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

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Ref your letter AG 091.711 C(SD)-0 dated 2 Nov 45.

Herewith this HQ Progress Report No. 1.

The Report deals in detail with progress made to date in the organization and training of the ITALIAN ARMY and of the CC.RR.

ITI-ITI category troops only are considered.

US-ITI and UP-ITI categories, which are a decreasing commitment, are only mentioned in passing.

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(ITALY)

ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY PROGRESS REPORT No 1

15 Dec 45

I. GENERAL

1. Authority. This report is based on AFHQ instructions AG 091.711 G(SD)-0 dated 2 Nov 45 entitled "Handover of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIAN Government". It is intended for information and record purposes only. Future reports will be issued as and when the situation demands.

II. HANDOVER

2. ITALIAN Army. In accordance with the above instructions, responsibility for the organization, training and administration of the ITALIAN Interim Army, including the GCR, was handed over to the ITALIAN Government at 2400 hrs on 14 Nov 45 (vide MHA Directive No 1 of 8 Nov 45). Operational command of troops stationed in territory not handed back to the ITALIAN Government (which included the five combat divisions and of 808 C.S. Bn), remained in the hands of Allied Force Headquarters. The Order of Battle on that date is shown in ITALIAN Army Strength State No 3/45.

3. Military Mission.

(a) The Land Forces Sub Commission of the Allied Commission (MHA), together with the five British Liaison Units formally attached to the five combat divisions, were from the same date reorganised or regrouped as outlined in new War Establishments to provide:

(1) The Headquarters of an Allied Military Mission within the Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.

(11) A British Liaison Unit (either Type A or B) with each of the eleven ITALIAN Territorial Commands.

(n) The duties of the Sub Commission and of the Military Mission as laid down in AFHQ Directive AG 091.711 GCR-0 dated 3 Dec 45 have been made known to officers concerned and relevant information from this Directive has been passed in appropriate form to the ITALIAN Ministry of War (MHA Directive No 2 of 7 Dec 45).

III. ORGANISATION

1. Strengths. The actual strength of the ITALIAN Army on 15 Nov 45 compared with the authorised ceiling was as follows:-

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	WE	Strength
(a) Local Reserves		
(i) Three Internal Security Divs	15,000	12,858
(ii) Ten Independent Regts	25,000	25,953
(b) Five Infantry Divisions	50,000	49,963
(c) Command	9,000	4,662
(d) Administration	51,000	21,762
(e) Training	10,000	10,256
(f) C.O.F.	65,000	66,724
	206,000	192,178

Note: These figures do not incl the following troops employed by the Allies:

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United States US - ITIS 10,289

British BR - ITIS 32,867

5. As a result of further detailed examination of requirements, permission was requested in LMA G/3/4 dated 1 Dec 45 to decrease (a) (ii) above by 2,500 and to increase (e) by the same figures, leaving the grand total of 205,000 unaltered.

6. Detailed requirements (within framework)

Discussion is in progress with the Ministry of War on the whole range of the reorganisation project, including, inter alia :-

(a) The reorganisation of inf bns and regts in such a way that bns and regts of both Inf Divs, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts shall be on exactly the same WE and therefore interchangeable.

(b) Details of the WEs of the above units.

(c) The reorganisation of the Inf Divs, with particular reference to the introduction of a recon element and an increase in arty, with consequent minor increases in communications and services.

(d) Detailed WE of Adm units.

(e) Detailed WE of Trng Bds.

(f) Reorganisation of CC.MR. (This is inevitably proceeding slowly pending posting to this HQ of the necessary officers of the new "GO.MR Section" and pressure of work in connection with the Italian Army proper).

7. Breakdown of Adm Units Interim Army (Ceiling 34,000) as worked out in detail and agreed with Ministry of War is as follows:-

(a) Medical	5731
(b) Commissariat	2330
(c) Arty Directorate	1077
(d) MT Corps	8323
(e) Engineers	5289
(f) Signals	1718
(g) Movements	517
(h) Veterinary and Remounts	386
(j) Military Tribunals	350
(k) Military Penal Insts	669
(l) Military Geographical Inst	28

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(l) Military Geographical Inst	28
(m) Welfare	90
(n) Repatriated PW Camps	2600
(o) Transit Camps	478
(p) Salvage Dets	132
Unalotted	1282
	31000

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8. CC.RR.

The responsibility for organization and trg of CC.RR passed to MLI on 1 Nov 45 (ATHQ AG 044.12 CEC-6 dated 14 Oct 45 refers).

A CC.RR Sec of 12 Officers will be added to the WE of MLI.

Pending the arrival of these Officers, certain exploratory discussions have taken place between this HQ on the one hand and the Ministry of War and GHQ CC.RR on the other.

Rough Staff Tables have been prepared based entirely on existing Italian figures and WEs.

It is apparent that very considerable reorganization is necessary.

9. Equipment Tables.

Provisional equipment tables for the Interim Italian Army incl CC.RR were submitted to ATHQ with MLI letter SB/409 of 6 Dec 45. These were based on such agreement as has so far been reached with Ministry of War, and are liable to modification when firm decisions have been given on the WEs concerned and the sources and types of equipment to be provided.

10. The Ministry of War.

It is apparent that the organization of the War Ministry and SURE is cumbersome and not entirely suitable to the needs of the future Italian Army.

It would not be advisable to effect any major reorganization immediately, while the Army itself is in a state of flux, but certain essential readjustments are being recommended with a view to preparing the way for a complete overhaul at the proper time.

Up to date the only reorganization recommended is the formation of a Training Directorate; the separation, within the GENIO branch, of Engineers and Signals for all operational purposes; and the removal from the Artillery branch of all the RELE and Tpt functions which the Artillery now combines, a separate Directorate to be formed to deal with these functions.

It is not considered opportune to hurry the bigger reorganization of the Ministry of War and SURE until the formations, units and Training Establishments of the Army have themselves been reorganized and time to settle down. This inversion of the normal process of reorganization is unavoidable in present circumstances.

On the other hand, the reorganization of the Ministry of War and SURE presents a considerable problem, requiring much exploration and study. It is proposed to commence a full examination now with the War Ministry officials, so that an agreed out and dried plan can be evolved in detail, for implementation when the time is ripe. The eventual outcome will require Italian legislative sanction.

IV.

TRAINING.

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IV. TRAINING.

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(a) AVE has been produced by the Ministry of War which will raise the figure for the Military Staff to take advantage of the additional 2,500 granted from the IS Rest ceiling. This is now being implemented.

(b) The training of instructors proceeds entirely according to plan and will probably produce a surplus which could be posted to weak units (Independent Bns etc.) to raise the standard there.

(c) Programmes are being worked out. British I.T.C. programmes are being forwarded from UK for comparison.

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(a) Opening of T.F.Cs in February is dependent mainly on provision of soon end of British Arms and Ammunition (see para 20 and 25).

Schools as under will cater for advanced and basic training of recruits and courses for officers and NCOs. A cadet OTF will be set up and school for intensive corps try after the cadet has passed out of the military academy.

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| (a) The School of Infantry | - CECILIA (in situ) |
| (b) School of Artillery | - WAGNER (in situ) |
| (c) School of Engineering | - Temporarily at CROCHONVILLE.
later at BETHUNES. |
| (d) School of Signals | - CROCHONVILLE (in situ) |
| (e) Mechanisation and Mechanics | |
| Driving and Maintenance School | - CROCHONVILLE |
| Repair, Recovery and Motor Mechanics School | - CROCHONVILLE |
| Instrument and AT School | - ROSE |
| Electrical and Mechanical School | - CIVILIAVECHIE |
| (f) Administration School | - RHEFF (moves on about 15 Jan) |
| Idm School
of School
Police School | School of Hygiene (includes courses for Commissariat and Medical Schools.) |
| (g) School of Tactics (all Arms) | - CIVILIAVECHIE (moves on about 15 Jan) |

11. Training Equipment.

(a) Lists of basic training requirements for Allied sources have been prepared and sent to CEC on Staff Tables.

(b) Ministry of War state that no great difficulties need be anticipated with regard to stores from ITALIAN sources.

12. Military Academy.

Ministry of War want to re-establish this academy at LONDON. The suitability of this arrangement is questioned as it is far from other centres near TOL, with consequent loss of facilities for inspections and demonstrations. Ministry of War may agree to SPOLING, but even this is a bit distant. The present course at LONDON continues.

- (4) School of Signals
- (5) Motorization and Mechanics
- Driving and Maintenance School
- Repair, Recovery and Motor Mechanics School
- Instructors and PT Gun School
- Electrical and Mechanical School
- (6) Administration School
- 1st School
- PT School
- Police School
- (7) School of Reaction (all arms)
- School of Medicine (includes courses for Co-ordinate and Medical Schools.)
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V. ADMINISTRATION

15. Transport.

Up to the present date the 1919 and 1920 classes have been demobilised. The ITALIAN authorities are anxious to demobilise the 1921, 22 and 23 classes as soon as possible, but for our advice in the matter would probably be so allowing the strength of the Army to fall to some 10,000. Further demobilisation will not, however, take place until after the next call-up.

The annual intake system will be based on a four monthly call-up of 40,000; the first will take place in the middle of February 1946 and will be composed of the 1925 class the 2nd and 3rd four months of the 1924 class, from those parts of ITALY not yet called up (i.e. all except SARDINIA, TUNISIA and LUCANIA who are now sending).

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There are no registers in existence for the 1926, 1927 and 1928 classes, but these are being prepared and will be ready by the end of 1946.

16. Conditions of Service

The Italians are of the opinion that out of the Army of 140,000, at least 50,000 must be long service permanent cadre, they would like to have up to 50% on a long service basis and 50% on a one year's conscript basis. At present only about 20% are permanent cadre.

It is unlikely that they will find sufficient volunteers for long service under existing conditions of service. Various suggestions have been put to the Ministry of War for improving conditions of service, covering both the period of actual service and the facilities that can be given to a man on discharge from the Army. The whole question is now under consideration by the Ministry of War, who are making a detailed study of the minimum number of personnel (Leaders, Instructors, Specialists etc) required to form the long service permanent cadre. The eventual proposals will of course be subject to Italian Treasury approval and therefore the amount of increased cost of a Regular over a conscript is being examined also.

17. Morale

The recent demobilisation of the 1919 and 1920 classes has had a favourable effect on morale. The Italian Press generally speaking ignores its Army and even tends to lower morale by working on the public and making them hostile to the Army. This is countered to some extent by the Radio and by articles in a weekly paper sponsored by the Italian Government.

In all Italian Morale Reports, pay and allowances figure largely, and an examination of some of the pay anomalies makes the fact that the Italian Army has got some morale all the more surprising. A sweeper of the Comune of GENOVA gets Lire 6,297 a month, a manual labourer over 40 years Lire 6,000, a 2/Lt married without children Lire 5,984 and a Regular Army Colonel Lire 9,383. The importance of this aspect has been stressed to the Ministry of War. The matter is under active consideration.

18. Personal Services

The Italian Army Penal System has been revised and reformed under our guidance and Military Detention Barracks, a Military "Correction" Company and three Military Gaols have now been set up.

The administration of Justice in the Italian Army has up to the present been almost non-existent. There are in round figures 175,000 military offenders awaiting trial. A solution to this problem is being sought in three ways. The strength of Military Tribunals has been increased. Our recommendations for the setting up of Courts Martial are likely to come into effect shortly. The

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19. Officers

Methods by which the standard of Officer in the Italian Army can be improved have been the subject of much correspondence and many conferences between MILA and the Ministry of War.

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It has been pointed out to the Ministry of War that it is essential that useless and inefficient officers be compulsorily retired, and some form of accelerated promotion introduced. Both steps require the passing of a legislative decree.

The decree covering compulsory retirement has been drawn up and submitted to the Council of Ministers. The terms under which it is proposed to retire Officers are so generous however that the decree is meeting with opposition from the Treasury Minister.

The decree covering accelerated promotion has not yet been drawn up, and the Ministry of War are opposed to drawing it up until expiration is completed.

20. Accommodation.

The limiting factor in regard to the organization and training of the Italian Army is likely to be the provision of suitable buildings for Barracks, Training Centres and Schools. This is due to :-

- (a) Continued occupation by Allied Troops.
- (b) Improper occupation by Allied Civil Authorities.
- (c) Bomb damage.

ATTG are aware of this difficulty which was represented at a Conference at CASERTA on 11 Dec 45. A decision reconciling the ATTG Training and Administrative points of view is awaited.

21. Transport.

- (a) A decision of the long term source of supply for vehicles is awaited, meanwhile efforts are being made

- (i) To maintain the British equipped Inf Divisions (ex Gruppo) with British vehicles and spares.

- (ii) To provide from CEM and other sources sufficient vehicles of Italian origin for the rest of the Army.

The replacement and maintenance of vehicles provided from Allied sources to equip the Inf Divs (ex Gruppo), although apparently entered for in the hand-over directive by the provision of twelve north stocks from surpluses, is in fact still very much in the air, as sufficient surpluses are said not to exist. The matter was referred to CMO (A) at a conference on 11 Dec 45 and the result is awaited.

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- (b) The control of the issue of vehicles and of No. 1 Special Transport Coy is now in the hands of SRE but it is found necessary to keep close touch with their agencies in this matter and our advice is much appreciated.

- (c) Bids for P.O.L. and methods of distribution will be a War Ministry responsibility from 1 Jan 46. It is anticipated that a certain amount of Allied assistance will be needed for some time especially during the winter as the War Ministry will be living from hand to mouth with no reserves.

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22. Supplies.

Maintenance of US-IFI categories ex US depots commenced

(a) w.e.f. 1 Nov 45.

(b) On 10 Nov 45 Food Sub-Commission AC notified that it would be possible to obtain from civil imports or indigenous resources all Interim Army requirements of supplies previously of Allied origin excepting Flour (including Macaroni requirements), P/Meat and Fish and Potatoes. It was stated however, that these last named items could be repayed from civil imports in the New Year.

(c) By 23 Nov 45 releases had been made of Flour, P/Meat and Fish ex US ex Depots NAPLES and LECORON and ex British Base Supply Depots MESSINA, BARI and MOCRA to cover Interim Army requirements for month of December 45. Only Potatoes was not available.

(d) The Ministry of War has been experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining release of the items from civil depots as only a portion of December requirements had been delivered by 30 Nov 45. Every effort is being made by MOWA through AC and AF channels to expedite these deliveries.

(e) Maintenance of BR-IFI Service Troops ex British Depots commenced w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

23. Clothing and Equipment.

The provision of Arms and Ammunition is still subject to

high level discussion.

The provision of clothing for the Interim Army is the responsibility of the War Ministry for stocks already available or being released from C.E.M. and for stocks of cloth now becoming available.

Clothing and boot making and repairing establishments are being maintained and expanded.

The Carabinieri have been placed on the highest

priority for the issue of boots, clothing and blankets, and an improvement has taken place.

24. Medical.

(a)

Essential medical stores and supplies for the ITI-IFI Navy, Army and Air Force, which have not been available from Italian indigenous resources, have previously been supplied from British stocks. With the hand over of the Army to the Government, the War Ministry became responsible for provision of these stores from either surplus disposal agencies or the civil import programme.

In this manner, penicillin, which has not been available from British stocks for supply to the Armed Forces will be procured. Meanwhile, arrangements have been made for the training of three

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Pepper. It was reported that civil imports in the New Year.

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(b) In formation has been received that the German Pharmacological Institute and Stores Depot at BERNO will be turned over to the Italian Government when no longer required by the Allies. It is hoped, ultimately, that the Italian War Ministry will be able to resume production of medical stores in the Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare FIRENCE with equipment and stores from BERNO.

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(c) The Medical Services ceiling for the administration of the Interim Army has been reviewed and agreed with the War Ministry.

During the past month three BR-III Evacuation Hospitals not required for the Interim Army have been put up for disbandment.

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VI LOCATIONS.

25. Locations on 15 Nov 1945 were as follows:--

Appendix W to ICSA
Letter G/3/3 dated
17 Dec 45.

(Ref map: ITALY
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UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF
(a) CENTRAL COMMAND Ministry of War SAGE Central Military Schools Military Academy Mech Specialists School	ROME " CESANO INTRA ROVER	17/P. 7566 17/P. 7566 17/P. 6387 24/L. 5402 17/P. 7566
(b) TERRITORIAL COMMANDS No. 1 (TURIN) Territorial HQ OREGONA Inf Div 21 Inf Regt (CHEROKEE) 22 " " 7 Arty Regt 1 Independent Regt	TURIN " ASTI VERCELLI CHIVASSI TURIN	7/A. 0530 7/A. 4307 7/A. 5353 7/A. 1422 7/A. 0330
No. 2 (GENOA) Territorial HQ MANTOVA Inf Div 76 Inf Regt MANTOVA 2 Independent Regt	GENOA VIGEVANO SARONNO GENOA	10/O. 9548 10/O. 6344 10/O. 5040 10/O. 9548
No. 3 (MILAN) Territorial HQ LEGHNO Inf Div 68 Inf Regt (LEGHNO) 69 " " 14 Arty Regt 144 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) 3 Independent Regt 254 Arty Div	MILAN SOMMA " SOMMA FRESINO COMO BRUSOGNA MILAN	4/K. 2365 5/A. 6537 5/K. 6587 5/E. 0240 5/T. 0568 4/E. 1003 5/T. 0568 4/K. 2365
No. 4 (BOLOGNA) Territorial HQ PRATO Inf Div 87 Inf Regt (PRATO)	BOLOGNA LEVICO TASSANO DI PRATO	2/A. 9672 5/A. 9117 5/G. 2530

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(b) TERRITORIAL COMPANIES No. 1 (TURIN) Territorial HQ CREMONA Inf Div 24 Inf Regt (CREMONA) 22 " " 7 Arty Regt 1 Independent Regt	TURIN " " ASTI VERCELLI CHIERI TREVISO	7/3. 0330 7/3. 4307 7/3. 5353 7/3. 1422 7/3. 0330
No. 2 (GENOA) Territorial HQ MANTOVA Inf Div 76 Inf Regt MANTOVA 2 Independent Regt	GENOA MANTOVA SALIZADA GENOVA	10/0. 9548 10/0. 5344 10/0. 5040 10/0. 9548
No. 3 (MILAN) Territorial HQ LEGHNO Inf Div 68 Inf Regt (LEGHNO) 69 " " 11 Arty Regt 114 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) 2 Independent Regt 24 Adm Div	MILAN LEGHNO " " SOVERO BESOLA COMO BESOLA MILAN	1/1. 2365 5/1. 5537 5/1. 5537 5/1. 0240 5/1. 0548 4/1. 1003 5/1. 0560 1/1. 2365
No. 4 (MANTOVA) Territorial HQ MANTOVA Inf Div 87 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) 88 " " 35 Arty Regt VOLGOVA Inf Div (Moving soonest to DISCHER) MANTOVA Inf Regt (VOLGOVA) CARLINI Inf Regt " " 180 Arty Regt 4 Independent Regt	LOLLINO LEVICO MANTOVA DI CLAVI S. BONTACIO MANTOVA MANTOVA VOLGOVA VOLGOVA VOLGOVA VOLGOVA VOLGOVA	2/1. 9672 5/1. 9447 5/1. 2590 3/1. 6749 5/1. 7725 2/1. 2295 5/1. 6546 2/1. 9672 2/1. 0620 5/1. 6565
No. 5 (MANTOVA) Territorial HQ 5 Independent Regt	MANTOVA MANTOVA	6/3. 4420 8/3. 3447

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