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SUBJECT: Staff - 'G' BL & TU Cossac.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.U. (MEIA)

30/105

15 Nov 45

TO : C.M.G., C.M.P. (7) 37.

Ref your 750/3D3 of 8 Nov 45.

1. The staff of 'G' BL & TU consists of 16 officers, of whom 10 hold 2nd grade appointments, and 63 ORs. In view of the large reorganisation at present being carried out, it is essential to keep a GSO I to co-ordinate the work of the 10 Majors.

2. In addition, the rank enables him to deal on more level terms with the Brigadier-General commanding the R.I.C.

3. I recommend the retention for at least a further 6 months on the above grounds.

for Major General,
i/c A. & Q. I. A.

EPL/Jer
15 Nov 45.

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Staff at Assam consists of 16 Officers of whom 10 are 95.0 2. and 63 Privates.

In view of the large area at present being covered it is essential to keep a 95.0, to coordinate the work of the 16 Majors.

In addition the rank enables him to deal on more level terms with the Brigade General Commanding the R.T. I recommend the retention for at least a further 6 months on the present grounds.

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- Pers. Capt
- T.
- Inf.
- Schools.
- Ca

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Staff at Assaua consists of 16 Officers of whom 10 are 950 2. and. 63 Privates.

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In addition the Rank enables him to deal on more level terms with the Brigade General Commanding the R.T. I recommend the retention for at least a further 6 months on the above grounds.

Hobbs

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- Prov. Capt.
- T.
- Inf.
- Schools
- C.A.
- SOEA
- Foreign.
- DAA
- DADMS
- DADOS
- S.Capt
- S.Capt
- Camp Comdt
- I.G.
- DADST

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W.R ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

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MEMO FROM : G(SD3)

FILE NO : 758/SD3

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

SD/105 8 Nov 45

1. The following War Establishment Appointments are DUE FOR REVIEW by the ~~G.H.Q. GAF War Establishment Committee~~/WAR OFFICE on 1 Dec 45 as previously notified in serial . 2518 . . . . . of minutes of W.E.C. meeting; No. 225 . . . . . and Troopers 69286 SD3 of 23 Aug 45.

Cmw/1018/1 XII/881E/1	British Liaison and Training Unit (for Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force)
	Appt. Commander (Lt. Col).
Cmw/508/2 XII/884/2	British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimento)
	Appt. GSO-I

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2, It is requested that ye forward/your recommendations to arrive here by 16 nov . . . . . .

A.C.A. Capt

J. D'A. ANDERSON
Brigadier, Chairman
War Ests C'tee, GHQ CMF

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Recommendations

MMIA. (G)
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See file 38

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MMLA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

19th Meeting held on Saturday 27 October 1945

Present	Lt-Col	S.M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Lt-Col	A.R.C. SOUTHBY	G(SD)
	Lt-Col	A.H. GILLMORE	"A" Branch
	Lt-Col	R.A. CURTIES	"Q" Branch
	Major	J.H.W. CHEYNE	G(SD)
	Capt.	T.L.L. TEMPLE	US Army

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of meeting No.14	
93	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ This est has been approved by AFHQ (AFHQ WEC 242/2672) File: SD/35/2	CM/886/1
		Addition to minutes of meeting No.15	
121	BR-ITI Service Tps	HQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ This est has been approved by AFHQ (AFHQ WEC 242/2673) File: SD/35/2	CM/888/1

MINUTES

122	BR-ITI	807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP The committee reconsidered the proposal to add staff and vehicles to the est of 807 Italian Transit Camp. It was decided that as this Transit Camp would be transferred to ITI-ITI control, at the same time as the Interim Army on Nov 14, it was not desirable to amend the existing war establishment. It was however agreed that the Br.Cadre would be required until approx. 14 Nov and that to assist the camp staff until the handover they should be authorised to hold on attachment 4 offrs & 4 ORs	CM/599/1

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G3 2 (Ops) [signature]
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G(Ops) 2 (A) [signature]
G(Ops) 2 (L) [signature]
G 3 2 (SD) [signature]
G(Ops) 2 (Sigs) [signature]
G 2 [signature]

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File No 84/105
DATE: R/31/10

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
123	ITI-ETI	ROME MECHANICAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL	171/SME/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45.
It consists of 10 offrs, 28 ORs & tpt.
It was agreed that the school should eventually come under control of the Reinforcement Centre at CESANO.

File: SD/10/2

124	ITI-ETI	ITALIAN REFUGEE CAMP STAFF	507/SME/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45,
delete: general dutymen 5
add: nurses 5

File: SD/24/2

125	RR-ETI	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT	CM/782/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
delete: offrs 74
ORs 93

This leaves the present strength of the unit at 47 offrs and 44 ORs.

File: SD/18/2

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in RR-ETI category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) if in ETI-ETI category.

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T.N. Clapp

29 October 45.

Major G.S.
Secretary War Establishments Committee

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DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ (three)
15 Corps
2 District
3 District
RLAC
Executive Commissioner AC
MMIA LO c/o 201 Sub Area
MMIA LO c/o 86 Area
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO c/o Signal Office GENOA
MMIA LO TURIN c/o 7 AGRA
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN (Att Capt BOX)
MMIA LO BOLZANO c/o 68 Arty Regt c/o 217 Area
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO c/o 217 Area
MMIA LO c/o Liaison Sec.PES APO 782
MMIA LO c/o Florence City Comd APO 782
MMIA LO c/o 3 District
MMIA LO c/o 52 Area
PENBASE for MMIA LO for SCOTT
MINISTRY OF WAR (two)

INTERNAL:

C of S
"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"
REME
War Diary (two)
SD/105
SD/131
SD/18/2
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

The 19th meeting will be held at 1500 hrs in the conference room on Friday 26 October 1945.

Serial No.	PROPOSAL	War Establishment	Category of unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (hours)
121	807 Italian Transit Camp Reconsideration of 3 Dist proposal add 4 Offrs 4 ORs & Tpt	CM/599/1	BR-ITI		1500
122	Rome Mechanical Specialist School 10 Offrs 28 ORs & Tpt	New WE	ITI-ITI	REME	1515
123	AC Refugee Units delete 5 ORs add 5 Nurses	507/SMRE/1	ITI-ITI	'A'	1525
124	Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit delete 7 Offrs 53 ORs	CM/782/1	BR-ITI	GS(1)	1530

Secretary
War Establishment Committee.

25 Oct 45

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Subject: War Establishments

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

SD/105

2 Oct 45

TO : AFHQ

1. Herewith three copies of minutes of MMIA WEC meeting No. 18 held 2 Oct 45.

2. Ref Serial 118

SD/131.

This WE has been approved following your cable C23046 of 27 Sep. Of the 76 ex-cooperators shown by HQ Army Welfare Services as being employed now, 15 are marked as being about to leave the unit. Only those not so marked have been included and the figures for the unit reduced accordingly to 3 officers and 58 ORs. No distribution of details is given but the unit is considered suitably constituted as far as ranks etc. are concerned and HQ Army Welfare Services must provide the necessary cooks, clerks, batmen etc. from the total of ptes.

HQ Army Welfare Services have at the moment two Capts. and one Lieut. This distribution of ranks is not considered suitable. The committee therefore substituted a Lieut. for the second Capt.

Copy of WE is attached.

3. Ref Serial 119

SD/131.

This was proposed by HQ 3 District in their 835/G of 27 Sep 45 copy to you.

It is felt, however, by this HQ that the increase in WE of such BR-ITI units is not desirable at this moment for the following reasons.

(a) The programme of BR-ITI disbandments will inevitably cause a decrease in the RAVISCANINA commitment.

(b) The war establishment for an Italian Transit Camp has worked adequately in other places and should be suitable for a declining RAVISCANINA.

(c) The increase of vehicles is not recommended in view of the need to economise.

The committee recommended therefore, that this WE remain unaltered.

4. REF Serial 121

10 copies of formal proposal attached.

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TO : AFHQ

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4. REF Serial 121

10 copies of formal proposal attached.

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D.W. Cheyne Major

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (AMG/A)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

18th Meeting held on Tuesday 2 October 1945.

Present:

Lt-Col	S.M. INGLEBY	Chairman
Lt-Col	A.H. CHAMBERS	"A" Branch
Major	A.M. NEWLIN	"Q" Branch
Capt	T.J.I. TRACEY (US Army)	"Q" Branch
Major	J.H.W. CLEVES	G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of meeting No. 15	
97	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AMHQ (ER.SEC.) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AMHQ have approved this new est. (AFHQ WEC 255) File: SD/131	CM/1526/1
98	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2ND ECHELON AFHQ have approved this WE together with amdt No. 1 (approved WEC 16 serial 103). The establishment will be issued incorporating amdt No. 1. The provision of a truck 15-cwt and a driver was not agreed by AFHQ. These will be deleted from the establishment before issue. (AFHQ WEC 235 serial 2603A) File SD/131	CM/1531/1

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ADDITIONS

140	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ ARMY WELFARE SERVICES This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 2 Oct 45. It consists of 3 officers and 58 ORs. The committee did not feel that the two Capts. and one Lieut. was a fair distribution of rank. One Lieut. was therefore substituted for one Capt. File: SD/36	CM/1532/1

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ADDITIONS TO ESTABLISHMENTS

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of meeting No. 15	
97	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AFHQ (HQ. SVC.) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	CM/1526/1
		AFHQ have approved this new est. (AFHQ WEC 255) File: SD/131	
98	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2ND ECHELON	CM/1531/1
		AFHQ have approved this WE together with amdt No. 1 (approved WEC 16 serial 103). The establishment will be issued incorporating amdt No. 1. The provision of a truck 15-cwt and a driver was not agreed by AFHQ. These will be deleted from the establishment before issue. (AFHQ WEC 255 serial 266/A) File SD/131	

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MINUTES

148	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ ARMY WELFARE SERVICES	CM/1532/1
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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
119	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP The proposal to increase the war establishment by 4 officers, 4 ORs and 2 vehs was not approved as it was considered that, in view of the large-scale liquidation of the BR-ITI commitment, itwas not desirable to increase existing establishments either in personnel or vehicles. It was felt by the committee that, in particular, the commitment of 807 Italian Trahsit Camp, for which this increase was required, was likely to decrease in the near future when the additional adm officers and vehs would not be required. File: SD/31/2	CM/599/1
120	ITI-ITI	INCREMENT TO MMIA IO FLORENCE This new establishment was not approved as it was felt that no increase in the Italian Army was desirable at this stage. File: SD/22/2	
121	BR-ITI Service Tps	HQ AGI ITALIAN ADM DIV This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 2 Oct 45. It consists of 35 officers and 115 ORs and transport. File: SD/35/2	CM/888/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI Category, or of Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) if in ITI-ITI Category.

J.W.C. Lyne
Major

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File: SD/31/2

120 ITI-ITI INCREMENT TO MMIA LO FLORENCE

This new establishment was not approved as it was felt that no increase in the Italian Army was desirable at this stage.

File: SD/22/2

121 BR-ITI Service Tps HQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV CM/888/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 2 Oct 45.
It consists of 35 officers and 115 ORs and transport.

File: SD/35/2

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J WC Pye

Major
War Establishment Committee

2 Oct 45

...../3 DISTRIBUTION

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DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
PAAC
Executive Commissioner AC
MMLA LO 13 Corps
MMLA LO 3 District
MMLA LO NW ITALY MILAN
MMLA LO NAPLES, c/o EMBASSY
MMLA LO BOLOGNA
MMLA LO SICILY
MMLA LO SARDINIA
MMLA LO 54 Area
MMLA LO FLORENCE City Command
MMLA LO 151 Sub-Area
MMLA LO 239 Adm Div
MMLA LO 232 Adm Div
MINISTRY OF WAR (two)

INTERNAL:

C of S
"A"
"Q"
"G"
War Diary (two)
SD/105
SD/131
SD/36
SD/31/2
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Effective date
2 Oct 45

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RESTRICTED

PROPOSED
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ ARMY WELFARE
SERVICES

Capts	1
Lieuts	2
Total Officers	3
CSM	1
Sjts	4
Total WOs & Sjts	5
Cpls	9
Ptes	44
Total Rank & File	53
Total Other Ranks	58
Total An Italian Incr to HQ Army Welfare Services	61

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This war establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

17th Meeting held on Friday 21 September 1945

Present : Lt Col S.H. McCLEDEW — Chairman
Col W. PIDSLEY — Col A/Q
Lt Col A.H. GILLMORE — 'A' Branch
Capt T.L.L. TEMPLE (US Army) — 'G' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 10	
80	BR-ITI Lt Co-operators	INCREMENT TO CSDIC	CM/308/1
		AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 13	
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	CM/884/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/22/2	
90	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE	CM/885/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/39/2	
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE	309/SUBPE/1
		The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 306/SUBPE/1. File SD/52/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 14	
94	BR-ITT Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT	CM/823/2
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/36/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 15	
101	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SUBPE/1
		This entry is cancelled.	

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

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		AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 13	
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	CM/804/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/22/2	
90	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE	CM/385/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/39/2	
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE	309/SUBE/1
		The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 308/SUBE/1. File SD/52/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 14	
94	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT	CM/823/2
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/36/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 15	
101	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SUBE/1
		This entry is cancelled.	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 16	
103	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON	CM/1531/1
		For CM/1526/1 read CM/1531/1	

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Serial No	Category	MINUTES	War Establishment
111	ITI-ITI	TUKER CAMP	

The proposal was deferred.

File SD/207

112	ITI-ITI	I.A.I. TECHNICAL SECTION(incl 135 SPECIAL WIRELESS COY)	5/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

113	ITI-ITI	I.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION	5/SMRE/1

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

114	ITI-ITI	HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)	533/SMRE/1

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Offrs, 86 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

115	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SMRE/1

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & amdt No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

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amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.
File SD/7/2

116	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL)	106/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

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2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

113 ITI-ITI I.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION 5/SMRE/1

The above section of this esteblishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

114 ITI-ITI HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY) 533/SMRE/1

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Offrs, 86 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

115 ITI-ITI FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT 104/SMRE/1

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & amdt No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.
File SD/7/2

116 ITI-ITI FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL) 106/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

117 ITI-ITI CC.RR. INCREMENT TO A CC.RR. DETACHMENT, TERRITORIAL HQ 708/SMRE/1

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 15 other ranks

File SD/47/2

Major
War Establishments Committee

Sep 45.

DISTRIBUTION 3/.....

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RAAC
Executive Commissioner AC
MMLA LO 13 Corps
MMLA LO 3 District
MMLA LO NW ITALY MILAN
MMLA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
MMLA LO SICILY
MMLA LO SARDINIA
MMLA LO 54 Area
MMLA LO FLORENCE City Command
MMLA LO 151 Sub Area
MMLA LO 230 Adm Div
MMLA LO 232 Adm Div

INTERNAL

"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"
S & T
War Diary (two)
SD/105
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SD/39/2
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YOUR 16th WEC MEETING SERIAL 103 (*)

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Subject: WEC Meeting Minutes

LAND FORCES SAM COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/105

14 Sep 45

TO : AFHQ

Reference conversation GRAHAM - CHEYNE.

Herewith a further copy of covering letter 30/105 dated 31 Aug 45 together with Appendices A and B.

Major General
M.M.I.A

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MTA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

16th meeting held Thursday 6th Sep 1945

Present:	Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Lt Col	R.A.	CURTIES	'Q' Branch
	Major	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
	Capt	T.L.L.	TEMPLE (US Army)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 13

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
91	BR-ITI Ex-Cooperator	ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION	C1/206/2

AFHQ have approved this new superseding est w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
(AFHQ WEC 227 & 228 Serial 2544)

File SD/131

MINUTES

103 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON C1/1526/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
Add new section P.W. ACCOUNTS STAFF

Clerks	(S/Sgt)	1
	(Sgt)	1
	(Cpls)	4
	(Pte)	6

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ approval.

Concurrence AFHQ See G1 (Br) 323/A2 of 31 Aug

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Present:	Lt Col	R.A.	CURTIES	'Q' Branch
	Major	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
	Capt	T.L.L.	TEMPLE (US Army)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

See 32

Addition to minutes of meeting No 13

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
91	BR-ITI Ex-Cooperator	ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION	CM/206/2

AFHQ have approved this new superseding est w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
(AFHQ WEC 227 & 228 Serial 2544)

File SD/131

MINUTES

103 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CHQ 2nd ECHELON CM/1526/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
Add new section P.W. ACCOUNTS STAFF

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Clerks	(S/Sgt)	1
	(Sgt)	1
	(Cpls)	4
	(Ptes)	6

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ approval.

Concurrence AFHQ See G1 (Br) 323/A2 of 31 Aug

File SD/131

104 ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP 202/SMRE/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.

Amend title to read

ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE A)

File SD/4/3

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
105	ITI-ITI	ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE B)	224/SMRE/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.
It consists of 15 offrs and 33 ORs.

File SD/4/5

106	ITI-ITI	ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE C)	225/SMRE/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.
It consists of 2 offrs and 15 ORs.

File SD/4/5

107	ITI-ITI	CENTRAL OFFICE MINE CLEARANCE	504/SMRE/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.

Delete ORs 2

Add Offrs 2

File SD/94/5

108	ITI-ITI	PERMANENT TRAINING CENTRE	508/SMRE/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45

Delete Offrs 1

Add ORs 1

File SD/94/5

109	ITI-ITI	MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQ	514/SMRE/1

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 offrs and 3 ORs.

File SD/94/5

110	ITI-ITI	MINE CLEARANCE SUB-ZONE HQ	515/SMRE/1 60

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 Offrs and 1 OR.

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106 ITI-ITI ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE C) 225/SMRE/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.
It consists of 2 offrs and 16 ORs.

File SD/4/5

107 ITI-ITI CENTRAL OFFICE MINE CLEARANCE 504/SMRE/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.

Delete ORs 2

Add Offrs 2

File SD/94/5

108 ITI-ITI PERMANENT TRAINING CENTRE 508/SMRE/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45

Delete Offrs 1

Add ORs 1

File SD/94/5

109 ITI-ITI MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQ 514/SMRE/1

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 offrs and 3 ORs.

File SD/94/5

110 ITI-ITI MINE CLEARANCE SUB-ZONE HQ 515/SMRE/1 6U

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 Offrs and 1 OR.

File SD/94/5

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MMIA if in ITI-ITI category

D.W. Chapple
Major
Secretary War Establishment Committee

7 Sep 45

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AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RAAC
Executive Commissioner AC

MMIA LO 13 Corps
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NW ITALY, MILAN
MMIA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO FLORENCE City Command
MMIA LO 151 Sub Area
MMIA LO 230 Adm Div
MMIA LO 232 Adm Div

Ministry of War (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff
A
Q (three)
G
Engrs
War Diary (two)
File SD/105
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SD/94/5
SD/4/5

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GSO I (Per Org [illegible]

Gil white. Rec in MMLA WEC minutes
Ltr as record of visit GSO I of 23 AFHQ 1st JMK 6/9.

1. War establishments for which AFHQ approval have not yet been notified.

War Establishment	UNIT	MMLA WEC Meeting	Serial	REMARKS
CM/1526/1 (18)	Italian Incr to AFHQ (Br Sec) Local Adm Staff AFHQ 235	10 and 15	76) 97)	Est reconsidered at request of AFHQ (ex-cooperators)
CM/1528/1	Italian Pioneer Coy. Not required	10	78	Est originally not considered by AFHQ as it was not required Labour now say they will convert existing Labour Coys onto it to save writing a new est . (Ex-cooperators)
CM/854/1 (17)	Pool of Italian Liaison Officers AFHQ 2 3 4	13	89	
CM/895/1 (17)	Italian Reorg Centre AFHQ 2 3 4 #3		90	Br Cadre to this est which was recommended by this HQ at same time has been approved
CM/896/1	An Italian Adm Supt HQ	14	93	Understand AFHQ WEC have considered.
CM/852/2 (17)	Italian Incr to HQ 2 District AFHQ 2 3 4 #4		94	Supersedes CM/823/1.
CM/867/1	Italian Incr to RACTD Under discussion	14	95	Understand this WE being considered By Org(For) as not entirely suitable to new RACTD set up.
CM/1531/1 (19)	Italian Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon AFHQ 15 2 35		96	Ex-Operator. At request of GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. Amendments for which AFHQ approval required.

CM/308/1 (17)	Incr to CSDIC AFHQ 233	10	80	Amdt No 2	Ex-cooperator.
CM/820/1	Incr to AField Remount Depot for 1,5000 Animals Now agreed	10	81	Amdt No 1	Understand No 1 School of Farriery now being disbanded or possibly already disbanded, in which case amdt not now required. Personnel ex-cooperators.

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CM/854/1	(17)	Pool of Italian Liaison Officers	AFHQ 234	13	89
CM/885/1	(17)	Italian Recrg Centre	AFHQ 2345	13	90 Br Cadre to this est which was recommended by this HQ at same time has been approved
CM/886/1		An Italian Adm Regt HQ		14	93 Understand AFHQ WSC have considered.
CM/832/2	(17)	Italian Instr to HQ 2 District	AFHQ 2345	14	94 Supersedes CM/825/1.
CM/887/1		Italian Instr to RACTD	Under discussion	14	95 Understand this HE being considered By Org(For) as not entirely suitable to new RACTD set up.
CM/1531/1	(19)	Italian Instr to CHQ 2nd Echelon	After 15 2355		98 Ex-Operator. At request of CHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. Amendments for which AFHQ approval required.

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NB. This does not include meeting No 16.

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Subject: War Establishments. LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/105

31 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ

Herewith three copies of minutes of 15th meeting of MMIA WEC.

1. Ref serial 97

A suitable adm staff has been added to the proposal forwarded under your letter AG 387.4/079 GCE-O.
War establishment is attached at App "A" for final approval.

2. Ref serial 98.

The proposal forwarded by GHQ 2nd Echelon has been approved without amendment and includes the clerical staff omitted from the original proposal. Ref conversation SHEPHERD-CHURCH, the additional officer required by GHQ 2nd Echelon was not discussed at the WEC meeting, but it is considered that owing to the shortage of Italian officers, it would be a great extravagance. It is felt that one of the two officers in the establishment should undertake all camp adm duties leaving the other officer free for discipline duties and the supervision of the clerks etc.
Formal propo sal is attached at App "B".

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Effective date 25 Aug 45. CM/1526/1

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter SD/105 dated 31 August 45

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AFHQ (BR SEC)
(LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF)

War Establishment

Amdt No	
Date	25 Aug 45
Offrs	1
ORs	29
Total	30
M/Cs	-
Vehs	-
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Detail	Offrs	Sjts	Cpls	Ptes	Total
Adm HQ					
OC (Lieut or Capt)	1				1
Adm NCO		1			1
Clerk				1	1
Batman				1	1
Orderly				1	1
Increment to SAC-in-C's Staff					
Cooks for Officers Mess				2	2(a)
Mess orderlies for Officers Mess				4	4(a)
General Dutymen			3	3	5(a)
Increment to Camp Brossette					
Cooks for Officers Mess				1	1(a)
Mess Orderlies for Officers Mess				1	1(a)
General Dutymen		1		2	3(a)
Increment to small Officers Messes					
Cooks				1	1(a)
Mess Orderlies				1	1(a)
General Dutymen				3	3(a)
Increment to GJ Trg					
Mess Orderly				1	1(a)
General Dutymen				2	2(a)
Total Italian Increment to AFHQ (Br Sec) (Local Adm Staff)	1	2	3	24	30

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General Dutymen		1		2	3(a)
Increment to small Officers Messes					
Cooks				1	1(a)
Mess Orderlies				1	1(a)
General Dutymen				3	3(a)
Increment to G3 Trg					
Mess Orderly				1	1(a)
General Dutymen				2	2(a)
Total Italian Increment to AFHQ (Br Sec) (Local Adm Staff)	1	2	3	24	30

NOTE:
(a) Italian Civilians may be employed in lieu.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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Subject : War Establishment - Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CM)

Appendix "B" to MMIA letter SD/105 dated 31 Aug 45.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/36/2

31 Aug 45

TO : G-3 Org (For) AFHQ (10)
G-3 Org (4) " (1)

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CM) CM/1531/1.

(b) New war establishment.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of : 2 Offrs
106 ORs

Motor Cycle 1
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 GS 1

(b) NA

(c) One

(d) NA

(e) Overall increase

(f) NA

(g) Yes AFHQ G1 (BR) AG 091.711/051 GCT-O dated 22 Aug.

(h) New war establishment attached at Appendix "A".

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) To provide a self sufficient WE for Italian Army ex-cooperator personnel attached to GHQ 2nd Echelon. The WE has been agreed with GHQ 2nd Echelon and is considered the minimum possible

SD/36/2 dated 27.8.57

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I THE PROPOSAL

(a) Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon (CM) CM/1531/1.

(b) New war establishment.

(c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of : 2 Offrs
106 ORs

Motor Cycle 1
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 GS 1

(b) NA

(c) One

(d) NA

(e) Overall increase

(f) NA

(g) Yes AFHQ G1 (BR) AG 091.711/051 GCT-0 dated 22 Aug.

(h) New war establishment attached at Appendix "A".

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(b) The transport will be required to enable the unit to draw stires and rations from Italian army depots and for internal adm.
This is recommended by GHQ 2nd Echelon and agreed by this HQ.

(c) Effective date to be 25 Aug 45.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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"A"
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AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON

War Establishment

Amdt No	
Date	25 Aug 45
Offrs	2
ORs	106
Total	108
MC/s	1
Vehs	1
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Officers i/c Adm		2
		2
ADM STAFF		
CSM		1
CQMS		1
Clerks		2
Cooks		4
Sanitary Dutymen		1
Water Dutymen		1
General Duties		6
Medical Ordrly		1
Mess Orderlies		3
Batmen		1
Storemen		2
Driver		1
Despatch Rider		1
Interpreter		1
	Total Adm ORs	26
RECORDS STAFF		
S/Sjt		1
Sjt		1
Cpls		6
L/Cpls		2
Ptes		10
	Total Records Staff	20
Clerks-Italian Records & Postal Tracing		18 (a)
Mess Orderlies - Officers Mess		10 (a)
Mess Orderlies - Sjts Mess		12 (a)
Mess Orderlies - R & F Mess		12 (a)
Carpenters & Joiners		2 (a)
Shoemakers		[illegible] (a)

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(i) Personnel

Officers i/c Adm	2
	2

ADM STAFF

CSM	1
CQMS	1
Clerks	2
Cooks	4
Sanitary Dutymen	1
Water Dutymen	1
General Duties	6
Medical Ordrly	1
Mess Orderlies	3
Batmen	1
Storemen	2
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RECORDS STAFF

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Ptes	10
Total Records Staff	20

Clerks-Italian Records & Postal Tracing	18 (a)
Mess Orderlies - Officers Mess	10 (a)
Mess Orderlies - Sjts Mess	12 (a)
Mess Orderlies - R & F Mess	12 (a)
Carpenters & Joiners	2 (a)
Shoemakers	2 (a)
Tailors	1 (a)
Electricians	1 (a)
Plumbers	1 (a)
Equipment Repairers	1 (a)
Total ORs for Duty with GHQ 2nd Echelon	60
Total Other Ranks	106
Total An Italian Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon	108

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(ii) Transport

Motor Cycle	1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1

NOTE: (a) These appointments subject to reduction in accordance with reductions in WE of GHQ 2nd Echelon.

This establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

15th Meeting held on Saturday 25th August 1945

Present:	Lt Col	S.M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Col	F.J. NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Major	J.A. DOBBS	'A' Branch
	Capt	F.W. CHESROW (US ARMY)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.L.W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 6

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
20	BR-ITI Service	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE AFHQ have approved amendment No 1. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	CM/308/1

Addition to minutes of meeting No 9

42	BR-ITI Combat Troops	TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP AFHQ have approved Amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	CM/533/1
43	BR-ITI Combat Troops	HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	CM/531/1
44	BR-ITI Combat Troops	MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	CM/539/1

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

AFHQ have approved the following WEs

51	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)	CM/1505/1
52	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)	CM/1506/1

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Capt F.W. GILLMOR (US Army) G(SD)
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE

ADDITION TO MINUTES

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52	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)	CM/1506/1
55	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND BATH UNIT	CM/1509/1

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Serial No			War Establishment
56	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY	CM/1510/1
58	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY	CM/1512/1
62	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	CM/1514/1
65	BR-ITI EX-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A"	CM/1517/1
66	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B"	CM/1518/1
71	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO ACC TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1521/1
72	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1522/1
73	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING	CM/1523/1
74	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1524/1
75	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator.	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP	CM/1525/1
77	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/1527/1
69	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA	CM/1519/1
70	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA	CM/1520/1
82	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11	CM/1530/1
85	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COMPANY AC The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/882/1
86	BR-ITI	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY	CM/883/1

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65	BR-ITI EX-cooperator	AN ITALLN INCRELENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A"	CM/1517/1
66	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALLAN INCRELENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B"	CM/1518/1
71	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCRELENT TO ACC TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1521/1
72	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCRELENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1522/1
73	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCRELENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING	CM/1523/1
74	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1524/1
75	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator.	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP	CM/1525/1
77	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/1527/1
69	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO HQ AN AREA	CM/1519/1
70	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO HQ A SUB AREA	CM/1520/1
82	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11	CM/1530/1
85	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALLAN SERVICE AND MT COMPANY AC The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/882/1
86	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALLAN INCRELENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY AFHQ have approved the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/883/1

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
83	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO FORESTRY GROUP HQ AFHQ have approved amendment No 1 to the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CA/825/1
		MINUTES	
97	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AFHQ (BR SEC) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 29 ORs.	CA/1526/1
98	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 2 offrs, 106 ORs and transport.	CA/1531/1
99	ITI-ITI	A LIGHT WORKSHOPS The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs.	172/SERE/1
100	ITI-ITI	CENTRAL MT SPARES DEPOT The new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 5 offrs and 21 ORs. The following transport was also approved :- Passenger vehicle 1 Load carriers 2 Trailers 2	181/SERE/1
101	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. add 1 offr and 6 ORs Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.	104/SERE/1
102	ITI-ITI	A BAKERY	191/S[illegible]/1

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97 BR-ITI Service Tps

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AFHQ (BR SEC) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF — CK/1526/1

The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 1 offr and 29 ORs.

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99 ITI-ITI

A LIGHT WORKSHOPS — 172/SARE/1

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100 ITI-ITI

CENTRAL MT SPARES DEPOT — 181/SARE/1

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It consists of 5 offrs and 21 ORs.
The following transport was also approved :-

Passenger vehicle	1
Load carriers	2
Trailers	2

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101 ITI-ITI

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS — 104/SARE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45.

add 1 offr and 6 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

102 ITI-ITI

A B KERRY — 103/SARE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45.

delete 17 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA) if in ITI-ITI category.

31 August 45

R W Thompson
Secretary
War Establishments Committee

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RAAC
Executive Commissioner AC

MMIA LO 13 Corps
" " 3 District
" " NW ITALY, MILAN
" " NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
" " 54 Area
" " FLORENCE City Command
" " 151 Sub Area
" " 230 Adm Div HQ
" " 231 Adm Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff
"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"
Engrs
ST
Med
Ord (through "Q")
War Diary (two)
SD/131/1
SD/105

Internal
CofS
A
Q (3)
G
Engrs
Med Ord (two)
Files

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NND No. 785020

Subject: WEC Minutes

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMEA)

SD/105

12 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ

1. Herewith two copies of Minutes of WEC Meeting No 14.

2. Ref serial 93.

A formal proposal is attached at Appendix "A".
The views of this HQ are set out in this HQ cable SD 2894 dated 10 Aug 45.
The proposal submitted is therefore based on those views and has not been fully coordinated with HQ 3 District.
The size of the war establishment is, however, agreed by 3 District and can therefore be considered independently of any question as to the number of HQs requiring to be formed.

3. Ref serial 94.

This is substantially as forwarded by HQ 2 District. As there were no NCOs above the rank of L/Cpl it was necessary to ~~include an~~ add an Adm NCO and/ two Cpls among the employed personnel.
This new est involves a saving of 4 officers and 109 other ranks over the old est.
Proposed new est is attached at Appendix "B". As no transport is involved no formal proposal is forwarded.

4. Ref serial 95.

The question of providing a self-sufficient unit for the Iner to RAOTD and the LAD for the RAOTD has received full attention as a result of your AG.711/051 GC2-O of 22 July and RAO/23/54/32 of 18 July.
It is considered however, that it is uneconomic to make a self-sufficient est for approx 20 men and then attache205 men to it. The staff necessary to administer 205 men is far greater than that recommended by the Commander RAOTD as being necessary for the LAD.
It is therefore recommended

(a) that the establishment approved by the WEC be given final approval of AFHQ. Attached at Appendix "C".

(b) the LAD RAOTD remain on the present standard est II/340/3 and fully implemented.

(c) the LAD RAOTD be attached to the Italian Iner to RAOTD.

J W Chesney

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Proposed new est is attached at Appendix "B". As no transport is involved no formal proposal is forwarded.

4. Ref serial 95.

The question of providing a self-sufficient unit for the Incr to RAGTD and the LAD for the RAGTD has received full attention as a result of your AG.711/051 GCT-O of 22 July and RAC/23/54/32 of 18 July.

It is considered however, that it is uneconomic to make a self-sufficient est for approx 20 men and then attache205 men to it. The staff necessary to administer 205 men is far greater than that recommended by the Commander RAGTD as being necessary for the LAD.

It is therefore recommended

(a) that the establishment approved by the WEC be given final appearance of AHQ. Attached at Appendix "C".

(b) the LAD RAGTD remain on the present standard est II/340/3 and fully implemented.

(c) the LAD RAGTD be attached to the Italian Incr to RAGTD.

T.W. Cheyne
for Major General
D.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (AMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

14th meeting held on Friday 10 August 45

Present: Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col W. PIDSLEY — 'A' Branch
Col F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Capt P.W. CHESROW US Army — 'G' Branch
Maj J.L.W. CHEYNE — 'G'(SD)

MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
93	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ	CM/886/1

The above new est was approved subject to AHQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.
It consists of 7 Offrs 27 ORs and tpt.

Concurrence: 3 District

File : SD/35/2

94 BR-ITI

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT — CM/823/2

The above new superseding est was approved subject to AHQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.
It consists of 1 Offr and 64 ORs.
It was considered that for a self-sufficient unit the est was lacking in NCO s. One [illegible] NCO (Sgt) was added and a note also added stating that of the ptes two could be cpls.
It was further considered that the note "may be civilians" should be made applicable to all personnel on the est with the exception of the Asst Camp Commandant and the Adm NCO.

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File : SD/36/2

95 BR-ITI Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO R.A.C., T.D. — CM/887/1

The above new est was approved w.e.f. 10 Aug 45 subject to AHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 Offrs and 212 ORs.

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MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
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94	BR-ITI	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT The above new supernumerary est was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45. It consists of 1 Offr and 64 ORs. It was considered that for a self-sufficient unit the est was lacking in NCO s. One ... NCO (Sgt) was added and a note also added stating that of the ptes two could be cpls. It was further considered that the note "may be civilians" should be made applicable to all personnel on the est with the exception of the Asst Camp Commandant and the Adm NCO. File : SD/36/2	CM/823/2
95	BR-ITI Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO R.A.C.,T.D. The above new est was approved w.e.f. 10 Aug 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 Offrs and 212 ORs. File : SD/30/2	CM/887/1

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
96	ITI-ITI	INTELLIGENCE CENSORSHIP UNIT	543/SMRE/1

The following amdt ~~was~~ approved w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.

Delete 40 Offrs and 45 ORs

will be promulgated as amdt No.1

File : SD/18/2

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MMIA, if in ITI-ITI category.

J.W.Chope 1 May 65

Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

12 Aug 45

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DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
RAAC
Executive Commissioner AC
MMIA LO 13 Corps
" " 1 District
3 District
" " NAPLES c/o Pensouth
" "

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
A
Q (Three)
War Diary (Two)
SD/35/2
SD/36/2
SD/30/2
SD/18/2

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will be promulgated as amdt No.1

File : SD/18/2

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D L W Chapple 1 Aug 45

Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

12 Aug 45

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" " 151 Sub Area
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" " 231 Adm Div HQ
Ministry of War (2)
"F" BL & TU for the KTC ICF
MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
A
Q (Three)
War Diary (Two)
SD/35/2
SD/36/2
SD/30/2
SD/18/2

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

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Subject:- MMIA WEC Meeting No. 13

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/105

7 Aug 45

AFHQ for G5 (Org For)

1. Herewith two copies of minutes of MMIA WEC Meeting No. 13 held .7 Aug.

2. Ref Serial 89

This unit was recommended to AFHQ in this HQ letter SD/22/2 of 29 May 45.

Since then the views of Districts have been received. Agreement has been given in principle. It is proposed that the District Pool should be available for distribution at the discretion of the District HQ involved.

As there will only be two Districts in the near future it is considered that the Central Pool can be reduced by a third to 30 Offrs and that only two District Pools will need to be implemented.

3. Ref Serial 90

This proposal, forwarded by the Br. Cadre to 802 BRD, involved a staff of nearly 700 all ranks.

A new WE, strength 89 Officers and 281 ORs, was approved and will be forwarded earliest with the proposal for the Br. Cadre.

4. Ref Serial 91

This ex-cooperator est has been considered as a result of AFHQ cable FX 19798 of 9 Jul.

This est differs in no way from the existing est except that the British personnel on the present est will be replaced by Italian personnel. Although there is no change in organisation a formal proposal is submitted to AFHQ for the retention of the existing transport.

L.M. Ingledew Lt-Col
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL : 'A'

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L.M. Eagleton.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL : 'A'

COPY TO: File No. SD/45/2

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

13th Meeting held on Thursday 3rd August 45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Maj J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Capt P.W. CHERROLUS Army — 'G' Branch
Maj J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 8 and 9

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
34	BR-ITI Combat	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BR LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR R.T.C., I.C.F	CM/880/1
		AFHQ have approved the above war est.	
		File : SD/45/2	
40	BR-ITI Service	HQ AN ENGR BN	CM/881/1
		AFHQ have approved the above war est.	
		(AFHQ W.E.C. 219 Serial 2444)	
		File : SD/4/2	

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

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AFHQ have approved the following new war ests as stated below, w.e.f. 23 Jul 45.

63	BR-ITI Ex-Cooperator	AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	CM/1515/1
59	"	AN ITALIAN PROVOST COY	CM/408/2
64	"	AN ITALIAN INCR TO A FIRE FIGHTING COY	CM/1516/1

The provision of a scale of tpt in respect

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Maj	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
Capt	F.W.	CHERONIUS Army	'G' Branch
Maj	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

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59	"	AN ITALIAN PROVOST COY	CM/406/2
64	"	AN ITALIAN INCR TO A FIRE FIGHTING COY	CM/1516/1
		The provision of a scale of tpt in respect of the above ests was approved with no restrictions as regards implementation.	
46	"	AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COY	CM/1500/1
47	"	AN ITALIAN INCR TO AN ENGR WORKSHOP SECTION	CM/1501/1

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
48	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION	CM/1502/1

The provision of Br vehs and motor cycles was approved in respect of the above three units providing that they are not att to a Br Cadre.

67	"	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS	CM/347/2
50	"	ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COY	CM/1503/1
49	"	AN ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY	CM/1504/1
53	"	AN ITALIAN M.T. STORES COY	CM/1507/1
54	"	AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COY (ORD)	CM/1508/1
57	"	AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COY	CM/1511/1

It was decided by AFHQ that only Italian tpt should be implemented in respect of the above six ests and then only when the unit was not att to a Br Cadre.
Notes were added to the WEs accordingly.

(AFHQ W.E.C. 221 Serial 2478 refers)

File : SD/131

MINUTES

89	BR-ITI Service	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	CM/884/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.

It consists of 110 Offrs.
It was agreed to add a note saying that up to 50% could be NCOs as NCO interpreters were hard to find it was more desirable to incl only Offrs in the WE itself however.

Concurrences: 2 and 3 Dists in principle.

File : SD/22/2

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are not att to a Br Cadre.

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50	"	ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COY	CM/1503/1
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File : SD/131

MINUTES

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This new est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.

It consists of 110 Offrs.
It was agreed to add a note saying that up to 50% could be NCOs. As NCO interpreters were hard to find it was more desirable to incl only Offrs in the WE itself. However,

Concurrences: 2 and 3 Dists in principle.

File : SD/22/2

90	BR-ITI Service tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE	CM/885/1

The proposed strength of this est was considered too high.
It was, therefore, decided to reduce the est to 89 offrs 281 OR and an est of this size was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.

File : SD/39/2

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
91	BR-ITI Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION	CM/206/2

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
It consists of 1 Offr and 60 Chs and tpt. ✓
It is an exact rewrite of CM/206/1 which it supersedes except that the Br personnel will be replaced by Italian personnel.

Concurrence: Tn AFHQ

File : RE/14/1

92	ITI-ITI Italian Op Comd	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE	309 ~~308~~/SMRE/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
It consists of Post offices as below:-

Type A	25 offrs	18 ORs
Type B	10 offrs	20 ORs
Type C	4 offrs	5 ORs

(deferred from W.E.C. 11 Serial 87)

File : SD/52/2

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Secretary,
War Establishments Committee

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will be replaced by Italian personnel.

Concurrence: Tn AFHQ

File : RE/14/1

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92 ITI-ITI
Italian Op Comd

~~308/~~SMRE/1

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
It consists of Post offices as below:-

Type A	25 offrs	180 ORs
Type B	10 offrs	20 ORs
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(deferred from W.E.C. 11 Serial 87)

File : SD/52/2

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Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

7 Aug 45.

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Subject: MMIA War Establishment Committee

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

SD/105

25 July 45

To : AS Dep (War) AFHQ

1. Herewith minutes of meeting No 11 of MMIA War Establishments Committee.

2. Reference serial 85

This is as recommended by Supply Section AFHQ and is considered essential. Three copies of amendment are attached for AFHQ concurrence.

3. Reference serial 85 SD/GC/2/F29C — SD/GC/2/F-29C

This new establishment which was considered as a result of your AG 091.711/GS GRT-O of 2 May and 28 May, involves a reduction of 3 officers and 90 other ranks.

Three copies of WE are forwarded for AFHQ concurrence.

It is requested that the necessary amendment deleting all Italian army personnel be made to SD/GC/2.

4. Reference serial 86

It was considered necessary that one officer should be added to the proposed establishment as OC each Tp.

The Committee felt that one SJT was inadequate to command 60 Italian soldiers.

It is recommended that one riding horse per Tp be added to the War Establishment of a Horse Transport Company RASC for use of this officer. It is understood that the supply of horses is quite sufficient to meet this added requirement. As this does not involve British vehs no formal proposal is attached.

Three copies of WE are attached for AFHQ concurrence.

Lt Col

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To : [illegible] (Tac) AFHQ

1. Herewith minutes of meeting No 11 of MMIA War Establishments Committee.

2. Reference serial 03

This is as recommended by Engrs Section AFHQ and is considered essential. Three copies of amendment are attached for AFHQ concurrence.

3. Reference serial 05 SD/36/2/E.2.C — SD/36/2/E.2.C

This new establishment, which was considered as a result of your AG 091.711/031 GCS-C of 2 May and 28 May, involves a reduction of 3 officers and 90 other ranks.

Three copies of WE are forwarded for AFHQ concurrence.

It is requested that the necessary amendment deleting all Italian army personnel be made to CH/265/2.

4. Reference serial 06

It was considered necessary that one officer should be added to the proposed establishment as OC each Tp.

The Committee felt that one Bft was inadequate to command 63 Italian soldiers. 44

It is recommended that one riding horse per Tp be added to the War Establishment of a Mixed Transport Company RASC for use of this officer. It is understood that the supply of horses is quite sufficient to meet this added requirement. As this does not involve British vehs no formal proposal is attached.

Three copies of WE are attached for AFHQ concurrence.

Lt.Col

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

for

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ENCLOSURE TO FOREIGN OFFICE DESPATCH

CA/2825/1

AMENDMENT No.1

add under (1) Internal

Delivery 1/c - 11

add under (4) Distribution of mail & file by trades

Interpellata - 1
Delivery of exhibits - 8

this amendment will take effect as from 20 July 45.

Effective date 20 Jul [illegible] 5 — CM/862/1 — RESTRICTED

ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COMPANY, A.C.

War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Service Company			MT Company	Total Italian Service & MT Company A.C.
	HQ Pl	5 Pls each	Total Service Coy		
Captains	1	-	1	1	2
Lieutenants	1	1	6	7	13
Total officers	2	1	7	8	15
Vehicle mechanics (S/Sjts)	-	-	-	3	3
(Sjts)	-	-	-	3	3
Supervising NCOs (Sjt)	1	1	6	-	6
Transport Sjts	-	-	-	10	10
Total Serjeants	1	1	6	16	22
Supervising NCOs (Cpls)	1	3	16	-	16
General Dutymen	15	22	125	-	125
Sanitary Dutymen	3	-	3	-	3
Drivers i/c (Cpls)	-	-	-	15	15
(L/Cpls)	-	-	-	20	20
(Ptes)	-	-	-	266	266
Vehicle Mechanics (Cpls)	-	-	-	4	4
(Ptes)	-	-	-	10	10
Electricians (Ptes)	-	-	-	5	5
Cooks (Ptes)	3	4	23	-	23
Total Rank & File	22	29	167	329	487
Total Other ranks	25	30	173	336	509
Total Italian Service & MT Company A.C.	24	31	180	344	524

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Captains	1	-	1	1	2
Lieutenants	1	1	6	7	13
Total Officers	2	1	7	8	15
Vehicle mechanics (S/Sjts)	-	-	-	3	3
(Sjts)	-	-	-	3	3
Supervising NCOs (Sjt)	1	1	6	-	6
Transport Sjts	-	-	-	10	10
Total Serjeants	1	1	6	16	22
Supervising NCOs (Cpls)	1	3	16	-	16
General Dutymen	15	22	125	-	125
Sanitary Dutymen	3	-	3	-	3
Drivers i/c (Cpls)	-	-	-	15	15
(L/Cpls)	-	-	-	20	20
(Ptes)	-	-	-	256	256
Vehicle Mechanics (Cpls)	-	-	-	4	4
(Ptes)	-	-	-	10	10
Electricians (Ptes)	-	-	-	5	5
Cooks (Ptes)	3	4	23	-	23
Total Rank & File	22	29	167	320	487
Total Other ranks	23	30	173	336	509
Total Italian Service & MT Company A.C.	24	31	180	344	524

This establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, C, (MMTA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

11th Meeting held on Friday, 20th July 45

Present : Lt. Col. S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col. F.J. NOAKES — "Q" Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — "A" Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

MINUTES

Serial No.	Category		War Establishment
83	BR-ITI Service Tps	INCREMENT TO FORESTRY GP HQ	CM/825/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers i/c (Ptes) - 11

Add under (ii) Distribution of rank & file by duties

Motorcyclists	3
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated as Amdt No1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File.: RE/14/1

84 BR-ITI Service Tps — AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

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The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Offrs and 32 ORs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Offrs and 27 ORs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

File : SD/35/2

85 BR-ITI Service Tps — ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COY, A.C. — CM/682/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

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Tps

GP HQ

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers i/c (Ptes) - 11

Add under (ii) Distribution of rank & file by duties

Motorcyclists	3
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated as Amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File.: RE/14/1

84 HR-ITI Service Tps

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

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The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Offrs and 32 ORs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Offrs and 27 ORs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

File : SD/35/2

85 HR-ITI Service Tps

ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COY, A.C. CM/882/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 18 officers and 509 ORs, and involves decrease of 3 offrs and 90 ORs on the existing establishment.

File : SD/36/2

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Serial No.	Category		War Establishment
86	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCR TO A HORSE TPT COY RASC	CM/883/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 8 Officers and 322 ORs. It was considered that one Officer was required to command each Tp and this was added accordingly.

It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

87 ITI-ITI ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

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88 ITI-ITI TERRITORIAL GUARD COY 308/SMRE/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries were deleted as the proposed allocation of load carriers was considered excessive. Two Drivers were deleted and two General Dutymen substituted.

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Secretary
War Establishments Committee

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command each Tp and this was added accordingly.

It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

87 ITI-ITI ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

88 ITI-ITI TERRITORIAL GUARD COY 308/SMRE/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries were deleted as the proposed allocation of load carriers was considered excessive. Two Drivers were deleted and two General Dutymen substituted.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

10th Meeting held on Saturday 7th July 45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEBY — Chairman
Col F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major S.D. ARCHER — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

MINUTES Proposals in SD/131

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
46	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY	CM/1500/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 6 offrs and 250 ORs.

It was decided by the Committee that an allocation of vehs was necessary for the operation of this unit. Tpt was added accordingly.

47	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AN ENGR WORKSHOPS SEC	CM/1501/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.

The Committee decided that adm tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.

Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

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48	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION	CM/1502/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.

The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

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MINUTES Proposals in SD/131

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
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It was decided by the Committee that an allocation of vehs was necessary for the operation of this unit. Tpt was added accordingly.

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It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.
Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

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48	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION	CM/1502/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.
The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

49	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COMPANY	CM/1504/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 153 ORs.
The Committee decided that, if the unit was to be self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly, as no tpt was allotted to Br Cadre establishment.

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Serial No.	Category		War Establishment
86	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCR TO A HORSE TPT COY RASC	CM/883/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 8 Officers and 322 ORs. It was considered that one Officer was required to command each Tp and this was added accordingly.

It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

87 ITI-ITI ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

88 ITI-ITI TERRITORIAL GUARD COY 308/SMRE/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries were deleted as the proposed allocation of load carriers was considered excessive. Two Drivers were deleted and two General Dutymen substituted.

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It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

87 ITI-ITI ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

88 ITI-ITI TERRITORIAL GUARD COY 308/SMRE/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries were deleted as the proposed allocation of load carriers was considered excessive. Two Drivers were deleted and two General Dutymen substituted.

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RESTRICTED

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (HMTA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

10th Meeting held on Saturday 7th July 45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major S.D. ARCHER — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

MINUTES Proposals in SD/131

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
46	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY	CM/1500/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 6 offrs and 250 ORs.
It was decided by the Committee that an allocation of vehs was necessary for the operation of this unit. Tpt was added accordingly.

47	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AN ENGR WORKSHOPS SEC	CM/1501/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.
Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

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48	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION	CM/1502/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.
The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

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MINUTES Proposals in SD/131

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
46	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY	CM/1500/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 6 offrs and 250 ORs.
It was decided by the Committee that an allocation of vehs was necessary for the operation of this unit. Tpt was added accordingly.

47	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AN ENGR WORKSHOPS SEC	CM/1501/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.
Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

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48	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION	CM/1502/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.
The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

49	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COMPANY	CM/1503/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 153 ORs.
The Committee decided that, if the unit was to be self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly, as no tpt was allotted to Br Cadre establishment.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
50	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COMPANY	CM/1503/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 89 ORs.
The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. As no tpt was allotted to Br Cadre establishment tpt was allotted and drivers adjusted accordingly.

51	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)	CM/1505/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 379 ORs.
It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as tpt will be held in Br Cadre est.

52	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)	CM/1506/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 130 ORs.
It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as tpt will be held in Br Cadre est. This est also includes 5 specialist ex-cooperators transferred from . Carrier Maint Sec (CM/290/1).

53	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN MT STORES COMPANY	CM/1507/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 1[illegible] ORs.
The Committee decided that addl tpt was necessary, as the Br Cadre was allotted no tpt, a veh and driver was added.

54	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY	

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necessary. As no tpt was alloted to Br Cadre establishment tpt was allotted and drivers adjusted accordingly.

51 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN) CM/1505/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 379 ORs.
It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as tpt will be held in Br Cadre est.

52 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES) CM/1506/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 130 ORs.
It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as tpt will be held in Br Cadre est. This est also includes 5 specialist ex-cooperators transferred from - Carrier Maint Sec (CM/290/1).

53 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN MT STORES COMPANY CM/1507/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 1[illegible] ORs.
The Committee decided that [illegible] tpt was necessary, as the Br Cadre was allotted no tpt, a veh and driver was added.

54 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY CM/1508/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 55 ORs.
The Committee decided that domestic tpt was required by the unit and as no tpt is allotted in the Br Cadre est tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.
The addt approved at WEC 8 Serial 33 was included.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
55	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND BATH UNIT This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 67 ORs. As tpt is held on Br unit, no tpt was allotted.	CM/1509/1
56	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 212 ORs. No tpt was necessary as tpt was held on est of Br unit.	CM/1510/1
57	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 94 ORs. The Committee decided that addl tpt should be added as no tpt was available on the Br Cadre est.	CM/1511/1
58	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 3 offrs and 114 ORs. It was decided that no tpt was necessary as it would be held on the Br Cadre est.	CM/1512/1
59	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN PROVOST COMPANY This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It supersedes CM/407/1 and consists of 2 offrs and 98 ORs.	CM/408/2

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56 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY CM/1510/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 212 ORs.
No tpt was necessary as tpt was held on est of Br unit.

57 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY CM/1511/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 94 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt should be added as no tpt was available on the Br Cadre est.

58 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY CM/1512/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 3 offrs and 114 ORs.
It was decided that no tpt was necessary as it would be held on the Br Cadre est.

59 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN PROVOST COMPANY CM/408/2

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It supersedes CM/407/1 and consists of 2 offrs and 98 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt was required to enable it to operate. One veh and one driver was added accordingly.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment

60 Ex Cooperator **A DOG PROVOST COMPANY**

This est was NOT approved.
The proposed est consisted of an HQ to administer 3 secs each of 3 ex - cooperator cooks . The secs are spread over a wide area of Italy.
It was considered that the difficulties in making a self-administering unit of this personnel, were insuperable, since the HQ could not adequately control a unit spread over so large an area and the 3 men with secs could not be self- administering on a seperate W.E.

61 Ex Cooperator **AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHP DEPOT AND TRG EST** CM/1513/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 63 ORs.
The Committee decided that tpt should be found by the Br unit for all adm purposes.

62 Ex Cooperator **AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT** CM/1514/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 210 ORs.
Tpt was not added as tpt is allotted on Br Cadre est.

63 Ex Cooperator **AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY** CM/1515/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 305 ORs.
The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for unit adm was necessary. Tpt was added accordingly.

61 Ex Cooperator **AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIRE-FIGHTING COY** CM/1516/1

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It was considered that the difficulties in raising a self-administering unit of this personnel, were insuperable, since the HQ could not adequately control a unit spread over so large an area and the 3 men with secs could not be self- admin--istering on a seperate W.E.

61 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO C-P DEPOT AND TRG EST CL/1513/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 63 ORs.
The Committee decided that tpt should be found by the Br unit for all adm purposes.

62 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT CL/1514/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 210 ORs.
Tpt was not added as tpt is allotted on Br Cadre est.

63 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY CL/1515/1

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This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 305 ORs.
The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for unit adm was necessary. Tpt was added accordingly.

64. Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIRE-FIGHTING COY CL/1516/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 102 ORs.
The Committee decided that the unit would require adm tpt particularly as the HQ will be responsible for supervision of personnel att to First Class Fire Brigades. Tpt and drivers were added accordingly.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
65	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A" This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 10 other ranks. It was considered that an allocation of tpt for so small a unit was uneconomic. Tpt was therefore omitted from the est.	CM/1517/1
66	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B" This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 14 ORs. The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for so small a unit was uneconomic, and it was accordingly omitted.	CM/1518/1
67	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It supersedes CM/347/1 and consists of 1 offr and 30 ORs for a 600 bedded general hospital and 1 offr and 50 ORs for a 1,200 bedded hospital. The Committee decided that some adm tpt would be required by the unit. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.	CM/347/2
68	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE SALVAGE DEPOT The proposed est was NOT approved as it was considered that the unit was too small to be made self-administering economically. It was decided to recommend that the ex-cooperators be demobilised and reemployed as civilians.	

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66 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B" CM/1518/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 14 ORs.
The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for so small a unit was uneconomic, and it was accordingly omitted.

67 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS CM/347/2

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It supersedes CM/347/1 and consists of 1 offr and 30 ORs for a 600 bedded general hospital and 1 offr and 50 ORs for a 1,200 bedded hospital.
The Committee decided that some adm tpt would be required by the unit. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

68 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE SALVAGE DEPOT

The proposed est was NOT approved as it was considered that the unit was too small to be made self-administering economically.
It was decided to recommend that the ex-cooperators be demobilised and reemployed as civilians.

69 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA CM/1519/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 24 ORs
The Committee decided that adm tpt for the unit should be found from the Area HQ est or Area tpt pool. No tpt was added to War est.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
70	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 16 ORs. Tpt would be provided by Sub Area HQ or Sub Area tpt pool. No tpt was therefore included.	CE/1520/1
71	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A.C.C. TRAINING CENTRE This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 44 ORs. As this is a purely domestic increment it was considered that the Br unit would be responsible for providing adm tpt. No tpt was therefore included in the W.E.	CE/1521/1
72	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO FD COOKERY TRG CENTRE This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 14 other ranks. It was decided that as the unit was an adm increment to a Br unit, the Br unit would be responsible for providing necessary tpt. Tpt was not therefore added to the est.	CE/1522/1
73	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO S.M.E. This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 210 ORs. Tpt was not added for reasons similar to serial 72 above.	CE/1523/1 34
74	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" RFT TRG CENTRE This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July	CE/1524/1

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Tpt would be provided by Sub Area HQ or Sub Area tpt pool. No tpt was therefore included.

71 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A.C.C. TRAINING CENTRE CM/1521/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 11 ORs.
As this is a purely domestic increment it was considered that the Br unit would be responsible for providing adm tpt. No tpt was therefore included in the W.E.

72 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO FD COOKERY TRG CENTRE CM/1522/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 14 other ranks.
It was decided that as the unit was an adm increment to a Br unit, the Br unit would be responsible for providing necessary tpt. Tpt was not therefore added to the est.

73 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO S.M.E. CM/1523/1 31

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 210 ORs.
Tpt was not added for reasons similar to serial 72 above.

74 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" RPT TRG CENTRE CM/1524/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 42 ORs.
No tpt was alloted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
75	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "Z" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 92 ORs. No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.	CM/1525/1
76	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN ADM UNIT, A.F.H.Q. This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 217 ORs and incorporates ex-cooperator personnel for A.F.H.Q. (CM/30/4), A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool (CM/605/2) and Officer's Mess Unit, A.F.H.Q. (CM/550/2). No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.	CM/1526/1
77	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT, RE. This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 17 ORs and is designed to be attached for all purposes to Italian Adm Unit A.F.H.Q. (CM/1526/1). Tpt was not allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.	CM/1527/1
78	Ex Cooperator	AN ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 282 ORs. Tpt was added to the est as it was considered essential that the unit should be self-sufficient with regards to tpt, especially if no Br Cadre was allotted.	CM/1528/1

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45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 92 ORs.
No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

76 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN ADM UNIT, A.F.H.Q. CM/1526/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 217 ORs and incorporates ex-cooperator personnel for A.F.H.Q. (CM/30/4), A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool (CM/605/2) and Officer's Mess Unit, A.F.H.Q. (CM/550/2).
No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

77 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT, RE. CM/1527/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 17 ORs and is designed to be attached for all purposes to Italian Adm Unit A.F.H.Q. (CM/1526/1).
Tpt was not allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

78 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY CM/1528/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 282 ORs.
Tpt was added to the est as it was considered essential that the unit should be self-sufficient with regards to tpt, especially if no Br Cadre was allotted.

79 Ex Cooperator HQ AN ITALIAN COMPANY (PIONEER) CM/1529/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 6 offrs and 35 ORs.
The Committee decided that, as the HQ would have it's own own domestic tpt requirements besides being responsible for supervising adm arrangements of sections, tpt was necessary. This was added accordingly.

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Serial No	Category		War Establishment
80	Ex Cooperator	INCREMENT TO C.S.D.I.C. The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence:- add General Dutymen 6 Will be promulgated as amdt No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.	CM/308/1
81	Ex Cooperator	INCREMENT TO A IND REMOUNT DEPOT FOR 1,500 ANIMALS The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. add under rank and file Ptes 1(a) add under distribution by trades cooks (ptes) 1(a) add "Note" (a) for use of No 1 School of Farriery Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.	CM/320/1
82	Ex Cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE, RE. This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 79 ORs. The Committee agreed that the Br unit which is alloted adm tpt, would have to be responsible for the adm of the increment and that no allocation of tpt was justified. Tpt was therefore omitted from the est.	CM/1530/1

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New war establishments will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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Will be promulgated as amdt No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

81 Ex Cooperator INCREMENT TO A TD REMOUNT DEPOT FOR 1,500 ANIMALS CH/320/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

add under rank and file Ptes 1(a)
add under distribution by trades
cooks (ptes) 1(a)

add

"Note"
(a) For use of No 1 School of Farriery

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

82 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE, RE. CH/1530/1

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10 July 45

T.W. Chapman Wing Cdr
Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
Rome Area Allied Command
MMIA LO c/o Rear Eighth Army
MMIA LO c/o 1 District
MMIA LO c/o 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES c/o Pensouth
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO c/o 5th Area
MMIA LO c/o Florence City Command APO 782
MMIA LO c/o 151 Sub Area
MMIA LO c/o 60 Sub Area
MMIA LO 230 Adm Div
MMIA LO 231 Adm Div
War Ministry (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff
A
Q (three)
Engrs
Sigs
ST
Med
EWT
Provost
Lab
War Diary (two)
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FROM: [redacted]

LAND FORCES SUB-SEC, AG (MMIA)

MD/105

3rd Jun 45

TO : AMIR

1. Herewith three copies of minutes of MMIA WAG meeting No. 9.

2. Serial 37
This is the subject of a separate letter.

3. Serial 40
(a) As this new establishment contains transport 11 copies of a formal proposal are attached.
This establishment has been considered at the request of 1 District and on the instruction of AFHQ and is, in the opinion of this HQ, very necessary owing to the large number of cars in 1 District.

(b) Due to the urgency of the proposal other Districts have not been asked whether they also wish to form Engr. Bn. HQs for cars under their command, so that at the moment it is only recommended that two Bn. HQs should be formed for 1 District, and it is requested that formal formation orders be issued for No. 25 Engr. Bn. HQ and No. 502 Engr. Bn. HQ as soon as the SS is approved.
It is requested that you will examine the feasibility of implementing the establishment for cars in No. 2 and No. 3 Districts.

(c) Distribution of cars to Bns will be as follows:-

Bn. HQ	Location	Units to be established.
25 Engr. Bn. HQ.	ANCONA	11 Italian Engr. Coy.
		13 " " "
		14 " " "
		20 " " "
		25 " " "
		Italian Trans. to 697 Art. Mtn. Coy.
502 Engr. Bn. HQ.	FORLI	2 Italian Engr. Coy.
		3 " " "
		4 " " "
		5 " " "
		6 " " "

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2. Para 2)
This is the subject of a separate letter.

3. Para 3)
(a) As this new establishment contains transport 11 copies of a formal proposal are attached.
This establishment has been considered at the request of 1 District and on the instruction of AFHQ and is, in the opinion of this HQ, very necessary owing to the large number of coys in 1 District.

(b) Due to the urgency of the proposal other Districts have not been asked whether they also wish to form Engr. Bn. HQs for coys under their command, so that at the moment it is only recommended that two Bn. HQs should be formed for 1 District, and it is requested that formal formation orders be issued for No. 28 Engr. Bn. HQ and No. 502 Engr. Bn. HQ as soon as the WE is approved.
It is requested that you will examine the desirability of implementing the establishment for coys in No. 2 and No. 3 Districts.

(c) Distribution of coys to Bns will be as follows:-

Bn. HQ.	Location	Units to be established.
28 Engr. Bn. HQ.	ANCONA	11 Italian Engr Coy.
		13 " " "
		14 " " "
		20 " " "
		25 " " "
		Italian 1 comp. to 697 Art. Bn. Coy.
502 Engr. Bn. HQ.	FORLI	2 Italian Engr. Coy.
		3 " " "
		4 " " "
		5 "
		6 "
		1
		17
		21

4. Para 4)
This amendment has been made in accordance with G91.711/1201-6 of 4 Jun 45.
Higher Army have been consulted re c

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5. Serials 42 - 44.

British Standard Establishments for a GT Coy allow one additional Driver when water trucks are issued in lieu of water trailers.

As water trucks have been issued in lieu of trailers to GT Coys of Combat Groups in this theatre it is considered desirable to bring the Combat Group establishments into line with British standard establishments so that an additional driver for each truck issued may be authorised.

AFHQ Letter AG 091.711/[illegible] GOT-O dated 20 June 45 refers.

50/c/2. 7-48.

H.A.C. Harwood
Lt Col GS

Major General
MMIA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (MTA)

File SD105

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

9th Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 45

Present :

Lt Col	H.A.C. HOWARD	Acting Chairman
Col	W. PIDSLEY	'A' Branch
Lt Col	R.A. CURTIES	'Q' Branch
Major	J.L.W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 7

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
26	2-BR-ITI	VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC, ICF	CM/891/1

AFHQ have approved the above new establishment. (AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2373)

File : SD/45/2

32	3-BR-ITI	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

AFHQ have approved the above establishment. Implementation will be the subject of a separate letter.
(AFHQ WEC 213)
File : X 157/1

MINUTES

39	3-BR-ITI	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT	

The Committee agreed that a letter should be written to AFHQ requesting that the necessity for this unit should be further considered, in view of the policy for the reduction of BR-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering(in accordance with AFHQ policy for Italian Army units)

File : SD/36/2

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40	3-BR-ITI Service Troops	HQ AN ENGINEER BATALLION	CM/881/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 28 June subject to AFHQ concurrence.

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This est was approved w.e.f. 28 June subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 4 offrs, 11 ORs and Tpt.

The Committee decided that an allocation of two cars, 2 str 4 x 2 was excessive for the number of officers in the unit. One car 2 str 4 x 2 was therefore deleted.

Concurrences: HQ 1 District and AFHQ (vide AFHQ letter AG 091.711/157 of 24 June) in principle.

FILE : RE/14/1

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Serial No			War Establishment
41	3-BR-ITI Service Troops	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT (CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN)	CE/782/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45 subject to concurrence of AFHQ.

Under HQ Staff

delete	Clerical Staff	(Sgts)	-	1
		(Cpls)	-	3
		(L/Cpls)	-	3
		Orderlies (Ptes)	-	4

Under Interrogation Staff

delete	Interrogators	(Lt Cols)	-	1
		(Majors)	-	5
		(Capts)	-	34
		(Lieuts)	-	41
		(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
		(WO I)	-	2
		(WO II)	-	4
		(S/Sjts)	-	2
		(Sjts)	-	4
		(Cpls)	-	2
		(L/Cpls)	-	4
	Batmen	(Ptes)	-	170

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.
Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 091.711 File SD/18/2 GBI - C of 18 June 45.

42	2-BR-ITI Combat Troops	TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	CE/533/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

add "Note: When a truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is issued in lieu of Trailer 1 ton, 2 wheeled, Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be added"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

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delete	Clerical Staff	(Sgts)	-	1
		(Cpls)	-	3
		(L/Cpls)	-	3
		Oderlies(Ptes)	-	4

Under Interrogation Staff

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		(Majors)	-	5
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		(Lieuts)	-	41
		(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
		(WO I)	-	2
		(WO II)	-	4
		(S/Sjts)	-	2
		(Sjts)	-	4
		(Cpls)	-	2
		(L/Cpls)	-	4
	Batmen	(Ptes)	-	170

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.
Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 091.711 File SD/18/2 GBI - O of 18 June 45.

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP — CM/533/1

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Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

43. 2-BR-ITI Combat Troops

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP — CM/531/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is issued in lieu of Trailer 15 cwt, 2 wheeled, Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be added."

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
44	2-BR-ITI	MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	CM/539/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a Truck 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Water, is issued in lieu of a Trailer 15 cwt, 2 wheeled, Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be added".

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

45	1(C) - ITI-ITI	A SPECIAL TERRITORIAL ADM TRANSPORT COMPANY	173/SMRE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45. It consists of 110 all ranks and transport.

File : SD/6/2

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

30 June 45

T.J. Welch 29.6.45
Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
RAAC
MMIA LO Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
GS(I)
G(Trg)
"A"
"Q" (two)
Engrs
Sigs
War Diary (two)
SD/10
SD/45/2
SD/36/2
SD/18/2
SD/6/2

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2 wheeled, Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be added".

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

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File : SD/6/2

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMLA), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

30 June 45

J. Winchester 30.6.45
for Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
RAAC
MMLA LO Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
" " GENOA
" " TURIN
" " FLORENCE
" " Penbase
" " 231 Adm Div
'F' Br Liaison & Trg Unit for RTC ICF
War Ministry (two)

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
GS(I)
G(Trg)
"A"
"Q" (two)
Engrs
Sigs
War Diary (two)
SD/105
SD/45/2
SD/36/2
SD/18/2
SD/6/2

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SUBJECT: MMIA W.E.C.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/105

22 June 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

File

1. Herewith two copies of minutes MMIA W.E.C. meeting No 8.

2. It is requested that approval be given to serial 34, Italian Increment to British Liaison and Training Unit to MMIA ICF CM/880/1.

Personnel have been reduced to a minimum but is necessarily on a slightly higher scale than the present Increment due partly to the increased size of the British Liaison and Training Unit CM/1018/1 and partly because the increment has to provide staffs for detached messes, etc. is at TREVIGNANO, BRACCIANO, MANZIANA.

CM approval of this W.E. may authority be given for the conversion of 152 Increment to "F" ELU from CM/509/1 to CM/880/1.

Draft W.E. is attached.

3. Reference serial 33 this amendment will be included in the new W.E. unless contrary instructions are received from you.

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H.AC. Harvard
Lt Col G.S.

Major General,
MMIA.

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Copy No. 10

Rec'd Foreign Mail Sec., AG (22 Jun 48)

CM/465

22 June 48

To : 1 Battalion.

1. Herewith two copies of minutes W.T.C. meeting No 8.

2. It is requested that approval be given to serial 3a, Italian Component to British Liaison and Training Unit to [redacted] CM/SEC/1.

Personnel have been reduced to a minimum but is necessarily on a slightly higher scale than the present Agreement due partly to the increased size of the British Liaison and Training Unit CM/1018/1 and partly because the Agreement has to provide rations for detached persons, etc, is at [redacted].

An approval of this W.T. may authority be given for the conversion of 150 Denarii to [redacted] Lire CM/509/1 to CM/SEC/1.

Draft W.T. is attached.

3. Reference serial 13 this meeting will be included in the new W.T. unless contrary instructions are received from you.

H. AC. Howard
Lt Col GS

for Major General,
[redacted].

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Effective date CM/880/1 RESTRICTED

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT

War Establishment

	Amdt No Date
Officers	2
ORs	46
TOTAL	48
Motor Cycles	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieut)	1				1
Interpreters	1	3	2		6
Duty NCO		1	1		2
General Duty Men			1	5	6
Office Orderlies				3	3
Drivers I/C		1	2	5	8
Vehicle Mechanic			1		1
Batmen			1	7	8
Mess Waiters , Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
" " Sgts Mess (a)				2	2
Cooks for :-					
Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
Sergeants Mess (a)			1	1	2
Rank & File Mess(b)(a)				2	2
Barber				1	1
Total An Italian Increment to British Liaison & Trg Unit	2	5	11	30	48

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Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieut)	1				1
Interpreters	1	3	2		6
Duty NCO		1	1		2
General Duty Men			1	5	6
Office Orderlies				3	3
Drivers I/C		1	2	5	8
Vehicle Mechanic			1		1
Batmen			1	7	8
Mess Waiters , Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
" " Sgts Mess (a)				2	2
Cooks for :-					
Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
Sergeants Mess (a)			1	1	2
Rank & File Mess(b)(a)				2	2
Barber				1	1
Total An Italian Increment to British Liaison & Trg Unit	2	5	11	30	48

(ii) Transport

Nil

NOTES:

(a) Incl personnel for detached schools

(b) Incl cook for Italian Increment

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

8th Meeting held on Thursday 14 June 45

Present :	Lt Col	S.M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Col	F.J. NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Maj	R.E. PINKLEY	'G' Branch
	Maj	S.D. ARCHER	'A' Branch
	Maj	J.L.W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

Serial Number	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
12	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT	CW/575/1

The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON	CW/890/1

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CW/892/1

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

33	Co-operator	AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMUNITION COMPANY	CW/202/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

delete	S/Sgt	-	1
	Sgts	-	3
	Cpls	-	3

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Serial Number	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
12	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT	CM/575/1

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File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON	CM/890/1

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

33	Co-operator	AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMUNITION COMPANY	CM/202/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

delete	S/Sgt	-	1
	Sgts	-	3
	Cpls	-	3
Substitute	Sgts	-	1
	Cpls	-	5

Will be included in new Italian Army est to be promulgated later.

Concurrences Ord AFHQ

File SD/15/2

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
34	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	ITALIAN INCR TO BR LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT FOR RTO ICF This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 46 ORs.	CE/860/1
35	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	WORKSHOPS HQ This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel. File SD/10/2	174/SMRE/1
36	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	A MOBILE PARK This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)	179/SMRE/1
37	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	A RECOVERY SECTION This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)	178/SMRE/1
38	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 3 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt. File X/517/1	223/SMRE/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 & 3(BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) if in categories 1,4,5 & 7 (ITI-ITI)

14 June 45

Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (Three)
CG 15 Army Group
MMIA LO NORTH WEST ITALY
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to
INTERNAL
Chief of Staff

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35 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — WORKSHOPS HQ — 174/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel.

File SD/10/2

36 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — A MOBILE PARK — 179/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)

37 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — A RECOVERY SECTION — 178/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)

38 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY — 223/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 3 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt.

File X/517/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 & 3(BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA) if in categories 1,4,5 & 7 (ITI-ITI)

24 June 45

'Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (Three)
CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army(Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
AMIA LO Fifth Army(Br Incr)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
AMIA LO NORTH WEST ITALY
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to RTC ICF
Ministry of War (Two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff
G(SD)
G(Trg)
'A'
'Q' (Two)
Sigs
Ord
REME
War Diary (Two)
Files SD/12/2
SD/27/2
SD/15/2
SD/10/2
X/517/1
SD/105

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Subject: War Establishments

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

SD/105

4 June 45

AFHQ

1. Herewith 2 copies of minutes of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA) WSC meeting No 7 held 31 May.

2. Reference minute 26

Formal proposal for this new WE is attached.

3. Reference minute 31

In accordance with your AG 091.711/091 GOT-O of 17 May GM/512/1 will be rewritten as 546/GMRE/1.

In view of this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 1 June it was not [illegible] agreed to by the committee to increase the strength of this unit.

4. It is requested that final approval may be given for the amendment to GM/575/1 - An Italian Field Surgical Unit, which was approved by this HQ MMC No 4 serial 12 held 26 April 45.

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A Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

7th Meeting held on Thursday 31 May 45.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEBEW — Chairman
Col F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major R.E. PINKLEY — 'G' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — C(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishments
		ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
16	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	ANARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	CM/879/1

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

14	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)	CM/877/1

Cancellation of this establishment which has been approved by AFHQ less transport, is rescinded. The establishment will be issued so that Italian transport can be allotted if so desired.

File : SD/15/2

MINUTES

26	2 - BR-ITI	VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC ICF	CM/891/1

The above establishment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 3 offrs, 96 ORs and transport.

File : SD/45/2

27	1(C)- ITI-ITI	A MOBILE PARK	179/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

28	1(C) -ITI-ITI	A RECOVERY SECTION	178/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishments
		ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
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AFHQ have approved the above establishment.

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

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File : SD/45/2

27	1(C)- ITI-ITI	A MOBILE PARK	179/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

28	1(C) -ITI-ITI	A RECOVERY SECTION	178/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

29	1(C)-ITI-ITI	A REPAIRS UNIT(Higher establishment)	190/SMRE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 10 offrs and 190 ORs.

30	1(C)-ITI-ITI	A REPAIRS UNIT(Lower Establishment)	177/SMRE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 8 Offrs and 92 ORs.

File : SD/10/2

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Serial number	Category		War Establishment
31	5(C) ITI-ITI	808 C.S BN	CM/512/1

The proposed increase of 380 all ranks was NOT approved as it was considered undesirable to increase IAI establishments now that hostilities have ceased. Further the requisite ceiling was not available.

As this is an ITI-ITI unit it was agreed to rewrite this establishment as 546/ MRE/1 w.e.f. 31 May. CM/512/1 will therefore be cancelled.
AFHQ letter AG 091.711/051 GOT-0 of 17 May refers.

File : SD/18/2

32	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

This establishment was approved, subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 19 ORs.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

AFHQ approval in principle has been received. AG 091.711/167 GOT-0 of 25 April refers.

File : SD/94/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), if in categories 1,4,5,and 7 (ITI-ITI).

for Lt Col
G3

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (3)
6G 15 Army Group
5 Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO 5 Army (Br Incr)
" " 8 Army

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
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G(SD)
GS(I)
G(Trg)
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Q (2)
Sigs
MELF
War Diary (2)

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CM/512/1 will therefore be cancelled.
AFHQ letter AG 091.711/051 GCT-O of 17 May refers.

File : SD/18/2

32 3-[illegible]-ITI
Service Tps

A PIGEON SECTION

CM/892/1

This establishment was approved, subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 19 ORs.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

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File : SD/94/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), if in categories 1,4,5,and 7 (ITI-ITI).

for Lt Col
GS

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (3)
GG 15 Army Group
5 Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO 5 Army (Br Incr)
" " 8 Army
" " 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
'F' BLU
AFHQ Liaison Officer to LAI (RAAC).
808 C.S. Bn.
Ministry of War (2)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
C of S
G(SD)
GS(I)
G(Trg)
'A'
Q (2)
Sigs
REME
War Diary (2)
Files SD/15/2
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SD/10/2
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Subject : War Establishments

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

SD/105

21 May 45

AFHQ

1. Herewith 2 copies of minutes of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MMIA WEC No 6 held 17 May 45.

2. Reference minute 20

It is requested that, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee and your cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT, a proposal be submitted to Land Forces Sub Com AC (MMIA) War Establishment Committee for a reduction of Intelligence Liaison Unit (CM/782/1).

3. Reference minute 22

A formal proposal for an Italian Graves Registration Platoon is attached at Appendix "A".

The necessity for this unit with its present org is agreed by G1 (ER) AFHQ and this HQ. Your AC 091.711/033 GCT-O of 21 March and this HQ SD/27 of 5 April refer.

4. It is requested that AFHQ decision be forwarded as soon as possible on the following MMIA War Establishment Committee proposals :-

(a) WEC 3, serial 9 - - Italian Increment to CSO 2 District.

(b) WEC 4, serial 12 - An Italian Field Surgical Unit.

(c) WEC 4, serial 16 - - An Army Veh Disposal Unit.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

6th Meeting held on 17 May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) — G Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major R.T.N. WAREHAM — 'Q' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category	Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	War Establishment
11	2-BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL Amendment No 2 has been approved by AFHQ	CM/574/1
13	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Static) This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.	CM/876/1
14	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile) The inclusion of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS was NOT approved by AFHQ owing to the changed circumstances and the shortage of vehicles in Italy. This establishment is therefore cancelled(AFHQ WEC 203/2292 refers).	CM/877/1
15	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY Owing to the changed circumstances this establishment is no longer required and is cancelled. (AFHQ WEC 203/2293 refers).	CM/878/1
17	7-ITI-ITI	HQ CC.RR. COMPANY Amendment No 1 was NOT approved by AFHQ, and will not be issued.	CM/737/1

Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3

7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.	CM/730/1

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

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Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3

7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.	CM/730/1

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Serial Number 20 | Category 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

MINUTES

War Establishment CM/308/1

ITALIAN ENCHELENT TO COMBINED SERVICES DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

The following amendment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 18 May 1945.

Add	Majors		2
	Capts		15
	Lieuts		9
	Clerks	(WOII)	6
		(S/Sjt)	6
	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	5
	Draughtsmen		
		(S/Sjts)	3
		(Sjts)	3
	Cooks		
		(ptes)	1
	General Dutymen		
		(Cpls)	5
	Drivers i/c		
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	5
		(Cpls Maj)	5
		(Cpls)	5
Delete	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(Cpls)	5
		(Ptes)	5
	Storemen		5
	Draughtsmen		
		(Cpl Maj)	5
	Drivers i/c		15
Under Guards Substitute	delete all detail under attached		
	CC.RR.	(WOsII)	3
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	7
		(Ptes)	20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)

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Clerks (Typists)
(S/Sjts) 10
(Sjts) 10
(Cpls Maj) 5

Draughtsmen
(S/Sjts) 3
(Sjts) 3

Cooks
(ptes) 1

General Dutymen
(Cpls) 5

Drivers i/c
(S/Sjts) 10
(Sjts) 5
(Cpls Maj) 5
(Cpls) 5

Delete Clerks (Typists)
(Cpls) 5
(Ptes) 5
Storemen 5
Draughtsmen
(Cpl Maj) 5
Drivers i/c 15

Under Guards Substitute — delete all detail under attached

CC. RR. (WOsII) 3
(S/Sjts) 10
(Sjts) 10
(Cpls Maj) 7
(Ptes) 20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)
"20 will be civilians"

The Committee considered that, in view of the shortage of BR-ITI personnel, as many civilians as possible should be employed as general dutymen and it was therefore agreed to add note (a) stating that 20 general dutymen (Ptes) would be civilians.

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It was further decided to recommend to AFHQ that the increase of 35 soldiers involved in this amdt should be offset by a corresponding decrease in Intelligence Liaison Unit(CM/782/1). (AFHQ cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT refers)
The Guard duty personnel were redesignated CC.RR. and will be shown as attached.
Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

21 1(O) ITI-ITI

ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

211/SMRE/1 ✓

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI+ Service Tps

AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

CM/890/1 ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 officer and 29 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.
Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI

10 ENGINEER REGIMENT

204/SMRE/1 ✓

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI

AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY

201/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

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25 1(C)-ITI-ITI

AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ

206/SMRE/1

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will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

21 1(C) ITI-ITI — ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY — 211/SMRE/1 ✓

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI+ Service Tps — AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON — CL/890/1 ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 officer and ?? ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.
Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI — 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT — 204/SMRE/1 ✓

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY — 201/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

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Delete 13 other ranks
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

25 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ — 206/SMRE/1

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 May 45.

21 May 1945

Lt Col
GS

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MCHA LO Fifth Army (Br Inc)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Chief of Staff
G
GS(I)
A
S (2)
Engineers

War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
SD/12/2
SD/15/2
SD/4/2
SD/41/2
SD/29/2
SD/18/2
SD/4/5
SD/27/2

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

5th Meeting held on 2nd May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col F.L. SIMMONS (US Army) — "Q" Branch
Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) — "G" Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — "A" Branch
MajorJ.L.M. CHEERE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
1	2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (ITALIAN ARMY)	CM/874/1

This establishment has been approved by AFHQ with the deletion of the Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 1.
This establishment will be issued with the above alteration. Implementation will be subject of a separate letter.

MINUTES

18 2 - Combat Tps — WORKSHOP FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE ✓

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Engr Pl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of RTC, ICF has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.
File : SD/45/2

19 ITI-ITI Category 1(C) — CENTRAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE — 205/SMRE/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 2 May:-
Add 96 officers
Delete 30 other ranks

File :SD/94/1

5 May 1945

T.L.H. Cheere Lt Col GS

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Br Incr)

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G(SD)
G(Trg)

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Major J.L.V. CHEVNE — A Branch G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
1	2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (ITALIAN ARMY)	CM/874/1

This establishment has been approved by AFHQ with the deletion of the Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 1.
This establishment will be issued with the above alteration. Implementation will be subject of a separate letter.

MINUTES

18	2 - Combat Tps	WORKSHOP FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE	✓

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Engr Pl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of RTC, IOF has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.
File : SD/45/2

19	ITI-ITI Category 1(C)	CENTRAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE	205/SMRE/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 2 May:-
Add 96 officers
Delete 30 other ranks

File :SD/94/1

5 May 1945

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OG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
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3 District
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MMIA LO 52 Area
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4 May 1945

SD/105

SUBJECT: WE of HQ Provost Coy (OCMH) (CM/737/1)

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

1. Reference is made to Serial 17 Minutes of WE Committee meeting forwarded under your SD/105 of 29 April.

2. It is considered that, in view of the changed conditions of the War, it is unnecessary to amend the above WE.

3. Authority is given for temporary substitution of five captains for five Offs on WE CM/737/1.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Captain, AGD
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Action SD/47/2
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Subject: MEA MEMO.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MEDIA)

MO/105

29 April 45

To : AFHQ for G-3 Sec (Pers)

See F.9.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" are two copies of minutes of MEDIA MEE No 4.

2. Serials 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17 do not involve increases of transport and formal proposals are therefore not attached. Further details are given below :-

(a) Serials 11 and 12 were considered by MEE separately from the review of Combat Group units, as, in the case of serial 11, MAC-ZPI service units are also affected, and, in both cases, the increases are urgently required and, in fact, personnel have been posted.

(b) Serial 13
As the Mobile Officers Shop will act as a form of depot for the Mobile Officers Shop, it is considered that an officer of the rank of captain is essential. Similarly the 4 OAs will be essential if the stocks are to be maintained and the mobile shops properly administered.

(c) Serial 16
This unit is intended to regularise an existing establishment. The numbers are the minimum possible and it is felt that to cut down the numbers would adversely affect the work of the unit.

(d) Serial 17
This is a temporary measure but it is considered that immediate action should be taken without waiting for the Eighth Army review of Combat Group units.

3. Serial 14 and 15
As these are Italian transport formal proposals are attached at Appendices as below:-

Serial 14 An Italian Officer's Shop (Mobile) - App "B"
Serial 15 An Italian Engr Park Company - App "C"

4. Serial 10
(a) It is requested that clarification of your AG 091.711/029 (OR.) of 26 March be given to this HQ as a guide to assessing the adm and log requirements of the Italian Detachment to Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (BOLOGNETTA) (MO/697/1)

(b) There are in the Italian Army authorised units totalling approx 7,000 pack transport personnel. At 5%, this means only 350 [illegible]

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2. Serials 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17 do not involve increases of transport and formal proposals are therefore not attached. Further details are given below :-

(a) Serials 11 and 12 were considered by WSC separately from the review of Combat Group units, as, in the case of serial 11, MR-RTI service units are also affected, and, in both cases, the increases are urgently required and, in fact, personnel have been posted.

(b) Serial 13
As the Mobile Officers Shop will act as a form of depot for the Mobile Officers Shop, it is considered that an officer of the rank of captain is essential. Similarly the 4 ORs will be essential if the stocks are to be maintained and the mobile shops properly administered.

(c) Serial 16
This unit is intended to regularise an existing attachment. The numbers are the minimum possible and it is felt that to cut down the numbers would adversely affect the work of the unit.

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As these WE include transport formal proposals are attached at Appendices as below:-

Serial 14 An Italian Officer's Shop (Mobile) - App "B"
Serial 15 An Italian Engr Tank Company - App "C"

4. Serial 10
(a) It is suggested that classification of your AG 091.711/029 GCT.C of 24 March be given to this WE as a guide to assessing the scale and type requirements of the Italian Movement to Italian Army Tank Transport Training Centre (POWERHOUSE) (GX/697/4)

(b) There are in the Italian Army authorised units totalling approx 7,000 pack transport personnel. At 5%, this means only 350 pack transport rifles can be held and trained. It is felt that, in these circumstances, the present establishment of 59 together with a proposed training staff of 61 and a British Cadre of 19, total 130 all ranks, is excessive for a unit holding of 350, i.e. a ratio of one permanent staff to 2.5 rifles. It is considered that a ratio of 1 permanent staff to 5 rifles should be adequate. HQ branch of this HQ is examining the problem with HQ branch AFHQ with a view to putting up a new WE for review by you, and it is requested that further details regarding the future of the Training Centre be given.

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1/ Major General
A.A.A.I.

Enclosures : "A" "B" "C"

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

4th Meeting held on 26 April 1945.

Present:

Lt. Col. S. M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
Lt. Col. R. A. CURTEIS	"Q" Branch
Maj. R. E. PINKLEY (U.S. ARMY)	"G" Branch
Maj. J. A. DOBBS	"A" Branch
Maj. J. L. W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Transport Coy	CM/875/1

This new WE has been approved by AFHQ, with the deletion of one truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

The Est will be issued in due course incorporating this amdt.

7	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/730/1

The following amdt to minutes of meeting No. 3 Serial 7 is notified.

Delete - Under Bn HQ

Cooks, Offrs mess	- 1
Waiters, Offrs mess	- 1

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

Cooks, Offrs mess	- 1
Waiters, Offrs mess	- 1

8	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/731/1

A previous recommendation to antedate this est to 9 Dec 44 has been included in the proposal to add 2 x lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. Submitted to AFHQ. (WEC 3/8 refers)

MINUTES

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5	3 - HR-ITI Service Tps	Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Transport Coy This new WE has been approved by AFHQ, with the deletion of one truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. The Est will be issued in due course incorporating this amdt.	CM/875/1
7	3 - HR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Base Reinforcement Depot The following amdt to minutes of meeting No. 3 Serial 7 is notified. Delete - Under Bn HQ Cooks, Offrs mess - 1 Waiters, Offrs mess - 1 Substitute - Under HQ Coy Cooks, Offrs mess - 1 Waiters, Offrs mess - 1	CM/730/1
8	3 - HR-ITI Service Tps	British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot A previous recommendation to antedate this est to 9 Dec 44 has been included in the proposal to add 2 x lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. Submitted to AFHQ. (WEC 3/8 refers)	CM/731/1

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10	3 - HR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (FOSSOMBRONE) as an Increment to RASC Training Depot In view of AFHQ instruction that this W.E. should be reviewed it was	CM/697/1

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considered desirable that the whole Est including the Adm Staff and the Training Staff should be considered at one time.

It was felt that the role of the increment also required reviewing and that instructions in basic training were not required as basic training of rfts would be undertaken at ERDs before they were posted to the centre.

The reconsideration of this proposal was postponed pending completion of the comprehensive review, required by AFHQ.

(Minutes of WEC 3/6 refer)

File: SD/30/2

11 2 - ER-ITI Combat Tps

An Italian Field Hospital CM/574/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Amend Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)"

Add Medical Offrs (1 to be a surgical specialists) - 2
Sgts - 2
Nursing Orderlies - 5
General Duty Orderlies - 6
Nursing Sisters - 10

Concurrence: 6 Army, IMS, AFHQ

Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amdt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

42 3 - ER-ITI Service Tps

An Italian Field Surgical Unit CM/575/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters - 4

Concurrence: 8 Army, IMS, AFHQ

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posal was postponed pending completion of the comprehensive review, required by AFHQ.

(Minutes of WEC 3/6 refer)

File: SD/30/2

11 — 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps — An Italian Field Hospital — CM/574/1 ✓

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Sgts	- 2
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Nursing Sisters	- 10

Concurrence: 8 Army, DMS, AFHQ

Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amdt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

12 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Field Surgical Unit — CM/575/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters - 4

Concurrence: 8 Army, DMS, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amdt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

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13 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Static) — CM/876/1 ✓

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consist of 1 Officer and 4 ORs.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ

File: SD/15/2

14 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Mobile) — CM/877/1 ✓

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 Offr, 3 ORs and Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

15 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Engineer Park Coy — CM/878/1 ✓

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 5 Offrs and 126 ORs 2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an Italian Engr Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength 5 Offrs and 231 ORs) now awaiting formation, thus providing a nett saving of 105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engrs Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/4/2

16 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit — CM/879/1 ✓

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 Offrs and 150 ORs. This unit is already in existence and it has been found that the numbers allowed for are the minimum necessary for its role, particularly as the liberation of Northern Italy is likely to increase the work of the unit.

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

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Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engrs Branch, AFHQ.

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It consists of 2 Offrs and 150 ORs. This unit is already in existence and it has been found that the numbers allowed for are the minimum necessary for its role, particularly as the liberation of Northern Italy is likely to increase the work of the unit.

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

A proposal for a Br Cadre has been submitted by 8 Army to AFHQ.

17 — 7 - ITI-ITI — HQ CC RR Coy — CM/737/1 ✓

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

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Add - Captains - 5

Delete - General dutymen - 5

Captains are required as APMs with each Combat Gp and will be attached from this W.E.. The deduction of the general dutymen is essential as an offset since the Carabinieri ceiling is full. Rfts will be used to replace the permanent general dutymen deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a CC RR HQ in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 8 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

Will be promulgated as amdt No. 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File: SD/41/2

New War Establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (HR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMLA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (ITI-ITI).

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F.N. Cheyne
Lt. Col.
G. S.

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C.G. 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY (BR INCR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5 ARMY (HR INCR)
MMLA LO 8 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO NAPLES
MMLA LO 54 AREA
MMLA LO 52 AREA

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to replace the permanent general duty-men deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a CC RE HQ in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 8 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

Will be promulgated as amdt No. 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File: SD/41/2

New War Establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (ER-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (ITI-ITI).

28 Apr 45

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DISTRIBUTION: AFHQ (2)
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MMIA LO NAPLES
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MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO SICILY
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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC

(M. M. I. A.)

AGENDA

The 4th meeting will be held at 1430 hrs in the Conference Room on Thursday 26th April 1945.

Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Establishment	Catogory of Unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (Hours)
10	Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Trg Centre (FOSSOMBRONE) Add Training Section 8 Offrs 45 OR's Farriers - 8	CM/697/1	3 BR-ITI Service Tps	ST G(Trg)	1430
11	An Italian Fd Hospital Add Offrs 2 OR's 13 Nursing Sisters 10 Change title to "An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)."	CM/574/1	2 and 3	Med	1440
12	An Italian Fd Surgical Unit Add Nursing Sisters 4	CM/575/1	Cat 2	Med	1450

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13	A Static Italian Officer's Shop Offrs 1 OR's 4	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Ord	1455

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Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Establishment	Category of Unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (hours)
14	A Mobile Italian Officer's Shop Offrs 1 OR's 3	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Ord	1500
15	An Italian Engr Park Coy 5 Offrs 131 OR's and tpt.	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Engrs	1505
16	An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit Offrs 2 OR's 150	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Q	1520

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	Offrs 1 OR's 3		tps			
15	An Italian Engr Park Coy 5 Offrs 131 OR's and tpt.	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Engrs	1505	
16	An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit Offrs 2 OR's 150	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Q	1520	

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F.L.W. Chipp
Maj.
Sec. War Establishments Committee.

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Subject: Minutes - MMIA WEC

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
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21 April 45

AFHQ for G-3 Org(For)

1. Attached herewith are 2 copies of minutes of MMIA WEC Meeting No 3 held 18 April 45, at Appendix "A".

2. Ref serial 7 - the amdts to CM/730/1 were considered in accordance with your AG 091.711/051 GCT-O of 14 April and it is requested that your approval may be forwarded earliest so that the appropriate amdt may be issued. Further details are given below. Proposed amdt is attached at Appendix "B"

(a) The amdt has been agreed with 1 and 3 Districts and from reports received at this HQ is considered essential.

(b) The rank of the officers commanding the depots, bns and coys is too low at the moment for the responsibilities, i.e. depot commander commands up to 6,000 men, the bn commander up to 2,000 and the coy commander up to 350. It is considered that the new arrangement will give greater scope for finding the most suitable personnel for the job.

(c) The addition of one cook and one clerk per coy is considered essential. The original intention of the est was that rft personnel should be used in this capacity. Depots must continue to use them as much as possible in this capacity. Coy cooking is, however, now being organised both at RAVISCANINA & ORVIETO as it has been found the most practical method. It is not possible to organise and maintain coy cookhouses without one cook who knows the cookhouse and can instruct rft cooks in their duties. Similarly 1 permanent coy clerk is essential if rfts are to be properly maintained. It was felt that with the addition of the coy clerks some of the duties at Bn HQ would be decentralised to coys and that one clerk could be deleted from Bn HQ.

(d) The addition of one Medical officer per bn and of the Escort Detachment was agreed in principle in AFHQ cable F 53755 of 2 April,45 and has been implemented.

(e) The total increase involved is 3 offrs and 96 ORs, i.e. 9 offrs and 285 ORs for the three depots.

It is considered that it may be possible in the future to

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(e) The total increase involved is 3 offrs and 98 ORs, i.e. 9 offrs and 285 ORs for the three depots.

It is considered that it may be possible in the future to reduce the staffs of Italian Base Reinforcement Depots. Districts are therefore being asked to review the est CM/730/1 with this in view for consideration on June 7.

3. Ref Serial 8 - In accordance with your ASD/922.8(A) of 15 April a coordinated proposal for amdt of British Cadre to An Italian Reinforcement Depot (CM/731/1) will be forwarded to AFHQ.

As however this est includes vehs which are required for the Italian staff of Base Reinforcement Depot the No 1 District proposal to add 2 x 3 ton lorries 4 x 2 GS to the est of the BRD was considered. It is felt that the addition of these vehs is essential and urgent and a proposal is attached accordingly at Appendix "C".

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It is requested that it may be heard by AFHQ WEC independently of the review of the ERD cst so that the necessary transport may be made available immediately.

4. Ref serial 9 - Will you please say whether you agree to the inclusion of this personnel in the Italian Increment to 2 District (CX/823/1) or wish the present small WE to be reconsidered.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A to MMIA letter SD/29/2 dated 21 April 45

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC(MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

3rd Meeting held on 18 April, 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEBY Chairman
Col T.J. NOAKES 'Q' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
6	3-ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY PACK TRANSPORT TRADING CENTRE (POSSOMERONE) AS AN INCREMENT TO RASC TRAINING DEPOT	CM/697/1

The proposal to add a Trg increment of 8 offrs and 53 ORs was deferred pending further investigation of the situation with regard to Italian pack reinforcements.

File : SD/30/2

7	3-ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT	CM/730/1

This est was reviewed in accordance with instructions from AFHQ. It was decided that until 803 ERD at RAVISCANINA had had time to settle down a full review of the est was not possible. It was decided therefore to review the est on June 7.

It was decided, however, that certain alterations to the est which have been found universally essential should be considered and the following amdt was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Under HQ

Delete Commandant (Lt Col)
Substitute Commandant (Col or Lt Col)

Under Dn HQ

Delete Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)
Substitute Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)
Delete Clerks - 1
Add Medical offrs - 1
Cooks
Offrs Mess - 1 + 1
Mons Mess - 1 - 1
Waiters
Offrs Mess - 1 + 1

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6 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY PACK TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRE (TOSSOMBRONE) AS AN INCREMENT TO RASC TRAINING DEPOT

CM/697/1

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Substitute Commandant (Col or Lt Col)

Under Bn HQ

Delete	Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)			9
Substitute	Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)			
Delete	Clerks	-	1	
Add	Medical offrs	-	1	
	Cooks			
	Offrs Mess	-	1	
	Mens Mess	-	1	
	Waiters			
	Offrs Mess	-	1	

Under Coy HQ

Delete	Officers Commanding(Capt or Lt)	-	1
Substitute	Officers Commanding(Maj or Capt)	-	1
Add	Clerks	-	1
	Cooks	-	1

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
		Add new section - Escort Detachment	
		Det HQ	
		Commander (Capt)	1
		Lieutenants	2
		Serjeamt Major	1
		Clerk (Pte)	1
		Storeman (Pte)	1
		Three Sections (each)	
		Serjeants	1
		Cpls	2
		Ptes	13

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The addition of one Medical officer per Bn and the Escort Det was agreed in principle by AFHQ cable B53755 of 2 April.

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/29/2

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Drivers will be added to CM/730/1 if the proposal is approved.

File : SD/29/2

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Service Tps ITALIAN INCREMENT TO C30 2 DISTRICT

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Lt Col
GS

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

Chief of Staff

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War Diary (2)
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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter SD/29/2 dated 21 April 45

RESTRICTED

ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (CM/730/1)

Amdt No Date	1 18 Apr 45
Offrs ORs	94 609
Total	703
MCs Vehs Trailers	

Amendment No 1

Under HQ

Delete — Commandant (Lt Col)
Substitute — Commandant (Col or Lt Col)

Under HQ Coy

Add — Drivers — 2

Add under new heading - Escort Detachment

Det HQ

Det Commander (Capt)	-	1
Lieutenants	-	2
Sergeant Major	-	1
Clerk (Pte)	-	1
Storeman (Pte)	-	1

Three Sections (each)

Sergeants	-	1
Cpls	-	2
Ptes	-	13

Under Three Battalion HQs (each)

Delete — Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)
Substitute — Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)
Delete — Clerks - 1
Add — Medical offr - 1
Cooks -
Offrs Mess - 1 - 2
Mens Mess - 1 - 3
Waiters -
Offrs Mess - 1 - 2

Under Eighteen company headquarters (each)

Delete — Officer Commanding (Capt or Subaltern)
Substitute — Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)

Add — Clerks - 1
Cooks - 1

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Under HQ

Delete	Commandant (Lt Col)	
Substitute	Commandant (Col or Lt Col)	

Under HQ Coy

Add	Drivers	2

Add under new heading - Escort Detachment

Det HQ

Det Commander (Capt)	-	1
Lieutenants	-	2
Serjeant Major	-	1
Clerk (Pte)	-	1
Storeman (Pte)	-	1

Three Sections (each)

Serjeants	-	1
Cpls	-	2
Ptes	-	13

Under Three Battalion HQs (each)

Delete	Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)		
Substitute	Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)		
Delete	Clerks	- 1	
Add	Medical offr	- 1	
	Cooks -		
	Offrs Mess	- 1	- 2
	Mess Men	- 1	- 2
	Waiters -		
	Offrs Mess	- 1	- 2

Under Eighteen company headquarters (each)

Delete	Officer Commanding (Capt or Subaltern)	
Substitute	Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)	
Add	Clerks	- 1
	Cooks	- 1

Amend effective date of establishment to read 9 Dec '44.

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RESTRICTED

Subjec : British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

21 April 45

AMEQ for G-3 Org(For) (8)
" G-3 Org4 (1)

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/731/1)

(b) Amendment to WE CM/731/1.

(c) NA

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of :-
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2

(b) NA

(c) Three

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) NA

(g) Agreed by 1 and 3 Districts and recommended by MMIA WEC No 3 Serial 8.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) The additional transport is required for the Italian staff and Depot maintenance and has been found essential by both 1 & 3 District. The present est of 3 tonners is 5. The maximum use is made of tpt allotted by Districts but owing to the distance of the depots from the railway stations and the large numbers to be administered it has been found that 7 x 3 ton lorries is the minimum number of vehicles which is required for daily use in the depots. These 7 are employed approx as follows :-

(i) Daily collection of fresh rations for up to 6,000 men - 2

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I THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (GS/731/1)

(b) Amendment to WE GS/731/1.

(c) NA

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of :-

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2

(b) NA

(c) Three

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) NA

(g) Agreed by 1 and 3 Districts and recommended by MMIA WEC No 2/3 Serial 8.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) The additional transport is required for the Italian staff and Depot maintenance and has been found essential by both 1 & 3 District. The present est of 3 tonners is 5. The maximum use is made of tpt allotted by Districts but owing to the distance of the depots from the railway stations and the large numbers to be administered it has been found that 7 x 3 ton lorries is the minimum number of vehicles which is required for daily use in the depots. These 7 are employed approx as follows :-

(i) Daily collection of fresh rations for up to 6,000 men - 2

(ii) Camp duties i.e. disposal of refuse, swill etc - 2

(iii) Collection and distribution of bulk rations twice weekly and collection of stores and clothing etc for rfts. The approx minimum turn round is 1,000 rfts a month. - 2

(iv) Transport of personnel to and from stations etc. Drafts frequently go in and out of the camp at very short notice. It is frequently impossible to indent on Districts for vehs in time and some transport permanently allotted for moves of small numbers of personnel and kit is essential. Large drafts are always moved in District Transport. - 1

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(v) Average daily detail - 7

(b) Drivers will be added to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CX/730/1) by MMIA WEC if proposal is agreed.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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SECRET TOTEM 3

Subject: Ihr Inbetriebnahme

ZAS PARIS FOR CINCAF AC (BRITISH)

FX/MO/2

18 April 45

TO : C-S Org (Par) AFHQ - 2 copies

1. Herewith minutes of MCLA TAC meeting No 2, which was called to consider the Bigord proposal.

2. 7 copies of this proposal are forwarded to ETO for concurrence.

3. When ALLIED approval is received the establishment will be framed by this HQ. It is requested that authority to form this unit, which has already been agreed by you, be issued excellent.

A. WAYNE GILLAND,
Brig.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

2nd Meeting (emergency) held on 18 April,45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLETEW — Chairman
Colonel F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5.	HR-ITI Service Tps	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY	CM/875/1 ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April,45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 17 ORs and 4 vehicles and is designed to carry out first line repairs for each of the 10 Transport Coys serving AC.

Concurrences - ST, 'Q'Maint, DME, AFHQ.

G-3 Org (For) have agreed to the increase in the HR-ITI ceiling.

File : SD/10/2

18 April 45.

Lt Col
G.S.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Fr Incr)
MMIA LO Eighth Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI (54 Area)
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA
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CHIEF OF STAFF
G(Trg)
GSI
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Medical
War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
File

Effective Date
18 Apr 45

CM/875/1

RESTRICTED

Light Aid Detachment for
an
Italian Tpt Company
(Designed to carry out first line repairs for
a Transport Coy. of H.Q. and 4 Platoons).

War Establishment.

(1) Personnel.

Headquarters

Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers I.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
Vulcaniser	1
Storeman (Tech M.T.)	1
Electricians	2
Vehicle Mechanics	7
Total Workshop Section	13 (a)

Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy 17

(11) Transport 3

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. (for technical stores and equipment). 1

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 (or 6x2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown 1

Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel). X 1

Notes

(a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic

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Clerk (Technical MT) (Private)	1
Drivers L.C. (Privates)	2
Total Headquarters	4

Workshop Section

Blacksmith	1
Welder	1
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Storeman (Tech M.T.)	1
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Notes

(a) Includes 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic, 3 Corporal Artificers and 1 L/Cpl artificer.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1st Meeting held on 12 April, 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW Chairman
Colonel F.J. NOAKES 'Q' Branch
Major R.E. PINKLEY(US Army) 'G' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
1.	BR-ITI Service Tps	GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE(Italian Army)	(CM/874/1) ✓

It was agreed to approve this establishment w.e.f. 12 April 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 Offr, 3 ORs and one Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS. The proposal was considered at the request of DMT,AFHQ. DMT letter DMT/88/13/MTI refers.

The Team is designed to assist Combat Groups in Anti-Gas Warfare and will also organise instructor courses for junior leaders at the Reinforcement Training Centre to the Italian Combat Force.

The Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS is required for the carriage of stores,equipment and personnel during visits of the Team to individual units of the Combat Groups. It was considered that this vehicle was essential in order that the Team should be suitably mobile.

The inclusion of this unit in Category 3, BR-ITI (Service Troops) has been agreed in principle by AFHQ.

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2.	ITI-ITI Cat 1(C)	AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN	(80/SMRE/1) ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. It consists of 3 Offrs, 29 ORs and 9 railway coaches.

File : SD/12/2

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
1.	BR-ITI Service Tps	GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE(Italian Army)	(CM/874/1) ✓

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File : SD/39/2

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2.	ITI-ITI Cat 1(C)	AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN	(80/SMRE/1) ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. It consists of 3 Offrs, 29 ORs and 9 railway coaches.

File : SD/12/2

3.	ITI-ITI Cat 5(C)	POOL OF AN ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS	(544/SMRE/1) ✓

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. This consists of 45 Offrs and 15 ORs.

File : SD/13/2

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Serial Number		War Establishment
4. ITI-ITI Cat 5(C)	AN INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI	(545/SMFE/1)

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. It consists of 20 Offrs and 21 ORs.

File : SD/18/3

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (BR-ITI), or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (SMIA) if in categories 1,4 and 5 (ITI-ITI).

12 April 45

Lt Col
G.S.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (10)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
MMIA LO Eighth Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI (54 Area)
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA
'F' BLU

Chief of Staff
G(Trg)
GSI
A
Q

Medical

War Ministry (2)

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Now war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (BR-ITI), or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA) if in categories 1,4 and 5 (ITI-ITI).

12 April 45

Lt Col
G.S.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (10)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
AMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
AMIA LO Eighth Army
AMIA LO 1 District
AMIA LO 3 District
AMIA LO NAPLES
AMIA LO BARI (54 Area)
AMIA LO SICILY
AMIA LO SARDINIA
'F' BLU

Chief of Staff
G(Trg)
GSI
A
Q

Medical

War Ministry (2)

War Diary (2)
File

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Effective date 12 April 45 CM/874/1 RESTRICTED

GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE
(Italian Army)

(NUCLEO ADDESTRAMENTO GAS PER LE FORZE ITALIANE
DI COMBATTIMENTO (Esercito Italiano))

War Establishment (Organico)

(i) Personnel(Personale)

Officer i/c(Lieut) (Ufficiale Comandante (Ten))	1
Total Officers (Totale Ufficiali)	1
Instructors (Sjts) (Istruttori) (Serg)	2
Batman-driver (Pte) (Autiere - attendente)	1
Total Other ranks (Totale Truppa)	3
TOTAL Gas Training Team for the Italian Combat Force (Italian Army)	
TOTALE Nucleo Addestramento Gas per le Forze Italiane di Combattimento (Esercito Italiano)	4

(ii) Transport (Trasporti)

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS (Autocarri 3 Tonn 4 x 2)

Nil

This Establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.
(Quest' organico non sara posto ad effetto senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Supremo Alleato)

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