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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA) CMF.

290 Q

7 Dec 46

LIST "B" (All BIUs)

Subject: Local Maintenance

Further to this HQ letter 290 Q dated 27 November 46, para 1.

1. Herewith copy of 2597/1/Q1 GHQ Administrative Instruction No 45 - Maintenance in Southern and Northwest Italy.

2. The following rulings in amplification of these instructions are forwarded for the guidance of all BIUs:-

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX "B" TO GHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 45

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MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

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2.	Supplies	Reserve Rations. In addition to

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2.	Supplies	Reserve Rations. In addition to the normal monthly maintenance one months reserve rations will be held consisting of hard items plus full scale tinned equivalents of fresh items. These reserves should be stored centrally in a separate store from the ordinary rations, and inspected frequently by an officer. Care will be taken to see that an adequate turnover is maintained.

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint.
2. cont'd		
	(a) Hard Items	The only BHUs who will draw from HQ MMIA are Nos 8 & 12.
	(b) Fresh Items	BHUs will notify ADST MMIA whether adopting (i) or (ii)
		(i) Bills for fresh supplies purchased through Imprest on behalf of BHUs, attached personnel or affiliated units will be passed to ADST MMIA for approval.
		NOTE: Italian Army normally exists on fresh meat and therefore the word "frozen" in line 4 may be taken to mean any meat other than tinned or preserved.
3.	POL	Reserve POL will be held at a scale of 250 miles per vehicle plus normal percentage of lubricants. Care will be taken to turn over reserve stocks frequently. Affiliated Units will be instructed to draw direct from CIP and not from BHUs.
4. 5.	MT Repairs and Ord Stores	(ii) Instructions laid down in this HQ 15/Ord of 5 November 46 (copy attached hereto as Appendix "B") will apply unless stores can be obtained more conveniently through local channels.
6.	Med	(i) In the case of BHUs (who are all situated at stations where Principal Italian Hospitals exist) Italian Principal Hospitals will be used - it is pointed out that specialist facilities exist at these hospitals. Where, however, bills are incurred by attached personnel or affiliated units, they will be passed to DADMS MMIA for approval.

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7.	EFI Supplies	Applications for Welfare to arrange loans to be made direct to HQ MMIA for coordination and submission to GHQ. Copies of any arrangements already made to be forwarded to this HQ.

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint.
9.	Postal	(a) Private mail to BIU personnel from outside Italy if addressed :- No ___ BIU, HQ MMIA will be despatched by HQ MMIA to appropriate BIU through Ministry of War official channels. The recipients should ascertain for themselves whether this method is quicker than direct APO. Outgoing mail will be similarly dealt with unless method (b) Other Detached Units is preferred.

NOTE: Particular attention is directed to this footnote.

APPENDIX "C" TO GHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 45

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

BIUs are reminded that MMIA and BIUs are in no way responsible for DP Camps. The responsibility is as laid down in para 1(a) and (b) of above mentioned appendix.

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Colonel

for Major General
GOC MMIA

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Appendix 'A' to [illegible] letter 290 Q
dated 7 Dec 46

EXTRACT FROM ACI 860/41

Para 3. In the circumstances envisaged above, units or formations commanded by an officer not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., by a chief commander, may, without reference to higher authority (a) arrange locally for minor works services, or (b) purchase locally R.E. stores, up to a total value of £10 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Similar, the powers of an officer below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., below the rank of a chief commander, who commands an accounting unit, will be up to a total value of £5 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Para 4. C.O.s will ensure that any services ordered on their responsibility are essential for the comfort of the troops or the A.T.S. and do not include any provision to which the troops or the A.T.S. would not be entitled under the War Scales of Hutting. In cases of doubt the prior agreement of the D.C.R.E. or G.E. should be obtained.

In view of the ultimate compensation liability C.C.s will not authorise works services at requisitioned buildings which involve structural alterations or would result in acts of vandalism.

C.O.s will be responsible that use is not made of this A.C.I. to charge public funds with items which should properly be charged to individuals or units as barrack damages.

Para 6. Payment will in all cases be made from the unit imprest account and the bills will not be forwarded to the command paymaster for payment as is the usual practice. The charge in the imprest account will be supported by the receipted bill which will be certified to the effect that the purchase or payment for work done has been made in accordance with the provision of this A.C.I. and that the charges are fair and reasonable, and that the purchase or work done was not properly chargeable to individuals or units as barrack damages.

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Appendix 'B' to MMIA Letter 290 A dated 7 Dec 46

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List B.

Subject: Supply of Ordnance Stores.

Reference this HQ letter Q/OS/11/1 of 18 Oct 46.

1. The proposal to open "ADOS DUMP" at UDINE has been agreed by GHQ CMF vide GHQ letter DOS/7209 of 22 Oct 46.

2. Procedure for obtaining Ord Stores w.e.f. 1st Jan 47 onwards will be as follows:

(a) Vote 7 - Clothing and Necessaries.

Demands should reach 5 B.L.U. by the 10th of each month. Commencing 10 Jan 47. One demand per month.

Present wastage rates for items of clothing based on a % of unit strength, per month, are as follows:

Boots Ankle	15%	Trousers Battle Dress	14%
Caps G.S.	8%	Blouses " "	10%
Cap Comforters	2½%	Drawers Woolen	8%
Greatcoats	3%	Drawers Cellular	15%
Gloves knitted	7%	Jerseys Pullover	5%
Laces Leather	25%	Overalls Denim Trousers	7%
Socks Worsted	35%	" " Blouses	5%
Shirts Angola	12%	Shoes Canvas	5%
Vests Woolen	8%	Towels Hand	12½%

Unit demands must be kept within these percentages.

Ord Officer 5 B.L.U. will submit a bulk demand for a strength of 200 ORs, on DADOS 86 Area - (at a later date demands will be submitted direct on 500 AOD)- in order to obtain an opening stock from which to meet unit issues in January.

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Regular monthly demands should be submitted to maintain stock 100%.

Commanding Officers BLUs are at present relieved of the formal production for audit of Clothing Accounts. They are not however relieved of their responsibility for the safe custody and administration of stores in their possession, and to ensure that adequate control is exercised the following records will be maintained:

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Clothing and Equipment Record - Army Form H 1157

Records will be maintained at ADOS Dump of all receipts and issues and checks initiated to ensure that above percentages are not exceeded.

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(b) Vote 8 - General.

Demands should reach 5 B.L.U. by the 20th of each month. One demand per month.

Stores should be demanded "as required" to complete to establishment or to replace U/S. There are no fixed wastage rates other than points below, it is the Commanding Officer's responsibility that economical administration is ensured.

Soap Yellow is issued on the following scale:

5 ozs per man per forthight in Winter.
7 ozs per man per fortnight in Summer.

Paint is difficult to obtain, the official paint for vehicles is Paint Olive Drab. Other paints are issued only for the painting of Unit signs and the maintenance of equipment, paint for painting buildings, interior decoration etc, is an Engineer Supply, not Ordnance.

Fly Swats, Muslin Butter, Cookhouse Equipment, Barrack Stores, are all in fairly good supply.

Ord Officer 5 BDU will bulk unit demands and submit a monthly bulk demand on DADOS 86 Area.

(c) Vote 9 - MT Spares, Technical Stores.

Demands should reach 5 BDU weekly, or as required for "VOR". It is imperative that demands indicate the correct Section and Part Number for MT Spares otherwise demands are useless and the correct spares cannot be issued. Makers Parts List, Vocabs of Army Ordnance Stores, Veh Kit Lists, etc can all be obtained on demand from Publications Depot 3041 500 ACD CMF direct by Units.

Application has been submitted to GHQ CMF for the issue of a FAMTO, covering all MMLA vehicles. When issued, Ord Officer 5 BDU will meet unit demands from the FAMTO as far as possible. Demands for items not included in the FAMTO will be passed to 500 ACD, through DADOS 86 Area, for issue, as also will demands to maintain FAMTO 100%. Unit demands received by Ord Officer 5 BDU prior to the receipt of FAMTO will be passed through DADOS 86 Area for issue action. Consignee should be c/o 5 BDU.

3. The despatch to or collection of stores by BDUs will present a problem which will become increasingly difficult,

As far as possible stores should be despatched from ADOS BDUP by registered parcel through the British Army Postal Service. When

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3. The despatch to or collection of stores by BHDs will present a problem which will become increasingly difficult,

As far as possible stores should be despatched from ADOS BHP by registered parcel through the British Army Postal Service. When this is no longer possible or the items are too bulky for parcel post a "Milk round" should be instituted.

MILAN should collect from UDINE for MILAN, TURIN & GENOVA.
BOLZANO should collect direct from UDINE. In the event of direct route becoming impassable, MILAN will collect for BOLZANO.
BOLOGNA should collect for BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES, PALERMO & BARI.

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FLORENCE should collect from BOLOGNA for FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES, PALERMO & BARI. ROME will then collect from FLORENCE and the responsibility for collection moves South in sequence.

Cmd Officer 5 BDU must notify collecting BDU's of stores for collection.

Lt-Colonel,
ADOS, MMIA.

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Accounting Procedure for all equipment etc, transferred to Italian Army from Allied Sources.

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Reference letter SI 1/132 of 31 Oct 46.

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(B.A.MARTIN Lieut RE)
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19 November 1945

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TO : M.M.I.A. Rome.

Will you please note that Colonel D. V. Davis will be vacationing the appointment of M.A. & A.T.A., G-2 AFHQ A.P.O. 512 Nov 1945 on being posted to M.M.I.A. Until a successor has been appointed to the war office Lieut Colonel D.A.V. Waung will be senior United Nations representative in G-2 A.F.H.Q.

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D/A.C. of S., G-2.

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2. Please substitute revised Appx "A" attached hereto.

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Chief of Staff.

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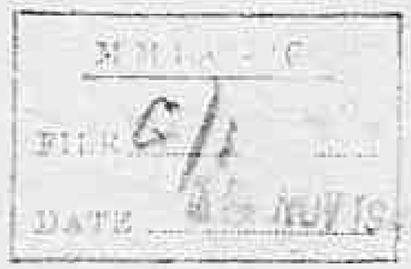

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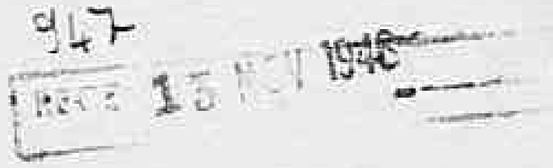

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SUBJECT:- Closing of H.Q. 3 District.

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Ref HQ 3 District Adm Instr No 8 dated 16 Oct 46.

The following amendment to Instn (para 1) is notified:-

Below HQ NAPLES Area
Insert HQ ROME Area Allied Cond (British Element) 3023

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Major,
G.S.

(E3 KILLOCH)

Title : Padua 22769

Subject: Family Tree

To : Distribution below

Survey Directorate
GHQ CMF

File : SY 1/132

Date : 31 Oct 46

Herewith Chart showing location and organisation of Survey Directorate, forwarded for your information.

Our SY 1/132 of 8 Oct 46 is hereby cancelled. (now destroyed)

B.A. Martin

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(B.A. MARTIN, Lieut RE)
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G (Ops) GHQ CMF
5790/G
2 Oct 46
Tele No 22696

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5. GSI GHQ is responsible for ensuring that the check posts are in possession of the necessary information to carry out their duties effectively. This information will be passed to the posts by GSI through 88 (US) Div and ~~419~~ 12 FSS.

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6. (a) Check posts will report all matters of interest by phone or wireless to their Company Commander. Company Commanders will pass this information to the Battalion Commander, and also, to avoid delay, to CIC, 12 FSS, and ~~419 FSS~~ as applicable.

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(b) The Battalion Commander will repeat this information to 5 BLU who will report all matters of interest to 1 AGRA and HQ AMG UDINE.

(c) 88 (US) Div and ~~419~~ 12 FSS will repeat this information to GSI GHQ. Matters affecting internal security will, in the case of ~~419~~ 12 FSS, be reported by them to 1 Armd Div.

7. The Battalion is under the administrative command of 5 ITALIAN Territorial Command. 5 BLU is however responsible for ensuring that the ability of the Battalion to carry out its task is not prejudiced by the absence of such essential equipment not being available from ITALIAN Army sources. 5 BLU will report the matter to GHQ Fwd Ops Sec who will if possible arrange provision through GHQ.

8. The handling of the TOLMEZZO Alpini Battalion in the event of an operational emergency is laid down in 13 Corps Op Instr No 37.

[signature]
for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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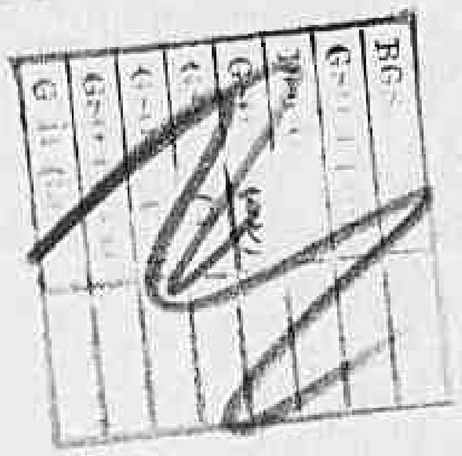

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HQ FES
HQ ANTA COLD
HQ MAG CENTER HARBOR DEFENSES
AF HQ, USAFE
HQ AAFC (5)
HQ AAFIA
HQ 217 AAFA (5)
HQ ADVANCE AIR ECHELON COLD (5)
HQ 2 POLISH CORPS (5)
HQ 26 BG attd HQ 2 POLISH CORPS
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Attached herewith copies of Appx 'A' to this Adm Instruction No. 9 dated 25 Oct 46, fwd to you for information.

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for Maj Gen
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APPX 'A' to 3 DIST ADM INSTR
NO 9 DATED 25 OCT 46

NAPLES auto numbers remaining in
HQ 3 Dist after 7 Nov 46

GOC) ADC)	11994
GSO I	16029
~~DA & QMG~~	16253
AAG	15621
AQMG	11276
Duty Offr	11777
G(Ops)	11194
G(Int)	16522
A	10855
E	11164
X	10724, 10725
SE	11599, 11504
Med	10889
Wel	11010
Edn	15592
Lab	11123
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RUNDOWN OF TPS IN 3 DIST

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1. (a) HQ 3 Dist ceases to be op 2359 hrs 31 Oct 46.

(b) The following is forecast of future developments regarding HQ under cond:-

HQ	to cease to be op	to complete disbandment	hands over to
HQ NAPLES Area	1 Dec 46	10 Dec 46	HQ CASERTA Enclave
HQ 217 Area	1 Dec 46	10 Dec 46	HQ RICCIONE Sub Area

(c) It has been recommended to GHQ that HQ RICCIONE Sub Area be formed wef 15 Nov 46.

(d) Firm date of closing of HQ together with bdys of RICCIONE Sub Area are being issued later by GHQ.

INTENTION

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Appx 'C' - Units in 217 Area with disbandment dates where known.

Appx 'D' - GSUs for whom disposal instrs have not been issued.

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4. Disbandments

(a) Application for all disbandment instrs has been made to GHQ by Branches and Services this HQ concerned.

(b) Areas will supervise disbandments in accordance with normal procedure. In the event of delay in receipt of disbandment instrs Areas will contact appropriate Branch or Service at GHQ by sig immediately. Strict adherence to disbandment programme as scheduled is essential.

(c) Disposal of personnel

Personnel for whom no posting orders have been received will be accommodated as follows:-

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NAPLES Area - [illegible] Comp

217 Area - in convenient comp or unit to be nominated by Comd 217 Area.

It is essential that requisitioned premises held by units be cleared as quickly as possible after receipt of disbandment instrs.

(b) Disposal of stores

NAPLES Area - (i) up to 8 Nov present RSD NAPLES,

(ii) period 8 - 30 Nov to separate RSD being set under arrangements Comd NAPLES Area. NAPLES AR0 509/46 refers,

(iii) after 1 Dec - if local RSD arrangements no longer available, to RSD RIMINI. Units affected to obtain instrs from AREO NAPLES Area NOT later than 20 Nov 46.

217 Area - RSD RIMINI

(c) Disposal of Brit vehs

NAPLES Area - Class I and II standard vehs and all Class III Bedford 3 ton and 15 cwts to 18 Veh Pk. All other vehs to Ministry of Supply Pk, 416 RVP.

217 Area - 18 Veh Pk.

All disposal instrs to be issued under Area arrangements. This HQ 630% of 10 Oct 46 refers. 3014

(f) Disposal of CTC and CTV

In accordance with this HQ 4390 of 1 Oct 46.

(g) Completion reports

As supervision of the conversion and disbandment of service units has, in the past, been delegated to Services concerned, no record of these will be held by Areas. A list of all units in respect of which completion reports have not been received will be forwarded separately on the close of this HQ. Areas to Area/
will call for completion reports and find these to Head of Service GHQ, Al GHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of Service units and to Al GHQ, GHQ 2nd Echelon and the controlling sec at GHQ in respect of non service units.

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In accordance with this HQ 4896 of 1 Oct 46.

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5. (c) German Service Units

(i) Disbandment instrs have been requested for all GSUs likely to disband before 31 Dec 46. On receipt of disbandment orders, or earlier if personnel can be made available, NAPLES Area will apply to GHQ CMF A2, copy to 1 SEP Centre, for rail lift from NAPLES to RICCIONE. Bids must be made at least one week before trains are required and should be

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for parties of 900 SEP. Estimated numbers to move are as follows:-

By 31 Oct 45	-	2,101
1st week Nov	-	684
2nd week Nov	-	1,021
3rd Nov	-	656

These numbers may vary with the speed with which disbandment is carried out but after the move of the above SEP and of units moving to new locations only 204 SEP will remain.

(ii) No disbandments are visualised in 217 Area until the completion of the Polish Married Families Scheme with the exception of 608 Gar ST Coy moving from NAPLES Area to 217 Area at the end of Nov specially for disbandment in 1 SEP Centre. 611 Gar Indep Wksp Pl will disband under supervision of PLAO 31 Oct 45 and the personnel will be despatched to 1 SEP Centre on completion.

(iii) 1 Sep Centre will make bids to GHQ for repatriation trains to GERMANY as SEP become available and will ensure by such repetition that room is available for all personnel from disbanding units being sent to them from Areas.

(b) German PW

The "private army" in NAPLES Area amounts to approx 270 PW. This will be reduced to 100 PW on 15 Nov and the balance returned to 1 SEP Centre on the close of NAPLES Area.

(c) Chetniks

(i) Chetniks esp on Gd duties in 217 Area will be returned to 'U' Overseas PW Camp as soon as they are no longer required. Squads will be sent back complete and will not be split up. 217 Area will notify 'U' Overseas PW Camp before despatch and will nominate a conducting party with each train. Chetniks esp in NAPLES Area are not "squaded" and will be returned by units when no longer required, to 'U' Overseas PW Camp. After the close of NAPLES Area any Chetniks still with units will be returned to 'X' Special Reception Camp for onward routing to MEDILI.

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(ii) Under no circumstances will units moving from one Area to another be permitted to take either Chetniks or PW with them. SEP can only be taken when held within WE of an authorised Detachment.

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6. Accn

(a) Every effort will be made to free accn as early as possible in order that as few derequisitions as possible remain to be completed after 30 Nov 46. Tps and families will be conc where practicable.

(b) Units will ensure that:-

(i) copies of marching out states are fwd to local Town Maj and Claims & Hirings Office in all cases,

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(ii) early notice of intending evac of premises is given to local Claims & Hirings Office.

(c) Area Comds will keep in touch with the rundown of Sol units in order to ensure rapid derequisitioning, particularly in ANCOM Area.

MARRIED FAMILIES

7. Scheme 'A' and 'B' Families remaining in CMF

Area Comds will:-

(a) ensure despatch to new locations as speedily as possible.

(b) take all possible adv action to:-

(i) ascertain postings of husbands if NOT already received,

(ii) ascertain availability family accn in new location.

(c) notify GHQ A Branch of families for whom no destination is known,

(d) this HQ 147 Q of 22 Oct 46 NOT to all, and GRO 675/46 refer.

8. Locally Married Families for repatriation to UK in accordance with GRO 444/46.

(a) Transit accn for locally married families will be provided at NAPLES, ROME and BOLOGNA.

(b) Areas will ensure that where facilities are being provided under terms of para 16 of GHQ letter 9960/A4 of 28 Jan 46 by units scheduled for mov or disbandment, suitable alternative arrangements are made to ensure uninterrupted provision of such facilities as long as normal maint arrangements are available. 3010

(c) Units will ensure that provisions of GRO 444/46 are made known to and complied with by all husbands with locally married wives for repatriation to UK.

(d) Details of any locally married wives who are NOT in regular receipt of marriage allowance will be reported immediately to Area HQ in order that necessary representations may be made to Comd Paymaster. Should compliance with para 7(b) above prove impossible receipt of marriage allowance will greatly assist in solving this problem satisfactorily.

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9. Mov

(a) Mov of personnel and vehs will be controlled as necessary by Arcs HQ concerned. No personnel or vehs will proceed to NAPLES without a mov order signed by Arcs HQ.

(b) ROME Arcs will control rd mov NORTHWARDS from ROME to ensure that capacity of transit accn at FOLIGNO and RICCIONE (approx 10 offrs, 200 ORs), is NOT exceeded.

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(c) ROME will notify to FOLIGNO and RICCIONE ETA and numbers of personnel and vehs proceeding NORTHWARDS from ROME.

(d) Appx 'E' att gives details of facilities at present available en route. This infm will be kept up to date and issued to all units with Area HQ mov orders.

10. Services

Services HQ 3 Dist will ensure that Services GHQ and subordinate fmns have fullest possible infm as to future Service arrangements and disposal instrs for all service units.

11. Sigs

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HQ 217 Area (5)

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HQ Alcom (5)
HQ MMIA
HQ NAPLES Area (5)
HQ 217 Area (5)
HQ ROMA Area Allied Comd
(Brit Increment)(5)
HQ 2 Polish Corps (5)
HQ 26 BLU att HQ 2 Polish Corps
1 SRP Centre RIMINI
HQ Mov NAPLES
HQ Mov BOLOGNA
OC Tps BARI
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LOCATION STATEMENT

NAPLES AREA

Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	
HEADQUARTERS				
1.	1/4 Army Component ADRU	NAPLES		(Have
2.	15 Army Component ADRU	POGGIOLIANO		(from (NAPLE
3.	HQ NAPLES Area	NAPLES	30 Nov 46	
4.	240 Town Major	BARI	30 Nov 46	
AIRD TPS				
5.	GHQ Armd Car Sqn	POSILLIPO	30 Nov 46	Have be mo
ARTY				
6.	57 A/Tk Regt	NAPLES	30 Nov 46	Have be mo
ENGRS				
7.	18 CRE Wks	NAPLES	30 Nov 46	
8.	366 Wks Sec	TORRE DEL GRECO	15 Nov 46	Appli
9.	1215 Stores Sec	NAPLES	1 Nov 46	Appli
MOV & TN				
10.	Mov Area NAPLES	NAPLES		Small for in
11.	993 Port Op Coy	NAPLES		Main b until Moves
12	HQ 990 Port Maint Coy	NAPLES		
13.				

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NAPLES AREA

Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
NAPLES		(Have requested disbandment instrs (from GHQ. Personnel are at HQ (NAPLES Area
POGGIOLIANO		
NAPLES	30 Nov 46	
BARI	30 Nov 46	
POSILLIPO	30 Nov 46	Have recommended to GHQ that unit be mov NORTH for disbandment
NAPLES	30 Nov 46	Have recommended to GHQ that unit be mov NORTH for disbandment
NAPLES	30 Nov 46	
TORRE DEL GRECO	15 Nov 46	Applied for 8 Oct 46.
NAPLES	1 Nov 46	Applied for 30 Sep 46
NAPLES		Small det of 3-4 offrs will remain for indefinite period after mid-Nov.
NAPLES		Main body mov North 1 Nov. Det remain until 30 Nov then absorbed by 991 Coy.
NAPLES		Moves North 1 Nov 46.

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	
SIGS				
14.	91 Constr Tp	NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23
15.	95 Tele Op Tp	NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23
ST				
16.	1 Local Purchase Unit	CASERTA		GHQ Controlled
17.	27 Fd Bty	NAPLES		Becomes det 12
18.	HQ 22 Sup Coy	NAPLES		Nov to 13 Corps
19.	465 Sup Pl	NAPLES		Nov to ROME du
20.	523 Coy RASC (GT)	NAPLES	30 Nov 46	with NAPLES Are
21.	562 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) & 5 civ pls	NAPLES	16 Nov 46	Applied for 15
22.	939 Depot Tpt Control Unit	CROCE DEL LAGNO	7 Nov 46	Applied for 30
23.	940 Depot Tpt Control Unit	PONTECAGNANO	7 Nov 46	Applied for 30
MEDICAL				
24.	56 Mob Mt Room	NAPLES		Remains in NAPL
24.a.	92 Fd Dental Centre	NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 16
ORD				
25.	3 DEST 3rd Dep	NAPLES	30 Nov 46	
26.	1/2 Offr Shop (Mob Sec)	NAPLES		Move to PADUA.
INF				
27.	724 (Dil) L of C Wksps	NAPLES	7 Nov 46	
28.	I...L. att 14 L of C Sig Regt	NAPLES	1 Nov 46	Applied for 23

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Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
CASERTA		GHQ Controlled
NAPLES		Becomes 4st 12 Fd Bakery 15 Nov 46
NAPLES		Mov to 13 Corps during Nov.
NAPLES		Mov to HQSC during Nov
NAPLES	30 Nov 46	with NAPLES Area
& 5 civ pls NAPLES	16 Nov 46	Applied for 15 Oct 46
nit CROCE DEL LAGNO	7 Nov 46	Applied for 30 Sep 46
nit PORTICI/CAMPO	7 Nov 46	Applied for 30 Sep 46
NAPLES		
NA LES	15 Nov 46	Remains in NAPLES for Married Families Applied for 16 Oct 46
N LES	30 Nov 46	
NAPLES		Move to PADUA. Date not yet decided
NAPLES	7 Nov 46	
g Regt NAPLES	1 Nov 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if kn wn	
PAY				
29.	23 Area Cash Office	BARI		
PRO				Being withdr
30.	111 Pro Coy	NAPLES	15 Nov 46	
31.	HQ 45 Sec SED	NAPLES		15 Nov 46 Mov
LAB				
32.	2907 Civil Lab Unit	NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for t
INT				
33.	38 FI Security Sec	BARI		Required as lo
34.	423 FI Security Sec	NAPLES		Remains with N
POSTAL				
35.	HQ 20 L of C Postal Unit	NAPLES		30 Nov 46 Mov
36.	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	NAPLES		Remains with Co
FIRE				
37.	156 Fire Fighting Coy.	NAPLES.		} Disband not lat
38.	58 First Class Fire Bde	NAPLES 3 C.S		
CLAIMS & HIRINGS				
39.	49 Claims & Hirings	BARI	31 Oct 46	

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Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
BARI		Being withdrawn 26 Oct 46
NAPLES	15 Nov 46	
NAPLES		15 Nov 46 Mov to 13 CORPS on instrs from
NAPLES	15 Nov 46	Applied for 18 Oct 46.
BARI		Required as long as maint by RAF continu
NAPLES		Remains with NAPLES Area
NAPLES		30 Nov 46 Mov to PADUA
NAPLES		Remains with Caserta Enclave.
NAPLES NAPLES C.3		Disband not later then 29 Nov 46
BARI	31 Oct 46	

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known
EFI			
40.	HQ EFI (NAPLES)	NAPLES	Remains with NA
41.	14 BIS	MARI	7 Nov 46
42.	53 BCD	NAPLES	Remains with NA
43.	851 EFI Transport Coy	NAPLES	Remains with NA

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location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
NAPLES		Remains with NAPLES Area
BASE	7 Nov 46	
NAPLES		Remains with NAPLES Area
NAPLES		Remains with NAPLES Area

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NAPLES AREA

Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	
HEADQUARTERS				
1.	HQ CASERTA Enclave	CASERTA		
2.	9 BLU (to Italian Territorial HQ)	BARI		
3.	10 BLU (to Italian Territorial HQ)	TORRE DEL GRECO		
4.	11 BLU (to Italian Territorial HQ)	PALERMO		
5.	21 Town Major	NAPLES	Dec 46	
6.	22 Town Major	NAPLES		Required until
7.	38 Town Major	SALERNO	Dec 46	
8.	46 Town Major	CASERTA		Required until
9.	74 Town Major (Fixed Assets)	NAPLES		Required until
ENGRS				
10.	267 Aks Sec	NAPLES	15 Dec 46	Mov to 217 Area
11.	2 c Sqn Fl	NAPLES		Mov to 217 Area with 67 CRE wks
SIGS				
12.	AFHQ Sig Sqn	CASERTA		Staying with AF
13.	HQ 11 L of C Sig Regt	NAPLES		7 Dec 46 Mov to
14.	HQ 2 Sqn	NAPLES	7 Dec 46	Applied for 23
15.	5 Cipher Tp	CASERTA		Will Transfer t remains with AF

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Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
CASERTA		
BARI		
TORRE DEL GRECO		
PALERMO		
NAPLES	Dec 46	
NAPLES		Required until 1947
SALERNO	Dec 46	
CASERTA		Required until 1947
NAPLES		Required until 1947
NAPLES	15 Dec 46	Mov to 217 Area for disbandment
NAPLES		Mov to 217 Area evac of NAPLES and disbands with 67 CRE wks
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES	7 Dec 46	Mov to ROME
NAPLES	7 Dec 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
CASERTA		Will Transfer to 11 L of C Sig Regt and remains with AFHQ

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Serial	Unit	Location	Dishandment date if known	
SIGS (CONTD)				
16.	122 Cipher Tp	CASERTA		Staying with A
17.	34 Cipher Tp	NAPLES		Early Dec Mov
18.	18 DR Tp	CASERTA		Staying with A
19.	59 DF Tp	NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 2
20.	27 Tech Maint Tp	NAPLES		Early Dec Mov
21.	67 Tech Maint Tp	CASERTA		Staying with A
22.	35 Tele Op Tp	CASERTA		Staying with
23.	44 Tele Op Tp	CASERTA		Staying with
24.	150 Tele Op Tp	NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 2
25.	43 Tele Rad Op Tp	CASERTA		Staying with
26.	57 Term Rqmt Tp	NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 2
27.	105 Term Rcpt Tp	CASERTA		Staying with
ST				
28.	372 Fet Tl	NAPLES		Required for
29.	464 Sup Pl	NAPLES		Required unt
30.	CMASC 25 GT Cels	NAPLES		Reduced to 0
31.	'P' Indep Tpt Pl	CASERTA		Raised w.e.f

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Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES		Early Dec Mov to RCAF
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
NAPLES		Early Dec Mov to RCAF
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES		Required for Pet Pts NAPLES, ROME, BOLIENO
NAPLES		Required until final clearance
NAPLES		Reduced to CO RASC 30 Nov 46
CASERTA		Raised w.e.f. 1 Oct 46 for AFHQ

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	
MEDICAL				
32.	92 EUT Gen Hospital	CASERTA		Reduces to 50 b
33.	33 Reception Station	NAPLES	15 Dec 46	In Lanmie Camp
34.	41 FAC	NAPLES	1 Dec 46	Applied for 15 D
35.				
36.	'C' Amb Coach Unit	NAPLES		Both Units will controlled.
37.	'D' Amb Coach Unit	NAPLES		
38.	52 Loc DF Room	PONTICI		Mov with 21 Cour
FAC				
39.	HQ 711 L of C Telecom Repair Shops	NAPLES		Will remain - fu
40.	2 Sec 711 L of C Telecom Shops	CASERTA		Will remain - fu
41.	L.A.D. att 11 L of C Sig Regt (Into 2 GHQ Sig Regt)	CASERTA		Staying with AFH
PAY				
42.	21 Area Cash Office	NAPLES		
PRO				
43.	'E' Det 95 SIC	NAPLES		Staying with AFH
POSTAL				
44.	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	CASERTA		Staying with AFH

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Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
CASERTA		
NAPLES	15 Dec 46	Reduces to 50 beds & remains with CASERTA Enclave.
NAPLES	1 Dec 46	In Lanmie Camp
NAPLES		Applied for 15 Oct 46
NAPLES		Both Units will function for sometime. GHQ controlled.
NAPLES		Both Units will function for sometime. GHQ controlled.
BENEVENTO		Now with 21 Court Martial & Holding Centre.
NAPLES		Will remain - future not yet decided. GHQ Controlled.
CASERTA		Will remain - future not yet decided.
CASERTA (Sig Regt)		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES		Staying with AFHQ
NAPLES		Staying with AFHQ
CASERTA		Staying with AFHQ

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
DISCIPLINARY & P.W. UNITS				
45.	21 Courts Martial & Holding Unit	PORTICI		Dec to move North to
46.	'H' PW Escort Det	NAPLES		Mov from 3 Transit C
47.	'U' Overseas PW Camp	ECOLI		Remains until 1947
CMPS DEPOT & TRC				
48.	'X' Spec Reception (LAB IC) Camp	NAPLES		Required until 1947
FIRE				
49.	5194 FF Sec	CASERTA		Remains with CASERTA
CLAIMS & HIRINGS				
50.	48 Claims & Hirings	NAPLES		Required until 1947
EFI				
54.	33 EIS	CASERTA		Mov to CASERTA Encla
MISC				
52.	A Missing Personnel Searcher Party	MADDALONI		Controlled by CHQ A
53.	C Missing Personnel Searcher Party	MADDALONI		No infm on these un
54.	E Missing Personnel Searcher Party	MADDALONI		
55.	26 Broadcasting Sta	NAPLES		Being withdrawn 17 No
56.	No 4 Welfare Dept Sec	NAPLES		Mov with Welfare Dte

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	Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
nit	ACITICI		Due to mov March - date undecided.
	NAPLES EBOLI		Mov from 3 Transit Camp to Lemnie Camp Remains until 1947
amp	NAPLES		Required until 1947 on reduced T.E.
	CASERTA		Remains with CASERTA Enclave.
	NAPLES		Required until 1947
	CASORIA		Mov to CASERTA Enclave about 30 Nov 46.
arty	BADDALONI		Controlled by GHQ (A/F) No infm on these units
arty	BADDALONI		
arty	BADDALONI		
	NAPLES		Being withdrawn 17 Nov 46.
	NAPLES		Mov with Welfare Dte not later than 1 Dec 46.

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217 AREA

Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known	Re
HEADQUARTERS				
1.	HQ 217 Area	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Approx date - final da
2.	1 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ Turin Cond)	TURIN		
3.	2 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ GENOA Cond)	GENOA		
4.	3 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Cond)	MILAN		
5.	4 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Cond)	BOLZANO		
6.	6 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	BOLOGNA		
7.	7 REU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	FLORENCE		
8.	25 REU (to 2 TOSCANA)	ANCONA		Anticipated will disb
9.	Rear Details 5 SA Army Div	GENOA		Likely to remain end
10.	16 Town Major	BOLOGNA	31 Dec 46	
11.	43 Town Major	ANCONA	30 Nov 46	De-requisitioning of
12.	50 Town Major	MILAN	25 Nov 46	
13.	235 Town Major	MILAN		Until 1947
14.	242 Town Major	VERONA		Should disband after
15.	REP Centre	MODENA		Remain until 1947
16.	'A' REP Adm Gp	BOLOGNA		Remain until 1947

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217 AREA

Location	Disbandment date if known	Remarks
BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Approx date - final date not yet known
al HQ Turin Cond) TURIN		
al HQ GENOA Cond) GENOA		
al HQ MILAN Cond) MILAN		
al HQ BOLZANO Cond) BOLZANO		
ail HQ) BOLOGNA		
tal HQ) FERRARA		
ANCONA		Anticipated will discard on nov HQ FERRARA
GENOA		Likely to remain end Nov
BOLOGNA	31 Dec 46	
ANCONA	30 Nov 46	De-requisitioning of Polish properties
MILAN	25 Nov 46	
MERIT		Until 1947
VERONA		Should disband after Polish commitment ends.
MODENA		Remain until 1947
BOLOGNA		Remain until 1947

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment Date if known	Re
EAGLE				
17.	67 CAT Bks	BOLOGNA		Mov to Rome, Will n
18.	237 Bks Sec	RIMINI		" " " "
19.	362 Bks Sec	BOLOGNA		Required for PERLI p
20.	120th Shore Sec AF	BOLOGNA	31 Dec 46	Mov to RIMINI 15 Nov
21.	568 (Pakistan) Amph Tpt Coy	PORRI		Required for PERLI p animation on completi
HOV & TN				
22.	Mov Area BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA		
23.	Mov S/Area PERLI	RIMINI		
24.	Det 591 Port Op Coy	GENOA		Att 6 US Armd Div Eq
SIGS				
25.	'P' Indep L of Comm Sqn	BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE 15 N
26.	15 DI Tp	BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE 15 N
27.	171 Line Tp	BOLOGNA		Remains BOLOGNA
28.	38 Tech Maint Tp	BOLOGNA		" "
28A	61 Tele Op Tp	BOLOGNA		Mov to Riccione 15 N
29.	41 R/Tel Sqn Op Tp	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23 Sep 4
30.	55 Base Mnt Tp	BOLOGNA		Remains in BOLOGNA/R
INF				
31.	1 RAR	RICCIONE		
32.	1 NZEF MMT	RICCIONE		
33.	1/1 Composite Garrison Coy	BOLOGNA		Will mov to RICCIO
34.	'01' Garrison Coy	BOLOGNA		Recommended to GH

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Location	Disbandment Date if known	Remarks
BOLOGNA		Mov to Rome. Will not disband before 1 Jan 47.
RIMINI		" " " " " " " " " "
BOLOGNA		Required for PGRI project - disbands on completion
BOLOGNA	31 Dec 46	Mov to RIMINI 15 Nov 46.
PGRI		Required for PGRI project and placed into suspended animation on completion
VERONA		
MILAN		
GENOA		Att 6 U.S. Armd Div Dept HQ.
BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE 15 Nov 46.
BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE 15 Nov 46.
BOLOGNA		Remains BOLOGNA
BOLOGNA		" "
BOLOGNA		Mov to Riccione 15 Nov 46
BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Applied for 23 Sep 46
BOLOGNA		Remains in BOLOGNA/RICCIONE
RICCIONE		
RICCIONE		
BOLOGNA		Will mov to RICCIONE approx 15 Nov 46.
BOLOGNA		Recommended to GHQ that unit disbands wef 31 Oct 46.

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disembark date if known	Remarks
ST				
35.	20 DID	BOLOGNA		Mov to RE-INI 15 - 29 Nov
36.	12 Fd Hy	BOLOGNA		Mov to RE INI 15 - 29 Nov
37.	372 Int Pl	BOLOGNA		Mov to RE INI 15 - 29 Nov
38.	CmdC 47 CP Coln	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46.(Dis
39.	45 Coy LASC (Gas)	BOLOGNA		Det mov to RE INI 15 Nov 4
40.	772 Coy LASC (Sta Tpt)	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 45	Completes by 29 Nov 4
41.	1966 Civilian Tpt Pl	u/c 772 Coy LASC (Sta Tpt)		" " " "
42.	1974 Civilian Tpt Pl	u/c 772 Coy LASC (Sta Tpt)	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 45
43.	1969 Civilian Tpt Pl	u/c 772 Coy LASC (Sta Tpt)	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46
RENNAZ				
44.	6 Fd Hosp	BOLOGNA		Mov to RENNI 15 Nov 46
45.	24 Reception Station	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Disbands on arrival 6 Fd H
46.	36 Reception Station	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Mov to RE INI 15 Nov 46 fo
47.	2 CCRE Mov & Rly Unit	BOLOGNA		Remains with 6 Fd Hosp
48.	82 AGRU	RICCIONE		Remains present location
49.	52 FAC	RICCIONE		Remains present location
50.	99 FAC	RICCIONE		Remains present location
51.	113 FAC	BOLOGNA		Remains as long as require
52.	177 Fob Dental Unit	FLORENCE		Remains until str tps fall
53.	421 A.D Coach Unit	BOLOGNA		Remains. GHQ Controlled.

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Location	Disembark date if known	Remarks
[illegible]		Mov to MERI 15 - 29 Nov 46
[illegible]		Mov to MERI 15 - 29 Nov 46
[illegible]		Mov to MERI 15 - 29 Nov 46
[illegible]	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46.(Disbandment may be postponed)
[illegible]		Det Mov to MERI 15 Nov 46. Balance of corps to 13 CC( )
[illegible]	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46
w/c 772 Cos BASC (Sta Hpt)		" " " "
w/c 772 Cos BASC (Sta Hpt)	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46
w/c 772 Cos BASC (Sta Hpt)	15 Nov 46	Completes by 29 Nov 46
[illegible]		Mov to MERI 15 Nov 46
[illegible]	15 Nov 46	Disbands on arrival 6 Fd Hosp
[illegible]	15 Nov 46	Mov to MERI 15 Nov 46 for disbandment
[illegible]		Remains with 6 Fd Hosp
[illegible]		Remains present location
[illegible]		Remains present location
[illegible]		Remains present location
[illegible]		Remains as long as required - then at disposal GHQ.
[illegible]		Remains until str tps falls to 3000. - then at disposal of GHQ.
[illegible]		Remains. GHQ Controlled.

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment Date if known	
MEDICAL (CONTD)				
53.	'F' Amb Coach Unit	BOLOGNA		Remains - GHQ Contro
54.	21 Amb Train	ANCONA		Remains - GHQ Contro
55.	46 Hob VI Room	MILAN	15 Nov 46	Being withdrawn to 6
56.	64 Hob VI Room	MIRANDOLA		Remains with 217 Sec
57.	47 Hob XI Room	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	Remains as long as M
58.	62 MG Sanitary Sec	RIMINI		Remains present loca
ORD				
59.	5 CCRA Sec (Hob Sec)	BOLOGNA		Mov to ROME 1 Nov 46
60.	HQ 1 AM Kitting & Stores Coy	BOLOGNA		GHQ Controlled
EME				
61.	607 I. of C Workshop	BOLOGNA		May mov 13 CORPS 14
62.	745 Service Sta	RIMINI		Remains present loca
63.	622 I.T. Rec Sec	MODENA	15 Nov 46	On restricted W.E.
PAY				
64.	24 IM Cash Office	BOLOGNA		Instrs applied for
PRO				
65.	227 Pro Coy	BOLOGNA	31 Dec 46	Mov to RICCIONE 7 D
66.	Det 227 Pro Coy	RIMINI		Being withdrawn to
67.	Det 227 Pro Coy	RICCIONE		Remains present loc
68.	'30' Det 95 Sec SID	BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE

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Location	Disbandment Date if known	Remarks
BOLOGNA		Redisn - GHQ Controlled
ANCONA		Redisn - GHQ Controlled
MILAN	15 Nov 45	Being withdrawn to 6(Brit) Pk Resp For Disbandment
MERANO		Remains with 217 Sub
BOLOGNA	15 Nov 45	Remains as long as required - then at disposal GHQ.
RIMINI		Remains present location.
BOLOGNA		Mov to RIMINI 1 Nov 45
BOLOGNA		GHQ Controlled
BOLOGNA		May mov 13 CORPS 14 Nov 45
RIMINI		Remains present location
MODENA	15 Nov 45	On restricted W.E. w.e.f. 15 Oct 45
BOLOGNA		Instrs applied for to 8 BDPO
BOLOGNA	31 Dec 45	Mov to RICCIONE 7 Nov 45
MILAN		Being withdrawn to BOLOGNA under arrangements 217 Sub
RICCIONE		Remains present location
BOLOGNA		Mov to RICCIONE

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment Date if known	R
L&D				
69.	2906 Civil Labour Unit	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 45	Postponement probabl
INT				
70.	315 FD Sec	TURIN		Required so long as
71.	417 FS Sec	BOLOGNA		Required in connecti
72.	427 FS Sec	MILAN		Camp)AFHQ say these units)location so long as)source. War Office
73.	85 Port Security Sec	GENOA		
74.	No 1 Sec Allied Screening Commission	FLORENCE		Move to ROME 31 Oct.
75.	Adv HQ Nos 2 & 3 Secs Allied Screening Commission	MILAN		Move to BOLOGNA 15 N
76.	4 Sec Allied Screening Commission	VERONA		
POSTAL				
77.	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	BOLOGNA		Will be withdrawn 1
78.	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	MILAN		Will be withdrawn 1
79.	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	RIETI		Will Remain
DISCIPLINARY & P.W. UNITS				
80.	20 Garrison Gd Regt	BOLOGNA		Will mov to RIETI
81.	370 PW Camp	RICCIONE		Integral part 1 SE
82.	374 PW Camp	RICCIONE		Integral part 1 SE
83.	'B' PW & Report Centre	RICCIONE		Integral part 1 SE
CASES DEBTS & THE LIT				
84.	5 Transit Camp	BOLOGNA		To RICCIONE

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Location	Disbandment Date if known	Remarks
BOLOGNA.	15 Nov 44	Postponement probable if 217 Area goes on.
TURIN		Required so long as maint from MILAN continues - 15 Nov.
BOLOGNA.		Required in connection with interment PW & D.P Camp mov to REGGIO
MILAN		AFHQ say these units must remain in present location so long as possible to maint from any source. War Office are discussing future.
GENOA.		
FLORENCE		Move to REGGIO 31 Oct.
MILAN		Move to BOLOGNA 15 Nov.
VERONA.		
BOLOGNA.		Will be withdrawn 15 Nov 44.
MILAN		Will be withdrawn 1 - 15 Oct 44.
REGGIO		Will Remain
BOLOGNA.		Will mov to REGGIO Nov 44.
RICCIONE		Integral part 1 SEP Centre
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BOLOGNA.		To RICCIONE

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment Date if known	Re
CHINA DEPOT & TNG INST (CONTD)				Disbandment C
85.	309 Transit Camp	RECCIONE		
FIRE				Required fr
86.	9299 FF Sqe	RICCIONE		
GRAVES				GHQ Requeste
87.	HE GRU	VERONO		
88.	31 GCU	FORLI		
GLAS ED HIRINGS				
89.	58 Claims and Hirings	MILAN		
90.				
91.				
92.	62 Claims and Hirings	ANCONA		
93.	90 Claims and Hirings	BOLOGNA		
EPI				Remains wi
94.	HQ EPI (BOLOGNA)	BOLOGNA		Remains wi
95.	32 EIS	BOLOGNA		Mov to RI
96.	27 EIS	ANCONA		
LISC				
97.	51 Feeling Staff	BOLOGNA	15 Nov 46	To contin
98.	69 Feeling Staff	RIMINI		

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Location	Disbandment Date if known	Remarks
RICCIONE		Disbandment applied for 15 Nov.
RICCIONE		Required for RLSI area
VERONO		GHQ Requested to Nov unit
FORLI		
MILAN		
ANCONA		
BOLOGNA		
BOLOGNA		Remains with 217 Area
BOLOGNA		Remains with 217 Area
ANCONA		Nov to RETH
BOLOGNA	15 Nov 45	To continue indefinitely
RETH		

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Serial	Unit	Location	Disbandment date if known
MISC (CONTD)			
99.	Mission Personnel Tureen Searcher Party H)	BOLOGNA	
100.	English Language Instr Pool (att 26 FLU)	ANCONA	

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Location	Disband ant date if known	Remarks
enrchor BOLOGNA		
1 (att ANCONA 6 HQ)		Future not yet decided

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District Adm Instr No.10.

GERMAN SERVICE UNITS FOR WHICH DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ISSUED BY HQ 3 DISTRICT.

NAPLES AREA

Estimated dates of Disbandment or Move	Unit	Strength (approx)	Remarks
21 October	915 Ger Gen Stores Coy	90	-X-
21 "	820 Ger Gen Stores Coy	90	-X-
21 "	788 Ger Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	789 Ger Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	790 Ger Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	785 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	786 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	787 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56	-X-
21 "	836 Ger MT Stores Coy	151	-X-
30 "	842 Ger RS Coy	156	-X-
31 "	1015 Ger P/S Labour Unit	330	-X-
7 November	'Z' Hospital for PW		
7 "	609 Ger GT Coy	400	-X-
7 "	365 Ger Engr Bn HQ	26	Moving to GHQ
18 "	591 Ger Wksps Pl	45	-X-
18 "	301 Ger E & M Pl	51	Moving to GHQ
(mid) "	632 Ger Incre to DID	18	-X-
29 "	612 Ger Wksps Pl	45	-X-
29 "	608 Ger GT Coy	400	-X- Moving to RIMINI to disband at 1 SEP Centre
29 "	1162 Ger Fire Fighting Coy HQ	11	-X-
29 "	1156 Ger First Class Fire Bde	35	-X-
29 "	631 Ger Incre to DID	12	-X-
30 "	912 Ger Gen Stores Coy	90	-X-
Dates Unknown	661 Pool Ger SEP Cooks	-	(i)
	687 Ger Mob Dental Unit	4	To remain with 92 Gen Hosp.
	1205 Ger Welfare Services	78	(ii)
	1206 Ger Welfare Services	372	(ii)
	366 Ger Engr Coy	200	Remains with AFHQ.

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NOTES: (i) Pool controlled by GHQ and personnel attached to units throughout CMF.
(ii) Composed of (a) All Ger Welfare Incres to HQs.
(b) Ger Entertainment and Cinema teams.
Both controlled and personnel moved by HQ AWS.

NOTE -X- Disbandment Instrs requested.

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21	"	759 Ger Driving Team	56		-X-
21	"	790 Ger Driving Team	56		-X-
21	"	785 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56		-X-
21	"	786 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56		-X-
21	"	787 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56		-X-
21	"	836 Ger MT Stores Coy	161		-X-
30	"	842 Ger MS Coy	156		-X-
31	"	1015 Ger P/S Labour Unit	330		-X-
7 November		'Z' Hospital for PW			
7	"	809 Ger GT Coy	400		-X-
7	"	866 Ger Engr Bn HQ	26		Moving to GHQ
12	"	891 Ger Wksps Pl	45		-X-
13	"	901 Ger E & M Pl	51		Moving to GHQ
(mid)	"	652 Ger Incre to MID	13		-X-
20	"	612 Ger Wksps Pl	46		-X-
23	"	608 Ger GT Coy	400	-X-	Moving to RIMINI to disband at 1 SEP Centre
29	"	1162 Ger Fire Fighting Coy HQ	11		-X-
29	"	1156 Ger First Class Fire Bde	35		-X-
29	"	631 Ger Incre to DID	12		-X-
30	"	912 Ger Gen Stores Coy	90		-X-
Dates Unknown		661 Pool Ger SEP Cooks	-		(i)
		687 Ger Mob Dental Unit	4		To remain with 92 Gen
		1205 Ger Welfare Services	75		(ii) Hosp.
		1206 Ger Welfare Services	372		(ii)
		386 Ger Engr Coy	200		Remains with AFHQ.

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End October	795 Ger B Veh Driving Team	56		To move to XIII Corps
Mid November	679 Ger Mob Dental Unit	4		-X-
1 December	642 Ger DID	33		-X-
End December	'X' Ger Gen Hospital	186	)	Depending on speed of
"	695 Ger Con Depot	45	)	repatriation of sick PW/SEP.

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Estimated dates	Unit		Remarks
	Units likely to remain		
	1017 Ger P/S Labour Unit	425)	To be retained as long
	1019 Ger P/S Labour Unit	425)	as required by Area Comd.
	513 Ger Engr Coy	203	
	352 Ger Fd Pk Coy	259	
	337 Ger Engr Coy	203	On completion Polish
	599 Ger GT Coy	543	Families Scheme
	639 Ger Incre to 204 LSD	15	
	654 Ger Fd Bakery	143	
	700 Ger Med Directorate	9	
	781 Adv Ger Depot Med Stores	13	
	171 Ger Gen Hospital	186	
	672 Ger Bact & Path Lab	11	
	675 Ger Rec Sta	13	
	676 Ger Rec Sta	13	
	677 Ger Rec Sta	13	
	682 Ger Mob Dental Unit	4	
	685 Ger Mob Dental Unit	4	
	689 Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
	690 Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
	694 Ger Dental Lab	12	
	Ger Fd Hygiene Coy		
	Ger MGU		
	692 Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
	771 Ger ML & SU	66	
	918 Ger Ord Depot	350	
	919 Ger Special Stores Coy	48	
	1201 Ger Incre to 69 Feeding Staff	50	
	1202 Ger Incre to 51 Feeding Staff	50	
	933 Ger SEP Fmn. Wksp Gp		
	200 Ger Dec & Rft Unit	186	
	1131 Ger Postal Unit	71	
	693 Ger Dental Lab	12	
	385 Ger AFV Maint Team	98)	Remain at
	783 Ger A Veh Driving Team	59)	12 Veh Pk until
	383 Ger AFV Maint Team	98)	possible after 1 Jan 1947
	784 Ger A Veh Driving Team	59)	24/7
	384 Ger AFV Maint Team	58)	
	691 Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	

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ROME AREA

UNITS FOR WHICH DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ISSUED

31 October	611 Ger Indep Wksp Pl	56	Disbandment requested
Date unknown	1204 Ger Incre to 67 Feeding Staff	50	

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676	Ger Rec Sta	13	
677	Ger Rec Sta	13	
682	Ger Mob Dental Unit	4	
683	Ger Mob Dental Unit	4	
689	Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
690	Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
694	Ger Dental Lab	12	
	Ger Fd Hygiene Coy		
	Ger MCU		
692	Ger Fd Dental Unit	4	
771	Ger ML & BU	66	
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919	Ger Special Stores Coy	46	
1201	Ger Incre to 69 Feeding Staff	50	
1202	Ger Incre to 51 Feeding Staff	50	
938	Ger SEP Fmn Wksp Gp		
200	Ger Doc & Rft Unit	186	
1181	Ger Postal Unit	71	
693	Ger Dental Lab	12	
885	Ger AFV Maint Team	98)	Remain at
783	Ger A Veh Driving Team	59)	12 Veh Pk until
883	Ger AFV Maint Team	98)	possibly Mar 1947
784	Ger A Veh Driving Team	59)	
884	Ger AFV Maint Team	58)	
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Appendix 'H' to 3 District
Adm Instr No. 10

TRANSIT FACILITIES - MAILS TO THE NORTH

1. Staging Facilities

		Offrs	ORs
(a)	ROME	Continental Hotel Tele 471326	56 Rest & Transit Camp Tele 845064
		Staging Area on Route 6 at CENTOCELLE.	
(b)	FOLIGNO	Transit Hotel	A ORs Transit Centre
(c)	RICCIONE	Vienna Hotel Tel No. RICCIONE 30	Transit Camp Tel No. RICCIONE 42 & 43
(d)	BOLOGNA	Baglioni Hotel Tel No. BOLOGNA 83	5 Transit Camp Tel No. BOLOGNA 66 X
(e)	MESTRE		

At least 48 hrs notice of arrival is required for parties of over 10.

2. Petrol Points

			Tele No.
(a)	ROME	MR F 7472	66294
(b)	FOLIGNO	A 9485	-
(c)	RIMINI	R 8599	Not known
(d)	BOLOGNA	L 8548	Ext 409
(e)	MESTRE		

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3. Recovery and Wksps

(a)	VELLETRI	MR F 9544	Recovery Post Tel No. VELLETRI 100
(b)	ROME	MR 734619	638 L of C Wksps Tele No. 478292
(c)	NARNI	MR A 7832	Recovery Post Tel No. NARNI 132
(d)	FOLIGNO		Recovery Post
(e)	SONNA	MR A 9952	" " Tel No. TERNI 007

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(c)	RICCIONE	Vienna Hotel Tel No. RICCIONE 30	Transit Camp Tel No. RICCIONE 42 & 43
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(d)	FOLIGNO		Recovery Post
(e)	SOMMA	MR A 9952	" " Tel No. TERNI 007
(f)	FOSSATO	MR R 9913	Recovery Post
(g)	MALCONARA	MR S 5149	" "
(h)	RIMINI	MR R 8699	745 Service Station Tel No. RICCIONE 58
(i)	BOLOGNA	MR 876491	607 L of C Wksps Tel No. BOLOGNA 97

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	Medical		Tele No.
(a)	ROME	Central MI Room 2 Fd Hosp	470540
(b)	POLICHRO	First Aid Post	
(c)	[redacted]	64 Lab MI Room 34 Reception Room	Riccione 15
(d)	BOLOGNA	Central MI Room 6 Fd Hospital	Bologna 104 Bologna 115
(e)	PADUA	Central MI Room	
(f)	[redacted]	Central MI Room 22 Gen Hospital	

X Moving latter half of Nov.

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SUBJECT : Command - BRITISH

LAND FORCES SUB COMMAND (MALAYA)
(489081 Ext 218) G/1
21 Oct 46

TO : LIST 'F'

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Herewith for info is copy of HQ 3 DISTRICT ADM INSTR NO 8 dated 18 Oct 46.

Lt-Col,
G.S.

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Reg'd
30 Oct 46.

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Copy to :- Ministry of War

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IMPORTANT

FROM: DISTHREE

TO MMLA

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Amendment to Dir

22 Oct 1946

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HQ 3 DIST ADM INSTR NO 3

INFM

1. HQ 3 Dist is ceasing to be op wef 2359 hrs 31 Oct 46 and the following HQ are coming directly under comd GHQ CMF from the same date:-

HQ NAPLES Area
HQ ROME Area Allied Comd. (BRIT ELEMENT)
HQ 217 Area

INTENTION

2. To detail adm arrangements to be effective 1 Nov 46 consequent on the above.

METHOD

3. Comd

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4. Staff & Services

The functions of Staff & Services HQ 3 Dist will be taken over by the corresponding Service at GHQ with the exception of CASERTA Enclave as stated above.

5. Bdys

Bdys will remain as at present.

INTERCOMN

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18 Oct 46
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SECRET

FROM :- AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. HQRS.

TO :- CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

DATE :- 9th SEPTEMBER, 1946.

REF. :- AFSC/5/357/ORD.

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Force under the Armistice Terms as laid down in ARMY DIRECTIVE FOR THE A.F.S.C. - A.G. 334/111/SACS dated 28th August 1945 as amplified by A.G. 991.711/231/SACS-0 of the 23rd September 1945 which was the Interim Policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

2. The officers attached to the Sub-Commission and their duties are indicated below:-

AIR VICE MARSHAL I.E. ESSLER, O.B.E. DIRECTOR

Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C, R.A.F. MEDME and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean theatre of operations, on matters of policy such as those which present political issues or which affect the other Services the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

The Director is to ensure that the I.A.F. complies with the Directive which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Minister Chief and Italian Air Force Authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief. (through the AOC Italy).

LT. COL. MANEK - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Handling all correspondence relating to American personnel and assisting the Director in all matters pertaining to the Directive as laid down for the Air Forces Sub Commission.

G/Capt. JAGGAN D.F.C. SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

O.C. H.Q. A.F.S.C. Unit.
Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff work.
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Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff Work.
Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, D.D. and Org. II.

W/Cdr. GREGE O.F.C. - AIR I

Handles Air Reports, Airfields and Civil Air Lines.

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MAJOR KUPFERSCHMIDT - AIR II

Inspector of Courier Service to ensure reduction of abuses to a minimum and maximum safety of passengers.

LT. HAGAN - AIR III

Assistant to Air I and Air Training.

LT. FAVANO - AIR TRAINING

Handles training of I.A.F., disposition of training aircraft, Policy, etc.
Assistant Engineer to C.T.O.
Advice C.T.O. on American Aircraft.

W/Cdr. COLLINGWOOD - SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER
F/L. CARTNER

Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
Handling of Supplies to I.A.F.
Supervision of captured enemy material.
Transportation I.A.F.
All equipment matter R.A.F. at A.F.H.Q.

S/Ldr. SALMON - D.F.C. ORG. I
LT. NAISS - LT. HAGAN

Control Of Movements Air, Rai and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied, I.A.F., and civilian.
Utilization of Manpower.
Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.
Welfare and Medical I.A.F.
Courses I.A.F.
Personnel matters I.A.F.
Organization and Administration.
Establishment I.A.F.
Redundant Units I.A.F.
Requisitioning and Dorequisitioning I.A.F.
Org. I Duties A.F.H.Q. R.A.F.
Organization of Air Council and Air Ministry Meetings I.A.F.
Control of promotions and Decorations I.A.F.
Selections of Personnel for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. (Interp).
Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.
Special Requests of Air Transport.
Minutes of Staff Conferences.

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W/Cdr. REID - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
F/O. LEGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.
Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press.

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Advice C.F.O. on American Aircraft.

W/Cdr. COLLINGWOOD - SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER
F/L. CARTNER

Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
Handling of Supplies to I.A.F.
Supervision of captured enemy material.
Transportation I.A.F.
All equipment matter R.A.F. at A.F.S.C.

S/Ldr. SALTER - D.F.C. ORG. I
LT. [redacted] - LT. HAGAN

Control Of Movements Air, Rail and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied, I.A.F., and civilian.
Utilization of Manpower.
Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.
Welfare and Medical I.A.F.
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Organization and Administration.
Establishment I.A.F.
Redundant Units I.A.F.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning I.A.F.
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Organization of Air Council and Air Ministry Meetings I.A.F.
Control of promotions and Decorations I.A.F.
Selections of Personnel for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. (Interp).
Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.
Special Requests of Air Transport.
Minutes of Staff Conferences.

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W/Cdr. [redacted] - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
F/O. LEGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.
Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press.
Collation of inventions.
Security.
Prisoners of War.
Tracing of shot down Allied Aircrews.
PreparingInt. Report on I.A.F. Personnel.
Reports on Civil Aviation.
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Reports on Italian and Foreign Polities.

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W/Cdr. THOMPSON - CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER
F/L. TURNER

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Servicing and MAINTENANCE I.A.F.
Advice on Allied Mthods.
Supervision of types of Aircraft used by I.A.F.
Control of I.A.F. Aircraft industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
Examination of Inventions.

S/Ldr. RAY - SIGNAL OFFICER

Liaison with I.A.F. Signals and Radar Organization.
Liaison with I.A.M. on matters concerning communications I.A.F. and those used by civilian air lines.

F/O. MERRIEN - ADJUTANT

Camp Commandant.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning R.A.F.
Unit Records and Returns.
Unit Welfare and E.V.T.
Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.

F/L. REID - FLYING CONTROL

Policy Air Sea Rescue I.A.F.
Supervising A.S.R. Centres.
Training I.A.F. on new R.A.F. equipment (Boats).
Liaison Officer on American and British Air Sea Rescue Matters.
Responsible for supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.s.
Regular Staff visits to Centocelle, Brasciano and Brindisi.

SGT. ROGERS - METEOROLOGY

Liaison on all matters pertaining to MET. I.A.F.

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AFHQ

Ref : 620/47/3C 14 August 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Views on Location of AFHQ.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

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Your letter G-5: 323.35-1 of 8 August 1946 refers.

1. The substance of paragraph 2 of your letter was communicated to the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers which replied by letter on 13 August, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. Undersecretary Cappa has informed me that if the Italian Government's suggestion that an Italian representative join a reconnaissance group be adopted, a qualified officer will be selected immediately for this purpose.

3. Will you inform me if the Italian Government's suggestion is acceptable.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
No 77981/19.10

Rome, 13 August 1946

The Italian Government is aware that, for practical and economic purposes, Allied Military Headquarters might eventually amalgamate, and cannot but consider such an event favorably.

As far as choice of locality is concerned, the Italian Government wishes to point out that, apart from the office of the General Headquarters being in Leghorn, Padova would be more suitable and more preferable of the two places estimated, both for greater arrangements facility, and to avoid the unfavorable impression which might result if the Italian Command were removed from Udine.

This amalgamation will, inFortunately, bring about the occupation of new premises in the chosen zone. The Italian Government highly recommends that requisitions be limited to the strictly indispensable, and possibly be made in the suburbs, because, especially in Leghorn, the centre of the town is exremely damaged, and the number of homeless people still considerable. The Italian Government wishes that these requisitions be studied and prepared in collaboration with an Italian representative, who will be sent at your request. It is also necessary that the requisitioning of commercial and industrial premises be avoided, as this would result in furthering unemployment which is already causing much anxiety.

The inevitable inconveniences that will result owing to this amalgamation, should, however, bring about an improvement in the general situation south of the Appenines. Regarding this, it would be appreciated and desirable that, especially in Rome, the situation of the hotels be alleviated.

The Italian Government wishes to point out that it will do all in its power to facilitate this change.

for The President
s. Paolo Cappa

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Brig. Gen. M.S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

Certified true copy.

M.M.I.H.

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GH. CMF.
1169/A1(Ser 5390).
20 Jul 46.

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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - H.

RECEIVED 22 JUL 1946 - GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF.

1. (a) The above mentioned H. will be converted as shewn below under the supervision of H. No. 3 District with effect from 1 Jul 46.

Unit. (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New WE. (iii)
General Headquarters, CMF.	GH/30/7	GH/30/8

(b) Copies of the new WE will be distributed automatically by H. No. 3 District.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL.
(a) Postings to adjust to new WE will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers : (a) Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GH. CMF.) in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.
(b) Others by A9, GH. CMF.)
(ii) Other Ranks : By D.A.G, GH. 2nd Echelon)
(b) Release - attention is directed to para 2 (c) of GRO 1038/45.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GH. 2nd Echelon giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under the supervision of H. No. 3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), GH. MEF, shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory Authority certifies to GH. 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.

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4. COMPLETION.
H. No. 3 District will report to A1, GH. CMF, copy to G(SD), GH. CMF, when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GH. 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered shewing all personnel "eos".

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SUBJECT: Organisation of War Office.

ALLIED FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MEDITA)
(489081 Exch. 400) G/1
16 Jul 46

TO : Under Secretary of STATE
THE WAR OFFICE (SD 1)
WHITEHALL
S.W.1. 179

Ref SD 1/SW/49/46 of 12 July 46.

1. Will you please convey the thanks of Major General E.H. COLLINGWOOD, U.S.A. to whoever was responsible for preparing the tables of War Office organisation forwarded with your above quoted letter.

2. The information contained in these tables will prove of very great value to us in our discussions with the ITALIAN War Ministry in connection with its re-organisation.

M.W.H.

Brigadier,
GS.

MWH/jw

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See folio 170 for further minute.

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Tel. No.—Whitehall 9400.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to :—

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.
12th July, 1946

SD 1/BM/49/46

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Organisation CIGS Department
War Office

Reference your G/1 dated 23 May 46, concerning the organisation down to sections of the CIGS Department of the War Office.

Tables showing the present organisation are attached. You will appreciate that changes due to reductions in staff take place almost daily but the general structure remains the same.

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Major-General.
Director of Staff Duties.

Lt-Col A.R.C.Southby,
Land Forces Sub Com AC(MMIA)

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Ref our FX 66745 of 25 May.

1.War office have agreed Polish FMNS will move to UK in the following order of priority.

(A). 14 ARMD BDE (B) 2 ARMD Div 16 Pomorski BDE will move last of 2 ARMD div TPS.(C) 7 div with all corps and base TPS not required to administer (D) AND (E) (D) 3 carpathian div (E) 5 kresowa div.

2. Please FWD earliest priority list of units within FMNS showing order of move,present locns and STRS.

3.The phasing out of families schools,DPS etc during the next few months under active consideration and details will be forwarded as soon as possible.

4.Planning should allow for the withdrawal of approx 20000 troops per month.600 by rail every 2 days the balance by sea.

5.Except for FWAS units in advance parties no polish service women will be detailed to move to UK until called forward by this GHQ owing to ACCN difficulties in UK.

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SUBJECT:- Organization G Branch HQ 3 District

3 District
Ext 5
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7 June 46

Overleaf is a "family tree" of G Branch this HQ giving names, telephone numbers and duties of officers filling appointments on this Branch.

Lt. Col.
G.S.
(C. F PARK)

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52 Sub Area

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Formation, Conversion, Disbandment of Units.
Italian Army Matters
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Loading Tables
Breakdown of District by Services and Units.

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Direction of Intelligence matters within Area Investigations for G2 (CI) AFHQ
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SUBJECT IS REDEPLOYMENT OF BRITISH UNITS PD
REFERENCE OUR LETTER 8273/139/EC DATED 20 APRIL AND YOUR
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PLEASE STATE WHEN DIRECTIVE MAY BE EXPECTED AS IT IS URGENTLY
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Executive Commissioners Office

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SUBJECT:- CROTONE (52 Sub Area) - Closing down. Ref:- 54

TO :- Addressees as list. 20 May 1946

With effect from 1200 hrs 24 May 1946 CROTONE will be closed down and NO British troops will remain in that area.

Correspondence for any of the u/m Units (ex - Crotone Area) should be dealt with as follows. In the case of disbanded units all official mail should be disposed of in accordance with G.R.O. 838/43 as amended by G.R.O. 1312/45. Correspondence for other units should be addressed as indicated.

9 C.R.E. (WORKS) - disbanded 26 Apr. 46.
629 ART. WORKS COY R.E. - 14 Apr. 46.
692 SERV. SQN. R.E.M.E. - c/o 748 Serv. Stn. REME.
640 GEN. G. T. COY R.A.S.C. - 12 G.T. COL. R.A.S.C. (54 Area)
6 STORES SECTION R.E. - disbanded 24 May 46.
2910 C.L.U. Detachment - D.A.D.L.(Civil) 2905 C.L.U. 54 Area.

33 MECH. EQPT. Pl. R.E. - c/o 135 MECH. EQPT. Coy R.E.
4 COMPAGNIA TRASPORTI SPECIALI) c/o Land Forces Sub
63 COMPAGNIA FORESTALE) Commission (M.M.I.A.)
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CAPT. R.E.
O.C. TROOPS, CROTONE.

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12 G.T. Column.R.A.S.C.(54 Area)
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242 Town Major (52 Sub Area)
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2 C.R.U. (Villach) C.M.F.
R.T.O. Taranto.
385 Coy R.A.S.C.
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3 C.R.E. (WORKS) - disbanded 26 Apr. '46.
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692 Serv. Stn. R.E.M.E. - c/o 748 Serv. Stn. REME.
610 Gen. G. T. Coy R.A.S.C. - 12 G.T. COL. R.A.S.C. (54 Area)
6 Bridge Section R.E. - disbanded 24 May '46.
2910 C.L.U. Detachment - D.A.D.L.(Civil) 2905 C.L.U. 54 Area.

33 Mech. Eqpt. Pl. R.E. - c/o 135 Mech. Eqpt. Coy R.E.
4 Compagnia Trasporti Speciali) - c/o Land Forces Sub
63 Compagnia Forestale) Commission (M.M.I.A.)
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52 Sub Area.
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174 C.R.E. Works, 3 District.
M.G. 3 District.
A.P.O. Bari, C.M.F.
12 C.R.E. (Works).
13 C.R.E. (Works).
184 C.R.E. (Works).
748 Serv.Stn.REME.(52 Sub Area)
610 Gen. G.T. Coy (54 Area)
12 G.T. Column.R.A.S.C.(54 Area)
135 Mech. Eqpt. Coy R.E.
242 Town Major (52 Sub Area)
H.Q. Movements, Naples.
21 Base Stationery Depot, C.M.F.
Command Paymaster, 8 B.C.P.O.
A.D.M.S. Naples Area, C.M.F.
No. 10 Publications Depot, C.M.F.
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) CMF.
Ufficio del Genio Militare per le Requisizioni Anglo-Americane.
Real Corpo delle Foreste, Cosenza.
" " " " Catanzaro.

Naples Area.
D.A.P.O. Naples.
A.P.O. Taranto (52 Sub Area).
D/A/G/, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
Signalmaster 3 District.
" 52 Sub Area.
Ord. 52 Sub Area.
S.M.E., C.M.F.
98 Gen. Hosp. Bari.
1 C.R.U. (Treviso) C.M.F.
2 C.R.U. (Villach) C.M.F.
R.T.O. Taranto.
385 Coy R.A.S.C.
Det. 2910 C.L.U. (52 Sub Area)
X Special Rec. Comp. Naples Area.

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SUBJECT: 'G' Policy - WO

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

— G/1 —

25 May 46

TO : WAR OFFICE SD1
(for attention of Lt-Col [illegible] GSO)

MMIA are at present engaged upon the re-organisation of the ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

For guidance and comparision when defining the ITALIAN Sections, it is requested that this HQ may be furnished with detail of the division of The WAR OFFICE 'G' Branch into Directorates and of the further breakdown into Sections of each of these Directorates, with the detail of the functions of each section, e.g. the respective functions of any, SD1, SD2, SD3 etc; or of MT1, MT2, MT3 etc.

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

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See W/Hg 179.
for War office reply

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Message Centre No: H/2621
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FROM: DISTWO

TO : AFHQ BTA 13 CORPS 3 DISTRICT 59 AREA 217 AREA ALCOM MMIA

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ACTION: L FORCES
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GSO II ()	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (LGG)	
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SUBJECT: Changes in Admin. Command.-Tolmezzo Alpini Bn.

No. 5 British Liaison Unit,

C.M.F.,

G/104/5.,

27th. Apr. '46.

TO: M.M.I.A. Rome.

O.K.
WP

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As it is, questions of vehicles, replacements, petrol, and to a fair extent, welfare, are dealt with now by 1 A.G.R.A.

Good.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
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GSO II ( )	
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TEG)	

J.H. Tarnstrom
Major,

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DATE 8/1/5

J.H. Johnston
Major,

G.S.O. II..

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SUBJECT: Administration and Command - British

LAND FORCES SEMI-COM, A.C. (MMLA)

G/1

27 Apr 46.

TO : List 'B' (less Serials 1, 2, 4, 6)
List 'A' (less Serial 19)

The following signal has been received from 2 District and is passed for your information:-

" DISTWO will now hand over all commitments to DISTHREE midnight 3/4 May (.) Authy GHQ MX 65256 of 25th

Major-General,
MMLA.

ELL/rr

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : DTSTWO

TO : 59 AMMA
217 AMEA
HQ RA MW ITALY

INFO : 1 BLU
2 BLU
4 BLU
6 BLU
HQ LA

REF : MD1/2911

SECRET

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REF THIS MD 2109/3 G (MO1) OF 16 MAY; NOT RC ALL (.)

D I S T W O WILL NOT HAND OVER ALL COMMITMENTS

TO D I S P H R E E MIDNIGHT 3/4 MAY (.)

AUTHY GEN TX 65296 OF 25

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Ref. : 8273/139/G3 20 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : G-5 Sec AFHQ

Ref my letter 8273/121/G3 of 9 March 46.

Your comments on the suggestions made in the s/q letter would be appreciated, please.

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Operations.

Copy to: - Land Forces S/C (MMIA) A.C. -
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Displaced Persons S/C A.C.
Naval Liaison Group A.C.

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FILE: G-1
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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - HQs

GHQ CMF.
1004/A1(Ser 4697).
2 Apr 46.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF

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1 spare

1. (a) The above mentioned Headquarters will be converted as shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with Supervising Officer, GHQ CMF, with effect from 1 Apr 46.

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New W.E. (iii)
GHQ CMF	CM/30/6	CM/30/7

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial number (i.e. 35427) will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers: (a) Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF. } in conjunction with Heads of the Services concerned.
(b) Others by A9, GHQ CMF.
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Release - attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRO 1038/45.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with the Supervising Officer, GHQ CMF.
(b) A list of vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory Authority certifies to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment as instructed by A5, GHQ CMF. 2944

4. COMPLETION
HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) GHQ CMF, when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos/tos".

5. ACK

Lieut-General

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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HQ No. 3 District	8
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GHQ 2nd Echelon	7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Indian)	
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V & R
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SUBJECT: Layout of Static HQs.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMLA)

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5 Apr 46

TO : List 'B'

1. Attached herewith is copy of Appx 'A' (as at 1 Apr 46), to GHQ, CMF letter HSD/450 dated 1 Apr 46.

2. The diagrmatic layout attached as Appx '..' to AFHQ letter HSD/450 dated 4 Jan 46 and forwarded to all addressees of this letter under this HQ ref G/1 of 11 Jan is cancelled.

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Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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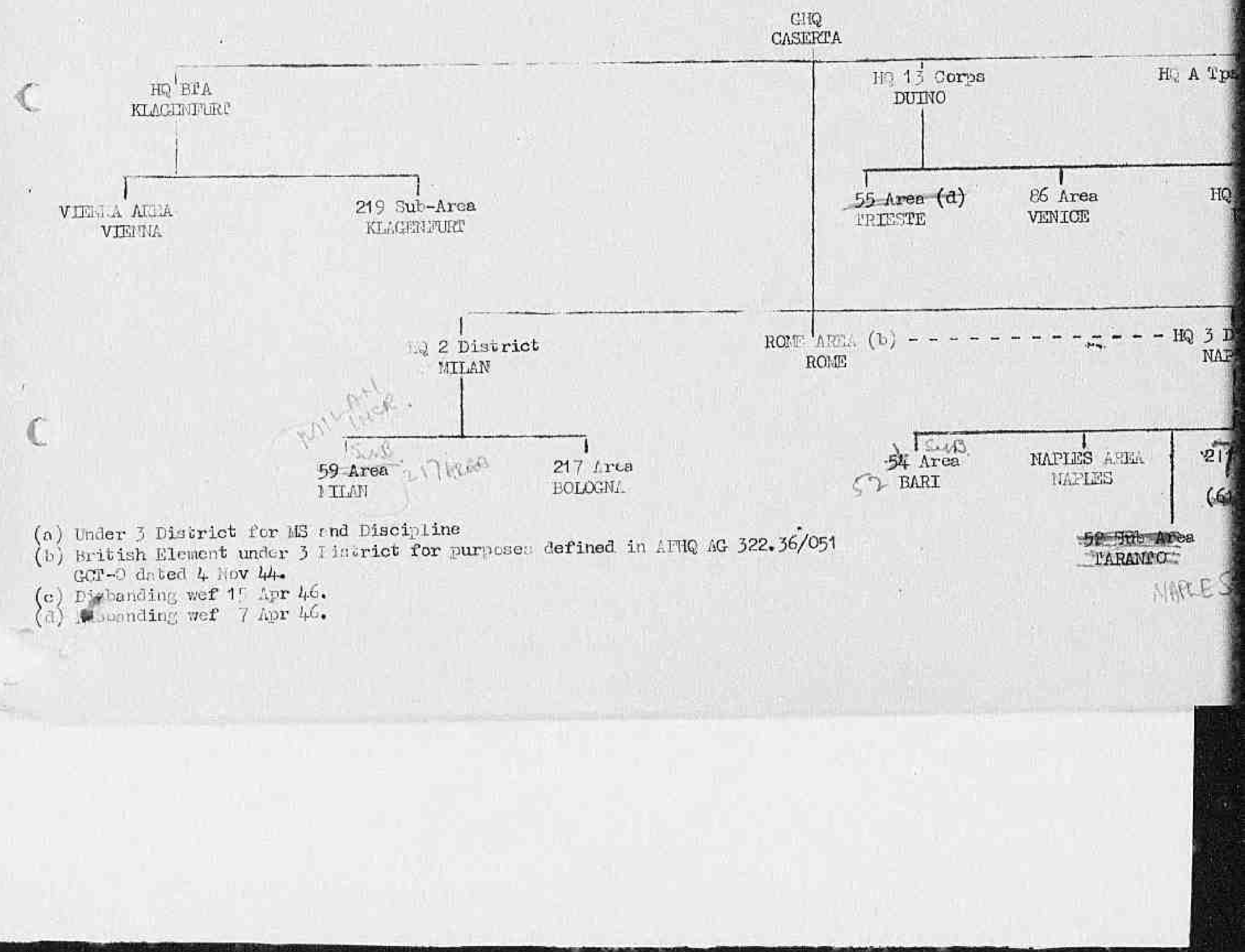
STATIC HQs as at 1 April 46

Chain of Command



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(c) Disbanding wef 15 Apr 46.
(d) Disbanding wef 7 Apr 46.

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purposes defined in AFHQ AG 322.36/051

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SUBJECT: Layout of Static Lines.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMEA)

Q/4

4. Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Herewith copy of GHQ, CMF letter 1SD/450 dated 1 Apr 45, for information.

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Major-General
MEA

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

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HSD/450

1 Apr 46.

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SUBJECT : Layout of Static HQs

All Concerned

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The diagrammatic layout at Appx 'A' of HSD/450 of 4 Jan 46 is cancelled, and the layout attached at Appx 'A' hereto, which gives the position as at 1 April 46, substituted.

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Major
W.D. MORGAN,
for Lieutenant General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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Lieutenant General,
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Med	1
Ord	1
REME	1
Pro	1
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Fire	1
Sal	1
Graves	1
Welfare	1
Supervising Offr	1

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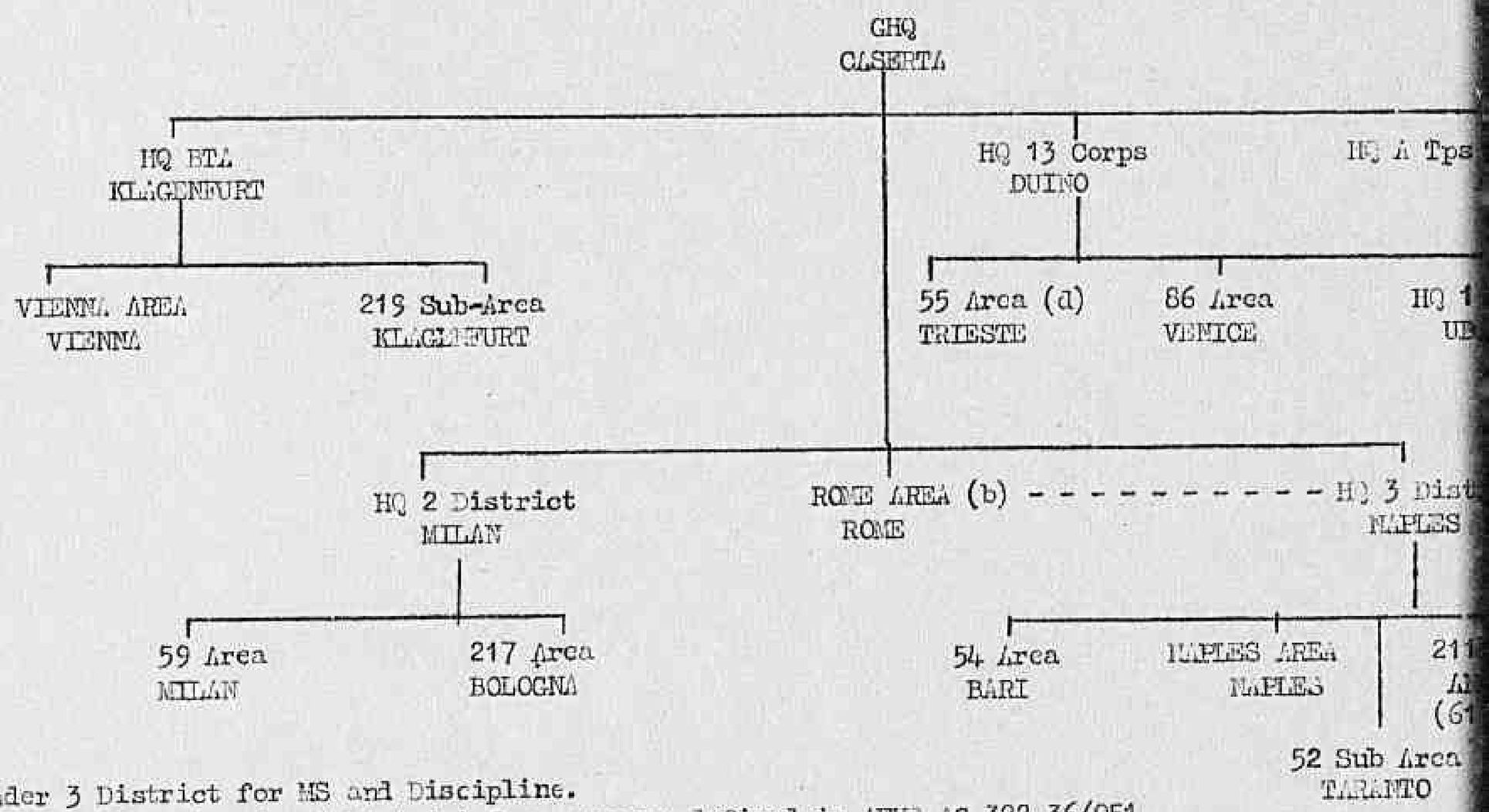
STATIC HQs as at 1 April 46

Chain of Command



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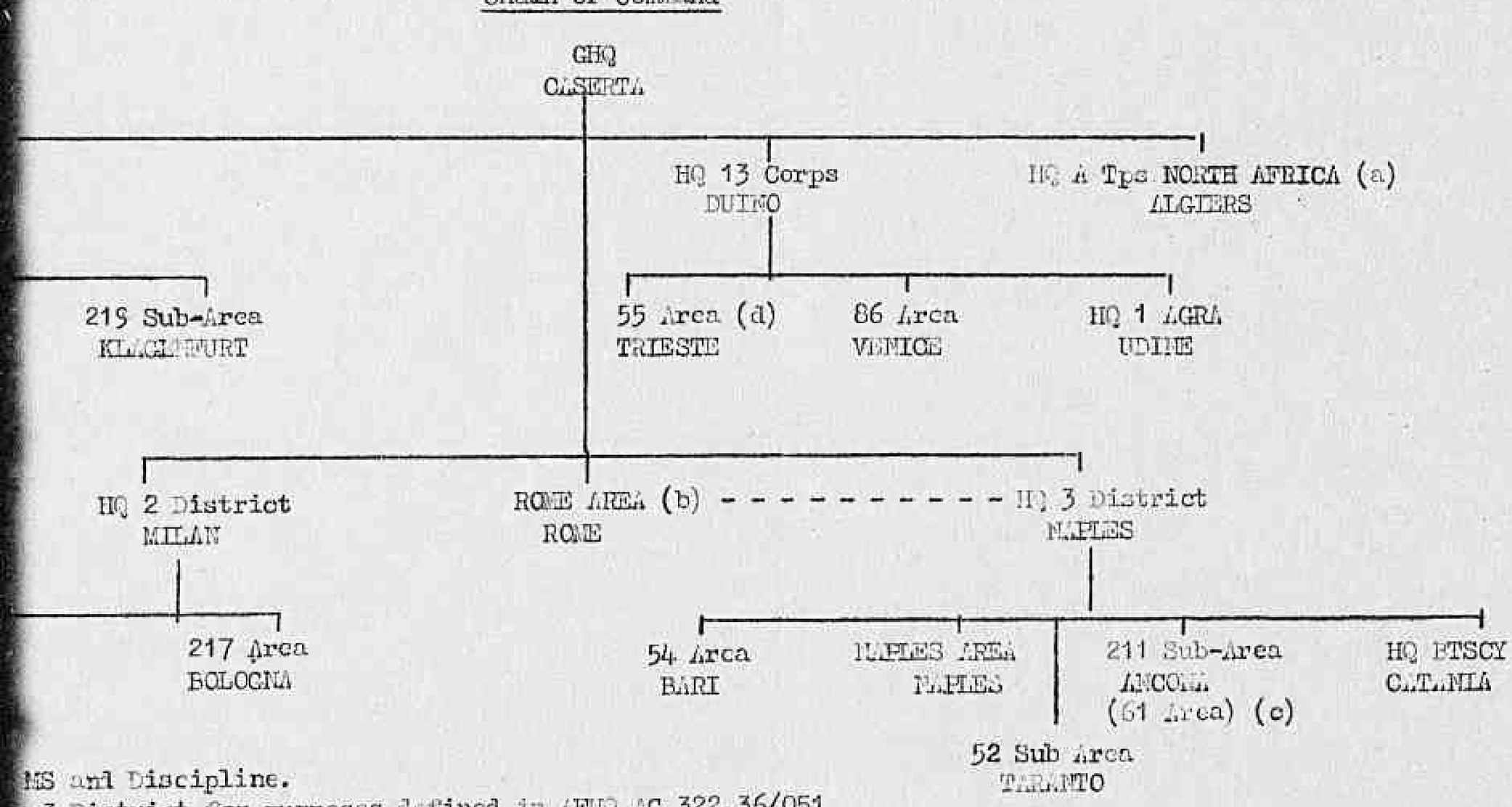

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SUBJECT: Changes in Op and Adm Comd

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Main HQ 13 Corps
5365/SD2
29 Mar 46

Tele Ext No: 150

1 AGRA
201 Sub-Area

Rear 56 (Lon) Div
55 Area
86 Area

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5 BLU
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Tn TRIESTE

GHQ CMF
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

MS	ST
G(Ops)	Med
G3I	Ord
'A'	REME
'Q'	V & R
Q(mov)	Ins
RA	Postal
RE(Ops)	Lab
'X'	EPI

Col. GS	
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1. Changes of comd as a result of disbandment of HQ 201 Sub-Area are set out in the attached appendices:-

Appx 'A' - Units passing to 1 AGRA for op and adm comd. 2936

Appx 'B' - Units passing to 1 AGRA for adm comd only - op comd remains this HQ.

Appx 'C' - Units passing to 1 AGRA for adm comd only - op comd remains GHQ CMF.

Appx 'D' - Units passing to 1 AGRA for adm comd only - op comd remains DAF.

2. These changes will take effect from 1 Apr 46.

3. ACK

for Info - Thks Echo
See K Old minute Sheet.

[signature]
Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Appendix 'A' to 5365/SD2
dated 29 Mar 46

UNITS PASSING UNDER 1 ACRA FOR OP AND ADM COND

Serial	Units	Location
ENGRS		
1.	288 Wks Sec	UDINE
2.	one pl 212 A Tps Coy	UDINE
3.	323 GERMAN Engr Coy	UDINE
SIGS		
4.	99 Line Sec	UDINE
5.	53 Tg Op Sec	UDINE
6.	80 DR Sec	UDINE
INF		
7.	1 NF	UDINE
ST		
8.	1577 Arty Pl R.ASC	CARNIA C.3554
9.	Two secs 1789 Indep EPT Pl	UDINE
10.	det 44 Mob Fd Bky	UDINE
11.	57 DID	UDINE
12.	234 Pet Dep	UDINE
MED		
13.	122 PAC Type 'B'	UDINE
REME		
14.	761 L of C Wksp (Dil)	UDINE
PRO		
15.	one sec 112 Pro Coy	UDINE
P & L		
16.	HQ 18 Gp Prr Corps	UDINE
17.	216 (UK) Coy Prr Corps	UDINE
PAY		
18.	91 Fd Cash Office	UDINE

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15.	one sec 112 Pro Coy	UDINE
	P & L	
16.	HQ 18 Gp Pnr Corps	UDINE
17.	216 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps	UDINE
	PAY	
18.	91 Fd Cash Office	UDINE
	MISC	
19.	44 Town Major	UDINE
20.	Det 200 Transit Camp	UDINE
21.	9109 FE Sec	UDINE
22.	70 Feeding Staff Type 'B'	UDINE

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Appendix 'B' to 5365/SD2
dated 29 Mar 46

CORPS TPS - UNITS PASSING TO 1 AGRA FOR ADM COND ONLY.

Serial	Units	Location
ENGRS		
1.	det 14 Airfd Constr Gp	CAMPO FORMIDO
INF		
2.	TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn	CERVIGNANO
ST		
3.	534 Coy RASC (Tk Tptr)	CODROIPO C.2108
4.	two secs 'D' Pl 348 Coy RASC (Tipper)	UDINE
5.	det 19 Fd Bdry	UDINE
MED		
6.	GERMAN Hosp	PORDENONE
7.	176 Mob Dental Unit	UDINE
RAME		
8.	625 RM Evac Sec	CAS.RSA
9.	680 Lt Rec Sec	UDINE
10.	732 Service Stn	UDINE
V & R		
11.	3 Equitation Trg Unit	UDINE
PRO		
12.	112 Pro Coy (less three secs)	UDINE
13.	det 93 Sec SIB	UDINE
INT		
14.	411 FS Sec	TOLMEZZO
15.	419 FS Sec	UDINE
16.	13 Corps Refugee Interrogation Post	UDINE
POSTAL		
17.	13 Corps Postal Unit (less det)	UDINE
EFI		

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3.	554 Coy RASC (Tk Tptr)	CODROIPO C.2108
4.	two secs 'D' Pl 348 Coy RASC (Tipper)	UDINE
5.	det 19 Fd Bchy	UDINE
	MED	
6.	GERMAN Hosp	PORDENONE
7.	176 Mob Dental Unit	UDINE
	RAF	
8.	625 AH Evac Sec	CASARSA
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10.	732 Service Stn	UDINE
	V & R	
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	INT	
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15.	419 FS Sec	UDINE
16.	13 Corps Refugee Interrogation Post	UDINE
	POSTAL	
17.	15 Corps Postal Unit (less det)	UDINE
	EPI	
18.	20 EIS	UDINE
	MISC	
19.	198 Transit Camp	UDINE
20.	31 Control Centre FSL	UDINE
21.	205 AL Sec	UDINE
22.	224 AL Sec	UDINE

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Appendix 'C' to 5365/SD2
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CHQ TPS - UNITS PASSING TO 1 AGRA FOR ADM COND ONLY

Serial	Units	Location
ENGRS		
1.	2 Forestry Gp	ARTA C.2565
2.	60 ITL Incr to 2 Forestry Gp	ARTA C.2565
MOV & TN		
3.	Mov UDINE	UDINE
4.	HQ 1 Rly Constr & Maint Gp	UDINE
5.	189 Rly Op Coy	UDINE
MED		
6.	83 Gen Hosp	UDINE
ORD		
7.	806 GERMAN Amn Coy	UDINE
8.	18 Veh Pk	CASARSA
9.	867 GERMAN Veh Pk 'B' Vehs	CASARSA
10.	896 'B' Veh Maint Team (GERMAN)	CASARSA
MISC		
11.	PT & Sports Centre CIF	UDINE
12.	1 Mob Method of Instr Team CIF	UDINE

In addition 5 BLU, which is under op and adm cond NMLA will pass to cond 1 AGRA for local adm only.

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Appendix 'D' to 5365/SD2
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DAF - UNITS PASSING TO 1 AGRA FOR ADM COND ONLY

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Serial	Units	Location
HQ UNITS		
1.	DAF	UDINE (local adm only)
SIGS		

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4.	HQ 1 Rly Constr & Maint Gp	UDINE
5.	189 Rly Op Coy	UDINE
	MED	
6.	83 Gen Hosp	UDINE
	ORD	
7.	896 GERMAN Ammn Coy	UDINE
8.	18 Veh Pk	CASARSA
9.	667 GERMAN Veh Pk 'B' Vehs	CASARSA
10.	896 'B' Veh Maint Team (GERMAN)	CASARSA
	MISC	
11.	PT & Sports Centre CMF	UDINE
12.	1 Mob Method of Instr Team CMF	UDINE

In addition 5 BLU, which is under ops and adm comd MALA will pass to comd 1 ACRA for local adm only.

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Appendix 'D' to 5365/SD2 dated 29 Mar 46

DAF - UNITS PASSING TO 1 ACRA FOR ADM COMD ONLY

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Serial	Units	Location
	HQ UNITS	
1.	DAF	UDINE (local adm only)
	SIGS	
2.	HQ 8 Air Force Sigs	UDINE
3.	62 Tech Maint Sec	UDINE
4.	HQ 2 Coy	UDINE
5.	14 Wing Sec	SAMARDENCHIL C.4010
6.	31 Wing Sec	UDINE
7.	91 Tg Op Sec	UDINE
8.	46 Terminal Eqpt Sec	UDINE
9.	6 DR Sec	UDINE
10.	150 DR Sec	UDINE
11.	5 Line Sec	UDINE
12.	129 Line Sec	UDINE

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8273/121/GD.

9 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : G-5 Section, AMG.

RECEIVED 11 MAR 1946 DATE 2872.

Reference G-5: 370-4 dated 16 February 1946.

1. The Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission mainly effected by the proposed changes are Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

2. Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

a) Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in ROME has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:-

	Location:	Officers	ORs	Vehicles
No. 1	TURIN	5	12	4
No. 2	GENOA	2	4	2
No. 3	MILAN	5	12	4
No. 4	BOLZANO	5	12	4
No. 5	VERONA	2	4	2
No. 6	PADUA	2	4	2
No. 7	FLORENCE	2	12	4
No. 8	BARI	2	4	2
No. 9	NAPLES	2	4	2
No.10	PALERMO	2	12	5
No.11	CAGLIARI	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

b) Air Forces Sub-Commission has British Liaison Units at the following locations in ITALY:

	Location.	Officers	ORs	Vehicles
Col. GS				
GSO I (SD)	Detachment ROME	13	15	16
Dep. G3	NAPLES	1	4	2930
GSO II (SD)	BARI	1	1	1
GSO II (I)	LEGHORN	2	3	4
GSO II (WE)	TARANTO	1	2	4
GSO III (SD)	PADUA	1	1	3
GSO [illegible] (ORBAT)	MILAN	3	3	12
G (Trg)	LITTORIO	-	3	1

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No. 6	BOLOGNA	2	4	2
No. 7	LEGHORN	3	12	4
No. 8	ROME	2	4	2
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	TARANTO	1	2	4
	PADUA	1	1	3
	MILAN	3	3	12
	LITTORIA	-	3	1

Col. G5
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WS)
GSO III (SD)
GSO - (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

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d) When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian army and air forces:

R. E. Stores (within the Section)
P.O.L.
Courier Service
Medical

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MMIA - 'G'
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Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetables and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from ROME:

Pay
Rasfi,
Postal

Arrangements will have to be made for other services through British H of C ITALY.

e) Additional facilities and authority for travelling allowances, M.T. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc. will also be required.

f) Air Forces Sub-Commission also add that there would be no means of passing Secret or Top Secret messages by Land line or W/T as no cypher staffs are established. The quickest means of transit would be the Italian Air Courier Services, bi-weekly.

g) The Italian Air Ministry teleprinter service between ROME, BARI, BRINDISI, LECCE and TARANTO is not very reliable owing to power failures and other technical faults. In any case the capacity of the circuits to handle additional traffic must first be examined. The security classifications of traffic permissible on such routes must be defined before deciding to divert signal traffic to these circuits.

h) Certain operational telephone lines between Aircraft Safety Centre, South ITALY, Air Headquarters, RAF ITALY, Allied and Italian controlled airfields, seaplane and marine craft bases are now controlled by the Allies and used by the RAF for controlling Italian aircraft operations. It will be an eventual requirement for the I.A.F. to use these lines extended to ROME for the same purpose. Meanwhile the relatively small amount of telephonic communication from this Headquarters to Southern ITALY Detachments could be carried on these and on Italian civil telephone services.

3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a) The following Displaced Persons Camps will be affected:

BARI,
HQ UNRRA, LECCE,
SANTA CESAREA,
TRICASE,
DI MAGNI,
DI LECCA,
BARLETTA-TRANI

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b) With the exception of BARLETTA-TRANI and BARI (shortly to

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DI LECCE,
BARLETTA-TRANI

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b) With the exception of BARLETTA-TRANI and BARI (shortly to be handed over to UNRRA), all the above Camps are administered by UNRRA. As Polcorps will remain in the Heel, BARLETTA-TRANI will continue to draw supplies from Polcorps BSD BARLETTA.

c) UNRRA should be informed of the impending reorganization and it is suggested that they might take over and operate as a supply point the premises of the S.I.D. at [illegible].

d) At the same time S & T should advise UNRRA from which BSD bulk supplies are to be drawn. BARLETTA would appear to be the most convenient.

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c. As an alternative to the above, in the event of the Polish Units remaining in the field there would appear to be no reason why supplies for UNRRA should not be drawn under arrangements Polcorps.

4. The BAMI Liaison Group, A.C. suggest that, from their point of view, since HQ 249 Wing RAF are operating in BAMI, arrangements could be made to obtain items such as rations, POL, MT repairs and W.A.F.I through them or their source of supply, if they remain in the area.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ N.W. HIND SMITH
MAT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MCIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.
BAMI Liaison Group, A.C.

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SUBJECT : Affiliation of 'A' and 'B' type BLUs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

G/1

7 Mar 46

To : 9 BLU
10 BLU
11 BLU

1. MMIA Directive No.2 dated 7 Dec 45 lays down that 'B' Type BLUs will be affiliated to 'A' Type BLUs for certain administrative matters.

2. Since this directive was written certain tendances have become apparent

eg (a) It has not always been easy to draw the line between administrative and General Staff matters.

(b) Owing to the long distances involved and delays caused in travelling it has not been possible for officers from MMIA staff to visit BLUs as often as was hoped.

(c) The development of CARs has added increased emphasis to the Infantry training aspect of BLUs responsibilities.

(d) In the case of 9 and 11 BLUs as opposed to all other 'B' Type BLUs the Commander is not an Infantry Officer.

3. It has therefore been decided to increase the scope of the affiliation as layed down in MMIA Directive No.2 to give OC 10 BLU the responsibilities for Inspectorate and adviser to 9 and 11 BLUs in all matters.

4. 9 and 11 BLUs will still remain directly under command of MMIA and will report to and correspond direct with MMIA as before.

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OC No.10 BLU is however authorized to visit 9 and 11 BLUs and give such advice and assistance as he considers necessary. If he considers that an order or direction is required he will not do so direct to 9 and 11 BLU but will submit his recommendations to MMIA with copy to the BLU concerned.

5. The changes in proceedure as detailed above are in no way due to any lack of confidence on the part of MMIA in the manner in which 'B' type BLUs are carrying out their duties but are only framed with the intension of assisting 'B' type BLUs which are at times apt to feel themselves overworked and understaffed.

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[illegible]
[illegible]
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 'A'
'C'
File G/8

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G/1. 156

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Relationship - Type 'A' & Type 'B' BLU's.

10 BLU.
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
15 G

5 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC(MMLA)
(G(SD) Branch)

There is some doubt as to the relationship between Type 'A' and Type 'B' BLU's. May a ruling please be given as to whether it is the duty of the GSO I of a Type 'A' BLU to visit Type 'B' BLU's, and Italian HQ's and units in their districts, and to offer advice and criticism as necessary ?

CMF
AWG/ec

Sec 151

Lt-Col.
GS.

File with letter I drafted Today

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: G/1
DATE: 8/7/3.

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II ( )
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (G3d...)
G (Ng)

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MTIA)

G/1

14 Feb 46

To : List 'A' (Less serial 19)
6 HQ

155B

The attached copy of Main 13 Corps message SD 1/761 of 26 Feb is forwarded for information.

Lt Col
GS

AAG/1jb

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INCOMING MESSAGE

26 A

FROM : MAIN 13 CORPS

TO : INFO : REA DISPHREQ 46 DIV 73 DIV DAF 2N PRESID
TEA 3 BIU 4 BLU MOV REA NOHEITOVES 5 BLU

REF : SD 1/761

WEF 011200A MARCH FOLLOWING CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN 13 CORPS AREA (.)
FIRST (.) PROVINCES OF BLDUA VICENZA AND ROVIGO PASS FROM CONTROL
217 AREA DISPHQ TO 86 AREA 13 CORPS (.)
SECOND (.) COMD OF 6 BRIT ARMD DIV FOR ALL PURPOSES EXCEPT OPS
PASSES FROM DISPHQ TO 13 CORPS (.)
THIRD (.) HDQ OF 86 AREA WITH 201 SUB AREA MOVED WEST FROM RIVER
PAGLIA E TO TO EDY OF UDINE PROVINCE(.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

261125A

FROM : BLEMO

TO : EMO : MOA

REF : SD 1/27772

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FIRST (.) HQ 60 SUB AREA WILL BE DISBANDED WEF 15 MAR (.)

SECOND (.) HQ 217 AREA WILL ASSUME ALL COMBAT TAPS PREVIOUSLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HQ 60 SUB AREA (.)

THIRD (.) HANDOVER WITH COMMENCE 1 MAR (.)

FOURTH (.) HQ 60 SUB AREA WILL SEND ARD ORBAT OF TROOPS AND LOCN STATEMENT OF UNITS UNDER ITSELF COMD TO HQ 217 AREA TWO COPIES TO EMHS HQ (.) AUSTM GHQ GSD WARNL (.) ALL RPTD

ACTION : G/1

INFO : List 'A' (Less Secs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18)

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

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SUBJECT : Redeployment of British Units

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

G/1

27. Feb. '46.

TO : HQ. AC.

In reply to your S275/106/30 of 21 Feb.

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" 7	FLORENCE	5	12	4
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" 11	PALERMO	2	4	2

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2. Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance and communications for an indefinite period. The re[illegible] strength and commitments of these Units may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution of Italian Army Units.

3. When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army:

M.T. Repairs (within the station)
P.O.L.
Courier Service
Medical
Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetable and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from Rome:

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NAAFI
Postal

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Copy sent Do To:
ADAG
AFHQ
A H Gilmore

W Pidsley
Major General
M.M.I.A.

/as

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RECEIVED 27 FEB 1946

MSG Center No : 42/26
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : MAIN I3 CORPS
To : ACTION NIL
INFO BTA DISTHREE 46 DIV 78 DIV DAF TN TRIESTE MMIA
3 BLU 4 BLU MOV BTA NORTHMOVES 5 BLU

G.

Date | Time Rec'd 261351 A
Date | Time Sent 261030 A
Reference NR SD 1/761
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THIRD. BDY OF 86 AREA WITH 201 SUB AREA MOVED WEST FROM RIVER TAGLIAMENTO TO BDY OF UDINE PROVINCE

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: G/1
DATE: R/27/2

To See.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSD II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORB)
G (Trg)

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

RECEIVED 21 FEB 1946 1983

Ref: 8273/106/G. 21 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Attached is copy of a letter G-3: 370-4 dated 16 February 46 received from G-3, AFHQ on the above subject.

2. Your comments, particularly on para 3, are desired as a matter of urgency.

Col. GS	
G3O I (CD)	
Dep. G3	[illegible]
G3O II (G4)	
G3O II ( )	
G3O II ( )	
G3O II ( )	
G3O II (Comm)	
G (Trg)	

L. B. Hurd-Smith
Brig R.A.
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ
G-3 Section
APO 512

G-3: 370-4 16 February 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units upon Cessation of Hostilities.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The following information is passed to you to enable you to plan for the future.

a. It is intended to clear all British troops from 92 and 94 areas in Southern Italy by 1 May 1946, leaving only installations at Naples and L of C troops to N.T. Italy via Rome, Orte, Foligno, Rimini, Bologna. The run down of Naples installations will commence from 1 May 1946.

b. In pursuance of this plan.

i. Taranto will close as a military port on 1 March 1946.

ii. Bari will close as a military port on 1 April 1946, but ammunition dumping may continue from Barletta and Andretta to 30 June.

iii. No British military installation will remain in the heel area after 30 April without the authority of C.in.C, MTO, AFHQ.

2. The future of the ports in the heel is still under consideration and for the time being will be regarded as a continuing commitment.

3. Will you, at your early convenience, say what differences, if any, this will involve so far as Allied is concerned. (Wire)

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MAAS:

(sgd) - - - Lt. Col.
for F. G. A. PARKER
Brigadier
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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1169/A1(Ser 4138).
15 Jan 46.

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - HQ

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

1. (a) The above mentioned HQ will be converted to new W.E. as shewn below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District, in conjunction with the Supervising Officer, GHQ CMF, with effect from 1 Jan 46.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	New W.E. (iii)
GHQ, CMF	CM/30/5	CM/30/6

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial number (i.e. 35247) will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers (a) Staff Officers, Lt. Colonels and above, by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF. (b) Others by A9, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon)

(b) Release - attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRO 1038/45.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

4. COMPLETION
HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos/tos".

5. ACK

2916
Lieut-General
Commander in Chief.

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Dep. G3

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Lieut-General 2916
Commander in Chief.

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GSO II (I)
GSO II (WE)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (OAB&T)
G (Trg)

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Governor and C-in-C, MALTA			A.2.	
HQ British Army of the Rhine			A.3.	
C-in-C, Mediterranean			A.4.	
HQ RAF (MEDME)			A.5.	
HQ BTA	15		A.6.	
Rear HQ XIII Corps	3		A.8.	
HQ Land Forces, GREECE	3		A.9.	(10)
HQ No.2 District	3		GS (I)	
HQ No.3 District	20	X	G. Ops	
HQ BTNA	3		G. Plans	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	10		G.(SD)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFS)			G. Trg	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	3	+++	G (SD)(Manpower)	(2)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Indian)	3		G (SD)(OR&T)	
HQ 217 Area			G.4.(B)	
HQ Allied Commission for AUSTRIA			G.4. Log Plans	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMMA)			Q	(3)
HQ Allied Commission			Mov & Tn	
U.N.R.R.A.			G.5.	
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			Svy	
			Liaison	
			Tn	
			Postal	
			Postal (Indian)	
			S & T	
			Catering	
			Prints	
			Medical	
			Ord	(2)
			REME	
			Labour	
			Provost	
			V & R	
			Salvage	
			C.R.C.	
			Legal	
			C.W.	
			PaD & CD	
			Fire	

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HQ Rome Area Allied Command 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Indian) 3
HQ 217 Area
HQ Allied Commission for AUSTRIA
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (AMLA)
HQ Allied Commission
U.N.R.R.A.
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No. 8 Command Pay Office
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Br Historical Sec, CM (AUSTRIA)
Signalmaster CASERTA

G.(SD)
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+++ G (SD)(Manpower) (2)
G (SD)(OR&T)
G.4.(B)
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C.R.C.
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C.W.
PaD & CD
Fire
Camp (6)
Supervising Officer (5)
Chief Clerk 'A'
Claims & Hirings
Air HQ ITALY
P.W.B.
W.T.S.F.F.
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SUBJECT: Layout of Static Lines.

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

- G/1 -

Apr
1st Jan 46

TO : List 'B'

1445

1 Apr 46

1. Attached herewith is copy of Appx 'A' (as at ~~24 Dec 45~~), to GHQ., SWPA letter 33/450 dated 4 Jan 46.

1 Apr

2. The diagrammatic layout attached as Appx 'A' to LMFQ letter 4 Jan 46 and forwarded to clarification, 42 HLR and War Diary under this HQ ref G/1 of ~~7 Sept~~ is cancelled.

LMFQ letter 33/450 dated ~~24 Aug~~

OLD COVER to 1178

NEW COVER to 122

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Major General, GSC
H. M. I. A.

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Interpk. List 'A' (less serial 3)

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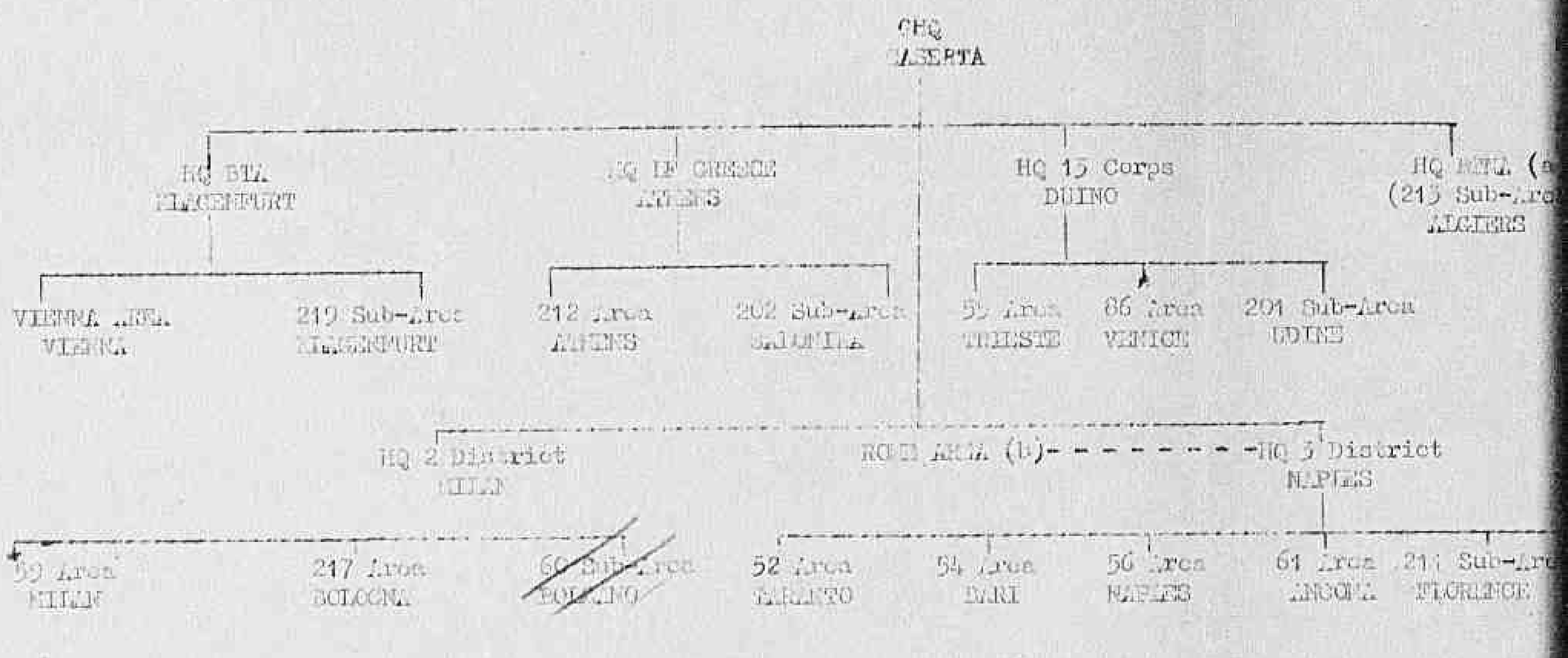
STATIC HQs as at 31 Dec 45

Chain of Command



(a) Under 3 District for LS and Discipline.

(b) British element under 3 District for purposes defined in AFHQ AG 322.36/051 GCT-O dated 4 Nov 44.

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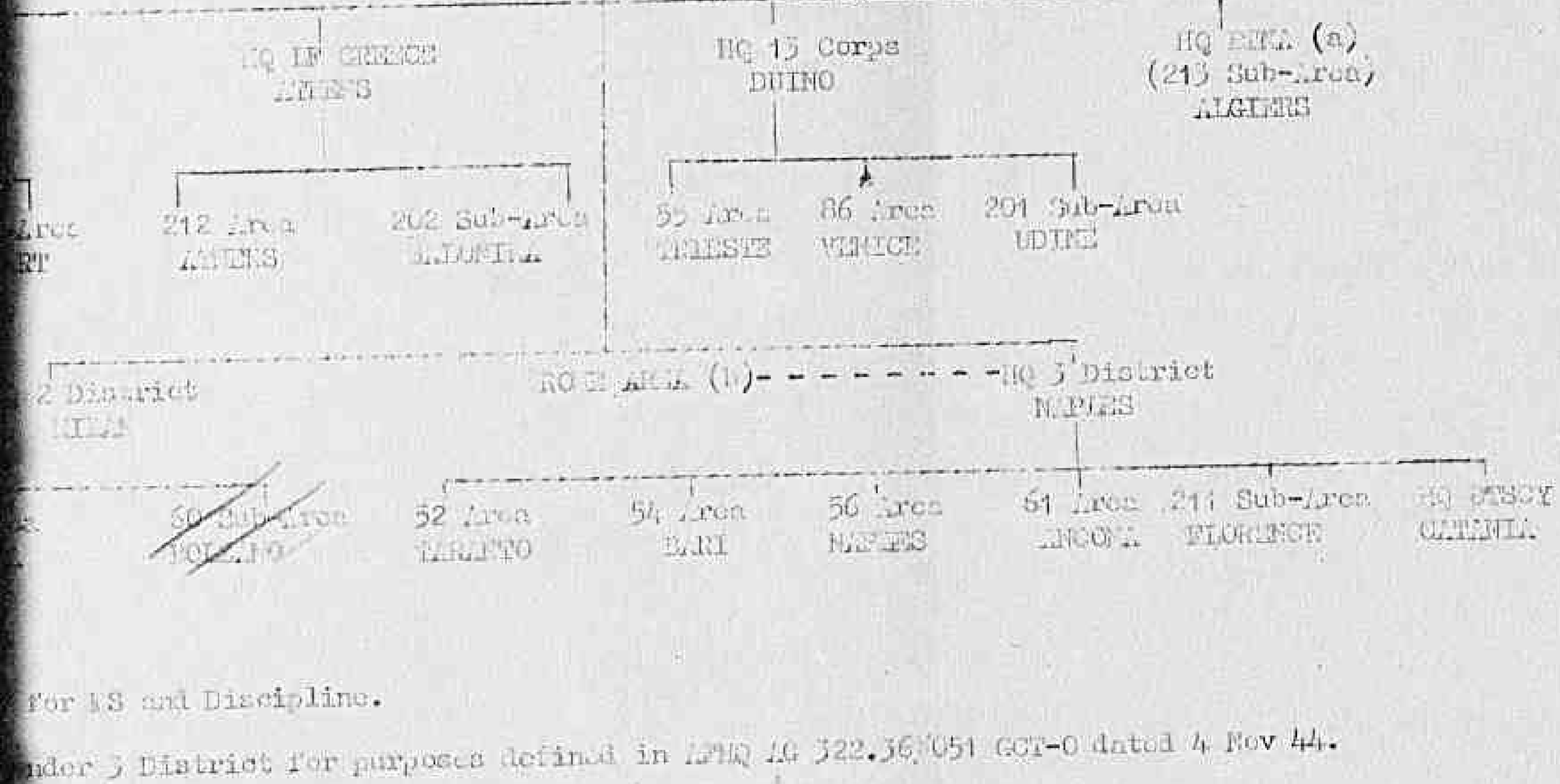
STATIC HQs as at 31 Dec 45

Chain of Command



for LS and Discipline.

under 3 District for purposes defined in AFHQ AG 322.36/051 GCT-O dated 4 Nov 44.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

HSD/450

4 January, 1946.

SUBJECT : Layout of Static HQs.

TO : All Concerned.

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The diagrammatic layout at Appx 'A' of HSD/450 dated 31 Aug 45 is cancelled, and the layout attached at Appx 'A' hereto, which gives the position as at 31 Dec 45 substituted.

See Fig. 145A. 160A 144A

W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Commander-in-Chief.

SHM/fek/G(SD).

DISTRIBUTION :

War Office (SD2A)	6	Engrs	1
HQ BTA	6	Signals	3
HQ MF GREECE	3	Medical	1
HQ 13 Corps	6	S&T	2
HQ 2 District	6	Ordnance	1
HQ 3 District	6	REME	1
HQ BTNA	2	Provost	1
HQ ROME Area	1	TN (B)	2
MMIA	6	Postal (B)	1
CGS	1	Labour	1
MCA	2	Salvage	1
C/F MTOUSA	1	Fire	1
Dep Mil Sec	1	DMRS	1
GS (I)	1	Chaplains (B)	1
G-3 (Ops)	1	Senior RC Chaplain	1
A-1	4	GR & E	1
A-2	3	CSO L of C ITALY (Main)	1
DJAG	1	O2E	2
Supervising Officer	1	French Forces AUSTRIA for Brit LO	1
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See Ans. 145A, 160A, 144A

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Commander-in-Chief.

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HQ 15 Corps	6	S&T	2
HQ 2 District	6	Ordnance	1
HQ 3 District	6	REME	1
HQ BTNA	2	Provost	1
HQ ROME Area	1	TN (B)	2
MMIA	6	Postal (B)	1
CGS	1	Labour	1
MEA	2	Salvage	1
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Dep Mil Sec	1	DMRS	1
GS (I)	1	Chaplains (B)	1
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GSO II (SD)	
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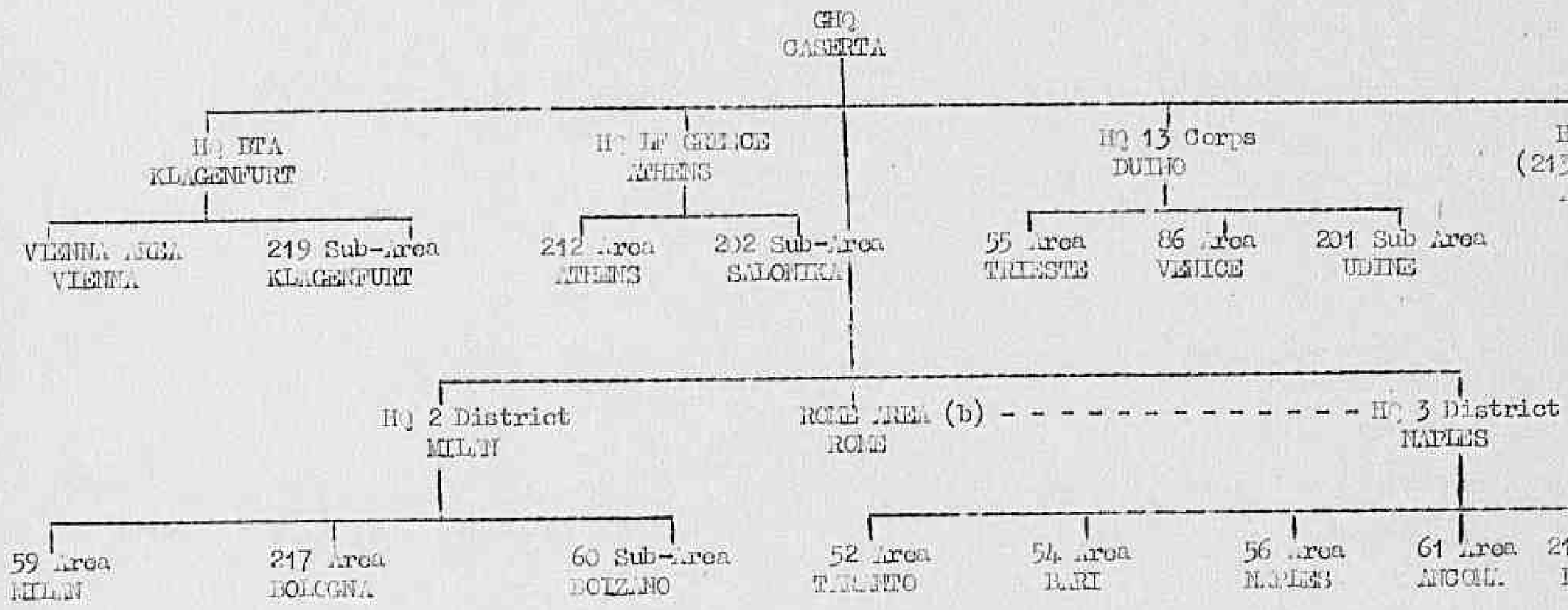
STATIC Hqs as at 31 Dec 45

Chain of Command



(a) Under 3 District for HQ and Discipline.
(b) British Element under 3 District for purposes defined in AFHQ A 522.36/05; COS-0 dated 4 Nov 44.

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APPX 'J' to HSD/450 dated
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STATIC HQs as at 31 Dec 45

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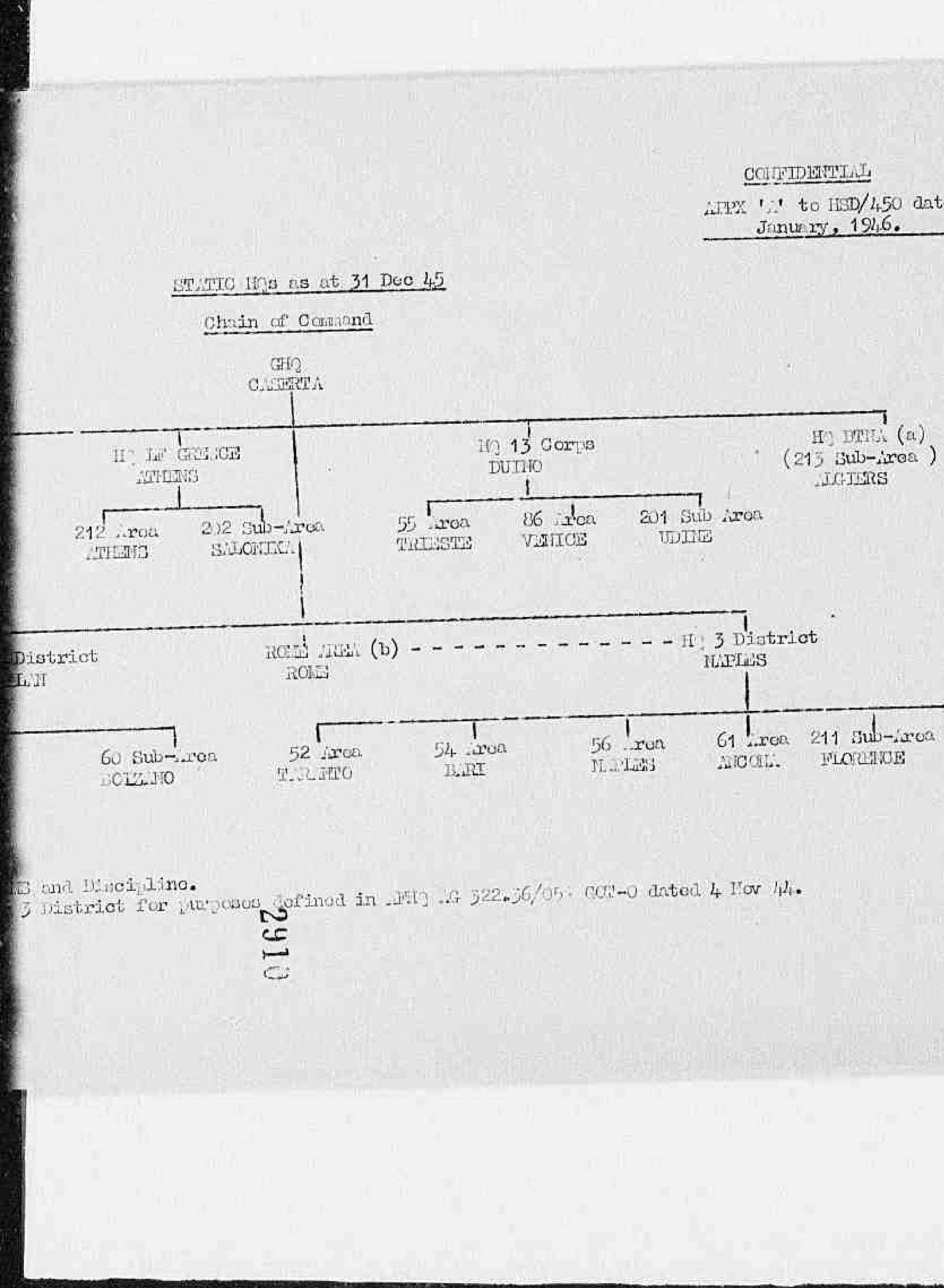

AG and Discipline.
(b) 3 District for purposes defined in AFHQ AG 322.96/95: CGT-O dated 4 Nov 44.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

Postal Address:
AFLRS, Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Tel: ROME 66275.

31 December 1945.

LRS/201/90.

SUBJECT : Inactivation of AFLRS.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. In accordance with AFHQ Admin Memo No. 54 dated 28 Dec 45, Allied Force Local Resources Section will be inactivated at 23.59 hours 31 Dec 45.

2. The authority for the disbandment of the British component of AFLRS (WE CM/1095/1) is CMF letter 1054/A-1 (Ser.5894) dated 6 Dec 45.

WALTER G. GREAVY, Major, GSC,
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S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DAQMG,
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G-3, MTOUSA.
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G-3, " "
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Q(Am) GHQ, CMF.
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Works, " "

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TY (Main) ROME, C.M.F.
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AEA Air HQ RAF Italy.
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DSP, UDF, CMF.
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CG, PBS.
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AFLRS (WL CM/1093/1) is GHQ CMF letter 1694/A-X (Ser.3694) dated 8 Dec 43.

Walter G. Greavy

WALTER G. GREAVY, Major, QMC,
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D.P.I.C. " "
Commandemant Militaire Francaise en Italie.

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CE, No. 2 District.
HQ No. 3 District.
CE, No. 3 District
CG, Rome Area Allied Command.
C.LRO, EFI, Rome Area Allied Command.
Vice Admiral MALTA & Central Med.
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ANSO, FOIL, ROME.
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COMNOB, PALERMO.
NOIC, NAPLES Area.
NOIC, TRIESTE.
SNO, Eastern Sicily.

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Resident Naval Officer, ROME.
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C.O.O. 557 B.O.D.
8 Base Command Pay Office.
Chief Commissioner Allied Commission.
HQ ALCOM.
Vice President Economic Section, HQ ALCOM.
Economic Section, HQ ALCOM.
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Industry & Utilities Sub-Com, HQ ALCOM.
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MMIA, HQ ALCOM.

Local Distribution.

G-1, Rome Area Allied Command.
G-2, " " " "
G-3, " " " "
G-4, " " " "
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Med, " " " "
Ord, " " " "
REME, " " " "
Lab. " " " "
Camp Commandant, " "
Provost, " " "
Real Estate " "
Welfare, " " "
104, C.R.E.
372, D.C.R.E.
OC, 37 B.I.S.
O.C. 24 A.C.O.
O.C. 144 GT Coy. (Wkshops).
Central M.I. Room.
ADOS, Dump.
2902 Civil Labour Unit.
O.C. Train Guard Control.

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MMIA 142A

Subject:- Command

HQ 2 District, CMF.
2104/3 G(SD1)

16 Dec 45.

Distribution see over

HQ 7 AGRA

1. Consequent upon the partial disbandment of HQ 7 AGRA, (details of which will follow), HQ 59 Area will assume Op and Adm Control of the territory previously the responsibility of HQ 7 AGRA with effect from 2359 hrs 19 December '45.

2. HQ 7 AGRA will remain in present location and commander 7 AGRA will assume responsibilities of OC Troops TURIN w.e.f. same time.

3. The distribution of responsibility regarding HQ 7 AGRA and the three Arty Regiments at present under its command will be as follows:-

(a) HQ 7 AGRA to be under:-

(i) Arty Sec GHQ CMF for:-

RA Technical Matters
RA Courses
Officers Postings
Officers Promotions
Any matters best dealt with through purely RA channels.

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(ii) HQ 2 District for:-

A and MS matters (incl COURTS MARTIAL and less officers postings and promotions)

(iii) HQ 59 Area for:-

Adm
Local Discipline
Courses other than RA
Welfare
LLAP

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Dep. G3	
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[illegible] (L)	2907
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[illegible] (SD)	
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G (trg)	

(b) Regiments RA to be under :-

(i) HQ 7 AGRA for:-

purposes shown in sub paragraphs (a) (i) and (a) (ii)

(ii) HQ 59 Area for:-

Purposes shown in sub paragraph (a) (iii)

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Welfare
LLAP

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Dep. GS	
[illegible] II (SD)	
[illegible] I (L)	
[illegible]	
GSO 3 (SD)	
GSO II (ORB)	
G (trg)	

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(b) Regiments RA to be under :-

(i) HQ 7 AGRA for:-

purposes shown in sub paragraphs (a) (i) and (a) (ii)

(ii) HQ 59 Area for:-

Purposes shown in sub paragraph (a) (iii) guard duties and operations.

4. At Appendix 'A' is a list of units changing from under command 7 AGRA to under command 59 Area with effect from 2359 hrs 19 December.

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

BAC/gr

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59 Area (12)

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Appx 'A' to 2 District letter
2104/3 G(SD1) dated 16 Dec 45 142B

Units passing from under comd 7 AGRA to under comd
59 area wef 2359 hrs 19 Dec 45.

Part I - Brit Units

HQs

HQ 7 AGRA	TURIN		
17 Town Major (2nd Class)	ALASSIO	IV/81B/1	
241 Town Major (2nd Class)	TURIN	IV/81B/1	
403 Town Major (1st Class)	TURIN	IV/81A/1	
AMG ALESSANDRIA Province	ALESSANDRIA		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG AOSTA Province	AOSTA		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG ASTI Province	ASTI		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG CUNEO	CUNEO		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG PIEDMONTE Region	TURIN		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG TURIN Province	TURIN		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG VERCELLI Province	VERCELLI		Op Comd HQ AC
1 BLU	TURIN	CM/1130/1	

RA

17 Med Regt	AOSTA	III/10/6	
252 Bty	IVREA		
253 Bty	AOSTA		
75 Med Regt	RIVOLI	III/10/6	
101 Bty	RIVOLI		
102 Bty	RIVOLI		
76 Med Regt	RIVOLI	III/10/6	Disbanding
112 Bty	RIVOLI		
113 Bty	RIVOLI		
80 Med Regt	PINEROLA	III/10/6	Disbanding
110 Bty	PINEROLA		
111 Bty	PINEROLA		
178 Med Regt	SAN REMO	III/10/6	
309 Bty	BORDIGHERA		
310 Bty	SAN REMO		

ENGRS

269 Wks Sec	TURIN	IV/176/1	

SIGS

45 Constr Sec	TURIN	III/24/5	Op Comd 14 L of C Sigs

ST

16 DID	TURIN	IV/106/1	
514 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt) (less one pl)	TURIN		Op Comd GHQ CMF

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[illegible] CUNEO	CUNEO		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG PIEDMONTE Region	TURIN		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG TURIN Province	TURIN		Op Comd HQ AC
AMG VERCELLI Province	VERCELLI		Op Comd HQ AC
1 BLU	TURIN	CM/1130/1	

RA

17 Med Regt	AOSTA	III/10/6	
252 Bty	IVREA		
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75 Med Regt	RIVOLI	III/10/6	
101 Bty	RIVOLI		
102 Bty	RIVOLI		
76 Med Regt	RIVOLI	III/10/5	Disbanding
112 Bty	RIVOLI		
113 Bty	RIVOLI		
80 Med Regt	PINEROLO	III/10/6	Disbanding
110 Bty	PINEROLO		
111 Bty	PINEROLO		
178 Med Regt	SAN REMO	III/10/6	
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16 DID	TURIN	IV/106/1	
514 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt) (less one pl)	TURIN		Op Comd GHQ CMF

MED

33 Reception Sta	TURIN	CM/295/1	Op Comd 2 District
5 MCU	TURIN		Op Comd 2 District
46 PAC (Type A)	TURIN	CM/179/1	Disbanding
111 PAC (Type B)	TURIN	XII/511/1	
82 Fd Dental Centre	TURIN	IV/240/1	Op Comd 2 District
172 Mob Dental Unit	SAN REMO		Op Comd 2 District

ORD

45 Mob Amn Rep Unit	LOMBARDORE	IV/202/1	
3 CEM Group	ALESSANDRIA		Op Comd 2 District

....REME/

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REME			
624 L of C Wksps	TURIN	CH/237/2	
INT			
37 FS Sec	ALESSANDRIA	II/359/3	Op Comd 2 District
315 FS Sec	TURIN	II/359/3	Op Comd 2 District
LAB			
2918 CLU	TURIN		Disbanding
FIRE			
9183 Fd Force Sub Sec	VADO LIGURE	IV/91/2	
EFI			
52 BIS	TURIN		
MISC			
86 Claims & Hirings	TURIN		Op Comd GHQ
30 CCFMA	ALESSANDRIA		Op Comd 2 District

Part II

Ital Army Units against Brit Account

ENGRS			
18 Iti Engr Coy	TURIN		Op Comd 2 District
MISC			
'F' Centre Iti Increment to CSDIC	TURIN		Op Comd GHQ
COMBAT UNITS			
1 MAC	MONCALIERI		Op Comd MMIA

Ital Army Units operating under Brit Comd

1 Ital Mil Territorial HQ	TURIN		Op Comd HQ AC

CREMONA Gruppo and auxiliary units will remain under op comd 7 AGRA, in view of the fact that this formation

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52 BIS	TURIN	

MISC

86 Claims & Hirings	TURIN	Op Comd GHQ
30 CCFAA	ALESSANDRIA	Op Comd 2 District

Part II

Ital Army Units against Brit Account

ENGRS

18 Iti Engr Coy	TURIN	Op Comd 2 District

MISC

'F' Centre Iti Increment to CSDIC	TURIN	Op Comd GHQ

COMBAT UNITS

1 MAC	MONCALIERI	Op Comd MMIA

Ital Army Units operating under Brit Comd

1 Ital Mil Territorial HQ	TURIN	Op Comd HQ AC

CREMONA Gruppo and auxiliary units will remain under op comd 7 AGRA, in view of the fact that this fmn will shortly be handed over to the Italian War Ministry.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO 16 1150 A

TO : 7 AGRA
59 AREA

UNCLASSIFIED

INFO :

217 AREA	3 BLU
60 SUB AREA	4 BLU
14/20H	6 BLU
2 LOTHIANS	GHQ CMF
1 BLU	BTA
2 BLU	13 CORPS
DISTHREE	PBS
MALTA	MOV NORTH ITALY
AMG PIEMONTE	AMG LIGURIA
AMG LOMBARDIA	

REF : GO/4305

COMMAND OF THE COMPARTMENT OF P I E M O N T E AND THE PROVINCES OF I M P E R I A AND S A V O N A WILL PASS FROM 7 A G R A TO 59 AREA WEF 19 2359A (.) BOUNDARY OF 59 AREA WILL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

'G' DISTRIBUTION:

Action : G/1

Info : Dep Comd, A, Q, ST, MED, REME, RE, SIGS, ORD, G/TRG

G (O) 1
G (O) 2 (Ops)
G (O) 2 (Q)
G (O) 3 (Ops)
G (O) 3 (Gen)
G (O) 3 (Int)

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INCOMING MESSAGE.

EX 56768

G/6014

DEC 191743A

DEC 210930A

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ROUTINE

ACTION: AGWAR-WASHINGTON FOR CCS: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS:

INFO ALCOM ROME

SECRET

This is NAF 1102. I authorised the following statement to be released to the press on 19 December 1945 in accordance with the provisionsof FAN 635 and FAN 636.

Since his announcement of 13 December 1945, Rear Admiral ELLERY W STONE USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, has been in consultation with the Italian Government with regard to the detailed arrangements for the handing back to Italian Administration of the territories there in mentioned.

It is confirmed that the remaining Italian territory now under Allied Military Government, including the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa, and Pantelleria but excluding Venezia Guilia and the Province of Undine will be transferred to Italian Administration of 31 December 1945.

The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied troops which the Supreme allied Commander may determine or without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may be decided in the peace treaty.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/1
DATE R 21 5 46

DISTRIBUTION 2903

Info ACTION : EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
CA SECTION
FILE (SECTION)

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DEC 111917A

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE WHCOS

G/5458

DEC 130900A

URGENT

ACTION : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CABINET OFFICES
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO : ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

This is NAF 1098 reference FAN 634 and NAF 1096.

Para 1. The immediate handback of the Northern Provinces raises the question of whether the rights of the Italian Government in the Franco-Italian frontier Zone are to be in any way restricted.

Para 2. It is clear that unless we do restrict the employment of Italian troops in this zone pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States, United Kingdom and French Governments we risk provoking the French into precipitate action.

Para 3. Logically the Italian Government when reponsible for the administration of the Provinces of Piedmonte and Liguria should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary anywhere in these provinces. I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the hand over of territory, but I feel that the present restriction on employment of Italian troops in the frontier zone (NAF 1096 refers) should be maintained until the question is settled with the French Government.

Para 4. I therefore propose at the time of hand over to obtain an undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within 15 miles of the Franco-Italian border. This undertaking will be given no publicity. The Italian Prime Minister will be informed now that some such condition may be imposed.

Para 5. I estimate that the hand over of the Northern Provinces will be effected about 31 December. Urge that the question of restrictions in the Franco-Italian Frontier Zone be settled with the French Government by that date.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE C/1
DATE R 27/5/46

AC DISTRIBUTION
INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSION 2902
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
C A SECTION
LAND FORCES S/C
FILE (SKELETON)

M/C NOTE: Distribution delayed on instructions of Office, Exec Commissioner.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

081o10 A

TO : 217 AREA - 218 SPECIAL AREA

INFO : 59 AREA - oO SUB AREA -
o BRIT ARMD DIV - 6 SA ARMD
DIV - 14/20 H - 2 LOTHIANS
1 BLU - 2 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU
o BLU - GHQ CMF FOR GSD -
HQ BTA - HQ 13 CORPS - DISTHREE
NORTHMOVES - MCV MILAN - MCV
BOLOGNA - AMG RIMINI - ALCOM
MMIA

REF : SD1/2453

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1 (.) HQ 218 SPECIAL AREA WILL BE DISBANDED AND SEP
RFT AND HOLDING CENTRE FORMED WEF 10 DEC (.)
2 (.) HQ 217 AREA WILL ASSUME ALL COMMITMENTS
PREVIOUSLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HQ 218 SPECIAL
AREA WEF 092400A DEC (.)
3 (.) SEP RFT AND HOLDING CENTRE WILL BE UNDER COMD
HQ 217 AREA WEF SAME TIME AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS IN THE R I M I N I ENCLAVE (.)
(A) ADM OF BRIT GD TPS
(B) GUARDING AND ADM OF ALL S E P
4 (.) LETTER FOLLOWS ON RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION SHEWING
DETAILED DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND O R B A T
SHEWING UNITS CHANGING COMD

2901

G DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : G/1
INFO : 4 (three)

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)

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REF : SD1/2453

UNCLASSIFIED

1 (.) HQ 218 SPECIAL AREA WILL BE DISBANDED AND SEP RFT AND HOLDING CENTRE FORMED WEF 10 DEC (.)

2 (.) HQ 217 AREA WILL ASSUME ALL COMMITMENTS PREVIOUSLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HQ 218 SPECIAL AREA WEF 092400A DEC (.)

3 (.) SEP RFT AND HOLDING CENTRE WILL BE UNDER COMD HQ 217 AREA WEF SAME TIME AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS IN THE R I M I N I ENCLAVE (.)

(A) ADM OF BRIT GD TPS

(B) GUARDING AND ADM OF ALL S E P

4 (.) LETTER FOLLOWS ON RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION SHEWING DETAILED DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND O R B A T SHEWING UNITS CHANGING COMD

2901

G DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : G/1

INFO : A (three)
Q (five)
SI (two)

GSO 1 X [illegible] X

GSO 2 (Ops) ____

GSO 2 (Ex) X [illegible] X

GSO 2 (Wa) ____

GSO 2 (L) ____

GSO 3 (SO) ____

GSO 3 (Orbat) ____

GSO 3 (I) ____

sb 10 Dec 45.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ FROM G(SD) CMF 251821 A
TO : ACTION ALCOM
INFO : 13 CORPS - DISTWO ROUTINE
REF : FX 54438 RESTRICTED

W.E.F. 07 NOV 45 13 CORPS ASSUMED FROM DISTWO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TERRITORY OF THE PROVINCE OF B E L L U N O

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ACTION : EXEC COMM (2)
INFO : CHIEF COMM
C A SECTION
ECON SECTION (2)
LAND FORCES S/C
FILE (2)
FLOAT

G DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : G/1
INFO : I
A(two)
Q(four)

G50 1
G50 2 (Opn)
G50 3 (Int)
G50 3 (Ops)
G50 3 (Plans)
G50 3 (Trg)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : DISTWO 25 1245 A

TO : 217 AREA - MAIN HQ 13 CORPS -

INFO : 7 ACRA - 59 AREA - 218 SPEMBC CBEREA - 86 AREA - 60 SUB-AREA
6 BRIT ARMD DIV - 14/20 H - 2 LOTHIANS - MMEA - 1 BLU - 2 BLU
3 BLU - 4 BLU - 6 BLU - AFHQ FOR CMF - HQ BTA - DISTHREE -
NORTHMOVES - MOV MILAN - MOV BOLOGNA - AMG PIEDMONTE - AMG LIGURIA
- AMG LOMBARDY - AMG VENEZIA - AMG BELLUNO PROVINCE - ALCOM -
REAR HQ 13 CORPS

REF : SD1/2401 UNCLASSIFIED

FIRST (.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GHQ CMF SIGNAL FX 54090 OF 22 NOV 13 CORPS ASSUMED CONTROL WEF 07 NOV OF THE PROVINCE OF B E L L U N O EXCLUDING COMMITMENTS SET DOWN IN PARA SECOND (.) SECOND (.) D I S T W O REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ENGR AND ORD COMMITMENTS AS PLANNED TO 07 NOV (.) GUARDING AND DISPOSAL OF ALL CEM DUMPS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF B E L L U N O REMAINS RESPONSIBILITY OF D I S T W O (.) THIRD (.) FOLLOWING UNITS PARJCBOO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ALL PURPOSES (.) AT C O R T I N A (.) 34 TOWN MAJOR (2ND CLASS) 86 PAC (TYPE B) 151 HOSPITAL (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD GHQ PASS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM (.) AT C O R T I N A (,) 54 REST CAMP 55 REST CAMP (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD D I S T W O PASS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM AT C O R T I N A (.) DET 311 FS SEC (.) AT B E L L U N O (.) 3 ITI ENGR COY (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD AC PWSS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM AT B E L L U N O (.) AMG B E L L U N O PROVINCE

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'G' DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : G3/1

INFO : 4 (T-O)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SC)

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ASSUMED CONTROL WEF 07 NOV OF THE PROVINCE OF B E L L U N O EXCLUDING COMMITMENTS SET DOWN IN PARA SECOND (.) SECOND (.) D I S T W O REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ENGR AND ORD COMMITMENTS AS PLANNED TO 07 NOV (.) GUARDING AND DISPOSAL OF ALL CEM DUMPS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF B E L L U N O REMAINS RESPONSIBILITY OF D I S T W O (.) THIRD (.) FOLLOWING UNITS PAHJCBOO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ALL PURPOSES (.) AT C O R T I N A (.) 34 TOWN MAJOR (2ND CLASS) 86 PAC (TYPE B) 151 HOSPITAL (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD GHQ PASS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM (.) AT C O R T I N A (,) 54 REST CAMP 55 REST CAMP (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD D I S T W O PASS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM AT C O R T I N A (.) DET 311 FS SEC (.) AT B E L L U N O (.) 3 ITI ENGR COY (.) FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN OP COMD AC PWSS TO COMD 13 CORPS FOR ADM AT B E L L U N O (.) AMG B E L L U N O PROVINCE

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'G' DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : G/1

INFO : A (TwO)
Q (Four)

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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SC)
GSO 2 (W=)
GSO 2 (I)
GSO 3 (SC)
GSO 3 (Orbit)
GSO 3 (I)

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G/4285
NOV. 251330 A
PRIORITY

MAIN 13 Corps
86 AREA INFO: GHQ CMF for G(SD) - DISTWO - 201 SUB AREA - 217 AREA - AMG REGION XII ALCOM - REAR XIII CORPS A Q Q (MOV) RE (WED) DACG ST MED ORD REME PL POSTAL SAL - WELFARE EFI AMG.

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1. Responsability for control of BELLUNO Province with exception stated in paras 2 3 and 4 will pass forthwith from distwo to XIII corps and will be assumed by 86 area WEF receipt of this signal.

2. Responsability for the following CORTINA commitments remain with distwo.

(A) All re and ord commitments planned up to 7 November
(B) Distwo to provide one town Major and one CLU.

3. The guarding and disposal of all CEM dumps in BELLUNO Province remains the responsability of distwo.

4. Personnel and equipment for civil snow clearance org on route 51 will be checked complete and ready for op.

5. BELLUNO Province lately controlled by HQ 217 Area. Your should liaise with the HQ soonest with regards to details of take over.

6. BDY of Area will be amended forthwith to incl the whole of Belluno Province.

G DIST :
ACTION : G/1
INFO : I
A (two)
Q (four)

AC DIST
INFO : ACTION : Ex.Com (2)
INFO : Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec. (2)
L Forces SB
File (2)
Float

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 322/217 GACS-O

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces; Reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of an instruction issued by this headquarters to subordinate commands in regard to the preparation and addressing of signals and correspondence.

2. The conformance of your headquarters with these arrangements is requested.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Instructions

DISTRIBUTION:
5 - ASWAR, Washington
5 - War Office, London
5 - Combined Chiefs of Staff
5 - Joint Chiefs of Staff
5 - British Chiefs of Staff
5 - JSM, Washington
5 - AMET
5 - Cabinet Office, Whitehall
5 - USFA
5 - USTFT (Main)
5 - USTFT (Rear)
5 - TAME
5 - CinC MEDEAST
5 - GIB
5 - NASC
5 - MALTA
5 - South West Asia Command
5 - CAIRO
5 - CAIRO LIBRARY
5 - ALFSEA
5 - CinC India
5 - Br Army of the Rhine
5 - Br Army Staff, Washington
5 - Br Army Staff, Paris
5 - CROWCASS
5 - EMM ALBANIA
5 - US MILMISS MOSCOW
5 - BR MILMISS MOSCOW
5 - EMM PRETORIA
5 - UNIDEF Main
5 - UNIDEF Rear
5 - French Forces, Austria
5 - US Embassy, Rome
5 - Br Embassy, Rome
5 - US Embassy, Belgrade
5 - Br Embassy, Belgrade
5 - ACC RUMANIA (US)
5 - ACC RUMANIA (BR)
5 - ACC BULGARIA (US)
5 - ACC BULGARIA (BR)
5 - ACC HUNGARY (US)
5 - ACC HUNGARY (BR)
5 - CALA
2 - AG Records

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Svc)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Cribal)
GSO 3 PW

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APO 512

AG 322/217 SACS-O

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces; Reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 322/217 GCT-O, dated 22 September 1945, subject as above.

2. In order to facilitate the handling of Allied, British and US matters by AFHQ, GHQ CMF and Headquarters MTOUSA, respectively, the following procedure will be adopted by these headquarters and subordinate commands.

3. Correspondence for these headquarters will be addressed by the originating headquarters to AFHQ, GHQ CMF, or Commanding General, MTOUSA, as appropriate.

4. Correspondence originating from the respective headquarters below will be authenticated as follows:

a. From AFHQ.

(1) To subordinate headquarters "BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER".

(2) To other headquarters "FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER".

b. From GHQ CMF. British correspondence will be authenticated according to British staff procedure.

c. From Headquarters MTOUSA.

(1) To subordinate headquarters "BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY".

(2) To other headquarters "FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER".

5. Signals for these headquarters, whether classified or unclassified, will be addressed to "AFHQ" or "AFHQ for CMF" or "AFHQ for MTOUSA" as appropriate.

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6. Classified signals from these headquarters will be prepared as follows:

a. Signals from AFHQ will include in the text "Signed SACMED" together with a cite.

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b. Signals from GHQ CMF will indicate in the text the originating branch of GHQ CMF, thus, "From Q(Maint) CMF".

c. Signals from Headquarters MTOUSA will include in the text "Signed COMGENMED" together with a cite.

7. Unclassified signals from these headquarters will commence with the phrase "UNCLASSIFIED from AFHQ" or "UNCLASSIFIED from GHQ CMF" or "UNCLASSIFIED from MTOUSA" as appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
"A" & "B"
5 - ETA
5 - ETMA
5 - V Corps (Br)
5 - 2 NZ Div
5 - NATF
5 - 6 Armd Div (Br)
5 - II Polish Corps
5 - PTSCY
5 - GREEK-IL
5 - ACAB

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APO 512

AG 322/217 GCT-O

25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces; Reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

Note (e) to appendix B to letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 September 1945 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Consists of DCT S (Nov & Tn), CTF, and COT, MTOUSA, only".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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"A" & "B"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 322/217 GCT-O

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces; Reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Effective 0001A hours, 1 October 1945, the organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and the reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, are effected in accordance with this directive and appendices hereto.

2. General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces, is organized as set forth in Appendix "A".

3. Current functions of Allied Force Headquarters, as are essentially British or American, are transferred to General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively, and Allied Force Headquarters is reorganized as set forth in Appendix "B".

4. The following General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces staff sections will act also as the British elements of the corresponding Allied Force Headquarters staff sections (see Appendix "B"):

a. Civil Affairs

b. Q Movements

c. Petrol

d. G Operations

e. G Intelligence

f. G Liaison

g. Signals

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5. The following MTOUSA staff sections will act also as the United States elements of the corresponding Allied Force Headquarters staff sections (see Appendix "B"):

a. G-2

b. G-5

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c. Signal

d. Transportation

e. Adjutant General

f. Petroleum

g. Headquarters Commandant

h. Liaison

6. Concurrently with the foregoing, all British and American personnel now assigned to Allied Force Headquarters will be transferred to General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively, for duty with appropriate staff sections of GHQ, CMF, Headquarters MTOUSA, and AFHQ.

7. Allied matters will be handled by Allied Force Headquarters exclusively; matters of purely British and United States nature will be handled exclusively by General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively.

8. Appendix "B" is a chart showing the command and administrative channels between the proposed Allied Force Headquarters and its subordinate commands, as well as its relationship with the War Department, War Office, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

9. Reference AFHQ Circular Number 6, 1945, as amended, effective upon reorganization, the combined British-American records of staff sections which will cease to be integrated upon reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters, will remain in their present form and physical location. No records, or portions thereof, will be removed prior to consultation with the Allied Force Records Administrator. Only papers of a combined nature will then be added by the files of those sections; new files, for solely British or American matters, will be opened in lieu thereof. Staff sections of Allied Force Headquarters continuing on an integrated basis will maintain their present files system.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. [illegible] CHESTERMAN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

3 Incls
1. Appendix "A"
2. Appendix "B"
3. Appendix "C"

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

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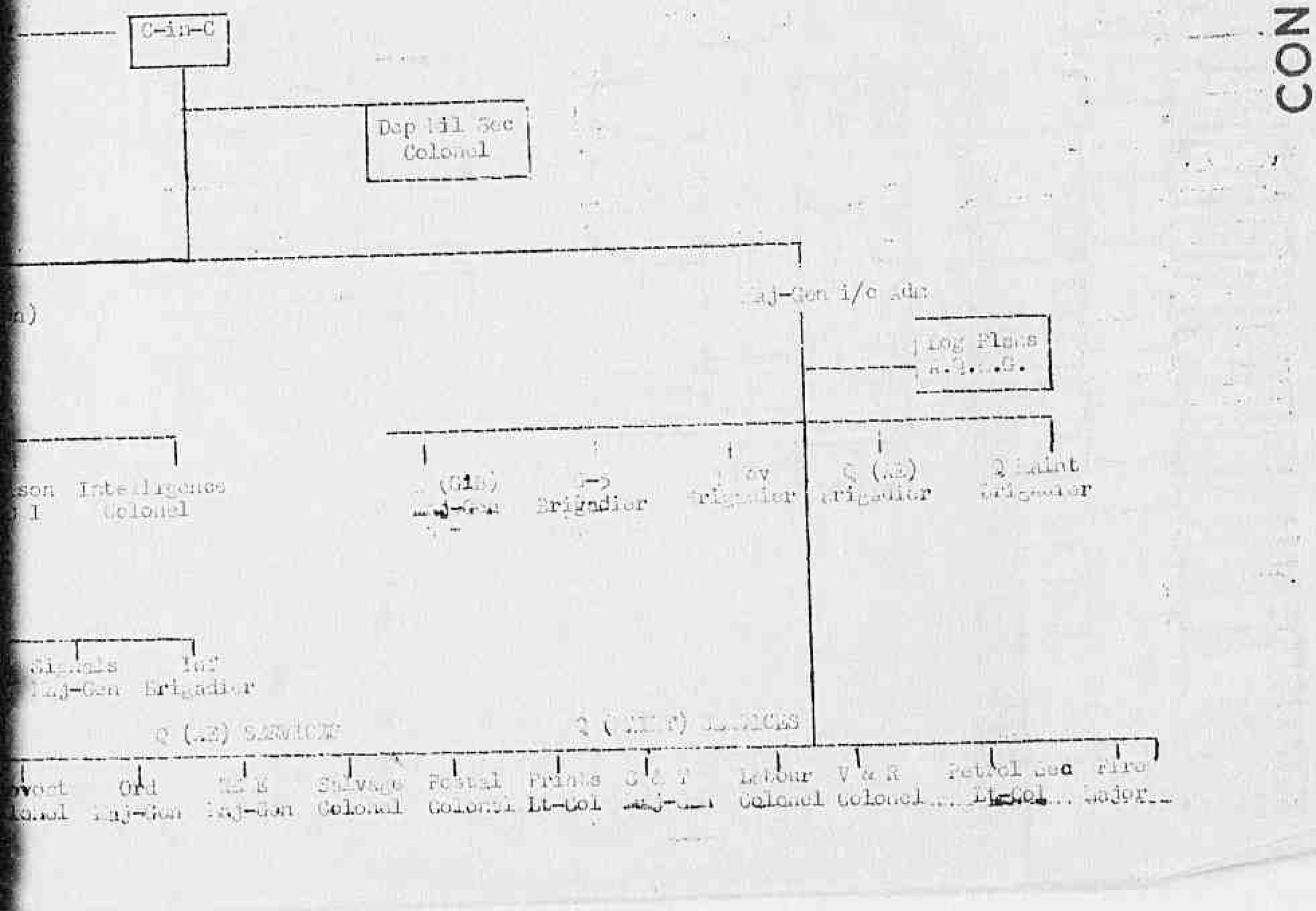

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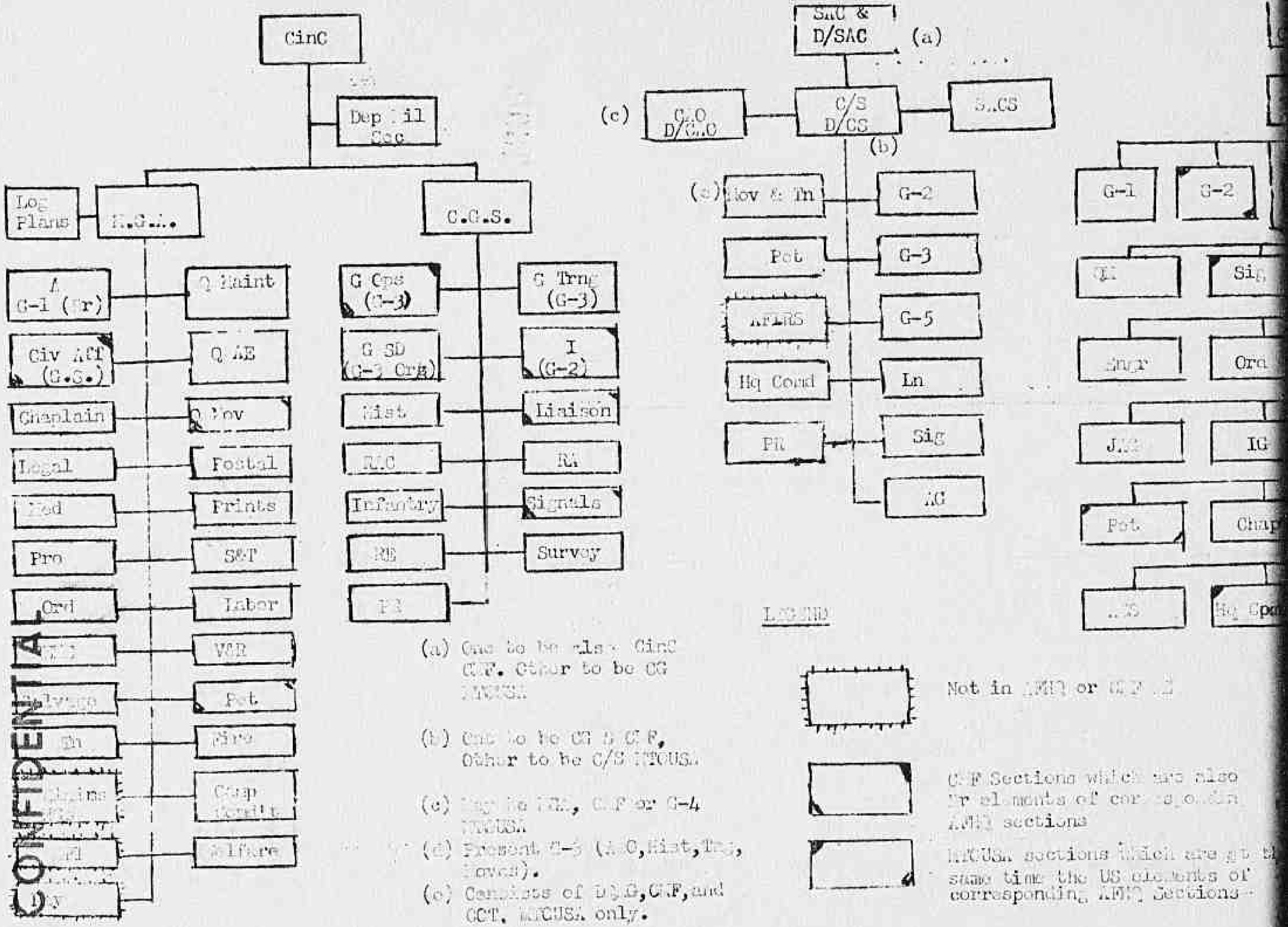

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(d) Present G-5 (Ln, Hist, Trng, Govt).

(e) Consists of DCG, C.F, and GCT. AFCUSA only.

LEGEND

Not in AFHQ or C.F

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Not in AFIC or USA

C. F Sections which are also [illegible] elements of corresponding AFIC sections

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AFCSA

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[illegible] to be CinC & C. F, Other to be C/S AFCSA.

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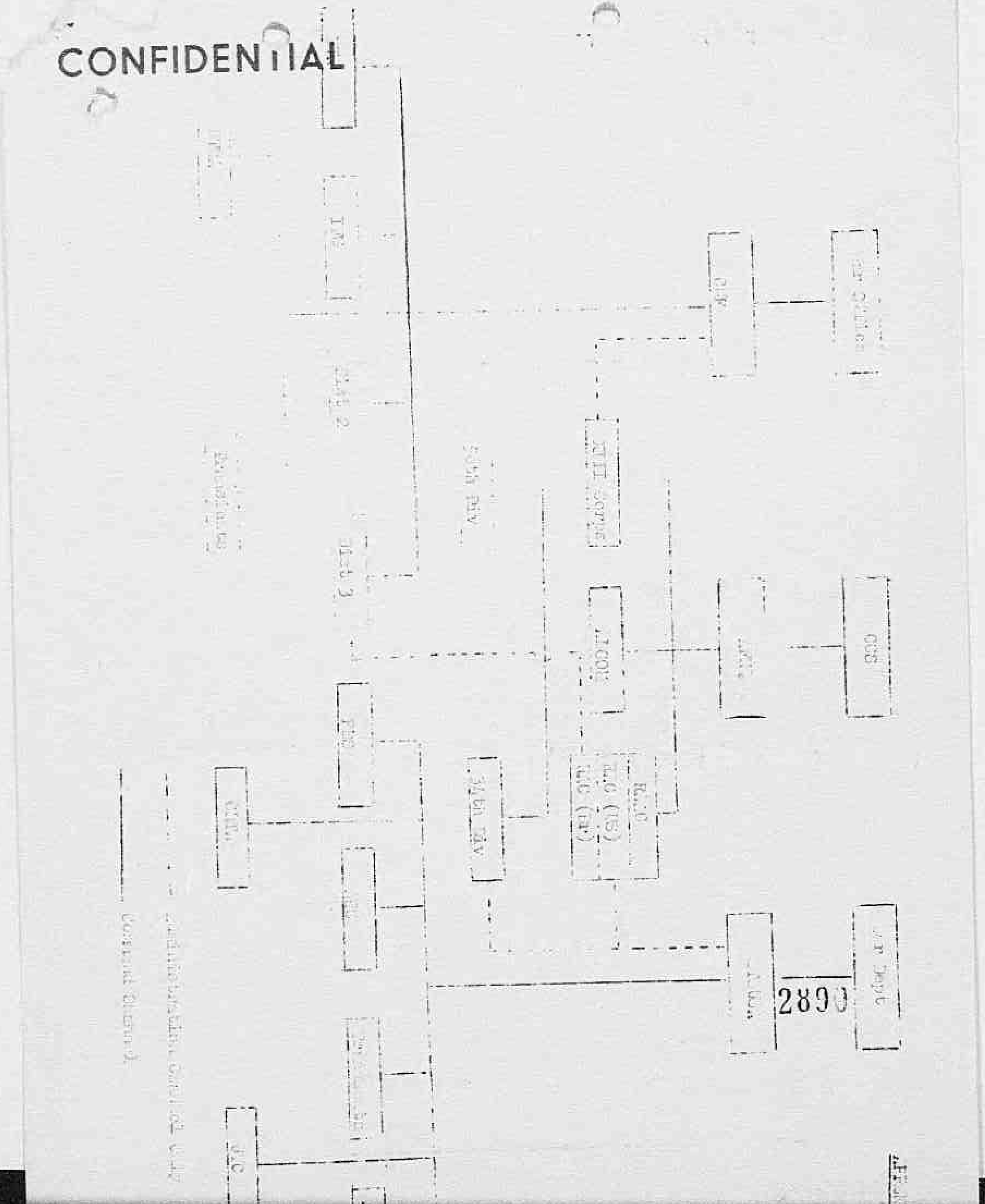

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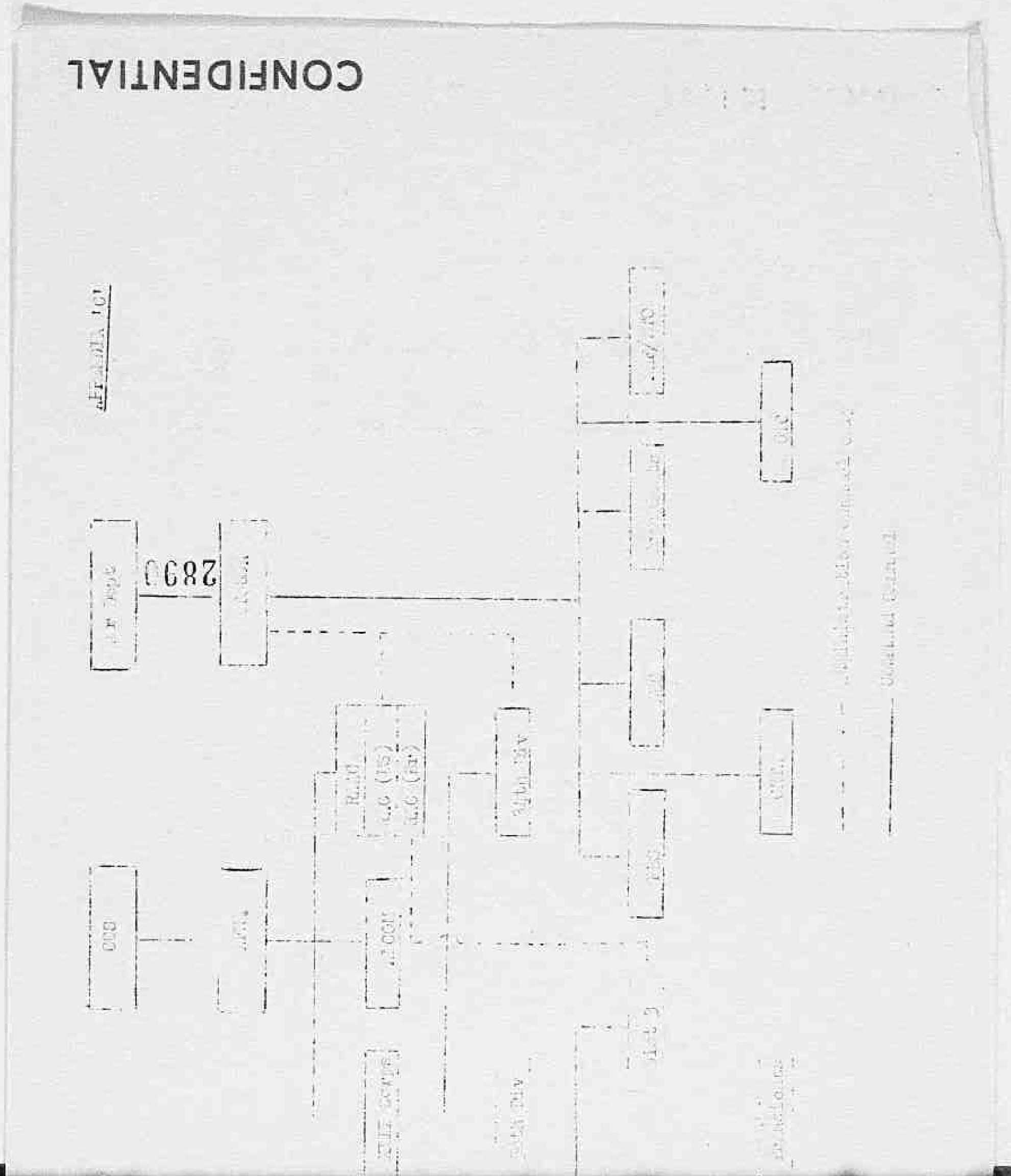

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Please see Folio 130, which redesignates the British portion of AFHQ (CM/30/4) as GHQ CMF (CM/30/5).

From now onwards GHQ CMF will deal with all British matters and HQ MTOUSA with all U.S. matters. There is no "body of men" which call themselves AFHQ, but where an Allied decision is required the British and U.S. HQs get together and give an allied decision under the style of "AFHQ".

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - HQ

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1169/A.1(Ser.3325)
29 Sep 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. (a) The above mentioned HQ will be converted to new W.E. and redesignated with effect from 1 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District as shewn below:-

Present Designation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Designation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Serial No (v)
Allied Force Headquarters	CM/30/4 (XII/1/5)	General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces	CM/30/5	35247

(b) The following appointments are still under consideration by the War Office:-

(i) Major Generals
(ii) Deputy Directors
(iii) Assistant Director of Health
(iv) The Intelligence (G-2) Division of the General Staff Branch

(c) Copies of the new W.E. may be obtained from 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P&SS, CMF.

(d) Existing mobilisation serial number as in (a)(v) above will be retained.

(e) Camp Commandant (Br) will render a nominal roll, shewing numbers ranks, names and appointments of all personnel on the strength of and attached to Allied Force Headquarters as at 30 Sep 45 to Dep Mil Sec, copy to G-1(B)A.9/10, with further copies in triplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - (a) Staff Officers, Lt.Cols and above by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
(b) Others by G-1(B), AFHQ

(ii) Other Ranks - (a) British (incl ATS) by GHQ 2nd Echelon
(b) Indian by GHQ 2nd Echelon (Ind)

in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- GHQ, CMF.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, when conversion has been effected with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have

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Headquarters ... Forces

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5. COMPLETION

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