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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Ministry of National Defence - Army.

Subject : Gun Fitters - Establishment - Officina  
Mobile Leggera for Artillery Regiments  
UR/22/1 of 1 August 46.

Ref conversation Maj. ALEXANDER - Col. DE PARRA.

1. A noticeable weakness of the Officina Mobile Leggera attached to Artillery Regiments is that no provision is made for the repair of Guns.
2. A copy of the British W/E is enclosed. It will be seen that note (a) makes provision for Gun fitters.
3. It is recommended that the Establishment be revised to include Gun fitters.

WLM/vm

*Whitcomb*  
Major General,  
Director.

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See Distribution List

War Establishment Italian Army

1. Herewith:

ET/11/1	Military District Class 1.
ET/12/1	Military District Class 2.
ET/13/1	Military District Class 3.
SS/33/1	Secondary Military Hospital Type A/2b.
SS/134/1	M.T. Experimental Office.
SS/173/11	Ministry of Defence - Army - Special Signal Battalion.

Distribution	ET/11/1	ET/12/1	ET/13/1	SS/33/1	SS/134/1	SS/173/11
War Office MI/4.	1		1	1	1	1
CHQ OMF (for G(SD))	3		3	3	3	3
12 ELU	1		1	1	1	1
'A'	1		1	1	1	1
'Q'	1		1	1	1	1
OKO	1		1	1	1	1
REME	1		1	1	1	1
BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE	1		1	1	1	1
U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE	1		1	1	1	1
PEACE TREATY ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	1		1	1	1	1

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Please acknowledge on attached slip.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
Director.

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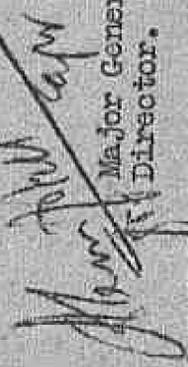
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TO: G (SD) AFHQ - I.L.F.A.  
RECEIPT FORM  
DATE.....

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of:  
ET/11/1, ET/12/1, ET/13/1, SS/33/1, SS/134/1 and SS/173/11.

Military District Class 2.  
 Military District Class 3.  
 Secondary Military Hospital Type A/2b.  
 M.T. Experimental Office.  
 Ministry of Defence - Army - Special Signal  
 Battalion.

Distribution	ET/11/1	ET/12/1	ET/13/1	SS/33/1	SS/134/1	SS/173/11
War Office MI/4		1	1	1	1	1
CHQ CMF (for G(SD))	3	3	3	3	3	3
12 BLU	1	1	1	1	1	1
'A'	1	1	1	1	1	1
'Q'	1	1	1	1	1	1
ORD	1	1	1	1	1	1
REME	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE	1	1	1	1	1	1
U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE	1	1	1	1	1	1
PEACE TREATY ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	1	1	1	1	1	1

2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

  
 Major General,  
 Director.

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FROM..... RECEIPT FORM DATE.....

TO: G (SD) AFHQ - I.L.F.S.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of:  
 WEs ET/11/1, ET/12/1, ET/13/1, SS/33/1, SS/134/1 and SS/173/11.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of D.  
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 879/Ord.II  
Date: 16 May 1947

Subject: W/Es of the military districts (circular 785/Ord.II of 4 May 1947). -

We forward 20 copies of the new temporary W/Es of the military districts, in force w.e.f. 15 May 1947. -

sgd. PLACENTINI  
Col

R.F.G.

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FILE: SD/103  
DATE: R/23/5/47

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

## TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.  
To : See addressees

Ref: 785/Ord. II  
Date: 4 May 1947

Subject: New classification of the military districts - W/Es.

1. - We forward the number of copies shown in the attached distribution list (enclosure 1) of the new temporary W/Es of the military districts, in force wef 15/5/47.
  2. - The known strength and economic limitations have not permitted, as already pointed out in circular 190/Ord. II of 30/1/47, the complete acceptance of all the proposals of the military territorial commands to modify the present W/Es of the districts; however we tried, in relation to the general W/E situation, to improve them.  
It is however necessary to bear in mind that with the new temporary W/Es the districts obtain a maximum structure, which considerably exceeds that necessary for normal work.  
The W/E improvements obtained aim to permit a speedy carrying out of the work in arrear, in order to reach a reduction of the W/Es on the basis of what had been laid down for the peacetime organisation, with the normalising of the situation.
  3. - in substance, regarding the publication 10/S the new W/Es provide for:
    - a) - equalising of the W/Es in relation to the population at present attributed to each district. For this purpose the districts have been subdivided, as shown in enclosure 2, into three classes instead of six (see attached W/E tables).

<u>I class</u> :	for more than 750.000 inhabitants,	(W/E ET/11/I)
<u>II class</u> :	from 400.000 to 750.000	" (W/E ET/12/I)
<u>III class</u> :	for less than 400.000	" (W/E ET/13/I)
- As a result of this provision some districts are reclassified higher thereby obtaining considerable W/E increases;

- 2 -

- b) - small increases of military and civilian personnel for the districts of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, in relation to that at present laid down for same classes;
- c) - elimination of the disparity of treatment at present existing regarding food supplies for officers and NCOs with civilian duties, laid down in publication 10/s, in relation to other military personnel;
- d) - subdivision of the recruiting offices into two sections (officers' records section and NCOs' and men's records section);
- e) - disbandment of the "mobilised units" sections and employment of the personnel, formerly assigned to them in the W/Es for the functioning of said sections, for the released personnel offices of the 1st and 2nd class districts, which are greatly overworked;
- f) - subdivision of the civilian personnel into the categories laid down in circular 886/Ord.11 of 22/2/46 in relation to the tasks entrusted to them.

4. - According to the instructions issued by the Civilian Personnel and General Affairs General Directorate in circular n. 88445/60056 of 2nd April last, it is absolutely forbidden to employ further civilian personnel for completing the W/Es of the units in question, save for the exceptions laid down in same circular.

Therefore the equalising of the present W/Es must be carried out by drawing civilian personnel from those surplus at other units in the territory of jurisdiction of each military territorial command.

5. - The Commissariat and Administrative Services General Directorate in relation to para 3 sub-para c) of this circular, will issue the necessary instructions for the granting of food rations in kind to all military personnel laid down in the W/Es.

6. - Acknowledge.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen

RAG

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.  
To : AFHQ - ILFB

Ref: 204273/II  
Date: 18/4/47

Subject: statistic data.

Reference request in letter dated 17.2.1947,  
sent here by L.O. Maj L.A. Calabrini, we attach a table  
showing data relative to permanent and non permanent  
civilian personnel, serving at the units shown in same  
table. -

sgd. SUPINO  
Gen

RAC

AG/dp.--

M I N I S T E R O   D E L L A   D I F E S A  
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DATI CONCERNENTI IL PERSONALE CIVILE DI RUOLO E PERSONALE CIVILE NON DI RUOLO (AVVENTIZI SALARIATI)

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E N T E	Personale civile di ruolo	PERSONALE CIVILE NON DI RUOLO			
		Avventizi	Diurnisti	Salariati	Totale
Ministero Difesa - Esercito	571	1103	1052	779	2934
S. M. Generale	-	3	5	1	9
S. M. E.	5	28	23	50	101
Comandi Territoriali	372	970	2139	12730	15839
Distretti Militari	168	128	4744	1216	6088
Deposito Terr/li	69	162	2492	1847	4501
TOTALE.....	1.185	2.394	10.455	16.623	29.472

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA  
= Gabinetto =

MENTI IL PERSONALE CIVILE DI RUOLO E PERSONALE CIVILE NON DI RUOLO (AVVENTIZI, DIURNISTI, SALARIATI)

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E	Personale civile di ruolo	PERSONALE CIVILE NON DI RUOLO				TOTALE GENERALE
		Avventizi	Diurnisti	Salariati	Totale	
Difesa -	571	1103	1052	779	2934	3505
o.	-	3	5	1	9	9
rale	5	28	23	50	101	106
rritoriali	372	970	2139	12730	15839	16211
Militari	168	128	4744	1216	6088	6256
err/li	69	162	2492	1847	4501	4570
.....	1.185	2.394	10.455	16.623	29.472	30.657

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA  
 STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO

n° 680/Ord./I di prot. Roma, li 2 aprile 1947  
 OGGETTO: Organico esercito di transizione.

ALLA LAND FORCES BRANCH (A.F.H.Q.)

= ROMA =

(Seguito f. 545/Ord./I del 18 marzo scorso)

A completamento degli organici trasmessi con il foglio sopracitato, si inviano 5 copie delle seguenti pubblicazioni:

- Organico provvisorio enti territoriali - Esercito di transizione - Comandi Militari Territoriali - Distretti Depositi
- Organico IS/2/1/ - Nucleo cinematografico per le scuole centrali militari
- Organico IS/17/1 - Centro Addestramento Avanzato Reclute Artiglieria
- Organico SS/173/II - Battaglione Collegamenti speciale del Ministero Difesa Esercito.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
 (P. Piacentini)



*Piacentini*

GCS	
G. (C)	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEF. G. (U)	
GSO (C)	
GSO (U)	<i>[Signature]</i>
GSO (I)	
GSO (E)	

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## TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence  
 To : Mil.Terr.Commands  
 IMAS LFSS (for info)

Ref: 522/Ord/I

Date: 26/3/47

Subject: Engr Officers at divisional HQs -

1. - With immediate effect W/E UR/2/I - Inf Div HQ (operations, intelligence and signals office) is amended as follows:

- the operations, intelligence and signals office is redesignated operations and intelligence office;
- the W/E of the a/m office is reduced, as regards the officers, from 4 to 2 (1 signal officer and 1 engr officer are taken off strength);
- note c) of the a/m W/E is cancelled;
- the total W/E of the officers of the div HQ is hence reduced from 42 to 40. -

2. - The Military Territorial Commands concerned will report to the Officer Personnel General Directorate, for further employment, the engr officers who will be available at div HQs as a consequence of the a/m reduction. -

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DATE: R/2/4/47

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

Liuzzi  
Gen.

ORBAT X *[Signature]* X

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28 March 47

See Distribution List

War Establishments Italian Army

Herewith:

W.D.s IS/17/1 Artillery Advanced  
Recruit Training Centre.  
SS/178/1 Special Wireless Unit.

DISPATCH	IS/17/1	SS/178/1
War Office, MI/4	1	
CHQ, CMT (for G (SD))	3	3
HQ MFCUSA	2	2
5 BIU	1	1
6 BIU	1	1
12 BIU	1	1
G (TRG)	1	1
1st	1	1
2nd	1	1
3rd	1	1
4th	1	1
5th	1	1
6th	1	1
7th	1	1
8th	1	1
9th	1	1
10th	1	1
11th	1	1
12th	1	1

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28/3/47  
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Please acknowledge on attached slip.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
Director.

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1. Herewith:  
W.D.s IS/17/1 Artillery Advanced  
Recruit Training Centre.  
SS/178/1 Special Wireless Unit.

DISTRIBUTION	IS/17/1	SS/178/1
War Office, MI/4	1	1
CHQ, CTF (for G (SD))	3	3
HC VICOUS:	2	2
5 BII	1	1
6 BII	1	1
12 YIU	1	1
G (THC)	1	1
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1.47	1	1
1.48	1	1
1.49	1	1
1.50	1	1

2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

*Reg out*  
*28/3/47*  
*AM*

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
Director.

FROM: .....

TO: G (SD) ADHQ - I.I.F.D.

RECEIPT FOR: .....

DATE: .....

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of:-  
W.D.s IS/17/1 ; SS/178/1

Signature .....

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From: - M. of D.

To : See Addresses  
IMAS (for information)

Ref: 494/Ord/II

Date: 18/3/47

FILED SD 103/LF  
DATE 24. 2. 47.

Subject:- Formation of the "Detached Artillery Establishment Section" at Genoa.

Further to Circular 1760/ORD.II dated 15/4/46.

1. The formation at Genoa is ordered, wef 1st April 1947  
of the:

"DETACHED ARTILLERY ESTABLISHMENT SECTION"  
(W/E SS/94/I - Pamphlet 15/S) -

2. The "Section" which uses the buildings and the equipment of the former shell factory, is a temporary unit (see para 2 of the above mentioned circular) and will be disbanded as soon as the foreseen sale of the establishment takes place.3. Personnel:

That of the "4th mechanical section" attached to the 2nd MI Repair Workshops.

The employment of civilian personnel is in any case forbidden, even the purpose of making good W/E deficiencies.

4. Animals and materials:

They will be drawn from those available in the area.

5. Detailed instructions will be issued by the Artillery General Directorate.

6. Confirm on completion of formation.

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Sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Military Affairs Section  
Air Forces Sub Section  
APO 794

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MAR 1947

To: Italian Air Force "Stato Maggiore",  
2nd Operations Department.

Ref: IMAS/92/25/1-7.

Subject: PARACHUTE CORPS.

Date: 6th March, 1947.

SA

Reference your letter 200966/ed 2/247 Coll., dated 6th February, 1947. I regret that it is outside the scope of this Sub-Section to either approve or disapprove the retention of a Parachute Corps in the Post Treaty Italian Army or Air Force, and I would suggest that matters be left as they are at present until after the ratification of the Peace Treaty with Italy, when you should refer the matter to the Secretariat (if one is formed) to the four Ambassadors in Rome, to whom reference is made in the terms of the Peace Treaty.

2. I attach a copy of a letter from the Land Forces Sub-Commission, dated 20th December, 1946 and addressed to the Ministry of War and with which I am in full agreement. The point I wish to emphasize is that you would have to justify the use of parachute troops to meet only needs of an internal character.

BGS	x/
GSO I (SD)	x/
DEP. C. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	x/
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

*A. G. Prodi*

L. R. BROOKS,  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
DIRECTOR,  
AIR FORCES SUB-SECTION,  
I.M.A.S., A.P.H.Q.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Section, I.M.A.S.

Land Forces Sub-Section letter 20/103/LF dated 4th March, 1947 refers.

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Air Forces sub Section, IMAA.

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subject:- Parachutists in relation to the Peace Treaty Plan.

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Reference your letter IMAA/96/103/12

of 27 February 47.

1. It is pointed out that this sub-section has no power either to approve or disapprove the inclusion of parachutists in the Post Peace Treaty ITALIAN Army.

2. There is therefore, no useful purpose served by the Ministers of National Defence - Air or Army, forwarding requests to IMAA for the Parachutist Corps to be maintained after the Treaty is ratified.

3. Until then, their retention has already been agreed by this and your sub-sections.

MAA/100

pay out  
4-3-47  
to W/...

M. W. H. A. B. S. S.  
Major General,  
Director.

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FILE: SD/103/LF  
DATE: 28-2-47

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Military Affairs Section  
Air Forces Sub Section  
APO 794

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28 FEB 1947

To: Land Forces Sub Section, I.M.A.S.

Ref: IMAS/98/TMG/AF.  
Ext. 546.

Subject: Parachutists in relation to the peace treaty plan. Date: 27th February, 1947.

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Reference is made to your letter on the above subject dated 21st December 1946, the contents of which were transmitted to the Chief of Staff of the Italian Air Force.

- 2. A reply has now been received from the Italian Air Ministry, but they state that they think it necessary to include at least a small nucleus of parachutists in the post-treaty Italian Army.
- 3. A copy of the translation of this letter is now enclosed for your information and necessary action.

see folio 16/a  
copy

Not enclosed  
attached

*Ch. H. Creech*

G.H.H. CREECH, W/Cdr,  
for Air Vice-Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub Section, IMAS.

BCS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>[initials]</i>
DEP. G III	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO I (AD)	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO II (S)	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO II (I)	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO II (L)	

action taken  
by BCS 1/3/47  
*[initials]*

*[initials]*

From : Italian Air Force "Stato Maggiore"  
2nd Operations Department

Rome

To : A.P.S.C. A.C.  
(Ref. your AFSC/98/TMG/ dated 8/1/47)

Ref : 20056/ed 2/247 Coll

Date : 6th February 1947

PARACHUTISTS IN RELATION TO THE PEACE TREATY PLAN

Reference to letter No G.3 dated 23th December 1946 from the I.F.S.G.-A.C. forwarded to us in duplicate copy by your Sub Commission and attached to your above mentioned letter.

This Stato Maggiore in agreement with the Ministry of War, requests that the "Parachutist Corps" be maintained. The Italian Army would greatly suffer should this important branch (Parachutists) be disbanded.

We think it necessary to include at least a small nucleus of Parachutists in the Italian Army strength so as to honour the glorious traditions of the Corps, as well as for the following reasons:-

1) It is necessary to maintain the functions and duties of the parachutists in order that their training and operational qualities be brought up to date with rapid aeronautical improvements. Also so as to avoid that these functions eventually fade away due to lack of training.

2) It is impossible to carry out a training activity even if limited to a small number of personnel, in order to encourage and develop all the technical data which are necessary for cooperation between the Army and Air Force.

It is necessary to bear in mind that the above mentioned two reasons do not lie beyond the limits laid down by Article 52 of the Peace Treaty Plan as their object is not at all vetoed due to the fact that they can be conceived only to satisfy the tasks of an internal character, as well as local and anti-aircraft defense.

Translated by Sgt. GUMBO

CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence.

REF: 204700/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 24 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Ex POWs and Repatriates Independent Office.

The disbandment is ordered wef 28 February 1947 of the Ex POWs and Repatriates Independent Office.

The formation is ordered wef 1 March next of a Rear Party Office formed as follows:

- Colonel MUSCO - Head of Office -
- Lt Colonel VALLESE
- Major MIRANDANTI
- 1 N.C.O. records clerk.
- 1 typist
- 1 batman.

Said Office will cease duties on 30 April next.

The personnel who will become available will be reported by the Office in question to the General Directorates or Offices concerned for further employment.

sgd. SUPINO  
Gen.

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DATE: R/28/2/47

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

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DATE: 21-2-47

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## TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.  
To : See addressees  
LMAS-LFSS (for information)

Ref: 293/Ord/II

Date: 21/2/47

	subject: Disbandment and forming of medical territorial units. -
GSO I (SD)	
DELEG. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

Further to circular 4779/Ord/II dated 30/9/46. -

1. - As the establishments required for the mobilisation and ordinary depots of the secondary military hospital of Catanzaro have become available, we order:
  - a) - the disbandment, wef 28/2/47, of the following medical units:
    - MOBILISATION DEPOT OF MADDALONI (W/E SS/18/I - pamphlet 13/S)
    - ORDINARY DEPOT OF MADDALONI (W/E SS/19/I - pamphlet 13/S).
  - b) - The forming, wef 1/3/47, of:
    - A MOBILISATION DEPOT FOR THE SECONDARY HOSPITAL OF CATANZARO (W/E SS/18/I - pamphlet 13/S)
    - AN ORDINARY DEPOT FOR THE SECONDARY HOSPITAL OF CATANZARO (W/E SS/19/I - pamphlet 13/S).
2. - Personnel and material: those of the disbanded units will be used for the forming of the new units. Eventual deficiencies or surplusness will be reported to the competent organs of this Ministry.
3. - Further detailed instructions will be issued by the General Medical Directorate.
4. - Please inform us on completion of disbandments and formations. -

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sgd.

Liuzzi  
Gen.

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D: 27.2.47

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence.

REF: 292/Ord./II

TO: Bolzano Military Territorial Command.  
I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S. for info.

DATE: 21 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Verona military prison.

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Further to circular 2420/Ord./II of 4.5.1946.

The following amendment should be made to attachment 6 of circular referred to above:

- for:

"JUDICIAL PRISON TYPE B - VERONA"

cancel "Verona" and substitute "Peschiera".

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

*ORBITA*

R.A.G.

G-0 I (SD)	
DEF G-III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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D. 27/2/47

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence.

REF: 292/Ord. II

TO: See addressees.

DATE: 18 February 1947.

I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S. for info.

SUBJECT?- Transfer of 401 accomodation centre at Pescantina from type C to type D and of 1001 accomodation centre at Naples from type A to type C.

1. - The transfer of the following units is ordered wef 28 February 1947:
  - a) - 401 accomodation centre at Pescantina from type C (W.E. SS/223/I) to type D (W.E. SS/224/I);
  - b) - 1001 accomodation centre at Naples - Fuorigrotta from type A (W.E. SS/221/I) to type C (W.E. SS/223/I).
2. - Excess personnel
  - officers: will be reported to the officer personnel general directorate for further employment;
  - N.C.O.s and men: remain at the disposal of the military territorial commands concerned for making good W.E. deficiencies of units under their command;
  - civilians: the instructions prevail issued by the civilian personnel and general affairs general directorate.
3. - Further detailed instructions will be issued by the R.P.G.R. independent office.
4. - Confirm on completion of transfer.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

R.A.G.

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GSO I (SD)	<del>          </del>
DEP. C. III	<del>          </del>
GSO II (SD)	<del>          </del>
GSO III (SD)	<del>          </del>
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Letter to  
SD 102  
W.E. Lane  
to Capt. Bell  
SECURITY  
Camp 10

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA  
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO  
Ufficio Ordine e Mobilitazione

n° 376/Ord./I di prot. Roma, li 24 febbraio 1947

50/103/LF  
25-2-47

OGGETTO: Organici britannici.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB SECTION (I.M.A.S.) ROMA

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*.....*  
A seguito di quanto trasmesso con foglio 275/Ord./I del 10 c.m., si restituiscono le copie originali dei seguenti organici:  
*of the ...*  
- An Armoured regiment (N.E. II/151/3)  
- Headquarters, An Armoured brigade (N.E. II/101/5).

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Liuzzi)



*Liuzzi*

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FILE: SD/103/LF  
DATE: 13-2-47.

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FROM: Ministry of War  
TO : AFHQ, IMAS, (LAND FORCES SUB SECTION)

DATE: 10 Feb 47  
REF : 275/Ord/1

Subject: WES - BRIT

*SD/103 folio 153  
L. 1004 IV*

Further to our letter 157/Ord/1 of 27 Jan 47 we return herewith original copy of:-

WE - A Recce Bn.

WES:-

Armd Regt  
HQ Armd Bde

will be returned as soon as translated.

(agd)

Gen LIUZZI

W.C.S.	
GSO I (S)	<i>[initials]</i>
DEP. C.	
GSO II (S)	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO II (S)	<i>[initials]</i>
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

Translated all  
10 Feb 47.

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*G II (SD)  
Armd Regt was  
returned under  
order shown at folio 153  
of SD/103 cover II*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*But given back to us  
AGAIN by GSO [unclear] about  
10 Feb*

8.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Military Affairs Section  
Land Forces Sub Station

Tel: 489061  
Ext: 401

SD/103/IF

7 Feb 47

See Distribution List

War Establishments Italian Army

Herewith:

*see page 2*

W.E.S. 00/1/1 Headquarters Administration Unit  
*see page 3* SS/135/1 Vehicle Spares Supply Office *see page 5*

Revised: W.L.S. 00/125/11 Vehicle Workshop *see page 6*  
SS/253/1-1. Welfare Pool *see page 5*

DISTRIBUTION	00/1/1	SS/135/1	SS/125/11	SS/253/1-1
War Office, MI/4	1	1	1	1
CHQ, GAF (for G(SD))	3	3	3	3
HQ AFOS.	2	2	2	2
5-ELU	1	1	1	1
6-ELU	1	1	1	1
12-ELU	1	1	1	1
G (TRG)	1	1	1	1
V.A.	1	1	1	1
RAF	1	1	1	1
CFD	1	1	1	1
W.	1	1	1	1

2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

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War Establishment (Supply) Unit

Herewith: *see page 2*

W.L.S. OC/1/1 Headquarters Administration Unit

*see page 3* SS/135/1 Vehicle Spares Supply Office  
Revised: W.L.S. SS/125/11 Vehicle Workshop *see page 6*  
SS/255/1-1 Welfare Pool *see page 5*

DISTRIBUTION	OC/1/1	SS/135/1	SS/125/11	SS/255/1-1
War Office, MI/4	1	1	1	1
CHQ, CMF (for G(SB))	3	3	3	3
HQ, MALOUSA	2	2	2	2
5 LIU	1	1	1	1
6 MAU	1	1	1	1
12 PLU	1	1	1	1
G (TRG)	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1
16	1	1	1	1
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19	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1

2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
Director.

SAC/rr

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DATE.....

FROM.....

TO: C(SD) AFHQ -DIAS/AF

Receipt is hereby acknowledged offi-  
cially by OC/1/1 ; SS/135/1 ; SS/125/11 ; SS/255/1-1

SIGNATURE.....

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REF ID: FMIA 2258

CONFIDENTIAL

G (SD) Branch,  
GSO, GSF.

SUBJECT: Provision of Standard WPs

SD/0201

TO: GSI Publications Report

5 February 47.

Land Forces sub Commission,  
Allied Commission for ITALY (MIA).

1. Will you please despatch as soon as possible to the Land Forces sub Commission, Allied Commission for ITALY (MIA) one copy of each of the WPs shown in a sub-att together with a copy of each amendment applicable thereto received to date.
2. MIA only. Ref your SD 1939 (NPT). Regret no staff tables of personnel, weapons and vehicles are available.

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Cover IV

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7 FEB 1947

JES/RS.

Lieutenant Colonel,  
G.S.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	X <u>AKS</u> X
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	X <u>AK</u> X
GSO III (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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FILE: SD/103/LF  
DATE: 12/7/2/47.

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Name or Unit	ID No.	Title of IR (if different from (a))
1st Inf Div	11/16/3	✓
2nd Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/17/3	✓
3rd Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/18/3	✓
4th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/19/3	✓
5th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/20/3	✓
6th Div	11/21/3	✓
7th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/22/3	✓
8th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/23/3	✓
9th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/24/3	✓
10th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/25/3	✓
11th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/26/3	✓
12th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/27/3	✓
13th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/28/3	✓
14th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/29/3	✓
15th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	11/30/3	✓
16th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/1/3	✓
17th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/2/3	✓
18th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/3/3	✓
19th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/4/3	✓
20th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/5/3	✓
21st Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/6/3	✓
22nd Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/7/3	✓
23rd Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/8/3	✓
24th Div (in 1st & 2nd Div)	12/9/3	✓



(a)

(b)

(c)

Name of Unit	IR No.	Title of IR (if different from (a))
HQ Army Div	II/1504 ✓	HQ of an Army Div
Army Div Reg 12	X II/1052 ✓	An Army Div Reg 12
HQ Army Div	II/1051 ✓	HQ of an Army Div
An Army Regt	X II/1571 ✓	
A Regt in	II/251/3 ✓	An Army Regt
Army Div Regt	II/1571 ✓	An Army Regt
HQ Army Div Regt	II/105/3 ✓	HQ Army Div Regt
Regt in	II/105/2 ✓	A Regt (1st) Regt in (105th) in an Army Div
Quartermaster Regt	X II/1500/1 ✓	A Quartermaster Regt in
Regt in Regt	II/152/2 ✓	Regt in Regt in Regt (Tactical Element)
Regt in Regt	II/152/3 ✓	Regt in Regt in Regt
One Regt in	II/152/5 ✓	Regt in Regt in Regt
Army Div Regt Regt	II/113/2 ✓	
Would add to include Central Regt	II/252/2 ✓	Regt in Regt
Army Div Regt Regt	X II/210/2 ✓	Regt in Regt in Regt in Regt
Army Regt	X II/257/5 ✓	Regt in Regt in Regt in Regt

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
To : Addressees

Ref : 180/Ord/II  
Date: 30/1/47

Subject: Disbandment of Labour (Mil) Unit and new W.E. of the Army M.T.  
Repair W/Shop of Bologna.

*see folder  
see file 8.*

1. We order:
  - the disbandment w.e.f. 10 February 47, of the O.A.R.E. Labour (Mil) Unit. (W.E. SS/126/I - pamphlet 16/S)
  - the substitution, w.e.f. 1st February 1947, of W.E. "SS/125/I-pamphlet 16/S" (which should be destroyed) with the attached W.E. "SS/125/II" (which will be inserted in the same pamphlet 16/S).
2. Personnel of the disbanded unit:
  - Officers: the names of these will be reported, after the O.A.R.E. deficiencies have been evened out, to the Officer Personnel Gen. Directorate for further employment;
  - N.C.Os. and Men: will be placed at the disposal of the Bologna Military Territorial Command for the consequent assignment, within the limits of the new W.Es., to the O.A.R.E. - The personnel in excess will be employed by said H.Q. in order to even out any deficiencies in the units under its command.
3. Material of the disbanded unit:
  - various: these will be handed over to the directional stores, should they be in excess to the requirements of the O.A.R.E.;
  - vehicles: these will be handed over to the 6th M.T. Repair W/Shop for over-haul.
4. Eventual detailed instructions will be issued by the M.T. General Directorate.
5. Please inform this office on completion of disbandment and reorganisation of the units in question.

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sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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BGS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>[initials]</i>
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	<i>[initials]</i>
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FILE: SD/103/LF  
DATE: R/8/2/47

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TRANSLATION

SD/103  
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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 207/Ord./II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 4 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- W.E. SS/253/I-1 - Publication 20/S - Provisional  
W.E.s: Soldiers' welfare.

*SD/103 John SB  
Part III*

Further to circular 4811/Ord./II of 26 September 1946.

We forward W.E. SS/253/I-1 - publication 20/S - "Unit at disposal of soldiers' welfare office of Ministry of War", which replaces W.E. SS/253/I of same publication.

*Involved  
see file 8-*

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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R.A.G.

GSO I (SD)	
DEP. G. III	
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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 185/Ord.II

R12

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

DATE: 3 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Formation of "military engineer unit for AA requisitions" at Messina.

1. - The formation is ordered, wef 10 February next, at Messina of a:  
"MILITARY ENGINEER UNIT FOR AA REQUISITIONS"  
(W.E. SS/185/I - Publication 17/S)
2. - Personnel:  
will be drawn from suitable available personnel on the spot.  
Eventual deficiencies will be reported to the departments concerned of this Ministry.
3. - Materials:  
instructions prevail similar to those relative to personnel.
4. - Further detailed instructions will be issued by the Engineer General Directorate.
5. - Confirm completion of formation of unit in question.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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FILE: SD/103/LF
DATE: R/8/2/47

R.A.G.

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GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 196/Ord.II

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

DATE: 3 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Formation of "army vehicle spares supply office".

- added. referred.*
1. - The formation is ordered, wef 10 February next, at Turin of :  
"ARMY VEHICLE SPARES SUPPLY OFFICE"  
(W.E. SS/133/I - to be inserted in publication 16/S).
  2. - Personnel and materials:  
will be drawn from the organisation already in being.  
Eventual deficiencies will be reported to the departments  
concerned of this Ministry.
  3. - Other detailed instructions will be issued by the M.T. General  
Inspectorate.
  4. - Confirm on completion of formation.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

R.A.G.

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

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FILE: SD/103/LE
DATE: R/8/2/47

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 197/Ord./I

TO: H.Q. Ministerial Independent Unit.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 31 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation ministerial independent unit.

In agreement with the Cabinet it is ordered that, wef 5 February next, the unit in question assumes:

- the name of "1<sup>st</sup> independent ministerial unit";
- formation and W.E. according to table 00/1/1 which is forwarded
- number of copies shown in attached distribution list.

Confirm completion of reorganisation.

*Handled. see  
John S.*

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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FILE: SD/103/LF
DATE: R/8/2/47

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

Allegato 1 al foglio 197/Crd./1 del  
21 gennaio 1947

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COPYTRANSLATION

From: Min of War

Ref : 6182/Ord/41

To : All Mil Terr Comds  
MIA for Info

Date: 31 Dec 46

Subject: Motorisation Directorate of Mil Territorial  
Commands. Inspection maintenance of vehicles

1. The dealing of complex questions connected with the motorisation service of Military Territorial Commands has become particularly important and vast, and this especially concerning inspection and control functions entrusted to the technical branches (the present MF Repair Directorates) of the aforesaid commands regarding MF maintenance. It is necessary in fact that said duties be entrusted to all units having vehicles on charge.
2. In relation to the above, we order that, w.e.f. 15 January 47, the present "MF Repair Directorates" of Military Territorial Commands assume the following denomination:-

"REPAIRATION DIRECTORATE"

which answers better to the duties it carries out.

Furthermore, the following personnel is assigned surplus to the present MF of the units in question:-

- 1 Senior Officer
- 1 Senior NCO (motor mechanic, having the particular duties of MF maintenance)

*amend made by 6701(SD)*

Amend accordingly page 9 and 16 of publication 10/E.

3. The inspection functions for the maintenance of vehicles are distributed as under:-

- (a) Comms and Unit Commanders being naturally responsible for the material will have the duty of supervising the care and maintenance of the vehicles on charge to the unit with the help of the officer i/o maintenance referred to in circular 7502/2 CA dated 30/8/46.

In such a way commanders being directly responsible for the maintenance of vehicles on charge, will constitute the first step in inspection duties.

- (b) The Motorisation Directorates of Military Territorial Commands in the name of the Military Territorial will assume the duty and hence will have the responsibility of supervising the maintenance

*see file SD/103/2 com II with attached to com*

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of vehicles on issue to units under command of the Military Territorial Command. For the carrying out of said duty the mil. territorial commands will have to supply the necessary transport and all possible help to facilitate as much as possible the work bearing in mind that in each case a half yearly inspection will have to be made to each unit having vehicles on charge.

(c) The MI maintenance Inspectorate at the Min of War is the technical branch co-ordinating the service and it employs for the time being the inspectorate sections for vehicle maintenance (MI 82/130/1) of Milan and Naples to inspect all units of the army. They operate in the name of the Min of War and hence their activity is of a superior technical control nature in contrast with similar duties entrusted to units referred to in para (a) and (b) above.

4. Any technical instructions of a practical nature in connection with inspection to vehicles maintenance will be issued by the Motorisation Inspectorate General.

(Sgd) LUSKY  
General.

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FILE: SD/103  
DATE: 13.2.47

FROM MINISTRY OF WAR  
TO AFHQ, IMAS, (LAND FORCES SUB SECTION)

DATE 10 Feb 47  
REF 275/Ord/1

Subject :- WEs - BRIT

APRIL  
13/2

Further to our letter 157/Ord/1 of 27 Jan 47  
we return herewith original copy of :-

WE - A Recce Bn.

WEs :-

Armd Regt  
HQ Armd Bde

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(sgd)

Gen LUZZI

Translated ell  
10 Feb 47.

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TELE NO: PADUA 22258

G(SD) Branch,  
GHQ, CMP.

SUBJECT: Provision of Standard WEs

SD/0201

TO : GHQ Publications Depot.

5 February 47.

Land Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission for ITALY (MMIA).

*April  
13/2*

1. Will you please despatch as soon as possible to the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission for ITALY (MMIA) one copy of each of the WEs shown in A and B att together with a copy of each amendment applicable thereto received to date.
2. MMIA only. Ref your SD 3939 (NET). <sup>50103 1810 152</sup> <sub>COVER IV</sub> Regret no staff tables of personnel, weapons and vehicles are available.

JPAJ/RM

Lieutenant Colonel,  
G.S.

4274

'G'
FILE: SD/103
DATE: R/10/2/47.

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(a)

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Emm or Unit	WE No.	Title of WE (if different from 'A')
HQ Inf Div	II/116/3	A Ground Def Pl for an Inf Bde HQ
Inf Div HQ Def & Emp Pl	II/146/2	F.S. Sec (Int Corps)
Inf Div F.S. Sec	II/359/3	
HQ Inf Bde	II/141/2	
Inf Bde HQ Ground Def Pl	II/148/2	
Inf Bn	II/233/2	
LAD Type 'B'	II/325/3	A LAD Type 'A' & 'B' REME
Recco Regt	II/251/2	
LAD Type 'C'	II/340/3	A LAD Type 'C' REME
HQ Div RA	II/117/4	HQ Inf Div Arty or Army Gp RA
Air Op Flt Type 'A'	XV/243/1	Air Observation Post Flt Type 'A' RAF (Army personnel) (light)
Field Regt (Towed)	II/190B/2	A Regt RHA or Field Regt RA
A/Tk Regt (4.8 x 17 Pdr)	II/181/3	HQ of an A/Tk Regt RA
LAA Regt (Three Btys each of 6 x 40 mm, one Tp 6 x 20 Triples all to be SP)	II/186/2	An A/Tk Bty RA (3 Tps 17 Pdr)
LAA Wksp Type 'A'	II/405/1	HQ of LAA Regt, RA (Mob) (Light)
Counter Mortar Bty	II/340D/1	Light AA Bty RA (40 mm) (Mob) (Lt)
HQ RA Engr Regt	II/190E/1	A LAA Bty RA (20 mm) (Mob) (Light) 7?
Div Sigs Regt	II/118/3	A Counter Mortar Bty RA
MG Bn	II/229/1	HQ Div Engrs
HQ Div RASC Coln	II/240/1	Infantry Divisional Signal Regt
Field Amb	III/115/3	HQ Comd RASC
Inf Div Ord RA Pk	II/294/2	
Div MLBU	II/318/2	Inf and Armd Div Ord RA Pk
HQ Div REME	III/293/1	A Mob Landry and bath Unit RASC Type 'B'
	III/181/3	HQ of a comd REME

Inf Bde HQ Ground Def Pl	II/148/2	A Ground Def Pl for an Inf Bde HQ
Inf Bn	II/233/2	
LAD Type 'B'	II/325/3	A LAD Type 'A' & 'B' REME
Recce Regt	II/251/2	
LAD Type 'C'	II/340/3	A LAD Type 'C' REME
HQ Div RA	II/117/4	HQ Inf Div Arty or Army Gp RA
Air Op Flt Type 'A'	XV/243/1	Air Observation Post Flt Type 'A' RAF (Army personnel) (light)
Field Regt (Towed)	II/190B/2	A Regt RHA or Field Regt RA
A/Tk Regt (48 x 17 Pdr)	II/181/3 II/186/2	HQ of an A/Tk Regt RA An A/Tk Bty RA (3 Tps 17 Pdr)
LAA Regt (Three Btys each of 6 x 40 mm, one Tp 6 x 20 Triples all to be SP)	II/405/1	HQ of LAA Regt, RA (Mob) (light) Light AA Bty RA (40 mm) (Mob) (17) A LAA Bty RA (20 mm) (Mob) (Light) 7?
LAA Wksp Type 'A'	II/340D/1	
Counter Mortar Bty	II/190E/1	A Counter Mortar Bty RA
HQ RA Ingr Regt	II/118/3	HQ Div Engrs
Div Sigs Regt	II/229/1	Infantry Divisional Signal Regt
IG Bn	II/240/1	
HQ Div RASC Coln	III/115/3	HQ Comd RASC
Field Amb	II/294/2	
Inf Div Ord Rd Pk	II/318/2	Inf and Armd Div Ord Rd Pk
Div MEBU	III/293/1	
HQ Div REME	III/181/3	A Mob Laundry and bath Unit RACO Type 'B'
Thres Inf Wksp	II/339/5	HQ of a comd REME
Div Pro Coy	II/341/2	Inf Bde Wksp REME
Div Postal Unit	II/207/2	A Div Pro Coy
HQ Armd Div	II/100/4	Div Postal Unit RE for an Inf or Armd Div
Armd Div Emp Pl	II/103/2	HQ of an Armd Div An emp pl Armd Div

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Fun or Unit	WE No.	Title of WE (if different from 'A')
HQ Arm'd Bde	II/105/1	HQ of an Arm'd Bde
An Arm'd Regt	II/157/1	An Arm'd Regt
A Mot Bn	II/231/3	HQ Arm'd Div Arty
Arm'd C Regt	II/157/1	A Td (SF) Regt RA (105 mm) in an Arm'd Div
HQ Arm'd Div RA	II/104/3	A Counter Mortar Bty RA
Fd Regt SF	II/189/2	Fd Fk Sqn or Coy RE (Basic Element)
Counter Mortar Bty	II/190E/1	Fd Sqn or Coy RE
Fd Fk Sqn	II/195/2	Div Br Tp or Pl RE
Fd Sqn	II/194/3	Fd Amb
One Br Tp	II/196/1	Inf and Arm'd Div Ord Rd Fk
Arm'd Div Sigs Regt	II/213/2	Arm'd Bde Wksp REE
Field Amb to include Dental Sec	II/294/2	
Arm'd Div Ord Rd Fk	II/318/2	
Arm'd Wksp	II/337/5	

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: 207/Ord/II

TO : N.M.I.A.

DATE: 4 Feb 1947

SUBJECT: WE SS/253/I-1 Publication 20/S - Provisional  
WE.s: Soldiers' Welfare.

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Case III*

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Further to circular 4811/Ord/II of 26 September 1946.

We forward WE SS/253/I-1 publication 20/S - "Unit at disposal of soldiers' welfare office of Ministry of War", which replace WE SS/253/I of same publication.

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(Sgd) LIUZZI, Gen.

R.A.G.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
 To : Genoa Military Territorial Command  
 MMIA (for information)

Ref: 133/Ord/I  
 Date: 26/1/47. -

Subject: Formation 5<sup>^</sup> Field Arty Regt. -

Reply to letter 06/234/Ord. of 15th inst. -

The formation is sanctioned of 5<sup>^</sup> Field Arty Regt:

- date of formation: 1 January 1947
- depot : 3<sup>^</sup> Field Arty Regt - Bologna.

The a/m Regt - as soon as they have the personnel necessary for administrative purposes - will come under 155<sup>^</sup> Field Arty Regt for cash and material accounts and registration purposes.

sgd. Liuzzi  
 Gen 2711

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REF: SD/103
DATE: 30/1/47

TRANSLATION

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From: M.O.F.W.  
 To : Addressees  
 MIA (for information)

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	<i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

Ref: 158/Ord/II

Date: 25/1/47

Subject: Disbandment of the 801 Rome billeting Centre. -

1. - We order, w.e.f. 31/1/47, the disbandment of the 801 Rome Billeting Centre - type D (W/E SS/224/I - personnel already considered in W/E SS/222/I for garrison service). -

2. - Personnel:

- a) - Officers - the names of these will be reported to the Officer Personnel General Directorate for further employment;
- b) - NCOs and men - will remain at the disposal of your Military Territorial Command in order to even out the W/E deficiencies of the units under your command;
- c) - Civilians - the instructions issued by the Civilian Personnel General Directorate prevail. -

3. - Material:

- a) - various - will be handed over to the nearest directional stores;
- b) - vehicles - will be handed over to the 8th M.T. Repair Unit for overhaul.

4. - W.e.f. 1/2/47 a Rear Party Office will be formed for the settlement of all pending administrative matters and for the requirements of the Rome Railway Station regarding the dispatch of the ex-servicemen in transit and the care of their baggage. -

Personnel:

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| - Commanding officer (Senior officer)              | 1  |
| - Chief of Admin. Office (Chief of Administration) | 1  |
| - Commandant of Services Unit (Subaltern)          | 1  |
| - Senior NCO accountant                            | 1  |
| - Storeman   | 1  |
| - Junior NCOs and men                              | 9  |
| Total of military personnel:                       | 14 |

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## Civilians:

- archives - clerks - typists	3
- labourers	<u>1</u>
Total of civilian personnel:	4

The rear office will be disbanded on the 28th February 1947. -

5. - Eventual particular instructions will be given by the R.P.G.R. Independent Office. -

6. - Please assure this office on completion of disbandment. -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO  
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N. 157/Ord./I di prot.

Roma, 27 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: organici Britannici.

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

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A seguito di quanto già trasmesso con f. 5747/Ord./I del 27 dicembre u.s., si restituiscono le copie originali dei documenti riflettenti le seguenti unità:

- Bde H.Q.
- Bn H.Q.
- Atk Regt
- Light A.A. Regt
- Field A. Regt (25 pdr)
- Composite Pln - Rasc
- Trans Pln - Rasc
- A R M D - Regt

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

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L'organico del Recce Bn, sarà restituito non appena tradotto.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi



*I documenti sono stati consegnati al personale dell'ufficio...*

*The units have already been returned to the official files...*

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PLEASE PROVIDE TO THIS H Q SOONEST LATEST COPIES OF  
WSS OF ALL UNITS IN A BRITISH INF DIV AND  
A BRITISH ARMED DIV (\*) ALSO IF POSSIBLE  
STAFF TABLES IN PERSONNEL WEAPONS AND VEHICLES FOR EACH  
OF ABOVE DIVS

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1 AMB DIV

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STATE DEPT SHOWING ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND  
VALUES IN LATEST AMERICAN B R I T I S H AND  
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TRANSLATION

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PE. *Signs* /50

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 65/Ord./I

TO: Engineer Inspectorate.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 18 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- W.E.s of Engineer Inspectorate.

In consideration of the new tasks of the Engineer Inspectorate as regards the schools, on account of the disbandment of the Central Schools H.Q. and the transfer of the Special Signals Bn M of W to the its command, the following increase is ordered to the fixed W.E. of letter 4081/ord./I dated 14 August 1946:

- 1 senior officer, for office II,
- 3 N.C.O.s (one for the secretariate and one for each of offices I and II).

*50/103 Order III*  
*17/1/47*

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Gen.

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RGS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>X</i>
DEP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	<i>AS</i>
GSO III (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 58/Ord./II

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

DATE: 15 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of central food depots at Milan and Bari.

1. - The disbandment of the following units of the commissariat service is ordered wef 31 January 1947:  
"CENTRAL FOOD DEPOTS" at Milan and at Bari  
(W.E. SS/56/1 - publication 14/S.)
2. - Personnel:
  - officers: will be reported to the officer personnel general directorate for further employment;
  - N.C.O.s and men: at the disposal of the respective military territorial commands for making good eventual deficiencies of units under their command;
  - civilians: instructions prevail already issued or to be issued by the Cabinet and civilian personnel and general affairs general directorate.
3. - Various materials: will be handed over to the directorate stores  
vehicles: will be handed over to the M.T. repair units.
4. - Eventual particular instructions will be issued by the commissariat and administrative services general directorate.
5. - Inform on completion of disbandment of the units.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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M.M.I.A. - 'G'  
FILE SD/103  
DATE 18/20/47

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Dep G I	
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## TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.  
 To : Infantry Inspectorate  
 MMIA (for information)  
 (Reply to letter SD/103 dated 30/12/46) -

Ref: 5/Ord/I

Date: 14/1/47

Subject: P.T. School: disbandment of equitation section. -

W.e.f. 20th inst. we order the disbandment of the Equitation Section of the P.T.School (W/E IS/6/2).

Following the above the u/m personnel and horses are available:

- 1 Junior NCO and 7 grooms
- 1 Cadet farrier
- 15 saddle horses.

The a/m personnel and horses, following the agreements with the Veterinary Inspectorate, will be transferred to the Remand Centre of Lazio in Passo Corese.

The harnesses and saddles will be handed over to the Rome Artillery Directorate.

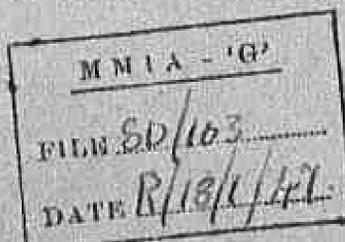
Further information will be forwarded regarding the consequent amendments to W/E IS/6/2. -

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GSO II (SD)	X
GSO III	
GSO IV	
GSO V	
GSO VI	

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GSO I (1) X	APL
Dep. G.	
GSO II (SD) X	APL
GSO III (C)	
GSO IV	
GSO V	
G II (D)	

Ref: 75/Ord/II

Date: 12/1/47

From: M. of W.  
To : Addressees  
MMIA (for information)

Subject: Disbandment of the temporary garrison MI Room of Orvieto.

1. - Following the requirements that will be determined by the imminent reduction of the cadres, it is necessary to arrange the gradual disbandments of temporary units. Therefore we order, w.e.f. 20th January 1947, the disbandment of the temporary garrison M.I. Room of Orvieto.  
(W/E SS/28/I - pamphlet 13/S) .
2. - To meet the medical requirements of the 8th CAR, a Corps M.I. Room will be formed, as carried out by other similar units, which will function with the personnel on the W/E strength of said CAR. -
3. - Personnel:
  - Officers: the names of these, after having filled up eventual deficiencies of the CAR's W/E, will be reported to the Officer Personnel General Directorate.
  - NCOs and men: these will be placed at the disposal of Rome Military Territorial Command in order to fill up deficiencies in the W/Es of the units under its command.
  - Civilians : the instructions already issued or that will be issued by the Cabinet and by the Civilian Personnel and General Affairs General Directorate, prevail.
4. - Equipment.  
These will be used in order to render the Corps M.I. Room efficient. The equipment in excess will be handed in to the nearest directional stores. -
5. - Eventual particular instructions for the movement of patients (who cannot be cured by the Corps M.I. Room) to the nearest medical establishments, will be issued by the Medical General Directorate.
6. - Please inform us on completion of disbandment.

sgd. Liuzzi

Subject :- War Establishments

1 British Liaison Unit  
SD 4

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

8 Jan 47

RECEIVED 17 JAN 1947  
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Ref your letter SD/103 dated 14 Dec 46.

I have passed on the suggestions given in your letter.

I would however point out that No Italian Translations of our pamphlet "The Trg of the Assault Pioneer Platoon" have been issued to this command.

Units are also deficient of the majority of the stores necessary for this training.

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GSO II (SD)	<i>ack</i>
GSO III ( )	
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GSO I	
GSO ( )	

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*per Execution*  
Lt Col  
GSO I

*Pamphlet not yet issued*

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FILE NO. 50/103
DATE 13/1/47.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 6372/Ord./II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 31 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Territorial units of the Engineer Service  
- Amendments.

See 50/103 COVER 3  
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Further to circular 4727/Ord/II of 21 September 1946..

The following amendments are to be made to attachment 14 (Palermo Military Territorial Command) of a/m circular:

- a) - For detached works section G.M. Trapani, read detached works section G.M. Catania;
- b) - For detached works office G.M. Catania, read detached works office G.M. Trapani.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

R. A. G.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W. Ref: 6396/Ord/II  
 To:- Bologna Military Territorial Command Date: 31/12/47

Subject:- Formation of "Armoured vehicle and Gun-Park.-  
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 Further to circular 3020/Ord/II dated 6/6/46.

1. - We order, w.e.f. 10th January 1947, the formation of:  
 "ARMOURED VEHICLE AND GUN PARK"  
 at Bologna (W/E SS/151/I - enclosed - to be attached to 16/S pamphlet). -  
 CMT. CAMPBELL
2. - The Park will be completely under the command of the Bologna Military Territorial Command (through the 3rd Tank Regiment Depot) except for the use of the vehicles, of which the distribution is the exclusive competence of the SME - Services Office. -
3. - Personnel.  
 In order to complete the W/E, in addition to the personnel already shown, requests must be forwarded to the competent units of this Ministry.
4. - Material.  
 Should the vehicles already on issue not be sufficient, instructions similar to those regarding the personnel will be adopted. -
5. - Please inform us on completion of formation of the unit. -

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GSO I (SD)	
Dep. G II	
GSO (SD)	
GSO (C)	
GSO	
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G II (C)	

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Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 6288/Ord.II

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

DATE: 27 December 1946.

SUBJECT: - Disbandment <sup>and</sup> formation of artillery units.

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1. - We order:
  - the disbandment, wef 31 December 1946 of the following units:
    - Albenga Arty Directorate (W.E. SS/81/I - publication 15/S)
    - Alessandria Detached Arty Section (W.E. SS/83/I - publication 15/S);
  - the formation, wef 1 January 1947, of the Alessandria Arty Directorate for Genoa Military Territorial Command (W.E. SS/81/I publication 15/S).
2. - Personnel:
  - Officers** : those of disbanded units will mainly be assigned to Alessandria Arty Directorate. Eventual deficiencies or surpluses will be signalled to the Officer Personnel General Directorate;
  - N.C.O.s and men**: at the disposal of the military territorial commands concerned for further assignment to Alessandria Arty Directorate. The eventual deficiencies will be signalled to this S.M. - Organisation and Mobilisation Office;
  - Civilians** : instructions are in force already issued or which will be issued by the Cabinet and Civilian Personnel General Directorate. They will mainly be absorbed by the newly formed unit.
3. - Stores equipment and premises.  
The Alessandria Arty Directorate will utilise what already exists for the detached section at Alessandria.  
Eventual deficiencies of stores and vehicles, which cannot be made good on the spot, will be signalled to the offices concerned of the Ministry.
4. - Further special instructions will be issued by the Arty & M.T. General Directorate.
5. - Inform us of completion of disbandments and formations.

R.R.G.

sgd. LIUZZI Gen.

M.M.I.A. - 'G'
REF: SD/103
DATE: 12/26/46

TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 6232/Ord.II

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

DATE: 26 December 1946.

SUBJECT: - Detachment of 11<sup>o</sup> M.T. Repair Unit.

Further to circular 3020/Ord.II of 6 June and letter 3978/Ord.II of 6 August 1946.

1. - In accordance with the proposal of Palermo Military Territorial Command in their letter referred to above, the detachment of 11<sup>o</sup> M.T. Repair Unit will be formed at Messina instead of at Catania, utilising personnel and stores of the M.T. repair section of the local artillery directorate. It is confirmed that said personnel must drawn from those assigned in the W.E. to 11<sup>o</sup> M.T. Repair Unit.
2. - With regard to the railway wagon repair section and special orders section of the a/m arty directorate, special instructions will be issued by the Arty & M.T. General Directorate, in accordance with instructions issued by the Cabinet in their letter referred to above.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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R.A.G.

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Gen. (1)	X
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TRANSLATION

SD/103.

From: M.of W.  
TO : MMIA

Ref: 5748/Ord/I  
Date: 29/12/46

Subject: W/Es (British)

NO.	
REF.	SD/103
DATE	4.1.47.

In thanking your MMIA for the British W/Es forwarded with letter SD/103 dated 6th inst., we return the original copies of the documents concerning the following units:

- Div HQ ✓
- Field Engr Coy ✓
- Field Park Coy ✓
- Divisional Signals ✓
- Field Ambulance ✓
- Field Dressing Station ✓
- Supply Platoon RASC ✓
- Light Aid Detachment

The remaining W/Es will be returned as soon as translated. -

E.G.

*Noted Bill.*


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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
To : MMIA

MMIA
FILE SD/103
DATE 4-1-47

Ref: 6198/Ord.II  
Date: 26/12/46

Subject: W/E SS/162/I - Pamphlet 17/S - Temporary W/Es of the Engineer Service.

*SS cover II*

Further to circular 4727/Ord.II dated 21/9/46.

We beg you to amend the a/m W/E as follows:

- a) - Summary table:
  - under the heading "labourers" delete 89, substitute 90;
  - total civilian personnel delete 157, substitute 158.
- b) - Table of the civilian personnel - labourers:
  - under the heading "b) temporary" and in the column "total" delete 88, substitute 89;
  - amend the totals of "labourer personnel" and "civilian personnel" accordingly.

E.G.

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sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.


*- Circulate all internal branches who hold copies of SS/162/I*  
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Telephone  
Reme 489081 Ext 401

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AG (NHIA) CMF

SD/103

Dec 48

MINISTRY OF WAR

*Asst*

Subject: W/R P.T. School IS/6/R

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Further to this HQ letter SD/103 of 18 Dec.  
This HQ agrees with the abolition of the Equestrian  
Section of the School concerned.

RNG/sb

*P. Channing May*  
Colonel,  
Deputy Commander.

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Subject : W.E. of P.T.S. School

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(Tel : ROME 489081 Ext : 545)

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27 December 1946

To : H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
for G (S.D.)

SD/103  
DATE 28/12/46

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Reference your letter (SD/103) of 18 Dec. '46.

This H.Q. is in agreement with the proposal to abolish the equestrian section of the above School.

*Handwritten signature*

SCG/ap

for Lt. Col.  
G.S.

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Telephone: Rome 489084 Ext 401 LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (AMMA) CEF

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23 Dec 46  
*for Major General [unclear] 131.*  
*for Major General [unclear] 131.*

LIST 'B'

COEY TO: War Office, MI/4, LONDON  
General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces (for G(SD))  
Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, United States Army  
G(Training)

- 1. Herewith W/E's IS/5/2 - School of Welfare and Services  
IS/15/1 - School of Hygiene  
IS/16/1 - Parachutist Training Unit

DISTRIBUTION	IS/5/2	IS/15/1	IS/16/1
War Office, MI/4	1	1	1
GHQ, CEF (for G(SD))	3	3	3
HQ MTOUSA	2	2	2
1 BLU	1	1	1
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2. Please acknowledge on attached slip

*Major General [unclear]*

Major General,  
GCC, MIL.

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C(Training)

- 1. Herewith W/E's IS/5/2 - School of Welfare and Services  
IS/15/1 - School of Hygiene  
IS/16/1 - Parachutist Training Unit

DISTRIBUTION IS/5/2 IS/15/1 IS/16/1

War Office, MI/4  
GHQ, GMP (for C(SD))  
HQ MFOUSA

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23/12/46  
G.M.*

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- 2. Please acknowledge on attached slip

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
GOC, ITHL.

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RECEIPT FORM

FROM:.....

DATE:.....

TO: C(SD) HQ MIA, AG CTF

Receipt is hereby acknowledge of:  
W/E's: IS/5/2 - School of Welfare and Services  
IS/15/1 - School of Hygiene  
IS/16/1 - Parachutist Training Unit

Signature:.....

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MMIA - 402
FILE 50/103
DATE 23/12/46

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

Ref: 6096/Ord/II

To : Mine Clearing Inspectorate  
MMIA (for information)

Date: 17/12/46

Subject: Mine Field Clearance Sub-area of Savona. ±  
Amendments. -

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Further to circular 4727/Ord/II dated 21/9/46. -

We approve, under the date 1/12/46, the transfer of the Mine Field Clearance sub-area H<sub>3</sub> from Turin to Genoa. -

Please amend accordingly ~~the~~ enclosure n° 3 of the a/m circular. -

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sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.

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M.M.I.A. - (G)
FILE 50/103
DATE 21-12-46

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 5320/Ord./I

TO: See addressees.

DATE: 17 December 1946.

M.M.I.A. for information.

SUBJECT:- Formation of Paratroop Training Centre.

1) - Wef 1 January 1947 a "Paratroop Training Centre" will be formed which will be stationed at the Palazzo Salviati in Rome.

2) - Tasks:

- choice and selection of personnel;
- training preparatory to jumping, laying down of syllabus for courses;
- types of parachute for personnel and equipment;
- reactions of men to the jump, during the descent, on landing;
- behaviour of equipment during the jump and descent;
- armament and individual and unit equipment of paratroops;
- position of personnel and equipment in the aircraft;
- studies and experiences relative to other questions regarding paratroops.

3) W.E. - that attached (IS/16/1).

The necessary personnel for the starting of the centre are already in Rome, at the Military Police School.

Further instructions will be issued for the completion of said personnel.

The Air Force S.M. is requested to assign a technical officer and a pilot officer at the disposal of the centre, in accordance with verbal agreements.

4) - Equipment:

Further instructions will be issued by the Services Office. 42

5) - Command:

The Centre will be provisionally administered by the Military Police School.

Will come under the command:

- of the Infantry Inspectorate for training, organisation, discipline and welfare;
- of Rome Military Territorial Command for the functioning of services, accommodation and various matters and questions concerning the Command.

R.A.G.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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SD/103

18 Dec 48

18 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Subject: W/E of P.T. School 13/6/8

1. The War Ministry have requested that, owing to the limitation of money and manpower, the equestrian section of the above School be abolished. In their opinion it is an unnecessary expense which can well be avoided at the present moment.
2. The abolition will entail the deletion of 7 grooms, 1 farrier, and 15 horses.
3. Your views are requested please.

RNG/sb

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18/12/48  
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Lt-Col,  
GS, MMIA.

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14 Dec 46

LIST 'B'

Subject: WE ITALIAN Inf Bn (UR/5/1)

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FILE 50/103
DATE 12-12-46.

TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: 6052/ORD/II

TO : MMIA (for Info)

DATE: 10 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Amendment to WE/5/1

Attached copy No 1

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Further to letter 4311/ORD/II dated 29.8.1946.

WE EE/5/1 is substituted by the act EE/5/1/1

*Amended in WE's  
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Appendix folio No 6052/ORD/II  
dated 10 Dec 46.

Effective 1 Sep 46

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III INCREMENT TO 12 BLU

Includes: { Nucleo R  
              { Nucleo C

Amendment	1
Date	1.12.46
Offrs	1
NCOS & ORs	19
Total	20
Civ's Permanent	-
Civ's Temporary	-
Mired	-
Total Civilians	-
Vehs	2

	Nucleo R			Nucleo C			
	Offrs	NCOS	ORs	Offrs	NCOS	ORs	Total
Offrs Interpreter	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drivers	-	1	8	-	1	2	12
Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
ORs orderlies offices	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ORs for Messes	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
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MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject: VEE British Infantry Bn

Further copies of the above establishment  
are available at this HQ should you require them.

*Reg out  
10/12/46  
AM.*

*D. C. Channing*

Major General,  
GOC, MMA.

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9 Dec 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject :- Organisation of BRITISH Formations

PLACENTINI.

Reference conversation Brigadier HOPE - Col

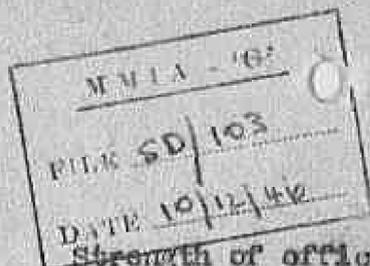
Herewith diagram showing the outline organisation of a BRITISH Arm Div.

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*Account of*  
*col*  
*GS*  
for Major-General,  
GOC. INDIA.

*Reg Out.*  
*10/12/46.*

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## HQ 6th Alpine Regt.

Strength of officers and NCOs present in units as to  
 21st November 1946

Units	Senior Officers	Capt	Sub-alterns	NCOs	Remarks
Regtl HQ and HQ Coy <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt.	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{13}{13}$	
Mortar Coy <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{=}{=}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{14}{3}$	
"EDOLO" Alpine Bn <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{6}{4}$	$\frac{22}{8}$	$\frac{64}{14}$	
"Trento" Alpine Bn <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{22}{12}$	$\frac{64}{19}$	
"Bolzano" Alpine Bn <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{22}{13}$	$\frac{64}{16}$	
6th Pack Transport Unit <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{1}{=}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{14}{6}$	
MOs <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{=}{=}$	$\frac{1}{=}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{=}{=}$	
Veterinary Officers <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{=}{=}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{=}$	$\frac{=}{=}$	
TOTALS <sup>W/E</sup> present in Regt	$\frac{8}{7}$	$\frac{29}{18}$	$\frac{82}{49}$	$\frac{233}{71}$	

## Notes:

- The animal infirmary of the territory functions with personnel of the Regt.
- There is no O.C. for the Pack Transport Unit.
- The various Regiments of the Garrison Commands (especially that of Merano which absorbs officers and men) are not taken into account.
- 1 Senior Officer, 1 Captain and 5 subalterns have been ordered to attend courses at the Central Schools. They are to stay away for several months.
- The total includes 7 officers and 21 NCOs not of the Alpine Corps.
- All MOs, except 2, are being discharged.
- The return for NCOs includes Alpine NCOs recovered after being transferred from the Corps.
- Many subalterns were forgotten.

sgt. Simeone  
 Col.

## 6th ALPINE REGT. HQ

STRENGTH of Junior NCOs and men present in units as at  
21st November 1946

Units	W/E 100%	W/E 70%	Present in Units	Remarks
Regtl Hq and HQ Coy	90	-	72	
Mortar Coy	106	-	92	
"EDDIA" Alpine Bn	588	-	368	
"TRENTO" Alpine Bn	583	-	370	
"Bolzano" Alpine Bn	588	-	407	
6th Pack Transport Unit	476	-	141	
TOTALS	2436	1705	1570	

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LAND FORCES SUB COM (M.I.A.) GMS

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6 Dec 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject:- War Establishments (BRITISH)

1. Herewith ~~BRITISH~~ War Establishments for comparison purposes, as requested verbally by Col FIAMMINI, and by War Ministry letter 5255/Ord of 2 Nov 46.

2. War Establishments forwarded are as under :-

	<u>Sheets</u>
X Div HQ	1
X Bde HQ	4
X (Battalion)	5
X (Company & Platoon)	
X (Support Company)	
X (25 pdr) Field Artillery Regt	1
X Anti Tank Regiment	10
X Light Anti-aircraft Regt	5
X Recon Battalion	5
X (Field Coy)	1
X (Field Coy)	3
X Divisional Signals	2
X Field Ambulance	3
X Field Dressing Station	1
X Supply Platoon, RASC	1
X Light Aid Detachment	3
X 4 Transport Platoons	4
X 1 Composite Platoon	5
X Armoured Regiment	6
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3. These copies of BRITISH War Establishments can only be made available to you on loan from this HQ, and should be returned at your earliest convenience after translation and study.

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- Comando Divisione
- Reggimento di Fanteria
- Battaglione di Fanteria
- Compagnia e Piobone (Mortar & MI)
- Compagnia Armi d'accompagnamento
- Compagnia Mortai

X Div BQ  
X Bdc BQ  
X Battalion  
(Company & Platoon  
(Support Company

- X (25 pdr) Field Artillery Regt 1
- X Anti Tank Regiment 10
- X Night Anti-aircraft Regt 5
- X Recoil Battalion 5

- X (Field Artillery Coy ) 1
- X (Field Park Coy ) 3

- X Divisional Signals 2
- X Field Ambulance 3
- X Field Dressing Station 4
- X Supply Platoon, RASC 4
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Approved Units

X Armoured Regiment

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*A. P. Santini*

for Major-General,  
GOC, ABIA.

*Reg out  
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*Taken by hand of  
col Santini.*

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SD/103

6 Dec 46

MILITARY OF WAR

Subject: Officers i/o MI Service and HQs i/o POL

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Ref your 5505/Ord/I dated 30 Nov 46.

The chain of events is now clear. Major CHARRINGTON recalls that the matter was mentioned during an informal conversation subsequent to a meeting of your WAC.

It was NOT however made clear to him that your proposals had previously been discussed with Lt Col SCURRY who had suggested certain alterations. These suggested alterations were not mentioned to Major CHARRINGTON at that conversation.

In view of the following facts:

- (a) That MI maintenance is of high importance.
- (b) That a total of only twenty five officers need be added to HQs.

This HQ continues to be of opinion the WE should be amended to include the necessary addition.

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Internal: SD/103/2

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*A. M. Scurry*  
 for Major General,  
 GOC, MHA.  
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## TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
To : MMIA

Ref: 5506/Ord/I  
Date: 30/11/46

Subject: Officers i/c MT Service and NCOs i/c POL. -

Reply to letter SD/103 dated 25th inst. -

We are sorry for the misunderstanding reported, which is the first to take place in the continuous relations Lt. Col. Grati has had for more than a year with officers of your MMIA. -

It is hoped that the following information of Col. Piacentini will help the memory of Maj. Charrington:

"On the 14th inst. at the end of the meeting of the W/E Committee held in my office, I asked Maj. Charrington to discuss with me the question of officers i/c MT at various units of the Infantry Divisions, and using as interpreter Capt. Faà di Bruno who had carried out the same duty during the meeting, I stressed the following points:

1. - the SM is convinced of the necessity of having in the W/E of units which have a large scale of issue of vehicles (Infantry Rgts and Bns - Arty Rgts and Groups - Recce Groups) one officer who has a specific technical knowledge of MT.
2. - A first provisional solution seemed to be that indicated in the draft of the circular, drafted and shown to M.M.I.A. (attachment 1). -

MMIA has however reported that for field Arty, AA and A/Tk Arty Rgts and Recce Groups it would be preferable to provide in the W/E of the HQ an increase of 1 officer particularly entrusted with the MT Service.

3. - Given that:
  - . The formation of the new Arty Rgts and Recce Groups has hardly begun;
  - . the distribution of vehicles cannot be very speedy;
  - . the W/Es of the units, also under other aspects, demand a careful revision as stated in the opposite circular (attachment 2);

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• the future discharge of several thousands of officers will cause a crisis in organisation so that the increases of W/Es will be destined to remain only on paper:

I asked - always agreeing that the problem be kept well in mind for a better solution - that the circular be agreed to because it permitted a first step towards the provision recognised as necessary.

Maj. Charrington, in view of the above considerations, held the provisional solution to be acceptable.

This was the sole matter discussed with Maj. Charrington in the conversation of 14th inst.

The circular 5110/Ord has been issued on the same date. -

It is naturally possible to modify it, but we would like that your MMIA examines ~~first~~ the points stressed by Col. Piacentini in order that - setting aside "misunderstandings" and "forgetfulness" - you will consider the opportunity of evaluating the real situation and <sup>also</sup> if the matter merits further attention. -

sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.

R.A.G.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 6014/Ord.II.

TO: Infantry Inspectorate, Rome  
Military Territorial Command.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 3 December 1946.

SIGNAL

Partial modification letter 4311/Ord.II dated 29.8.46 paragraph II subparagraph b) and 5269/Ord.II dated 7.11.46, wef 1 December 1946 auxiliary nucleus for 12 B.L.U. (W.E. ET/5/1) with both nuclei R and C, pass under the disciplinary and administrative command of the "Infantry Inspectorate H.Q. Unit".

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REF: 5499/Ord/1

DATE: 30/II/46

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: W.E. of C.A.R.

*file 42*  
*Case III*

Reply to letter SD/103 dated 13 Sept. last.

The Mil. Terr. Commands, approached with regard to the points raised by your M.M.I.A., agree on the advisability of entrusting the CAR HQ. with the clearing of correspondence with relatives of soldiers under their command and with other similar questions of a personal character.

With this provision, already carried out by almost all the CARs, Bn commanders are not distracted from their particular training duties.

Therefore, it does not seem necessary to increase the Bn. W/E by 1 officer as the personal and private correspondence of the recruits, which does not amount to much, can be dealt with by the CAR HQ. welfare officer with the assistance of the chaplain.

R.F.G.

Sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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From: M.of W.  
To : MMIA

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Ref: 5466/Ord/I  
Date: 27/11/46

Subject: W/E pack transport units for Alpine Rgts. -

*file 102  
cover III*

Reply to letter SD/103 dated 14/11/46.

1. - In establishing the formation of pack transport units for alpine rgts, the principle has been followed - in agreement with MMIA - of organising units in order to have :

- Troops*
- a pack transport section for each battalion.
  - two pack transport squads (one for normal loads and <sup>one</sup> for heavy <sup>loads</sup>) for each company.

From the examination of the W/E of the units in question (SS/254/I) ~~it has been revealed~~ that:

- a) the task of commanding the pack transport section is not a difficult one as :
  - . it is normally divided into squads (two per company)
  - . the Commandant is assisted by a veterinary officer who is on the W/E of the section, whilst the old BR - ITI W/E provided only one for the entire unit.
- b) the pack transport section has sufficient personnel (104 grooms besides Junior NCOs and blacksmiths) for the normal grooming of the animals.

2. - However the W/E of the pack transport units is only temporary as it is strictly connected with the question regarding the organisation of Alpine units, which - as known - have not at present a formation which complies with the necessities required on high mountains.

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This SM has already considered the problem - the importance of which is evident - and has commenced the studies concerned, which tend to include pack transports in the W/Es of companies and battalions with a similar policy to that followed for the organisation of the old

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Alpine units, proved for their fighting capacity in mountain areas. -

Therefore we are of the opinion of settling the matter pointed out by you together with the problem of amending the present W/Es of the Alpine units as soon as possible. -

sgd.

Liuzzi  
Gen.

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