infantry Divisions since supply from Allied sources ended on 31 Dec.45.
(e) The creation of an Inspectorate for inspection of vehicles.
(f) The creation of a system for inspection of small arms and guns.

4. Since the W.E. of this HQ was approved, the maintenance of the CC.RR. has become the responsibility of the War Ministry. As these are dispersed throughout the whole country and are receiving increasing quantities of Allied equipment they represent a growing commitment which it is suggested was not given full weight previously.

5. Since the decision was taken by f...

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5. Since the decision was taken to form an Italian Army appreciably larger than that composed of the five Infantry Divisions, the question of technical training of the personnel for the repair services has become important. This entails a considerable amount of work being done on the setting up of improved schools for technical training, which previously were inadequate in size and working on unsuitable syllabi.

Although the implementation of this policy can be carried out by 12 BLU, the formation of the policy must be carried out by this office in conjunction with the War Ministry.

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6. Were the Italian War Ministry organised on other lines the task of this office would be much easier. In fact, on repairs to vehicles it has to deal with one part of the Artillery and Motorisation Directorate, whilst it has to deal with another part of the Directorate on repairs to guns and small arms. On telecommunication equipment, it is necessary to deal with the Engineer Directorate.

Similarly, when training of personnel from repair services is considered contact with the three bodies mentioned above is needed since the S.M.R.E. seems to have no one person concerned with technical training.

7. It is felt that not only is it necessary to retain here the Captain R.E.M.E. for a period to handle the dissemination of technical information and instructions in addition to the detail work of the office: but that a Major is also needed to organise those base facilities and procedure of which the Italian Army was bereft on 15 Nov.45. and to assist with the increasing load caused by the growing amount of Allied equipments in the Italian Army outside the Infantry Divisions.

I entirely agree.
WP
cc AQ

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SUBJECT : Formation of an 'A' Type BLU at UDINE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMLA)

SD/101

To : CMH (G(SD)) CMF

War 46

In view of forthcoming changes, it has become obvious that the 'B' Type BLU at present established at UDINE is not adequate to carry out all it's commitments.

UDINE Terr Region is now above all others the focus of activity and difficulty.

A delicate military and political situation exists, which is not made easier to handle by the awkward status of the ITALIAN Army in this area, being, as it is, under the comd of an ITALIAN Terr Region Comd responsible to the ITALIAN Ministry of War in ROME and at the same time under the immediate control of ALLIED HQ 13 CORPS. Service reps are also urgently required on the BLU for liaison and advice between the ALLIES and the ITALIANS.

In view of the above, and particularly of the forthcoming move of AFHQ, it is considered essential that there should be a General Staff Officer 1st Grade in charge of the BLU at UDINE who will be able to give immediate and experienced advice on the many problems affecting the ITALIAN Army which are likely to arise. Owing to the distance, such advice could not be satisfactorily or promptly forthcoming from ROME, although this could be done as long as AFHQ were at CASERTA.

The BLU should be a complete 'A' Type BLU.

It is not possible to dispense with any of the existing 'A' Type BLUs, now located at TURIN, MILAN, BOLZANO, FLORENCE and NAPLES.

An 'A' Type BLU is indispensable at TURIN in view of this Region's responsibility for the whole FRENCH frontier, and the fact that the TURIN area is a dangerous one from the internal security angle.

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All the above in addition have responsibility for advising on the trg of the Inf Divs located within their respective Regions.

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The Type 'A' BLU at NAPLES supervises the 'B' Type BLUs at BARI and [illegible] of SOUTH ITALY.

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Authority is therefore requested to disband the 'B' Type BLU at UDINE forthwith and to form in it's place a new 'A' Type BLU.

It is particularly requested that the formation order may be issued without delay, so that, particularly, the necessary officers may be posted and may have time to get thoroughly into the local picture before the forthcoming redeployment of AFHQ takes place.

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

Copy to : AG.
Internal: A, G, War Diary (2)

AFHQ/1[illegible]

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SUBJECT : Application to disband units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

— SD/101 —

7 Mar 46

TO : GHQ CMF for GSD(2)

1. The attached application, on pro-forma at App "B" to AFHQ letter 210/Org-3 dated 6 Dec 44, to disband Training Increments REME attached to 1, 3 and 4 BLUs is forwarded.

2. The remaining two training increments REME that are at present under command of this HQ located at CESANO, attached to 12 BLU to ITALIAN Central Military Schools, and BOLOGNA, attached to 6 BLU for the ITALIAN Base Workshop, are still required. It is requested that as far as possible, these two increments be made up to strength from the personnel available from the disbandment of the three increments as mentioned in para 1. This matter will be taken up by "A" Branch this HQ.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copies to : GHQ CMF for GSD(4)
A(1)
Q(AE)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Stats)
1 BLU
2 BLU
3 BLU
4 BLU
6 BLU
7 BLU
12 BLU

05/4/3

Internal : Col A/Q
A (two)
Q (two)
REME

AAB/cp

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Appendix "B" to AFHQ letter 210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44

Application to Disband Units

1. Application is made to disband the following units:-

(a) Not applicable

(b) Units to be disbanded

	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trailers	M/Cs
(i) Trg Incr REME to 1 BLU	CM/640/1	-	10	1	-	9
(ii) " " " " 3 BLU	"	-	10	1	-	9
(iii) " " " " 4 BLU	"	-	10	1	-	9

(c) NIL

(d) NIL

(e) Net Decrease :- - 30 3 - 27

2. NIL

3. Not applicable

4. Three units concerned are no longer required.

5. Not applicable

6. The supervisory authority will be HQ No. 2 District in all cases.

7. Not known

8. Effective date 31 Mar 46.

9. Locations :- (i) TURIN
(ii) BERGAMO
(iii) TRENTO

10. No imprest accounts held.

cp

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S.D.(WE). File 7/3. Sig 101.

Recommend to GHQ That

the five REME Training Regiments

(or what is left of them after wastage)

are no longer required with

Divisions but that a depot

regiment for two regiments at

CASINO & BOLOGNA.

The 5 Regiments (Troops & Sections

absorbed & 2 Regiments from

the establishment of 5 & 12

BLUs in that place.

Copy to ~~BLUs~~ 1 2 3 4 7 & 12 BLU

and to Col A/Q in

order that he can take action

as at * below

Rec'd 30/7.

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S2/101

SUBJECT: War Establishment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
ME/22
26 February 46

Colonel A/Q

Training Increments REME (on WE CM/640/1) are now under M.M.I.A. control, but no guarantee exists that they will remain for any length of time; and in fact they were only allowed to remain on the verbal understanding that wastage in their personnel would not be made good.

It seems that 12 BLU requires such an Increment for instruction of personnel at Repair Training Centres and that 7 BLU also requires such an Increment for instruction of personnel at B O L O G N A handling types of equipment with which the Italian personnel are unfamiliar.

May application please be made for the W.Es of these two BLUs to be amended by the addition of a Training Increment REME, since it is felt that these BLUs may well need the services of such Increments after other British troops in ITALY (other than M.M.I.A.) have disappeared.

B.G.S.
We spoke about this and the need is well known. I recommend we bring up at next W.E. meeting with the backing of D.M.E. and Q.(AE) assured
AB/lv
26 Feb.

Lt.Col.
A.D.M.E.
~~M.M.I.A.~~
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MMIA-G
FILE: S2/101
DATE: R/7/3

IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT: War Establishments - [illegible] Liaison Units Type "A" to an [illegible] Territorial HQ (CM/1112/2)

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/101

4 Mar 46

TO : GHQ, CMF - G(SD3) - 7 copies
- G(SD2) - 1 copy
- G(SD4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of the WE :-

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

(b) No changes recommended other than those given in our SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) No change recommended.

(b) NA

(c) Five.

(d) NA

(e) NA

(f) NA

(g) Review undertaken on instructions contained in GHQ letter 758/SD3 of 22 Feb 46.

(h) NA

III THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) A proposal for amendment to this WE was forwarded in this HQ letter SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(b) If the above amendments are agreed, no other change in the WE is considered possible.

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- G(SD2) - 1 copy
- G(SD4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of the WE :-

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE "A" TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (CM/1112/2) 218

(b) No changes recommended other than those given in our SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) No change recommended.

(b) NA

(c) Five.

(d) NA

(e) NA

(f) NA

(g) Review undertaken on instructions contained in GHQ letter 758/SD3 of 22 Feb 46.

(h) NA

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III THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) A proposal for amendment to this WE was forwarded in this HQ letter SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(b) If the above amendments are agreed, no other change in the WE is considered possible.

(c) A great deal of detailed work both in the way of advice to the ITALIAN Terr HQ, in the supervision of AMGOT policy for the ITALIAN Army, and in liaison between the ITALIAN and the appropriate ALLIED HQs is undertaken by the BRITISH Liaison Unit. The staff, with the additional officers requested, will be the minimum necessary to carry out these tasks.
The GSO-I is absolutely essential to co-ordinate the work of the BRITISH Liaison Unit.

...../ (d) A diagram

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(d) A diagrammatic layout of the staff, as requested in your 758/SD3 of 22 Feb, is given at App "A".

L Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Internal: A
Q (three)

JLWC/cp

App "A" to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 4 Mar 46

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE "A" TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ - (CS/1112/2)

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT

STAFF
GSO-I

GSO-II | DAA & QMG | Interpreter Offr. | Training Offr (Maj) (for supervision of CARs and training generally)

SERVICES

Capt. RASC | Ord Offr (Capt) | Capt. REME

NOTE Additions to the WE proposed in SD/101 of 7 Feb underlined thus _____

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IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT : War Establishments - BRITISH Liaison Unit Type "B" to an ITALIAN Territorial HQ (CM/1130/1)

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMLA)

SD/101

4 Mar 46

TO : GHQ, CMF - G(SD3) - 7 copies
- G(SD2) - 1 copy
- G(SD4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Revise of the WE:-

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

(b) No changes recommended other than those given in our SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) No change recommended.

(b) NA

(c) Six.

(d) NA

(e) NA

(f) NA

(g) Review undertaken on instructions contained in GHQ letter 758/SD3 of 22 Feb 46.

(h) NA

III THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) A proposal for amendment to this WE was forwarded in this HQ letter SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(b) If the above amendments are agreed no other change in the WE is considered possible.

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TO : G(Sig), GHQ - G(SD) - 7 copies
- G(SD2) - 1 copy
- G(SD4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of the WE:-

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

(b) No changes recommended other than those given in our SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) No change recommended.

(b) NA

(c) Six.

(d) NA

(e) NA

(f) NA

(g) Review undertaken on instructions contained in CHQ letter 758/SD3 of 22 Feb 46.

(h) NA

III THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) A proposal for amendment to this WE was forwarded in this HQ letter SD/101 of 7 Feb 46.

(b) If the above amendments are agreed no other change in the WE is considered possible.

(c) A great deal of detailed work both in the way of advice to the ITALIAN Terr HQ, in the supervision of AMIA policy for the ITALIAN Army, and in liaison between the ITALIAN and the appropriate ALLIED HQs is undertaken by the BRITISH Liaison Unit.

..../ The staff

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The staff of the BRITISH Liaison Unit is already on a very low scale. If the Training Officer is added, it is considered that it will be adequate but no change or reduction is possible.

(d) A diagrammatic layout of the staff is given at App "A".

L. Browning

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Internal: A
Q (three)

JLWC/cp

App "J" to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 4 Mar 46

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

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT

STAFF

GSO-II — DAA & QMG — Training Offr (Maj) (supervision of CARs and Training in general)

SERVICES

N I L

NOTE Additions to the existing WE proposed in SD/101 of 7 Feb 46 underlined thus _____

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 135220

IMMEDIATE.

SUBJECT: War Establishments - MMIA

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/101

4 Mar 46

To : GHQ, CMF, G (SD3) - 7 copies
GHQ, CMF, G (SD2) - 1 copy
GHQ, CMF, G (SD4) - 1 copy

I. THE PROPOSAL.

(a) Review of the WEs as below :-

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

(ii) 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) MMIA CM/241/5 - Increase of 1 Offr

(ii) Incr to MMIA CM/1111/2 - Decrease of 4 offrs
" " 7 ORs

(b) NA

(c) (i) One

(ii) One

(d) NA

(e) Increase on MMIA CM/241/5 offset by decrease on Incr to MMIA CM/1111/2.

(f) All may be Med Cat B.

(g) Review undertaken on instrs of GHQ letter 758/SD3 of 23 Feb 46.

(h) Proposed amdts to CM/241/5 att at Appx 'A' and to CM/1111/2 att at Appx 'B'.

III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

(a) MMIA CM/241/5. No change is recommended to the WE of the Mission CM/241/5 with the exception of the addition of a DADME.

Owing to various factors outside the control of this HQ, such as the slow evacuation by BRITISH units of the site for the large BOLOGNA Workshops, the org of the repair services has been delayed.

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(a) Review of the WEs as below :-

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

(ii) 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) MMIA CM/241/5 - Increase of 1 Offr

(ii) Incr to MMIA CM/1111/2 - Decrease of 4 offrs
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(c) (i) One

(ii) One

(d) NA

(e) Increase on MMIA CM/241/5 offset by decrease on Incr to MMIA CM/1111/2.

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Owing to various factors outside the control of this HQ, such as the slow evacuation by BRITISH units of the site for the large BOLOGNA Workshops, the org of the repair services has been delayed.

The following commitments are in need of urgent consideration and it is essential that another officer be available to assist the ADME in inspections and advice.

(i) The creation of a Base Workshop for veh repairs beyond the scope of Inf Div W/shops.

(ii) The creation of a base W/shop for repairs to guns, small arms, instruments and telecommunication eqpts.

(iii) The initiation of a procedure for evacuating engine assemblies for overhaul.

.....(iv) The creation

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(iv) The creation of a Base MT Stores Depot from which to supply the Inf Divs since supply from ALLIED sources ceased on 31 Dec 45.

(v) The creation of an inspectorate for inspection of vehs.

(vi) The creation of a system for inspection of small arms and guns.

In addition to the above, the control of REME in the War Ministry is very complicated and is split between two Service Directorates. This means that much extra time is spent in obtaining decisions. A reshuffle of this is intended when the projected reorg of the War Ministry is discussed and it is essential that an officer be available to advise on this subject without interfering with the work of the Branch in the Terr HQs areas.

It is considered that the DAIME should not be included in the Incr as he will be required for at least six months if not more until the final layout both in the Ministry of War and outside is completed.

(b) Incr to MMIA CM/1111/2.

(i) This increment was originally designed to assist MMIA to complete the handover of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIANS.

(ii) Both previous forecasts of the duration of the increment have been proved inaccurate for a variety of reasons outside the control of this HQ - the main of which, however, are the orginal delay in the handover (not completed until 1 Jan 46) and the continued delay in the provision of eqpt and vehs from ALLIED sources.

(iii) The initial stage is therefore still not completed and further assistance to the small advisory staff on the permanent WE is essential.

(iv) Certain appts can, however, be surrendered. These are set out in Appx 'B'. The 'A' and 'Q' branches and their services cannot be seriously reduced. To give an idea of how much detailed work still devolves on these branches, decisions on the following major points of policy, requiring detailed study, are outstanding :-

'A' Branch.

Policy decisions on conditions of service, without which the study of vital officer and personnel problems cannot be undertaken.

Rates of pay, involving standardisation of trades etc. Military Prison and Court Martial policy.

War criminals also provide a great deal of detailed work.

'Q' Branch.

Physical handover of BR eqpt and vehs.

Provision of accn for ITALIAN Army.

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'Q' Branch,
Physical handover of BR eqpt and vehs.

Provision of accn for ITALIAN Army.

Census of Arms and Arms factories, etc.

In most cases it has been proved that little can be achieved either in policy or detail by the War Ministry without the active assistance of this HQ.

(v) It is therfore recommended that the Incr less the appts which can be surrendered be retained for a further period of two months.

JLWC/fcd

Copies to: A
Q (three)

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter SD/101
dated 4 Mar 46.

CM/241/5

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Proposed amdt:

(1) Personnel

Under Technical Advisors and Inspectors

Add: DADME - 1

Appx 'B' to MMIA letter SD/101
dated 4 Mar 46.

CM/1111/2

INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Proposed Amdt:

(1) Personnel

Under General Staff Branch

Delete: GSO 2nd Grade - 1

GSO 3rd Grade - 1

Clerks, GD, RASC (sjt) - 1

(ptes) - 2

Under Branch of the Adjt and QMG

Delete: Staff Capt 'A' - 1

Clerk, GD, RASC (pte) - 1

Under Services

Delete: Staff Capt RASC - 1

Clerks, GD, RASC (Cpl) - 1

(ptes) - 2

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IMMEDIATE.

SUBJECT: War Establishments - 12 BLU to the ITALIAN Central Military Schools (CM/1018/1)

To: GHQ, CMF, G (SD3) - 7 copies
GHQ, CMF, G (SD2) - 1 copy
GHQ, CMF, G (SD4) - 1 copy

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)
SD/101
4 Mar 46

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Review of the WE :-

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO THE ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS (CM/1018/1)

(b) Amdt to existing WE.

(c) NA.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) No increase or decrease.

(b) NA.

(c) One.

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(d) NA.

(e) NA.
(f) NA.
(g) Review undertaken on instructions contained in GHQ letter 758/SD3 of 22 Feb 46.

(h) Proposed amdt att at Appx 'A'.

III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

(a) As stated in this HQ letter SD/101 of 4 Feb 46, it is proposed that the appt of the senior staff officer be changed from Commander (Lt Col) to GSO I. The reasons for this are given in the above quoted letter.

It is strongly recommended that the amdt be dated back to 11 May 45, the effective date of the WE.

(b) Apart from the change of nomenclature, no alteration in the est is possible at this moment. The reorg of the Central Military Schools is only just coming into effect and it will be impossible to alter this WE (only approved by GHQ in January and designed to work with the new Schools) until these have been running for some time. The appt of GSO I is essential in view of his considerable responsibilities for advice, supervision (occasioned by the issue of BR eqpt) and coordination.

(c) A diagrammatic layout of the staff with [illegible]

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(a) Review of the WE :-

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO THE ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS (CM/1018/1)

(b) Amdt to existing WE.

(c) NA.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) No increase or decrease.

(b) NA.

(c) One.

3069

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(e) NA.
(f) NA.
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(c) A diagrammatic layout of the staff with a short description of the duties of each offr is att at Appx 'B'.

d Brownrigg

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies to: G Trg GHQ, CMF
A
Q (three)

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 4 Mar 46.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(CM/1018/1)

Proposed amdt:-

delete: Commander (Lt Col) - 1

Substitute: GSO I - 1

w.e.f. 11 May 1945.

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BLU TO ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT

Appx 'B' to
dated 4 Mar

GSO I
Direct liaison with GOC ITALIAN Central Mil Schools.
Advice on syllabi and training programmes for all schools.
Direct supervision of work of BR staff and trg offrs.

GSO III
Trg Eqpt
Trg Amn
Assists GSO I
Details of syllabi and trg programmes

Staff Capt.
Camp Comd
Tpt Offr
Assists DAA & QMG

DAA & QMG
Issues of Br eqpt and vehs
Adm School
Accn
Supervision of ITALIAN Adm on A and Q side

TRAINING BRANC

GSO II (Schools)
Supervision of implementation of policy as laid down by GOC ICMS for all schools.
School of Tactics
Inter Arms School

DADST
Driving and Maint School
Services Supply School.

DADOS
Services Trg Estabs
Advice and supervision on accounting storing and issuing of Br eqpt.

DADME
MT Mech Schools
Arty Artificers and Armourers Schools

Instr in Gunnery (Maj)
Arty School

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Appx 'B' to MMIA letter 3D/101
dated 4 Mar 46.

BLU TO ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
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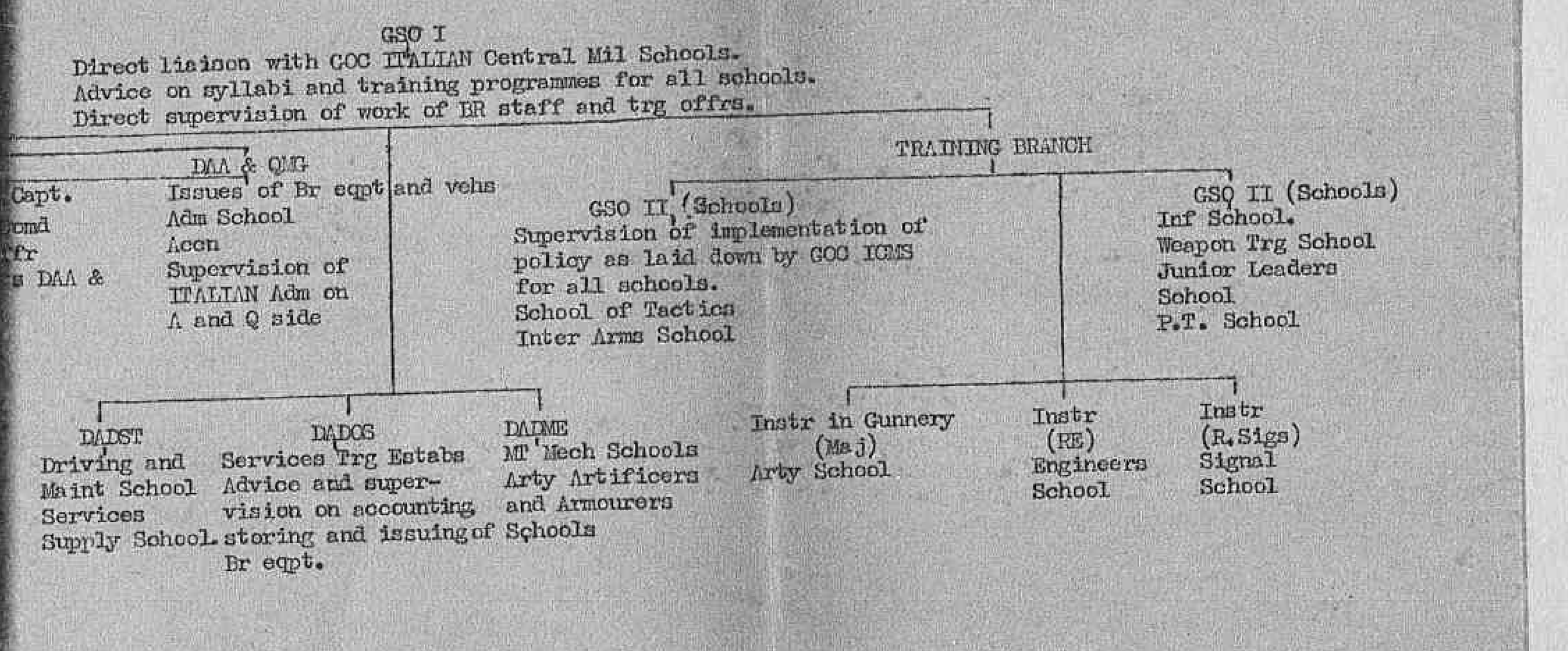

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22 Feb 46.

TELE NO : FREEDOM 987

SUBJECT : Review of WEs.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

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The following war establishments including 1st grade appointments are due for review by the War Office on 1 Apr 46. Minutes 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, and 2816 of the 255th Meeting of the War Establishments Committee refer.

Incr to MMIA	CM/1111/2	
MMIA	CM/241/5	XII/1200E/1
BL & Trg Unit for Rft Trg Centre	CM/1018/1	XII/881E/1
BLU Type 'A' to Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1112/2	XII/881J/1
BLU Tpe 'B' to I.T.H.Q.	CM/1130/1	(GHQ CMF review only)

Also the appointment of Comd (Maj Gen) of MMIA is due for review by the War Office on 1 Apr 46. Minute 2635 of 245th Meeting refers.

It is requested you forward 7 copies of your recommendations (each unit separately) with family trees showing the duties of each officer, to reach this HQ not later than 5 Mar 46.

Your proposals for amendments to BLU Type 'A' and BLU Tpe 'B' and 12 BL and Trg Unit will be heard at the same time as the review, approx 8 Mar 46. 2051

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

RAD/mfa/G(SD)

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (Ord)
G (Trg)

MMIA - 'G'
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SD/101

SUBJECT : Extra Regimentally Employed Officers.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/1

11 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.)

RECEIVED 25 FEB 1946 (Date)

Copy to : G (SD) (conversation BATTERSBY - HARRIS refers)

Ref 787/SD3 dated 8 Feb 46 (copy attached less Appx 'A').

It is requested that you forward your recommendations in respect of the undermentioned unit direct to G(SD) GHQ with a copy to this Section :-

12 Brit Liaison & Trg Unit
for Rft Trg Centre I.C.F. - CM/1018/1

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (WT)
GSO III ( )
GSO III (Ord)
G (Trg)

A.D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CGS

MMIA. 405
FILE: SD/101
DATE: 26/2

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G(SD)
GHQ CMF

TELE NO : FREEDOM 987

SUBJECT : Extra Regimentally Employed officers

787/SD3

8 Feb 46

TO : All concerned

1. In view of the acute shortage of officers with which this theatre is faced, it is essential that all War Establishments holding Extra Regimentally Employed Officers should be reviewed closely.

2. Many of these War Establishments may now be luxurious and all Branches and Services concerned are strongly urged to examine the list attached at Appendix 'A' with a view to recommending the maximum possible reductions.

(a) in Extra Regimentally Employed

(b) in number of units implemented.

3. Members of the War Establishments Committee will sit as a special committee, at a date to be notified after 16 Feb 46, to examine reductions proposed by addressees.

4. Where this committee considers that further reductions should be possible the branch or service concerned will be asked to bring the case before the War Establishments Committee at a subsequent meeting.

5. It is requested that replies to this letter (NOT in War Establishment prpposal form) be submitted by 16 Feb 46.

(Signed) ????? Lt Col,
for J.D'A. ANDERSON,
BGS (SD)

CAB/eb/G(SD)

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G.A.T. SD

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JP.

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Subject :- Italian Increment to Type "A" BLU.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
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18 Feb 1946

Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.,
MMIA, ROME. ("G"(SD).

At Appx "A" is the present W.E. for the Italian Increment to a Type "A" BLU, with certain proposed additions. These are strongly recommended, for the reasons given in the notes.

CMF
AWG/bb

Lt-Col.,
GS.

Col. GS
[illegible] I (SD)
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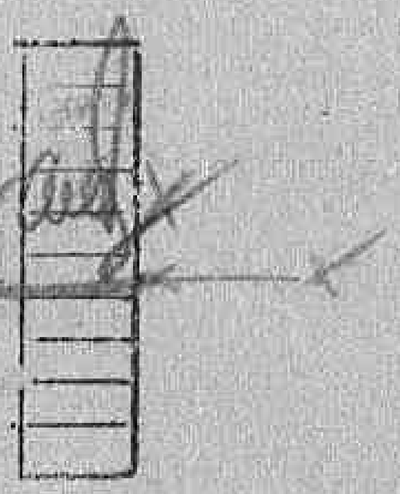

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Appx "A" to 10 BLU letter
3/G of Feb 46.

ESTABLISHMENT ITALIAN INCREMENT
TO "A" BLU (TYPE 'A')

		Present W.E.	Proposed
Officers	- Interpreters	2	2
		2	2
ORs	- Duty NCOs	2	2
	Clerks	1	1
	Drivers	2	5 (1)
	DRs	2	1
	Batmen	3	9 (2) 4
	Cooks	1	2 (3)
	Mess orderlies	3	3
	Store and ration men	-	1
	General Duty men	-	2 (4) 1
	Total ORs	14	26 20
	Total	16	22

(1) One driver per vehicle held on W.E. British drivers are now almost unobtainable.

(2) One batman per officer. British batmen are almost unobtainable.

(3) One for Officers Mess, one for Italian ORs.

(4) One to be English speaking. The Italian Increment to the BLU with the Combat Group included one Italian OR interpreter, who was found to be essential.

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SUBJECT: War Establishment CM/880/1.

G. 55/101

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/6C/1049

16 Feb.46.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA).

Proposed new War Establishment for an Italian Increment to this B.L.U. is submitted, in duplicate, for your approval.

Colonel
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

WRT/ah.

Internal
Offr i/c Italian
Increment.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO II (G)
GSO II (O&T)
G (Trg)

MMIA/3067
FILE: 55/101
DATE: 21.2.46

SUBJECT: War Establishment CM.880/1.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

(Ref: AQ/60/1037)

1. The Proposal.

(a) Review of W.E. Italian Increment to 12 British Liaison Unit for the Italian Central Military Schools.

(b) Amendment to existing W.E.

(c) N.A.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

(a) Personnel:

Increase of 20 O.Rs.
Decrease of 3 O.Rs. } Total increase of 17 O.Rs.

(b) N.A.

(c) One.

(d) Overall increase in personnel.

(e) N.A.

(f) All may be medical category 'B'.

(g) Proposed new W.E. attached at Appendix 'A'.
Comparative table between existing W.E. CM/1018/1 and new proposed W.E. attached at Appendix 'B'.

3. The Reasons for the Proposal.

(a) 3 O.Rs. (Interpreter, Officers' Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess Cook) have been found unnecessary onthe W.E.

(b) Drivers. The proposed new W.E. of vehicles for 12 B.L.U. is 10. An increase of 2 drivers would therefore be required to allow one driver for each vehicle, taking into account casualties due to sickness, etc.

(c) Batmen. The proposed W.E. of British Officers and that of Italian Increment Officers combined, is 14. It is considered that an increase of 3 would be sufficient for the permanent staff and attached officers.

Ration N.C.O. and Cooks for Italian Mess. Since the drawing of Italian rations is now an Italian responsibility, the N.C.O. would be required for its supervision. He would also supervise the running of the Italian N.C.O's mess.

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(b) Amendment to existing W.E.

(c) N.A.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

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Decrease of 3 O.Rs. } Total increase of 17 O.Rs.

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2 Cooks should be sufficient for 63 O.Rs.

Telephone Operators. 4 telephone operators allow one man to be on duty for a total period of six hours per day.

Guards. Experience has proved the necessity of providing guards for the officers sleeping quarters by day and the garage by night. Guards cannot be supplied by 12 B.L.U. since the majority of personnel are N.C.Os. and full-time employed. The buildings occupied by 12 B.L.U. and the Italian Increment are spread over a wide area and require constant supervision.

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APPENDIX 'A'
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dtd. 15 Feb.46

PROPOSED NEW W.E.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Officers	2
O.Rs.	63
TOTAL	65
M/Cs.	--
Vehs.	--
Trailers.	--

Detail.	Officers.	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes.	Totals
Officer Commanding (Lieut).	1				1
Interpreters.	1	1	3		5
Duty N.C.Os.		1	1		2
General Duty-men.				6	6
Office Orderlies.				3	3
Drivers.		1		9	10
Driver-Mechanic.				1	1
Batmen.			1	10	11
Mess waiters:					
Officers Mess(a)				2	2
Sergeants Mess(a)				2	2
Cooks.					
Officers Mess(a)				2	2
Sergeants Mess(a)				2	2
O.Rs. Mess(a)				2	2
Italian Mess.					
Ration N.C.O. for Italian Mess.		1			1
Telephone Operators.			1	3	4
Guards.			2	6	8
Barber.				1	1
	2	4	8	51	65

(a) Includes personnel for detached Schools.

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APPENDIX "B"
To 12 BLU letter AQ/6C/1037
dtd.15 Feb.46

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Present W.E. CM/680/1.	Proposed new W.E.	Increase.	Decrease	Remarks
Officers:					
Officer Commanding	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter.	1	1	-	-	
TOTAL	2	2	-	-	
O.Rs.					
Interpreters.	5	4	-	1	
Duty N.C.Os.	2	2	-	-	
General Dutymen.	6	6	-	-	
Office Orderlies.	3	3	-	-	
Drivers.	8	10	2	-	
Driver Mechanic.	1	1	-	-	
Batmen.	8	5	3	-	
Mess Waiters.					
Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts.Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Cooks - Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts. Mess.	2	2	-	1	
ORs. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Italian "	-	2	2	-	
Ration Orderly. (Italian Mess)	-	1	1	-	
Telephone Operators.	-	4	4	-	
Guards.	-	8	8	-	

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Officers:					
Officer Commanding	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter.	1	1	-	-	
TOTAL	2	2	-	-	
O.Rs.					
Interpreters.	5	4	-	1	
Duty N.C.Os.	2	2	-	-	
General Dutyman.	6	6	-	-	
Office Orderlies.	3	3	-	-	
Drivers.	8	10	2	-	
Driver Mechanic.	1	1	-	-	
Batmen.	8	11	3	-	
Mess Waiters. Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts.Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Cooks - Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
ORs. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Italian "	-	2	2	-	
Ration Orderly. (Italian Mess)	-	1	1	-	
Telephone Operators.	-	4	4	-	
Guards.	-	8	8	-	
Barber.	1	1	-	-	
TOTALS.	48	65	20	3	

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SUBJECT: War Establishment CM.880/1.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

(Ref: AQ/6C/1037)

1. The Proposal.

(a) Review of W.E. Italian Increment to 12 British Liaison Unit for the Italian Central Military Schools.

(b) Amendment to existing W.E.

(c) N.A.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

(a) Personnel:

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Decrease of 3 O.Rs. } Total increase of 17 O.Rs.

(b) N.A.

(c) One.

(d) Overall increase in personnel.

(e) N.A.

(f) All may be medical category 'B'.

(g) Proposed new W.E. attached at Appendix 'A'.
Comparative table between existing W.E. CM/1018/1 and new proposed W.E. attached at Appendix 'B'.

3. The Reasons for the Proposal.

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(b) Amendment to existing W.E.

(c) N.A.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

(a) Personnel:

Increase of 20 O.Rs. } Total increase of 17 O.Rs.
Decrease of 3 O.Rs. }

(b) N.A.

(c) One.

(d) Overall increase in personnel.

(e) N.A.

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(g) Proposed new W.E. attached at Appendix 'A'.
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PROPOSED NEW M.E.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Officers	2
O.Rs.	63
TOTAL	65
M/Cs.	--
Vehs.	--
Trailers.	--

Detail.	Officers.	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes.	Totals
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Interpreters.	1	1	3		5
Duty N.C.Os.		1	1		2
General Duty-men.				6	6
Office Orderlies.				3	3
Drivers.		1		9	10
Driver-Mechanic.				1	1
Batmen.			1	10	11
Mess waiters:					
Officers Mess(a)				2	2
Sergeants Mess(a)				2	2
Cooks.					
Officers Mess(a)				2	2
Sergeants Mess(a)				2	2
O.Rs. Mess(a)				2	2
Italian Mess.				2	2
Ration N.C.O. for Italian Mess.		1			1
Telephone Operators.			1	3	4
Guards.			2	6	8
Barber.				1	1
	2	4	8	51	65

(a) Includes personnel for detached Schools.

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APPENDIX "B"
To 12 BLU letter AQ/6C/1037
dtd.15 Feb.46

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Present W.E. CM/880/1.	Proposed new W.E.	Increase.	Decrease	Remarks
Officers:					
Officer Commanding	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter.	1	1	-	-	
TOTAL	2	2	-	-	
O.Rs.					
Interpreters.	5	4	-	1	
Duty N.C.Os.	2	2	-	-	
General Dutymen.	6	6	-	-	
Office Orderlies.	3	3	-	-	
Drivers.	8	10	2	-	
Driver Mechanic.	1	1	-	-	
Batmen.	8	11	3	-	
Mess Waiters. Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts.Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Cooks - Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
ORs. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Italian "	-	2	2	-	
Ration Orderly. (Italian Mess)	-	1	1	-	
Telephone Operators.	-	4	4	-	
		8	8	-	

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Officer Commanding	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter.	1	1	-	-	
TOTAL	2	2	-	-	
O.Rs.					
Interpreters.	5	4	-	1	
Duty N.C.Os.	2	2	-	-	
General Dutymen.	6	6	-	-	
Office Orderlies.	3	3	-	-	
Drivers.	8	10	2	-	
Driver Mechanic.	1	1	-	-	
Batmen.	8	11	3	-	
Mess Waiters. Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts.Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Cooks - Offrs.Mess.	3	2	-	1	
Sgts. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
ORs. Mess.	2	2	-	-	
Italian "	-	2	2	-	
Ration Orderly. (Italian Mess)	-	1	1	-	
Telephone Operators.	-	4	4	-	
Guards.	-	8	8	-	
Barber.	1	1	-	-	
TOTALS.	48	65	20	3	

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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - Civil Affairs

GHQ CMF.
1036/A1(Ser 4337).
14 Feb 46.

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5 & 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS.

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be converted and reorganised as shewn below, with effect from 1 Jan 46 :-

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	Mobilisation Serial Nos. (iii)	New Organisation (iv)	New W.E. (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
5 BLU (Type 'A') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/M12/2	11757	5 BLU (Type 'B') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	HQ 13 Corps
7 BLU (Type 'B') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/-	96142	7 BLU (Type 'A') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1112/2	HQ No. 3 District

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers as shewn at 1 (a) column (iii) will be retained.
(d) Nominal rolls, in triplicate, shewing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the units in (a)(i) above with effect from 14 Feb 46 will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
(i) Staff Officers: by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements Supervisory Authorities.
(b) A list of vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see CROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL

Postal addresses will be :-"5 BLU (Type 'B') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ" CMF.
or "7 BLU (Type 'A') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ" CMF.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos/tos".

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	to 5 Italian Territorial HQ			to 5 Italian Territorial HQ	
7 BLU (Type 'B') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	96142	7 BLU (Type 'A') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ	CM/1112/2	HQ No. 3 District

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers as shewn at 1 (a) column (iii) will be retained.
(d) Nominal rolls, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the units in (a)(i) above with effect from 14 Feb 46 will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
(i) Staff Officers: by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.) Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements Supervisory Authorities.
(b) A list of vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL

Postal addresses will be :-"5 BLU (Type 'B') to 5 Italian Territorial HQ" CMF.
or "7 BLU (Type 'A') to 7 Italian Territorial HQ" CMF.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos/tos".

6. ACK

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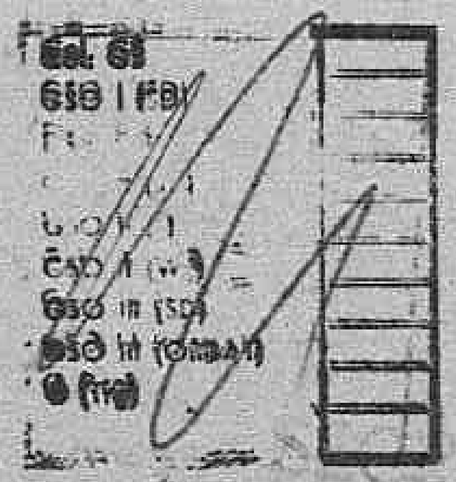

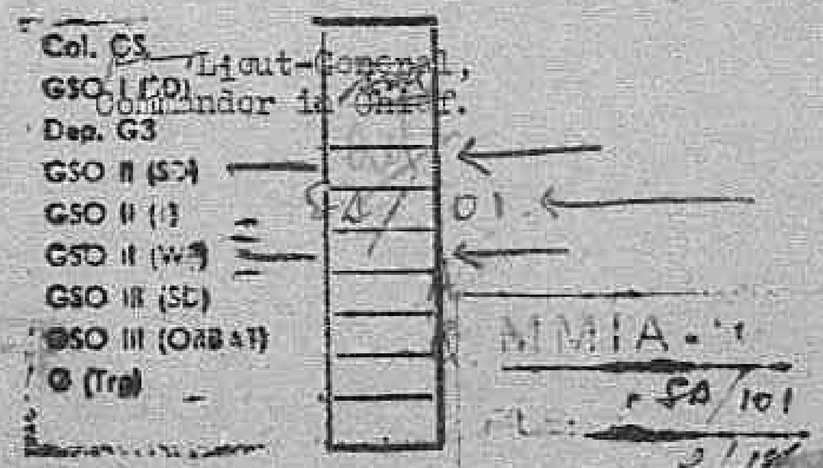

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Signalmaster, CASERTA				

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+++ WSD/101 Serial 748 dated 8 Feb 46 refers.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ (GSI)

TO : MMIA

REF : F 60466

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REF WEC MEETING 255 MINUTE SERIALS 2813 - 2815 (.)
FIRST (.) WE CM/241/5 MMIA TROOPERS APPROVE FOLLOWING APPTS WEF 15 JAN BGS ONE AQMG ONE GSOI TRG ONE ADST ONE GSO I (SD AND INT) ONE ADOS ONE COL AQ ONE ADME ONE AAG ONE (.)
SECOND (.) CM/1018/1 BRIT LIATSON AND TRG UNIT FOR RFT TRG CENTRE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (.) TROOPERS APPROVE APPT COMD (LT COL) ONE WEF 15 JAN (.)
THIRD (.) WE CM/1112/2 BLU TYPE 'A' TO ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (.) TROOPERS APPROVE APPT GSO I ONE WEF 15 JAN (.)
FOURTH (.) ALL ABOVE WE'S SUBJECT REVIEW THIS GHQ APPROX 11 MAR (.) YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN 3 MAR

See folio 205 flagged

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : A

12 Feb 46
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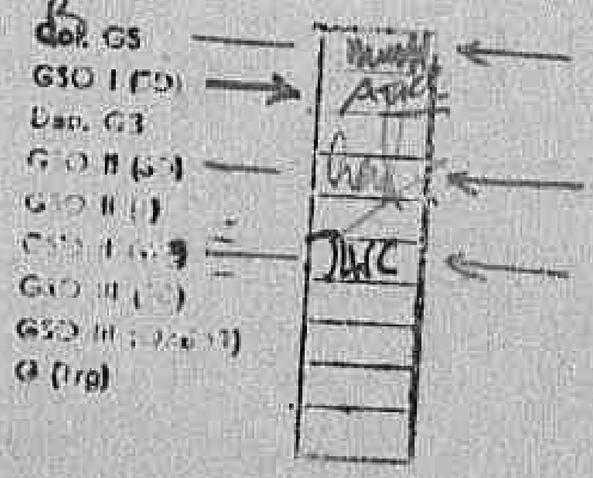

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 3 BLU MILAN 061515 A

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : ME/PER/17 UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR REF SD 3133 MOVEMENT OF INCREMENT FROM T R E N T O
TO B E R G A M O ATTACHED 3 BLU COMPLETED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : SD/10/1
Q
A
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REME

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S-1)
GSO II ( )
GSO II ( )
GSO III ( )
GSO III (Ops)
G (Trg)

7 Feb 46.
sb

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SUBJECT: A.Z. G%/1913/1

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)
SD/101
7 Feb 45

TO : 12 BLU

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Ref your AQ//60/971 of 5 Feb 46.

This matter is now under consideration by this HQ. A decision c nnot however be taken up until the Italian WMs are finally decided.

N.T. Chapple Major
for Lt-Col,
G.S.

JLWC/sb

3857

9/2/46

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SUBJECT : War Establishments - 'A' and 'B' Type BLUs to Territorial HQs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA),
SD/101
7 Feb 46

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

I THE PROPOSAL

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

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

(b) amdt to existing WE.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) Personnel

'A' Type BLU increase of 2 Offrs

'B' Type BLU " " 1 Offr and 1 civilian

(ii) Tpt

'B' Type BLU increase of Car Light utility - 1

(b) NA

(c) (i) 5

(ii) 6

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) All may be med cat B

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To : [illegible]
CHQ CMF G(SD2) - 1 copy
CHQ CMF G(SD4) - 1 copy

I THE PROPOSAL

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

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

(b) amdt to existing WE.

(c) NA

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'B' Type BLU	" "	1 Offr and 1 civilian

(ii) Tpt

'B' Type BLU	increase of	Car Light utility - 1

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(b) NA

(c) (i) 5

(ii) 6

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) All may be med cat B

(g) NA

(h) Proposed amdt to 'A' Type BLU CM/1112/2 attached at Appendix A and to 'B' Type BLU CM/1130/1 at Appendix B.

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III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) Training Offr (Maj)

(i) An officer to supervise training has been found essential.

Training is assuming a great importance in the Interim Army at the moment and an officer with specialised knowledge is definitely required.

(ii) When the CARs (TCs) are formed an officer will be required to give whole time attention to supervision and advice at these centres. This is particularly important now that the ITALIAN Army is to be wholly equipped with BR eqpt. If the training of the intakes in the early stages is inadequate the standard of the whole Army will necessarily drop.

(iii) The small number of officers on the staff, particularly in the Type 'B' BLU, where sickness or the volume of office work frequently ties the small staff to their desks, makes it impossible for the necessary supervision to be carried out at present.

(iv) It is therefore urgently required that a training officer (Maj) be added to the WE before the opening of the CARs in mid-March.

(v) It is considered that the 'A' Type BLU has adequate tpt but the 'B' Type BLU with only one car light utility is definitely under-scaled. It is therefore strongly recommended that one additional car light utility is required if the trg officer is to carry out his duties. A civilian batmen-driver is required for this veh.

(b) Interpreter officer Type 'A' BLU only

The need for an interpreter officer (Capt) for a Type 'A' BLU has been proved during the last three months since the withdrawal of the MALTESE Offrs for the following reasons:-

(i) The translation of complicated documents from ITALIAN into ENGLISH is generally speaking beyond the capacity of ITALIAN interpreter officers. Nearly all such documents have been incomprehensible when translated and a great waste of time and considerable misunderstanding have resulted.

(ii) ITALIAN commanders do not like discussing confidential matters through ITALIAN interpreters. They are afraid that the ITALIAN offr is hearing more than he should and they are therefore reluctant to give their views freely on the ability of officers, or other such questions which may be under dissussion.

(iii) It is not easy to criticise senior ITALIAN commanders through junior ITALIAN offrs. It is embarassing for [illegible] has a bad effect on the comm-

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ITALIAN Army [illegible]
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(iii) It is not easy to criticise senior ITALIAN commanders through junior ITALIAN offrs. It is embarassing for the BLU staff and often has a bad effect on the commander.

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It is felt, therefore, that unless a BRITISH or MALTESE offr can be added to the WE (CM/1112/2) it will be increasingly difficult for BLU commanders to advise ITALIAN commanders on anything but routine matters. This will naturally very adversely effect the usefulness of the BLUs.

In view of the probable shortage of suitable personnal a similar recommendation for a 'B' Type BLU is not being made. It is felt that for this smaller BLU which will have to deal with fewer troops and no Inf Divs, such an addition while desirable would not be essential.

(c) These additions have been found necessary as a result of recent discussions with BLU commanders and staff. It is regretted that the recommendations could not be included in the review of BLU WEs, but the recent decision that the entire ITALIAN Army is to be equipped with BR eqpt has brought the necessity of the additional officers - particularly the trg offr - to the fore.

It is felt, therefore, that the additions are essential and urgent and in accordance with 210/Org 3 of 30 Dec 1944 para 6 (a) immediate consideration by the WEC is requested.

L. Brunning

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : 'A'
'Q' (two)

JLWC/ljb

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Appendix A to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 7 Feb 46

BLU TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ

CM/1112/2

Proposed amdt

add

Training Officer (Maj)	-	1
Interpreter (Capt) *	-	1

* May be a BR or MALTESE offr.

Note: Batmen for these officers will be added to the ITALIAN Army Increment to the BLU.

Appendix B to MMIA letter
SD/101 dated 7 Feb46

BLU TYPE 'B' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ

CM/1130/1

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Proposed amdt

under (i) Personnel

add	Training Officer (Maj)	-	1
	Batman-driver (civilian)	-	1

under (ii) Tpt

add	Car 2 str light utility	-	1

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REC'D 17 FEB 1946

SUBJECT: Change in Establishment.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/60/971

5 Feb. 46

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

1. At the present time a vacancy exists in the Establishment of this unit on the training staff for an Instructor, Sergeant, 6-pdr.

2. As the subjects to be taught to the Infantry have now changed, this British N.C.O. Instructor is now redundant. It is, however, of great importance that in the early stages of training, qualified personnel should be available to supervise the training of M.M.G. personnel. It is therefore requested that the Establishment (CM/1018/1) should be amended as follows :-

Instructor, Sgt. 6-pdr. to read :-

"Instructor, Sgt. (Vickers M.M.G.)

3046

Colonel
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

ASJ/ah.

Internal

File.

Col. GS
GSO I (FD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S.I)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W.T)
GSO III (SC)
GSO III (Org.&T)
G (Trg)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/161
DATE: 8/7/2

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMIA

INFO : 1 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU
5 BLU - 10 BLU

RESTRICTED

REF : FX 60045

WEF 1 FEB 46 REME TRG INCR ATT 1 BLU 3 BLU 4 BLU 5 BLU
10 BLU WILL PASS FROM COMD GHQ TO COMD MMIA FOR ALL
PURPOSES

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : A
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Col. GS
GSO I (FD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (...)
GSO II (...)
GSO II (...)
G (Trg)

5 Feb 46.
sb

SUBJECT: Application to Convert Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

— 50/101 —

5 Feb 46

TO : G-3 (ORG-2) Manpower (2 copies)

1. Application is made to convert the following units:-

	WE	OFFRS	ORs	VEHS	TRLS	MCs
(a) NEW ESTABLISHMENTS ON WHICH UNITS ARE TO BE CONVERTED						
(i) 5 British Liaison Unit (Type B) to 5 It. Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	-	1
(ii) 7 British Liaison Unit (Type A) to 7 It.Territorial HQ (above are unit designations after conversion)	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	-	2
(b) OLD ESTABLISHMENTS FROM WHICH UNITS ARE TO BE CONVERTED						
(i) 5 British Liaison Unit (type A) to 5 It.Territorial HQ	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	-	2
(ii) 7 British Liaison Unit (type B) to 7 It.Territorial HQ (Units present designations)	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	-	1

(c) ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE AMENDED AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION

NIL

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1. Application is made to convert the following units:-

(a) NEW ESTABLISHMENTS ON WHICH UNITS ARE TO BE CONVERTED	WE	OFFRS	ORs	VEHS	TRLS	MCs
(i) 5 British Liaison Unit (Type B) to 5 It. Territorial HQ	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	-	1
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(b) OLD ESTABLISHMENTS FROM WHICH UNITS ARE TO BE CONVERTED						
(i) 5 British Liaison Unit (type A) to 5 It.Territorial HQ	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	-	2
(ii) 7 British Liaison Unit (type B) to 7 It.Territorial HQ (Units present designations)	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	-	1

(c) ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE AMENDED AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION

NIL

(d) NET INCREASE NIL

(e) NET DECREASE NIL

2. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS OR UPGRADINGS ABOVE THE RANK OF MAJOR. NIL

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3. NO NET INCREASE

4. REASONS FOR THE CONVERSION.

On the move of the FOLGORE Inf Div from 4 and 5 Italian Territorial Command Areas to 7 Italian Territorial Command Area, a large volume of liaison work was transferred from the BLU attached to 5 Terr. Comd to the BLU attached to 7 Terr. Comd. Thus it became necessary to make a corresponding adjustment in BLU personnel.

5. REASONS FOR ITEMS IN PARA 2 - DOES NOT APPLY

6. SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ABOVE ACTION H.Q. AMIA

7. G.1098 Nos CM/1112/2 331/1
CM/1130/1 332/1

8. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CONVERSION 1 JAN 46

9. LOCATIONS FOR REORGANISATION PRESENT

10. IMPREST A/C NO ALTERATION NECESSARY

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : G-1 (B) A 1
Q (AB) Q (AE)
G-3 (Org-4)
GHQ 2nd Ech.
Distribution: 5 BLU
7 BLU
List 'A'

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8.	EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CONVERSION		1 JAN 46
9.	LOCATIONS FOR REORGANISATION		PRESENT
10.	IMPREST A/C		NO ALTERATION NECESSARY

3043

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

Copy to : G-1 (B) A 1
Q (~~A~~) Q (RE)
G-3 (Org-4)
GHQ 2nd Ech.
Distribution: 5 BLU
7 BLU
List 'A'

LWM/sb

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SD/103
SD/101.

TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.

Ref: 605/Ord/II

To: All Mil.Ter.Command

Date: 1/2/46

Subject: W/E for auxiliary nucleus for B.L.U. type "A"

See to 245 of 200

For information to M.M.I.A. 125

Further to letter 168/Ord.II dated 12/1/46

I)- Make the following amendments to letter 168/Ord.II dated 12/1/46

a)- in the addresses cross out Udine and replace it with Florence

b)- in the w/e of the "Auxilliary nucleus for B.L.U. Type "A" to agree with officers: interpreters: cross out 3 and replace it with 2.

II)- For your guidance, we inform you of the classification of the B.L.U's at each military Territorial Commands:

- B.L.U. Type "A" = Torino, Milan, Bolzano, Florence, and Naples Military Territorial Commands.

- B.L.U. Type "B" = Genoa, Udine, Bologna, Bari and Palermo Military Territorial Commands.

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III)-The numbering of the B.L.U's and their respective "auxilliary nucleus" (for the "type A") is the same as the military Territorial Command with whom they are detached.-

R.E.Cpl

Col. GS
GSO I (CD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S)
GSO II ( )
GSO II ( )
GSO III ( )
GSO III ( )
G (Sp)

(Sgd) Col. Piacentini

FILE: 150/103
DATE: 21/1/2

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Sub/ict. 213

Subject:- Movement Order.

1149 14 FEB 1946

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
AC 7
29 Jan 46.

S/Sgt YORKE
MCO i/c REME Trg Incr to 2 BLU

SD

12 BLU
MMIA (SD 3133 dated 26 Jan 46 refs)
1 BLU

"G"

1. You will proceed with REME Trg Incr, 2 BLU and all vehs, stores etc to CESANO di ROMA on 30 Jan 46 by rd, reporting on arrival to G50 I, 12 Brit Liaison Unit for att.

2. Dodge 3-ton 5687789 and It dvr will be placed at your disposal for the journey by HQ MANTOVA Div. This veh will be returned on completion of move. Brit A.F. 3518 will be sup by this HQ.

3. Fors 15-cwt GS 4740606 will accompany you by rd 3041

4. You will stage night 30/31 Jan at LEGHORN Transit Camp.

5. Authy for move, MMIA Sig SD 3133 dated 26 Jan 46.

Col. GS
GSO I (Ops)
Dep. G3
G.O II (G.1)
G.O II (Ops)
GSO I (...)
GSO III (...)
GSO II (Liaison)
G (Trg)

Major,
DA&QMG.

FILE: SD 407
DATE:

HET/gc

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NOMINAL ROLL OF REME TNG INCR TO 2 BLU

S/Sgt	YORKE G.	14238619	ARM ART
Sgt	WARE H.	4464466	ARMR
L/Cpl	JONES	14363394	INST MECH
Cfn	STEAD	14381703	STOREMAN
Cfn	DALE	10580719	MV FITT
Cfn	LONGTHORNE	10562246	D MECH

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 12 BLU

TO : 2 BLU

INFO : MMIA

REF : AQ/40/947

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REF MMIA SD 3133 DTD 26 JAN 46 (.) REME INCREMENT SIX ORs ARRIVED THIS HQ 1700 HRS 31 JAN 46 FROM 2 BLU (.) THREE TON VEHICLE RETURNED TO G E N O A ETA PM 2 FEB 46

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : SD/10/1

~~List 'A' (less 13, 16, 17, 19)~~

'A'

'Q'

REME

'ST'

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4 Feb 46.
sb

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (SW)
GSO II (SD)
GSO III (OpsA1)
G (Trg)

(21)

SUBJECT : 2i GW/1018/1, 12 INF for BRIGAD
Federal Military Tribunals

AFHQ

MAIN FORCES SUB COM, AC (MELA)

GS/101

4 Feb 46

To : GHQ (G(GS)) CMF

203 — 197

Ref your 758/GS of 25 Jan 46 and further to our GS/101 of 19 Jan 46.

1. The senior officer of 12 INF was designated Commander instead of AA & QMG (as he had been on the previous IN) in an attempt to find a suitable title for an officer who had both GSO I and A/G staff duties.

2. His duties remained those of a staff officer with the added duties of coordinating all branches of the staff.

3. The suggestion contained in our GS/101 of 19 Jan 46 was based on the assumption that he would be entitled to 10/- a day command pay. This is felt now to be too high a rate for as small a unit. It was not known when GS/101 of 19 Jan 46 was written that he would be entitled to 5/- a day.

4. This officer did in fact carry out the duties of a staff officer in the same way as the GSO I of a BDE to an Infantry Combat Group with the added duties of coordination of all branches and as views appl consequently it is felt that he is entitled to a similar rate of pay to the GSO I of a BDE. This will not be the case if he only draws 5/- a day command pay while they draw 5/- a day staff pay. It is further considered illogical that the senior staff officer of the unit should draw less staff pay than his junior staff officers. 3038

5. It is therefore strongly recommended that the unit be changed from a Commander (1A Col) to a GSO I and the effective date of the new GS/1018/1, as originally suggested.

M W H L

Major General.

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To : GS (d(D)) GHQ

Ref your 750/GS/3 of 25 Jan 46 and further to our GS/104 of 19 Jan 46.

1. The senior officer of 12 BLB was designated Commander instead of AA & QMG (as he had been on the previous MS) in an attempt to find a suitable title for an officer who had both GSO I and A/Q staff duties.

2. His duties remained those of a staff officer with the added duties of coordinating all branches of the staff.

3. The suggestion contained in our GS/104 of 19 Jan 46 was based on the assumption that he would be entitled to 10/- a day command pay. This is felt now to be too high a rate for so small a unit. It was not known when GS/104 of 19 Jan 46 was written that he would be entitled to 3/- a day.

4. This officer did in fact carry out the duties of a staff officer in the same way as the GSO I of a Bde HQ or Fd/Med Coys Group with the added duties of coordination of all branches and services and consequently it is felt that he is entitled to a similar rate of pay to the GSO I of a Bde. This will not be the case if he only draws 3/- a day command pay while they draw 5/- a day staff pay. It is further considered illogical that the senior staff officer of the unit should draw less staff pay than his junior staff officers.

5. It is therefore strongly recommended that the appt be changed from a Commander (Lt Col) to a GSO I and the effective date of the amdt GS/1018/1, as originally suggested.

M. W. H.

Major General.
M.H.Q.

Copy to : Col L H Hamlyn QMG, 12 Indl.

'A'

GS(d)/LJ.

GS/4/2

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[redacted] 31 Jan 45

[redacted]

Ref: [redacted]

Reference telephone conversation 30 Jan [redacted] and [redacted].

Enclosed is a confirmation of a message dispatched to a representative of G (MID), via by POC MIDA at 1430 hrs today.

[redacted]
Major General
U. S. A.

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LAND FORCES PHIL. CONTINGENT, A.P.O.
(MGIA) _____ MANILA.

[illegible]

1. General [illegible] considers it impossible to give a true and full picture in a cable. Brig [illegible] and LA Col [illegible] GSC I (Ln), MGIA are now in [illegible].

Gen [illegible] strongly urges that both above attend MC SEC meeting to represent our case.

Gen [illegible] specially briefed [illegible] for that purpose very fully on all aspects before depart ure of [illegible] on Wednesday 30 Jun 46. Contact Airstrip/MANILA in [illegible] already arranged.

2. Gen [illegible] considers it imperative that the main points to explain in general are that MGIA is re-equipping and re-equipping with [illegible] equipment a complete new [illegible] Army (including War Industry) and Civil Police force in an try to bottom - also re-equipping a half million [illegible] - under conditions which for example to come must be inevitably in a complete state of flux, due to both internal and international considerations such as initialing status of MGIA pending a Peace Treaty, supply considerations, USSR, frontier problems, et c, etc. Thus MGIA has functions far beyond those of a normal military mission.

3. The charter and duties of MGIA are dictated by the GOC in [illegible], i.e. to produce an efficient new [illegible] Army in the shortest possible time. As such, Gen [illegible] considers it essential that all junior officers and subordinate, specifically the two senior G and A/G officers, in MGIA be NOT expected NOT interfered with, particularly as it has been agreed by GOC in reply to SHC*s personal cable that a minimum quota of high quality umpire is essential to fulfill the task laid on MGIA.

4. In addition to advice and assistance in this vast planning project MGIA is charged with supervision of the correct use of the [illegible] arms and equipment issued and to be issued for the whole [illegible] Army.

5. The composition duties and responsibilities of DCS and Col A/G at MGIA are on normal [illegible] lines BUT obviously from above, in a much higher and wider sphere.

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208

SUBJECT : VHF Reviews

4/12th FORCES SUB COM, AC (MEDIA)
SD/101
31 Jan 46

To : 4 BLU

205

Ref your signal 4/B/18 dated 28 Jan 46.

Further copy of this HQ's SD/101 dated 23 Jan 46 is encl herewith.

201

DWZ

Lt Col
AS

RCH/lfb

R/31/1

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : SC REME 6 BLU 29 1700 A

TO : ADMIC MMIA ROME UNCLASSIFIED

INFO : 1 - 12 BLUs (less 6,8,11)
GHQ.,CMF
DISTWO
DISTHREE

REF : EME/9/2

202

REF YOUR SD 3133 DATED 26 JAN 46 MOV OF INCR ATT 5 BLU

TO 6 BLU COMPLETED 28 JAN 46

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/107
DATE 2/3/11

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

INFO : SD/10/1
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Q (Two)
REME

30 Jan 46
jw

Col. GS
GSO I (ED)
Dep. GS
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : 2 BLU

TO / 12 BLU CESANO DI ROMA

INFO : MMIA ROME

REF : AC 7

UNCLASSIFIED

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REF MMIA SIG SD 3133 OF 26 (.) REME INCR THIS BLU STR 6 OR'S ONE 15 CWT 3 MC MOVES BY RD TO C E S A N O 30 (.) E T A C E S A N O EVENING 31 (.) REQUEST YOU RETURN LOANED 3 TON VEH TO G E N O A SOONEST ADVISING E T A

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/101

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Col. CS
GSO I (D)
Dep. G3
GSO II (G-4)
GSO II ( )
GSO II ( )
GSO ( )
GSO ( )
G (Irg)

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30 Jan 46.
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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

281632 A

FROM : 4 BLU

TO : MMIA

REF : 4/B/18

UNCLASSIFIED.

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REF YOUR SD/101 OF 23 JAN 46 (.) PLEASE FORWARD

ANOTHER COPY OF ABOVE LETTER AS PAGE 1 OF COPY

ALREADY RECEIVED IS MISSING

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY : SD/101

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (S[illegible])
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W[illegible])
GSO II ( )
GSO III ( )
G (Trg)

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Subject: W.E. - M.M.I.A.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
RCMR
M/6/103
30 Jan 46

DMS
GHQ. CMF.

MEDICAL MEDICAL DEPOSITED 30 180

Further to this office letters M/4/3479 of 24 Nov 43 and M/6/3587 of 13 Dec 45 sent under covering letter M/6/3628 of 21 Dec 45.

Increment to WE CM/1111/2 of this HQ authorises 1 Captain (QM), 1 Sgt Dispenser and 1 Cpl Clerk RAMC. This staff are employed in the Italian Medical Stores Depot MACLIANA receiving, checking, handing over to the Italian military authorities, and pricing captured Italian medical stores despatched from Depots in CMF, MEF and East Africa Command.

Since the regular monthly indents of medical stores on GHQ CMF were discontinued on the 15 Nov 45, and since the stores being received in the MACLIANA Depot from the sources given above are not of very considerable value to the Italian War Ministry, the usefulness of this Depot to them has now considerably diminished.

In the meanwhile some 200 tons of medical stores invoiced from these sources remain to be cleared and fresh additions to this list are being added each week. One such invoice has been outstanding six months.

The position therefore regarding the British staff at this Depot is one of great activity as a fresh consignment of stores comes in to be cleared, followed by idleness whilst awaiting the next delivery. Meanwhile every effort is being made by the Italians to clear the Depot by mid-March and transfer its activities to the I.C.F.M. buildings in FLORENCE, where the Italian Army's own Pharmaceutical Plant and Medical Stores Depot is to be re-set up, it is hoped with materials from MERANO.

Under existing conditions therefore unless an entirely new method of dealing with these consignments of stores - whether at MACLIANA or FLORENCE, is put into effect, indications are that the work for the above British staff at this Depot will drag on indefinitely.

Alternatively, if notification to all concerned were given that no further consignments of captured stores could be accepted in this Theatre, the British staff of this Depot could be disbanded immediately the last invoice on hand had been cleared.

In view of the above factors, and the knowledge that the comments of this office will be required [illegible]

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In view of the above factors, and the knowledge that the comments of this office will be required when the above WE comes up for review on 12 March 46, your policy and instructions regarding the future of this matter will be appreciated.

To G.S.D. (W.E. Sec)

For info and retention
I agree

30 Jan

FILE:
DATE:

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
M.M.L.A.

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Dep. G1
G.S.O. II (S.I)
G.S.O. II (I)
G.S.O. II (W.E)
G.S.O. III (SD)
G.S.O. III (Q&Bdt)
G (Trg)

/RDG
Copy to: Col. A/G

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

SD/101

758/SD3

25 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Amendment to War Establishment

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

WE CM/1018/1 Vol BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE

Ref your SD/101 dated 19 Jan 46

1. It is noted from your paragraph 5 that you consider that the appointment of the Lieutenant Colonel on the above War Establishment does not justify command pay. The proposal in your paragraph six would give this officer even greater remuneration.

2. The correct action in this case would appear to be to designate this officer as "Lieutenant Colonel" only.

3. You are requested to submit a formal proposal giving full reasons for the requisite downgrading indicated by your paragraph 5, for consideration by the War Establishments Committee.

J N Graham Major
for A.D. WARD
Major General
Chief of General Staff

JNG/jc/G(SD)

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
GSO II (
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G (Ops)

FILE:
DATE:

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 185020

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

TO : 2 BLU
3 BLU
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12 BLU

INFO : GHQ (CMF) - DISTWO -
DISTHREE - 1 BLU
7 BLU - 9 BLU - 10 BLU

REF : SD 3133

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FOLLOWING MOVES OF REME TRG INCRS WILL TAKE PLACE FORTHWITH (.)
ONE(.) INCR ATTD 5 BLU FROM B E R G A M O TO 6 BLU
TWO(.) INCR ATTD 4 BLU FROM T R E N T O TO 3 BLU
THREE (.) INCR ATTD 10 BLU FROM G E N O A TO 12 BLU
FOUR (.) DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE DIRECT WITH RECEIVING FMNS AND THIS HQ INFORMED OF COMPLETION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature] 3029 3

Copy to : List 'A' (less Serials 13, 16, 17, 19)

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SD/10/1

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SUBJECT: WE Reviews - BLU Type 'A' (CM/1112/1), BLU Type 'B' (CM/1130/1), BL&TU for RTG., ICF (CM/1018/1).

Contains 244
244
202
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/101

23 Jan 46

TO : List 'B'

Attached herewith for information are relevant extracts taken from the Minutes of the 255th Meeting of GHQ., CMF W.E. Committee held at GHQ on 11 Jan 46, when the above mentioned WEs were reviewed.

You will be further notified of War Office decision regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ when those decisions are notified officially to MMIA.

A.R.C. Scott-Cox

Lt Col,
GS,

ARCS/jw

Internal: List 'A' (less serials 9, 17, 19)

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A/23/1

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF 255TH MEETING
OF GHQ, CMF W.E. COMMITTEE - 11TH JAN 46

2815 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TYPE 'A' TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS — CM/1112/2 XII/881J/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with War Office signal 87562 SD 3(c) dated 2 DEC 45 and its continuation recommended subject to review 12 MAR 46. The following amendments were recommended w.e.f. 11 JAN 46.

SERVICES

Ordnance

ADD Captain R.A.O.C. 1

(ii) Transport

ADD Car 2 str 4 x 2 light utility 1

Will be promulgated as Amendment No. 1.

File: 544/SD-3

2816 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS — CM/1130/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with this Headquarters signal F 55553 dated 4 DEC 45 and continuation was approved, subject to review on 12 MAR 46.

File: 544/SD-3

2814 BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT ZONE — XII/881E/1 CM/1018/1

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with War Office signal 92203 SD5 of 6 Jan 46, and its continuation recommended subject to review on 12 MAR 46. The following amendments were recommended w.e.f. 11 JAN 46.

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STAFF

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

DELETE All detail.

ADD General staff officer 3rd grade 1

SERVICES

Supplies and transport

DELETE Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C. 1

Ordnance

DELETE Clerk (R.A.O.C.duties) private 1
Storeman, technical, R.A.O.C.,private 1

TRAINING BRANCH

Staff

ADD General staff officer 2nd grade (schools) 1

R.A. Wing

DELETE General staff officer 2nd grade (R.A.) 1
Instructor in gunnery (captain) 1

ADD Instructor in gunnery (Major) 1

Infantry Wing

DELETE General staff officer 3rd grade (training) 1

R.E. Wing

DELETE Staff officer R.E. (major) 1
Quartermaster-sergeant instructor 1
Instructors(sergeants) R.E. 2

ADD Instructor R.E. (major) 1

R. Signals

DELETE Staff officer R. Signals (major) 1

ADD Instructor R. Signals (major) 1

DELETE Provost and all detail.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

DELETE Camp commandant (lieutenant) 1
Clerk, general duties, any arm Private 1
General dutyman, Private 1
Medical orderly (any arm) 1

ADD Interpreters (sergeants) 2

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DELETE Clerk (R.A.O.C. duties) private 1
Storeman, technical, R.A.O.C., private 1

TRAINING BRANCH

Staff

ADD General staff officer 2nd grade (schools) 1

R.A. Wing

DELETE General staff officer 2nd grade (R.A.) 1
Instructor in gunnery (captain) 1

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R. Signals

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ADD Instructor R. Signals (major) 1

DELETE Provost and all detail.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

DELETE Camp commandant (lieutenant) 1
Clerk, general duties, any arm Private 1
General dutyman, Private 1
Medical orderly (any arm) 1

ADD Interpreters (sergeants) 2

(ii) TRANSPORT

ADD Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. 1
Car 4 str 4 x 2 1

NOTES:

DELETE 1 and all detail - NOTE 2 will be re-designated NOTE 1.

Will be promulgated as Amendment No. 1.

File: 758/3D-3

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200

SUBJECT: WE Reviews - Military Mission to the ITALIAN Army (CM/241/5), Increment to Military Mission to the ITALIAN Army (CM/1111/2).

SEE 381-245

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

SD/101

23 Jan 46

TO : List "A" (less serial 9)

Attached herewith for information are relevant extracts taken from the Minutes of the 255th Meeting of GHQ.,CMF WE Committee held at GHQ on 11th Jan 46, when the a/m WEs were reviewed.

War Office decisions regarding those amendments recommended by GHQ will be further notified to you once those decisions are received by this branch.

Lt Col,
GS.

ARCS/jw

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EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF 255TH MEETING
OF GHQ, CMF W.E. COMMITTEE - 11TH JAN 46

2813 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/241/5

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with War Office signal 87562 SD 3(c) dated 2 DEC 45, and its continuation approved, subject to review 12 MAR 46. The following amendments were recommended w.e.f. 11 JAN 46.

LIAISON

ADD General Staff Officer 3rd Grade (b) 1

and add footnote "(b) Will be Italian speaking".

TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS

DELETE Captain R.A.S.C. 1

ADD Staff Captain R.A.S.C. 1

DELETE Assistant director of medical services 1

ADD Deputy assistant director of medical services 1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

DELETE Transport N.C.O. (sergeant) 1

ADD Transport N.C.O. (staff-sergeant) 1

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The addition of Clerk R.A.S.C., Private - 1 to the Technical Advisors and Inspectors branch was not approved.

Will be promulgated as Amendment No. 5.

File: 544/SD-3

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2813 MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/241/5

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Will be promulgated as Amendment No. 5.

File: 544/SD-3

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Declassified E.O. 13065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

12 INCREMENT TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CM/1111/2

The above war establishment was reviewed in accordance with this Headquarters signal F 52749 of 11 NOV 45.

The continuation of the war establishment was approved subject to review 12 MAR 46. The following amendments were approved w.e.f. 11 JAN 46.

SERVICES

Supplies and transport -

DELETE	Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1
	Captain R.A.S.C.	1
ADD	Staff Captain R.A.S.C.	1

Medical -

ADD	Sergeant Dispenser R.A.M.C.	1

Will be promulgated as Amendment No. 1

File: 544/SD-3

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

See to 86

SUBJECT : Increment to Type A BLUs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (IRELA)
SD/~~103~~ 107

22 Jan 46

To : List 'B' (Less Serial 12)

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1. The War Ministry have forwarded a letter to Territorial HQs (N/168/Ord/II of 12 Jan) with instructions for the posting of personnel to the WE for an Increment to a Type A BLU (given in our SD/103 dated 19 Nov). Relevant extracts from this letter are given below for your information in precis form:-

"(a) Details of the WE are forwarded. This shows three officers in error. The correct strength is two.

(b) It is presumed that the personnel for the increments will be drawn from those now on the strength of the Increments to a BLU to a Combat Gp (CM/509/1). This personnel will therefore cease to form part of the Inf Div.

(c) In consequence of the note on the WE that civilians may be employed in lieu of soldiers for all appts, Terr HQs will report by signal the formation and strength of these units so that the necessary arrangements may be made for the supply of food etc for the mil personnel."

2. In addition to the two interpreter officers shown on the WE the War Ministry have agreed to add to the WE of a Territorial HQ one interpreter Liaison Officer for duty with the BLU. This will mean that Type A BLUs will have 3 liaison officers (2 on the increment WE and one on the WE of Terr HQ) and Type B BLUs will have one liaison officer (held on the WE of the Terr HQ). Misunderstanding of this arrangement by the War Ministry caused the error in 1 (a) above. The War Ministry are amending the letter to Terr HQs.

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27 Jan 46

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JWC/ljb

J W Chapman
Lt Col
GS

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MESSAGE FORM.

Sa/101

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : REME

TO : G (SD)

EME/1601 (.) SECRET (.) REQUEST FOLLOWING MOVES BE ORDERED (.) ONE (.) TRG INCREMENT ATTD 5 BLU FROM BERGAMO TO 6 BLU (.)TWO (.) TRG INCREMENT ATTD 4 BLU FROM TRNTO TO 3 BLU (.) THREE (.) TRG INCREMENT ATTD 10 BLU FROM GENOA TO 12 BLU

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (A)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W)
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (Ops)
G (Trg)

G (SD)

FILE: Sa/101

DATE: 21/1

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATION 3021

Request Secrecy with Cipher (Cmt) - or Accept & Ltr or Cable - no Dec.

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

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Subject : WE CM/1018/1 (12 BLU for General ITALIAN Military Schools).

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MEKA)

SD/101

19 Jan 46

To : GHQ (G(SD)) CMF

1. This WE shows the CC as "Commander (Lieutenant Colonel)".

2. Application for Comd Pay has been made to A Branch of this HQ by the officer at present holding the appointment.

3. On WE CM/1018/1 there is a total of only 47 all ranks.

On the WE as recently reviewed there will be a total of only some 38 all ranks.

4. It is thought that an error was originally made by this HQ in showing the CC of this unit as a Comd on the WE.

5. It is not thought that a comd of this size justified comd pay.

6. It is recommended that the appointment should be shown retrospectively as GSO I and consequently made eligible for Staff Pay.

7. Officers Comd old type BLUs with Combat Gps with a rather larger strength of all ranks were shown as GSOs I and received Staff Pay.

8. Your consideration is requested.

A.F. Clutterbuck Brig
for Major General
M.M.L.A.

Copy to : 'A'

ARC/1/jb

Ltr to HQ 198 — 205

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PRIORITY 2

FILE: SD/103
DATE: 2/15/1

Col. GS
GSO I (FD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SC)
GSO II (G)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (Cas.)
G (Trg)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N. 168/Ord./II di prot. Roma lì, 12 Gennaio 1946
OGGETTO: Organico "Nucleo ausiliare per BLU tipo A".-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di TORINO
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di MILANO
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di BOLZANO
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di ~~SIENA~~ FIRENZE
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AI COMANDI DI DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza;
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AL GABINETTO S E D E
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.PERSONALE UFFICIALI S E D E
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA S E D E
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.PERS.CIVILI ED AFF.GENERALI S E D E
ALL'UFF.SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE DELLO S.M.R.E. S E D E

I) - Con foglio SD/103 in data 19 novembre 1945, la L.M.I.A. ha fissato nella seguente misura l'organico di un:

"Nucleo ausiliare per BLU tipo A"

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- sottufficiali e truppa: (1)
  - sottufficiali addetti ai servizi 2
  - scritturali..... 1
  - autisti..... 2
  - portaordini..... 2
  - attendenti..... 3
  - cuochi..... 1

Oggetto: Organico Nucleo ausiliare per BLU tipo A°.-

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  - portaordini..... 2
  - attendenti..... 3
  - cuochi..... 1
  - camerieri per mensa..... 3 (1 per la mensa uff.) (2 per la mensa truppa)

Totale n. 17

(1) Tutti o parte degli incarichi possono essere espletati da civili.

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II) - PRESUMIBLY the PERSONNEL FOR THE PARTIES IN QUESTION
Presumibilmente il personale per i nuclei in questione
WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE PRE-EXISTING "RESERVE ITALIAN UNITS
verrà tratto dai preesistenti "Reparti italiani comple=
FOR BRITISH LIAISON PARTIES" (10/E C.M./504/1) already with
menti per nucleo inglese di collegamento" (organico
DIVS who WILL CONSEQUENTLY LOSE THEM
C.M./509/1) già presso le divisioni che, di conseguenza,
li perderanno di forza.

THE ABOVE MIL.TERR. HQS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARA.
III) - I comandi militari territoriali in indirizzo, in base
THAT ALL OR PART OF THE DUTIES MAY BE CARRIED OUT BY
alla nota che: tutti o parte degli incarichi possono
CIVILIANS, WILL REPORT BY TELEGRAM THE PRESENT
essere espletati da civili, segnalino telegraficamente
FORMATION OF THE UNITS IN QUESTION, IN ORDER TO BE
l'effettiva costituzione dei reparti in questione, in
ABLE TO AUTHORISE, EXTRA O/E, FOOD SUPPLY FOR MIL. PERSONNEL
modo da poter autorizzare, extra organico, il vettova=
ON STRENGTH.
gliamento delle unità militari in forza.-

DAL

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P.Piacentini)

Piacentini

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SUBJECT : Italian Increment to an "A" Type BIU.

LAND FORCES SUB-AREA, A.C. (NMIA)
SD/103
9 Jan 46.

TO : 7 B L H

Ref your unreference letter of 31 Dec 45. 192

1. The war establishment referred to in our SD/103 dated 19 Nov 45, is for an increment to a Type "A" BIU only. Any personnel for Type "B" BIUs are included in the AH CH/1130/1.

2. Territorial HQs have been instructed to implement these increments.

3. The increment to your BIU therefore should not be constituted by 7 Ten Mn at PLOMBIN. If 4 BIU and 3 BIU who already have Type "A" increments wish to transfer any Italian Army personnel during the reshuffle the necessary arrangements must be made with the Territorial HQs concerned. It is requested that you contact them on this matter.

J Hwc

Major General
NMIA

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SUBJECT : War Establishment - CM/1018/1

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (M-HA)

SD/101

7 Jan 46

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 WE BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT TO REINFORCEMENT AND CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE CM/1018/1.

(b) Amdt to existing WE

(c) NA

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) Personnel — Decrease of

Officers	4
ORs	8
Total	12

(ii) Transport — Increase of

Cars 4 str 4x2	1
Cars 2 str lt utility	3
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	1
Total	5

(b) NA

(c) One

(d) Overall increase in vehicles

(e) NA

(f) All may be mod cat B

(g) NA

(h) Proposed new WE attached at Appx 'A'. Comparative table between existing WE CM/1018/1 and new proposed WE is att at Appx 'B'.

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III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) General

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(ii) Transport — Increase of — Cars 4 str 4x2: 1; Cars 2 str lt utility: 3; Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS: 1; Total: 5

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III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) General

The BLU is at present constituted in order to carry out a dual function, i.e. advise and supervision of training and supervision of the issue and maintenance of allied eqpt. Although the schools will continue to be equipped with Br eqpt, it had been proposed to consider at the end of the month a new WE from which the purely adm supervisory staff could have been dropped. In view of your signal C 11536 dated 7 Jan 46 this has been done earlier than was intended and the proposed WE includes only the minimum of adm staff and is restricted in the main to training personnel.

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The neccessity, however, for a BLU with the Italian Central Military Schools is in no way affected and no change in its role, other than the diminution of its adm side, can be contemplated.

(b) Personnel

(i) The deduction of 4 officers and 8 ORs has been effected in the main by deleting certain of the adm appts. Some instructors have been deleted where it was considered that economy was possible. Details are given in Comparative Table at Appx 'B'.

(ii) The DADOS has been retained because it is considered essential that adequate accountancy etc should be undertaken as long as Br eqpt is in use at the schools. His adm supervisory duties must continue and he must also supervise training in the Br accountancy system, recognition of parts etc. His staff has been allocated with this dual function in mind.

(iii) The DAA & QMG is also required to ensure adequate supplies of eqpt and maintenance. He will combine the duties of A/Q instructor. This form of instruction is still required, as the standard of administration and A/Q staff work in the Italian Army, especially when dealing with Br eqpt, needs constant attention.

The staff captain as well as assisting the DAA & QMG will combine the duties of Camp Commandant.

(iv) A GSO III is considered essential as assistant to the Commander and co-ordinator of the Staff Duties connected with training programmes, allocation of eqpt etc.

(v) The domestic staff has been reduced to a minimum and will be supplemented by an Italian Increment to be found from within the ceiling of the Italian Interim Army.

(c) Transport

(i) For some time the unit has been suffering from shortage of tpt. A proposal to increase tpt was deferred by this HQ until the proposed review at the end of the month. The unit in the mean time has only been able to carry out its functions because of tpt held a-plus to establishment.

(ii) The schools have now been spread over a very large area, as is shown by the location statement given at Appx 'C'.

(iii) In view of this it is felt that the minimum allocation of passenger vehs is one permanently to each separate location (5) and 3, including one for the Commander, to HQ.

(iv) The addition of one 3 ton lorry is required. The unit is 20 miles from ROME which is the nearest supply point for all

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(iv) The addition of one 3 ton lorry is required. The unit is 20 miles from ROME which is the nearest supply point for all commodities. These have to be collected daily and together with such details as education, sick parades, etc. one lorry is inadequate. The unit also administers the Italian Increment. The 15 cwts are fully employed on inter-school details.

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(d) Title of WE to be changed to RLI to Italian Central Military Schools.

(e) A team of interpreters who are very necessary to deal with correspondence and interviews with Italian Commanders, have been added. The Maltese officers who carried out the work previously have now left the unit.

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

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Effective date

Proposed new WE

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT TO ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Amdt No	
Date	
Officers	13
ORs	39
Total	52
M/cs	-
Vehs	13
Trailers	

(i) Personnel

Detail	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	Total.
Commander (Lt Col)	1								1
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
GSO III	1								1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL									
DAA & QMG	1								1
Staff Capt	1								1
SERVICES									
ORD									
DADOS	1								1
BCWO		1							1
Clerks RAOC duties							1		1
Storeman, Technical, RAOC						1			1
TRAINING BRANCH									
RA Wing									
GSO II (RA)	1								1
Instructors					2				2
Clerk, General duties								1	1
Inf Wing									
GSO II (Trg - Inf)	2								2
Instructors (Mortar, A/Tk & carriers)					3				3
Clerks General duties (any arm)						1		1	2
RE Wing									
SO RE (Major)	1								1

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Detail	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	Total
Commander (Lt Col)	1								1
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
GSO III	1								1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL									
DA & QMG	1								1
Staff Capt	1								1
SERVICES									
ORD									
DADOS	1								1
BOWO		1							1
Clerks RAOC duties							1		1
Storeman, Technical, RAOC						1			1
TRAINING BRANCH									
RA Wing									
GSO II (RA)	1								1
Instructors					2				2
Clerk, General duties								1	1
Inf Wing									
GSO II (Trg - Inf)	2								2
Instructors (Mortar, A/Tk & carriers)					3				3
Clerks General duties (any arm)						1		1	2
RE Wing									
SO RE (Major)	1								1
Instructors					2				2
Clerks, General Duties RE								1	1
Storemen								1	1

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Detail	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	Total.
R Sigs Wing									
SO R Sigs. (Major)	1								1
Instructor Operator WT					1				1
EME Wing									
DADME	1								1
Armament artificer (Veh)			1						1
Armament artificer (fd)				1					1
Storeman technical					1				1
Electrician, Veh and plant					1				1
Veh mechanic					1				1
Clerk, technical, EME						1			1
ST Wing									
DADST	1								1
ADC STAFF									
Interpreter (Subaltern)	1								1
CQMS					2				3
Clerks, General duty (any arm)				1	1	1		2	4
Transport and General duty NCO					1				1
Veh mechanic							1		1
Storeman							1		1
Officers mess steward					1				1
General duty men							1	2	3
Motorcyclists								2	2
Total BLU to Italian Military Schools	13	1	1	2	16	4	4	10	51
Attached									
ACC									
Cook						1			1
Total BLU to Italian Central Mil Schools incl attd.	13	1	1	2	16	5	4	10	52

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(ii) Transport

Motor cycles 4

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DE Wing									
DADME	1								1
Armament artificer (Veh)			1						1
Armament artificer (Fd)				1					1
Storeman technical					1				1
Electrician, Veh and plant					1				1
Veh mechanic					1				1
Clerk, technical, REME						1			1
ST Wing									
DADST	1								1
LDH STAFF									
Interpreter (Subaltern)	1				2				3
OC TS				1					1
Clerks, General duty (qty arm)					1	1		2	4
Transport and general duty NCO					1				1
Veh mechanic							1		1
Storeman							1		1
Officers mess steward					1				1
General duty men							1	2	3
Motorcyclists								2	2
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ACC									
Cook						1			1
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(ii) Transport

Motor cycles	4
Cars 4 str 4x2	1
Cars 2str lt utility	7
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 GS	3
Lorries 3ton 4x2 GS	2
Total vehs	13

NOTE: Drivers, batmen, cooks and orderlies are provided from an Italian Increment to be found by Italian Military Authorities.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE

(i) Personnel

	Present WE CX/1018/1	Proposed new WE.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
Officers					
Commander (Lt Col)	1	1	-	-	
GSO II (Trg)	1	-	-	1	
GSO II (Trg & Inf)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III (Trg Supt)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III	-	1	1	-	
D.A. & QMG	1	1	-	-	
Staff Capt	1	1	-	-	Combines duties of Camp Comdt in new WE
DADST	1	1	-	-	
DADOS	1	1	-	-	
DADRE	1	1	-	-	
GSO II 2nd grade (schools)	1	2*	1	-	*One for tactical wing.
GSO II RA	1	1	-	-	
Instructor in gunnery (Capt)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III (Trg - infantry)	1	-	-	1	
SO RE (Major)	1	1	-	-	
SO R Sigs (Major)	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter (Subaltern)	-	1	1	-	
Capt Provost	1	-	-	1	
Camp Commandant (Lieut)	1	-	-	1	
	17	13	3	7	
ORs					
S & T					
Clerk, General duties RASC (cpl)	1	-	-	1	
ORD					
ROWO	1	1	-	-	
Clerks RAOC duties (L/c)	1	1	-	-	
(Pt.)	1	-	-	1	
Technical storemen (Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
(Pt.)	1	-	-	1	

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GSO II (Trg)	1	-	-	1	
GSO II (Trg & Inf)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III (Trg cgrt)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III	-	1	1	-	
DAA & QMG	1	1	-	-	
Staff Capt	1	1	-	-	Combines duties of Camp Comdt in new WE
DADSI	1	1	-	-	
DADOS	1	1	-	-	
DADME	1	1	-	-	
GSO II 2nd grade (schools)	1	2*	1	-	*One for tactical wing.
GSO II RA	1	1	-	-	
Instructor in gunnery (Capt)	1	-	-	1	
GSO III (Trg - infantry)	1	-	-	1	
SO III (Major)	1	1	-	-	
SO R Sigs (Major)	1	1	-	-	
Interpreter (Subaltern)	-	1	1	-	
Capt Provost	1	-	-	1	
Camp Commandant (Lieut)	1	-	-	1	
	17	13	3	7	

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Clerk, General duties RASC (cpl)	1	-	-	1	

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ORD

ROWO	1	1	-	-	
Clerks RAOC duties (L/C)	1	1	-	-	
(Pte)	1	-	-	1	
Technical storemen (Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
(Pte)	1	-	-	1	

EME

Armament artificer Veh (WOII)	1	1	-	-	
Armament artificer Pd (S/SGT)	1	1	-	-	
Storeman tech (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
Electrician Veh & Plant (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
Veh mechanic (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
Clerk technical REME (Cpl)	1	1	-	-	

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	Present WE CM/1018/1	Proposed new WE	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
RA Wing					
Instructors (Sgts)	2	2	-	-	
Clerk, General duties RA (Gnr)	1	1	-	-	
Inf Wing					
Instructors (Sgts)(Mortar 6 pdr and carrier)	3	3	-	-	
Clerks, general duties any arm (Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
(Pte)	1	1	-	-	
RE Wing					
QMSI	1	-	-	1	
Instructors (Sgt)	4	2	-	2	
Storeman (Pte)	1	1	-	-	
Clerk, general duties, RE (Pte)	1	1	-	-	
Sigs Wing					
Instructor Op WT (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
Pro					
Instructor (Sgt)	1	-	-	1	
Adm Staff					
Interpreters (Sgts)	-	2	2	-	
CQMS	1	1	-	-	
Clerks, GD, any arm (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
(Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
(Pte)	3	2	-	1	
Tpt & GD NCO (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
Veh Mech (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
Storeman (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
Officers mess steward (Sgt)	1	1	-	-	
General duty men (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
(Ptes)	3	2	-	1	
Medical orderly (any arm)	1	-	-	1	
Motor cyclists	2	2	-	-	
Attached - ACC					
Cook (Cpl)	1	1	-	-	
	47	39	2	10	

Total decrease - Officers - 4
- ORs - 8

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Instructors (Sgts)(Mortar 6 pdr and carrier)	3	3	-	-
Clerks, general duties any arm (Cpl)	1	1	-	-
(Pte)	1	1	-	-
RE Wing				
QMSI	1	-	-	1
Instructors (Sgt)	4	2	-	2
Storeman (Pte)	1	1	-	-
Clerk, general duties, RE (Pte)	1	1	-	-
Sigs Wing				
Instructor Op WT (Sgt)	1	1	-	-
Pro				
Instructor (Sgt)	1	-	-	1
Adm Staff				
Interpreters (Sgts)	-	2	2	-
CQMS	1	1	-	-
Clerks, GD, any arm (Sgt)	1	1	-	-
(Cpl)	1	1	-	-
(Pte)	3	2	-	1
Tpt & GD NCO (Sgt)	1	1	-	-
Veh Mech (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-
Storemen (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-
Officers mess steward (Sgt)	1	1	-	-
General duty men (L/Cpl)	1	1	-	-
(Ptes)	3	2	-	1
Medical orderly (any arm)	1	-	-	1
Motor cyclists	2	2	-	-
Attached - ACC				
Cook (Cpl)	1	1	-	-
	47	39	2	10

Total decrease - Officers - 4
- ORs - 8

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles	4	4	-	-
Cars 4str 4x2	-	1	1	-
Cars 2str 4x2 1t utility	4	7	3	-
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 GS	3	3	-	-
Lorry 3ton 4x2 GS	1	2	1	-
Total Vehicles :	8	13	5	-

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF ITALIAN SCHOOLS OF ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOL - CESANO - AFTER PRESENT REORGANISATION

Serial No.	School	Location.	Map Ref. 1/25,000	Remarks.
1	HQ Central Military Schools.	CESANO	Sheet 143-II SW 618860	
2	Artillery School	BRACCIANO.	Sheet 143-III-NE 489903	
3	Engineer School	- do -	Sheet 143-III-NE 480905	Moving shortly to CIVITAVECCHIA
4	Signals School	CECCIGNUOLA	Sheet 17. 1/200,000 F.7458	
5	D & M School	CECCIGNUOLA	Sheet 17. 1/200,000 F.7458	
6	E & M School	CIVITAVECCHIA	F.1/200,000 180920	Moving to CECCIGNUOLA near future.
7	Senior Officers School	MANZIANA	Sheet 143-III-NE 456934	SIVA
8	Junior Officers School	CESANO	Sheet 143-II-SE 617872	3009 Inf School
9	Senior NCOs School	- do -	Sheet 143-II-SE 618866	No.2 Regt.
10	Junior NCOs School	CIVITAVECCHIA	1/50,000 Sheet 142-II 171953	No.1 Regt

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1	HQ Central Military Schools.	CESANO	Sheet 143-II SW 618860	
2	Artillery School	BRACCIANO.	Sheet 143-III-NE 489903	
3	Engineer School	- do -	Sheet 143-III-NE 480905	Moving shortly to CIVITAVECCHIA
4	Signals School	CECCIGNUOLA	Sheet 17. 1/200,000 F.7458	
5	D & M School	CECCIGNUOLA	Sheet 17. 1/200,000 F.7458	
6	E & M School	CIVITAVECCHIA	F.1/200,000 180920	Moving to CECCIGNUOLA near future.
7	Senior Officers School	MANZIANA	Sheet 143-III-NE 456934	SIVA
8	Junior Officers School	CESANO	Sheet 143-II-SE 617872	3009 Inf School
9	Senior NCOs School	- do -	Sheet 143-II-SE 618866	No.2 Regt.
10	Junior NCOs School	CIVITAVECCHIA	1/50,000 Sheet 142-II 171953	No.1 Regt.
11	Police School	CESANO	Sheet 143-II-SE 617863	
12	PT School	- do -	Sheet 143-II-SE 617876	

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