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ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATION

IN THE FIELD



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FOREWORD

The object of the following notes is to present the Italian system of administration in the field in a simpler form than is at present available to British Officers. The notes were compiled by HQ ANTONIA Inf. Div. and 56/10 M.B. They have been checked by HQ NAPLES Territorial District. Every effort has been made to ensure their accuracy, but they cannot be regarded as official doctrine. The notes relate to the system in force before the Armistice of September 1943.

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## PART I

TUNES PERFORMED BY THE SERVICES OF THE ITALIAN ARMY1. MEDICAL SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI SANITA')

- (a) Carries out hygiene and prophylactic measures necessary to protect troops from contagious and infectious diseases, and prevent the spread of epidemics.
- (b) Ensures collection, evacuation, cure and recovery of sick and wounded.
- (c) Identifies dead, supervises burials, purifies battlefields.
- (d) Supplies and recovers medical equipment.

2. COMMISSARIATO SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI COI. ISSARLATO)

Supplies units with food, clothing and equipment. Deals with captured equipment and finances in occupied territory.

3. PAY & ACCOUNT SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI AMMINISTRAZIONE)

- (a) Directs and co-ordinates the Pay and Accounts system of all units.
- (b) Provides the cash service.
- (c) Provides a checking service.
- (d) Controls pay and equipment accounts.
- (e) Carries out civil and legal business for soldiers.

4. ARTILLERY SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA)

- (a) Supplies ammunition, weapons and their accessories for all arms.
- (b) Supplies cartridges signal, gun equipment (pick and shovels) optical instruments, lubricants and all other items required for the maintenance of weapons.
- (c) Evacuates and repairs all weapons and the other equipment a/s.

5. ENGINEERS SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI GENIO)



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Supplies, evacuates, recovers and repairs :-  
(a) All engineers stores used by engineer units.  
(b) Equipment for work on the battlefield and signal stores held by units.



6. CHEMICAL SERVICE. (SERVIZIO CHIMICO)

- (a) Supplies technical and protective equipment, also expendable stores to chemical units and troops of the army.
- (b) Carries out small repairs to chemical service equipment.
- (c) Evacuates equipment which requires major repairs.

7. RESCUE SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DI PRIMO SOCCORSO E VERIFICAZIONE)

- (a) Supplies all units with quadrupeds.
- (b) Supplies, repairs and evacuates carts and harness.
- (c) Supplies horse surgery and farrier stores.
- (d) Controls/sanitary conditions of quadrupeds taking necessary hygiene and prophylactic measures.
- (e) Cures, evacuates and recovers all sick and wounded quadrupeds.
- (f) Checks the quality of forage.
- (g) Checks the quality of meat for human consumption.

8. TRANSPORT SERVICE. (SERVIZIO TRASPORTO)

- (a) Arranges and executes rail, water, road and air moves for all the army, necessary for :
  - (i) War Establishment requirements. (Mobilisation).
  - (ii) Strategic requirements. (Cover, concentration, redeployment).
  - (iii) Service requirements. (Supplies, recovery).
- (b) Provides trains, ships, vehicles, aircraft etc. for the above.

9. MT SERVICE. (SERVIZIO AUTOMOBILISTICO)

- (a) Supplies, repairs and evacuates equipment and expendable items, including POL, for the MT services of all units.
- (b) Advises and controls all unit MT.

10. TAPPE SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DILE TAPPE)

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10. TAPE SERVICE. (SERVICIO DELTA TAPE)

- (a) Guards and defends installations, works on railways, roads, waterways, military establishments located in the operational area.
- (b) Ensures that civil authorities and population obey regulations and proclamations issued by formation H's for safety and order in the back areas.
- (c) Establishes and operates special services for troops and convoys in transit.



- (d) Co-operates with transport service to maintain traffic discipline.
- (e) Guards establishments and factories abandoned and subject to damage.

11. POST AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (SERVIZIO POSTALE E TELEGRAFICO)

Receives, transports and delivers official and private mail, registered letters, parcels and telegrams.

12. ROAD SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DELLA STRADA)

- (a) Ensures roads are adequate for nature of traffic. (Carries out road work, resurfacing, signposting.)
- (b) Produces and amends road maps.
- (c) Supplies and evacuates equipment and stores necessary to carry out works.

13. WATER SERVICE. (SERVIZIO DELL'ACQUA)

- (a) Carries out construction and maintenance of all hydraulic works on a large scale, i.e. waterways, ports, drains and protection against damage by water.
- (b) Produces and amends maps of waterways and of main hydraulic works.
- (c) Supplies and evacuates equipment and stores required for the works.
- (d) Prepares, and if necessary, carries out artificial flooding.

14. HYDRAULIC SERVICE. (SERVIZIO IDRAULICO)

Supplies water for troops, garrisons and services.

15. WOOD SERVICE. (SERVIZIO LEGNAME)

Provides firewood and timber for constructional purposes.

16. SALVAGE SERVICE. (SERVIZIO SALVATAGLIA)

- (a) Searches for, guards, collects, transports, classifies, seizes and sorts all captured or abandoned equipment.
- (b) Re-issues valuable equipment collected.
- (c) Evacuates unserviceable equipment to Territorial establishments.
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## PART II

A) QUESTIONNAIRE BY 56 B.I.U.GENERAL

(Answer on page 11)

1. What accounting do units have to do during a battle?

- (a) Do they account for rations?
- (b) Do they account for arm or is it expendable?
- (c) Do they account for warlike stores?
- (d) Is "destroyed by enemy action" sufficient to "write off" an accountable store?

2. Is the general principle of Italian arm to give units what they ask for and deliver it to them. Or do units have to indent and then go and get it and let so how far back?

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4. Is there an organization similar to the British Movement Control who are responsible for allotting transport, whether it be rail road or water, according to the tonnage of stores to be moved into the army areas and the priorities for each type of store? If so, how does it work?

MEDICAL

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  - (c) How is his return to the battle arranged ?



7. (d) Documentation - What records are kept by the unit, hospital etc.?  
How do medical supplies come from the factory to the user?  
(a) How do units incident and on whom. How are infants bulked together, and where?  
(b) What dumps or other issue installations are employed, where are they sited?  
(c) Who handles the stores at the various dumps?  
(d) What transport is used at each stage of the journey of the stores from the factory to the unit. Who supplies it, maintains it etc.?  
8. What organization exists for the repair of medical instruments, how is it operated and under whose control. What happens to a medical instrument from the time it is damaged until it is ready for re-issue?  
9. How are the medical units in an army deployed for a battle?  
(a) What principles of siting?  
(b) Does army hold a pool of hospitals which it allots to lower formations?  
(c) Under whose control is the deployment at various levels?  
(d) What transport is available, who allots it, maintains it etc.?  
10. What units exist to provide hygiene for the troops, i.e.: How is a man and his clothes disinfected. How in hospital. Who supplies the equipment, how is it allotted. What control is exercised over sanitary arrangements within an army, who is responsible, how is it done?  
11. What arrangements exist for removing army equipment from a wounded or sick man and returning it to the battle?  
12. Are there other points of Italian medical assistance covered by the above?

REFERENCE

(Answer on page 10)

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- REINFORCEMENTS
- (Answer on page 13)
13. What system of reporting daily strengths and casualties?
14. When a unit needs reinforcements. How do they get them?  
i.e.:
- (a) What exists in the way of depots?
- (b) How are deposits made on these depots?



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- (c) How are the men transported to the unit they are destined for, who supplies transport at various stages, arranges feeding and accommodation?
- (d) Is any pool of reinforcements held in army or corps area, if so, who administers it, feeds it etc?
15. Who decides priorities between different formations and within formations between units?
16. Who is responsible for equipping reinforcements, do they arrive fully armed and equipped?
17. Is there any different system for the supply of specialists as opposed to the ordinary rank and file?
18. Are there any other points in the Italian system not covered by the above?

#### SUPPLIES AND STORES OF AMMUNITION

(Answer on page 29)

Information required for all matters of supplies and stores is:-

How does the store get from the factory or depot to the man that uses it or gets it, i.e.:

- (a) What system of transporting is used. Where and how are supplies coordinated?
- (b) Who decides priorities when stores are in short supply?
- (c) What depots or other types of issuing agencies are established, where are they and how are they kept supplied?
- (d) What transport is used at each stage of the journey of a particular store from the factory to the front line. Who allots it, if transport is short who decides priority?
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#### SUPPLIES AND STORES OF ALL NATURES

(Answer on page 19)

19. Information required for all natures of supplies and stores is :-

How does the store get from the factory or depot to the man that uses it or eats it. i.e.:

- (a) What system of inventing is used. Where and how are demands co-ordinated?
- (b) Who decides priorities when stores are in short supply?
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#### REPAIR AND RECOVERY

(Answer on page 25)

20. What organisation and units exist in an army for the recovery of damaged equipments and its subsequent repair?

21. How are these units deployed for battle, under whose control at various levels?



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(c) What principles of sitting?

Are allotments made from army to lower formations, if so,

(b) by whom and what is normal?

Are any regulations laid down as to the type of repair which can be carried out at the various levels, i.e.: Army, Corps, Army. If so what organization exists for moving more seriously damaged equipment to the rear areas?

Are there big base workshops which can carry out any repair or does equipment seriously damaged go back to the factory?

Do workshops deal with repairs to any type of equipment or are special workshops established to deal with special types of equipment?

If material is irreparable what happens to it?

Is cannibalization permitted and if so to what extent. What organization exists for the supply of spares to the workshops. How are they intended for, and what transport is used to move them?

During battle when a unit sends an equipment in for repair is it struck off the strength of that unit as that the unit can obtain another. Or does the unit go about until the equipment is repaired and then collect it?

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SALVAGE

(Answer on page 27)

What organization exists within the army?

How is material collected - where are dumps established?

How are dumps cleared and where to?

How is transport supplied and under whose control?

Is there any organization for clearing a battlefield after the battle has passed on?



B) ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL

1. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY UNITS IN WAR-TIME.

(a) Rations are accounted for. Divisional, Corps and Army Ration dumps keep a register (Army Book 1273) of all rations in stock. The quantity and value of each item is recorded; all items are taken on charge immediately they reach the dump and are struck off charge as they are issued to units. Every transaction is covered by vouchers. The amount of rations taken on charge by units is entered by them on sheet 7 of a book called "GECRUELLE DE COMMISSAIRE" and the quantity consumed is struck off daily; this quantity is based on the actually ration strength. Signed indent countersigned by the issuing depot render the transaction valid.

(b) Accounts. In every mobilised accounting unit the administrative branch looks after both administration and accounts. The officer in charge, is, when possible, an admin. officer. His duties are as follows :-

- (i) To ensure that admin directives issued by the commander are complied with.
- (ii) To be responsible for the administration of the unit.
- (iii) To keep accounts as laid down.
- (iv) To be responsible for pay and accounts.
- (v) To maintain soldiers' particulars, keeping these up to date.
- (vi) To submit balance sheets.
- (vii) To ensure that equipment loggers and all documents are kept and submitted on prescribed dates.

The most important of the books kept for accounts is the cash book ("QUANTITE DE CASSA"). In it all money transactions, both receipts and payments, have to be entered in a chronological order. This book is made up of 4 double columns (receipts - payments) and the following entries are made :-

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- 1st double column - All receipts and payments
- 2nd double column - Interest money received and the amounts actually spent
- 3rd double column - Recoveries and contract
- 4th double column - Debtors and creditors

The cash book must be closed monthly, and all documents supporting money transactions, bills, receipts etc., must be



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submitted to Corps Administration Directorate (Direzione di Amministrazione di Corpo d'Armata) for checking and approval of expenditure. In addition to the cash book other records are kept to help in simplifying the book keeping system.

- (c) Warlike Stores. The accounting of items on charge to units is shown in an Army Book 547 which should be closed and opened every six months (30 June and 31 December). The ledgers are forwarded every six months to the Corps Administration Directorate. Movement of stores during the six months period are authorised by :-

For Increases :

- (i) Second copy of issue voucher signed by the consignee of the issuing depot.
- (ii) Copy of a list of stores received directly from Territorial Establishments.
- (iii) Statements of surpluses discovered.
- (iv) Statement of captured enemy equipment.
- (v) List of items purchased locally together with numbered vouchers to support entries in the cash book.

For Decreases :

- (vi) Second copy of voucher signed by consignee of the receiving depot.
- (vii) Statement of losses due to unavoidable circumstances, duly approved.
- (viii) Statement of debits aimed by the persons concerned.

- (d) "Destroyed by enemy action" is not sufficient for striking off stores. All items entered in a ledger and lost even though in action may only be struck off charge by a statement explaining the circumstances whereby the loss occurred.

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The coordination of rail, road and water transports is undertaken by the Quartermaster General of the Italian Army and by the DA R.C.G. of an Army. The branches dealing with this are respectively the Superior Transport Directorate and Army Transport Directorate (Direzione Superiore di Trasporti e Direzione di Trasporti Armato). This is carried out as follows :- HQ's, Units and Services submit request to higher formations for transportation of material for which no unit vehicles are available, reporting at the same time unit strength, type weight and quantity of material to be transported, location of loading and unloading and degree of urgency. HQ's of higher formations, having examined the demands, will decide if and which units will do the moves by their own means, allotting them times and routes. They deal with the transport they have at their disposal and forward the remaining requests to superior formations, showing priority, time and route that are available for the move. The Army decides what priority is to be given to urgent requests for transportation by first line units, and what priority is to be given for movement for second line units using the same routes. The Army DA R.C.G. having examined all the requests made for transportation in relation to the actual transport available, and the routes open, decides which of the requests should be met and submits his views to the Director of Transport for action, together with all necessary instructions. The Director of Transport, taking into account the nature of the routes to be followed, the quantity of material to be transported, the movement of troops along these routes, decides what form of transport is to be used. He also lays down the time and place for the loading of vehicles, hour of departure, routes to be followed, special orders for the move, location of unloading and gives orders for the return journey specifying at the same time the materials to be carried on the return journey.

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In an Operational Army the following medical units exist :-

With Division :

Medical Soc  
Field Hospital (Eventually)  
Temporary Infirmary (Eventually)

With Corps :



follows :- 1. Units and Services submit request to higher formations for transportation of material for which no unit vehicles are available, reporting at the same time unit strength, type weight and quantity of material to be transported, location of loading and unloading and degree of urgency. 2. HQ's of higher formations, having examined the demands, will decide if and which units will do the moves by their own means, allocating them times and routes. They deal with the transport they have at their disposal and forward the remaining requests to superior formations, showing priority, time and roads that are available for the move. The army decides what priority is to be given to urgent requests for transportation by first line units, and what priority is to be given for movement for second line units using the same routes. The army DA or JAG having examined all the requests made for transportation in relation to the actual transport available, and the routes open, decides which of the requests should be met and submits his views to the Director of Transport for action, together with all necessary instructions. The Director of Transport, taking into account the nature of the routes to be followed, the quantity of material to be transported, the movement of troops along these routes, decides what form of transport is to be used. He also lays down the time and place for the loading of vehicles, hour of departure, routes to be followed, special orders for the move, location of unloading and gives orders for the return journey specifying at the same time the materials to be carried on the return journey.

#### APPENDIX

In an operational Army the following medical units exist :-

#### With Division :

Medical Sec.  
Field Hospital (Eventually)  
Temporary Infirmary (Eventually)

#### With Corps :

Surgical Units  
X-Ray Units  
Dental Units  
Field Hospitals  
Disinfection Sections  
Motor Ambulance Sections  
Isolation Camps  
Field Chemical Laboratory



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With Army :-

Surgical Units  
 Field Hospitals  
 Disinfection Sections  
 Motor Ambulance Sections  
 Reserve Hospitals  
 Isolation Camps  
 Hospital Trains  
 Hospital Ships  
 Bacteriological Laboratories  
 Medical Dumps

6. A wounded man is dealt with as follows :-

(a) He is taken from the battlefield to the Regimental Aid Post by unit stretcher bearers. He receives treatment and is provided with the Casualty Evacuation Label (Tabelling Diagnostic). He is then carried to the Medical Section by stretcher bearers of the section. From here he is evacuated by ambulances to Div, Corps or Army Field Hospital, according to the gravity and transportability.

(b) Ambulances are used to carry the sick and wounded. They are supplied by Army Command or Corps Command. These vehicles, formed up in sections, are maintained by the workshops of Army or Corps.

(c) The wounded who recover after a short time are sent back directly to their units on empty vehicles making the return journey. If they are seriously wounded they are sent to depots from where they will be returned to the same higher formation with reinforcement units.

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They compile a return of the number reporting sick for the first time in 24 hours and of the



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movement of sick in the 24 hours, to this they attach the case sheet (Scheda nosologica).

They submit the above mentioned records to the Divisional Medical Office.

They forward a list of all admitted for treatment to HQ's of units concerned.

(iii) The Disinfection Section (Tield Hygiene) keep :-

A record of all treatment given.

They fill the Case Sheet (Scheda Nosologica) and the return of medically examined for the first time in the 24 hours.

They forward daily this return to the Corps (or Army) Medical Directorate.

(iv) Hospitals keep :-

Register of visits.

Register of admitted.

Register of deceased.

They make out :-

Casualty Evacuation Labels for those who do not have them.

A list of medically examined for the first time in 24 hours and of admission to hospital in the 24 hours and attached to this the Case Sheet and Medical History Sheets.

Movement Reports, showing movements of all casualties.

They submit daily a copy of the above mentioned records to the Div. Medical Office or to the DMS at Corps. A list of those admitted is also forwarded to the unit concerned.

(v)

The Medical Branch of Divs. compile daily a recapitulation of the number of sick and wounded treated, number admitted to hospital and the number deceased for the 24 hours. They forward a copy of this return to Divisional Command, another copy is sent to Corps together with similar returns from units under command.



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7. Medical supplies come from the factory to use as follows :-  
In Territorial regions, apart from the Military Pharmaceutical and Chemical Institute, other establishments, military or privately owned work directly under the War Ministry.

(a) Units submit indents for medical supplies to the Divisional A.D.S. and when the release for these is received they collect the stores with unit transport from their medical section.

(b) The medical sections and the Hospitals (which have to act as distributing points of medical supplies for all the units under Corps or Army Command) are resupplied by the Army Depots. The Army Depots are supplied by the Territorial Depots.

(c) The stores at the various dumps are handled only by Chemical Pharmaceutical officers.

(d) The stores are carried in trains as far as possible and thence by vehicles of the various units under Army Command. These vehicles are maintained by the unit workshops.

8. Medical instruments are received by specialised units. These units come under War Office.

A medical instrument in need of repair is sent to the Army Medical Depot. The Depot arranges for the instrument to be sent as quickly as possible to the specialised workshop. When repaired the instrument is taken to the Central Medical Depot for distribution to Army Depots. Immediately an instrument is damaged it is replaced by a serviceable one from the Army Depot. An indent is made and a statement is attached certifying that the instrument is unserviceable.

9. The Medical Units in war time fit in the general deployment of a Div, Corps or Army.

(a) The principles of siting are as follows :-  
The Dressing Stations of bns and regts are sited behind and as near as possible to the fighting troops. They are sited in as sheltered a position as possible and out of sight of the enemy in order that the wounded may be taken there on stretchers easily, quickly, and with little danger. The Medical Section is sited in a place not far from the Dressing Stations in order that the wounded may be taken there easily and promptly. The site should be sheltered from enemy fire and preferably in a building in an area where water is available and near roads.  
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- Corps and Army Field Hospitals should be sited in the best areas where more accommodation is available to ensure that more specialised treatment may be carried out under less dangerous conditions.
- It is not considered advisable to reduce the amount of time that passes from the moment the soldier is wounded to the



moment he is recovered by advancing medical units still nearer to the fighting line as this would affect their efficiency.

A large availability of means of evacuation is required for the good work of Field Hospitals and of the evacuation of wounded.

(b) Army HQ holds a pool of hospitals which it allots from time to time to lower formations according to their needs.

(c) The control of the deployment of medical units is undertaken by the DMS of Army, Corps or Div according to the tactical instructions of the unit itself.

(d) Ambulances are used to carry the wounded from medical sections to the back areas. This transport is allotted to the various Medical Sections by the Corps HQ, who retains a number of base for any eventualities. The maintenance of these vehicles is carried out by the vehicle section of the Corps.

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Other points on Italian medical aids are to be found in "Instructions for Medical in Battle". In any case all the main points have been covered, those remaining are of secondary importance.

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REINFORCEMENT UNITS

13. HQ's, units and services render daily strength and casualty returns by way of signal.
14. System of reinforcements is generally speaking dependant on the theatre of war itself and the needs at the time. The following is the general rule :-
- (a) Reinforcement Depots are :-
- Regimental Depots or corresponding units in the territory.
- "reserve" regiments or ones (Reggimento Battaglioni di Marcia) in the Army area.
- (b) Demands for reinforcements reach, through normal channels, Army HQ who forwards these to SARE reallocation centre.
- It is to be borne in mind, however, that the SARE has jurisdiction over reinforcements at Territorial Depots meanwhile those at reserve regiments come under the respective Army HQ's.
- (c) Transport of reinforcements is done :-
- In the territory, by SARE who provides, through the transport service, transportation as far as the Army areas.
- In the Army areas, through Army 'Q' Branch who uses the TAPPE service for food and accommodation and the Army transport service for transportation.
- (d) Reinforcement centres in Army areas (there being none in Army Corps areas) are the so called "reserve" regiments which normally collect personnel discharged from Army Hospital Centres or disbanded. These are under direct command of Army HQ for training and employment, under Army 'Q' Branch for 'Q' matters.
15. Priority between the different formations and in the formations between the various units is at times allotted by the SARE but more often by the Army HQ.
16. Reinforcements arrive from Depots completely equipped but unarmed.
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18. No other particulars in connection with reinforcements need comment.



SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS OF ANY TYPE

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Existing Italian Army regulations with regard to supplies provide two sources :-

(a) Supplies from the REAR.

The system of supplies from the rear calls for every establishment to supply the one immediately forward, those of first line supply troops.

In every formation each service's Directorate prepares indents of requirements necessary for the troops and for institutions within the said formation.

Demands for supplies follow the normal HQ channels until they reach the "Directorates" of the Army Services who on the instructions of the Army QMG will see that the demands are met through the establishments assigned to the Army.

Demands for supplies for the Army establishments are normally made from Army QMG to QMG and eventually by Army QMG directly to Territorial Central Authorities.

Demands for supplies for establishments under GHQ Command are done directly to Territorial Central Authorities.

(b) Exploitation of local resources.

In the case of the use of local resources (exceptional but to be anticipated) the exploitation of the resources is done by a commission of requisition which normally operates under orders from Army Service's Directorate.

A brief description of the system of supplies for each service is given below :-

(1) MEDICAL.

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(ii) COISSARIATO.

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Then Army Stores have to receive supplies from Central Depots, this will be done either daily by food trolleys which normally will be transporting a day ration (food and fodder) for the whole strength of the army or by way of periodic transport of food according to needs. Supplies of meat are normally received from production centres and parts of disembarkation. This consists of frozen meat which is as far as possible brought to localities where refrigeration facilities exist or at rail heads which are designed by Army HQ. In exceptional cases live cattle are transported to food supply section (normally at subsidization) where they are slaughtered for distribution to the troops. Army Commissariat Directorate, on the basis of demands received, arranges for the transport, normally of vehicle convoys, of food and fuel (wood) needed by the Bakers Section and Distribution Establishments (Stabilimento di Distribuzione) for daily issue to troops. This does not exclude the fact that in certain circumstances it is more convenient to supply these establishments with whole or part of two or more days rations.

The Army "Food and Fodder Stores" (Magazzino Vivendi ed Armenti) and the "Hay, Straw and Fuel Stores" (Magazzino Fieno, Legna e Legna) in particular, forward :-

by means of transport and as per instructions from the office of the Army GdF (Intendenza di Armata) Transport Directorate (Direzione Trasporti di Armata) to :-

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- Army Food Supplies Section, the food (meat and bread excluded) fodder, fuel and tobacco rations for all army troops and services.
- by means and instructions from Corps HQ's to :-
- Corps and Divisional Food Sections, the food (meat and meat excluded) fodder, fuel and tobacco supplies for troops and services under their command.

Troops will draw with one transport food, fodder, fuel and tobacco supplies from their Supply Point (Posto di Distribuzione) to which they are attached.

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the Army Clothing and Equipment Stores are supplied by the Territorial Establishment and the Recovery Establishment. This is in accordance with instructions given to that effect by the HQ to the Army Q&A, and decided upon in agreement with the Central Authorities concerned.

The Army Commissariat Directorate, on the basis of demands from HQ's higher formations, authorises the distribution from the Army Clothing and Equipment Stores and gives the Army Directorate of Transport the necessary instructions for the organisation of the transport. Stores are forwarded to localities pre-arranged in accordance with the Directorate and Office of the Commissariat.

Units and Services arrange to draw by their own means at localities assigned to them.

Army Commissariat Directorate also arranges for collection, and in exceptional cases for the washing and repairs of articles and materials which may require such attention.

For this purpose the directive bodies of the services institute "collecting centres" to which Corps, units and services bring by their own means of transport the said articles and materials, this of course, if not found more convenient to have the articles and materials collected at origin by the transport services. Disinfection, washing and repairs, are normally carried out at Territorial Establishments, it may however occur that this is, in part or whole carried out by the Army Clothing and Equipment Stores at establishments already existing in the Army zones, without having to establish additional expensive plants.

In the first case, on the basis of instructions received from the HQ's office, the Army Q&A will arrange the clearance from collecting centres on to pre-arranged establishments.

#### (iii) ARTILLERY SERVICE

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Consequently :-

Demands for supplies of ammunition are made :-

For small arms, for infantry artillery sections and hand grenades to HQ's higher formation. The HQ's concerned after vetting forward these demands, through normal channels (General Staffs) to the Army HQ (Artillery Directorate), indicating the locality where these have to be sent and, where necessary, allotting order of priority and degree of urgency. The official channels for the demands in question stop at Army Corps HQ (Office of the C. of S.) who forwards the demands received through Corps HQ, units and services directly to Army HQ (Artillery Directorate). To Army HQ (Office of the Deputy C. of S.) only the demands for supplies are forwarded from HQ's, units and services who are under direct command of Army (Army Corps excluded).

For Artillery, to HQ's Artillery of higher formation. Such HQ's, having vetted the demands and added the locations where the ammunition is to be sent as well as having allotted the order of priority and degree of urgency, forwards them through the official channels (Artillery HQ's) to Army HQ (Artillery Directorate).

Supplies are made as follows :-

The Army Artillery Directorate, on the basis of the demands received from the C's of S., of higher formations (ammunition for small arms and automatic weapons for Infantry Artillery Sections and hand grenades) and from the HQ's Artillery (Ammunition for Artillery) arranges to supply the Army Corps Divisional Ammunition Distribution and Forwarding Centres as indicated in the demands.

For this purpose it utilises stocks from its own stores or Central Artillery Depot, or the Central Depot, or from the Production Establishment. The transport is made in whole or part with means of the formations referred above, if available, or with those provided by the Directorate of Transport of the Army HQ.

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basis of demands received from the QMG (Superior Artillery Directorate) arrange for the conveyance of ammunition from the Territorial Depot or establishment to the operating authorities, in the locality shown on the demands.

Normally the ammunition is conveyed to the Artillery Central Depots and Army Artillery Depots or equivalent. This does not exclude the fact that should railway conditions allow, the ammunition would be conveyed as near as possible to the front.

Units and Services provide their own transport to draw ammunition which they need from the Distribution and Forwarding Centre to which they are attached and for the transportation of these supplies to the Regimental, Battery and Battalion Ammunition Depots.

Provided it is possible and useful it will be convenient to bring whole or part of the ammunition with the same vehicles of the supply convoys through to the ammunition dumps and batteries, this is to avoid trans-shipment.

The supply of weapons and accessories and remaining stores of the artillery.

Units and services forward requests for supplies of guns, light weapons and Q's and respective accessories and of remaining stores which are provided by the Artillery Service to the Artillery HQ of higher formation. The Artillery HQ after examination of requests forward them to the Q's branch (Artillery Directorate) showing the locality where stores must be forwarded and, if necessary, priority and degree of urgency of the supply. The Central Depot and Army Artillery Depots are supplied through Territorial Central authorities on the basis of requests reaching them from Q's branch or exceptionally from Army Q's, with despatches from Territorial Establishments of the service or factories.

The Army Directorate of Artillery on the basis of requests from Artillery HQ's arrange to send stores directly to units and services, or collecting convoys eventually formed by higher formations or by Army Q's. The above mentioned Artillery Directorate provides the Directorate of Transport at Army with data required to organize the transport and to carry out the movement.



possible to the front. Units and Services provide their own transport to draw ammunition which they need from the Distribution and Forwarding Centre to which they are attached and for the transportation of these supplies to the Regimental, Battery and Battalion Ammunition Dumps. Provided it is possible and useful it will be convenient to bring whole or part of the ammunition with the same vehicles of the supply convoys through to the ammunition dumps and batteries, this is to avoid trans-shipment.

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(A) ENGINEER SERVICE.

Supplies from HQ.

Requests from HQ, units and services examined and consolidated by the HQ Engineers



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of higher formations are forwarded showing localities where supplies must be sent to the Army Directorate of Engineering who meets them with existing stores in their own establishments. Request of supplies from Army Engineering Dump or from Central Depots of Engineers are forwarded by the Army QMG or exceptionally by Army QMG to Central Territorial Authorities who meet them with stores produced or held at Territorial establishments.

Means of transport for carrying supplies are asked by the Engineering Directorate to Army Transport Directorate.

Supplies are generally sent directly to HQ's, units and services who have requested them. They can also be unloaded in Engineer Parks, in which case transport to localities where they must be used will be provided by HQ's, units and services who have asked for them or with transport temporarily allotted to them by higher formations.

In an emergency, and for some stores, HQ's, units and services can be authorised by their higher formations to get supplies directly and with own transport from allotment stores held by Engineer units.

#### (v) MT SERVICE.

##### POL Supplies.

Requests for supply of POL and expendable items are made to HQ of higher formation under which the unit or service is under command. HQ of higher formation, in turn, asks for necessary requirements for all troops and services under command through ordinary channels to Army QMG (Directorate of MT Service) showing localities where supply convoys must be sent (generally Petrol Points) and, where necessary, priorities and eventual urgency of supplies. Army units and services generally refuel at petrol points allocated by QMG Army. Army MT Directorate, on the basis of indents received supplies petrol points with convoys which carry drums filled on their outward journey and the same number of empty drums withdrawn from same petrol points on their return journey. For this purpose, available stocks of POL and drums held by own Army MT Park are used. Transport is supplied by Directorate of Transport at base.



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for the use of UDL Sections with the units, disposition for collection of empty drums. Supplies from the country to Petrol Depots and to their sub depots of Army MT Parks are generally carried out with railway tank wagons and occasionally with motor tanks or with drums. For this reason filling of drums is done at railheads by equipment held on the MT of each Army Park. When it is necessary, and possible, filling of drums can be done at some of the higher formations of the Army. Fixed depots of average holdings allotted to Army MT Parks must be considered as reserve depots; therefore they must always be kept complete and used only when supplies from the Rail fail. Unit holdings of petrol and holdings of mobile supply units allotted to higher formations (POL Sections) are established with ministerial orders since the days of peace. They can eventually be modified by GH during war.

#### Vehicles, Spare Parts, Tyres, Repairs.

The supply of vehicles, spares and other MT parts, motorcycle and cycle stores is made by the Army MT Park and by the GH respectively for units of the Army and of GH. The small units send their demands to the HQ's of their own higher formation who passes them through the ordinary channels to the Army QIG Department. The Army MT Directorate arranges for the forwarding of stores to the higher formations by supply columns. The petrol points, fuel sections and MT units of the higher formations receive the stores and distribute them to the units.

The MT Parks are directly supplied by the Territorial Depots.

#### REPAIR & RECOVERY

For the recovery of damaged stores and for its repair, every service has an organization with the forward to the rear with specialists.



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#### REPAIR & RECOVERY

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#### For the Medical Service.

Units and services hand over all unserviceable and surplus stores to the medical Section or Field Hospital on which they depend. Through Medical Section, and with transport supplied, if necessary, by transport service, stores are forwarded to Army Medical Depots, who in turn take over serviceable stores and evacuate stores requiring repair.



to the Territorial Depots denoted by the Directorate.

For the Commissariats Service.

See preceding paragraph "Supplies and Stores of Every Type".

Artillery Service.

The Regts, units and services report to the higher formations on which they depend, the weapons and deteriorated stores which cannot be repaired by them or which are unserviceable. Hqs of higher formations, on the basis of the reports :-

- (a) Demand the Army Artillery Directorate to send to units concerned sections of the mobile laboratory of the Artillery Army Depot necessary to execute repair of guns which can or must be done near gun emplacements or units.

- (b) Dispose that the remaining stores (guns, weapons and various stores) are handed over by regts and units to collecting centres or directly to the Army Artillery Depot (Laboratory). The procedure for handing over is established by the A/A Hqs in relation to the quantities of weapons or stores to be repaired, the distance of the collecting centres and of the Laboratory of Army Artillery Depot and means of transport available. The Directorate of Army Artillery evacuates weapons and stores arriving at collecting centres to the Artillery Depot using where possible return journeys of convoys at his disposal. Army Artillery Depot carries out repairs to weapons and stores that can be done by means of the disposal of its own laboratories. Weapons and stores that cannot be repaired by Army Artillery Depot and unserviceable captured stores are evacuated by the A/A dump on orders from Army Hqs to Territorial Establishment allotted by the HQ, after agreeing with central authorities concerned. Stores are moved from Army Artillery Depots or from collecting centres mentioned before, under arrangements of Directorate of Transport of Army, on request of Artillery Directorate using generally empty returning vehicles.

Engineers Services.

Units must provide for light repairs which they can carry out by their own means. Signal stores requiring larger repairs are handed in by units to the Corps Technical Maintenance Section which in turn can also be allotted to Divisions. The remaining Engineer stores requiring large repairs and stores surplus for any reason must be handed in by units to Engineer Parks or if not available, to Collecting Centres selected by Engineer Hqs of higher formations. Similar arrangements will be made or arranged by HQs concerned in the recovery and handing in of stores left in place as a



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for the return of repaired stores in the dump, for evacuation by rail of BLT's stores to Territorial establishments (allotted by Q/C in agreement with central authorities).

Par the Automobile Services.

Light repairs to all stores are done directly by units or by units workshops. Medium repairs are done by the Park workshops and eventually by other local civilian workshops organized by Army D.L. & Q/C. Vehicles in need of medium or light repairs are not replaced. Only in exceptional cases units and services concerned can request replacement to Army Q/C. Vehicles requiring major repairs are replaced with others from the Vehicle Park, after asking Q/C of Army.

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If inefficient stores can be repaired in a few days the unit is left without these stores until the repair is carried out. If stores are unserviceable, unit hands them in to Army Dumps drawing others in replacement under authority of competent services. Stores on charge to a unit are never taken off charge.

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Army QMG - Recovery Directorate.

The offices of the various services in Italy are also directing bodies for the recovery of their own stores.



The executive bodies are :-

Divisional Recovery Collecting Centres.

Corps Recovery Collecting Centres.

Army Recovery Collecting Centres.

Army Recovery Special Dumps.

Procedure :-

Recovery of all stores is done not only by the executive bodies of the services concerned but by all HQ's and units. The collecting and concentration of stores in Special Collecting Centres develop round the Recovery Office of the higher formation. Empty returning unit transport, or transport put at the disposal of the higher formations by Transport Service is used. Stores are divided into two principal categories at Collecting Centres.

- (a) Stores and means which can still be used by operational troops.
  - (b) Wrecked equipment etc., and unserviceable stores which cannot immediately be used.
- Stores mentioned in para (a) are evacuated to Army establishments by Directorate of the service concerned, who provide for the repair and reissue. Stores mentioned in para (b) are evacuated to the Territorial Area by transport service, and eventually sold to civilian establishments named by War Department for war construction.

Recovery services deal also with recoverable stores when recovery cannot be dealt with by operational units or by other services.

Collecting and conservation must be done, exercising the greatest economy possible for evacuation, in particular empty returning vehicles will be used.



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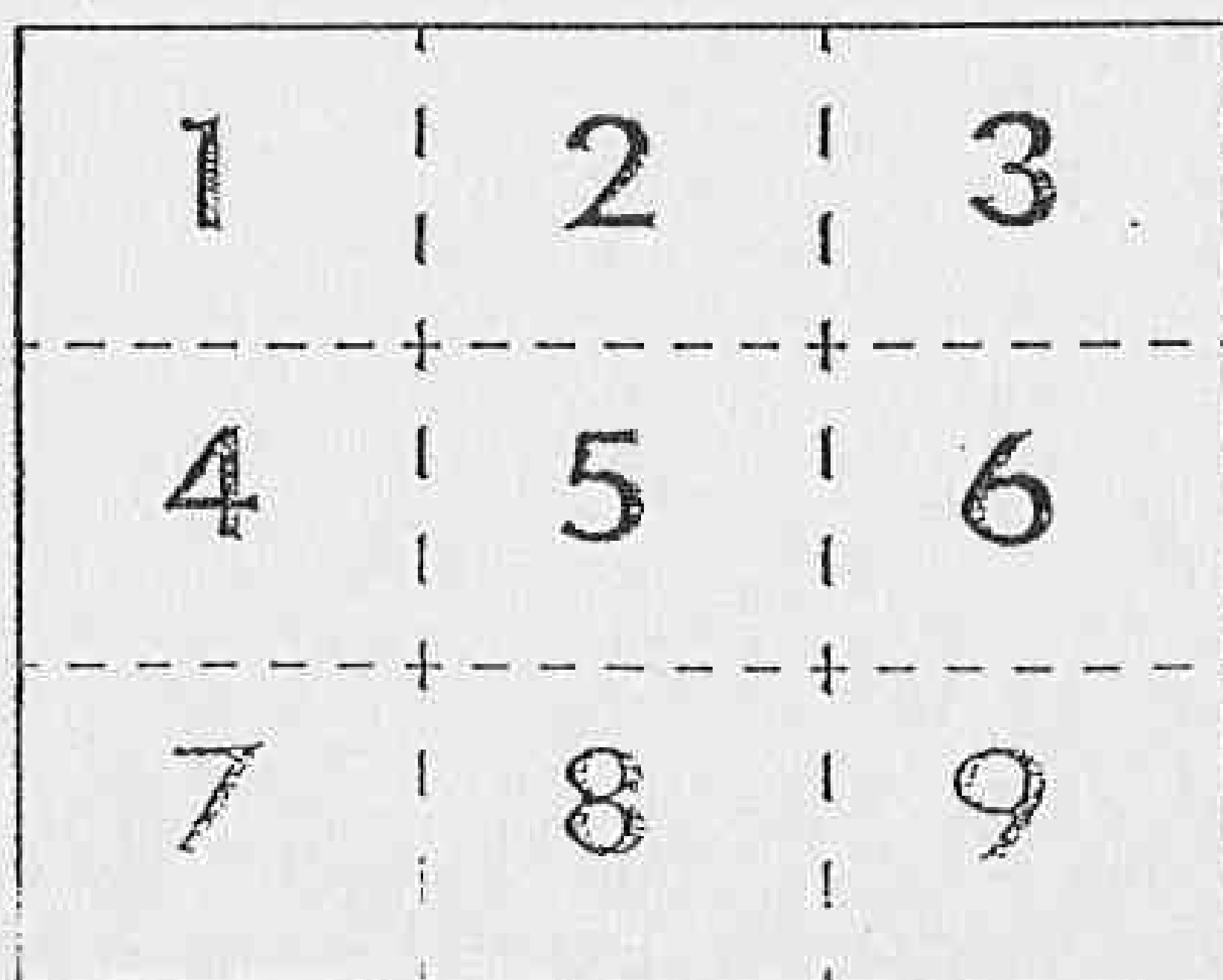
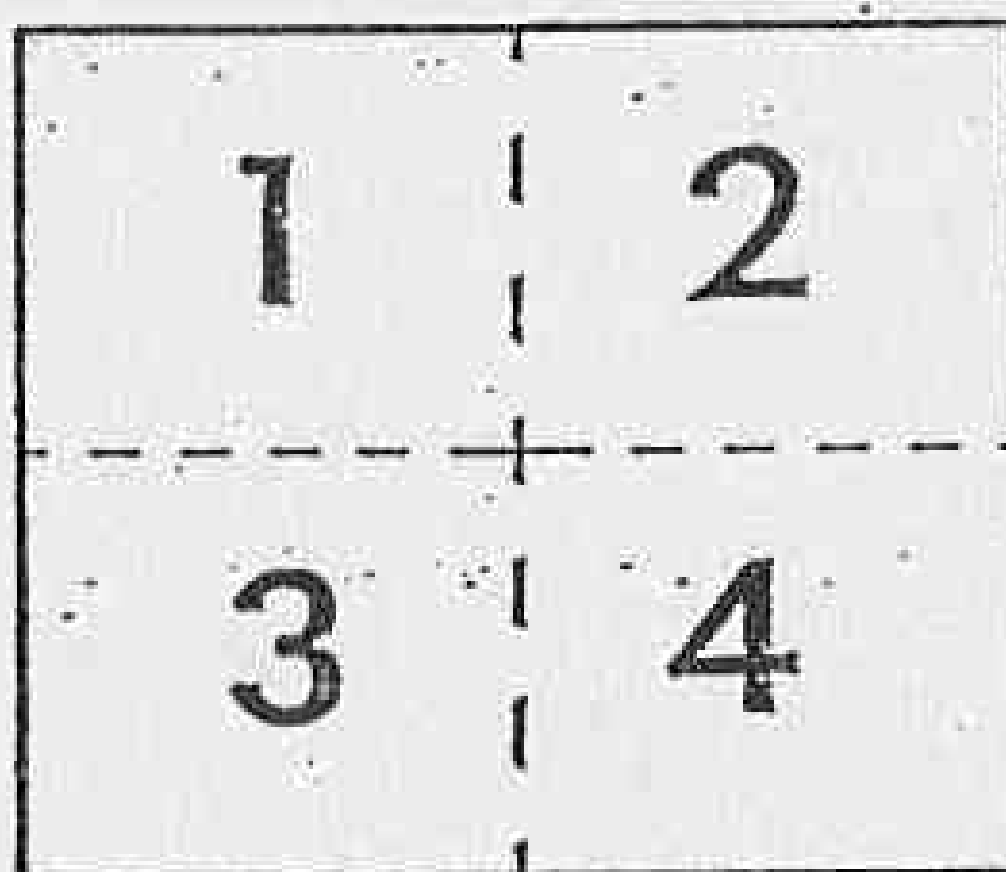
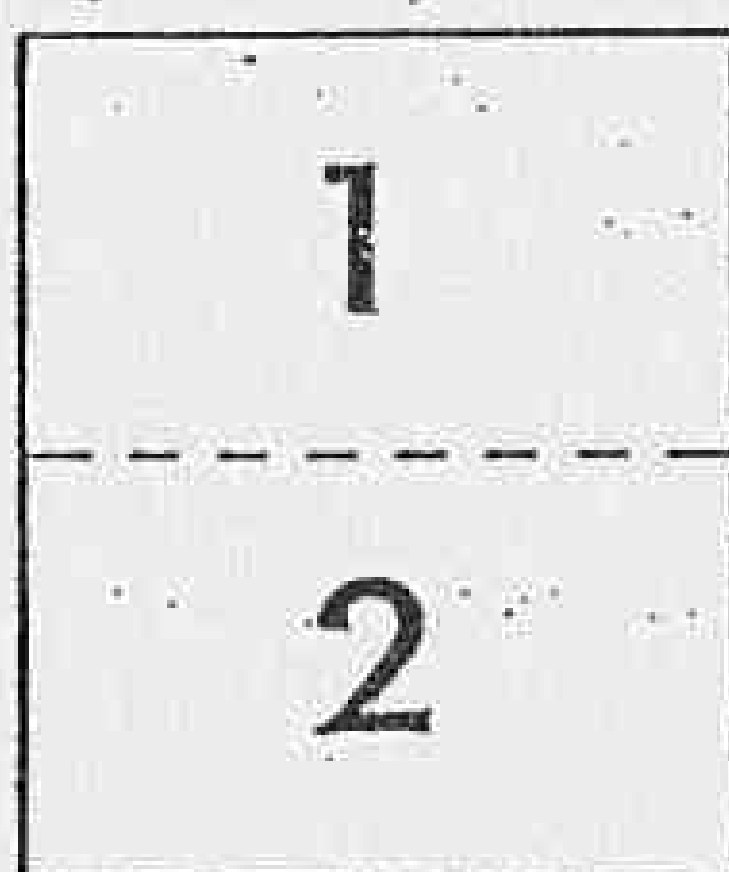
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TERRITORIAL AREA

WAR DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL DIRECTORATES

TERR HQ

TERRITORIAL ESTABLISHMENT

PRODUCTION EST

STORAGE EST

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUPERIOR DIRECTORATES OF SERVICES

ARMY

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY DIRECTORATES OF SERVICES

CORPS

G.O.C.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

CORPS DIRECTORATES OF SERVICES

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G.O.C.

CHIEF OF STAFF

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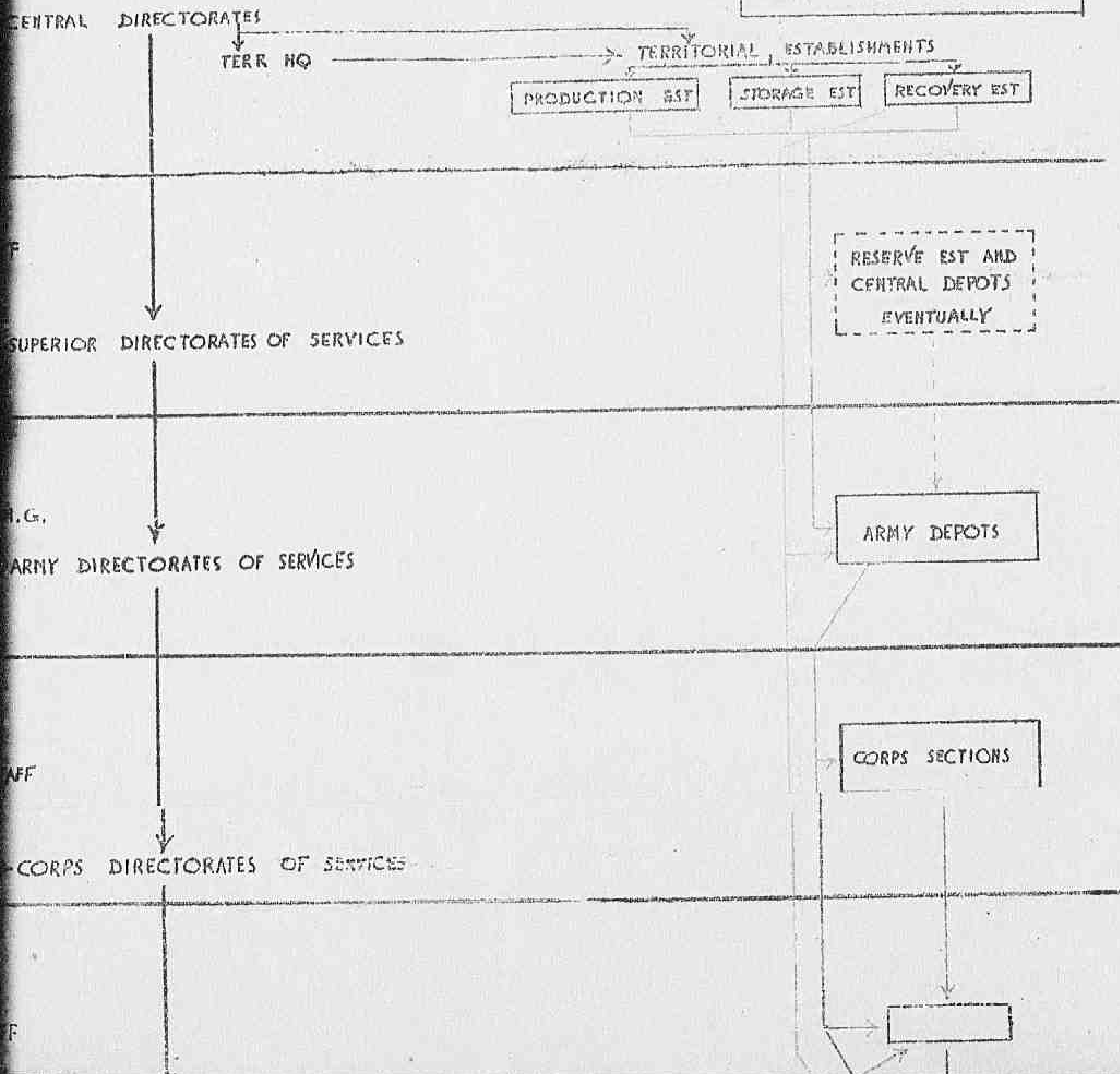
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ARMY

CORPS



DIAGRAM -1  
GENERAL SCHEME  
OF  
SERVICES





CORPS

G.O.C.

→ VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

→ CORPS DIRECTORATES OF SERVICES

CORPS SBC

DIV

G.O.C.

→ CHIEF OF STAFF

→ OFFICERS OF VARIOUS SERVICES

UNIT

O.C. UNIT

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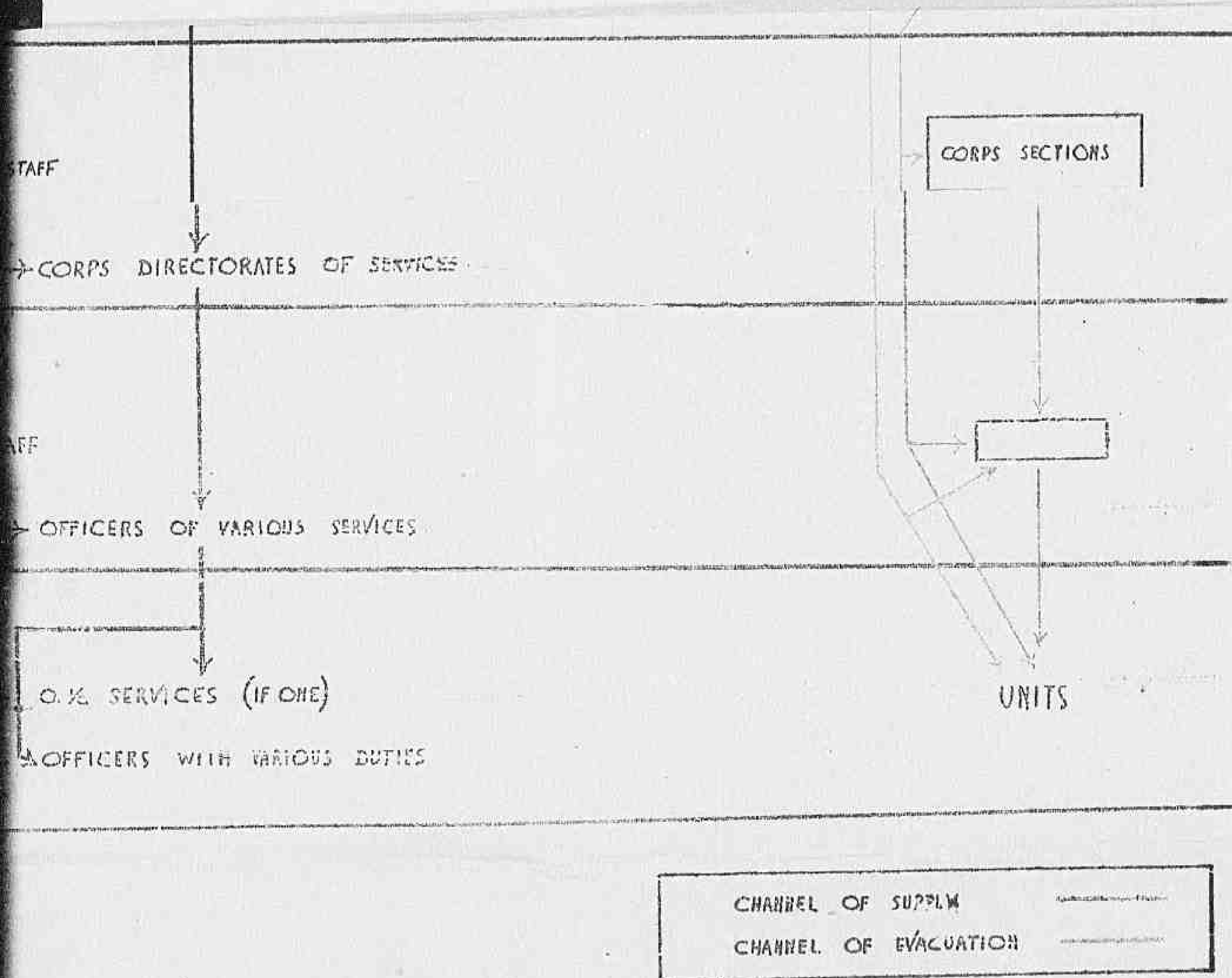
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CHANNEL OF SUPPLY

CHANNEL OF EVACUATION







TERRITORIAL AREA

DIAGRAM -

MEDICAL SE

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL MEDICAL DIRECTORATE

TERR HQ

MEDICAL EST  
OF PRODUCTIO

MEDICAL ES

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUPERIOR MEDICAL DIRECTORATE

ARMY

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY MEDICAL DIRECTORATE

CENTRAL DEPOT  
OF MED AND  
HORSE SURGERYARMY  
MED DEPOTCON  
DEPOTSISOLATION  
HOSPSSPECIALISED  
SURG. HOSP.SURG  
HOSPCORPS

C.O.C.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

CORPS MEDICAL DIRECTORATE

DISINFECTION  
SECTIONSSERIOUSLY  
WOUNDED

MEDICAL



WOUNDED

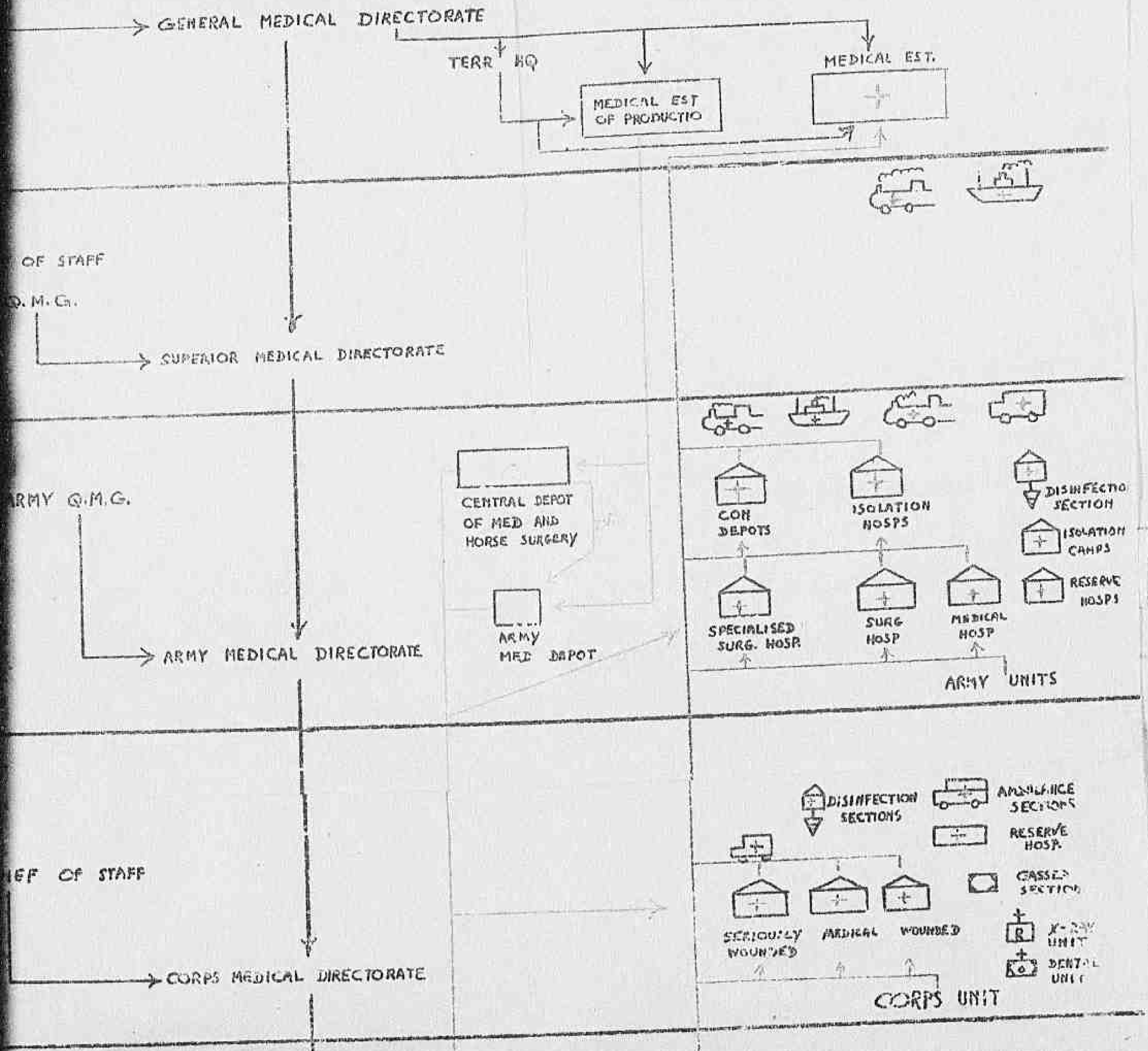
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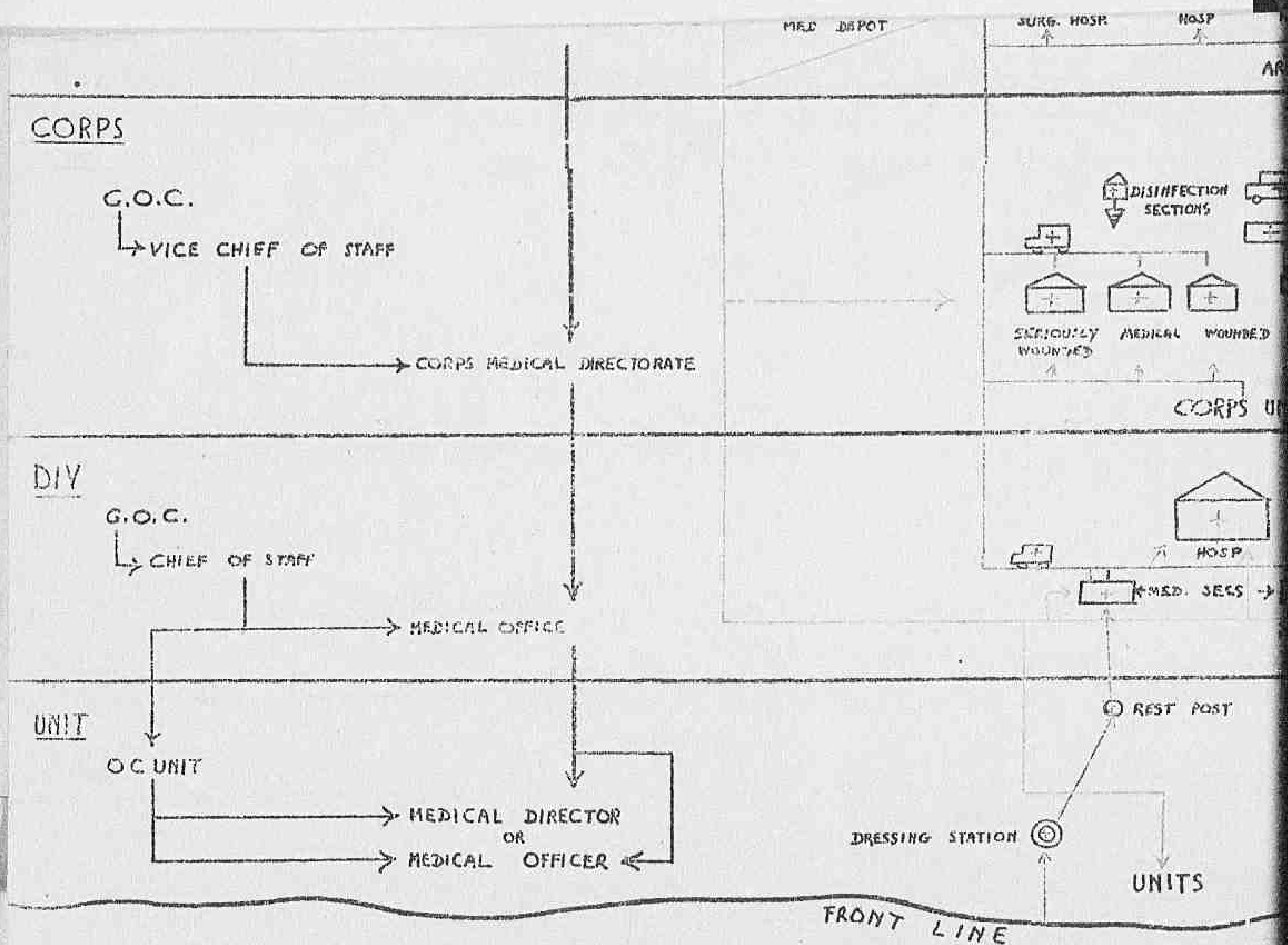
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AREA

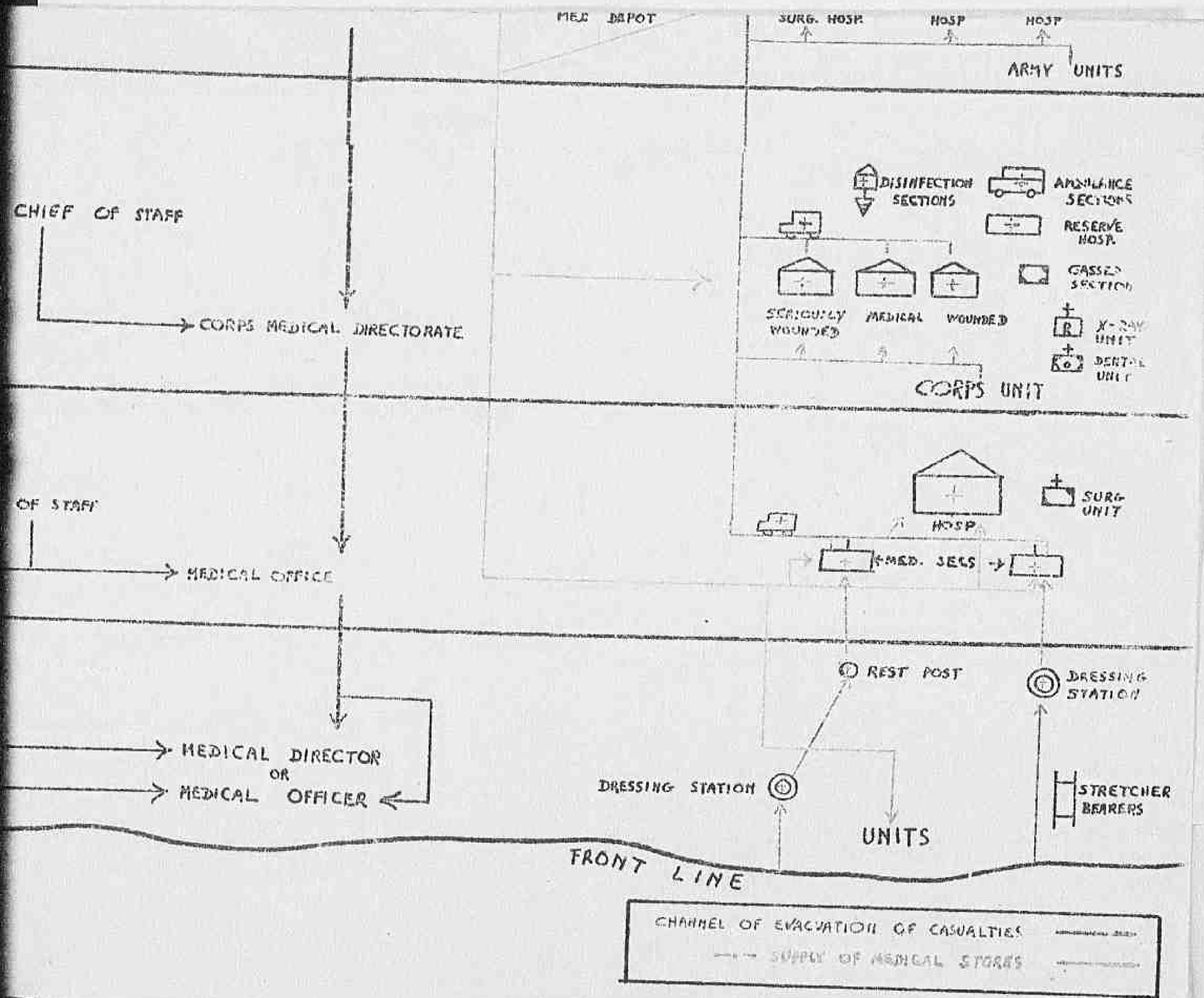
DEPARTMENT













TERRITORIAL AREADIAGRAM -  
COMMISSARIATO

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL SUPPLY DIRECTORATE

TERR HQ

SUPPLY EST

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.H.G.

SUPERIOR COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE

MEAT

ARMY

ARMY Q.H.G.

ARMY COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE

V. A. RATION AND  
FORAGE DEPOTRATION  
SUB DEPOT

FLOUR

P. BAKERIES

BREAD

FORAGE AND  
WOOD SUB  
DEPOT

WOOD

CORPS

G.O.C.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

CORPS COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE

DIV

G.O.C.



## DEPARTMENT

TERR HQ

SUPPLY EST

G. H. G.

## MEAT

Y. A.

CLOTHING  
AND EQUIP.

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None

P

FD. BAKERIES



FORAGE AND  
WOOD SUB  
DEPOT

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ARMY UNITS

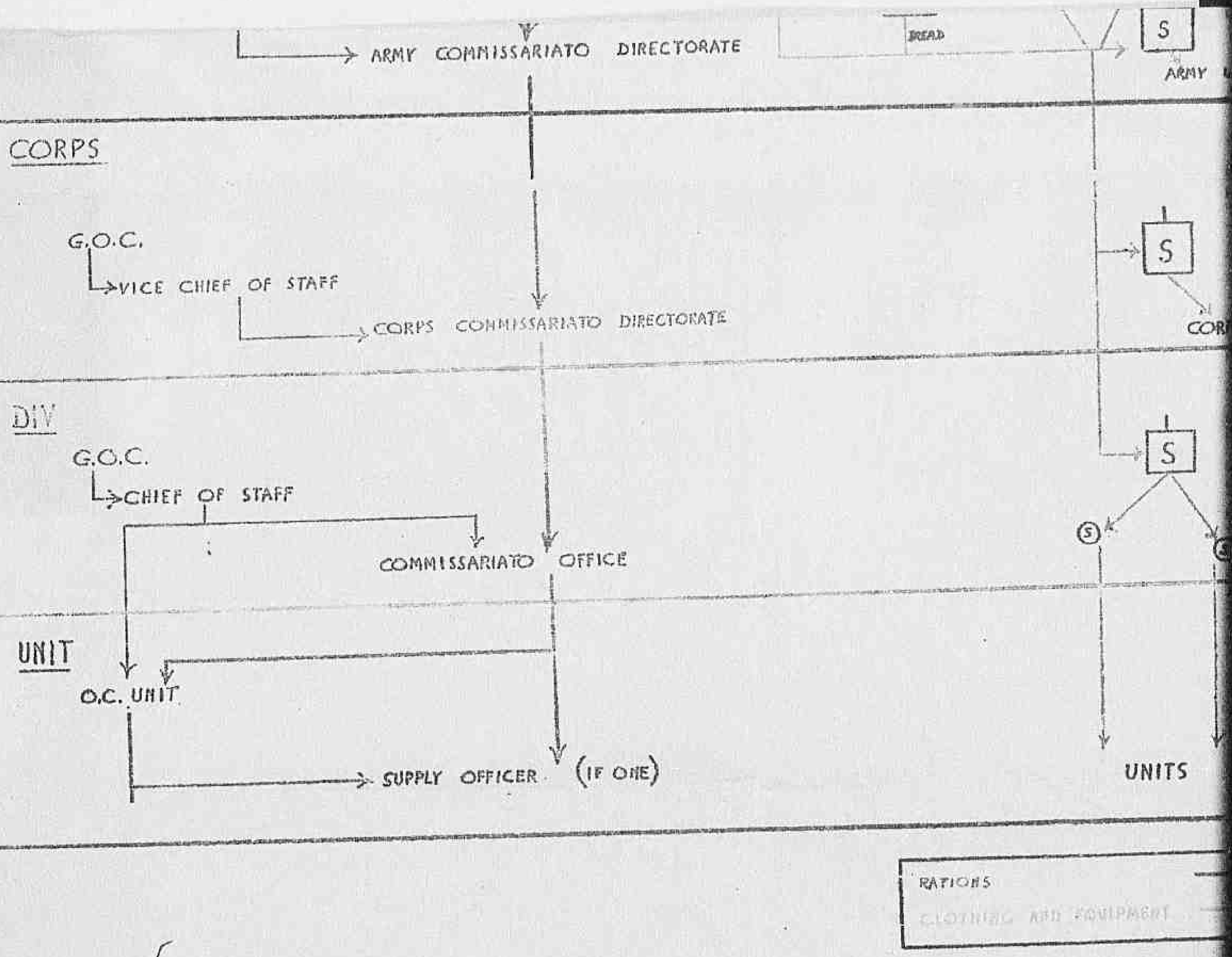
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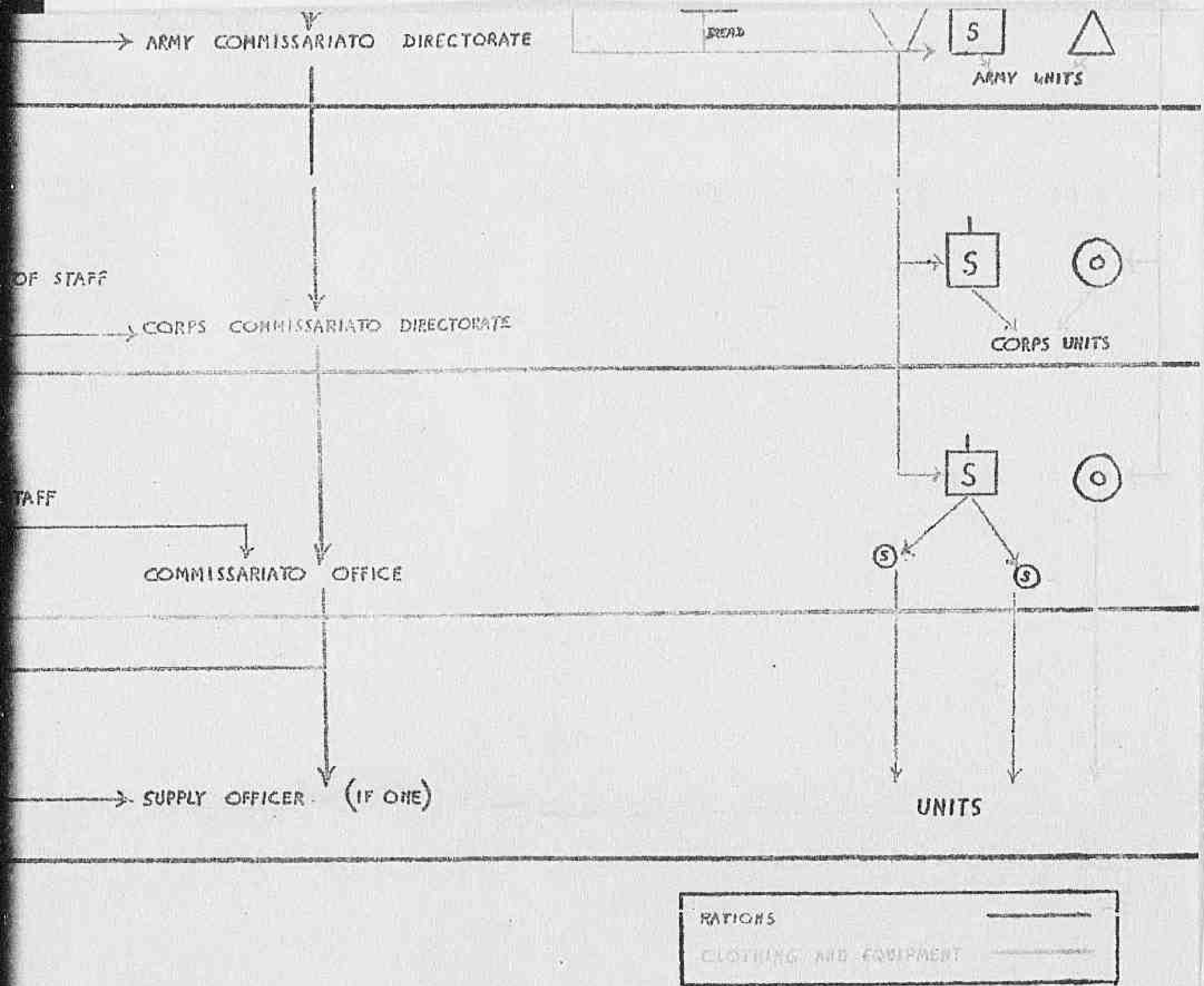
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TERRITORIAL AREADIAGRAM - 4

PAY AND ACCOUNTS

WAR DEPARTMENT

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

GENERAL PAY AND ACCOUNTS  
DIRECTORATE

PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF G.H.Q.

AUDIT OFFICE

ARMY

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY PAY AND ACCOUNTS  
DIRECTORATE

AUDIT OFFICE

CORPS

S.C.C.

CHIEF OF STAFF

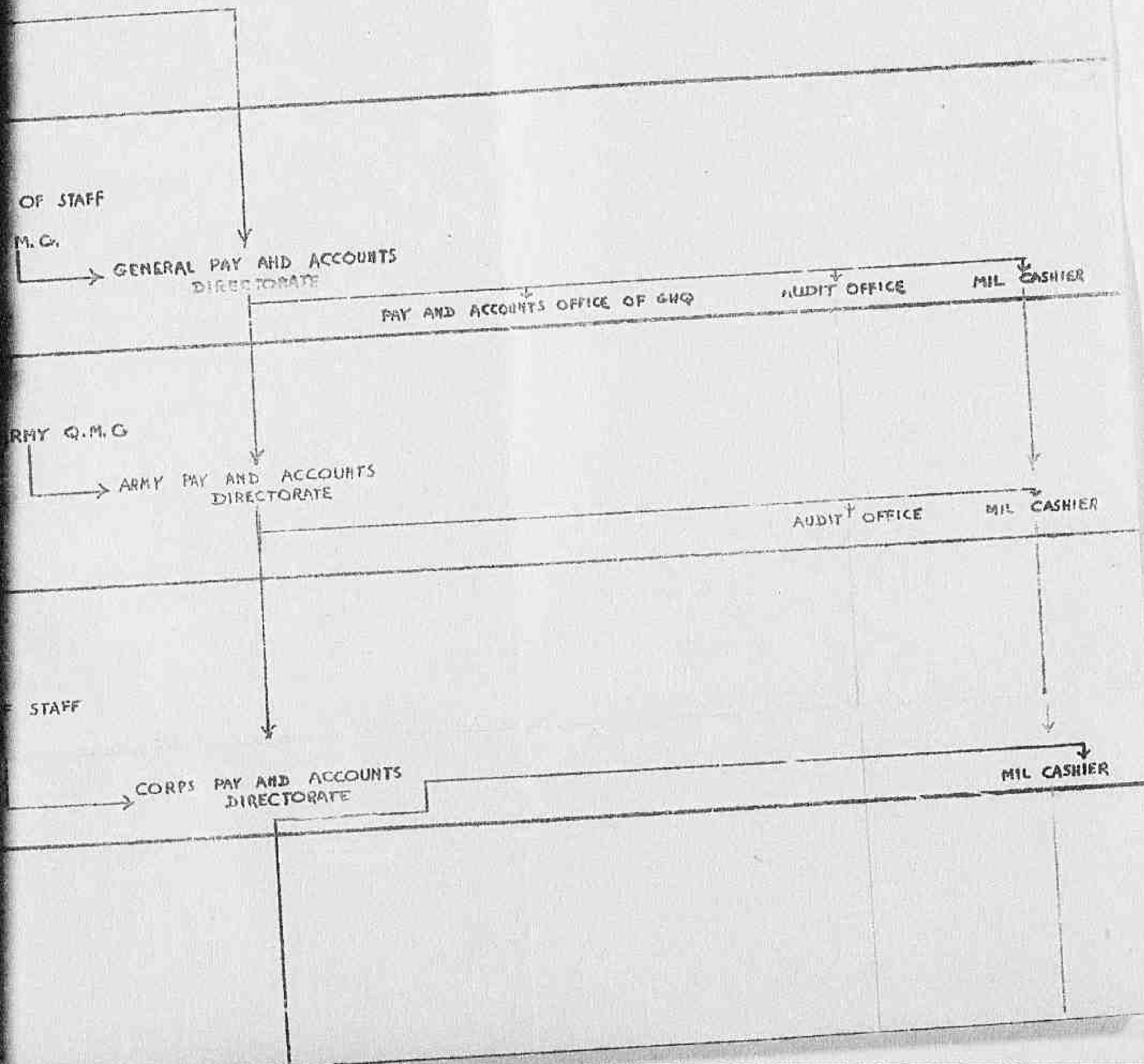
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## PAY AND ACCOUNTS SERVICE

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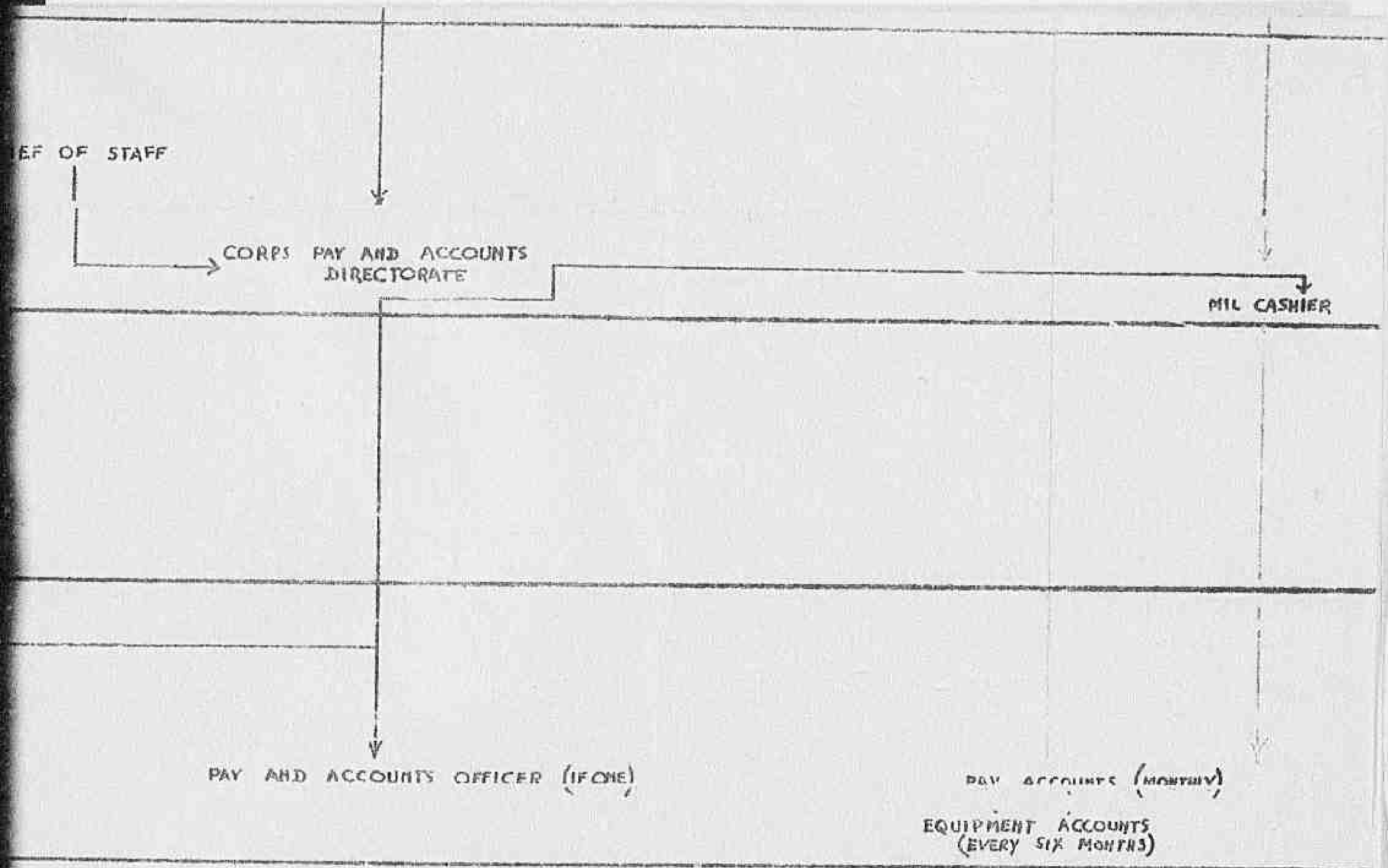
CORPS

G.C.C.

→ CHIEF OF STAFF

→ CORPS PAY AND ACCOUNTS  
DIRECTORATEDIVUNIT↓  
O.C. UNIT↓  
PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER (IF ONE)PAY ACCOUNTS (MONTHLY)  
EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTS  
(EVERY SIX MONTHS)







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TERRITORIAL AREA

DIAGRAM -

ARTILLERY SER  
AMMUNITION SUPP

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ARTY DIRECTORATE

TERR DEFENCE HQ

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUP ARTY DIRECTORATE

ARMY

CENTRAL DEPOT

CHIEF OF STAFF

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY ARTY DIRECTORATE

ARMY UNITS

CORPS

G.O.C.

CHIEF OF STAFF

CORPS ARTY HQ

CORPS UNITS

DIV

G.O.C.

CHIEF OF STAFF

DIV ARTY HQ

ARMY ARTY  
HQ  
CENTRE

ARMY ARTY  
HQ  
CENTRE



## DIAGRAM - 5

ARTILLERY SERVICE  
AMMUNITION SUPPLY

AREA

DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ARTY DIRECTORATE

TERR DEFENCE HQ

TERRITORIAL  
ESTABLISHMENTS

CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUP ARTY DIRECTORATE

CENTRAL DEPOT

CHIEF OF STAFF

DEPOT

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY ARTY DIRECTORATE

AMN DIST  
AND FWD  
CENTRE

ARMY UNITS

CHIEF OF STAFF

AMN DIST  
AND FWD  
CENTRE

CORPS UNITS

AMN DIST  
AND FWD  
CENTRE

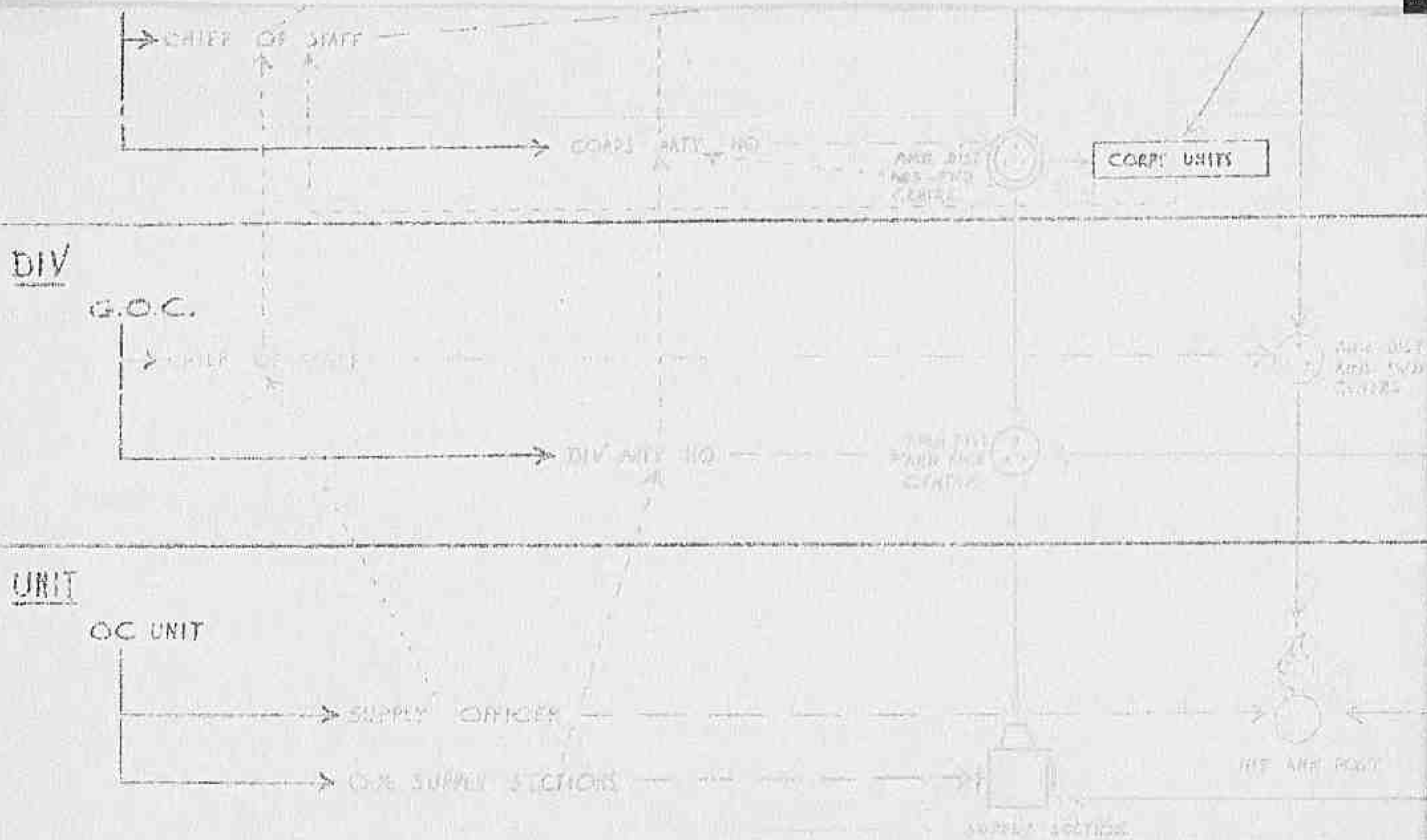
CORPS ARTY HQ

AMN DIST  
AND FWD  
CENTRE

DIV ARTY HQ

AMN DIST  
AND FWD  
CENTRE





SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION  
 INDENTS FOR AMMUNITION  
 CONTROL  
 SERVICE CHANNEL

TRANSPORT USED - UNIT TRANSPORT (IF A  
 OR TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY TRANSPORT DIRE





SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION  
INDICES FOR AMMUNITION  
CONTROL  
SERVICE CHANNEL

TRANSPORT USED — UNIT TRANSPORT (IF AVAILABLE)  
OR TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE



TERRITORIAL AREA

DIAGRAM

ENGINEERS

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ENGINEERS DIRECTORATE

TERR HQ

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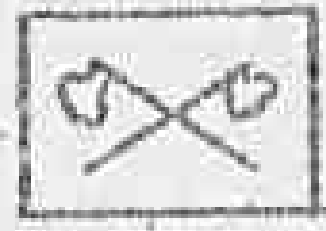
G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUPERIOR ENGINEERS DIRECTORATE

EVENTUALLY



ARMY

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY ENGINEERS DIRECTORATE

ARMY UNITS



CORPS

G.O.C.

CORPS ENGINEERS HQ

CORPS UNITS



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DIV ENGINEERS HQ

DIV ENGINEERS UNITS

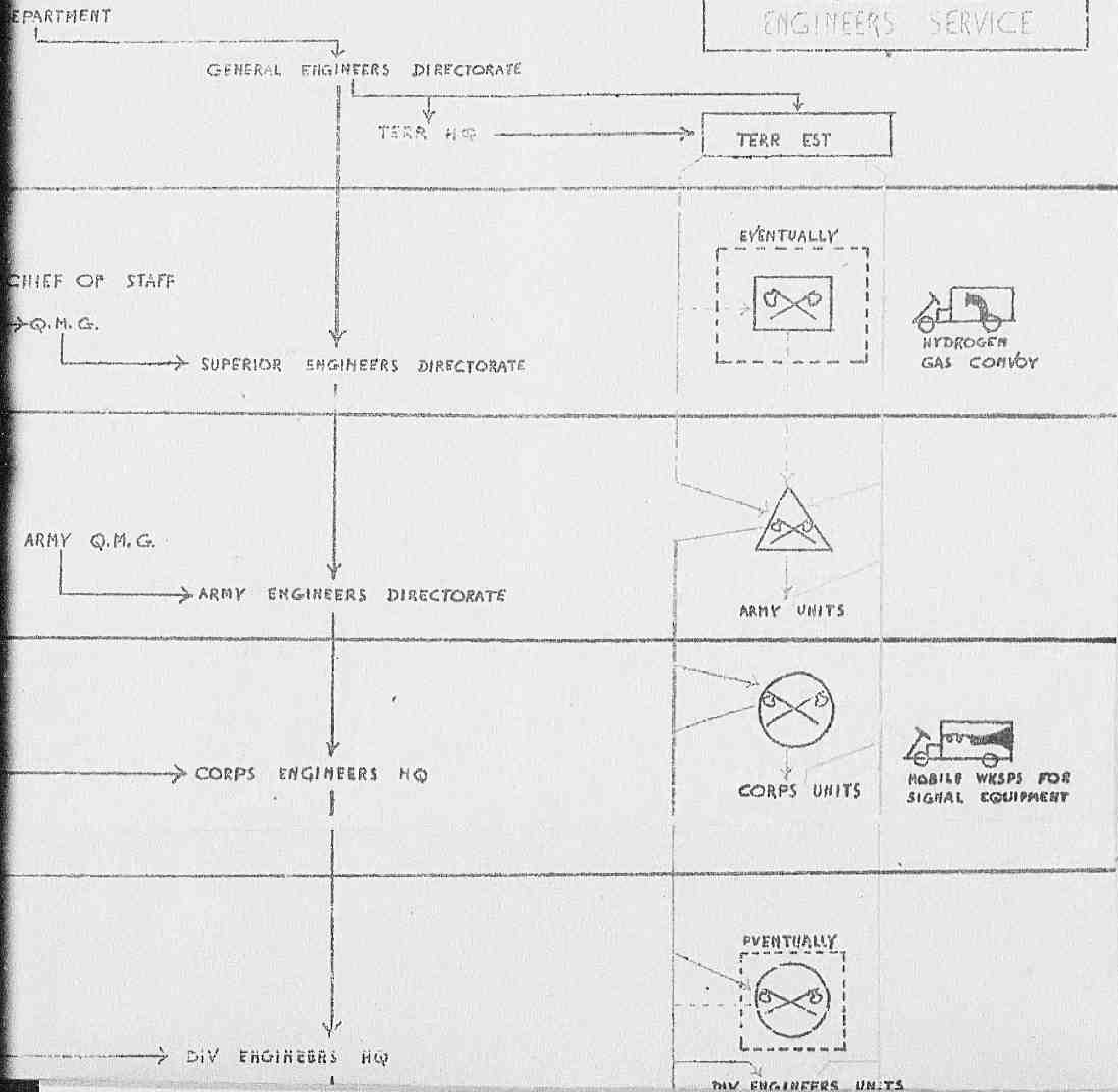
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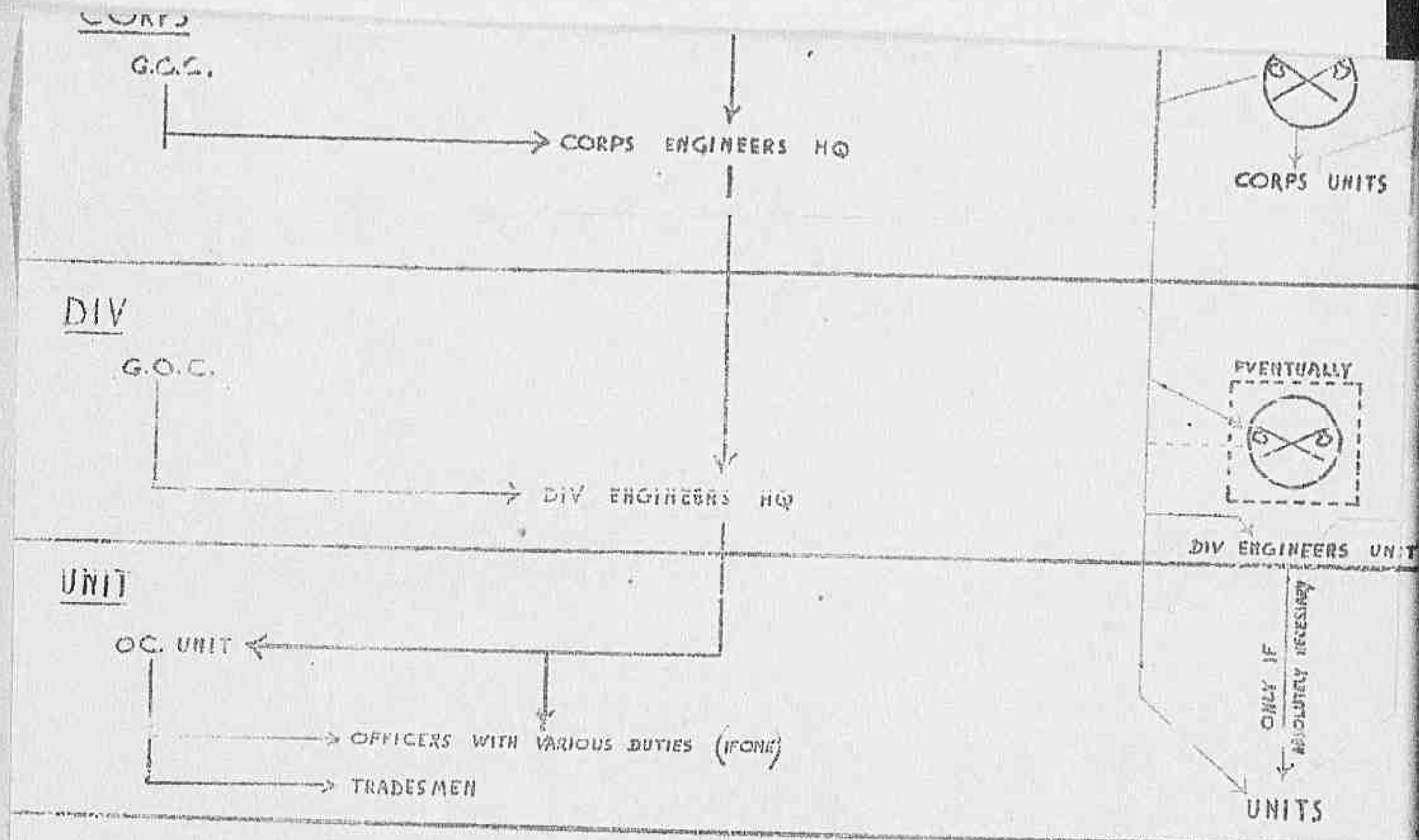
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## ENGINEERS SERVICE





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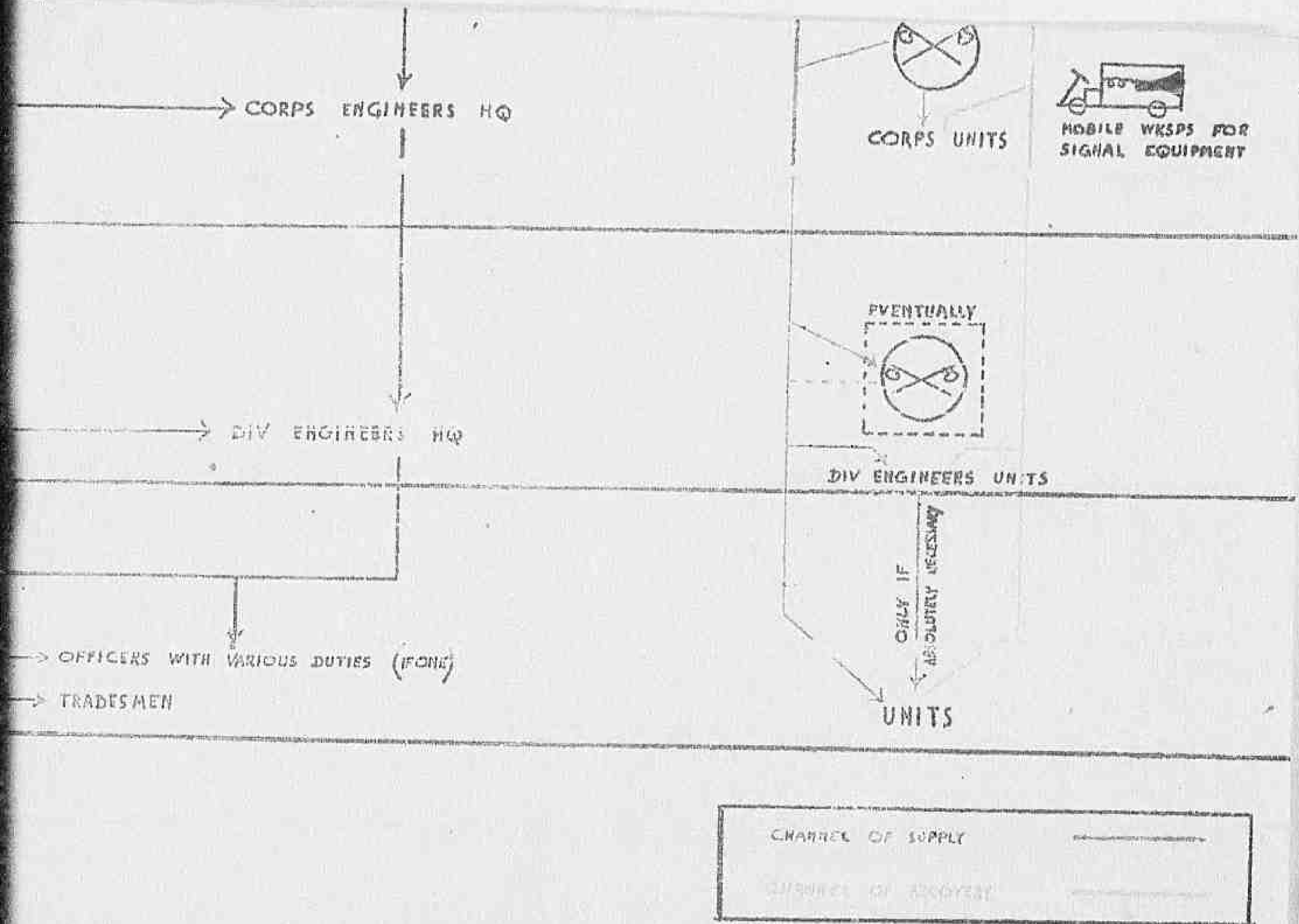


CHANNEL OF SUPPLY

CHANNEL OF RECOVERY



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TERRITORIAL AREADIAGRAM  
TRANSPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT

TERR VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

I.O. OF SUPERIOR TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE.

G.H.Q.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

Q.M.G.

SUPERIOR TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE

RAIL ENG.  
BN.BRIDGING  
BN.RAIL  
SEC.AREA  
MOVEMENT  
CONTROL

R.T.O.

EMBARKATION  
OFFICEARMY

ARMY Q.M.G.

ARMY TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE

L.O. WITH SUPERIOR TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE  
(NOT ALWAYS)

ARMY HORSE-DRAWN AND PACK TR.

CORPS

G.O.C.

CHIEF OF STAFF

CORPS TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE



CORPS HORSE-DRAWN AND PACK TR.

DIV

G.O.C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

VARIES



# DIAGRAM - 7. TRANSPORT SERVICE

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→ I.O. OF SUPERIOR TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE.

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Q.M.G.

→ SUPERIOR TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE



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M.T. POOL

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→ ARMY TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE

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(NOT ALWAYS)

TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE  
ALWAYS



ARMY HORSEDRAWN AND PACK TRN



ARMY M.T. POOL



TRAFFIC CONTROL



ROAD RECOVERY



CORPS HORSEDRAWN AND PACK TRN



CORPS M.T. POOL

OF STAFF

→ CORPS TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE

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G.O.C.

→ CHIEF OF STAFF

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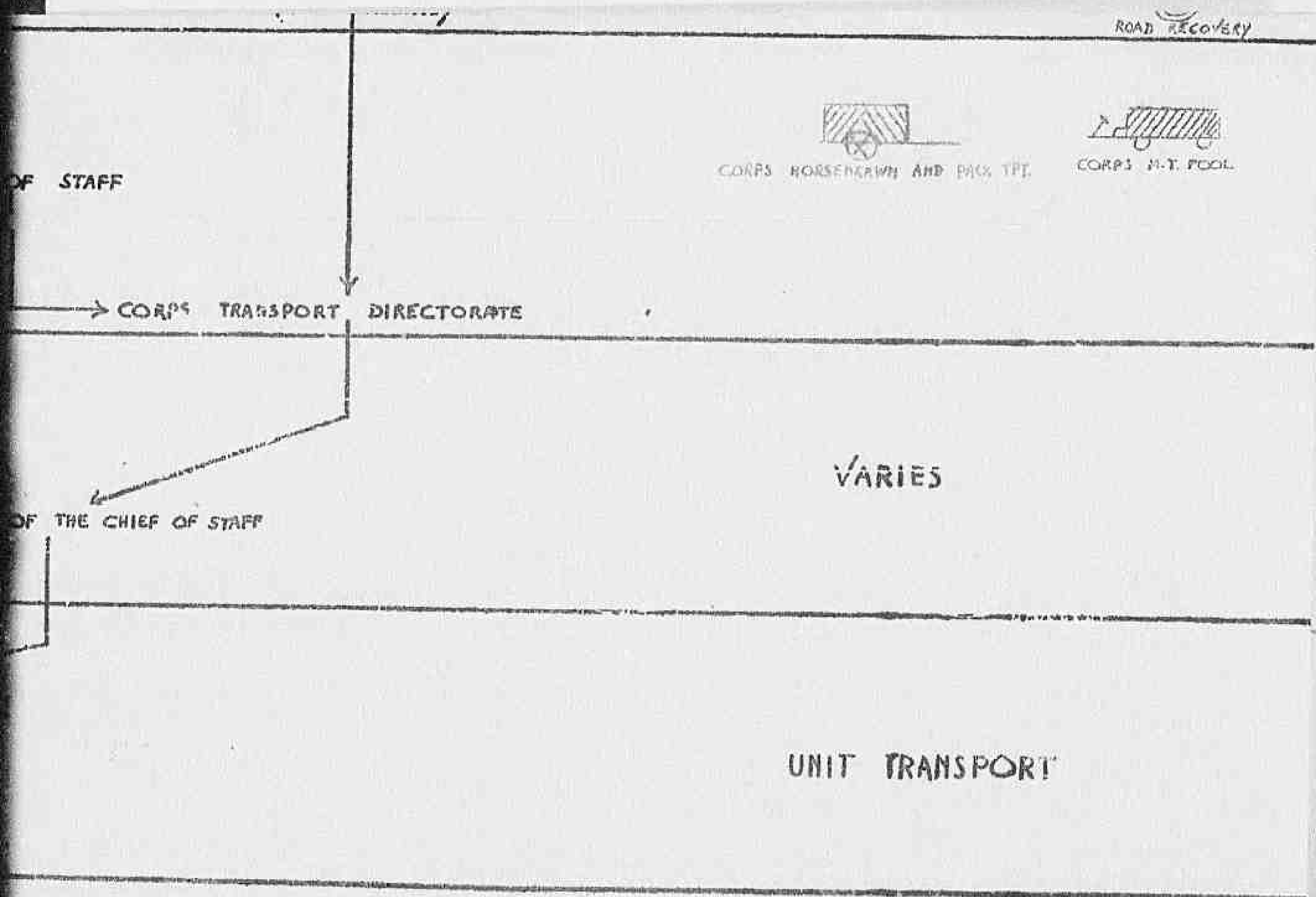
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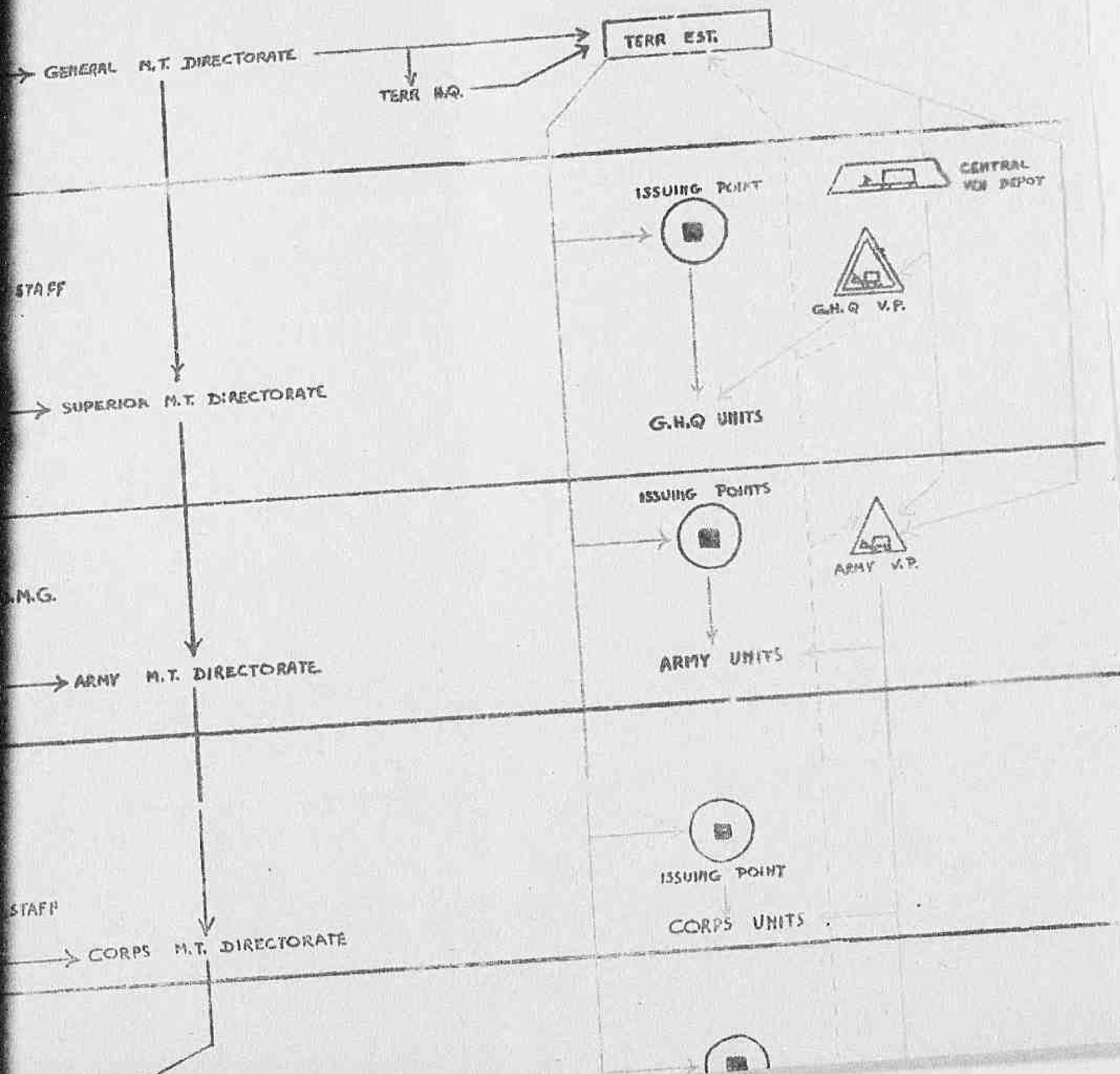
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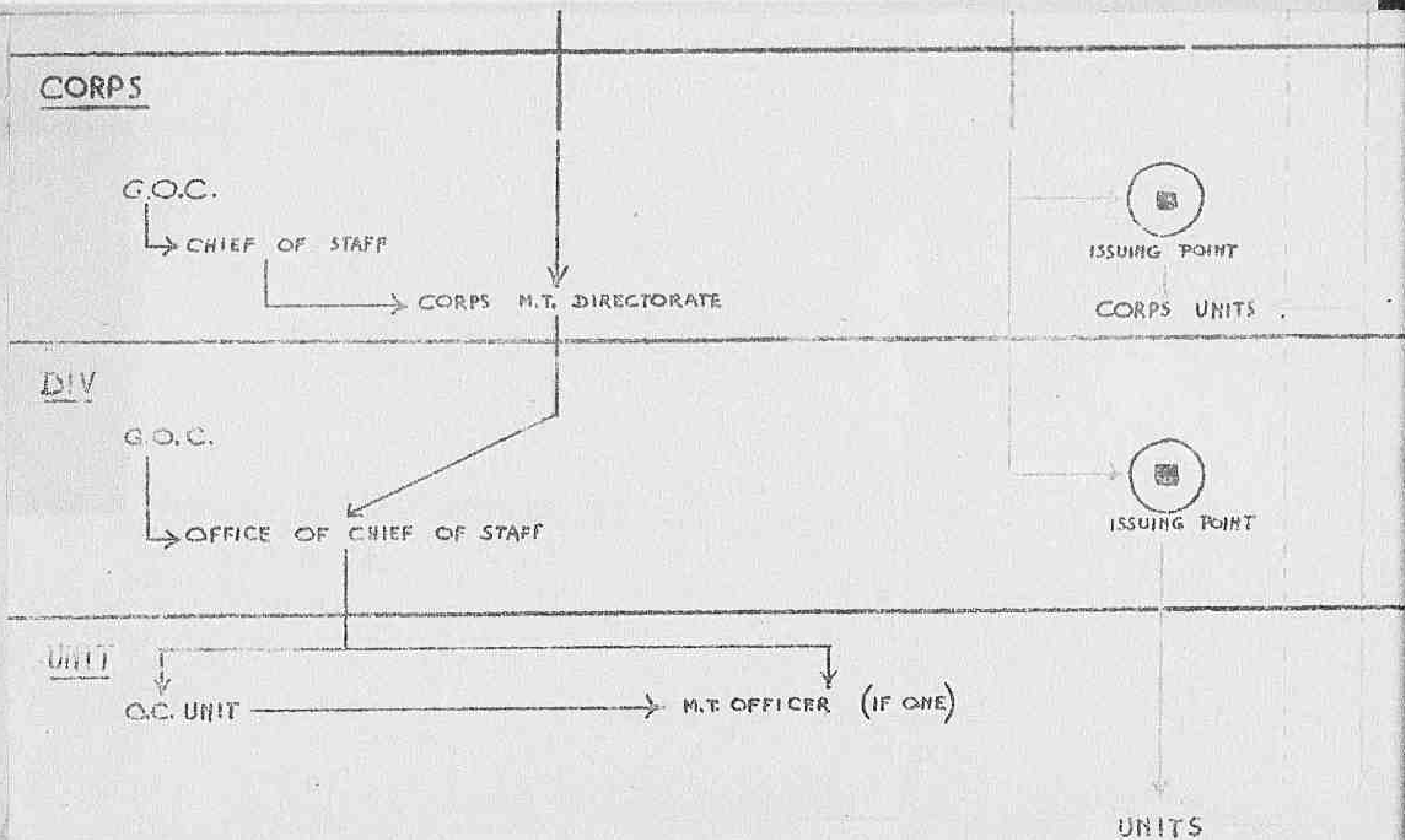


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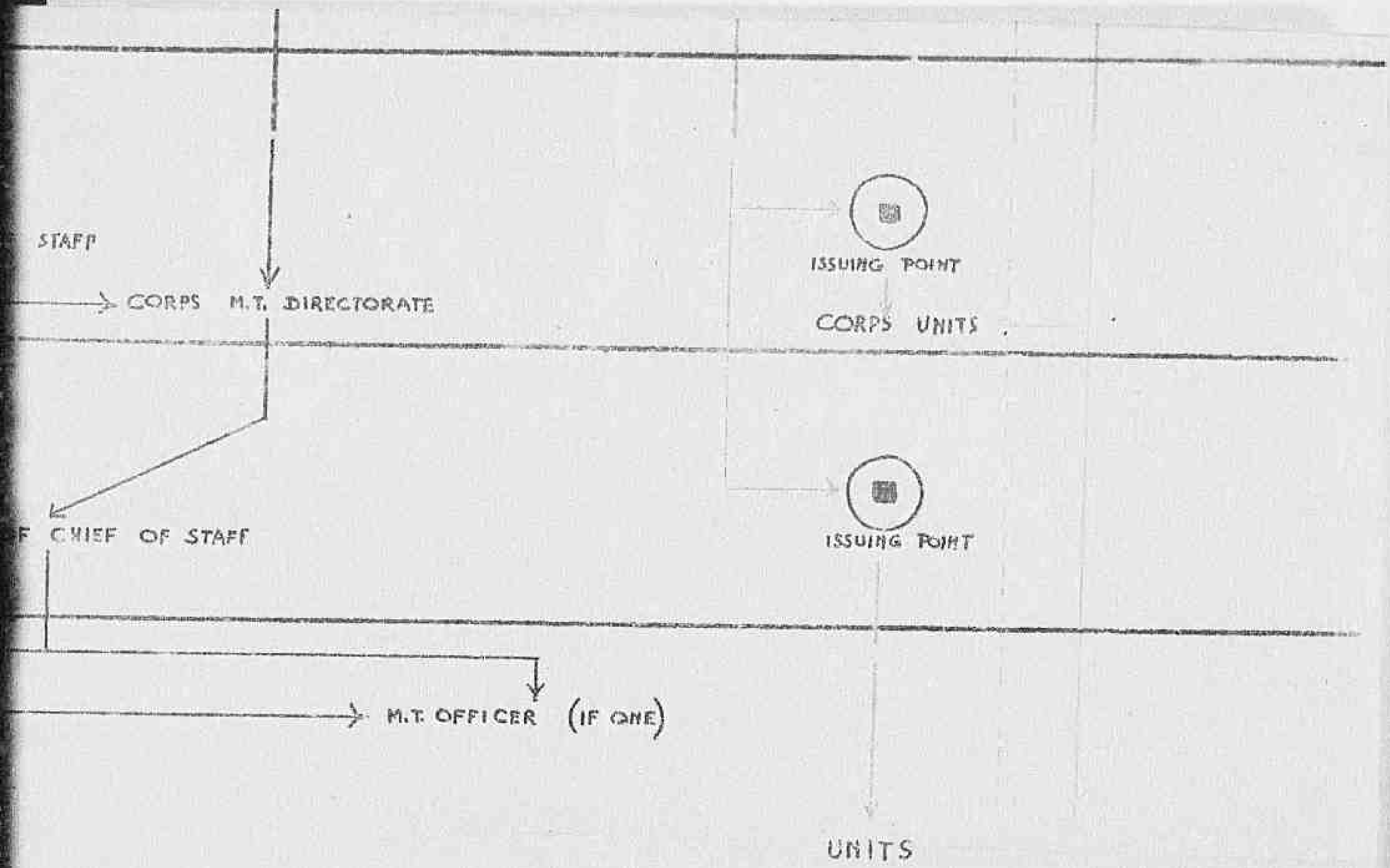




SUPPLY OF EXTENDABLE ITEMS (INCLUDING FOR  
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EXECUTION OF VHS AND STAMP PARTS



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SUBJECT :- Issue of P.O.L. to British Military from CIP (Italian) Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MILIA)

ROME

Tel : Rome 489081 Dxt 526

ST/367

31st May 46

To :- Lists 'A' and 'B'.

Herewith for your information is list of Allied Petrol Points operating

as on May 24th '46:-

TRENT  
TUDINE  
MILAN  
MESTRE  
BOLOGNA  
RUBINI  
FLORENCE (closing shortly)  
FERRARA (American)  
SALINE (American)  
TOLICHO  
ROME  
NAPLES  
CASERTA  
FAGGIA (American)  
BARI.

Confirmation has been received from GHQ that issues of P.O.L. will be made to British Military from C.I.P. (Italian) Depots in areas not covered by Allied Petrol Points on production of AGF 3518 (Work Ticket) correctly completed, and vouchers as requested by the C.I.P. operator will be signed for any such issues.

C.I.P. Depots should only be used in case of emergency, and the drawing of P.O.L. from these depots should be kept to a minimum.

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| GSO I (SD)  |  |
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| GSO II (C)  |  |
| GSO III (C) |  |
| GSO I (D)   |  |
| G II (D)    |  |

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*He. [Signature]*  
Lt. Col. ADST.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.I.A.)



31st May 46

Tel: Rome 489081 Ext 228

To :- Lists 'A' and 'B'.

1. Herewith for your information is list of Allied Petrol Points operating as on May 24th '46:-

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MILAN  
NISTED  
BOLOGNA  
RIMINI  
FLORENCE (closing shortly)  
LEGHORN (American)  
SALINE (American)  
FOLLIGNO  
ROME  
NAPLES  
CASERTA  
FROSINA (American)  
BARI.

2. Confirmation has been received from GHQ that issues of P.O.L. will be made to British Military from C.I.P. (Italian) Depots in areas not covered by Allied Petrol Points on production of HQ 3518 (Work Ticket) correctly completed, and vouchers as requested by the C.I.P. operator will be signed for any such issues.

3. C.I.P. Depots should only be used in case of emergency, and the drawing of P.O.L. from these depots should be kept to a minimum.

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*Deputy*  
Lt. Col. ADST.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.F.I.A.)



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SUBJECT : Accommodation Italian personnel No 7 B.L.U.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
A 383

31 May 46

TO : List A & B

1. Application for accommodation for Italian personnel accompanying Officers on tour to FLORENCE or for any other reason can be made as under :-

- (a) If personnel arrive in FLORENCE during working hours apply DAAQMG 7 B.L.U.
- (b) If personnel arrive in FLORENCE out of working hours apply to DAAQMG at Hotel Excelsior, FLORENCE.

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*M.M.I.A.*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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## INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- PETROL FOR CC.RR. LEGIONSCC.RR. BRANCH  
CCRR/Q/2TO:- G(SD)5 April 46.

It is asked that the Chief Commissioner requests the Italian Government to ensure that petrol supplies for Carabinieri Legions are guaranteed not to be reduced or curtailed by Provincial authorities. Cases have occurred where Provincial authorities have either reduced the allotment or made no allotment whatever for a period of one month. No doubt an instruction from the Ministry of the Interior to Prefetti will have the desired effect

It is also suggested that Territorial Commands hold sufficient reserve stocks of petrol to ensure that CC.RR. Legions could in an emergency, be supplied with sufficient petrol to enable them to perform their normal duties, one month's supply would be ample.

*See also 84*  
*H. Michael*

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H. MICHAEL Lt. Col.  
GSO I. CC.RR. Branch.  
M. M. I. A.

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FROM : Ministry of War

Ref : 6G/861/G.1/Serv.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 25 February 1946

SUBJECT : Monthly requests and assignments for P.O.L.

In reply to letter 2/206 of 14.2.46.

In view of the fact that the CC.RR. arranges with a separate capital for the payment of the P.O.L. drawn by them, this S.M., similarly to such as is now in force, is of the opinion that the requests relative to the P.O.L. required monthly by the CC.RR. Units and the other units of the Army (including Infantry Divisions) should be forwarded to this S.M. by the CC.RR. G.H.Q., and the Military Territorial Commands respectively.

Consequently, the quantities of P.O.L. monthly placed at the disposal of this S.M., would be assigned, on the basis of the actual requirements, to the CC.RR. and Military Territorial Commands separately.

Will you kindly inform us of your Mission's opinion on the matter.

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| GSO II (SD)  |  |
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| GSO I (TRG)  |  |
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SUBJECT :- Training HandbookLand Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME  
TRG/121 Feb 46LIST 'A'

My TRG/1 dated 20 Feb 46 is cancelled.

Conference will now take place at 1000 hrs Saturday

23 Feb 46.

WLM/ell

Col. G5  
GSO I (Trg)  
Lt. Col.  
GSO II (Trg)  
GSO III (Trg)  
GSO IV (Trg)  
GSO V (Trg)  
GSO VI (Trg)  
GSO VII (Trg)  
GSO VIII (Trg)  
GSO IX (Trg)  
GSO X (Trg)



*Michael*  
Lt-Col  
GSO I (Trg)

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SUBJECT :- Training Handbook

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME  
TRG/1

20 Feb 46

List 'A'

Ref G/Trg/1 dated 7 Jan 46.

Verbal arrangements to hold a Conference on Thursday  
21st Feb 46 are cancelled.

Conference will now be held at 1000 hrs Friday 22 Feb 46.

RPC/ell

Copy to :- TRG/6

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
GSO I(Trg)

Col. G3  
GSO I (FO)  
Dep. G3  
GSO II (S)  
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*Cancelled See file 29*  
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Instructions in that line (which are re-written hereunder) have been issued v.s.f. 15th Dec 45:-

1. On 15 Dec 45, Military Territorial Commands have been instructed to build up a stock of POL Points of Admin Transport Coys, consisting of the 5% of the monthly assignment, until gradually the stock is:-

10,000 Kgs Petrol  
10,000 " Diesel Oil  
Lubricant Oil at the rate of 3%

These quantities are considered sufficient to ensure 7 days requirements for vehicles on charge to units of the Mil Territorial Commands and which will be used only in case of absolute necessity on orders given by Mil Territorial Commands.

2. Consequently, the following has been ordered so that eventual requirements may be made good:-

(a) increase said stocks up to:-

25,000 Kgs. Petrol  
25,000 Kgs. Diesel Oil.  
Lubricant Oil at the rate of 3%

These quantities will ensure approx. 18 days requirements.

(b) build up, gradually, in all units having vehicles on charge and which are administered by Mil Territorial Commands, units stocks equal to one full tank plus 2 each for each vehicle on the WE (that stock will only be used on orders of the Mil Territorial Commands).

(c) build up, at each Div HQ and at the Mil Central Schools, stocks to be used only on order of Mil Territorial Commands and Div HQ's. These stocks will consist of:-

100,000 Kgs. Petrol  
25,000 " Diesel Oil  
Lubricant Oil at the rate of 3%

(d) build up, at each unit having vehicles on charge (coy; or independent section) and which is administered by the divisions or by the schools referred to above, a quantity of POL corresponding to a full tank plus 2 each for vehicle on the WE (said quantity will only be used on order of Div HQ's or Central Schools).

(e) build up, at each OTR unit having vehicles on charge and, especially at Mobile Ens., a stock of POL not inferior to the 5% of the assignments, so that to have in each unit, a stock corresponding to a full tank plus 2 for each vehicle on the WE.

3. As far as the central reserve is concerned, this SM is of the opinion to form it at 5 or 4 Depot of large capacity and located in convenient places on the national territory.

Of these Depots:- one is already operating in Monopoli Area, one will be installed at Mezzocamino Area (Rome) - the necessary repair works are being carried out, two will be installed in Northern Italy.

P.T.O.



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Moreover, instructions have been issued so that, as far as possible, medium and small capacity depots be used to store already existing stocks of Mil Territorial Commands and of Div HQ's and that is for the purpose of avoiding that stocks be kept in barrels.

This SM will keep you informed on all arrangements made in respect of the formation of these stocks.

2. Distribution.

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SUBJECT: Training

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (1211A)

S/TC/1

TO : List A  
List B

7 Jan 45

1. I think it advisable to prepare a complete review of all training and training facilities in the Italian Army. This handbook will be called "Italian Army Training and Training Establishments". Action will therefore be taken accordingly forthwith.
2. The handbook will contain a complete list of the schools and training centres scheduled to be in operation on 15 Mar 45.
3. Each and every subject will be covered fully. The following information will be recorded for every establishment:-

## (A) FOREWORD - Policy

- (B) (i) English and Italian Designation  
(ii) Location - map ref  
(iii) No of instrs and permanent staff  
(iv) Plan of barracks showing lay-out in detail  
(v) Maps showing reserved military areas, ranges or field firing zones.

- (C) (i) Syllabi of courses run and arrangement of squads or classes  
(ii) Estimate of numbers to be catered for at each course  
(iii) Totals to pass through each class and/or school annually (show offers - WCOs - ptes)

## (D) Miscellaneous points of interest

4. GSO 1 (Trg) will be editor in chief.

5. Target date for completion of the handbook, 21 Feb 45.

6. Heads of Branches and Services are allotted assistant editorships as follows and will speak for their department at the editors meeting:-

|         |            |
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| (a) Inf | Tac        |
| RA      | Weapon Trg |
| Sigs    | Adm        |
| Engrs   | Pr         |
| TTC     | Police     |

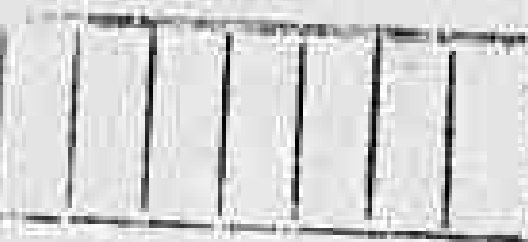
(b) Art Repair  
Motorisation (Repair)

(c) Med

- GSO 1 (Trg)

- ADME

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| Engrs                 | Pt         |                |
| TTC                   | Police     |                |
|                       |            | - GSO 1(Trg)   |
| (b) Art Repair        |            |                |
| Motorisation (Repair) |            |                |
|                       |            | - ADME         |
| (c) Med               |            |                |
|                       |            | - ADMS         |
| (d) CC.RR             |            |                |
|                       |            | - GSO 1(CC.RR) |
| (e) IT Trg            |            |                |
| Commissariato         |            |                |
|                       |            | - ADST         |

7. A meeting of assistant editors will be held on 1 Feb to assess work done to date and to compare notes as to best final form of the handbook. It is hoped that by this date most of the work will have been completed and that the editor can start putting the whole work together.

*L. B. Brown*

HEAD GUN,  
G.O.C., MILITARY



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SUBJECT: Training Handbook

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (WMIA)

TRG/1

71 Jan 46

TO : List 'A'

Ref this Branch letter G/TRG/1 dated 7 Jan 46.

The Editors Meeting to discuss compilation of the handbook "Italian Army Training and Training Establishments" will be held tomorrow, 1 Feb, at 0915 hrs in the WMIA Conference Room.

Assistant Editors as nominated in para 6 of a/m letter are requested to attend.

*John F. H. H. H.*  
Lt-Colonel,  
G-1 (Trg).

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- Col. GS
- GSO 1 (C)
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Subject: Maintenance of British M.T.

Land Forces only Commission A.O.  
(M. M. I. I.)  
R.M.S.

3/ December 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. You are requested to expedite and notify the probable date of completion of the census return called for in this M. I. I. letter U.O.004 of 13 December 1945, and discussed verbally at the meeting at the War Ministry between General Frey and Col. Curtius on 14 Dec 45. These figures are required by A.F.M.I. to clarify the position as regards the number of different types of British vehicles at present held by the Italian Army. (In this will depend the issue of spare parts so far as they are available in British Depots.) Arrangements are in hand for spares available to be transferred to the Italian Army at the British Ordnance Depot, Naples. It is understood you have selected an English speaking officer to supervise this take-over. Please confirm and notify your end date.

2. Everything possible is being done to expedite the return of vehicles at present occupied by the Allies at Bologna and required by O.A.S.M.

3. A meeting has been arranged between your representative and the Minister of Transport to further expedite the delivery to the Army of re-conditioned Allied vehicles. At this meeting it is hoped to obtain a *former* forecast of what vehicles will be available, and when.

4. The future maintenance of Allied vehicles depends on: the provision of the necessary spare parts either from British Ordnance stocks or from the cannibalization of Class V Allied vehicles. It is a matter of extreme urgency that such cannibalization shall be strictly controlled and prohibited except from vehicles specially set aside for the purpose and under the control of the Director of Repairs at Bologna.

the established and efficient operation of the U.S. Repairs Workshop at Bologna.

the maximum efficiency in the workshops belonging to the Combat Divs.

5. In order that the units concerned may be adequately maintained to the minimum possible essential for their present operations, it is recommended, as already discussed with Col. Pizzocchini, that the Ministry shall issue a scale of "approved holdings" of this scale to indicate the number and types of vehicles which must be maintained. It may well vary as between one Combat Div

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No. 004 of 13 extended 1905, and approved by the War Ministry between General Proverb - 1905. Duties on 14 Dec 45. These figures are required by A.M.S. to classify the position as regards the number of different types of British vehicles of present held by the Italian Army. On this will depend the issue of spare parts so far as they are available in British Depots. Arrangements are in hand for services available to be transferred to the Italian Army of the British Ordnance Depot, Mexico. It is understood you have selected an English speaking officer to accompany the make-over. Please confirm and notify rank and name.

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In order that the units concerned may be adequately maintained for their present operation, it is recommended, that the Ministry should issue a circular already discussed with the Department, that the Ministry should issue a circular of "approved holdings", this would indicate the number and types of vehicles which must be maintained. It may well vary as between one Constabulary and another, as it should be based on the essential needs of the unit concerned.

In order that the elimination of this particular problem of maintaining allied troops can be appreciated, you are requested to obtain and forward bi-monthly statements, commencing 15 January 46, which will show, by type, the number of vehicles "off the road" owing to lack of spare parts or tires.

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U.S.A. 307TH IS. COL.  
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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 29

MAINTENANCE BR-ITIS IN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Stocks held as under will be controlled by M.M.I.A. H.Q.:-

- (a) BARI Depot
- (b) NATIES Depot
- (c) FLORENCE Depot

BR-ITTI will be absorbed

Present supervising personnel where not already BR-ITTI will be absorbed within BR-ITTI units under arrangements 227 Div.

Appendix "A" is the approved holding scale per 1,000 men based on estimated two months wastage. Each Admin. Div. or Regt. Commander is authorised to release clothing and equipment to meet demands from units under command. He will be responsible for scrutiny of indents and for the exercise of strict economy. M.M.I.A. will be responsible that stocks are maintained at approved scale from depots detailed in para. 1.

Admin. Divs. and Regts. will inform M.M.I.A. by 25 November 45:-

1. Admin. Divs. and Regts. will inform M.M.I.A. by 25 November 45:-
  - (a) number of service troops dependent on them and address to which stores are to be consigned.
  - (b) Initial demands for clothing and equipment required in addition to stocks on hand for period ending 31 December 45, thereafter monthly requirements will be submitted monthly in advance direct by Div. or Regt. to M.M.I.A. commencing 1 December 45, copy for information to District or Corps Headquarters.
  - (c) Details of stocks held surplus to estimated requirements for period ending 31 December 45.
2. Disposal instructions for surplus stocks will be issued by M.M.I.A.

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



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- (a) BARI Depot  
(b) MAPLES Depot  
(c) FLORENCE Depot

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Wastage rate per 1,000 men per two months

|     |                  |     |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| (a) | Blouses B.D.     | 200 |
|     | Trousers B.D.    | 200 |
|     | Shirts           | 400 |
|     | Drawers Wool     | 400 |
|     | Undershirts Wool | 400 |
|     | Fullovers        | 100 |
|     | Towels           | 200 |
|     | Caps             | 100 |
|     | Boots            | 500 |
|     | Socks            | 600 |
|     | Anklelets Web    | 100 |
|     | Knives           | 100 |
|     | Forks            | 100 |
|     | Spoons           | 100 |

(b) Reserve to be maintained per 1,000 men

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Belts Web Waist | 200 |
| Overcoats       | 100 |
| Mackinaws       | 200 |
| Blankets        | 500 |
| Comforters      | 250 |
| Pack Carriers   | 100 |
| Canteens        | 100 |
| Mess Tins       | 100 |

H.E. Items not included above e.g. handkerchiefs may be demanded and will be issued if available as stocks permit

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SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strength -  
Italian Air Force and Navy.

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19 Oct 45.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AG.  
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1. Herewith Appendices 'A' and 'B', ration strength Italian Air Force as at 15 Oct 45 and estimated ration strength Italian Navy for period 21 Oct to 5 Nov 45.
2. Data has been submitted by Air Forces Sub Commission and Navy Sub Commission.

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## APPENDIX III

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE EMPLOYED IN THE ITALIAN PENINSULA AS AT 15 OCT 45

| SECTORS   | BR - ITI | US - ITI | TOTAL      |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| LAZIO     | 8247 (1) | 100 (7)  | 8347 (9)   |
| COMPTONIA | 3573 (2) |          | 3573 (10)  |
| SAPE      | 9900 (3) | 1983 (3) | 11883 (11) |
| ARABIC    | 1036 (4) |          | 1036 (12)  |
| CALABRIA  | 1445 (5) |          | 1445 (13)  |
| SICILY    | 1659 (6) |          | 1659 (14)  |
| SARAGHIA  | 1028 (7) |          | 1028 (15)  |
| MILAN     | 1960 (8) |          | 1960 (16)  |
| REBU.     | 1752 (9) |          | 1752 (17)  |
| TOTAL     | 50191    | 2083     | 52274      |

(1) of which no. 76 employed by R.A.F.

(2) " " 2250

(3) " " 2554

(4) " " 140

(5) " " 259

(6) " " 60

(7) employed by U.S.A.F.

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(9) of which no. 121 CO. RE.

(10) " " 50 CO. RE.

(11) " " 122 CO. RE.

(12) " " 26 CO. RE.

(13) " " 70 CO. RE.

(14) " " 62 CO. RE.

(15) " " 43 CO. RE.

(16) " " 121 CO. RE.

(17) " " 50 CO. RE.

(18) " " 122 CO. RE.

(19) " " 26 CO. RE.

(20) " " 70 CO. RE.

(21) " " 62 CO. RE.

(22) " " 43 CO. RE.

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(24) " " 50 CO. RE.

(25) " " 122 CO. RE.

(26) " " 26 CO. RE.

(27) " " 70 CO. RE.

(28) " " 62 CO. RE.

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PERIOD 21 NOVEMBER - 5 NOVEMBER 1949

| RECEIVING UNIT                                                               | AREA OF DISTRIBUTION                                                                                     | SHELVING AND<br>RATIONS                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Navy Commissariat -<br>Turanto                                               | TURANTO<br>CAJUPOL<br>CROTONA                                                                            | 23,765<br>299<br>196                   |
| Navy Commissariat-PRINDECI                                                   | DUNDISI                                                                                                  | 4,334                                  |
| ARMY DEPOT - CROTONA                                                         | VIGO VIANERUA<br>MASHIO CALABRIA                                                                         | 38<br>75                               |
| Navy BARI                                                                    | BARI                                                                                                     | 1,815                                  |
|                                                                              | TOTAL                                                                                                    | 30,523                                 |
| Navy Commissariat - NIMES                                                    | MARLES<br>BASTENIA LAG SA SAMBA                                                                          | 9,321<br>950                           |
|                                                                              | TOTAL                                                                                                    | 10,271                                 |
| Navy Commissariat<br>SECTION - RAS                                           | BOEN { Ministry of Marine<br>CO. IN.<br>Various Services                                                 | 1,260<br>74<br>416                     |
|                                                                              | TOTAL                                                                                                    | 1,750                                  |
| Navy Cagliari                                                                | LA MEDDAIENA<br>CAGLIARI                                                                                 | 2,322<br><del>1,223</del> 170<br>3,615 |
|                                                                              | TOTAL                                                                                                    |                                        |
| (NIVE AUGUSTA<br>SICILIA { NAVY COM. MESSINA<br>NAVY TRAPANI<br>NAVY TRAPANI | AUGUSTA { (Army) from Army Depots-CAGLIARI<br>MESSINA " " " " " " " " " "<br>TRAPANI " " " " " " " " " " | 2,447<br><del>1,574</del><br>948       |
|                                                                              | TOTAL                                                                                                    | 4,939                                  |
|                                                                              | TOTAL (all)                                                                                              | 51,401                                 |

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APPENDIX 'D' (cont'd)

Total (E/F) 51,408

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|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Marina di Roma              | 760 |
| Centro R.M. Marina Florence | 60  |
| Cittanova Pescara           | 39  |

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| Centro R.M. Leghorn  | 500 |
| Marina di Piacenza   | 164 |
| Marina Portofino/Rio | 100 |

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|---------------------|-------|
| Centro R.M. Turin   | 50    |
| Centro R.M. Bologna | 64    |
| Marina di Venice    | 5,517 |
| Centro R.M. Genoa   | 1,000 |
| Marina di La Spezia | 1,550 |
| Centro R.M. Milan   | 550   |

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SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strengths -  
Italian Air Force and Navy.

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25 Sept 45.

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1. Herewith Appendices 'A' and 'B'; ration strength Italian Air Force as at 15 Sept 45 and Italian Navy for period 21 Sept to 5 Oct 45.
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APPENDIX 'A'  
(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MIA).  
Ltr 50/136 of 25 Sept 45)

ITALIAN AIR FORCE TO DIME STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 15 SEPT 45

| SECTORS           | BR - XVI    |             | U S - I T I | TOTALS |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
|                   | Territorial | Operational |             |        |
| LAZIO 3rd Z.A.P.  | 5102 (1)    | 2260        | 253         | 7615   |
| CAMPANIA          | 4837 (2)    | -           | -           | 4837   |
| BARI 4th Z.A.P.   | 5782 (3)    | 3509        | 1915        | 11206  |
| TIRANNO "         | 218 (4)     | 942         | -           | 1160   |
| CALABRIA "        | 161         | -           | -           | 161    |
| SICILY            | 1614 (5)    | -           | -           | 1614   |
| SARDINIA          | 1931 (6)    | 99          | -           | 2030   |
| MILAN 1st Z.A.P.  | 1529 (7)    | -           | -           | 1529   |
| PADOVA 2nd Z.A.P. | 1501        | 60          | -           | 1561   |
|                   | 22675       | 6870        | 2168        | 31713  |

(1) Of which 121 rationed by RAF & 138 CC.RR.  
(2) " " 3251 employed by RAF & 59 CC.RR.  
(3) " " 1265 " " & 104 " "  
(4) " " 63 " " & 19 CC.RR.  
(5) " " 275 " " & 19 CC.RR.  
(6) " " 69 CC.RR.  
(7) " " 61 CC.RR.

DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN.

| DEPOTS      | No. | 7212 | daily rations |
|-------------|-----|------|---------------|
| ROME        | "   | 150  | "             |
| FLORENCE    | "   | 4837 | "             |
| NAPLES      | "   | 5373 | "             |
| BARI        | "   | 4165 | "             |
| BRINDISI    | "   | 1615 | "             |
| FOGGIA      | "   | 1150 | "             |
| BARANNO     | "   | 151  | "             |
| CATANZARO   | "   | 25   | "             |
| ANTONI      | "   | 27   | "             |
| P. CALABRIA | "   | 1093 | "             |
| TIRANNO     | "   | 521  | "             |
| CATANIA     | "   | 2030 | "             |
| C. CALABRIA | "   | 1194 | "             |
| MILAN       | "   | 76   | "             |

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|          |            |          |      |      |       |
|----------|------------|----------|------|------|-------|
| LAZIO    | 3rd Z.A.P. | 5102 (1) | 2260 | 255  | 7615  |
| CAMPANIA |            | 4837 (2) | -    | -    | 4537  |
| EMILIA   | 4th Z.A.P. | 5782 (3) | 3509 | 1915 | 11206 |
| TURIN    | "          | 218 (4)  | 942  | -    | 1160  |
| CALABRIA | "          | 461      | -    | -    | 161   |
| SICILY   |            | 1614 (5) | -    | -    | 1614  |
| SARDINIA |            | 1931 (6) | 99   | -    | 2030  |
| MILAN    | 1st Z.A.P. | 1529 (7) | -    | -    | 1529  |
| PADOVA   | 2nd Z.A.P. | 1501     | 60   | -    | 1561  |
|          |            | 22675    | 6870 | 2168 | 31713 |

Of which 121 rationed by R.A.P. & 138 CO. RR.  
 " 3251 employed by R.A.P. & 59 CO. RR.  
 " 1265 " " 8144  
 " 63 " " 2 19 CO. RR.  
 " 273 " " 69 CO. RR.  
 " 61 CO. RR.

DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN.

| DEPOTS   | No. | 7212  | daily | rations |
|----------|-----|-------|-------|---------|
| ROME     | "   | 150   | "     | "       |
| FLORENCE | "   | 1837  | "     | "       |
| NAPLES   | "   | 5373  | "     | "       |
| GENOA    | "   | 4165  | "     | "       |
| TRIESTE  | "   | 1615  | "     | "       |
| BOLOGNA  | "   | 1150  | "     | "       |
| PARMA    | "   | 134   | "     | "       |
| VERONA   | "   | 25    | "     | "       |
| MODENA   | "   | 27    | "     | "       |
| RAVENNA  | "   | 1093  | "     | "       |
| BOLOGNA  | "   | 521   | "     | "       |
| PARMA    | "   | 2030  | "     | "       |
| MODENA   | "   | 1194  | "     | "       |
| MILAN    | "   | 70    | "     | "       |
| GENOA    | "   | 215   | "     | "       |
| TRIESTE  | "   | 50    | "     | "       |
| BOLOGNA  | "   | 196   | "     | "       |
| PARMA    | "   | 1037  | "     | "       |
| VERONA   | "   | 53    | "     | "       |
| MODENA   | "   | 69    | "     | "       |
| RAVENNA  | "   | 40    | "     | "       |
| BOLOGNA  | "   | 116   | "     | "       |
| TOTAL    | "   | 51460 |       |         |



APPENDIX 'B'  
(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(MILA).  
Ltr ST/136 of 25 Sept 45.)

ESTIMATED FEEDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN NAVY  
PERIOD 24 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 45

| RECEIVING UNIT                      | AREA OF DISTRIBUTION                                    | STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>TARANTO      | TARANTO                                                 | 20,235                  |
|                                     | GALLIPOLI                                               | 334                     |
|                                     | CROTONE                                                 | 186                     |
|                                     | BRINDISI                                                | 3,956                   |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>BRINDISI     | BRINDISI                                                | 42                      |
| ARMY DEPOT - CROTONE                | VIBO VALENTIA                                           | 91                      |
|                                     | REGGIO CALABRIA                                         | 1,647                   |
| NAVY BARI                           | BARI                                                    | 26,491                  |
|                                     | TOTAL                                                   |                         |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>NAPLES       | NAPLES                                                  | 9,072                   |
|                                     | CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA                                  | 68                      |
|                                     | TOTAL                                                   | 9,927                   |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT<br>SECTION - ROME | { Ministry of Marine<br>{ CO. RR.<br>{ Various Services | 1,286<br>73<br>391      |
|                                     | TOTAL                                                   | 1,750                   |
| NAVY CAGLIARI                       | LA MADDALENA<br>CAGLIARI                                | 2,409<br>1,271          |
|                                     | TOTAL                                                   | 3,680                   |

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| RECEIVING UNIT                                              | AREA OF DISTRIBUTION                                                   | STIPULATED TYPE<br>QUANTITIES |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>TRIESTE                              | TRIESTE<br>CARRIOLI<br>CROTONA                                         | 20,235<br>334<br>186          |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>BRINDISI                             | BRINDISI                                                               | 3,956                         |
| ARMY DEPOT - CROTONA                                        | VITO VALENTE<br>REGGIO CALABRIA                                        | 42<br>91                      |
| NAVY BARI                                                   | BARI                                                                   | 1,647                         |
|                                                             | TOTAL                                                                  | 26,491                        |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT -<br>NAPLES                               | NAPLES<br>CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA                                       | 9,072<br>6.2                  |
|                                                             | TOTAL                                                                  | 9,927                         |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT<br>SECTION - ROME                         | ROME { Ministry of Marine<br>OC.PE.<br>Various Services                | 1,286<br>73<br>391            |
|                                                             | TOTAL                                                                  | 1,750                         |
| NAVY CAGLIARI                                               | LA MADDALENA<br>CAGLIARI                                               | 2,409<br>1,271                |
|                                                             | TOTAL                                                                  | 3,680                         |
| SICILY (NAVY AUGUSTA<br>(NAVY CORALMESSINA<br>(NAVY TRAPANI | AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CAGLIARI)<br>MESSINA {<br>TRAPANI { | 1,936<br>1,542<br>853         |
|                                                             | TOTAL                                                                  | 4,331                         |
|                                                             | TOTAL (c/f)                                                            | 46,231                        |

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To: Col. a

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ITALIAN OFFICERS PRESENT AT  
CONFERENCE OF "A" PROBLEMS HELD AT WAR ZEN ON WEDNESDAY,  
10 SEPT 1945.

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Col. VERARA

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

It was stated by some of the Italian Officers that the question of a conscript army vs a volunteer army was being given very serious consideration from every possible viewpoint. Admitted the cost of the two to be approximately the same, some of the arguments in favor of a conscript army, stated to us because it was felt that we had lost sight of them or had not fully weighed their importance are:-

- (a) It serves as a school for those men selected to serve, many of whom are poorly educated and in the army receive additional instruction,
- (b) It helps the people of Italy to know each other better because men from the North are sent South and vice versa, thus consolidating the Nation,
- (c) It instills discipline and love of country into the serving elements,
- (d) A conscript army is more in keeping with democratic principles of a democratic country. A volunteer army creates a caste apart from the rest of the nation into which it cannot be easily assimilated.

(e) It trains much of the male population so that in the case of need on the part of the Italian Government or, now, the Allied

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Col. TERASHIMA

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

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- (e) It trains much of the male population so that in the case of need on the part of the Italian Government or, now, the Allied Governments, there will be a trained reserve from which to draw.

In reply to the above, Col. PISSELLI stated:

- (a) Education is a civilian responsibility and the Army should utilize all available time to instruct the men in affiliated subjects.

- (b) Arguments in (b) and (c) above are much diminished by the fact

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that the Army will be of much smaller numbers in the future. Rather than unity, dissatisfaction in the selection of smaller numbers may ensue, unless a very impartial and fair system is adopted by the Italian Government.

(c) Neither the United States nor Great Britain, the foremost exponents of democratic government, have a conscript system in time of peace.

(d) The emphasis is now on internal security and peace, not building up a reserve.

With reference to the recommendation advanced by MIA that the GO.M. be used as a guide, the War Min replied that it was not a just comparison because the Carabinieri are basically an infantry unit whereas the Army must embrace all of the specialties and technical arms of the service.

#### OFFICERS:

The War Min stated they are dealing with the problem of officers. These commissions have been organized for classifying senior officers. These commissions will eliminate the less efficient.

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High reference to the recommendation advanced by MIA that the CC.MIA be used as a guide, the War Min replied that it was not a just comparison because the Carabinieri are basically an infantry unit whereas the Army must embrace all of the specialties and technical arms of the service.

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#### PAY

The War Min is giving much thought to the pay problem. The combat

Groups are continuing to receive combat pay because the War Min has deemed it necessary to the internal security of the country to keep the Groups

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and paid immediately.

As of 1 December, the War Min is in unanimous agreement that the rates of pay of all military personnel of the same rank and of the same civil status should be equalized regardless of employment. Their proposal to the Ministry of the Treasury, made on 7 September, is 20 lire daily over and above the present base pay.

Col. PIZZOLI replied that the Allies view discontent among the Combat Groups with grave concern and should trouble be caused by withholding of economic policy, responsibility would be fixed and someone would be made to answer.

#### ADDITIONAL:

The War Min reiterated their view that when the Military Tribunals have been cleared of the 200,000 pending cases they will be able to cope with the situation thereby annulling the need of ad hoc courts or other emergency measures.

A concrete step has been finally made. The War Minister has asked TULLIATTI, the Minister of Grace and Justice, that he investigate the possibility of clearing the 200,000 pending cases off the records. TULLIATTI will have a meeting soon and some workable plan is hoped for.

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CONCLUSION: Col. TOSCANINI thanked Col. FISHER for his interest in the problems of the Italian Army and a frank discussion of the views of both.

TOSCANINI stated that, similarly, the War Min would be frank and outspoken in the criticism of any recommendations made by FISHER that were not agreed with by the War Min and concrete counter-measures made indicating the course as seen by the Italian Government. ~~Both~~ <sup>Both</sup> can only be solved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties by open and honest discussion, both parties agreed.



Land Forces Sub Commission,  
A.C. (K.M.I.A.)  
ROME

9/2/5  
24 September 1945.

K.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 26.

# 1. CANCEL.

The object of this Instruction is to define the method of:

- (a) Redistribution of winter clothing to BR-III Service Troops.
- (b) Withdrawal, reconditioning and storage of summer clothing.

# 2. WINTER SCALE.

The scale of clothing to be held by BR-III Service Troops for the winter 45/46 is:

|             |                                                                 |    |   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| 101         | Blouses, battle-dress                                           | ea | 1 |
| 102 (Ops)   | Trousers, battle-dress                                          | ea | 1 |
| 102 (SD)    | Shirt, cotton                                                   | ea | 2 |
| 102 (WE)    | Belit, web, waist                                               | ea | 1 |
| 102 (L)     | Drawers, wool                                                   | ea | 2 |
| 103 (SD)    | Under-shirt, wool, or pullover                                  | ea | 2 |
| 103 (Orbat) | (1 pullover equals 2 under-shirts, wool)                        | ea | 1 |
| 103 (b)     | Towel                                                           | ea | 1 |
|             | Cap, field                                                      | ea | 1 |
|             | Overcoat, or macinaw                                            | ea | 1 |
|             | Boots or shoes (2 prs. authorized in winter if supplies permit) | ea | 1 |
|             | Socks                                                           | pr | 1 |
|             | Anklets, or leggings (when required)                            | pr | 1 |
|             | Sewing kit (initial issue only)                                 | pr | 1 |
|             | Blankets, or comforter                                          | ea | 1 |
|             | (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)                                 | ea | 1 |
|             | Packcarrier (when required)                                     | ea | 1 |
|             | Canteen (when required)                                         | ea | 1 |
|             | Mess kit (including fork, spoon, and cup)                       | ea | 1 |

# 3. ISSUE OF B.D.

(a) Sufficient quantities of battle-dress have been moved under K.M.I.A. arrangements to Adm. Div. Sub-Depots whence issues will be made in the normal manner.

(b) Winter clothing will be adopted on the date decided by the Allied Formation under whose command the Adm. Div. is placed. Formations are asked to give the K.M.I.A. L.O. as early warning as possible of this date in order to allow clearance from Sub-Depots to Regimental H.Q.s. etc.

# 4. ISSUE OF BLANKETS.

Blankets will be issued up to the scale of four per man (one comforter is equivalent to two blankets). Blankets will continue to be held on summer scale awaiting the order of the employing Formation, but the Adm. Div. Sub-Depot will hold the balance of winter scale for its entire strength.

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## 2. WINTER SCALE.

The scale of clothing to be held by 20-XXI Service Troops for the winter 15/46 is:

|            |                                                                            |    |   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| 101        | Blouses, battle-dress                                                      | ea | 1 |
| 102 (Ops)  | Trousers, battle-dress                                                     | ea | 1 |
| 102 (SD)   | Shirt, cotton                                                              | ea | 2 |
| 102 (WE)   | Belt, web, waist                                                           | ea | 1 |
| 102 (L)    | Drawers, wool                                                              | ea | 2 |
| 103 (SD)   | Under-shirt, wool, or pullover<br>(1 pullover equals 2 under-shirts, wool) | ea | 2 |
| 103 (Crab) | Towel                                                                      | ea | 1 |
| 103 "      | Cap, field                                                                 | ea | 1 |
|            | Overcoat, or macinaw                                                       | ea | 1 |
|            | Boots or shoes (2 prs. authorized in winter if<br>supplies permit)         | ea | 1 |
|            | Socks                                                                      | pr | 1 |
|            | Anklets, or leggings (when required)                                       | pr | 1 |
|            | Sewing kit (initial issue only)                                            | pr | 1 |
|            | Blankets, or comforter<br>(1 comforter equals 2 blankets)                  | ea | 4 |
|            | Packcarrier (when required)                                                | ea | 1 |
|            | Canteen (when required)                                                    | ea | 1 |
|            | Mass kit (including fork, spoon, and cup)                                  | ea | 1 |

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## 5. WITHDRAWAL OF E.D. AND OTHER SUMMER GARMENTS.

(a) All E.D. shirts and trousers will be withdrawn into the Sub-Depot. (Separate instructions to L.O.s. will follow concerning their subsequent disposal of these garments to Repair Depots).

(b) Drawers and vests cotton will be replaced by drawers and vests woolen and the cotton garments disposed of as in (a) above.

(c) The date by which these withdrawals will be completed will be notified by the M.M.I.A. L.O. within each Adm. Div. for the instructions of the Allied Formation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 286. ITI-ITI UNITS.

Any Iti-Iti Units previously issued with British K.D. will return K.D. by the same procedure.

## 7. This Instruction is applicable to:

- (a) DP-ITI Service Troops.
- (b) Any ITI-ITI Units (e.g. Guard Bns.) to whom a special issue of K.D. has been made.

It is NOT applicable to any other troops of the Italian Armed Forces.

## 8. The relevant Ministry of War Order is Number 22555 of September 18.

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APPENDIX 'A'  
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1tr ST/136 of 3 Sept 45)

ROYAL AIR FORCE FEEDING STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 15 AUG 45

| SECTORS  | BR - I T I  |             | U S - I T I | TOTALS     |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|          | Territorial | Operational |             |            |
| LAZIO    | 4,534 (1)   | 2,131       | 225 (6)     | 6,890      |
| CAMPANIA | 4,868 (2)   | =====       | =====       | 4,868      |
| BARI     | 6,187 (3)   | 5,421       | 2,710       | 12,318     |
| TARANTO  | =====       | 831         | 180         | 1,309      |
| CALABRIA | 70          | =====       | =====       | 170        |
| SICILY   | 1,627 (5)   | =====       | =====       | 1,627      |
| SARDINIA | 2,064       | 80          | =====       | 2,144      |
| MILAN    | 1,200       | =====       | =====       | 1,200      |
| PADUA    | 953         | =====       | =====       | 953        |
|          | 21,901      | 6,463       | 5,115       | 31,479 (7) |

- (1) of which no. 121 rationed directly by R.A.F.  
(2) " " 3,470 employed by R.A.F.  
(3) " " 1,524 " "  
(4) " " 153 " "  
(5) " " 277 " "  
(6) rationed directly by R.A.F.  
(7) of which no. 346 rationed directly by Allies.

DEPTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN

| ROME            | no. 6,544 daily rations of which no. 2,151 with extra rations of flour and olive oil |       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| NAPLES          | 4,868                                                                                | ===== |
| BARI            | 6,198                                                                                | 590   |
| BRINDISI        | 4,120                                                                                | 5,031 |
| FOGGIA          | 2,000                                                                                | ===== |
| TARANTO         | 1,309                                                                                | 651   |
| CATANZARO       | 139                                                                                  | ===== |
| REGGIO CALABRIA | 31                                                                                   | ===== |
| PALEMO          | 1,025                                                                                | ===== |
| CATANIA         | 542                                                                                  | ===== |
| CAGLIARI        | 2,144                                                                                | 80    |
| MILAN           | 954                                                                                  | ===== |
| TURIN           | 167                                                                                  | ===== |
| GENOA           | 43                                                                                   | ===== |
| ALESSANDRIA     | 36                                                                                   | ===== |
| BOLOGNA         | 245                                                                                  | ===== |
| VENICE          | 536                                                                                  | ===== |
| VERONA          | 79                                                                                   | ===== |

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APPENDIX 'B'  
(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(MIL.))  
1tr ST/136 of 3 Sept 45)

ESTIMATED FEEDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN NAVY  
PERIOD 6 SEPTEMBER - 20 SEPTEMBER 45

| RECEIVING UNIT                                                 | AREA OF DISTRIBUTION                                                                                | STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO                                    | { TARANTO<br>{ CANTONIERI<br>{ CROTONA                                                              | 20,128<br>354<br>136    |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI                                   |                                                                                                     | 3,898                   |
| ARMY DEPOT - CROTONA                                           | { VIBO VALENTIA<br>{ REGGIO CALABRIA                                                                | 44<br>87                |
| NAVY BARI                                                      | BARI                                                                                                | 1,628                   |
|                                                                | TOTAL                                                                                               | 26,305                  |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES                                     | { NAPLES<br>{ CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA                                                                | 9,685<br>812            |
|                                                                | TOTAL                                                                                               | 10,497                  |
| NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME                               | { ROME<br>{ Ministry of Marine<br>{ CC.RR.<br>{ Various Services                                    | 1,336<br>73<br>341      |
|                                                                | TOTAL                                                                                               | 1,750                   |
| NAVY CAGLIARI                                                  | { LA MADDALENA<br>{ CAGLIARI                                                                        | 2,429<br>1,163          |
|                                                                | TOTAL                                                                                               | 3,592                   |
| ( NAVY AUGUSTA<br>SICILY { NAVY COM. IESSIM.<br>( NAVY TRAPANI | AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CATANIA)<br>MESSINA { " " " CATANIA)<br>TRAPANI { " " " PALERMO) | 1,881<br>1,600<br>950   |
|                                                                | TOTAL                                                                                               | 4,431                   |

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APPENDIX 'B' (Cont'd)

S-E-C-R-E-T

Total (b/f).....46,575

ITALIAN MARINE UNITS ASSIGNED DIRECTLY BY JLLIS

Adriatic Coast

Marina Ancona  
Centro R. Marina Florence  
Navalgenio Manfredonia  
Circomare Pescara

75 }  
39 }  
1-6 }  
41 }  
1,031

Tyrrhenian Coast

Centro R. Marina Leghorn  
Maridist Piombino  
Marina Portoferraio

50 }  
144 }  
190 }  
854

North Italy

Centro R.M. Turin  
Centro R.M. Bologna  
Maricomai Venice  
Centro R.M. Genoa  
Marina La Spezia  
Centro R.M. Milan

7 }  
7 }  
2,54 }  
29 }  
1,65 }  
176 }  
4,804

GRAND TOTAL 53,264

Rome 22 August 1945

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Subject: Allocation of Duties.

File: Q/43  
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1. W.e.f. 29 Aug 45 the attached temporary allocation of duties within the Q.M.G. Branch is made.
2. Handover and take-over of duties will take place under mutual arrangements.
3. Responsibility of staff duties for services will be as shown.

28 Aug 45  
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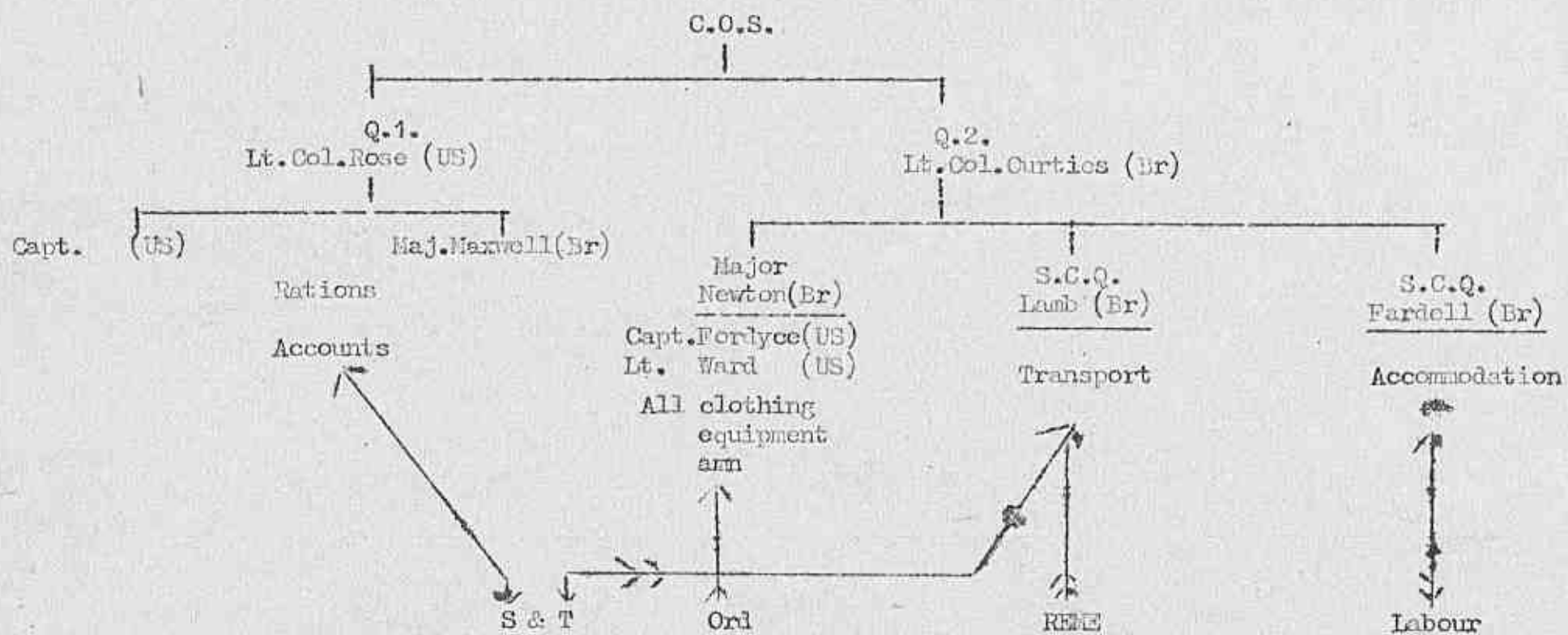
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|       | G.      | REME.     |
|       | A.      | Camp (US) |
|       | ST.     | Camp (Br) |
|       | Labour  |           |
|       | Welfare |           |

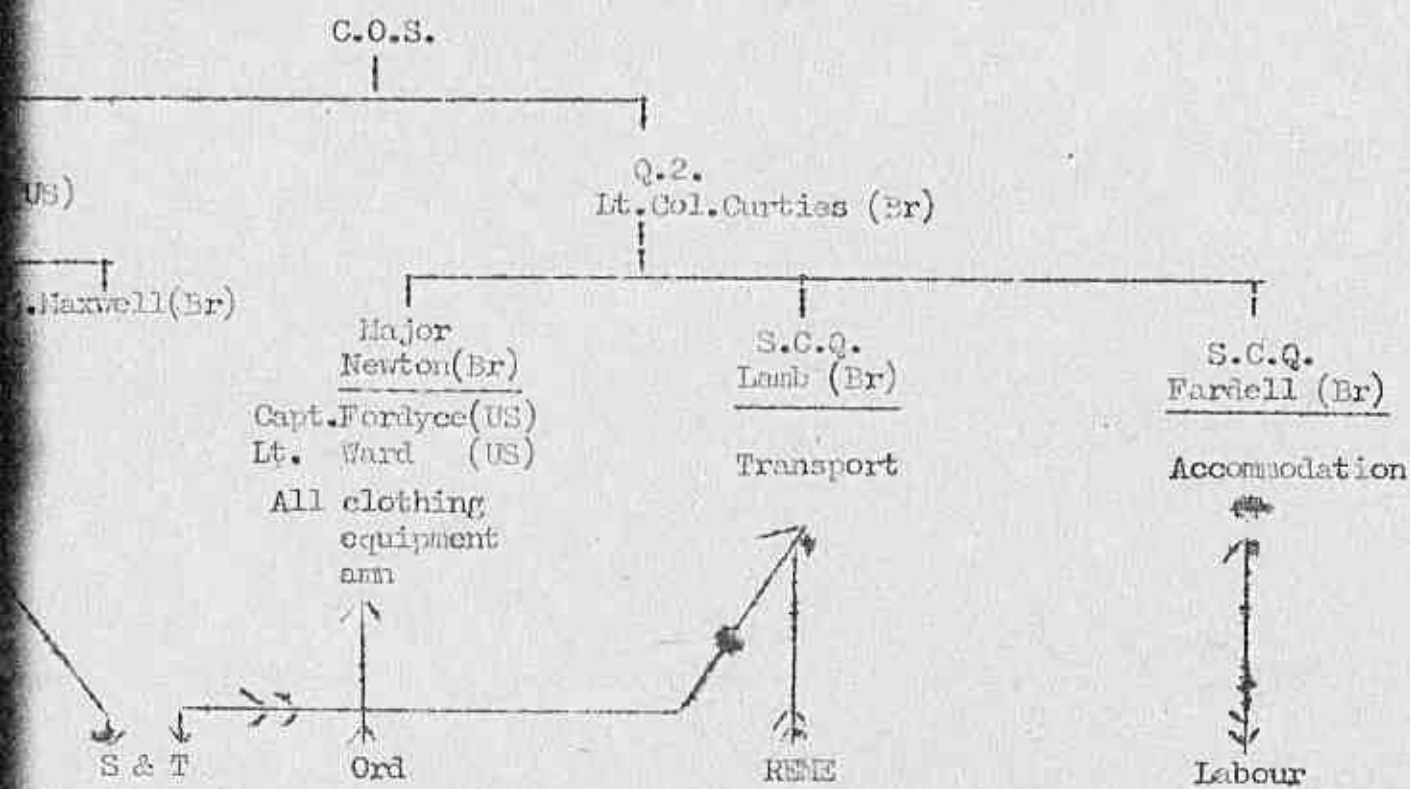
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