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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : Florence Military Territorial HQ
MMIA (for information)
(Ref.letter SD/201/1 dated 30/12/46). -

Ref: 213/SP/2

Date: 11/1/47

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Subject: Lt. Inf. reserve APOSTOLI Amerigo. -

We request you to order that Lt. Infantry Reserve

APOSTOLI Amerigo

who is on the strength of your HQ and serving at the 7 BLU as an interpreter and Liaison Officer, be transferred to the 6th Provisional Group of Leghorn.

Please inform us of the unit to which the officer will be assigned, and of the date of the carrying out of the provision.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

EG

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/201/1
DATE 8/11/47

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AG 370.5 BPGCT

10 January 1947

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment and Attachment (US-ITI)

TO : See Distribution

The 8th Air Service Company (US-ITI) is relieved attachment to 492 Air Service Group and assignment to Peninsular Base Section and is transferred to the Italian Ministry of War, effective 10 January 1947.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BLOOD:

R. M. TYNDALL
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

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CO 8th Air Sv Co (US-ITI) (5)
CO 492 Air Sv Grp (5)
CO 6686 Rhd Grp (Prov) (5)

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10 January 1947

SUBJECT: Unit Assignments and Attachments (US-ITI)

TO : See Distribution

The following US-ITI units are relieved attachment to 4th Air Service Group (US-ITI) for supply, rations, administration and disciplinary control and are attached to 2nd Provisional Group (US-ITI) for supply, rations, administration and disciplinary control, effective retroactive 4 January 1947:

3rd Air Service Company (US-ITI)
6th Air Service Company (US-ITI)
7th Air Service Company (US-ITI)

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Aux Trps Comd Liaison Off (5)
PM PBS (5)
Ord PBS (5)
Tpn PBS (5)
QM PBS (5)
Cen Rec Bur (2)
CO 4th Air Sv Grp (US-ITI) (5)
CO 2nd Prov Grp (US-ITI) (5)
CO 3rd Air Sv Co (US-ITI) (5)
CO 6th Air Sv Co (US-ITI) (5)
CO 7th Air Sv Co (US-ITI) (5)

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AG 370.5 BPGCT 9 January 1947

MMIA - GP
DATE ....

SUBJECT: Unit Assignments and Attachments (US-ITI)

TO : See Distribution

1. The 113 QM Service Company (US-ITI) is relieved attachment to Ordnance Section, PBS for operations and is attached to Headquarters Command, MTOUSA for operations effective 13 January 1947.

2. The 12th MP Company (US-ITI) is relieved from attachment to Ordnance Section, PBS for operations and is attached to Headquarters Command, MTOUSA for operations effective retroactive 31 December 1946.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BLOOD:

R. M. Tyndall
R. M. TYNDALL
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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[illegible] (2)
[illegible], Rome ([illegible])
G-1, PBS (2)
G-2, PBS (3)
G-4, PBS (2)
Aux Trps Comd (5)
Aux Trps Comd Liaison Off (5)
CO, 113 QM Sv Co (US-ITI) (5)
CO 12 MP Co (US-ITI) (5)
Gen Rec Bur (2)
PM, PBS (5)
Trng, PBS (5)
CO 6306 Rhd Grp (Prov) (5)

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LAND FORCES SUB.COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

SD/201/1

10 Jan 47.

Ministry of War.

Subject:- Replacements for US-ITIs.

1. Peninsular Base Section does not repeat n o t want the 300 replacements intended for the FOGGIA area. You may use them else where. As it now stands only the 500 for the NAPLES area are to arrive some time after the 20th of this month.

2. Peninsular Base Section desires to disband the 7th Air Service Company and use the men as replacements for the 6th and 7th Companies. If this has your approval the 7th Air Service Company may be disbanded and Peninsular Base Section will transfer the men as proposed.

RCV

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

CC - CG PBS APO 782, Att. Aux. Tr. Comm,
Ref. conv. TASKER-VAN KIRK of 9 Jan 47.
- Aux. Tr. Liaison Office, BAGNOLI Railhead.

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SD/201/1

10 Jan 47.

Auxiliary Troops Liaison Office,
BAGNOLI Railhead,
APO 782, US Army.

Subject:- Replacements for US-ITIs.

1. Ref. telephone conversation Colonel DAVES-Major VAN KIRK of 10 January 1947.

2. In accordance with your suggestion we are inclosing copies of correspondence pertaining to the 654 replacements which you should receive after the 20th of this month. It is to be noted that there are 654 replacements to arrive instead of 567 as indicated over telephone.

Reg our 10/1/47

RCV
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

Incls: - 3.

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SD/201/1

9 Jan 47.

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.
(Att: Auxiliary Troops Command).

Subject:- US-ITIs.

1. The Italian War Ministry points out that it would be well to disband the Headquarter of the 3th Air Group at NAPLES for at present there are 14 Officers and 49 enlisted men assigned to it. Four companies are directly under this headquarters three at NAPLES and 1 at PISA. The NAPLES companies could be put directly under the 2nd Group Bn and the PISA company directly under the 6th Bn at LEGHORN.

2. If you agree to release this unit we will advise the Italian War Ministry so the necessary order may issue.

RCV

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

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MEMO FROM MAJ. PINTOZZI (Tel. 5394) TO MAJ. VAN KIEK.

I) Allotment of recruits.

The allotment of 500 recruits to 6th Group Bn. is cancelled	=	-
The " of 1200 " to 2nd " Bn. is reduced to 654	=	654
The " of 300 " to 4th Group Air Force remains unchanged	=	300
Total of recruits allotted		954

These figures will be confirmed by SME with an official letter.

2) Clothing

Naples and Foggia would like to get the clothing for the above 954 recruits before 20th January, because the recruits will arrive from 25 Jan. to 30th Jan.

3) Food -

The above 954 recruits, during the first period of training (from 1st February to 28th February) will be extra W/E. Therefore PBS should kindly release the food for them.

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4) Disbandment of 3rd Group Air Force HQ.

At present 14 officers - 49 Ors form the HQ. of 3rd Group Air Force.

4 Companies (3 at Naples and 1 at Pisa) are under the command of said HQ.

SME suggests that the above HQ be disbanded and the 3 Companies at Naples pass under the command of 2nd Group Bn. and 1 company at Pisa pass under the command of 6th Group Bn.

An official letter will be sent by SME on the subject.

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ext 587

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9 Jan 47.

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.
(Att: Auxiliary Troops Command).

Subject:- Replacements for US-ITIs.

1. Ref. conversation Majors TASKER-VAN KIRK of 9 January 1947, same subject.

2. It is confirmed that only 654 recruits will be needed for the 2nd Prov. Group at NAPLES and will arrive about the 20th of this month. 300 recruits will be available for the FOGGIA area at the same time. No new men are to be made available for the 6th Provisional Group at LEGHORN except the 12 Officers and 39 Sergeants already requested.

3. The Italians are apprehensive that clothing and rations will not be ready for these men when they arrive at their destination on 20 January 1947. We have assured them that the proper clothing and rations will be ready for the new men. Please see that their request is complied with. It is pointed out that these units will exceed their authorized strengths during the time necessary for the intake of the men and the departure of the old.

4. Our records do not disclose that we have the authorized or the TO strength for the units in the 6th Provisional Group, we have their actual strength. Please send us the TO strength for each unit.

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RCV

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

CC- Col. G. de SIVO, NAPLES.

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9th Jan 47

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.
(Att: Auxiliary Troops Command)

Subject:- Release of US-ITIs (Italian Air Corps).

1. Confirming telephone conversation of Majors TASKER-VAN KIRK 8 January 1947 and in accordance with your request the Italian Ministry of Air has ordered the disbandment of the following Air Corps Units at FOGGIA:

HQ 4th Avn Group and other HQs FOGGIA
29th Air Service Company (US-ITI)
35th Air Service Company (US-ITI)
40th Air Service Company (US-ITI)

effective as of 4 January 1947.

2. Suggest that orders may now be issued releasing these units from assignment to Peninsular Base Section.

RCV

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

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6 Jan 47.

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.
(Att: Auxiliary Troops Command)

Subject:- Release of US-ITI's.

We are advised by the Italian War Ministry that the 8th Air Force Service Company stationed at NAPLES may be disbanded as soon as released by you.

RCV
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

RCV/if

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

SD/201/1
4-1-47.

SIGNAL

Ref: 5859/Ord/I
Date: W/O DATE.
? 1-1-47.

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Reply to letter SD/201/1 dated 27/12/46.

The disbandment of the 8th Air Force Service Company can be carried out as soon as said Company is released by the FBS -

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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M.M.I.A. - SD
FILE SD/201/1
DATE 3-1-47

TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 02/6212/Mob.II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 29 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Assignment of recruits of 2^ batch cl. 1925 to US-ITI units.

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Further to letter 02/6155/Mob. dated 21.12.1946.

1. - It must be borne in mind that the quota for the companies of 3 Aviation Group is included in the 1200 recruits assigned to 2 Battalion Group.

2. - The total assignment to 2^ Battalion Group has been made in view of - according to verbal information from your M.M.I.A. - the disbandment of H.Q. 3^ Group and the consequent transfer of aviation companies to said 2^ Battalion Group.

3. - The quota destined for the companies of 3^ Group will be laid down by Naples Military Territorial Command in accordance with the W.E. situation of said companies.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

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SD/201/1

30 Dec 46

Ministry of War.

Subject:- Replacements for US-ITI's.

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1. Ref. your 02/6155/Mob of 21 December 1946.

2. Peninsular Base Section has requested that:

2 Captains
10 Lieutenants
39 Sergeants

be assigned to the 6th Provisional Group at LEGHORN.

3. If possible please transfer Lt. APOSTOLI, now assigned as an interpreter to the 7 B.L.U. at FLORENCE to the 6th Provisional Group at LEGHORN. He is to be released by the B.L.U. in the near future.

4. Peninsular Base Section has just now advised this Headquarters that accomodations will not be available for the 500 recruits scheduled to arrive in Leghorn on 25 January 1947 and that the old men will have to be transferred away before the new men arrive. Suggest therefore that the orders for replacements to the 6th Provisional Group be rescinded for the time being.

RCV/if

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RCV
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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Attn. Maj. VAN KIRK -

I have informed Lt. Col. Baglioni that you wish:

I) that the following priorities be observed in assigning the recruits:

Ist priority	500 to 6th Bn Group
2nd "	1200 to 2nd Bn Group
3rd "	300 to 4th Aviation Group;

2) to know when the units are likely to get the above recruits.

M. of W.'s (Lt. Col. Baglioni) reply is that:

a) the units will get the recruits from 25th to 30th January.

b) concerning the priority suggested by you, he points out that since the movement of personnel is already schemed and that 5 days will be required to send the ~~the~~ recruits to the units from the various Districts, in fact 6th Bn Group will get the recruits I or 2 days before the 2nd Bn Group and the latter I or 2 days before the 4th Aviation Group. Therefore Col. Baglioni thinks that ~~its~~ such a priority is useless.

6th Bn Group HQ Leghorn has also pointed out to M. of W. the difficulty of billeting the 500 recruits considering the lack of accommodation and of barrack stores. (These recruits when arrive at Leghorn must be trained 2 or 3 weeks in order to replace suitably the old soldiers who will be discharged as soon as these recruits are sufficiently trained).

Capt - Cerpetti
Ext. 587

28/12/46.

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TRANSLATION

REF: 02/6155/Mob.

FROM: M. of W.

DATE: 21/12/46

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Assignment of recruits of the 2nd batch 1925 class, to US . ITI units.

In order to permit the release of military personnel retained in the army and still serving in US.ITI units, 2000 recruits of the 2nd batch, 1925 class have been assigned as under:-

- 1200, to the 2nd Bn. Group.
- 500, to the 6th Bn. Group
- 300, to the 4th Aviation Group.

Naturally said assignment includes clothing for the recruits for which we approach your MMIA so that the units concerned be timely authorised to draw same from Allied Depots.

when they are likely to get them

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

1935

G.K

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

13 DECEMBER 1946

CONFIDENTIAL
PRIORITY

TO (ACTION)	PBS, EATS NAPLES
(INFORMATION)	RA/MTC, MMIA
FROM	MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED
DATE TIME SIGNED	121610A
DATE TIME REC'D	122325A
REFERENCE NR	FX 73720
CITE	NACDS

CONFIDENTIAL. COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO US-ITI UNITS. IT IS DESIRED THAT ALL MAJOR COMMANDS TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ISSUE AUTHORIZED ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO THESE UNITS.

PARAGRAPH 6A, SUPPLY DIRECTIVE NUMBER 46, 1945, IS AMENDED TO DELETE "ALL CLASS X ITEMS" AND TO ADD "ISSUES WILL BE MADE TO EXTENT OF AVAILABILITY FROM STOCKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES LISTED BELOW:

(A) TRANSFERS FROM MMIA STOCKS (B) CLASS X STOCKS (C) CLASS B STOCKS.

IF REQUIRED ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM CLASS "B" STOCKS, REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE OUT OF CLASS "A" STOCKS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO G-4, MTOUSA, STATING JUSTIFICATION AND QUANTITIES OF ITEMS REQUIRED.

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ACTION G-4 (2)

INFO: QM , ENGRS
ORD, AX T C
SURG, CG

HP SECY AG BOOK

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AG Ref 1781

LROF V MJAG NR 1

TO LROF

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CO		
C/S		✓
G-1		
G-2		
G-3		✓
G-4		
Hq Comdt		
QM		
Secty Sec		
Dec File #		
Cable File		
AI-Crw	✓	

RESTRICTED. Confirming telephone conversation, Major Tacker, auxiliary troops command and Major Van Kirk, Request the 29, 35, and 40 Air Service Companies of the Four Air(Fanbase 13469. Cite MPAXTC to Amia Rome for action info none) Service group be relieved from P B S control and returned to the Italian Ministry of War for disposition. Also request the Third Air Service Company of the Eight Air Service group be relieved from P B S and returned to Italian Ministry of War for disposition.

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NR NR1 JL AT 1902 JL BB K

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Attention D.S.O.
is this for supt, RAAC or MMIA ?

FILE 50/201/1
DATE 30-12-46

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T QVR 1
FROM MJAQ [redacted] 191503A
TO (1) LROF
INFO (2) JJMT
GR 42
BT RESTRICTED PD REQUEST THE ~~FOUR ONE~~ AIR SERVICE COMPANY ~~PAREN UNCLE SUGAR BASH ITEM TARE ITEM~~ PAREN BE PAREN PENBASE 13454 PD CITE BPAXTC TO MMIA ATTENTION COLONEL FISK FOR ACTION TO MTOUSA FOR INFO PAREN DISBANDED EFFECTIVE THREE ZERO DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX
BT 191503A

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19 Dec 46

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.

Subject:- Supply and equiping replacements for US-ITI's.

1. Ref MTOUSA cable FX 73720 of 13 December 1946, supply and equipment for US-ITI's and telephone conversation TASKER-VAN KIRK of 23 December 1946, subject:"replacements for US-ITI's".

2. The Italian War Ministry has advised this Headquarters that recruits from 1925 class have been assigned as follows:

500 to 6th Provisional Group
1200 to 2nd Provisional Group NAPLES
300 to 4th Air Group FOGGIA

We are advised that the recruits for the 6th Provisional Group have already arrived at their destinations. The men for the 2nd Provisional Group will be available about the 10th of January 1947 and the men for the 4th Air Group at FOGGIA probably won't be needed. The new men will no doubt arrive in civilian clothes and with very little, if any, military equipment;this will necessitate clothing and equiping them immediately upon arrival at the unit headquarters.

3. No clothing and equipment is available at this time from MMIA Stocks.

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NORMAN K. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMIA.

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27 Dec 46

Italian War Ministry.

Subject:- Release of US-ITI's.

1. Peninsular Base Section desires to release immediately the 8th Air Service Company stationed at NAPLES.

2. This company is no longer needed in the US-ITI service and may be disbanded or transferred to another category as you may elect.

3. Please advise this Headquarters when transfer may be effected in order that Peninsular Base Section may issue an order releasing the company.

Reply at Folio 89

for R.C. VanKirk Maj
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMIA.

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GI/201/1

27 Dec 46

Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Subject:- Disbandment of US-ITI's Air Force.

Peninsular Base Section has requested that the following Air Corps Service Units be immediately relieved from assignment:

29th Air Service Company US-ITI
35th Air Service Company US-ITI
40th Air Service Company US-ITI

Request that this be expedited and that this Headquarters be advised as to the probable date of reassignment or disbandment.

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Deputy Commander, MMIA.

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FROM : A ETOUSA 20 2041 A

ACTION: PBS

INFO : MMIA CAPODICHINO A A B RESTRICTED

MMIA - FO'
FILE 50/201/1
DATE 23-12-46.

REF NO: FX 73872

X SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAGCT M PURSUANT TO YOUR 13454 DATED 19 DEC 1946

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISBAND THE 41 AIR SERVICE COMPANY US-ITI

EFFECTIVE 30 DEC 46

23 Dec 46
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30 Dec 46

Air Forces Sub Commission.
(Att. Lt. NEISS)

Subject:- Release of US-ITI Company.

This will confirm the telephone conversation NEISS-VAN KIRK 20 December 1946 to the effect that the 41st I.A.F. Company at LIVORNO, is not repeat n o t t o b e r e l i e v e d from assignment as of the 30 December 1946. Peninsular Base Section has informed this Headquarters that they will require the services of this unit for an indefinite period. Please disregard our SD/201/1 of 19 December 1946, same subject.

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Reg Out
30/12/46
RCV

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMIA.

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
A.C. ROME

REFERENCE: SD/201/1
RCV/if

19 December 1946.

SUBJECT : Release of US-ITI Company.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission.

1. Peninsular Base Section has advised us verbally that they have sent us a signal, not yet received, to the effect that the 41st I.A.F. Company at LIVORNO will be relieved from assignment as of the 30 December 1946.

2. If the Air Ministry so desires this company may be disbanded as of the date indicated.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, AMIA.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 370.5 BPCCT

18 November 1946

MMLA - 'G'
FILE SD 201/1
DATE 12 DEC 1946

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment and Attachment (US-ITI)

TO : See Distribution

The following US-ITI units (column 1) are relieved assignments indicated in column 2, and are transferred to the Italian Ministry of War, effective 18 November 1946:

(1) Unit	(2) Organization Assigned To
1st Air Service Company	6686 Railhead Group (Prov)
10th Air Service Company	6686 Railhead Group (Prov)
15th Air Service Company	6686 Railhead Group (Prov)
31st Air Service Company	Ordnance, PBS

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CO, 6686 Rhd Grp (Prov) (5)
CO, En US-ITI Unit Concerned (5)

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
A.C. ROME

REFERENCE : SD/201/1.
AWM Jr/if

16 November 1946.

SUBJECT : Release and Disbandment of US-ITI Company.

TO : Air Force Sub Commission.

1. This verifies statement by this office to Air Force Sub Commission on 15 Nov 46 to the effect that Peninsular Base Section desires to release the following company, now under Hq. 4th Aviation Group, FOGGIA, effective Mon 18 Nov 46:

31st Air Service Company

2. There is no further use for this company in the US-ITI service, and it is available for disbandment by the Air Ministry if it is so desired.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMIA.

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
A.C.

REFERENCE : SD/201/1. 74
AWM Jr/if

16 November 1946.

SUBJECT : Release and Disbandment of US-ITI Companies.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This verifies telephone message of this date, made by Major CALABRINI to the Ministry of War, to the effect that Peninsular Base Section desires to release, effective Mon 18 Nov 46, the following companies of the 2nd Provisional Group, NAPOLI:

1st Air Service Company
10th Air Service Company
15th Air Service Company

2. There is no further use for these companies in the US-ITI service, and they are available for disbandment by the Ministry of War if it is so desired.

Signed by
[signature]

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMIA.

Reg out.
16/11/46

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Fri 15 Nov 46.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Lt. Col. F.E. MAREK, AF/SC.

SUBJECT : Release and Disbandment of US-ITI Company.

1. The Peninsular Base Section desires to RELEASE, effective Mon 18 Nov 46, the following company which is under Hq 4th Aviation Group, FOGGIA:

31st Air Service Company.

2. This unit is no longer required, and the Ministero dell'Aeronautica may disband it if desired.

3. Please notify Ministero dell'Aeronautica by TELEPHONE, and request them to make the effective date of withdrawal from US-ITI status 18 Nov 46.

4. This office is verifying above by letter to AF/SC this date.

Albert Whipple Morse Jr.,
Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy G-3, M.M.I.A.

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Fri 15 Nov 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Major CALABRINI:

SUBJECT : Release and Disbandment of US-ITI Companies.

1. Peninsular Base Section desires to RELEASE, effective Mon 18 Nov 46, the following companies of the 2nd Provisional Group, NAPOLI:

1st Air Service Company
10th Air Service Company
15th Air Service Company

2. There is no further use for these companies in the US-ITI service.

3. They may be disbanded by the Ministry of War if they so desire. In the event M/W wishes to disband them, please ask M/W to issue the necessary orders.

4. It is requested that you advise the Ministry of War by TELEPHONE of the above, and inform them M.M.I.A., is verifying by letter this date.

Albert Whipple Morse Jr.,
Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy G-3, M.M.I.A.

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C O P Y

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
A.C. ROME

REFERENCE : A/010/1
AWM Jr/if

4 October 1946.

SUBJECT : US-ITI Personnel.

TO : Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
A.P.O. 782, US Army.-

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, dated 5 September 1946, reference AG 383.6 BPATC, calling attention to the inferior type of replacements being received by the 6th Provisional Group for employment as US-ITI's.

2. I have made very strong representations to the Italian Ministry of War as to the urgent necessity of furnishing proper replacements for US-ITI units, representative of the Italian Army and not representative of an averse selection to perform an unpalatable duty.

3. You will appreciate however that the continuance of US-ITI units after February 1946 was not envisaged, and in consequence no provision for replacements was made. Any replacements now required therefore must come from the strength of the Italian interim army which itself is far below its authorized ceiling, and which this Mission is making every effort to bring to a state of operational effectiveness.

4. Furthermore the morale position of US-ITI's is not good. These troops are engaged in performing service not for their own country but for the U.S. Their conditions of service are not satisfactory. They are in many instances poorly clothed, poorly housed and poorly fed. Their ration scale is below that of the US Army and of the Italian Army. They are in fact lowest priority from both the Italian and American points of view.

5. My G-3 has recently completed an inspection of all of these units. His reports indicate that there is very considerable variation in their relative effectiveness.

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In general wherever the US commanding officers of the using services have taken a personal interest in the condition of service of US-ITI's they are markedly more effective.

6. I understand that a large number of the US-ITI's can be dispensed with when surplus property has been turned over to AFAM, but that the remainder will probably be required as long as US troops are in this theater. I suggest therefore that:

a. Undesirable or unsatisfactory elements be returned to the Italian Army as units are disbanded.

b. Adequate winter clothing and in particular shoes be supplied at an early date and before the beginning of cold weather.

c. Adequate winter billets be provided.

d. Ration scale be increased to include fresh meats and to approximate the equivalent of US Army ration.

e. Commanding officers of the using services be asked to interest themselves personally in the welfare of these troops. Some are already doing so with excellent results.

7. I am confident that if conditions of service are made attractive the US-ITI's will continue to be most useful and satisfactory. It must be borne in mind , however, that they in common with other elements of the Italian Army, are subject to organized subversive influences which will play upon their greivances and encourage absence, desertion and possibly open revolt.

8. I am enclosing translation of specific communications concerning the ration.

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NORMAN E. PICKS
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Commander, MMLA.

3 Incl:

Ltr 24 July 46 fr 2d Grp Bn Hq
Ltr 28 Aug 46 fr M.of W.
Memo 25 Sept 46 fr "G" Accts, MMLA.

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FROM : PBS

TO : MMIA

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GR 51(.) REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LT COL MORSE MAJOR TASKER (.) PENBASE 13095 TO MMIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ATTENTION LT COL MORSE FOR ACTION(.) REQUEST DISBANDMENT ORDER ON TWO SEVEN AIR SERVICE COMPANY US-ITI BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 48 HRS

Rec. on Mon 16 Sett 46, and passed to Air Force S/c.
aw Jr.

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16 Sett 46.
Lt. FAVANO, telephoned order of disbandment is being published today, effective this date.
aw Jr.

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16 1400
Telephoned Lt Col [illegible]MOCK, 1908
Value 424, that order is being issued by ITALIAN A.F. MINISTRY today, effective this date.
aw Jr.

14 Sept 1946
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

4 September 1946

AG 322 BPGCT

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Certain Italian Unit

TO : See Distribution

1. The 205 Division Hq and Hq Company (US-ITI) is disbanded in the vicinity of Naples, Italy, effective 5 September 1946.

2. Subject unit will be transferred intact to an Italian Replacement Depot.

3. US-ITI personnel rendered excess by this action will be used as replacements for other existing US-ITI units.

4. Surplus American equipment will be disposed of as directed by G-4, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section.

5. Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Troops Command, will report by letter (in quadruplicate) to this headquarters the date and place of disbandment.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FLOOD:

J. D. V[illegible]
Major, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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25 June 46.

SUBJECT : Disbandment of US-ITI Units and Release of Specialists.

TO : 10 B. L. U.

Letter 67A

Letter 67B

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of 1st Ind. to your letter 5G dated 11 June 46 from HQ. P.B.S. for your information.

2. It is desired in the future that similar requests for information be sent to this office.

Incl : Copy 1st Ind. HQ P.B.S. dated 20 June 1946.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf
for, Major-General
M. M. I. A.

LRA/sl.

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1st Ind to Ltr, 10 British Liaison Unit, Torre Del Greco, dtd 11 June 1946, subject: Disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI Units and Release of Specialists

AG 383.6 BPATC (11 June 46) 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army 20 JUN 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, MMIA, APO 394, U. S. Army, ATTN: Lt. Col. Albert

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication, Hq. 10th British Liaison Unit, dated 11 June 1946.

2. Due to increased committments and decreased American personnel available, it is impossible at this time to establish any definite release dates for US-ITI units under P.B.S.

3. There are no skilled personnel available who are surplus in any unit under control of P.B.S.

4. This headquarters will inform you as soon as any definite release dates can be established.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Action taken
See folio 68

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI Units and Release of Specialists.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GREGO
Tele : 55381 NAPLES
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11 June 46

HQ 3 District
(G Branch)
HQ P.B.S.
HQ USAAF/MTO

Territorial HQ
NAPLES.

The following is requested so that Territorial HQ (ITI) NAPLES may be informed.

1. Actual or proposed dates of disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI Units still under your administration.

2. Number of skilled personnel surplus to establishment or held in lieu of unskilled personnel who can be released by you and possible date of release.

May the information requested in 1. and 2. above please be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

Major,
GS.

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FOR G 5 ORG (.) REF THIS H, SD/98 OF 28 MAY (.) REQUEST REPLY TO PARA 5 SOONEST POSSIBLE AS NECESSA Y ORDERS REGARDING COMPULSORY DEFERMENT OF RELEASE OF PERSONNEL MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE 1 JULY

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A.A. [illegible], Major

Maj.

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

Phone Rome 478671 SD/201/1

6 June '46

SUBJECT : Release of US-ITI Units.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Further to our letter SD/201/1 dated 4 June '46, the take over of U.S. surplus property by the Italian Government will not effect an immediate release of all US - ITI units, some units will be required and retained for other duties by the U.S. Army.

2. You will not release any US-ITI Units or personnel until satisfactory replacements have been made, to the US Army, or until said units or personnel have been released by the U.S. Army. You will be informed by writing when any units are no longer required and are to be released.

3. The US-ITI units will be released when no longer required and as soon as practicable.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Allied Force HQ (att G-3 US)
HQ - MTOUSA.
HQ Peninsular Base Section (US)
" Naples Air Force Gen. Depot (US)

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (M.M.I.A.)
(478671) SD/201/1
4 June '46

SUBJECT : Release of US-ITI Units.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. In our letter SD/98 dated 28 May '46 to AFHQ we advised that the majority of the personnel of BR-ITI and US-ITI units serving under command of ALLIED formations are of the 1922 and 1923 age-groups which are due to be demobilized commencing 1 July '46. We requested that a firm assurance be given that there will be no requirements for any BR-ITI or US-ITI units after approx 15 July, thus allowing sufficient time for the completion of disbandment of any last remaining units by 31 July.

2. G-3 Section AFHQ by phone this date (Col. Smith - Lt. Col. Albert) advised that it would be impossible to release US-ITI Units until the Italian Government had taken over the surplus U.S. property, which was proceeding slowly due to lack of guards.

3. Your attention is invited to our letter G/16 dated 18 May 1946 in regard to this matter and it is urgently requested you contact without delay the Italian receiving agencies (A.R.A.R.) and have them expedite the take over of surplus property.

4. It is imperative that the present US-ITI units be retained until the surplus property has been disposed of by the US Army or you replace them if you discharge them from the service prior to the time released by U.S. Army.

5. The US-ITI units will be released as soon as practicable.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Allied Force HQ (att. G-3 US)
HQ - MTOUSA.
HQ Peninsular Base Section (US)
" Naples Air Force Gen. Depot (US)

See ltr SD/201/1 of 6 June

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SUBJECT: BR-ITI and US-ITI Units.

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

SD/98

28 May 46

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (for G-3 Org) - 5 Copies

1. The majority of the personnel of BR-ITI and US-ITI units serving under command of ALLIED formations are of the 1922 and 1923 Age-Groups which are due to be demobilised commencing 1 July 46.

2. The Ministry of War do not anticipate any difficulty in deferring the men concerned until 31 July, by which date it is anticipated that all existing units will have been disbanded.

3. It is however requested that a firm assurance be given that there will be no requirements for any BR-ITI or US-ITI units after approx 15 July, thus allowing sufficient time for the completion of disbandment of any last remaining units by 31 July.

4. It is stressed that the Ministry of War would have great difficulty in providing trained replacements for the personnel who are due to be demob--ilised in July should it be necessary for any BR-ITI or US-ITI units to remain after 31 July.

The Ministry of War are anxious to ensure that there will be no post--ponement of the final date for the disbandment of all BR-ITI and US-ITI units (i.e. 31 July) because of the effect on the personnel whose demobili--sation will already have been deferred for one month.

5. Attached at Appendix 'A' to this letter is list of all BR-ITI and US-ITI units in existence giving proposed dates for release where known and details of disbandments which have already been ordered.

See folio 65-267

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

AAB/jw

Copy to: Main 13 Corps
HQ No 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Command

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

AAB/jw

Copy to: Main 13 Corps
HQ No 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Command
HQ Peninsular Base Section
HQ United States Army Air Force/Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

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Appendix 'A' to
SD/98 dated 28

Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths O.R. (e)	Location (f)	REMA (g)
1.	711 Adm Regt HQ	3 District	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	) Disbandment of the
2.	713 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MILAN	) consideration in c
3.	714 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO	) HQ No 3 District
4.	715 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	ROME	
5.	717 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
6.	718 " " "	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MIRA	Disbandment ordere by 3 June 46.
7.	811 Increment to HQ 2 District	"	CM/447/1	1	53	MILAN	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
8.	It Increment to HQ 3 District	"	CM/1163/1	1	78	NAPLES	
9.	" " " 52 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	TARANTO	
10.	" " " 54 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	BARI	Disbandment this
11.	" " " 59 Area	"	CM/1519/1	1	24	MILAN	
12.	" " " 217 Area	"	CM/1519/1	-	3	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordere by 27 May 46.
13.	1051 Iti Tk Maint Pl	13 Corps	CM/839/1	1	47	PADOVA	
14.	Iti Incr to SME	3 District	CM/1523/1	2	210	CAPUA	Disbandment ordere by 11 June 46.
15.	60 Increment to Forestry Gp HQ	13 Corps	CM/825/1	2	40	ARTA	
16.	63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	8	250	CROTONE	Disbandment to be
17.	73 Incr to CE Wks 3 District	3 District	CM/808/1	2	5	NAPLES	Application made w.e.f. 1 June 46.
18.	85 Iti E & M Section	RAAC	CM/1502/1	2	57	ROME	
19.	86 " " "	3 District	CM/1502/1	2	57.	BARI	Application made w.e.f. 15 June 46.
20.	471 Mob S/L Wksps	"	CM/981/1	1	33	NAPLES	
21.	832 S/L Pl (Mobile)	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RICCIONE	
22.	833 " " "	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RIMINI	
23.	HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	"	CM/983/1	2	9	NAPLES	
24.	841 Static S/L Pl	"	CM/984/1	1	24	PALESE	
25.	266 Iti Service & MT Coy AC	HQ A.C.	CM/882/2	7	174	ROME	
26.	4 Special Tpt Coy	3 District	188/SMRE/1	9	156	CROTONE	Disbandment order by 12 June 46.

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/98 dated 28 May 46

	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths O.R. (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
	3 District	CM/886/1	7	27	BARI	) Disbandment of these units under
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MILAN	) consideration in conjunction with
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	S.GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO	) HQ No 3 District)
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	ROME	
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
	"	CM/886/1	7	27	MIRA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 3 June 46.
istrict	"	CM/447/1	1	53	MILAN	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
strict	"	CM/1163/1	1	78	NAPLES	
	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	TARANTO	
	"	CM/1519/1	-	23	BARI	Disbandment this unit under consider-ation
	"	CM/1519/1	1	24	MILAN	
a	"	CM/1519/1	-	3	BOLOGNA	Disbandment ordered, To be completed by 27 May 46.
	13 Corps	CM/839/1	1	47	PADOVA	
	3 District	CM/1523/1	2	210	CAPUA	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 11 June 46.
y Gp HQ	13 Corps	CM/825/1	2	40	ARTA	
secs)	3 District	CM/522/1	8	250	CROTONE	Disbandment to be completed 14 June 46.
trict	3 District	CM/808/1	2	5	NAPLES	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 1 June 46.
	RAAC	CM/1502/1	2	57	ROME	
	3 District	CM/1502/1	2	57	BARI	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 15 June 46.
	"	CM/981/1	1	33	NAPLES	
	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RICCIONE	
	"	CM/763/1	2	46	RIMINI	
	"	CM/983/1	2	9	NAPLES	
	"	CM/984/1	1	24	PALESE	
y AC	HQ A.C.	CM/882/2	7	174	ROME	
	3 District	188/SHRE/1	9	156	CROTONE	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 12 June 46.

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Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths OR (e)	Location (f)	REM (g)
27.	Increment to 199 DID	RAAC	IV/106/1	2	25	ROME	In the S & T forc of Units, It Incr -uled for disband orders have been
28.	1 TC Coy	3 District	CM/814/1	1	52	NAPLES	
29.	816 Iti Incr to CMP Depot	"	CM/164/1	1	63	CAPANNELLE	
30.	HQ 861 Pool of Iti LOs	HQ A.C.	CM/884/2	30	-	ROME	
31A.	861 (1st Pool) Pool of Iti LOs	3 District	CM/884/2	49	-	MILAN	
31B.	861 (2nd Pool) Pool of Iti LOs	"	CM/884/2	40	-	NAPLES	
32.	871 Graves Conc Pl	3 District	CM/890/1	1	29	RHO	Disbandment ordc by 27 May 46.
33.	872 " " "	13 Corps	CM/890/1	1	29	PADOVA	Application made w.e.f. 15 Apr 46 SD/36/2 dated 8 SD 3187 of 30 Apr orders not yet re
		TOTAL BR-ITI Units		213	1718		

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Appendix 'A to HMIA letter
SD/98 dated 25 May 46 (Contd)

	Under Command (c)	WE (d)	Strengths (e) Offrs	OR	Location (f)	R E M A R K S (g)
	RAC	IV/106/1	2	25	ROME	In the S & T forecasts for disbandment of Units, It Incr to 199 DID is sched--uled for disbandment in early June. No orders have been received to date.
	3 District	CM/814/1	1	52	NAPLES	
epot	"	CM/164/1	1	63	CAPANNELLE	
Os	HQ A.C.	CM/884/2	30	-	ROME	
of Iti LOs	3 District	CM/884/2	49	-	MILAN	
f Iti LOs	"	CM/884/2	40	-	NAPLES	
	3 District	CM/890/1	1	29	RHO	Disbandment ordered. To be completed by 27 May 46.
	13 Corps	CM/890/1	1	29	PADOVA	Application made for authy to disband w.e.f. 15 Apr 46 vide this HQ letter SD/36/2 dated 8 Apr 46 and signal SD 3187 of 30 Apr 46. Disbandment orders not yet received.
	TOTAL BR-ITI Units		213	1718		

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Appendix 'A' to
SD/98 dated 28

Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	Under Command (c)	WE (d)		Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths OR (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
34.	2 Provisional Gp HQ	P.E.S.	600-500		11	39	NAPLES	Provisional date for
35.	18 QM Service Bn	"	600-500	10-17	16	461	AVERSA	" " "
36.	10 MP Coy	"	- -	- -	7	175	NAPLES	" " "
37.	13 MP Coy	"	- -	- -	5	151	CASERTA	" " "
38.	70 QM Service Coy	"	- -	10-67	4	216	AGNANO	" " "
39.	71 " " "	"	- -	10-67	4	216	BARRA	" " "
40.	212 QM Coy HQ 4 & 6 Sections	"	- -	- -	4	62	NAPLES	" " "
41.	212 Autieri Coy	"	- -	- -	2	49	CAPODIMONTE	
42.	6 Provisional Gp HQ	"	600-500	- -	11	39	CASTIGLIONCE-LLO	" " "
43.	HQ 28 QM Service Bn	"	600-500	- -	8	29	LIVORNO	" " "
44.	5 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	POGGIO A LUPO	" " "
45.	8 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	NAVACCHIO	" " "
46.	24 MP Coy	"	- -	10-57	5	151	FAUGLIA	" " "
47.	211 QM Depot Coy HQ & 1 Sec	"	- -	- -	6	110	ANTIGNANO	" " "
48.	4 Med Depot	"	- -	- -	1	15	LIVORNO	" " "
49.	HQ & HQ Coy 205 Div	USAAF/MTO	Special		25	150	NAPLES	" " "
50.	HQ 1 Air Group	"	10-22		8	39	BARI	" " "
51.	HQ 3 Air Group	"	10-22		8	39	NAPLES	
52.	1 Air Service Coy	"	10-67		5	195	PANTANELLA	" " "
53.	2 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	VENOSA	" " "
54.	3 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " "
55.	4 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " "
56.	6 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	POGGIO REALE	" " "
57.	7 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " "
58.	8 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	VIGLLASITI	" " "
59.	10 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " "
60.	12 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CERCOLA	" " "
61.	14 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CASTELLUCCIO	" " "
62.	15 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	SPINAZZOLA	" " "
63.	16 " " "	"	10-67		5	195	CERIGNOLA	" " "
			TOTAL, US-ITI		195	4583	CAPODICHINO	

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Appendix 'A' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 23 May 46 (Contd)

Under Command (c)	WE (d)		Strengths Offrs (e)	Strengths OR (e)	Location (f)	REMARKS (g)
P.B.S.	600-500		11	39	NAPLES	Provisional date for release 15 July 46.
"	600-500	10-17	16	461	AVERSA	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	- -	- -	7	175	NAPLES	" " " " 1 Apr 46.
"	- -	- -	5	151	CASERTA	" " " " Indefinite
"	- -	10-67	4	216	AGNANO	" " " " 1 Apr 46
"	- -	10-67	4	216	BARRA	" " " " 1 Apr 46
"	- -	- -	4	62	NAPLES	" " " " 15 July 46.
"	- -	- -	2	49	CAPODIMONTE	" " " " 15 July 46.
"	600-500	- -	11	39	CASTIGLIONCE-LLO	" " " " 15 May 46.
"	600-500	- -	8	29	LIVORNO	" " " " 1 May 46.
"	- -	10-57	5	151	POGGIO A LUPO	" " " " 1 May 46.
"	- -	10-57	5	151	NAVACCHIO	" " " " 1 May 46.
"	- -	10-57	5	151	FAUGLIA	" " " " 1 May 46.
"	- -	- -	6	110	ANTIGNANO	" " " " 15 May 46.
"	- -	- -	1	15	LIVORNO	" " " " 1 May 46.
USAAF/MTO	Special		25	150	NAPLES	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-22		8	39	BARI	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-22		8	39	NAPLES	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	PANTANELLA VENOSA	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	POGGIO REALE	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	FOGGIA	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	VICLLASITI	" " " " 10 Apr 46.
"	10-67		5	195	CAPODICHINO	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	CERCOLA	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	CASTELLICCIO	" " " " 1 July 46.
"	10-67		5	195	SPINAZZOLA	" " " " 1 July 46.
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TOTAL, US-ITI			195	4583		

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

SD/201/1

21 May 1946

SUBJECT : Disbandment of 34 & 39 Air Service Companies (Iti).

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Further to our letter SD/201/1 dated 16 May '46, Naples Air Forces Gen. Dep. (US) by G.O. No 55 dated 13 May '46 confirm the disbandment of the following US-ITI Companies effective 2400 B hours, 24 May 1946 at locations indicated :

34th Air Service Co., Manfredonia, Italy
39th Air Service Co., Marsiamico, "

2. Personnel rendered available by this action may be utilized by the Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian) as replacements in units of his command or, if not required for this purpose, personnel will be returned by using command (US) to nearest Zone Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian).

3. Records of the disbanded units will be disposed of in accordance with Italian procedures.

4. Confirmation of this action will be reported to N.AF. G.F. with the least practicable delay by the commanding officer of the unit exercising operational control, indicating the number of officers and enlisted men returned to the Zone Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian) or transferred as replacements to other units and further indicating designation of each unit.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

19/21/6

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES AIR FORCES GENERAL DEPOT
APO 528 US ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 55

13 May 1946

DISBANDMENT OF US-ITI UNITS

1. The following US-ITI Companies are disbanded effective 2400 B hours, 24 May 1946, at locations indicated:

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3. Parent US Units will repossess all US organizational equipment issued to the US-ITI Units and will return all such equipment authorized in letter, file 091.771, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, subject: "Army Air Forces US-ITI Equipment, Operational Project U-47-44," to depot stocks through equipment which are of Italian origin will be disposed of in accordance with Italian procedure.

4. US equipment damaged through improper use or lost by the US-ITI Units to whom issued will be charged to the Italian Government as outlined in Supply Directive No. 46, Headquarters, MTOUSA, 29 April 1945.

5. Items of individual clothing and equipment listed in letter, file AG 422/132, Quartermaster Officer, Headquarters, MTOUSA, 3 July 1945, Subject: "Clothing for US-ITI" may be retained by the individual US-ITI when his service with the United States Army expires.

6. Records of the disbanded Units will be disposed of in accordance with Italian procedures.

7. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters with the least practicable delay by the commanding officer of the unit exercising operational control, indicating the number of officers and enlisted men returned to the Zona Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian) or transferred as replacements to other units and further indicating designation of each unit.

N.A.F.G.D.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BROWN:

OFFICIAL:
Robert L. Mason

ROBERT L MASON
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

ROBERT L MASON
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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GSO 1 (SD)	

21 May
Action taken
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Commanding General, 209th Division (Italian) as replacements in units of this command or, if not required for this purpose, personnel will be returned by using command(US) to nearest Zona Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian).

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ROBERT L MASON
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
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REF THIS HQ SD/98 OF 29 MAR AND SD 3184 OF 25 APR (.) REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE REPLY

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ROUTINE

Action: SD/98
→ SD/201/1 ←

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A.A. BIRRINGTON, Major

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

— SD/201/1 —

16 May '46

SUBJECT : Release of 34 & 39 Air Services Companies (Iti).

TO : Ministry of War.

1. For your information Naples Air Force Gen. Dep. (US) have advised this Hq by phone that 34th and 39th Air Service Companies (AF) (Iti) will be released as of 24 May '46.
Will confirm when copy of release orders are received here.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

See Folder 63

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (N.M.I.A.)

— SD/201/1 —

10 May '46

SUBJECT: Release of 1 CC.RR Coy.

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TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. Our letter SD/201/1 dated 29 April '46.

1. Contrary to instructions in the above mentioned letter, this office has been informed by Naples Air Force Gen. Depot (US) that they no longer require the services of 1 CC.RR Coy.

2. Naples Air Force Gen. Depot advised this office by phone 9 April '46 that by a directive from Gen. HQRS CC.RR Rome, Mobilization Office to CC.RR Naples file 138/58-44 dated 18 April '46 the 1 CC.RR Coy. was to be deactivated by 30 April '46 and deactivation has been completed.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
N.M.I.A.

Copy to: CC.RR Sec

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

3D/201/1

7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Troop Movement (Italian)

TO : Ministry of War.

1. For your information, Peninsular Base Section (US) by Movement orders file AG 370.5 B[illegible]CT dated 30 April 1946 directs the movement of 5th Military Police Co (Iti) by motor transportation from present location at Piombino to Leghorn Italy on or about 3 May '46.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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RECE 7 MAY 1946

Subject :- Release of CCRR Company

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel 55802 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9

4 May 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
MMIA ROME (CCRR Section)
(attention Lt Col ALBERT)

Reference your SD/201/1 to Ministry of War dated 23 Apr 46, copy to me.

1. In view of the slowness of communications, the NAPLES Legion has not received any countermanding of orders with regard to No 1 Special Company.

2. This company was therefore dissolved and its personnel absorbed in other units.

3. The reforming of this company will therefore be a matter of extreme difficulty, and as it was performing duties of a nature which could easily be carried out by soldiers, and the services of its personnel are urgently needed elsewhere, it is sincerely hoped that the matter will be regarded as a "fait accompli".

4. It must be pointed out that I was not informed of any of the previous arrangements made with regard to this company.

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C Hayes
Major
CCRR Liaison Officer.

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MMIA ROME (CCRR Section)
(attention Lt Col ALBERT)

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MESSAGGIO

COMILITER NAPOLI
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) ROMA
GUERRA GABINETTO
CARABINIERI COMANDO GENERALE
STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI
STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI

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Stamaggiore ordinamento n. [illegible]/Ord./I punto Presente est diretto comiliter Napoli et per conoscenza at Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMIA) Roma et Guerra Gabinetto et Carabinieri comando generale at Stamaggiore operazioni et Stamaggiore servizi punto

Seguito messaggio [illegible]178/Ord./I del 17 corrente punto M.M.I.A. habet ora comunicato che 1^ compagnia carabinieri Reali per alleati non est disponibile prima del 1° luglio prossimo punto Conseguentemente est annullato ordine scioglimento predetta compagnia punto

Stamaggiore ordinamento = [illegible] =

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)
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Following message 2178/Ord/I of 17 ⊙ MMIA have given notification Rac 1 Coy CCRR would not be released before 1 July next ⊙ Consequently the disbandment order for that Coy is cancelled.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/2011
DATE 3/2/5

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Land Forces Sub Com, AC (M.M.I.A.)

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29 April '46

SUBJECT : Release of 1 CC.RR Coy.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 2178/Ord/1 dated 17/4/46.

1. Your attention is invited to our letter, subject and file as above, dated 23 April '46 which states the proposed date as 1 July '46 for the release of 1 CC.RR Coy. Request you cancel any instructions you may have given for an earlier date.

2. All US-ITF Units will be released at as early a date as possible.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.
TO : addresses
TO : M.M.I.A. (for info)

REF: 2178/Ord/1
DATE: 17/4/46

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Further to agreement with M.M.I.A. we order w. e f. 20th inst. the disbandment of 1st CC.RR. Coy. for Allies (.)
All personnel must be given back to ~~Institute~~ original Service(.) CC.RR. GHQ. will please report directly to Naples Comiliter (and to this S.M. for info.) the place of arrival (.) Allied materials will be handed over to Ordnance (.) Operations shall be completed within 30th next (.) Please forward data for ~~our~~ ~~sanction~~ answer (.)

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 2178/1
DATE: 8/24/4

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

→ SD/201/1 ←

23 April '46

SUBJECT : Release of US-ITI Units.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 2154/OMD/1 dated 19 April 1946.

1. We will advise you of the actual release dates of US-ITI Units upon receipt of release orders from P.B.S. and Naples Air Forces General Depot, US-Army.

2. Your attention is invited to our letters SD/201/1 dated 28 Feb. '46 and SD/201/1 dated 4 April '46 in which they give proposed or expected release dates. We are of the opinion they will be carried out providing no unforseen reason develops for their retention.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Com, AC (M.M.I.A.)

— SD/201/1 —

23 April '46

SUBJECT : Release of 1 CC.RR Coy. ASA SD/47

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your Ltr. 104536 dated 2 March 1946, and further to our Ltr. CC.RR/G/14 dated 11 April '46.

1. The First Carabinieri Coy. stationed at Capodichino Air Field employed by Naples Air Force General Depot (US) is part of the Military CC.RR and come under the same category as US-ITI.

2. The proposed date for release of this unit is 1 July 1946. Therefore request you disregard our Ltr CC.RR/G/14 dated 11 April 1946.

3. Pardon delay in replying to your a/m letter as it was inadvertently sent to the wrong section.

Copy to : 1. C.G. MTOUSA, attention Maj. Weber G-3 Sec.
+ 2. L.O. (CC.RR) No. 10 BHQ
+ 3. Public Safety S/C, AC.
+ Refers to our CC.RR/G/14 dated 9 April '46.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.of W.
TO: :MMIA

REF: 2154/ORD/1
DATE: 19/4/46

SUBJECT: Disbandment of USITI Units under command of PBS.

Your Mission, with letter SD/201/1 of 28/2 last, notified us of the program of the disbandment of the USITI Units under command of PBS.

According to said program all units in the Leghorn area must presumably be released in the period 1-15 May next.

Florence Military Territorial Command has now informed us that:

a) - the 7th and 23rd Military Police Coys were disbanded on 31st March;

b) - remaining units are expected to be made available at the beginning of July next.

In relation to the foregoing Your Mission is requested to kindly notify us, where possible, of the actual release dates of all the USITI units of the PBS which still exist, bearing in mind that it would be preferable that no appreciable alterations were made to the disbandment program in question, at least in the case of the majority of the a/m Units.

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G3	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO I (Trg)	

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/201/1
DATE: 8/28/46

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TO : MMIA

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YOUR SD 98 OF 29 MAR (.) NO ITAL INCR TO 218 (SPECIAL) A EA IN EXISTENCE (.) THIS HQ LETTER 2102/15 G (SD1) OF 14 NOV ADDSD GHQ COPY TO YOU REFERS (.) REMAINING UNITS UNDER CONSIDERATION

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT
APO 528 US ARMY IGL-CFP-ph

AG File: 091.711 28 March 1946

G.

SUBJECT: Phase-out plan for US-ITI units of NAFGD.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces, Sub-Commision.
A.C. (MMIA) , APO 394
ATTN: Colonel Alberts

SO/201/1
SO/104

In compliance with telephonic request, submitted herewith is a roster of US-ITI units at present assigned to this Command and their estimated phase-out dates.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert L. Mason
ROBERT L. MASON
Capt., A.C.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Roster of US-ITI units.

Status GF+AF

Release Date 1946	OFF	E.M.	Remaining OFF	Remaining E.M.
31 Mar	14	349	164	3710
10 Apr	6	159	158	3551
15 Apr	12	323	146	3228
1 May	6	398	140	2830
1 July	140	[illegible]	none	
Total 18 Mar	178	4057		

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Col. GS
GSO I (S)
Dep. C.S.
GSO II (S)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WE)

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FILE: SO/201/1
DATE: R/3/4

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US-ITT Units assigned to NAFGD.

23 March 1946

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH O	STRENGTH EM	EXPECTED DATE OF RELEASE
a Units guarding installations				
2nd Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	5	157	1 July 1946
3rd Air Service Co (GF)	Foggia	6	150	1 July 1946
4th Air Service Co (GF)	752	5	162	1 July 1946
6th Air Service Co (GF)	Foggia	5	140	1 July 1946
8th Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	6	159	10 April 1946
~~9th Air Service Co (GF)~~	~~Cercola~~	7	151	31 March 1946
10th Air Service Co (GF)	Cercola	5	166	1 Jluy 1946
16th Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	5	163	1 July 1946
27th Air Service Co (AF)	Bari	6	249	1 May 1946
31st Air Service Co (AF)	Bari	3	149	1 May 1946
~~34th Air Service Co (AF)~~	~~Manfredonia~~	4	143	15 April 1946
~~39th Air Service Co (AF)~~	~~Marcianse~~	8	130	15 April 1946
~~50th Air Service Co (AF)~~	~~Acerra~~	7	198	31 March 1946
		69	2164	
b Units guarding airfields				
1st Air Service Co (GF)	Pantanella-venosa	5	134	1 July 1946
7th Air Service Co (GF)	Sterparone	6	125	1 July 1946
12th Air Service Co (GF)	Castelluccio-vincenzo	4	115	1 July 1946
14th Air Service Co (GF)	Spinazzola-Torretto	6	150	1 July 1946
15th Air Service Co (GF)	Giulia-Stornara-SAN Giovanni	8	137	1 July 1946
29th Air Service Co (AF)	Amendola	5	231	1 July 1946
32nd Air Service Co (AF)	Triola-San Severo-Celone	5	155	1July 1946
35th Air Service Co (AF)	Manduria	4	147	1 July 1946
40th Air Service Co (AF)	Lucera-Tortorella-Amendola	10	281	1 July 1946
41st Air Service Co (AF)	Lesina	3	65	1 July 1946
		54	1540	
c Administrative Units				
205th Division, Hq & Hq Co (GF)	Naples — disbanded 21 June 46	14	111	1 July 1946
1st Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (GF)	Bari	15	48	1 July 1946
3rd Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (GF)	Naples	16	76	1 July 1946
4th Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (AF)	Bari	12	117	1 July 1946
		57	352	

[illegible] PBL strength 157 men (See Incl 30/101 from 96)

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STATUS OF US-ITI UNITS ASSIGNED TO NAPLES

AIR FORCE GEN. DEP. US ARMY 28 MARCH 1946

Probable Release Date	Ground Forces		Air Forces		Remaining			
					G.F.		A.F.	
	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.
31 March '46	7	151	7	198	109	1993	55	1717
10 April '46	6	159			103	1834		
15 April '46			12	323			43	1394
1 May '46			6	398			37	996
1 July '46	103	1834	37	996				
Total 28 Mar.	116	2144	62	1915				

Total GF and AF 28 March 128 Off 4059 EM.

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Impid Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MMIA)

SD/201/1

4 April 1946

Subject: Phase - out plan for US - ITI Units of Naples Air Force General Depot U.S. Army.

TO : Ministry of War.

Inclosed herewith is station list of US - ITI Units assigned to NAFGD as of 28 March '46 and expected date of release, for your information.

See p. 53

LESTER R. ALBERT

Lt. Col. Inf.

For Major General

M.M.I.A.

Incl: Station list of US - ITI Units assigned to NAFGD as of 28 March 1946.

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Units assigned to MAFCD. 28 March 1946

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH O	STRENGTH EM	EXPECTED DATE OF RELEASE
a Units guarding installations				
2nd Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	5	157	1 July 1946
3rd Air Service Co (GF)	Foggia	6	150	1 July 1946
4th Air Service Co (GF)	752	5	162	1 July 1946
6th Air Service Co (GF)	Foggia	5	140	1 July 1946
8th Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	6	159	10 April 1946
9th Air Service Co (GF)	Cercola Inactivated 31 March	7	151	31 March 1946
10th Air Service Co (GF)	Cercola	5	166	1 July 1946
16th Air Service Co (GF)	Capodichino	5	163	1 July 1946
27th Air Service Co (AF)	Bari	3	249	1 May 1946
31st Air Service Co (AF)	Bari	3	149	1 May 1946
34th Air Service Co (AF)	Manfredonia Inactivated 20 May 46	4	143	15 April 1946
39th Air Service Co (AF)	Marcianse Inactivated 20 May 46	8	180	15 April 1946
50th Air Service Co (AF)	Acerra Inactivated 7 Mar 46	7	198	31 March 1946
b Units guarding airfields				
1st Air Service Co (GF)	Pantanella-venosa	5	134	1 July 1946
7th Air Service Co (GF)	Sterparone	6	125	1 July 1946
12th Air Service Co (GF)	Castelluccio-vincenzo	4	115	1 July 1946
14th Air Service Co (GF)	Spinazzola-Torretto	6	150	1 July 1946
15th Air Service Co (GF)	Giulia-Stornara-San Giovanni	8	137	1 July 1946
29th Air Service Co (AF)	Amendola	5	231	1 July 1946
32nd Air Service Co (AF)	Trioia-San Severo-Celone	3	155	1 July 1946
35th Air Service Co (AF)	Manduria	4	147	1 July 1946
40th Air Service Co (AF)	Lucera-Tortorella-Amendola	10	281	1 July 1946
41st Air Service Co (AF)	Lesina	3	65	1 July 1946
c Administrative Units				
205th Division, Hq & Hq Co (GF)	Naples	14	111	1 July 1946

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c Administrative Units (continued)

1st Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (GF) Bari	13	48	1 July 1946
3rd Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (GF) Naples	16	76	1 July 1946
4th Air Group, Hq & Hq Det (AF) Bari	12	117	1 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI and US-ITI Units.

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

SD/98

29 Mar 46

TO : H 13 CORPS
HQ No 2 DISTRICT
HQ No 3 DISTRICT
HQ R.A.A.C.
P.B.S.
USAAF/MTO

See folio 61

1. Attached as Appendicies to this letter are lists of BR-ITI and US-ITI units at present under command of addressees, as follows:-

Appendix 'A'	-	BR-ITI	units	under	comd	13 Corps
'B'	-	"	"	"	"	No 2 District
'C'	-	"	"	"	"	No 3 District
'D'	-	"	"	"	"	R.A.A.C.
'E'	-	US-ITI	"	"	"	P.B.S.
'F'	-	"	"	"	"	USAAF/MTO

2. There is a great shortage of specialist personnel in the Italian Interim Army which will be even more accentuated by the demobilisation of the 1921 class, which has recently been authorised.

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3. It is therefore requested that addressees examine the lists of units under their comd, as shown in the Appendicies to this letter, with a view to accelerating the programme of disbandment of units which are surplus to requirements; and make the necessary application to the com--petent authority for permission to disband the units.

4. It is considered that in some of the units involved there are spec--ialist personnel who are not being employed in their appropriate trade, and it is therefore requested that addressees authorise the Ministry of War,

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TO : HQ 13 CORPS
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HQ No 3 DISTRICT
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'D'	-	"	"	"	"	R.A.A.C.
'E'	-	US-ITI	"	"	"	P.B.S.
'F'	-	"	"	"	"	USAAF/MTO

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4. It is considered that in some of the units involved there are spec--ialist personnel who are not being employed in their appropriate trade, and it is therefore requested that addressees authorise the Ministry of War, through this HQ, to replace specialist personnel who are NOT being employed as such in units which cannot be disbanded by a non-specialist in order to make the maximum number of specially trained personnel available for the Italian Interim Army

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

AMB/jw

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HQ M.T.O.U.S.A.
MINISTRY OF WAR

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Appendix '.' to MMIL letter
SD/98 dated 24 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 13 CORPS

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
718 Adm Regt	MIRA (VENEZIA)	CM/886/1	Incl 9 Offrs of disb 862 Int Liaison Unit
It Incr to HQ 55 Area	TRIESTE	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to HQ 201 Sub Area	UDINE	CM/1520/1	
1051 It Tk Maint Pl	PADUA	CM/839/1	
60 Incr to Forestry Gp HQ	ARTA	CM/825/1	
872 Graves Coms Pl	PADUA	CM/890/1	

Appendix 'B' to MMIL letter
SD/98 dated 29 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 2 DIST

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
715 Adm Regt HQ	MILAN	CM/886/1	1863
717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	Early disb sugges--ted by MMIL to 2 Dist
It Incr to 59 Area	MILAN	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to 217 Area	BOLOGNA	CM/1519/1	Early disb sugges--ted by MMIL to 2 Dist
It Incr to 218 Spec Area	RICCIONE	CM/1518/1	
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	CM/447/1	

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It Incr to HQ 55 Area	TRIESTE	CM/1519/1	Liaison Unit
It Incr to HQ 201 Sub Area	UDINE	CM/1520/1	
105: It Tk Maint Pl	PADUA	CM/839/1	
60 Incr to Forestry Gp HQ	ARTA	CM/825/1	
872 Graves Conc Pl	PADUA	CM/890/1	

Appendix 'B' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 19 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 2 DIST

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
713 Adm Regt HQ	MILAN	CM/886/1	1863
717 Adm Regt HQ	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	Early disb suggest-ed by MMLA to 2 Dist
It Incr to 59 Area	MILAN	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to 217 Area	BOLOGNA	CM/1519/1	Early disb suggest-ed by MMLA to 2 Dist
It Incr to 218 Spec Area	RIGGIONE	CM/1518/1	
811 Incr to HQ 2 Dist	MILAN	CM/447/1	
832 S/L Pl (Mobile)	MONZA	CM/763/1	
833 S/L Pl (Mobile)	RIMINI	CM/763/1	Early disb suggest-ed by MMLA to 2 Dist
871 Graves Conc Pl	RHO	CM/890/1	

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Appendix 'C' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 9 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - 3 DIST

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
711 Adm Regt HQ	BARI	CM/886/1	
714 Adm Regt HQ	S.GIOV-A-TEDUCIO (NAPOLI)	CM/886/1	
715 Adm Regt HQ	TORRE G.L. (ROMA)	CM/886/1	
HQ 3 District - It Incr to	NAPLES	CM/1163/1	
It Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon	MADDALONI	CM/1531/1	
Incr to HQ 52 Area	TARANTO	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 54 Area	BARI	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 56 Area	NAPLES	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 61 Area	ANCONA	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to S.M.E.	CAPUA	CM/1525/1	
63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 Secs)	CROTONE	CM/522/1	
73 Incr to CE Wks 3 District	NAPLES	CM/808/1	
86 It E & M Sec	BARI	CM/1502/1	
471 Mobile S/L Wksp	NAPLES	CM/981/1	
772 It Art Wks Coy	ROCCARAINOLA	CM/1500/1	
HQ 830 Mob S/L Coy	NAPLES	CM/982/1	
HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	NAPLES	CM/983/1	
841 Static S/L Pl	PALESE (BARI)	CM/984/1	
HQ 842 Static S/L Pl	FOGGIA	CM/984/1	Early disb suggested by MMLA to HQ 3 District
HQ 846 Static S/L Pl	POMIGLIANO D'ARCO	CM/984/1	
881 It Art Wks Coy	FOGGIA	CM/1500/1	To be disb w.e.f. 1/4/46
4 Special Tpt Coy	CROTONE	188/SMRE/1	
1 Traffic Control Coy	NAPLES	CM/814/1	Disb proposed by PM (GHQ/PM/31/17 of 26/3
816 It Incr to CMP Depot	C.PANNELE	CM/164/3	
It Incr to X Special Recup Camp	NAPLES	CM/1525/1	

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	(NAPOLI)	CM/886/1	
715 Adm Regt HQ	TORRE GALL. (ROM.)	CM/886/1	
HQ 3 District - It Incr to	NAPLES	CM/1163/1	
It Incr to GHQ 2nd Echelon	BEDALONI	CM/1531/1	
Incr to HQ 52 Area	TARANTO	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 54 Area	BARI	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 56 Area	NAPLES	CM/1519/1	
Incr to HQ 61 Area	ANCONA	CM/1519/1	
It Incr to S.M.E.	CAPUA	CM/1525/1	
63 Forestry Coy (plus 2 Secs)	CROTONE	CM/522/1	
73 Incr to CE Wks 3 District	NAPLES	CM/808/1	
86 It E & M Sec	BARI	CM/1502/1	
471 Mobile S/L Wksp	NAPLES	CM/981/1	
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HQ 840 Static S/L Coy	NAPLES	CM/983/1	
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HQ 842 Static S/L Pl	FOGGIA	CM/984/1	Early disb suggested by MAIA to HQ 3 District
HQ 846 Static S/L Pl	PONIGLIANO D'ARCO	CM/984/1	
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1 Traffic Control Coy	NAPLES	CM/814/1	Disb proposed by PM (GHQ/PM/31/17 of 26/3
816 It Incr to CMP Depot	CAPANNELLE	CM/164/3	
It Incr to X Special Recup Camp	NAPLES	CM/1525/1	

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Appendix 'D' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 29 March 46

BR-ITI Units still extant - R.A.A.C.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
85 It E & M Sec 199 D.I.D.	TORRE GALLA (ROMA) ROME	CM/1502/1 IV/106/1	

Appendix 'E' to MMLA letter
SD/98 dated 29 March 46

US-ITI Units still extant - P.B.S.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
18 Q.M. Service Bn	AVERSA	600-500 10-17	Release 1 Jul
10 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Apr
13 M.P. Coy	CASERTA	---	To be retain--ed indefini--tely
70 Q.M. Service Coy	ASCOLI	10-67	Release 1 Apr
71 Q.M. Service Coy	BARRA	10-67	Release 1 Apr
11 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
12 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
2 Provisional Gp HQ	NAPLES	600-500	
6 Provisional Gp HQ	FLORENCE	600-500	
212 Autieri Coy	CAPODI MONTE (NAPOLI)	---	Release 1 Jul
HQ 28 Q.M. Service Bn	LEGHORN	600-500 10-67	
5 & 8 P.M. Coys	LEGHORN	600-500 10-57	less 7 coy To be released 1 May 46
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 4 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 6 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
211 Q.M. Depot Coy	ANTIGNANO	---	Release 15 May
4 Med Depot	LEGHORN	---	Release 1 May

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Appendix 'E' to NMIL letter
SD/98 dated 29 March 46

US-ITI Units still extant - P.B.S.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES
18 Q.M. Service Bn	AVELLA	600-500 10-17	Release 1 Jul
10 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Apr
13 M.P. Coy	CASERTA	---	To be retain--ed indefini--tely
70 Q.M. Service Coy	ASTUNO	10-67	Release 1 Apr
71 Q.M. Service Coy	BARRA	10-67	Release 1 Apr
11 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
12 M.P. Coy	NAPLES	---	Release 1 Jul
2 Provisional Gp HQ	NAPLES	600-500	
6 Provisional Gp HQ	FLORENCE	600-500	
212 Autieri Coy	CAPODI MONTE (NAPOLI)	---	Release 1 Jul
HQ 28 Q.M. Service Bn	LEGHORN	600-500 10-67	
5 & 8 P.M. Coys	LEGHORN	600-500 10-57	less 7 coy To be released 1 May 46
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 4 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
212 Q.M. Coy HQ - 6 Sec	NAPLES	---	Release 15 Jul
211 Q.M. Depot Coy	ANTIGNANO	---	Release 5 May
4 Med Depot	LEGHORN	---	Release 1 May
24 M.P. Coy	LEGHORN	19-57	Release 1 May

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Appendix 'F' to MMIA letter
SD/98 dated 29 March 46

US-ITI Units still extant - U.S.A.A.F./M.T.O.

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E. No	NOTES	
HQ & HQ Coy 205 Div	NAPLES	Special	To be disbanded w.e.f	1 July
HQ 1 Air Group	BARI	10.22	" " " "	13 July
HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES	10.22	" " " "	1 July
1 Air Service Coy	PANTANELLA	10.67	" " " "	1 July
2 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	" " " "	1 July
3 Air Service Coy	FOGGIA	10.67	" " " "	1 July
4 Air Service Coy	POGGIOREALE	10.67	" " " "	1 July
7 Air Service Coy	~~UIGLIASITE~~ STEPPARONE	10.67	" " " "	1 July
8 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	" " " "	10 Apr.
9 Air Service Coy	CERCOLA	10.67	" " " "	31 Mar
10 Air Service Coy	~~ACERRA~~ CERCOLA	10.67	" " " "	1 July
12 Air Service Coy	CASTELLUCCIO	10.67	" " " "	1 July
14 Air Service Coy	TORETTA	10.67	" " " "	1 July
15 Air Service Coy	CERIGNOLA	10.67	" " " "	1 July
16 Air Service Coy	CAPODICHINO	10.67	" " " "	1 July

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Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA)

— SD/20/1 —

2 April 1946

Subject: Disbandment of US - ITI Units.

To : Minister of War, Rome.

1. For your information, in accordance with General Orders No. 38 Hq Naples Air Forces General Depot U.S. Army dated 18 March 1946 the 9th Air Service Company (GF) (Italian) is disbanded effective 2400 B hours, 31 March 1946 at Cercola Italy, and the 50 th Air Service Co. (AF) (Italian) is disbanded effective 2400 B hours, 31 March 1946, at ACERRA, Italy.

2. Personnel rendered available by this action may be utilized by the Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian) as replacements in units of its command, or, if not required for that purpose, Air Force personnel will be returned by using command (US) to nearest Zona Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian) and Ground Force personnel will be returned by using command (US) to nearest Italian Territorial Headquarters.

LESTER R. ALBERT

Lt. Col. Inf.

For Major General

M.M.I.A.

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NAPLES AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT
APO 528 US ARMY

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AG 091.711

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: Release of US-ITIs.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C. (MMIA), APO 794

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Inclosed is General Order No. 38, Hq. NAFGD, dated 18 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John Brennan
ROBERT L. MASON
Capt., AC
Adjutant

Cmd
USA

1 Incl:
NAFGD, G.O. #38
18 March 1946

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GSO II (I)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO III (Ord)	
G (Trg)	

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES AIR FORCES GENERAL DEPOT
APO 528 US ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 38

18 March 1946

DISBANDMENT OF US-ITI UNITS

1. Pursuant to authority contained in message FX 52682, headquarters MTOUSA, dated 10 November 1945, the 9th Air Service Company (GF) (Italian) is disbanded effective 2400 B hours, 31 March 1946, at Cercola, Italy, and the 50th Air Service Company (AF) (Italian) is disbanded effective 2400 B hours, 31 March 1946, at Acerra, Italy.

2. Personnel rendered available by this action may be utilized by the Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian) as replacements in units of its command, or, if not required for that purpose, Air Force personnel will be returned by using command (US) to nearest Zona Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian) and Ground Force personnel will be returned by using command (US) to nearest Italian Territorial Headquarters.

3. Parent US Units will repossess all US Organizational equipment issued to the US-ITI Units and will return all such equipment authorized in letter, file 091.771, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, subject: "Army Air Forces U.S.--ITI Equipment, Operational project U-47-44," to depot stocks through normal Air Force Supply channels. Items of equipment which are of Italian origin will be disposed of in accordance with Italian procedure.

4. US equipment damaged through improper use or lost by the US-ITI Units to whom issued will be charged to the Italian Government as outlined in Supply Directive No. 46, Hq MTOUSA, 29 April 1945.

5. Items of individual clothing and equipment listed in letter, file AG 4221132, QM-O, Headquarters, MTOUSA, 3 July 1945, subject: "Clothing for US-ITI" may be retained by the individual US-ITI when his service with the United States Army expires.

6. Records of the disbanded units will be disposed of in accordance with Italian procedures.

7. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters with the least practical delay, by the Commanding Officer of the unit exercising operational control, indicating the number of officers and enlisted men returned to the Zona Aerea Territoriale (ZAT) (Italian), the Italian Territorial Headquarters, or transferred as replacements to other units and further indicating designation of each unit.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BROWN:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT L MASON
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (M.M.I.A.)
SD/201/1
28 Feb. '46

WP

Subject: Proposed Release Dates of U.S.-ITI Units.
To : Ministry of War.

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1. Further to our SD/203 dated 13 Feb. '46 inclose PBS undated letter subject as above for your information.

2. Similar information has been requested from Naples Air Force General Depot and will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Col. Inf.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Incl: PBS Letter Proposed Release Dates of US-ITI Units, undated.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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SUBJECT: Proposed Release Dates of US-ITI Units

TO: MMIA, APO 394
Rome, Italy Attn: Colonel Albert

1. Following are proposed release dates of US-ITI Units under PBS control. These release dates are contingent upon the close out of installations by using services under this command.

I-Leghorn Area

6th Provisional Group	Using Service	Release Date
Hq & Hq Det, 6th Prov Grp	Aux Trps Comd	15 May 46
4th Med Depot	PBS	1 May 46
5th MP Co(Less 1 Plat)	Ordnance	1 May 46
7th MP Co	Provost Marshal	1 Mar 46
8th MP Co(Plus 1 Plat)	Ordnance	1 May 46
23rd MP Co	Trans. 10th Port	1 Mar 46
24th MP Co	Ordnance	1 May 46
H/H Det	Aux Trps Comd	1 May 46
211th QM Depot Co(Hq & 1 Sec)	PBS	15 May 46
Det 212th Autievi Co	PBS	15 May 46

II-Naples Area

2nd Provisional Group	Using Service	Release Date
Hq & Hq Det, 2nd Prov Grp	Aux Trps Comd	15 July 46
10th MP Co	Provost Marshal	1 April 46
13th MP Co	Hq Comd A.F.	Indefinite
18th QM Sv Bn Hq & Hq Det	Ordnance	1 July 46
11th MP Co	Ordnance	1 July 46
12th MP Co	Ordnance	1 July 46
13th QM Sv Co	Ordnance	1 July 46
113th QM Sv Co	Ordnance	1 July 46
71st QM Sv Co	Ordnance	1 April 46
70th QM Sv Co	Provost Marshal	1 April 46
212th Autievi Co (Det)	PBS	15 July 46
212th QM Co 4th &6th Secs.	PBS	15 July 46

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Col. G3
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WT)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (Ord [illegible])
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Ltr Hq FBS, subject, "Proposed Release Dates of US-ITI Units" (Cont'd)

2. The figures listed below indicate the total strength of US-ITI Units under FBS control by months as phase out continues.

STRENGTHS

1 March 46.....2200
1 April 46.....1699
1 May 46.....1189
1 June 46.....1062
1 July 46.....263
15 July 46.....156 (AFHQ).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Proposed Release by:

1 March		1 April		1 May		15 May		1 July		15 July		Budget	
Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM
5	141	7	175	1	15	101	126	6	36	14	39	5	151
6	144	4	216	6	107	11	47	5	157	3	52		
		11	135	7	137	1	15	11	211	3	50		
				5	105			5	231				
				9	39			4	243				
										20	141	5	151
17	285	15	526	27	443	19	188	24	878				

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42.

SUBJECT: Release of US-ITI Units by P.B.S.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
SD/201/1
25 February 1946

TO : Ministry of War, Rome
Copy to: C.G., P.B.S., U.S. Army - Attention Col. Mook.

SD/203

Ref. Ministry of War Ltr. file 847/Ord/1 dated
17 Feb. 1946.

1. In accordance with telephonic conversation between Col. Mook, PBS and Col. Albert, MMIA this date it is not possible for PBS to release the 5th, 7th and 8th M.P. Cos. prior to dates as listed below.

Unit	Probable date of Release
5th M.P. Co. (Iti)	1 May '46
7th M.P. Co. "	1 March '46
8th M.P. Co. "	1 May '46

2. However the above dates are not firm and are subject to change.

LRA

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col., Inf.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

1848

LRA/ri

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MTOUSA SIGNED CONCERNED CITE NACCT 171819 A

TO : PBS RESTRICTED

INFO : PBS SOUTH, MMLA

REF : FX 55561

THIS CONFIRMS CONVERSATION MAJOR B O W E R COLONEL HARTMAN OF 12 NOVEMBER (.)

REQUIREMENT THAT US/ITI ASSIGNED TO PBS BE RELEASED BY 1 DECEMBER IS SUSPENDED (.) UPON RECEIPT AND ASSIMILATION OF US REPLACEMENTS, PROGRAM OF RELEASE OF ITALIANS WILL BE RESUMED (.)

RELATED SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND MOVEMENT OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS TO CAGES AND TO RETURN CRITICALLY NEEDED GERMAN SERVICE UNITS IN CAGES TO DUTY AT YOUR DISCRETION IS GRANTED (.) FORMER PROCEDURE IS TO BE RESUMED AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE (.)

GSO 1

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ACTION : SD/20/1
INFO : A
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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

CABINET

copy made from CC RR file

204536

2 March 46.

SUBJECT:- 1st CCRR Company working with the Allies

TO:- LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC.

The Commanding General has informed me that the CCRR of the above Company (220 men) are used for extra service as their strength is superior to the needs of the 205 Div. (strength: 4000 men) to which they are attached.

There is a considerable lack of personnel in the CCRR, whose strength os sometimes insufficient for the services they carry out.

Will you please consider the matter and have the a.m. company reduced.

(SGD) BROSIO
Minister

MMIA -'G'
FILE: [illegible]00/201/
DATE: R/23/4

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
[illegible] X	[illegible] X
G.S.O II (SD)	
G.S.O II (I)	
GSO I (Trg)	

See fd 52

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SD/201/1

SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 03 TIME OF ORIGIN 1234 B

TO : 5 ARMY.

INFO : 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
MILAN
13 CORPS

REF :A1208.

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A LO (.) PACK TRANSPORT AND OTHER PERSONNEL NOW AVAILABLE EX 210 DIV ABOUT TWO THOUSAND WILL BE DIVIDED OUT AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) ALL MEN OF 1920 AND YOUNGER CLASSES TO BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE BLOCKS ONE FOR EACH COMBAT GROUP (.) SIGNAL NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS TO M M I A COPY B L U S WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR GROUPS TO COLLECT EARLIEST (.) TWO (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN 231 AND 228 DIVS DESTINATION TO BE SIGNALLED BY L O'S TO YOU ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL FROM YOU STATING NUMBERS CONCERNED (.) UNDERSTAND YOU WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT (.) THREE (.) DESTINATION FOR PERSONNEL IN APPENDIX D OF YOUR BUCKSLIP OF 21 JULY WILL BE GIVEN ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL FROM YOU STATING DATE OF RELEASE

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PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

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52 BLU
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MILAN
13 CORPS

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1843

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: W Pilsley
Colonel

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GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (SD)

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

FILE: A 110/7.
A 113

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MMIA-'G'
FILE: 20/2041
DATE: 14/4/61

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COPY SIGNAL

SD/201/1

FROM : AFHQ
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : F25136

DATE/TIME
191812B
RESTRICTED

YOUR Q/18/2 DATED 28 JUNE(.)
ONE (.) UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY MULES AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSE YOU MENTION(.)
TWO(.) BRITISH CADRES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL COYS ON COMPLETION TASKS ON BEHALF BRITISH ARMY(.)
THREE (.) 21 PACK TPT GP LESS 3 AND 250 PACK TPT COYS EARMARKED FOR CONVERSION TO HORSE TRANSPORT COYS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN 3 DISTRICT ON BRITISH MILITARY ACCOUNT(.)
FOUR(.) IN VIEW PARAS ONE TO THREE ABOVE DO YOU WISH TO RETAIN ANY OF COYS OF 252 OR 253 PACK TPT GP LESS BRITISH CADRES AND ANIMALS(.)
FIVE(.) REQUEST EARLY REPLY(.)

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SIGNAL

18/7[illegible] B

FROM MMIA

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: A 1177

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) ONE (.) FOLLOWING UNITS ON RELEASE FROM U S - I T I CATEGORY WILL BE ALLOTTED AS REINFORCEMENTS TO 228 DIV (.) 303 CMA 312 CMA 318 QM SERVICE COYS APPROX STRENGTH 200 ALL RANKS EACH (.) TWO (.) L O EIGHTH ARMY WILL CONTACT L O FIFTH ARMY TO CONFIRM DATE OF RELEASE AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT (.) THREE (.) FOR L O FIFTH ARMY (.) WHEN RELEASED CMA PERSONNEL OF 67 AND 548 GROUP H Q ' S AND 304 CMA 305 CMA 306 QM BN H Q ' S WILL BE MIXED WITH PERSONNEL OF QM SERVICE COYS TO MAKE UP NUMBERS ANTICIPATED IN ALLOTMENTS OF SERVICE COYS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Major

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)
A 113

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MMIA 'G'
FILE SD/201/1
DATE 19/7

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: PENBASE CITE EPLNO 171441 B

TO : MMIA

INFO: PENSOUTH

REF : 8569 CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING U S - I T I UNITS READY FOR RELEASE ON 21 JULY 7188, 7251 TANK TRUCK PLATOONS; 7249, 7137, 7148, 7161 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANIES; 7207 TRUCK COMPANY HQ; 7295, 7296, 7299, 7298 TRUCK COMPANIES; 7030, 7031 MEDICAL DETACHMENTS (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 35 OFFICERS 835 OTHER RANKS (.) REQUEST DISPOSITION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/201/1

Info: SD/97
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Q (Two)
MOV (Two)

ws 18 July 1945

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SD/201/1

S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

17 [illegible] B

TO PENBASE

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND
AAF ENGR COMMAND
PBS FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: A 1174

R E S T R I C T E D

REFERENCE PENBASE 8447 CITE B P L N O OF 13 JULY (.) ONE (.) FOLLOWING U S - I T I UNITS NOW CONCENTRATING B A R I AREA WILL BE ALLOTTED ON RELEASE FROM U S - I T I CATEGORY TO 227 DIVISION AS REINFTS FOR B R - I T I UNITS IN E ITALY (.)

7229 CMA 7230 CMA 7231 CMA 7232 AND 7235 COMPOSITE PLATOONS APPROX STRENGTH 60 ALL RANKS EACH (.) TWO (.) M M I A L O 54 AREA WILL CONTACT ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND AND ARRANGE TRANSFER TO B R - I T I EARLIEST

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

GSO 1
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WP)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (S)
GSO 3
GSO 3

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INTERNAL: Q
SD/201/1 (2)
File A 113/2

MMIA
FILE: SD/201/1
DATE: 17/7

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 5 ARMY 14 2030 B

TO : MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

INFO: MMIA RESTRICTED

REF : XXXX 3264

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL MM687 OF 2 JULY SUBJECT TRANSFER OF US-ITIS (.) SERIAL 33, 12 PACK MULE COMPANY SHIPPED BY TRUCK FROM CASTELNUOVA TO CAMPO CROCE AT 0900, 12 JULY STRENGTH 8 OFFICERS and 252 EM

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/201/1

Info: SD/97
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Q (Three)

ws 16 July 1945

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GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

151315B

FROM: LO PENBASE

TO : MMIA ROME

INFO: LO PENSOUTH

CONFIDENTIAL

REF : 8497

FOLLOWING US-ITI UNITS READY FOR RELEASE ON 18 JULY 1945(.) 7002,7037, 7131,7139,7190,7309 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANIES - 7058 QUARTERMASTER BATTALION HEADQUARTERS - 7215 QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE COLLECTION COMPANY - 7145 MEDICAL SANITARY COMPANY - 7049, 7069 MEDICAL DETACHMENTS (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 17 OFFICERS, 949 OTHER RANKS (.) REQUEST DISPOSITION (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) INFORMALLY INFORMED THAT RAIL BID FOR WEEK OF 23 JULY "LEGHORN-~~CESENO~~ CESANO" SHOULD BE INCREASED BY 1000

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION SD/201/1
INFO SD/97
ACTION A

INFO Q (three)
Mov (two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : PENBASE CITE EPLNO 13 1647 B

TO : ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND FOR DODDS RESTRICTED

INFO : MTOUSA
NMLA
AAF ENGR COMD (BARI)

REF : 8447

See to 36.

CAPTAIN DODDS DESIGNATED ASSISTANT PROPERTY ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER FOR 2694 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING OVER PROPERTY OF 7229 , 7230, 7231, 7232, AND 7235 COMPOSITE PLATOONS (*) ALL T/E EQUIPMENT , INCLUDING VEHICLES, WILL BE TURNED INTO ISSUING AGENCY, RETAINING ONLY SUFFICIENT ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSEKEEPING OF UNITS (*) UNITS HAVE BEEN RELEASED OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL (*) THEREFORE WILL BE MOVED TO CENTRAL LOCATION DESIGNATED BY CAPTAIN DODDS, PREFERABLY NEAR BARI CLOSE TO DEPOTS (*) ACTION WILL BE TAKEN, DISMISSING EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, ALL PERSONNEL CLASS ON 1914 AND OLDER (*) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL BE REPORTED TO NMLA FOR DISPOSITION TO ITALIAN ARMY (*) UPON RELEASE ALL ITALIAN PERSONNEL, ALL REMAINING EQUIPMENT WILL BE TURNED INTO ISSUING AGENCY (*) CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED ALL PERSONNEL (*) RECORDS WILL BE CLOSED AND FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS 2694 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT AT LEGHORN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (*) ORDERS ON RETURN OF SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THIS HQ WHEN ALL ABOVE COMPLETE

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ACTION : SD/201/1 INFO : A
Q (Two)

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S I G N A L .

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 13

TIME OF ORIGIN 1722 B

TO : P B S

INFO : MMIA LO P B S
BR CADRE 802 B R D
'F' BILU RTC ICF

REF : A 1170

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R E S T R I C T E D .

REFERENCE YOUR 8323 CITE B P L N O OF 11 JULY (.) ONE (.) 1500 OF PERSONNEL CONCERNED WILL BE SENT TO I R T C C E S A N O BY TRAIN 17 JULY (.) TWO (.) REMAINDER WILL BE SENT BY ROAD TO 802 B R D O R V I E T O ABOUT 17 JULY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO BE SIGNALLED TO YOU LATER FOR THIS TASK (.) THREE (.) BID FOR RAIL MOVEMENTS FOR FURTHER 1000 HAS BEEN MADE FOR PERIOD 23 - 29 JULY L E G H O R N TO O R V I E T O (.) FOUR (.) INTENTION IS TO SEND ANY OTHER EX-COOPERATOR PERSONNEL RELEASED IN L E G H O R N AREA ALSO TO O R V I E T O (.) FIVE (.) C L A R K E - D O B B S SPOKE 13 JULY

PRECEDENCE: I M P O R T A N T

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REF : A 1170

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REFERENCE YOUR 8323 CITE B P L N O OF 11 JULY (.) ONE (.) 1500 OF PERSONNEL CONCERNED WILL BE SENT TO I R T C C E S A N O BY TRAIN 17 JULY (.) TWO (.) REMAINDER WILL BE SENT BY ROAD TO 802 B R D O R V I E T O ABOUT 17 JULY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO BE SIGNALLED TO YOU LATER FOR THIS TASK (.) THREE (.) BID FOR RAIL MOVEMENTS FOR FURTHER 1000 HAS BEEN MADE FOR PERIOD 23 - 29 JULY L E G H O R N TO O R V I E T O (.) FOUR (.) INTENTION IS TO SEND ANY OTHER EX-COOPERATOR PERSONNEL RELEASED IN L E G H O R N AREA ALSO TO O R V I E T O (.) FIVE (.) C L A R K E - D O B B S SPOKE 13 JULY

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: 1831

INTERNAL:
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GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : FBS Cite BPLNO 111020B

TO : MMIA ROME RESTRICTED

INFO : LIAISON OFFICER FENSOUTH

REF : 8323

FOLLOWING US - ITI UNITS READY FOR RELEASE ON 15 JULY 1945 7068 MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 7202 PORT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 7291, 7292, 7293, 7294 PORT COMPANIES , 7033 PORT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT , 7278, 7279, 7280, 7281, 7282 PORT COMPANIES , 7004 ~~[illegible]~~ P/W ~~[illegible]~~ ADMINISTRATION COMPANY AND POOL , 700[illegible] , 7011, 7012 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANIES , 7136, 7168 QUARTERMASTER BAKERY COMPANIES , 7238 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY, 7256 QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE COMPANY , 726 SIGNAL DEPOT COMPANY , 7125 SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 111 OFFICER , 2347 OTHER RANKS (.) THIS LIST SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS LIST SUBMITTED (.) REQUEST DISPOSITION

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Info: SD/97
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13 July
Dobbes spoke to Clark. Told him where they would go. Confirming signal to be sent. REP

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GSO 2 (OPS) X REG X
GSO 2 (SD) X X
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GSO 2
GSO 3
GSO 3 1830 X
GSO 3

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A/c → SD/201/1
Info SD/97.

S I G N A L

FROM MMIA II 1630 B

TO FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

Info: MINISTRY OF WAR BR CADRE 802 BRD DISTONT FOR MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO THRUPP

REF: A II66 RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL HOSPITALS EX 210 DIV (.) ONE (.) PERSONNEL BY VETERINARY HOSPITALS WILL BE DESPATCHED TO 802 BRD ORVIETO AS HOSPITALS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE (.) TWO (.) VETERINARY STORES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO SAN GALLO HOSPITAL FLORENCE (.) THREE (.) FIRST TO BE RELEASED OF 525 AND 865 FIELD HOSPITALS WILL BE ALLOTTED TO I DISTRICT TO MEET MEDICAL DEFICIENCIES IN 209 AND 230 DIVS OF 15 AND 50 RESPECTIVELY AS PER MMIA LO'S SIGNAL OF 9 JULY (.) B O U R N E TO CO--ORDINATE (.) FOUR (.) PERSONNEL OF SECOND FIELD HOSPITAL WILL BE DESPATCHED TO 802 BRD ORVIETO (.) FIVE (.) EQUIP--MENT FROM BOTH HOSPITALS WILL BE TURNED IN TO BANDERERE HOSPITAL MILAN

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SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL HOSPITALS EX 210 DIV (.) ONE (.) PERSONNEL EX VETERINARY HOSPITALS WILL BE DESPATCHED TO 802 BED ORVIETO AS HOSPITALS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE (.) TWO (.) VETERINARY STORES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO SAN GALLO HOSPITAL FLORENCE (.) THREE (.) FIRST TO BE RELEASED OF 525 AND 865 FIELD HOSPITALS WILL BE ALLOTTED TO I DISTRICT TO MEET MEDICAL DEFICIENCIES IN 209 AND 230 DIVS OF 15 AND 50 RESPECTIVELY AS PER MMIA DO'S SIGNAL OF 9 JULY (.) B O U R N E TO CO-ORDINATE (.) FOUR (.) PERSONNEL OF SECOND FIELD HOSPITAL WILL BE DESPATCHED TO 802 BED ORVIETO (.) FIVE (.) EQUIPMENT FROM BOTH HOSPITALS WILL BE TURNED IN TO BANDEVERE HOSPITAL MILAN

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED [signature] 1829

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GSO 3
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GSO 3

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DATE: 12/7

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: CG AAFSC MTO — 061435 B

TO : CG AAF MTO — S E C R E T

INFO: CG MTOUSA,
MMIA, (LROF PASS TO MMIA) — IMPORTANT

REF : SCIT 3613

COMING IS WEEKLY REPORT GERMAN PERSONNEL CITE

NT MX 55560 :

(A) 2782 GERMANS UTILIZED ALL BY ORDNANCE,

(B) NQ I T I - I T I RELEASED TOTAL 2482

U S - I T I (INCLUDES FORMER ITALIAN SERVICE

UNITS PERSONNEL) AND 140 CIVILIAN RELEASED,

(C) CAGES AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING ALL GERMANS

REQUISITIONED BUT REQUEST ONE WEEK NOTICE PRIOR

TO ARRIVAL SUCH UNITS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/201/1
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Q (Two)

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GSO 2 ([illegible]) x
GSO 2 ([illegible]) x
GSO 2 ([illegible]) x
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) x
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GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DDMRS ROME
TO : CG MTOUSA CITE NAGDS
INFO : MMIA MRS REP (A) AFHQ
REF : DDMRSI 352

051530B

SECRET

REURAD FX 86961 CITE NAGDS DATED 3 JUNE CURRENT (.) PARA A NUMBER OF GERMANS UTILIZED BY MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE / I T A L Y IS 12338 (.) PARA B NO ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED (.) SIGNED WILSON

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MJAQ (PBS)

051909B

RESTRICTED

TO : MTOUSA

INFO: MMIA
PENSOUTH

REF : 8109

REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT (.)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS 2 JULY 45 (.)

A (.) TOTAL UTILIZED BY SERVICE : QUARTERMASTER 11145 ; PROVOST MARSHAL 15 ; SPECIAL SERVICE 30 ; POL 127 ; ORDNANCE 7092 ; ENGINEER 7203 ; SIGNAL 1305 ; CHEMICAL WARFARE 1225 ; TRANSPORTATION 6610 ; SURGEON 1813, TOTAL ALL SERVICES 36565 (.)

B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED CURRENT WEEK :

(I) I T I - I T I , NONE

(2) U S - I T I , 1245 (.)

(3) ISU , 248

(4) CIVILIANS , NONE (.)

C .(.) TOTAL CAPACITY OF CAGES IS 45225

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Info : A
Q (Two)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCCT

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SECRET

TO : PENBASE

INFO : PENSOUTH
MMIA
AAF/MTO
RAAC

REF : FX 16238

YOUR PBS 7863 DATED 29 JUNE REFERS, PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING ITALIAN CIVILIANS TO REPLACE 2500 U S - I T I S PRESENTLY ON LOAN FROM P B S TO A L C O M IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IF APPROVAL IS GIVEN, CIVILIANS WILL REPLACE ALL U S - I T I S BY 1st AUGUST THEREBY REMOVING SUBJECT ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM P E N B A S E CEILING (*) AFTER FINAL DECISION ON ABOVE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED (*) FOR P E N S O U T H ; YOUR 6061 DATED 30 JUNE REFERS (*) FOLLOWING UNITS ON LOAN FROM P B S AND ATTACHED TO H Q COMD A F M T O AND R A A C NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING REPLACED BY GERMAN SERVICE UNITS THUS RELEASING U S - I T I S FROM P B S CEILING (*) 32 AND 36 Q M SERVICE COMPANIES, 106 Q M SERVICE COMPANY , 1st ENGR PETROLEUM DIST COMPANY , 13 MILITARY POLICE COMPANY WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO H Q S COMMAND A F H Q AND CHARGED AGAINST P B S CEILING

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/203
INFO: SD/201/1
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: CG AAFSC/MTO
TO : AAF/MTO
INFO: MTOUSA
AMTA
AAFEC/MTO
REF :CITE SCIT 3484

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HERE IS WEEKLY REPORT GERMAN PERSONNEL CITE MX 55560:
(A) 1512 GERMANS+ UTILIZED ALL BY ORDNANCE (.)
(B) NO ITI-ITI , US-ITI, OR ISU PERSONNEL RELEASED
TOTAL 140 CIVILIANS RELEASED (.)
(C) CAGES AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING ALL GERMANS REQUISITIONED
BUT REQUEST 1 WEEK NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL SUCH
UNITS

+ UNCRIZED AS RECEIVED

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FROM: DDMRS ROME Sgd WILSON 290830 B

TO : CG MTOUSA CITE NAGDS

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INFO: MMIA
MRS REP (A) AFHQ

REF : ~~CGMRST~~ 344
DDMRSI 344

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REURAD FX 86961 DATED 3 JUNE CITE NAGDS CURRENT (.)

PARA A NUMBER OF GERMANS UTILIZED BY MILITARY

RAILWAY SERVICE - ITALY IS 12063 (.)

PARA B NO ITALIAN PERSOMMEL RELEASED (.)

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FROM: PBS CITE BPGDS 281807 B

TO : MTOUSA RESTRICTED

INFO: MATA
PENSOUTH IMPORTANT

REF : PENBASE 7857

REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT (.)
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS 27 JUNE 1945:
A (.) TOTAL UTILIZED BY SERVICES : QUARTERMASTER 7854 ; PROVOST MARSHAL , NEGATIVE ; SPECIAL SERVICE 30 ; POL 128 ; ORDNANCE 6538 ; ENGINEER 5180 ; SIGNAL 516 ; CWS 1225 ; TRANSPORTATION 4245 ; SURGEON 1800 ; TOTAL ALL SERVICES 27,516 (.)
B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED CURRENT WEEK ;:
I (.) I T I - I T I , 1827 (.)
II (.) U S - I T I , 1522 (.)
III (.) ISU , 834 (.)
IV (.) CIVILIANS , NONE (.)
C (.) TOTAL CAPACITY OF CAGES IS 43,850

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where do these ?

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS 27 JUNE 1945:

A (.) TOTAL UTILIZED BY SERVICES : QUARTERMASTER 7854 ; PROVOST MARSHAL , NEGATIVE ; SPECIAL SERVICE 30 ; POL 128 ; ORDNANCE 6538 ; ENGINEER 5180 ; SIGNAL 516 ; CWS 1225 ; TRANSPORTATION 4245 ; SURGEON 1800 ; TOTAL ALL SERVICES 27,516 (.)

B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED CURRENT WEEK ;:

I (.) I T I - I T I , 1827 (.)

II (.) U S - I T I , 1522 (.)

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C (.) TOTAL CAPACITY OF CAGES IS 43,850

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where do these men go to?

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Action SD/201

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FROM CG AAFSC MTO 2310298

TO (for action) CG MTOUSA, CG AAF MTO, ROME AREA CMD PASS
CG MMIA, 5 ARMY PASS MTOUSA POW COMMAND C/O 88 INF DIV,
CG AAFSC MTO

INFO: 15 AFSC PASS FOR INFO CG ADRIATIC BASE

CITE SCIF 3348

ALLOCATION OF ONE TWO THOUSAND CAN BE SET IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED AND SUFFICIENT TIME PROVIDED PRIOR TO I JULY TO ENABLE DISCHARGE OF ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE CITE MX 65376 PARAPHRASING MTOUSA FX 94038(.) EXCLUDING ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND REQUIREMENTS, CEILING OF 5400 NEEDED UNTIL I OCTOBER FOR GUARD DUTY ALONE, NOW U S MILITARY ARE GUARDING MAJOR INSTALLATIONS BUT U S-ITI PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OUTLYING UNITS INCLUDING I2 DEPOTS AND I4 AIRFIELDS AND MUST ALSO COVER 52 ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS BEING TURNED OVER TO THIS COMMAND (.) ANY REDUCTION BELOW 5400 NECESSITATES OUR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL U S MILITARY FOR GUARD (.) FURMIER TO MEET ALLOCATIONS MTOUSA PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND MUST HAVE PROVIDED ALL UNITS WITH NECESSARY GUARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL REQUESTED BY THIS COMMAND PRIOR TO I AUGUST (.)

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FROM : CG MTOUSA CITE NAGCT — 22 1447 B

TO : MTOUSA PW COMMAND 88 DIV — SECRET

INFO : PBS
ADRIATIC BASE COMD
RAAC
MRS
AAF/MTO
AAF/SC
REPCO
MMIA — IMPORTANT

REF : EX 97300

FURTHER TO OUR EX 79612 DATED 21 MAY, UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PW AND SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL NOW EXTENDED TO INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT IN TRUCK UNITS THEREBY REPLACING US - ITI UNITS (.) M T O U S A PW COMD 88 DIV WILL ORGANISE SUCH UNITS AT THE REQUEST OF MAJOR COMMANDS UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO PAST REQUIREMENTS (.) M T O U S A PW COMMAND 88 DIV WILL FURNISH GUARD PERSONNEL FOR NEWLY FORMED UNITS AND WILL EMPLOY MAXIMUM NUMBER GUARD PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY GERMAN CONVOYS IN AREARS WHERE RECENT DISTURBANCES HAVE OCCURED BETWEEN ITALIAN CIVILIANS AND GERMAN PERSONNEL

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FROM : CG MTOUSA

TO : CG RAAC

INFO : MTOUSA PW COMD 88 DIVISION
MMIA

REF : FX 97322

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ALL U S HELD ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS ARE TO BE RELEASED FROM U S CONTROL WHEN REPLACED BY GERMAN SERVICE UNITS REFERENCE OUR FX 79612 DATED 21 MAY (.) REQUIREMENTS FOR GERMAN SERVICE UNITS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO POW COMMAND 88 DIVISION IMMEDIATELY (.) WHEN GERMAN UNITS BECOME AVAILABLE RAAC WILL NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS , AND MMIA NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL SO RELEASED (.)

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FROM : A Sgd CG MTOUSA Cite NAGCT

TO : MTOUSA PW COMD EE DIVISION

INFO : PENBESE
ADRIATIC BASE COMD
REPLACEMENT AND TRAINING COMD
RAAC
MRSI
AAF/ETO

REF : 8647 FX 96766

BLOCK NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 9000 SERIES WILL BE USED IMMEDIATELY TO DESIGNATE GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR SERVICE UNITS (*) NEW SUBJECT (*) IN VIEW OF STATUS U S - I T I PRISONER OF WAR UNITS REVERTING TO U S - I T I ARMY 1 JULY IT IS DESIRED THAT U S - I T I PW UNITS RETAIN THEIR PRESENT NUMERICAL DESIGNATION IN LIEU OF NEW DESIGNATION UNTIL UNITS ARE RELEASED FROM U S CONTROL

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IMPORTANT

FROM : AAFSC MTO

TO : AAF MTO

INFO : MTOUSA
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REF : SCIT 3328

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COMING IS WEEKLY REPORT GERMAN PERSONNEL CITE MX 55560 :

(A) 1133 GERMANS UTILIZED ALL BY ORDNANCE(.)

(B) NO IPI-ITI, US-ITI, OR ITI RELEASED, TOTAL 140 CIVILIANS NOW RELEASED (.)

(C) CAGES AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING ALL GERMANS REQUISITIONED BUT REQUEST 1 WEEK NOTICE PRIOR TO SUCH PERSONNEL ARRIVAL (.)

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FROM: PENBASE CITE BPGDS

TO : MTOUSA

INFO: PENSOUTH
MMIA

REF : 7576

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UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT(.) REFERENCE YOUR FX 86961 OF 3 JUNE CURRENT, FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS 20 JUNE 1945: A (.) QUARTERMASTER 6806; PROVOST MARSHAL NEGATIVE; SPECIAL SERVICE 30; PETROLEUM NEGATIVE; ORDNANCE 5698; ENGINEER 5064; SIGNAL 516; CHEMICAL 1225; SURGEON 1862, OF WHICH ALL BUT 120 ARE DOCTORS, NURSES, DENTISTS, CORPSMEN, AND OTHER PROTECTED PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN CARE OF SICK AND WOUNDED GERMAN POW; AND TRANSPORTATION 2087 (.) TOTAL IS 23288 (.) B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED CURRENT WEEK (1) ITI-ITI 1156 (.)(2)(.) US-ITI 1793 (.) (3) I S U 800 (.) (4) CIVILIANS 102 (.) REFER TO B (4), CIVILIANS WERE RELEASED FOR INCOMPETENCE AND TARDINESS AND NOT TO MAKE WAY FOR GERMAN PERSONNEL (.) C (.) TOTAL CAPACITY CAGES FOR HOUSING GERMANS IS 32992

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/133

Info: A
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DDMRS ROME Sgd WILSON 21 1530 B

TO : CG MTOUSA CITE NAGDS SECRET

INFO : MMIA
MRS REP (A)
AFHQ

REF : DDMRSI 327

REURAD FX 86961 CITE NAGDS DATED 3 JUNE CURRENT (.) PARA (A) NUMBER OF GERMANS UTILIZED BY MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE - ITALY IS 12063 (.) PARA (B) NO ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED

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INFO : A
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FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO : MMIA
REF : FX 96254

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IMPORTANT

YOUR LETTER FILE AG 320-Y DATED 10 JUNE (NOT TO ALL) IS SUBJECT (.) 5 ARMY WILL FORWARD TO M M I A COMPLETE LIST SHOWING STRENGTHS OF ALL U S - I T I UNITS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE WHEN REPLACED BY G E R M A N SERVICE UNITS (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION WILL BE MADE BETWEEN 5 ARMY AND M M I A WHO WILL SCREEN AND ABSORB PERSONNEL SUITABLE AS REPLACEMENTS WITHIN THE B R I T I S H I T I AND I T I I T I CATEGORIES

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BPGDS AND BPGTG

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ROUTINE

TO : CG MTOUSA FOR ACTION
INFO : PENSOUTH
MMIA AND MTOUSA [illegible]
88 DIV

REF : 7445

ALLOCATION OF US-ITI TROOPS AND SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED IN YOUR RADIO FX 94032 CITE B A G 9 F , 16 JUNE IS SUBJECT (.)

1 (.) PRESENT PENBASE CEILING 56000 WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED WHEN THE UNITED STATES ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL REVERT TO ITALIAN ARMY STATUS ON 1 JULY (.)

2 (.) PROPOSED PENBASE CEILING 20000 EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST UNDERSTOOD TO CONTAIN CONVERTED UNITED STATES ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AND PRESENT US-ITI TROOPS, ALL OF WHICH CANNOT BE REPLACED UNDER PRESENT POLICIES (.) THIS PROPOSED CEILING OF 20000 IS SATISFACTORY (.) HOWEVER COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CEILING BY 1 AUGUST IS DEPENDENT UPON THE FOLLOWING :

A) DISPOSITION OF ALL UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AFTER THEY ARE CONVERTED TO US-ITI CATEGORY ON 1 JULY THAT ARE IN EXCESS TO THOSE TO BE RETAINED AS TRUCK DRIVERS AND GUARDS (.)

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B) THE AVAILABILITY OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR UNITS TO REPLACE THE REMAINING US -ITI UNITS DUE TO BE RELEASED (.)

C) THE AVAILABILITY OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR UNITS TO REPLACE ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS (PRISONER OF WAR) THAT ARE DUE TO BE RELEASED (.)

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88 DIV [illegible]

REF : 7445

ALLOCATION OF US-ITI TROOPS AND SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED IN YOUR RADIO FX 94038 CITE [illegible], 16 JUNE IS SUBJECT (.)

1 (.) PRESENT FEMBASE CEILING 56000 WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED WHEN THE UNITED STATES ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL REVERT TO ITALIAN ARMY STATUS ON 1 JULY (.)

2 (.) PROPOSED FEMBASE CEILING 50000 EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST UNDERSTOOD TO CONTAIN CONVERTED UNITED STATES ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AND PRESENT US-ITI TROOPS, ALL OF WHICH CANNOT BE REPLACED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS (.) THIS PROPOSED CEILING OF 50000 IS SATISFACTORY (.) HOWEVER COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CEILING BY 1 AUGUST IS DEPENDENT UPON THE FOLLOWING :

A) DISPOSITION OF ALL UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AFTER THEY ARE CONVERTED TO US-ITI CATEGORY ON 1 JULY THAT ARE IN EXCESS TO THOSE TO BE RETAINED AS TRUCK DRIVERS AND GUARDS (.)

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B) THE AVAILABILITY OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR UNITS TO REPLACE THE REMAINING US -ITI UNITS DUE TO BE RELEASED (.)

C) THE AVAILABILITY OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR UNITS TO REPLACE ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS (PRISONER OF WAR) THAT ARE DUE TO BE RELEASED (.)

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FROM : REPCO SGD JAYNES CITE RCGDS 18 1130 B

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY
CG 88 DIV
CG MTOUSA
MMLA

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IMPORTANT

REF : JX 12664

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN STRENGTH NECESSITATES LOWERING OUR ESTIMATE OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED CMA WITH GROUPS OF FIVE HUNDRED BEING USED IN THE N A P L E S CMA L E G H O R N CMA C E C C H I G N O L A AREAS

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FROM : AAFSCMTO

TO : AAFMTO

INFO : MTOUSA
MMIA
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WEEKLY REPORT GERMAN PERSONNEL CITE MX 55560 FOLLOWS CLN (A) 949 GERMANS CO UTILIZED ALL BY ORDNANCE (.) (B) NO ITI - ITI (,) US - ITI OR ISU RELEASED (,) 85 CIVILIANS RELEASED (.) (C) CAGES AVAILABLE BY 25 JUNE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL GERMANS REQUISITIONED BUT REQUEST AT LEAST 1 WEEK NOTICE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL SUCH PERSONNEL

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FROM: PBS CITE BPGDS

TO : MTOUSA

INFO: PENSOUTH
MAIA

REF : 7329

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EMERGENCY OPS

SUBJECT IS UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL (.)

REFERENCE OUR 7323 OF 14 MAY 1945, THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS

ARE MADE:

ONE (.) SECTION A OF REPORT REFERENCE TO GERMAN PERSONNEL

Done UTILIZED BY SIGNAL SERVICE SHOULD READ 516 (.)

TOTAL UTILIZED BY ALL SERVICES IS 20,728 (.)

TWO (.) REFERENCE SECTION B , FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ

QUOTE ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED DURING WEEK 6-13 JUNE

END QUOTE AND NOT QUOTE TO DATE END QUOTE

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FROM: DDMRS ROME Sgd WILSON

TO : CG MTOUSA CITE NAGDS

INFO: MMIA - MRS REP (A) AFHQ

REF : DDMRSI 311

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SECRET REURAD (.) FX 86961 CITE NAGDS DATED
3 JUNE CURRENT (.)
PARA A RPT A NUMBER OF GERMANS UTILIZED BY
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE = ITALY IS 12251 (.)
PARA B RPT B NO ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED (.)
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FROM: REPCO SIGNED JAYNES CITE RCGDS 141705 B

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL 5 ARMY FOR
88 INFANTRY DIVISION
COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUSA
MMIA

SECRET

IMPORTANT

REF : JX-12623

BECAUSE OF INACTIVATIONS AND REPCO UNITS BEING REDEPLOYED ESTIMATES OF GERMAN POW UNITS REFERENCE OUR J-12402 OF 26 MAY ARE AMENDED FROM 6 QUARTERMASTER BATTALIONS, 3 ENGINEER COMPANIES, AND 4 ENGINEER UTILITY DETACHMENTS TO 4 QUARTERMASTER BATTALIONS, 2 ENGINEER COMPANIES, AND 2 ENGINEER UTILITY DETACHMENTS

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FROM : PENBASE 141913 B
TO : MTOUSA SECRET
INFO : PENSOUTH AND MMIA PRIORITY
REF : Penbase 7323

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UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT (.) REFERENCE YOUR FX 36961 OF 30 CURRENT, FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS (,) 13 JUNE 1945 (;)

A (.) TOTAL GERMANS UTILIZED BY EACH SERVICE (:) QUARTERMASTER 5494 (;) PROVOST MARSHAL 509 (;) SPECIAL SERVICE (,) NEGATIVE (;) POL 0 (;) ORDNANCE 5600 (;) ENGINEER 3259 (;) SIGNAL 516 (;) CHEMICAL 1225 (;) SURGEON 2009 (,) OF WHICH 1929 ARE DOCTORS (,) DENTISTS (,) NURSES AND CORPS MEN ENGAGED IN CARE OF SICK AND WOUNDED POWS (;) TRANSPORTION 2016 (,) TOTAL IS 20728 (.)

B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED DURING WEEK 6-13 JUNE (:) (1) ITI (,) NEGATIVE (.) (2) US - ITI (,) 2574 (.) (3) ISU 1375 (.) (4) CIVILIANS (,) NEGATIVES (.)

C (.) CAPACITY OF CAGES FOR HOUSING GERMAN PERSONNEL (,) 26125 (.)

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UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT (.)
REFERENCE YOUR FX 83961 OF 30 CURRENT, FOLLOWING
REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS (,) 13 JUNE
1945 (;)

A (.) TOTAL GERMANS UTILIZED BY EACH SERVICE (:)
QUARTERMASTER 5494 (;) PROVOST MARSHAL 609 (;)
SPECIAL SERVICE (,) NEGATIVE (;) POL 0 (;) ORDNANCE
5600 (;) ENGINEER 3259 (;) SIGNAL ~~[illegible]~~ 516 (;) CHEMICAL
1225 (;) SURGEON 2009 (,) OF WHICH 1929 ARE DOCTORS
(,) DENTISTS (,) NURSES AND CORPS MEN ENGAGED IN CARE
OF SICK AND WOUNDED POWS (;) TRANSPORTION 2016 (,)
TOTAL IS ~~[illegible]~~ 20,728 (.)

B (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL RELEASED during week 6-13 June ~~[illegible]~~ (:) (1)
ITI (,) NEGATIVE (.) (2) US - ITI (,) 2574 (.)
(3) ISU 1375 (.) (4) CIVILIANS (,) NEGATIVES (.)

C (.) CAPACITY OF CAGES FOR HOUSING GERMAN PERSONNEL
(,) 26125 (.)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: REPCO SIGNED JAYNES CITE RCGDS

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUSA

INFO: MMIA

REF : J-12615

141100 B

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ROUTINE

GERMAN PERSONNEL UTILIZATION REPORT
CALLED FOR BY YOUR FX 86961 IS
(A) NONE, (B) NONE, AND (C) NO CAGES
YET AVAILABLE

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : ~~MJAQ~~ RENBASE

TO : ~~SABS~~ AFHQ

INFO : MMIA

REF : GR 53 BT

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FOR

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF YOUR FX 91643 (.) COPY OF REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL WILL BE FURNISHED MMIA EACH WEEK (.) REPORT WILL ARRIVE ALL HEADQUARTERS BY FRIDAY LATEST (.)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NAGDS 112058 B

TO : 5 ARMY
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AAF/MTO
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INFO: MMIA
AAFSC/MTO
PENSOUTH
POW COMMAND

REF : FX 91643

FURNISH M M I A INFORMATION COPY YOUR REPORTS REQUESTED OUR FX 86961 (.) WEEKLY REPORT AS OF WEINESDAY SHOULD REACH US FRIDAY LATEST

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G-3 DIVISION

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SUBJECT : Disposal of US-ITIs and Italian PW in American Custody

NOTES for Informal Discussion to be held in G-3 (AMG) Conference Room at 1500 hours on 30 May, 1945.

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III POINTS FOR DECISION:

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III POINTS FOR DECISION :

1. US-ITIs

(a) Can US-ITIs be made available for harvesting, remaining in that category for the period of the harvest and subsequently being absorbed in one of the ways suggested below? How many men can be supplied and when?

(b) Can 10,000 US-ITIs be made available to form two Internal Security Divs within US-ITI category, thus balancing 10,000 BR-ITI carabinieri and assisting in re-deployment of Allied Troops?

(c) Can US-ITIs be transferred to BR-ITI or ITI-ITI categories, and if so, will personal equipment and clothing be handed over with them?

(d) Could US-ITIs be made available for guarding German PW while latter engaged in harvesting?

(e) Is it intended to use up some discarded US-ITIs to form US-ITI guard battalions to supervise German PW and Surrendered personnel?

(f) Could British employ any complete ex-US-ITI units if transferred to BR-ITI category? Would unit equipment be handed over ?

2. Italian PW.

(a) Can PW be released from PW status before CCS agree to proposals ?

(b) Can PW in American custody be transferred to, and absorbed as replacements/reinforcements in, British owned Cooperator units ?

(c) If answers to (a) and (b) above are negative, will discarded PW be held in PW cages by PRG ?

(d) If answer to (a) above is 'yes', will ex-PW be considered as civilians or as Italian Army ? Will UNRRA take charge of them and can they be absorbed as replacements in all three Italian Army categories ?

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