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

SD/201/1

28 Feb. '46

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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SD/203.

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

## TRANSLATION

GSO I (FD)  
 Dec. G3  
 GSO II (P)  
 GSO II (I)  
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 GSO II (D)  
 GSO II (O/S)  
 G (P)

REF: 847/Ord/1

DATE: 17.2.46

SUBJECT: Companies of the 2nd. Military Police Battalion.

SD/203 - inside front cover

1. - With telegram SD/3029 of 25.10.45, your Mission gave advance notice of the transfer to Genoa, for incorporation with the 518 Guard Battalion, of the 2nd. Military Police Battalion of the P.B.S.

Said transfer should have taken place by individual companies commencing in the week 29 October - 4 November.

In effect, only the 2nd. Battalion H.Q. and the 20th. Military Police Company (total strength 9 officers and 61 other ranks) have so far been sent to Genoa-Bolzaneto, and did not carry out this movement until the 21st. December, i.e. about two months after the above mentioned advance notice.

2. - On the 19th. January last, your Mission, to which this S.M. applied for information, verbally notified that:

- that 5th., 7th., and 8th., Military Police Companies should have been made available by the dates shown alongside each:

- 5th. and 7th. Companies 1st. February last
- 8th. Company 15th. February last
- the 6th. Company had been released since 1st. January last.

As a consequence of the above, this S.M. ordered the immediate transfer to Genoa of the 6th. Company and the subsequent movement of the remaining companies as soon as they were released by the P.B.S.

3. - The Florence Military Territorial Command has now informed us that:

- at the time of the disbandment of the 6th. Company, which occurred on a date previous to the instructions 2264 S.M., the personnel (60 men) had been employed as reinforcements for the "Folgore" Division;

- the remaining companies (5th., 7th., 8th.), according to information given by the P.B.S., will not be made available at present but will presumably remain in being for a period of from 2 to 4 months.

4. - In relation to the above and in consideration of the fact that



the 518 Guard Battalion (now 1 Battalion of the 2nd. Infantry Regt.) still has a deficiency of about 250 men, we request that your Mission kindly approach the F.B.S., H.Q., in order that the above mentioned three companies be made speedily available for dispatch to Genoa-Bolzaneto.

Sgd. LUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

*See reply SD/20/1 of 22 Feb 46*

*5th Pz G probably returned 1 May 46*

*1st Pz G 1 May 46*

*1 May 46*



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Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C. (MIA)

S.D./203

13 Feb 1946

Subject: Release of US ITI Units.  
 To : Ministry of War.

1. For your information, there is a great probability that Peninsular Base Section (P.B.S.) will release practically all of the U.S. ITI Units assigned to them on or about 28 Feb. 1946.
2. Naples Air Force General Depot will likewise release a number of their U.S. ITI Units on or about the same date.
3. However the date and units to be released is not as yet firm.

*LRA*  
 LESTER R. ALBERT  
 Lt. Col. Inf.  
 for Major General  
 W.S.I.A.

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 See 80/201/1 to 43

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File

3rd Ind

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., 3 February 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, A.T.C., Ciampino Airport, Rome.

1. Forward for action in accordance with instructions given in 1st and 2nd Ind above.
2. Request report of initial investigation be returned to this office.

LESTER H. ALBERT,  
Lt Col., Infantry,  
for Major General  
W.M.I.A.

## 1 Incl:

Correspondence File-lee Quarry - consisting of:

- a. Ltr WIA, Q131, dated 17 Jan 46 (with attach back slip.)
- b. Ltr Ministry of War (ITI) 201083/11, dated 14 Jan 46.
- c. Ltr RAAC 7/5/G-3 (Fr), dated 16 Jan 46.
- d. Ltr AC Public Relations Com PSL/D/2/100, dated 16 Jan 46, (with CCRF Gen Comd No. 71/1456 R.P.45 of 5 Jan 46.)
- e. Ltr RAAC, PM/11/4913, dated 10 Jan 46 (with translation Ltr Chief Priest, St. Tarcisio's Church.)
- f. Memo RAAC, dated 11 Jan 46 (with 104 C.R.E. Works C.M.F., CRR/wks/330, dated 14 Jan 46.)

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA  
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 150 (G-3)

RCK/BHR/hjc  
25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Claims - ICES Quarry.

TO : United States Claims Service, APO 782, US Army.

1. Attached hereto is correspondence file covering claims resulting from explosive charges used at ICES Quarry located on Via Appia Nuova, 10th Km..

2. Necessary action has been taken by Ciampino Airport authorities to prevent further use of excessive explosive charges in connection with operation of the quarry.

3. Your attention is directed to letter of Chief Priest of St. Tarcisio's Church, dated 23 December 1945, claiming indemnity in the amount of 25000 lire, for damages to windows in the church, said damages allegedly resulting from blasting in the quarry. It is requested that your office conduct necessary investigation to establish the liability, if any, to the US Government, in connection with the above claim. Further request that file be returned to this office upon completion of investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

B. H. ROWDEN  
Lt. Col., AC  
Actg Adjutant General

I Incl;  
Correspondence File - ICES Quarry

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AG 150 (G-3) 2nd Ind. RCK/BHR/lp  
Hq. Rome Area MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army, 5 February 1946.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
Alcom, APO 794 U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to 1st Ind.
2. File and correspondence should be forwarded to  
ATC, Ciampino Airport, Rome, for action as directed in  
Par 2, 1st Ind.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

B.H. ROWDEN  
Lt. Col. AC  
Actg Adj. Gen.

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"Q" BUCK SLIPFILE NO Q131

| DATE  | SECTION<br>or<br>SERVICE |               | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                     |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | FROM                     | TO            |                                                                                                     |
| 8 Feb | Q.                       | Col<br>Albani | Will you please deal with this<br>as it would appear to be a matter<br>for U.S. authorities.<br>RBB |

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)  
SD/203  
18 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of US-ITIs.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

Commanding General, Naples Air Forces General Depot, U.S. Army  
APO 528.

1. In order that this office may be kept informed more promptly as to the release of US-ITI Units, request that a copy of your release orders be forwarded to this Headquarters as issued.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
1st Col., Infantry  
For Major General  
MMIA.

AG 091.711 1st Ind. IGI - RDE - via  
HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES AIR FORCES GENERAL DEPOT, APO 528, US Army, 24 January 1946

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

Inclosed is General Order No.12, Hq. NAFGD, dated 18 January 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT L. MASON  
Capt., AC  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
NAFGD, G.O. #12  
18 Jan. 1946.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MIA)  
SD/203 ←16 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of US - ITIs.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,

Commanding General, Naples Air Forces General Depot, U. S. Army  
APO 528

1. In order that this office may be kept informed more promptly as to the release of US - ITI Units, request that a copy of your release orders be forwarded to this headquarters as issued.

LYSTER R. ALBRET  
Lt Col., Infantry  
For Major General  
MIA*Copy: - SD/204**3/18/1*

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ALCOM, (Come)

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16 December 1945

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- BY ORDER OF COLONEL COMBETZ:

*Thacker*  
C. M. HADSEY

Major, AGD  
~~Adjutant General~~

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FBI - C  
FILE: 80/203  
DATE: 8/22/12

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Subject: 1st Company 511 Guard Bn.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

SD/203 ✓

11 Dec. '45.

To : CO,  
101 MP Bn FLORENCE.  
(thru BLU, MMIA, FLORENCE)

1. Reference your request to retain the 1st Coy 511 Guard Bn in its present duties with your organisation.
  2. Your request has been considered by this HQ and the Italian War Ministry, with the decision resulting to disapprove it. It is necessary, therefore, that this Coy be returned to the command of the Italian Territorial HQ.
- R 11/12

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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C-2 (SA)      Ask with

1. Ref 115A

Have a broken down truck  
(a) Ask Min of War if they  
will agree to hold the  
unit as ITI/ITI, but continue  
to let it work for Americans  
as Min of War object  
suggest showing it. Can  
agreement with Min of War  
as an ITI/ITI unit on  
loan to US and held  
within US/ITI ceiling?

2. AMERICANS wish now to  
retain GMP Coy US/ITI

at LEGHORN, which they  
previously released about 1 Nov  
until 1 FEB 46

Please arrange, and inform  
CPL. MOON (US Army)

Definitely send detailing for

P.S.  
LEGHORN

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## INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)

APO *11th* 650 FLORENCE US ARMYRECEIVED 27/11/45  
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Subject: 1st Company 511 gd. Bn.

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| IND NO. | FROM                       | TO           | DATE            |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Sr. LMIA<br>Lo<br>Florence | LMIA<br>Rome | 23 Nov.<br>1945 |

1. Ref. attached communication.
2. Have talked to Major King the C.O. of the 101st M.P. Bn here in Florence. His area not only includes Florence, but Leghorn and also extends to Rome. He states that he needs this 1st or A Co of 511th Guard Bn, consisting of 1 Off. and 122 P.M. for they are at present employed doing traffic control work and are replacing American M.P.s. This Company has been particularly trained for this kind of work. A new company would not work as efficiently. My suggestion is that the unit either be redesignated as an US-ITI unit or left on its present assignment as an ITI-ITI unit. I wouldn't think it should become a Bn-ITI unit as suggested.

*R.C. Van Kirk*  
R.C. Van Kirk  
Major Inf.,  
Sr. LMIA Lo  
Florence

*Col. Albert*

*Can you please confirm  
in writing to him of War  
4/12.*

*3/12 Col.*

*Spoke Col Piacentini 3/12  
He will issue instrs  
to Florence THQ  
to place this comp  
under operational control  
of the local US authority  
to be fed on US rations while so  
employed*

*Cancelled  
6 Dec*

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50/203  
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## INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)

FLORENCE  
APO ~~XXX~~ 650 US ARMY

Subject: ITI-ITI Units.

| REF<br>NO. | FROM                                                 | TO                              | DATE                |                                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.         | Ital. Sr.<br>Liaison M.I.A.<br>Office LO<br>Florence | Sr.<br>M.I.A.<br>LO<br>Florence | Nov.<br>20,<br>1945 | Attached translation<br>For your information and action. |

*A. M. De Martino*  
Lt. A.M. De Martino

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TRANSLATIONTERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - VII  
F L O R E N C E

Prot.n.9069/Ord.

P.M.219, November 13, 1945

Subject : ITI-ITI Units.

To : M.M.I.A. IO Florence.

1. S.M.R.E. with alledged ref. sheet has given instructions, according decisions taken by M.M.I.A., that the ITI-ITI units depending on the Allied be turned over within the 15th of the c.m. to Territorial HQs.
2. The only ITI-ITI outfit located in this area is the 1st Coy - 511th Guard Btn. employed by the 101th MP Coy.
3. Lt. Colson Chief, of the MP, to whom we have reported said that the Coy will be released not before the 1st of January, 46.
4. In order to enable us to give an answer to SMRE request you take the proper action to have the Company released and propose, if necessary, its substitution with military personnel belonging to the BR-ITI class.

by order  
Signed :

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CARLO PICCININI  
Col. C. of S.Translated by  
Lt. A.M. De Martino.



T R A N S L A T I O N

Serial No. 18347/Ord/1 - 7th Nov. 1945.

Present cable is forwarded to all Territorial HQs and, for info., to "Gabinetto- Ministry of War". Stop By decision M. M.I.A. all units and military personnel ITI-ITI employed by Allied must be handed over within 15th G.m. to TERRITORIAL HQs concerned Stop Request get in touch with local Allied HQs for release a.m. units and military personnel Stop These, when necessary, must be replaced with BR-ITI or US-ITI personnel Stop Report eventual difficulties and notify as soon as possible what has been done Stop

S.M.R.E.  
ORDINAMENTO

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R E S T R I C T E D

AF LCOM, Rome  
HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR ELSE SECTION  
APO 782

AG 370.5 BPGCT

12 November 1945

SUBJECT: Troop Movement (Italian)

TO: Transportation Officer, PBS

1. Move 111th QM Service Company (US-ITI) by motor transportation from present location at Florence, Italy to LEGHORN, Italy, on or about 12 November 1945.
2. Movement will be in accordance with the following instructions:
  - a. An American officer designated by Transportation Officer, PBS, will contact Transportation Section, PBS, and make necessary arrangements for the movement.
  - b. Transp Sec, PBS, will coordinate the movement, arrange road clearance, and furnish necessary transportation.
  - c. Carry Italian rations for one (1) day.
  - d. Convoy commander is responsible that there is no firing of weapons of any type by personnel in the motor convoy at telephone wires, poles, insulators, or other objects during the march.
3. Upon arrival destination, report date of arrival and location by grid coordinates to Hq, PBS, and to Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Troops Command.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL OXX:

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*A. J. Marshall*  
A. J. MARSHALL  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen.

GSO 1

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