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Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for
War Veterans and Repatriated.

Rome, 30 November 1945.

To the Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. N° 424010/RPGR.

Subject : Suspended repatriation of I.POW from
the Middle East.

Following our letter N°423291/RPGR, herewith attached and forwarded to you is a copy of the circular dated 30th. August 1945 sent from G.H.Q. M.E.F. and a copy of the newspaper "ITALIA NUOVA" dated 29th. November 1945 in which cuttings of the circular in question were published.

Signed
Col. M. Anfosso.

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Italian Presence in War Sub Commission
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Il Governo del C. L. N.

e i prigionieri

Non si può dire che i vari governi del C.L.N. che si sono succeduti sulla scena politica italiana abbiano preso molto a cuore il problema del rimpatrio dei prigionieri. Connesso, è vero, a tutta la situazione interna italiana, sembra anzi che l'esarchia — guidata in questo come al solito, dagli elementi di sinistra — paventi questo ritorno come chi abbia timore di una ventata di vero, autentico patriottismo contro i meschini compromessi e la scarsa dignità nazionale del Governo sorto con l'insegna del C.L.N.

Come non a tutti è noto, in Egitto e nel vicino Oriente esistono compagnie di cooperatori che dal giorno dell'armistizio collaborano allo sforzo bellico alleato. Alcuni mesi fa, 11 compagnie del Pioneer Corps sono state internate nei campi di prigionia nel Sudan e al famoso campo 305 (Criminal Camp). Costoro, all'atto di ingaggio per la cooperazione, ebbero formale promessa di rimpatrio all'atto di cessazione delle ostilità. Poiché, già dopo qualche mese dal V. day, di rimpatrio non se ne parlava, questi militari — ufficiali e soldati che erano stati sino allora esempio di disciplina e di attaccamento al dovere — incrociarono le braccia rifiutandosi di lavorare.

A seguito di tale atteggiamento le autorità britanniche presero i provvedimenti di internamento nel Sudan e al campo 305, e, in una circolare comunicata agli interessati il 14 settembre scorso espressero «l'opinione ufficiale» concernente alcune lagnanze e richieste dei P.O.W. italiani.

In essa fra l'altro è detto:

«Il rimpatrio dipende:

a) dalla situazione in Italia che ha sofferto della devastazione di una guerra e dalla occupazione tedesca. Come risultato la autorità italiane, malgrado voci contrarie, non sono disposte ad accettare il rimpatrio di un gran numero di P.O.W. Il Governo italiano si trova in difficoltà per procurare lavoro ed alimentazione all'attuale popolazione; ogni aumento renderebbe precarie le già difficili condizioni. In riferimento a quanto sopra, il seguente articolo apparso sulla Egyptian Gazette del 29 u. s., è sintomatico: "Operai italiani in Russia. - La delegazione della Federazione italiana dei lavoratori attualmente in Russia ha dichiarato che sarebbe gradita la possibilità dell'invio di lavoratori italiani in Russia. Tale fatto sembrerebbe sospendere il ritorno dei prigionieri".

b) Premesse le difficoltà dei trasporti e pur riconoscendo fondate le aspirazioni dei cooperatori e dei P.O.W., si precisa che «sforzi vengono fatti per far accettare da parte del Governo italiano piccole aliquote di P.O.W.».

Seguono quindi le norme circa la precedenza nel rimpatrio.

La circolare porta la firma del maggior generale del Q. G. al Cairo, Dust, e la data, in calce, del 30 agosto 1945.

Di chi dunque la colpa? Agli italiani onesti giudicare una consorte politica che, autonominata alle leve dello Stato, ha paura dei nostri prigionieri, del loro sacrificio e dei diritti inalienabili che questo sacrificio comporta.

" ITALIA NUOVA" November 29th.

The Government of the C.L.N. and the Prisoners.

It cannot be said, that the various Governments of the C.L.N. that have succeeded each other on the Italian political stage, have taken to heart the problem regarding the repatriation of the prisoners.

The Italian Internal situation—guided as usual by the leftists—seem to fear a wave of real patriotism, against the lack of National dignity (that has come up under the banner of the C.L.N.), with the return of the prisoners.

As many people do not know, there are still in Egypt and the Near East, companies of co-operators who since the day of the armistice have co-operated with the Allied War effort. A few month ago, eleven companies of the "Pioneer Corps", were interned in the Sudan Camp 305 (Criminal Camp) these persons on accepting co-operation, received a formal promise that they would be repatriated at the end of hostilities. As after a few months after V-day, nothing had yet been said about repatriation, these officers and soldiers who had up to that time been an example of discipline and good workmen, crossed their arms and refused to continue to co-operate.

Following this their attitude, the British Authorities interned them in Camp 305 in the Sudan and with a circular dated 14th. September 1945, expressed the official opinion concerning protests and requests of the IT.POW.

Amongst other things it was stated as follows:

(See Para.A. Para 2 of the report G.H.Q. M.E.F. tel.Ext.1243 10054/ACO- dated 3/8/45)

The circular was signed by the commanding general of G.16 .Q. Cairo, Dust and was dated 30th. August 1945.

Whose is the fault? The honest Italians must judge a political group that are afraid of our prisoners and the rights that their sacrifices give them."

BOR/cb



Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO AUTONOMO
REDUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

Roma 30 Novembre 1945

ALL'ITALIAN PRISONERS OF
WAR DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION R O M A

Aut. V. 124010 RPGR/Mlegale

Ragioniera del

In. L. A.

OGGETTO Mancato rimpatrio prigionieri italiani nel
Medio Oriente.

A seguito del foglio odierno n.423291/RPGR, si trasmette copia della circolare diramata in data 30 agosto u.s., dal G.H.Q. M.E.F. e copia dell' "Italia Nuova", del 29 c.m. dove la circolare anzidetta è stata pubblicata in estralcio.

p. IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO a.p;s.
Il Colonnello (M. Anfosso)

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Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for
War Veterans and Repatriated.

Rome, 30 November 1945.

To the Italian Prisoners of War
Division, Civil Affairs Section
R O M E

Prot. N° 423291/RPCR.

Subject / Suspended repatriation of Italian
prisoners from the MIDDLE EAST.

A Roman paper " Italia Nuova " , yesterday published
a cutting from a document sent to your Division with letter N°421990/
RPCR dated 10th. November , regarding the suspended repatriation of our
POW from the Middle East.

Given the repercussions that this article may produce
on public opinion, we inform you as above in order that your Divi-
sion if considered opportune, may deny the contents of said document,
and that is that, the Italian Government is against the restitution of
the POW in question.

(Signed)

M. Anfosso.

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to Rome*

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in POW/IS.*

Italian Prisoners of War Commission
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Rome 10th November 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

TO: Italian Prisoners of War Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. 421990/RPGR

Encl. 1

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of document.

As by verbal request, herewith attached and forwarded to you are the copies of a translation of a document sent from GHQ M.E.F. that was brought to this office by a veteran from the Middle East.

Gen. A.Mannerini.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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GHQ., M.E.F.
Tel. Ext. 1243
10054/AGQ
30/8/45

Subject : Moral

REPATRIATION

There have been many requests regarding an official statement relative to the repatriation of Italian POW.

a) The repatriation depends:

1. On the present situation of the countries that have been devastated by war and German occupation. Notwithstanding all declarations to the contrary, the Italian Government cannot accept the repatriation of a large number of PW, due to the difficulty of finding jobs for them and the difficulty of feeding the Italian people. Any increase of these problems would tend to aggravate the very serious conditions of the country. Relative to what is written above, we herewith cite a publication that was printed in the "Egyptian Gazette" on the 29th. of August 1945.

" Italian Workmen in Russia"

Moscow 29th. August 1945.

" The Delegation of the workers syndicate that is now in Russia, has stated that the possibility of sending workmen to Russia would be very well received. It is underlined, that the number of the unemployed in Italy is enormous and will greatly increase with the return of the POW"

(Reuter)

2. Available shipping space.

Italy and her ex-allies, Germany and Japan, provoked a world war and the sinking of a great number of ships. The ships in use are being employed for the transport of food to the populations of Europe and to the populations in the Far East, who are dying of hunger.

Result.

It is even difficult to find the necessary ships 4853

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in order to repatriate the Allied troops from the M.E. India and the Far East and it is absurd to expect that ex enemies will be repatriated before the Allied troops.

[Notwithstanding all this the aspirations of the co-operators and Italian POW are held in esteem and continuous pressure is being brought on the Italian Government that they accept at least, a small quota of prisoners each month.]

As soon as anything definite is decided upon, regarding this matter, an official announcement will be made. At the same time the British HQ., is doing all that is possible to hasten the beginning of the repatriation. Neither promises or provisions can be made as when they will begin, nor in what measure they will be carried out: it is thought that in the initiative stage only a small number will return which will gradually increase according to the capacity of the country to accept them and the available shipping space, needed to transfer them.

3. a) Priority in repatriation.

We can give the assurance that all ex co-belligerents who are now still employed as co-operators will have a priority in repatriation.

- b) After them will come the co-operators and at the last the non co-operators.
- c) The ex-belligerents, who have preferred to cease co-operation, will be repatriated without a special priority. If they again ask to co-operate they will be repatriated with the other co-operators.
- d) The repatriation of co-operators, according to their age and the years of their service has not been pre-viewed; A ruling of that order would bring about too many unnecessary transfers and movements. Vice versa it is thought, that the repatriation will be formed of complete companies. However the groups that are complete and are composed of prisoners who have had many years imprisonment, will be taken in account.

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4. Agreement of the co-operators.

Many protests have been received, due to the fact that the declaration signed by the co-operators was to have ~~told~~ them only, up to the end of hostilities with Germany and more are expected now, that the war with Japan is ended. These protests are to be answered as follows :

- a) Italian P.O.W. can accept or not to co-operate as they wish. Their repatriation is not held up because their work is indispensable . It is always possible to substitute them. There are more of a weight to carry than an advantage but those who have them are obliged to keep them, due to the fact that the available shipping is lacking in which to transport them to Italy. However as they have worked for the Allies in a moment when work was so much needed, they are kept in employment in order that their conditions of living may be better and that they may receive a better pay. If they do not desire to work they will be the only ones to suffer.
- b) Many companies however will be relieved shortly. This will not mean that they will be repatriated, but form part of an established plan, of the working organizations, in order to find other work for the Italian companies.

5. Treatment of the Italian officers and soldiers.

Many protests have been made because the English soldiers have no respect for Italian officers and use offensive language regarding Italians in general. It is known that :

- a) Orders have been given that for what is written above, must cease.
- b) That bad language from an English soldier is not to be taken seriously as it is one of their defects and they have no intention of giving offense.

6. A visit from a representative of the Italian Government.

It will be arranged that a representative of the ⁴⁸⁵¹Italian Government may visit the Camps in the aim of reporting

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on the conditions in Italy.

This will not take place until something definite can be said, regarding the beginning of the repatriation.

7. Calculation of years of Service.

Certain prisoners are preoccupied because their service will not be calculated as effects their service in the Italian army.

The Italian Government has been asked to clear up this question and as soon as a decision has been reached it will be officially stated.

Signed

P.G.BULFIN
Maj. Gen.
DAG

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BOR/gm



Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO AUTONOMO
REDUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

Roma 10 novembre 1951

Alla ITALIAN PRISONERS
OF WAR DIVISION CIVIL
AFFAIRS SECTION

R O L A

Prot. 121990 RPGR Allegato uno

Rappresentante del

Gen. ...

OGGETTO Trasmissione di documento.-

Come da richiesta verbale, trasmetto
le unite copie della traduzione di un docu-
mento diramato dal GHQ.MEF., qui pervenuto
a mezzo di un reduce dal Medio Oriente.-

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A.Mannerini)

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26 SEP. 1945

1945, Sept. 25

HUMAN RIGHTS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 934

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-13/604/1

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Units

TO: G-5, A.P.H.C.

Reference your G-5: 091.711 - 18 Italy dated 6 Sep 45.

1. The Italian Military personnel, attached to A.C. on the temporary additional 6000 ceiling, number approximately 1869, allocated as under:-

(a) 44 officers, 420 O.R. under control of Displaced Persons and Repatriation sub Commission.

(b) 264 officers, 1141 O.R. under control Italian Prisoners of War Division.

2. It is agreed that those in para 1(a) can now be replaced by suitable civilian staff and it is understood that the Italian Military personnel concerned are already being withdrawn.

3. The position with regard to the requirements of I.P.H. Div. is rather different. It is felt that whilst a certain proportion of civilian personnel can be utilized, the principle functions in dealing with I.P.H. must be exercised by the military. The entire staffing by civilians is considered likely to cause dissatisfaction amongst I.P.H., leading to a lack of control and discipline, with possible undesirable repercussions.

4. It is therefore recommended that the services of Italian military should continue to be held available for I.P.H. work, the actual numbers and period of requirement being as under:-

(a) Number required having regard to the employment of civilian personnel where possible - 3500 officers and O.R.

(b) Period of employment is largely dependent on transportation problem, but persons likely to last for a further 5 or 6 months.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S. J. L. M. J.

H. J. L. M. J.

S. J. L. M. J.

Executive Committee

Tel. Ext. 353

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Units

TO : Director, D.P. & R. S/C
Director, I.P.W. Division

Attached is a copy of AFHQ letter G5:091.711-18 Italy dated 6 Sep 45.

1. The units to which reference is made are the Italian Army units temporarily attached on a 6,000 ceiling in May last, and in respect of which you recently forwarded details to G-1(B).

2. Will you kindly forward your observations hereon, for submission to Executive Officer (B), at the earliest possible date.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT'S SECTION

La Smith
Capo
G-1 (B)

H.Q. Allied Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-18 Italy

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Units

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Reference Allied Force Headquarters cables FX 72728 of 8 May and FX 74087 of 12 May 1945.

1. These units were authorized "on temporary attachment only until the commitment has decreased and can be undertaken by the Allied Commission's normal displaced persons organizations."
2. It is now urgently necessary, for the proper rehabilitation of the Italian Army, that these units be released for their normal military duties.
3. It is suggested that suitable civilian staffs can now be found to relieve the Italian Army units.
4. Please report earliest date on which these Italian Army units can be released.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. B. RUCES,
Lt. Colonel.

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EB/pb

Rome 21st September 1945

Ministry of War

Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POWTO : Italian POW Division Civil
Affairs SectionROME

No 417681/REGR

SUBJECT : The listing of personnel for Lodging Centers.

In reference to the two letter N.417391 and N° 417378 respectively dated the 17th and the 20th of September 1945, regarding the organization for the repatriation of POW from over-seas and the relative necessary materials pertaining to the matter, herewith is prospected the question relative to the listing of military personnel for the Lodging Centers. I am forced to clear up this question, due to the news that I have received regarding the intention of the M.W.I.A. to furnish the Lodging Centers exclusively with Civilian personnel, to be used for the management of said centers to receive War Veterans.

These intentions are undoubtedly due to the Administrative Instruction N.18 dated the 15th of December 1944 that states: ""All individuals that have been members of the past Italian Army, are considered civilians untill they have been enrolled or recalled according to the present military procedure.""

According to the letter and the spirit of the above mentioned instructions, civilian materials and civilian personnel should be provided, for the complex organization relative to the repatriation of POW, and notwithstanding that the Italian legislature considering POW as military personnel, up to the time that their administrative and matriculation status is defined, are not re-turned to civil life.

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A complete application of the above mentioned disposal is in contrast with the Italian legislature and could not but produce political and social repercussions of great importance.

In fact, apart from the fact that no civil organization is in the possibility of furnishing barracks, buildings or tentage to receive the Veterans, the materials such as cots and kitchens necessary for their stay during the period of transit, the transport from the Ports to the Centers and from there to the sorting-out stations, would be absolutely impossible to have preformed by Civilians, who would not be experts in military matters and would not have the necessary authority and prestige.

In the meantime, although confirming that the Italian Government will give all the civilian help that is possible for the organization of the Lodging Centers, I call the benevolent attention of your office to the fact that it is necessary that we have military personnel for the Lodging Centers in number of 2.600 units, which represents the minimum indispensable number.

The 2.600 units represent the maximum number of personnel needed when all the Lodging Centers are working for the reception of the Veterans and internees.

In effect, when they enter into their functions in the Centers for the reception of the Veterans, those who are for the refugees will already have finished their work, for which reason the Contemporary Military Personnel for the necessities of the Veterans, will always be inferior in number to what be required.

Gen. A. MANSERINI

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Employment Italian Units

FILE No. IPW/15/25

TO : G-1 B/Headquarters Allied
Commission

22 September 1945

Reference IPW/15/

1. Reference telephone conversation between Col. Regis and Capt. Smith on 20th September.
2. Herewith translation of a letter from the Ministry of War n° 417681/EPGR dated 21st September. This letter explains the Italian Government point of view on above subject.
3. This point of view is concurred in by this Division.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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ROUTINE

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1. INFORM ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF THAT INTERNAL SECURITY POSI-
TIONS CHILING WILL NOT EXCEED 53300 IMMEDIATELY OF DECISION ON REDU-
CTION OF ITALIAN ARMY TOTAL CHILING STILL AWAITED.

2. POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER LIST FOR 11000 PERSONNEL FROM SARDINIA
ABOUT 7 JULY MAKES IT ESSENTIAL THAT UNITS FOR SERIALS 161 165 180
202 250 301 ON LIST 7 BE NOMINATED AND ALERTED IMMEDIATELY. PERSONNEL
FOR DEREGISTRATION WILL NOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPECIFIC ORDERS ISSUED.

3. SERIALS AT PARA 2 WILL BE FILLED BY EXISTING FORMED UNITS
LESS PERSONNEL FOR DEREGISTRATION.

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19 Jun 44

Minutes of a Meeting on Ceiling of Italian Army and Acceleration of provision of personnel for FBS, held at 1430 hrs 17 Jun, Main HQ AAI

Present:

Brig	STAYNER	- EGS (SD & T) (Chairman)
Maj-Gen	BROWNING	- Comd MIA
Brig Gen	HAULEN	- DCAO
Brig	PATON	- DAG
Brig	RITCHIE	- DQIR
Col	ALLERIGHT	- ACC
Col	FAHREN	- ACC
Col	GLASGOW	- SD (US)
Col	LEWIS	- FBS
Lt-Col	LEQUEN	- G (ST) (Secretary)
Maj	LEWIS	- ACC - Sub Commission
Maj	KELNER	- ACC - Industry and Commerce
Maj	RUSSELL	- G (M)
Capt	GRAHAM	- G (SD)

PART I - ITALIAN ARMY CEILING

Views of Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief

1. Comd MIA stated that prior to the meeting he had had an interview with the Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief at which had been discussed :-
 - a) AAI's original proposals.
 - b) The new reduced ceiling in the AFHQ Memo of 11 Jun.
- SAC considered the original proposals to be sound and that no reductions should be accepted. He instructed Comd MIA to inform the Meeting accordingly.
2. DCAO said that he had had unofficial information that US authorities were opposed to the original numbers.

Reply to AFHQ proposal

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Reply to AFHQ proposal

3. It was agreed, therefore, that the reply to the AFHQ Memo should include :-

a) Mention of the interview at para 1 above.

b) AAI's revised version of the original proposals of 3 Apr and 4 May.

c) A proposed breakdown of the reduced ceiling of 444,300.

4. The meeting then proceeded to examine the figures at coln (c) of Annex 2 of the Agenda.

Maintenance of Personnel in excess of Ceiling

5. a) Chairman explained that it had been suggested that certain categories of personnel might be maintained in excess of ceiling by the Italian Government from resources at their disposal.

...../b) ACC

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Col FAREN
Col WILSON
Col WILSON
Lt-Col McQUEEN
Maj LITTLE
Maj KILMER
Maj RUSSELL
Capt GRAHAM
- ACC
- SD (US)
- PDS
- G (ST) (Secretary)
- ACC - Joint Sub Commission
- ACC - Industry and Commerce
- G (H)
- G (SD)

- b) ACC stated that while rations on a modification could be produced for such personnel, it would be impracticable to find boots, forest green clothing, eqpt etc.
- c) After discussion it was agreed that the retention of such personnel on the strength of the Italian Army would be impracticable. Accordingly "ineffectives" (i.e. sick, reinforcements, personnel in transit) must be covered within the ceiling figure.

Breakdown of the Ceiling figure of 444,300

6. The breakdown at Appendix 'A' attached was agreed. The following points and decisions were made in the course of discussion.

Service Units

7. a) British - cut from 100,000 to 93,000.

DQM accepted this unwillingly.

b) US - cut from 96,000 to 71,000.

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ACC

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Internal Security Formations

11. a) These represent a reserve for AAL. Serials 1 and 2 make no allowance for gd duties on Allied installations. Internal Security formations would provide units for these duties. C (SD) AAI would review requirements and make the necessary allocations in due course.

b) In principle, in view of the reduction in numbers, the best Italian tps will be retained in the internal security diva.

Italian Adm and Services

12. The figure has been cut to 40,000 which the meeting considered to represent the bare minimum required for efficient adm. It was agreed to ask

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AFHQ to allot 5,000 from Navy and Air Force ceilings to Italian Army admin on the grounds that the latter covered the entire Italian Armed Forces.

Carabinieri

13. Cut from 60,000 to 55,000. If subsequent events prove that 60,000 are essential the additional 5,000 will be provided at the expense of the Internal Security formations.

PART II - ACCELERATION OF PROVISION OF UNITS FOR PBS

14. Rep PBS referred to a letter from Gen WILSON (CG PBS) to HQ AAI which stressed the urgency of providing immediately Italian Army personnel for PBS. In this letter PBS recommended inter alia that :-

- a) Shipping lift from SARDINIA should be increased.
- b) Priorities be reviewed.
- c) Outstanding engr, medical and truck-driver units be shipped immediately.
- d) Six labour regts now awaiting shipment be assigned to PBS.
- e) The CHEIMA Div be assigned to and moved to PBS.

15. It was agreed that :-

- a) Q (Mov) and PBS should signal AFHQ and CG NATOUSA respectively stressing the need for provision of additional shipping for 25,000 personnel from SARDINIA to meet British and US needs.
- b) Priorities would be reviewed by DCMG and DCAO and a proportion of labour regts in SARDINIA would be allotted to PBS.
- c) A division in SARDINIA to be selected by LITA in conjunction with SIRE would be allotted to PBS.

16. Summary and action required

See Table at Appx 'B' attached.

14. Rep FBS referred to a letter from Gen WILSON (CG FBS) to HQ AAI which stressed the urgency of providing immediately Italian Army personnel for FBS. In this letter FBS recommended ~~inter~~ clia that :-

- a) Shipping lift from SARDINIA should be increased.
- b) Priorities be reviewed.
- c) Outstanding engr, medical and truck-driver units be shipped immediately.
- d) Six labour regts now awaiting shipment be assigned to FBS.
- e) The CREMONA Div be assigned to and moved to FBS.

15. It was agreed that :-

- a) Q (Mov) and FBS should signal AFHQ and CG NITOUSSA respectively stressing the need for provision of additional shipping for 25,000 personnel from SARDINIA to meet British and US needs.
- b) Priorities would be reviewed by DQMG and DCAO and a proportion of labour regts in SARDINIA would be allotted to FBS.
- c) A division in SARDINIA to be selected by MILA in conjunction with SEAE would be allotted to FBS.

16. Summary and action required

See Table at Appx 'B' attached.

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L. M. Culver

Lt-Col G.S.
(Secretary)

DISTRIBUTION : ACC (2)
MILA (5)
FBS (3)

DGCS
DCAO
DLG
DQMG
Q (Mov)
ACC LO

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1605/50/3/G(SD1)
dated 19 Jun 44Breakdown of ceiling figure
of 444,300 for Italian Forces

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Strength</u>
1	Service units British	93,000
2	Service units US	71,000
3	AA and CD	5,000
4	Corsica	5,000
5	Italian Combat Tps	25,000
6	Internal Security formations	53,300
7	Italian Adm and Services	40,000
8	Carabinieri	55,000
9	Total Italian Army	347,300
10	Navy	75,000
11	Air Force	22,000
12	Total Italian Forces	444,300

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Appendix 'B' to
1605/50/3/G(SD)
dated 19 Jun 44

SUMMARY OF MAJOR DECISIONS AND ACTION REQUIREDPART I - Italian Army Ceiling

Para	Decision	Action
3.	Revised AAI bids and breakdown of new figure of 444,300 will both be included in reply to AFHQ Memo of 11 Jun.	G(SD)
4.	No personnel will be held in excess of ceiling	
6.	Breakdown of 444,300 will be as at Apx 'A'	
7.	Bids for service units US and British will be cut.	DCAO will inform G(SD) breakdown of US figure of 71,000.
8.	AOC requirements will be met from IS fms.	
9.	AFHQ will be asked to reduce AA & OD	G(SD)
10.	AFHQ will be asked to allot CORSICAN ceiling to service units	G(SD)
11.	IS fms will be employed on gd duties on Allied installations	G(SD) will examine allotment of bns to fms
12.	AFHQ will be asked to allot 5000 of Navy and Air Force ceiling to Adm.	G(SD)

PART II - PBS Needs

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25 (a)	Request to be submitted for more shipping for movement from SARDINIA	PBS and Q(Mov) to signal CG ILT USL and AFHQ respectively.
(b)	Priorities of allotment of Service units will be reviewed.	DCAO and DQMG.
(c)	Division in SARDINIA will be allotted to PBS	MMIA to make recommendations.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUIL (LECCO)
C/11
10 Jun 44

STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY in
ITALY, SARDINIA, CORSICA & SICILY
No 13

AS AT 25 MAY '44 WITH AMENDMENTS to 5 JUN

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTHS	REMARKS
		Officer O. Cs.	
5 CORPS AREA		774 13018	
		434 7176	Including 71 Bn BERSAGLIERI not yet shipped from SARDINIA
		1208 20224	

INTERNAL SECURITY FMS

LI CORPS HQ	MARTINA FRANCA	62 313	336 Inf Regt temporarily employed by Allies
PICERNO DIV	APULIA	470 7310	
MANTOVA DIV	CALABRIA	469 7032	2 Bn 119 Inf Regt & 1 Bn 120 Regt temporarily employed by Allies
VII CORPS HQ	SASSARI	61 327	
FRUIT DIV	SARDINIA	458 9495	
CREMATER DIV	"	536 8668	
CREMONA DIV	"	402 5570	
		2508 42952	

SICILY
XII CORPS HQ
SABONA DIV
BARI DIV
226 DIV

PALERMO	69 215
SICILY	690 10426
SARDINIA	460 10406
"	353 7724

CONFIDENTIAL DIVISION

C.C.L.

MEMO DIV

5 CORPS AREA

"

774 13018

494 7176

1208 20224

Including 71 Bn BERGALLERI not yet
shipped from SARDINIAINTERNAL SECURITY FMSMAINLAND

LI CORPS HQ

PICENNO DIV

MANTOVA DIV

VII CORPS HQ

FRIULI DIV

GRENNIER DIV

CREMA A DIV

MARTINA FRANCA

APULIA

CALABRIA

SASSARI

SARDINIA

"

"

62 310

470 7310

489 7002

61 327

458 9425

526 8668

432 5570

336 Inf Regt temporarily employed
by Allies2 Bn 119 Inf Regt & 1 Bn 120 Regt
temporarily employed by Allies

2508 42952

SICILY

XII CORPS HQ

SABONA DIV

BARI DIV

226 DIV

PALERMO

SICILY

SARDINIA

"

69 215

630 10126

460 16106

350 794

1512 20121

SARDINIA

XIII CORPS HQ

CALABRIA DIV

204 DIV

CAGLIARI

SARDINIA

"

114 57

497 5041

304 5583

525 12106

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CORR CORPS

MAINLAND

SARDINIA

393 19583

69 5310

160 11119

662 30753

Carnieri Police - Customs and
Excise Guards

TOTAL INTERNAL SECURITY FMS

5507 12372

/ITALIAN ARM

12 June 60
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UNIT LOCATION STRENGTHS REMARKS

Offrs Q Rs.

ITALIAN ADM

COMANDO SUPREMO

MINISTRY OF WAR

SMER

CHIEF TROOPS

SALERNO

LECCE

"

LECCE - SALERNO

102 553

391 1910

182 1147

82 1005

757 4615

ADM HQ's

HQ CAMPANIA

HQ IX CORPS

HQ XXI CORPS

SARDINIA

NAPLES

BARI

CATANZARO

BIBACCHI - MACOMER

94 326

122 561

155 709

16 60

387 1656

DEFILOTS

CAMPANIA

IX CORPS

XXI CORPS

VII CORPS

SARDINIA

- 7 CAMPANIA

- 7 APULIA

- 3 CALABRIA

- 9 SICILY

- 3 SARDINIA

125 472

181 1158

59 576

44 145

176 905

585 3250

DEFILOTS

CAMPANIA

IX CORPS

XXI CORPS

SARDINIA

- 7 CAMPANIA

- 9 APULIA

- 6 CALABRIA

- 7 SARDINIA

235 2289

355 6709

439 3619

246 3808

1275 16425

TRANSIT CAMPS

CAMPANIA

IX CORPS

XXI CORPS

VII CORPS

SARDINIA

- 3 CAMPANIA

- 11 APULIA

- 8 CALABRIA

- 1 MASSINA

- 8 SARDINIA

24 110

59 342

56 532

5 21

59 562

203 2167

DEFI IOTS
CAMPANIA
 IX CORPS
 XXI CORPS
 XII CORPS
 SARDINIA

- 7 CAMPANIA
 - 7 APULIA
 - 3 CALABRIA
 - 9 SICILY
 - 3 SARDINIA

125 472
 181 1158
 59 570
 44 145
 176 905

 585 3250

DEFI IOTS
CAMPANIA
 IX CORPS
 XXI CORPS
 SARDINIA

- 7 CAMPANIA
 - 9 APULIA
 - 6 CALABRIA
 - 7 SARDINIA

235 2289
 355 6709
 439 3619
 246 3808

 1275 16425

TRANSIT CAMPS
CAMPANIA
 IX CORPS
 XXI CORPS
 XII CORPS
 SARDINIA

- 3 CAMPANIA
 - 11 APULIA
 - 8 CALABRIA
 - 1 MASSINA
 - 8 SARDINIA

24 116
 59 342
 56 532
 5 21
 59 562

 203 2167

SERVICES

MEDICAL
CAMPANIA
 IX CORPS
 XXI CORPS
 SARDINIA
 XII CORPS

CAMPANIA
 APULIA
 CALABRIA
 SARDINIA
 PALESTINE

148 805
 461 3583
 136 1904
 355 2543
 22 129

 1122 8061

SERVICES
CAMPANIA
 IX CORPS
 XXI CORPS
 XII CORPS
 SARDINIA

CAMPANIA
 APULIA
 CATANZARO
 APULIA
 SARDINIA

61 523
 127 1838
 32 359
 4 67
 91 1845

 315 4632

/ARTILLERY

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTHS	R E M A R M S
Offrs O. Rs.			

S I M V I C E S (cont'd)

CAMPANIA	10	374
APULIA	21	432
CALABRIA	15	178
SARDINIA	43	1525
	94	2599

ENTR S E C A N D C Y

CAMPANIA	44	471
APULIA	99	1676
SARDINIA	147	1047
	290	3194

M E T E O R O L O G Y & P E R M O U T

CAMPANIA	3	113
APULIA	12	278
		230
SARDINIA	11	126
	32	474

P O T O G R A P H I C P O R T

CAMPANIA	77	505
APULIA	115	1613
CALABRIA	45	150
SARDINIA	194	4419
PALESTINE	15	44
	446	6731

P O R T C O M M U N I C A T I O N

SARDINIA	5	250
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TOTAL SERVICES.....

2904 26024

UNITS EMPLOYED BY ALLIES

202 6193 marked "X" in order of Battle

WESTERN ARMY & REMOUNT

CAMPANIA
 APULIA
 SARDINIA

3 113
 12 278
 11 230
 32 126
 474

NOTO CAMPANIA

CAMPANIA
 APULIA
 CALABRIA
 SARDINIA
 PALERMO

77 505
 115 1613
 45 150
 194 4419
 15 44
 446 6731

POST CAMPANIA

SARDINIA

5 150

TOTAL SERVICES..... 2304 26024

UNITS DETACHED BY ALLIES

Detached Units
 British Command
 U.S. Command
 A.P.H.C.
 Remainder

209 6193
 1934 40937
 1337 34003
 607 14018
 655 15710

4836
 marked "x" in order of Battle
 EIGHTH ARMY, 5 CORPS, 2-3 Divs

AAI-ACG-AAFAC-SARDINIA

1742 111631

MISCELLANEOUS UNITS NOT ASSIGNED

RECONSTRUCTION CAMPS CALABRIA AREA

507 2232

THE IN TRANSIT CAMPS

CAMPANIA
 APULIA
 CALABRIA
 CAGLIARI

119 300
 810
 9 98
 162 1302
 290 3100

/TBS IN HOSPITAL

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U N I T L O C A T I O N S T R E N G T H S R E M A R K S

Offrs O. Rs.

TROOPS IN HOSPITALS

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H S	R E M A R K S
CAMPANIA	CAMPANIA	200	2453
IX CORPS	ASUTIA	208	4757
XX CORPS	VALABRIA	32	1207
XXI CORPS	CAMPANIA	135	4383
		575	12800

XXII CORPS

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H S	R E M A R K S
41sta Genio	MAGGIORE	7	183
47 Heavy Wkps	BARI	5	96
Carabinieri Troops	BARI-PRINCESI-LECCE	83	1557
		95	1836

XXIII CORPS

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H S	R E M A R K S
Volunteers Centre	VICINO VALENTIA	27	264
138 Motorcyclist Coy	CATANZARO	4	46
25 & 128 Engineer Coys	CATANZARO	19	460
66 Mixed MT Coy	CATANZARO - SALA	33	773
111 Traffic Control Unit (a)	NICASTRO	32	382
211 Div (b)	CALABRIA	146	1532
64 Artillery Regt	CROTONE	47	330
		313	3787

OMP(TO) Units and
(a) earmarked for Refugee
Camps
(b) Smoke Coys being formed
for Allied programs

CAMPANIA

Various Units

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H S	R E M A R K S
		65	650

LI CORPS

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H S	R E M A R K S
HQ GERMANO DIV	S. PIETRO IN LANA	26	200
HQ 120 Inf Regt	S. PIETRO VERNOTICO	16	70
2 & 811 Trg Bns	CHIA - MANDULA	50	926
51 3d Bersaglieri	LATIANO	17	232
HQ 13 Artillery Regt	AVIGLIANO	20	191
Coys Signals Unit	TRIVIGNELLA FONTANA	32	388
Military Tribunal	MARINA FRAGA	17	51
2 Evy Wksp Coy		9	152
		180	2210

Employed on essential L of O
duties

<u>XXV CORPS</u>			
Volunteers Centre	27	264	
108 Motorcyclist Coy	4	45	
25 & 128 Engineer Coys	19	460	
66 Mixed MT Coy	38	773	
111 Traffic Control Unit (a) NUCASTRO	32	382	
211 Div (b)	146	1532	
545 Artillery Regt	47	330	
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	313	3787	
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OMP(TO) Units and
(a) earmarked for Refugee
Camps
(b) Smoke Coys being formed
for Allied programme

<u>CAMPANIA</u>	65	650
Various Units	---	---

<u>LI CORPS</u>			
HQ GERMANO DIV	26	200	EX MANTOVA DIV
HQ 120 Inf Regt	16	70	
9 & 811 Trg Bns	50	926	
51 3n BREGALIERI	10	232	
HQ 18 Artillery Regt	20	191	
Coys Signals Unit	32	388	Employed on essential L of C
Military Tribunal	17	51	duties
9 Hwy Wasp Coy	9	152	
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	180	2210	
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<u>SARDEGNA</u>			
XIII CORPS	492	9012	
203 DIV	288	4384	
205 "	250	2195	
A.A. DEFENCE	244	4883	AA units not employed by Allies
Various Units	161	4524	
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	1435	24993	
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/SUMMARY

NOTES

1. Under "Miscellaneous Units not assigned" there are
 - (a) various Corps Service Tps which are being broken up to form units for the AII programme, and provide rfts for the CIL and other Italian units under Comd of the Allies.
 - (b) in SARDINIA, approx 20,000 tps including six Labour Regts totalling 15,804 already formed for the AII programme and awaiting shipment.
2. Shipment of tps for the Allies from SARDINIA has been held up
 - (a) by lack of any shipping for a period of ten days
 - (b) because there are 19,000 tps in course of shipment to the Mainland for harvesting.

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S U M M A R Y

STRENGTHS
Offrs O. Rs

COMBAT GROUP	1298	20224
INTERNAL SECURITY EMIS	5507	120972
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION	757	4615
AREA H.Q.'s	387	1656
DISTRICTS	585	3250
DEPOTS	1275	16425
TRANSIT CAMPS	203	2167
SERVICES	2304	26024
EMPLOYED BY ALLIES LESS COMBAT GP	4742	111631
MISCELLANEOUS UNITS	3395	51543
GRAND TOTAL.....	20363	358512

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ (3), AAI (4), REAR FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES (2), C2E BNAT,
ARMY SUB COMMISSION SALERNO, REAR 5 CORPS, P.B.S., I.B.S., 1, 2 & 3
DISTRICTS, SMER, MINISTRY OF WAR, COL SIMONE SARDINIA, ARMY SUB-
COMMISSION LO's, NALLES (3), CATANZARO, I.B.S., EIGHTH ARMY, 5 CORPS,
60 SUB AREA, EARL. CMD, 2 i.c., GSO I(1), G (4), AG (6), WAR DIARY
(2). File G/11/3, Spare (12)

SERVICES
EMPLOYED BY ALLIES LESS GREAT GP
MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

4742 111631
3395 51548

20363 358512

GRAND TOTAL.....

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ (3), AAI (4), REAR FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES (2), G2E BNAF,
ARMY SUB COMMISSION SALERNO, REAR 5 CCRBS, P.B.S., I.B.S., 1, 2 & 3
DISTRICTS, SMER, MINISTRY OF WAR, COL SIMONS SARDINIA, ARMY SUB-
COMMISSION LC's, NABLES (3), CATANZARO, I.B.S., EIGHTH ARMY, 5 CCRBS,
60 SUB AREA, EARL, C CMD, 2 I.O., GSO I(L), G (4), AG (6), WAR DIARY
(2), File G/11/3, Spare (12)

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ORDER OF BATTLE

No. 2

ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY

SARDINIA, SICILY and CORSICA

under command of

ALLIED FORMATIONS
as at 5 JUNE '44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MMLA)

LEQUILLE (LECCE)

G/11

10 Jun 44

S U M M A R Y

F O R M A T I O N

Offrs O. R. S

EIGHTH ARMY

404 10482

FIFTH ARMY

267 9193

5 CORPS

1408 23571

P.B.S.

939 23949

3 DISTRICT

328 7537

2 DISTRICT

1196 25882

A.F.H.Q.

607 14018

A.A.I.

102 3013

A.C.C.

100 1166

A.A.F.A.C.

28 216

I.B.S.

31 861

10 Jun 44

S U M M A R Y

F O R M A T I O N Cifrs O. R. S

EIGHTH ARMY	404	10482
FIFTH ARMY	267	9193
5 CORPS	1408	23571
P.B.S.	939	23949
3 DISTRICT	328	7537
2 DISTRICT	1156	25882
A.F.H.Q.	607	14018
A.A.I.	102	3018
A.C.C.	100	1166
A.A.F.A.C.	28	216
I.B.S.	31	861
SARDINIA	440	11962
	5950	121855

DISTRIBUTION:-
 ARHQ (2), AAI (25), REAR FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES (2), G2E BNAJ, 4833
 REAR 5 CORPS, P.B.S., I.B.S., A.C.C., 1, 2 & 3 DISTRICTS, ARMY SUB-
 COMMISSION SALERNO, SMRE, MINISTRY OF WAR, COL SIMONS SARDINIA,
 ARMY SUB COMMISSION LO's, NABLES (3), CATANZARO, EIGHTH ARMY,
 SICILY, 5 CORPS, 50 SUB AREA, BARI, TARANTO, GOC, 2 1/c, CSC 1(L),
 G (4), AQ (6), WAR DIARY (2), File G/11/2, Spare 12.

CAMPANIA

EIGHTH ARMY

UNIT LOCATION STRENGTH EMPLOYMENT REMARKS
Office O. Rs.

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
Office O. Rs.				
HQ EIGHTH ARMY TRS	PIEDIMONTE			
"F" Recce Squadron	D'ALIFE	11	46 Administration	
514 Inf Regt HQ	SESTO CAMPANO	11	150 Operations	
1 In (incl 112 MG Bn & 107 Mortar Coy)	MERZANO	14	39 Labour	
2 In (ex 96 Bn)	VAIRANO	36	740 "	
x 409 Inf Regt HQ	"	22	577 Guards	
1 In	"	9	27 Administration	
2 In	GENNILE	34	1125 Labour	
515 Inf Regt - 3 Bn	VAIRANO	40	1220 "	
582 " - 2 Bn	MIGNANO	18	295 "	
120 " "	VAIRANO	30	859 "	
13 *gt detachment	CAMPOTASSO	5	152 Guards	
541 Arty Regt 1 & 2 Gps	FUSCENZANO	1	197 Labour	
1 Bn 336 Inf Regt (FICENO)	IGERNIA - COLLE	36	754 "	On temporary loan
501 Artillery Bn	VOLT	28	720 Guards	
23 Artillery Bn - 1 Coy	PONT S. PIETRO	6	279 RE labour	
3 Artillery Coy	CAMPOZILLONE	5	110 "	
29 Artillery Coy	CAIANELLO	5	213 "	
52 Artillery Coy	VAIRANO	3	290 "	
210 Mista Genio Coy	"	4	200 "	
301 Posacevi	FRIGENZANO	6	180 Labour	
65 Telegraphisti Coy 1 Pl	MIGNANO	4	94 Waiting for Sigs	
1 Pack Tpt Gp HQ	CARLATTI	1	63 "	
x 3 Pack Tpt Coy	" IGERNIA	2	10 Operations	Moving to 5 CORPS
x 4 " "	VAIRANO	12	243 "	Group shortly
x 7 " "	"	10	401 "	
x 14 Gt Squad Guide	CARLATTI	10	351 "	
x 736 Pack Tpt Coy	CARLITO	11	370 "	
58 " "	AFRAGOLA	8	276 "	
96 Camouflage Pl	VAIRANO	5	381 "	
92 Field Hospital	"	1	30 "	
93 Medical Sec	"	5	50 "	
315 Field Hospital	"	7	242 "	
Snow Warfare School	SERPINO	4	50 "	
			30 "	
		404	1002	

EIGHTH ARMY

	36	754	"	On temporary loan
1 Bn 336 Inf Regt (FICENO)	28	720	Guards	
501 Artieri Bn	6	270	RE labour	
23 Artieri Bn - 1 Coy	5	110	"	
3 Artieri Coy	5	213	"	
29 Artieri Coy	3	190	"	
32 Artieri Coy	4	200	"	
210 Mista Genio Coy	0	180	Labour	
801 Posacavi	4	94	Working for Sigs	
65 Telegrafisti Coy 1 Pl	1	63	"	
1 Pack Tpt Gp Hq	2	10	Operations	Moving
x 3 Pack Tpt Coy	12	243	"	to 5 CORRS
x 4 " " "	10	401	"	Group
x 7 " " "	10	332	"	shortly
x 14 Gf Squad Guide	11	370	"	
x 756 Pack Tpt Coy	0	270	"	
58 " " "	5	180	"	
96 Camouflage Pl	1	33	"	
92 Field Hospital	5	50	"	
93 Medical Sec	7	242	"	
315 Field Hospital	4	50	"	
Snow Warfare School		30	"	
	404	1012		

	F	I	T	H	A	P	M	V
210 DIV Hq, QG, CC, RR	28	190	Administration					
67 Inf Regt Hq	15	205	"					
1 Bn	26	670	Labour					
2 Bn	25	336	"					
525 Inf Regt Hq	9	46	Administration					
1 Bn	15	371	Transport duties					
2 Bn	16	354	Anti-malarial control					
543 Inf Regt Hq	10	20	Administration					
1 Bn	20	422	Transport duties, & hospital work					
567 Arty Regt - 2 Group	15	316	Tpt, port and hospital labour					
Hq Genio 913 Bn	4	13	Administration					
23 Artieri Bn	17	637	Rd control					
12 " Coy	5	160	Transport duties					
210 " "	5	201	Railway work					
409 " "	5	125	Malaria control					
203 Minatori Bn	16	401	Rd control					
5 " Coy	5	174	Malaria control					
21 Pontieri Coy	6	250	Malaria control					
161 " "	7	265	"					
Carried forward.....	219	5623						

/FRENCH ARMY (cont'd)

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CAMPANIA (cont'd)

FIFTH ARMY (cont'd)

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
		OF 9, 82		
541 Service Coy	Brought Forward	249	5623	
543 "	ANZIO	5	200	
255 Dty	CAPUA	5	270	
		4	131	Malaria Control Personnel of Ammunition train
Pl. MT Unit 5 ME	SPRANICE	1	54	Guards
Back Tpt Co	TRIVULSICO	2	3	Administration
1 Back Tpt Coy	FRATERO	12	373	Operations
2 " "	DECCA AERINA	10	371	"
3 " "	MONTEACONE	9	350	"
4 " "	CAPUA	12	281	"
5 " "	TRIVULSICO	9	340	"
6 " "	TRIVULSICO	7	320	"
Back Tpt Rpts	TRIVULSICO	14	373	Training
1 Pl Muleteers	FRATERO	1	53	Operations
2 Pl "	"	1	60	"
335 Field Hospital	CAPUA	1	59	
455 "	SPRANICE	1	59	
1st Vet Hospital	MONTEACONE COMIT	1	73	
130 "	NOGENTINO	5	81	
2.3 "	SANTI ROBERTA	3	80	
230 Supply Unit	SPRANICE	1	13	
		367	9155	

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
CORPO ITALIANO DI				
OPERAZIONE (C.I.O.)				
1.1. QG. CCAR		46	561	Operations
68 Inf Regt HQ		25	301	"
1 Bn		57	604	"
2 Bn		42	132	"
3 Bn		20	354	"
4 Regt Bersaglieri HQ		17	153	"
29 Bn		53	570	"
33 Bn		34	601	"
Assault Unit		54	953	"
185 NEMO Bn		50	501	"

2	"	"	"	"	"	360	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	323	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	373	Training
Back Trt Rfts						53	Operations
1 Pl Muleteers						60	"
2 Pl						59	"
325 Field Hospital						59	"
325	"	"	"	"	"	59	"
120 Vet Hospital						59	"
120	"	"	"	"	"	59	"
220	"	"	"	"	"	59	"
220 Supply Unit						59	"
						367	9253

A F B U N S I

5 C O R P S

CORPO ITALIANO DI
OPERAZIONE (C.I.O.)

12. 25. C.O.S.I.
68 Inf Regt HQ
1 Bn
2 Bn
3 Bn
4 Regt Bersaglieri HQ
29 Bn
33 Bn
Assault Unit
185 NEMO Bn
ALPINI FLEMONTE Bn
MONT GRANTRO ALPINI Bn
BASTIE Bn R.M.
11 Regt Army HQ
1 GP 105/28
2 GP 100/22
3 GP 75/18
4 GP 75/13
458 GP 75/13
563 Bty
A.A.D.
51 Bn Mista Genio
57 Mobile Sigs Wsps
250 Autogruppo Misto
250 Pack Tpt Coy

OPERATIONAL ZONE

46	Operations	361
25	"	301
37	"	244
42	"	132
20	"	254
34	"	153
33	"	570
31	"	621
34	"	353
35	"	519
54	"	454
33	"	582
21	"	917
21	"	155
23	"	213
22	"	251
22	"	203
21	"	257
17	"	570
5	"	36
5	"	161
22	"	300
1	"	34
29	"	975
20	"	476
663		11172

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A B R U Z Z I (cont'd)

5 C O R P S (cont'd)

T N I T	L O C A T I O N	STRENGTH	EMPLOYMENT	R E M A R K S
		Offrs	O. Ps.	

1 Medical Sec	Brought Forward	663	11172	Operations
244 Field Hospital	OPERATIONAL ZONE	9	240	"
470 "	"	7	59	"
366 "	"	7	59	"
332 "	"	7	57	"
4 Surgical Unit	"	3	53	"
9 X-Ray Unit	"	9	15	"
1 Amb Sec	"	1	5	"
9 & 51 Supply Units	"	1	31	"
5 Fd Bakery	"	3	150	"
n Mixed Rpts	"	2	87	"
8 Bn Mixed Rpts	"	27	335	"
		33	722	"
		774	13048	

N130 DIVISION

HQ VMD90 Div HQ: CO, PR	OPERATIONAL ZONE	36	194	Operations
HQ 183 Inf Regt	"	103	1762	"
3 Bn	"	97	1671	"
4 Bn	"	31	464	"
184 Assault Bnqr Unit	"	8	221	"
154 Mortar Coy	"	5	82	"
154 Motorcycle Coy	"	15	113	"
HQ 184 Arty Regt	"	21	382	"
1 GP 75/27	"	22	263	"
2 GP 100/22	"	28	556	"
153 GP 75/27 Bnqr	"	5	162	"
184 Sig Coy	"	5	172	"
184 Engr Coy	"	3	190	"
184 Medical Section	"	10	165	"
184 & 517 Field Hospitals	"	14	134	"
181 Surgical Detachment	"	3	25	"
184 Supply Sec	"	3	44	"
184 Heavy MP Sec	"	3	33	"

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NAFO DIVISION

HQ VBCHO Div 37, CCARR	OPERATIONAL ZONE	36	194	Operations
HQ 183 Inf Regt	)	103	1762	"
183 Bn	)			
183 Bn	)			
HQ 184 Inf Regt	)	97	1671	"
183 Bn	)			
184 Bn	)			
184 Assault Engr Unit	)	31	464	"
184 Mortar Coy	)	8	221	"
184 Motorcyclist Coy	)	5	82	"
HQ 184 Arty Regt	)	15	113	"
1 GP 75/27	)	21	302	"
2 GP 100/22	)	22	363	"
1/53 GP 75/23 Rack	)	28	386	"
184 Arty 25mm	)	5	102	"
184 Sigs Coy	)	6	173	"
184 Engr Coy	)	8	190	"
184 Medical Section	)	10	175	"
510 & 517 Field Hospitals	)	11	134	"
181 Surgical Detachment	)	3	25	"
184 Supply Sec	)	2	44	"
184 Heavy Mf Sec	)	3	33	"
		422	6703	

Awaiting shipment
from SARDINIA -
will be employed as
Rfts for C.I.L.

ASSEMBLY

7 Bn Bersaglieri

102 157

/5 CORPS (cont'd)

A B R U Z I (Contd.)

C O R P S. (Contd.)

UNIT	LOCATION.	STRENGTH	EMPLOYMENT.	REMARKS
		CRS.		
209 Div HQ Main	ATESSA	32	Administration.	
515 Regt HQ	ARCHI	30	"	
1 Bn	LANCIANO	20	Labour.	
522 Regt HQ	SCERNI	5	Administration.	
1 Bn	CASALBORDINO	17	Labour.	
2 Bn	ORTONA	11	"	
3 Bn	ROCCA	17	"	
9 Div Bn	TORINO	32	RE Labour.	
511 Regt				
2 Bn	MOCCA MARIA	32	Labour.	
23 Artillery Bn: 2 & 3 Coys	MOZZAGROCCA	14	RE Labour.	
452 Artillery Coy	CASALBORDINO	8	"	
Banda Patriottici Maiella	CASOLI	6	Operations.	u/c "D" Pers.
501 Field Hospital	LANCIANO	7		
12 Hygiene Section 1 Pl	LANCIANO	1		
		100	3347	

NOTE: 1051 Tank Delivery Unit shown under Command A.A.I.

Total under Command 5 CORPS.

511 Div.	772	13063
REBO Div	434	7176
REBO Div	2	33
	1208	23571

PENTAGULAR BASE SECTION.

PROVINCIAL GROUP	STRENGTH	REMARKS
1 PROVINCIAL GROUP	13	HQ 512 Inf Regt.
1 Bn	25	2 Bn 523 Inf Regt.
2 Bn	21	1 Bn 545 " "
3 Bn	23	4 Bn 503 " "
6 Se vice Bn	20	1 Bn 572 " "

PROVINCIAL GROUP

Banda Patrootti Hattella C. 100
 501 Field Hospital
 12 Hygiene Section 1 Pl

NOTE: 1051 Tank Delivery Unit shown under Command A.A.I.

Total under command CORPS.

772 4303
 434 7176
 23 33
 1200 2571

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION.

PROVISIONAL GROUP

1 Group HQ
 1 P. M. En
 2 " Bn
 3 " Bn
 6 Service Bn

13 56
 25 597
 24 581
 23 486
 20 730

HQ 512 Inf Regt.
 2 Bn 523 Inf Regt.
 1 Bn 545 " "
 4 Bn 503 " "
 1 Bn 572 " "

PROVISIONAL GROUP

Group HQ
 1 Truck Driver En
 3 " " Bn
 4 " " Bn
 11 Service Bn

9 37
 28 627
 25 618
 20 453
 20 418

HQ 535 Inf Regt.
 1101-1102-1103-1100
 1010-1006 QM Truck Coys.
 301 QM Truck Bn.
 302 " " Bn.
 HQ Coys 1, 3, 4 Bn 523/483 1
 4 Coy 582 Regt.

PROVISIONAL GROUP

Group HQ
 1 Or nance En
 2 " " Bn
 1 Service En.
 5 " Bn
 5 " Bn

3 32
 10 353
 23 38
 21 51
 17 127
 1 511

HQ 545 Regt.
 707-717-718-709-719
 Arty Bys.
 708-716-728-729-259 and
 258 Arty Btys.
 2 Bn 515 Regt.
 2 Bn 503 Regt.
 2 Bn 512 Regt.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION (cont'd)

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	S T R E N G T H	R E M A R K S
		Offrs	O. Ps.
<u>4. PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>			
Group HQ	Brought Forward	327	8078
1. CM Bn		40	HQ 532 Regt
	FRATTAMAGGIORE -		
	BAGNOLI	20	641 19-52 Fd Bkys 3 Coy 582 Regt. HQ Coy 1/535 Regt
	PERSANO	21	557 Centro Raccolta quad - 211/212 Inf Quad 11 Coy 512 Regt
	MARCIANISE	22	528 1 Bn 512 Regt
2 " "	FRANCOLISE	13	276 HQ Coy 2/533 Regt, HQ Coy 3/503, HQ Coy 1/582, HQ Coy 4/503
3 " "	AVERSA	21	541 HQ 3 Bn 512, 10 Coy 512 Regt, 12 Coy 512 Regt, 9 Coy 512 Regt
			HQ 3 Bn 512 Regt
1 " "	NAPLES	22	659 1 Bn 535 Regt
1 " "	MARCIANISE	25	600 2 Bn 535 Regt
<u>5. PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>			
Group HQ	SPARANISE	10	57 HQ 503 Regt
1. Ingr MM Coy		4	189 258 Arty Bty
1. Fire Fighting Coy	BAGNOLI	5	185 10 Fire Fighting Coy
2. Ingr Bn	MARANO	21	563 2 Gp 545 Arty Gp
1. Service Bn	GLI ASTRONI	21	579 1 Bn 582 Cannoni Coy
2 " "	CALPI FLEGREI	21	645 80 Territorial Bn
25 " "	ARZANO	47	1523 2 Bn 572 Regt
<u>6. PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>			
Group HQ	PAESTUM	9	40 HQ 582 Regt
21 Service Bn		19	673 1 Bn 503 Regt
<u>7. PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>			
Group HQ	SECONDIIGLIANO	9	40 HQ 590 Regt
24 Service Bn	OGLIASTRO	16	516 3 Bn 503 Regt
2 " "	"	6	300 HQ Coy 1 & 2 Bns 590 Regt
3 " "	"	21	772 1 Bn 590 Regt
31 " "	"	19	708 2 Bn 590 Regt
<u>8. PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>			
Group HQ	AVERSA	4	156 2 Bty 67 GP
1. Guard Bn	GITILIANO	11	59 HQ 523 Regt
2 " "	AVERSA	24	519 1 Bn 523 Regt
3 " "	NAPLES	22	563 3 Bn 523 Regt
		22	595 4 Bn 523 Regt

<u>PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>				
Group HQ				
1 Bngr M.I. Coy				
1 Fire Fighting Coy				
" " Bn				
15 Service Bn				
21 " Bn				
25 " Bn				
SERRANISE	10	57	HQ 503 Regt	
BAGNOLI	4	189	258 Arty Bty	
MARANO	5	185	10 Fire Fighting Coy	
GLI ASTRONI	21	563	2 Gp 545 Arty Gp	Cannon Coy
CAMP FLEGREI	21	579	1 Bn 582	
ARZANO	21	645	80 Territorial Bn	
	47	1523	2 Bn 572 Regt	

PROVISIONAL GROUP
Group HQ
21 Service Bn

<u>PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>					
Group HQ					HQ 590 Regt.
24 Service Bn	9				3 Bn 5 th Regt
2 ^d "	16				300 HQ Coy 1 & 2 Bns 590 Regt
3 ^d "	6				772 1 Bn 590 Regt
4 th "	21				708 2 Bn 590 Regt
	19				
		SEONDILLIGLIANO			
		GILISTRO			
		"			
		"			

PROVISIONAL GROUP 4 156 2 Bty 67 GP

<u>PROVISIONAL GROUP</u>		
Group	HQ	
1	Guard	Bn
2	"	Bn
3	"	Bn
4	"	Bn

10. PROVISIONAL GROUP		
Gr up HQ		
1 Engr Constr Bn		
2	"	Bn
3	"	Bn
4	"	Bn
5	"	Bn
6	"	Bn

	NAPLES	25	70
	"	2	198
	CAPONIMONTE	1	27
	NAPLES	2	102
	AVERSA	2	95
	"	2	56
	ASTRONI	11	358
	Coys NAPLES	9	36
	CAMPI FLEGREI	5	20
		939	23945
			/3 DISTRICT

CAMPANIA

3 DISTRICT

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH OFFRS. ORS.	EMPLOYMENT.	REMARKS.
A 227 Div HQ	BARONISSI	27	Administration	
A 513 Inf Regt HQ	ACERRA	12	"	
A 1 Bn	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	18	Labour.	
A 2 Bn	CANCELLO	6	"	
A 516 Arty Regt HQ	TORRE DEL GRECO	8	"	
A 1 Gp.	CASTELNUOVO	16	"	
A 2 Gp.	BENEVENTO	14	"	
A 119 Inf Regt 2 Bn (MONTOVA Div.)	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	30	Guards	On temporary loan.
D 567 Arty Regt HQ	PONTECAGNANO	10	Labour.	
E 1 Gp.	"	23	"	
B 114 MG Bn	SALERNO	19	"	
B 545 Regt 1 Bn	"	19	"	
B 407 Inf Regt 3 Bn: 9 Coy MONTECCERVINO	"	5	"	
A 3 Artillery Coy.	POLVICA	4	RE Labour.	
A 4 " "	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4	"	
A 25 " "	CASORIA	8	"	
A 55 " "	CANCELLO	4	"	
A 77 " "	NAPLES	7	"	
A 162 " "	CASTEL S. GIORGIO	5	"	
A 901 Lav Art Coy.	MERCATELLO	4	"	
A 902 " "	SCISIANO	6	"	
B 903 " "	SALERNO	5	"	
x A 906 " "	NOLA	7	"	
x A 909 " "	S. MARIA CAPUA	4	"	Under 657 rts Wks Coy.
A 951 Engr Wksp Sec	CANCELLO	1	"	
A 952 " "	"	1	"	
A 135 Forestry Coy.	ARCIANO	2	"	
A Boscaoli Forestry Coy	ARCIANO	2	"	
A 9 IDRICI Water Coy	CANCELLO	5	Labour.	
B 311 Mista Genio Coy	SALERNO	5	Working for Sigs.	
A 65 Telegrafisti Coy	COLOGNA	5	"	
A 95 " "	"	5	"	
B 822 " "	COLOGNA	4	"	
B 824 " "	SAN ANTONIO	4	"	
A 130 Sigs Wksp	NOLA	2	"	
A 650 CME Traffic Control	"	2	"	

Unit	10	39	Labour.	Under 657 Wks Coy.
B 114 MG Bn	23	409	"	
B 545 Regt 1 Bn	19	240	"	
B 407 Inf Regt 3 Bn: 9 Coy MONTICERVINO	19	502	"	
A 3 Artillery Coy.	5	287	"	
A 4 " "	4	134	RE Labour.	
A 25 " "	4	158	"	
A 55 " "	8	168	"	
A 77 " "	4	183	"	
A 162 " "	7	235	"	
A 901 Lav Art Coy.	5	219	"	
A 902 " "	4	233	"	
B 903 " "	6	223	"	
A 906 " "	5	232	"	
A 909 " "	7	241	"	
A 951 Engr Wkps Sec	4	148	"	
A 952 " "	1	43	"	
A 135 Forestry Coy.	1	43	"	
A Besceoli Forestry Coy	2	70	"	
A 9 IDRICI Water Coy	2	66	"	
B 311 Mista Genio Coy	5	178	Labour.	
A 65 Telegrafisti Coy	5	228	Working for Sigs.	
A 95 " "	5	279	"	
B 822 " "	5	242	"	
B 824 " "	4	137	"	
A 13 & 130 Sigs Wkps	4	119	"	
A 650 CME Traffic Control	2	48	"	
A 651 " "	1	40	Training	
A 501 Smoke Coy	1	40	"	
B 152 Field Hospital	5	224	"	
A 231 " "	7	47	"	
B 125 Vet Hospital	6	31	"	
B 1240 Heavy Wkps	5	85	"	
A 711 CC.RR Sec	1	45	"	
	1	30	"	
	328	7537		

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2 DISTRICT

U N I T	LOCATION	STRENGTH Offrs. ORs.	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
A Rear I.T.H.Q.	VASTO	9	Administration	
A 541 Regt HQ	SAN SILVO	9	"	
A 1 Bn	"	13	Labour.	
A 447 Bersaglieri Bn	"	20	"	
A 120 Regt: 7 Coy	VASTO	2	"	
B 515 Regt: 2 Bn	BARLETTA	29	"	ox 572 Bn.
C 400 Inf Regt	BARI	108	Port Labour.	
C 401 " "	"	114	"	
C 402 " "	"	103	"	
E 403 " "	BRINDISI	107	"	
E 404 " "	"	93	"	
E 405 " "	"	70	"	
D 406 " "	TURINTO	66	"	
D 407 " "	"	82	"	
B 408 " "	BARLETTA	57	"	
C 19 Labour Bn	BARI	16	"	
B 336 Inf Regt: 2 Bn two Coys	BARLETTA	15	Guards	
E 336 " " " " " "	BRINDISI	15	"	on temporary loan
L 120 Guard Bn: 1 Bn	TURINTO	23	"	from PIGEM Div
C 502 Guard Bn	BARI	23	"	"
A HQ Genio - 209 Div	VASTO	17	Administration	
A 502 Artieri Bn	TURINTO	12	RE Labour.	
A 5 Artieri Coy	TURINTO	3	"	
D 13 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
A 163 " "	TURINTO	5	"	
E 181 Lev Art Coy.	TURINTO	5	"	
E 182 " "	TURINTO	5	"	
E 900 " "	TURINTO	5	"	
D 904 " "	TURINTO	6	"	
B 905 " "	TURINTO	5	"	
C 907 " "	TURINTO	6	"	
E 916 " "	TURINTO	4	"	
A 29 Minatori Coy	TURINTO	4	"	
E 921 Docks Op Coy	TURINTO	4	"	
E 922 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
D 923 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
E 924 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
O 1 Docks Op (ITT) Coy	TURINTO	3	"	
D 2 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
E 3 " "	TURINTO	3	"	
D 769 Forestry Coy	TURINTO	3	"	
			Formerly 1200 Coy	

Unit	Strength	Location	Notes
D 406 " " " " " " " "	66	TARANTO	
D 407 " " " " " " " "	82	"	
D 408 " " " " " " " "	57	BARIETTA	
C 19 Labour Bn	16	BARI	
E 336 Inf Regt: 2 Bn two Coys	15	BARLE	
E 336 " " " " " " " "	15	"	
E 120 Guard Bn: 1 Bn	23	TARANTO	
C 502 Guard Bn	23	"	
A 403 Genio - 209 Div	3	VICENTINO	
A 502 Artieri Bn	12	TURIN	
A 5 Artieri Coy	3	TERRACINA	
D 13 " " " " " " " "	5	TARANTO	
A 163 " " " " " " " "	5	MONTE	
E 181 Lav Art Coy.	5	BRINDISI	
E 182 " " " " " " " "	5	BARI	
E 900 " " " " " " " "	6	BRINDISI	
E 904 " " " " " " " "	5	TARANTO	
B 905 " " " " " " " "	6	MONTE	
C 907 " " " " " " " "	4	BARI	
B 916 " " " " " " " "	4	BOWING	
A 29 Minatori Coy	3	VICENTINO	
E 921 Docks Op Coy	8	BRINDISI	
E 922 " " " " " " " "	8	"	
D 923 " " " " " " " "	8	TARANTO	
E 924 " " " " " " " "	8	BRINDISI	
C 1 Docks Op (INT) Coy	5	BARI	
D 2 " " " " " " " "	5	TARANTO	
E 3 " " " " " " " "	5	BRINDISI	
D 769 Forestry Coy	2	UEBRI	
C 502 Smoke Coy	5	BARI	
B 503 Smoke Coy	6	MONTE	
C 320 & 321 Telegrafisti Coys	8	NOLA DI BARI	
C 323 Telegrafisti Coy	4	NOLA DI BARI	
C 300 Posacavi	2	RUVO di P. AL.	
D 1000 G.R. Coy.	12	TARANTO	
E 1002 " " " " " " " "	11	MONTE	
C 1003 " " " " " " " "	9	PAOLO DEL COLLE	
C 1011 Drivers Coy.	4	MONTE	
A 308 Heavy Wkps	4	TERRACINA	
A 247 Field Hospital	6	TERRACINA	
B 12 Hygiene Sec: 1 Pl	-	BOVINO	
C 1200 M.E. Sec	1	POLIGNANO	
C Driving School	6	POLIGNANO	
C 7 Bn - Traffic Control Tps	16	GIUVINAZZO	
	1196		
	25882		

/ A.T.H.O.

Unit	Personnel	Duties
2 Fly Gp	30	Working for Sigs.
1 Ferrovieri Bn	11	ply Constr.
3 " "	20	" "
13 " "	17	" "
2 " "	17	" "
1 Line Coy	3	under MNS
1 Coy 541 Inf Regt	205	Operation
951 Engr Vesp Sec.	116	Constr. - under 1 Fly Gp
952 " "	35	PE labour & maintenance
1051 Tank unit	38	" "
1031 " " "D" Pl	11	Tank delivery duties - working with 8 Army.
	1	Tank delivery duties - working with 5 Corps

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ARMED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND

Unit	Personnel	Duties
1001 G. T. Coy.	4	104
1002 Truck Coys	7	286
600 A.P.O. Coy.	24	17
101 " "	5	159
102 " "	5	159
103 " "	5	159
104 " "	5	159
105 " "	5	159
106 " "	5	159
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198 " "	5	159
199 " "	5	159
200 " "	5	159

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ARMED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND

Unit	Personnel	Duties
107 B. Berri oriale	23	216

ARMED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND

Unit	Personnel	Duties
108 Guard Bn	27	757 Guards
109 1st Art Unit	1	804
	28	804

S A R D I N I A U N I T L O C A T I O N S T R E N G T H R E M A R K S

Offrs c. ps.

Port Defense	CAGLIARI	47	1020
47 Arty Regt	OLBIA P TORRE	97	1626
68 Arty Regt	NURAGHIS	62	1304
Various Units		234	8312
		449	11962

3 District	A denotes -	Units under command	57 Area
B denotes -	"	"	94 Sub Area
2 District <th>A denotes -</th> <th>Units under command</th> <th>60 Sub Area</th>	A denotes -	Units under command	60 Sub Area
B denotes -	"	"	151 Sub Area
C denotes -	"	"	6 Base Sub Area
D denotes -	"	"	52 Area
E denotes -	"	"	71 Sub Area

x - denotes "Diluted Units"

SECRETSUBJECT: Employment of Italian ArmyHEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/3/G(SDL)AFHQ (5)

19 June 44

1. Reference your memo of 11 Jun 44 on "Employment of Italian Army."
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HQ AAI
Comd - MILA
ACC
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SARDINIA, CORSICA, AA and CD

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Service units in SARDINIA	...	20,000
Service units in CORSICA	...	5,000
AA and CD	...	8,000
		<u>33,000</u>

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It was assumed, however, that this commitment must be catered for within the ceiling total of 347,000. AA and CD and CORSICA are AFHQ responsibilities and it is recommended that this requirement should be carefully scrutinised with a view to reduction.

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ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

7. The figure of 27,000 for Italian Administration and Services in the AFHQ memo is considered to be too small. If the Administration is to work efficiently, the bare minimum requirement is 40,000. In this connection it is felt that as the Italian administrative machinery serves both Navy and Air Force, 5,000 should be allotted from the Navy and Air Force ceilings to the Italian administration which would thus consist of 45,000 personnel.

US AND BRITISH REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE UNITS

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Commander-in-Chief

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PROPOSED BREAKDOWN OF CEILING OF 444,300

	Category (A)	Proposed Strength (B)	Remarks (C)
1	Service units for US	71,000	Includes IBS, PBS, FIFTH Army, SARDINIA
2	Service units for British	93,000	
3	AA & CD	5,000	
4	CORSICA	5,000	5,000 is present strength. It is understood therefore should not count against the Ital
5	Italian Combat Tps	25,000	is accepted, 25,000 should be added to each
6	Internal Security formations	53,300	ACC requirements will be met from these div
7	Italian Administration Services etc	40,000	
8	Carabinieri	55,000	
9	Security Police		Non-military commitment
10	Fire Bdes		Non-military commitment
11	Total Italian Army	347,300	
12	Navy	75,000	
13	Air Force	22,000	
14	Total Italian Forces	444,300	

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Appendix "B" to 1605/50/3/G(SD1)
dated 19 June, 1944PROPOSED BREAKDOWN OF CEILING OF 44,300

Proposed Strength (B)	Remarks (C)
71,000	Includes IBS, IES, NORTH Army, SARDINIA
55,000	
5,000	
5,000	5,000 is present strength. It is understood these men are Yugoslav and therefore should not count against the Italian Army ceiling. If this is accepted, 25,000 should be added to each of serials 1 and 2.
25,000	
53,300	ACC requirements will be met from these divisions
40,000	
55,000	
	Non-military commitment
	Non-military commitment
347,300	
75,000	
22,000	
44,300	

AAI ORIGINAL AND REVISED DEMANDS

	Category (A)	Original AAI Proposal of 3 Apr as adjusted (See Note 1) (B)	AAI's Revised Requirement (C)	Remarks (D)
1	Service units for US	96,813	96,813	Includes PFS, FIFTH Army, S
2	Service units for British	84,528	100,000	Coln (D) excludes AA & CD, S Coln (C) includes Smoke and personnel for guard duties
3	AA & CD		8,000	These units are under AFHQ, required will amount to appa
4	CORSICA		5,000	This is the strength of Ital AFHQ control.
5	Italian Combat Tps	14,100	25,000	
6	Internal Security formations	101,200	93,798	Coln (D) includes an element etc. These formations will Allied installations as well
7	Italian Administration Services etc	45,870	45,870	
8	Carabinieri	60,000	60,000	
9	Security Police	20,000		
10	Fire Bdes	10,000		
11	Total Italian Army	432,511	434,481	
12	Navy	75,000	75,000	
13	Air Force	31,000	31,000	
14	Total Italian Forces	538,511	540,481	

NOTE 1. See Appx 'A' to reg 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 3 Apr and Appx 'A' to 16

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	8,000	These units are under AFHQ. It is understood that the total required will amount to approx 8,000.
	5,000	This is the strength of Italian Service units in CORSICA under AFHQ control.
100	25,000	
00	93,798	Coln (C) includes an element to cover wastage, sick, reinforcements etc. These formations will have the dual role of guard duties on Allied installations as well as internal security.
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Appendix 'A' to my 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 3 Apr and Appendix 'A' to 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 4 May

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Subject:- Demands For Italian Tps
and Equipment

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60 Sub Area	21 Pk Bde
71 Sub Area	6 SA Armd Div Res Gp
8 AA Bde	Force 266
25 AA Bde	Adm Ech HQ SON

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1 Any requirements by Allied Formations in 2 District for Italian Army units, personnel, animals and equipment will be submitted to HQ AAI through HQ 2 District. HQ AAI will assess relative priorities and issue instructions to Army Sub Commission for transmission to the Italian General Staff.

2 In no cases will demands be made direct to subordinate Italian formation commanders.

F.H.H.H., R.G.

Major General,
Commanding.

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9 June 44.
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SUBJECT:- Employment of Italian Army Units
and Personnel with British Forces

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
L. QUILL (LECCE)
G/6/1/F
23 May 44

Jep Chief Commissioner A.C.C., NAPLES.
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm ACC, SALERNO.

Herewith, copy of AFHQ letter HSD/424 dated 8 May, subject
as above, requested in Adv HQ Army Sub Commission signal 2796
of 22 May 44.

Also attached, copy of AFHQ letter HSD/424 dated 16 May.

ABC

[Signature] L. 651
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

24 May 44.
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16 May 1944

FILE NO : HSD/424

SUBJECT : Employment of ITALIAN Army Units
and Personnel with BRITISH Forces.

COPY NO : 65

TO : HQ AAI (Copies 1 - 5)

The following amendment is made to HSD/424 of 8 May 1944 :-

Delete : Last sentence of Para 4 Establishments

and Substitute

"The War Establishment Committee of this Headquarters will be the authority for all cases of amendments where a British WE is affected except in so far as the amendment is within the powers granted to the War Establishment Committee of Headquarters Allied Armies in ITALY".

For the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre,



J.A.H. GABRIEL,
Lieutenant-General,
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8 May 1944

REF NO : HSD/424

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SUBJECT : Employment of ITALIAN Army Units
and Personnel with BRITISH Forces.

TO : HQ AAI (Copies 1 - 5)

1. The following policy regarding the employment of ITALIAN Army Units and personnel, excluding Prisoners of War, is in amplification of the policy laid down in this HQ letter AG 400-1 (Italy) GCT-AGH of 2 January 1944, and deals in detail with the conditions of service of the units, and general policy of the above letter as it applies to Italian Army Units and personnel serving with the British Forces.

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2. Priority of Employment.

The priority of employment of units of the Italian Army will

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- (a) to complete the existing British Order of Battle requirements.
- (b) To replace British Units and personnel which are required to return to UK.

3. S.D. Matters.

For all S.D. matters, Italian Army Units (except for those in Italian formations), and units diluted with Italian personnel serving with British Forces, will be treated in a similar manner to units of the British Army.

4. Establishments.

Where whole units of the Italian Army are employed, the Italian War Establishment or its equivalent will be used for those units as far as is possible. Where no suitable ITALIAN Establishment exists for a body which is to be entirely ITALIAN, ACC is empowered to produce in conjunction with ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND a suitable organization, which need only be submitted to AFHQ for approval if it involves the provision of vehicles or equipment from Allied sources. In the case of a unit diluted

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The War Establishment Committee of this Headquarters will be the authority for all cases of amendments where a British W.E. is affected.

5. Command and Punishment.

- (a) All British formation Commanders are given power of command over Italian formations or units which may be put under their command, including power to remove and appoint officers.
- (b) All British Commanders of units diluted with Italian troops are given power of command over all such personnel, and all British Officers, W.O's and NCO's in such units are given power of command over Italian personnel of equal or lower rank.

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(c) All personnel of the ITALIAN Army will remain subject to ITALIAN Military Law which will be administered by ITALIAN Officers in accordance with the ITALIAN code.

Where there is no ITALIAN Officer competent to deal with the case with the diluted unit and where it is not desirable or legally possible to deal with an offender under Sec 176 (9) or (10) Army Act by BRITISH Court Martial the offender will be sent with a short statement of the offence in ordinary English and brief statements of witnesses to the nearest ITALIAN Unit for disciplinary action to be taken. Arrangements will be made for the ITALIAN Officer dealing with the case to report his action to the Commanding Officer of the diluted unit.

6. Arrest.

British Service authorities are given power to arrest and hold in custody ITALIANS alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by ITALIAN Law, and any offence against BRITISH Military Law, although such offence may not be an offence against ITALIAN Law.

Italian personnel will not be arrested by other than C.M.P. except in the event of the alleged commission of a serious crime or in the event of grave disorder. C.M.P. to include Military, R.A.F., and Naval Police.

7. Leave.

If and when possible, ITALIAN personnel, whose families are located in the occupied territory, may be permitted leave of furlough to their homes, provided that they receive not more than 7 days in every 6 months, and that only 5 per cent of the ITALIAN personnel of a unit are absent at any one time.

C. M.S. Matters.

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Power to remove an Officer is dealt with in para 5 (a) (i) above, and all remaining M.S. matters will continue under ITALIAN Army organization.

9. Reinforcement and Casualties.

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The ITALIAN Military Authorities are to be responsible for maintaining in personnel those complete Units or Formations of the ITALIAN Army who are employed under BRITISH Command. The necessary return will be furnished monthly to this Headquarters by Land Forces Sub Commission of ACC.

This return will be in the form of an Order of Battle showing the strength of ITALIAN Units and Formations serving under BRITISH Command.

(b) Diluted Units.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon are responsible for maintaining at W.E., those units of the BRITISH Army which are diluted with personnel of the ITALIAN Army holding a status other than that of E.P.W.

(c) Reinforcement Organization.

(i) Base Depot. The ITALIAN Government will undertake to guarantee a sufficient number of personnel for replacing wastage, in a Base Depot to be established for the purpose. This Base Depot will be situated in ITALY so as to facilitate the rapid despatch of reinforcement personnel to units. It will be under command of a BRITISH Officer with a BRITISH Staff, and will be capable of ensuring the qualifications of tradesmen or specialists held, and, where necessary, of ensuring that these men do not deteriorate during their stay in the depot.

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(ii) Method of Demanding Reinforcements. Diluted units will render weekly A.F.'s W300C and W3009 as at present, but will show strength of British and Italian personnel separately. Returns will be rendered as laid down in the 'Unit Guide to Documentation', and demands for reinforcements made by the Advance Rfts Sec concerned on the Base Depot.

(d) Documentation.

All formations and units with Italian Army personnel (other than E.P.M.), either filling vacancies within the A.E. or attached in excess will render nominal rolls to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon showing:

- (1) Number, Rank and Name.
- (2) Arm of the Service.
- (3) Civil Trade and Army Trade.
- (4) Whether within A.E. or att in excess.

All casualties affecting such ITALIAN Army personnel will be reported to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon in exactly the same manner as for BRITISH personnel. The same Army Forms will be used with the exception that the A.F.'s W3012 A, B and C series will be used for both officers and O.Rs instead of the A.F.'s W3010 and W3011 series.

(e) Return of Ex Hospital Personnel.

Fit men discharged from medical units will report to the nearest COMANDO TAPPA Report Centre. Medical units will provide the necessary pass, rations and movement order for the journey.

10. Pay.

- (a) Whenever possible, the ITALIAN Government will pay its own troops wherever serving.
- (b) Where (a) is impracticable, ITALIAN units will draw bulk advances from the nearest BRITISH Field or Area Cashier. 4821
- (c) In diluted units, the senior ITALIAN Officer with the unit will draw separately from the nearest Area or Field Cashier, and such amounts will not appear in the Exprest account of the BRITISH Units concerned.
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11. Prisoners of War.

Prisoners of War, of whatever nationality, who fall into the hands of ITALIAN Armed Forces, shall be handed over as soon as possible after capture to the nearest BRITISH or AMERICAN Unit, and shall be deemed to be prisoners taken by that unit.

12. Medical.

- (a) ITALIAN military sick (incl CARABINIERI) will be treated in ITALIAN hospitals. Provision will, therefore, be made for ITALIAN hospitals at 6% strength of ITALIAN formations.

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- (b) Italian Base Depots of Medical Stores now at NAPLES and BARI will be responsible for the provision of medical supplies to the ITALIAN Forces and for supplying ITALIAN Military Medical Units, which are accepting cases from units to which this directive refers.

Formations will be supplied through the normal ITALIAN Military channels.

- (c) The ITALIAN Military Authorities will be responsible for the disposal of patients discharged as unfit for further military service and for the rehabilitation and return to units of all others.

13. Welfare.

- (a) In complete ITALIAN units, welfare will be entirely the responsibility of the ITALIAN Government.

- (b) In diluted BRITISH units, welfare amenities on a limited scale will be provided from BRITISH sources. If conditions allow, canteen facilities, separate to those for BRITISH Troops, will be provided; a quota of indoor and outdoor games equipment will be made available and ITALIAN soldiers will be allowed to attend mobile cinema shows and ENSA concerts if no BRITISH Troops are excluded thereby.

14. Rations.

- (a) In Army Areas.

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British depots to RHs. HQ AAI will demand monthly on Army Sub Commission for compensating supplies.

- (b) In Areas in Rear of Army Boundaries.

- (i) Diluted ITALIAN units will draw through DIDs.

- (ii) For complete ITALIAN units the policy will be :-

The distribution of supplies from ITALIAN Depots to ITALIAN units and depots located in rear of Army boundaries will be an ITALIAN responsibility.

In isolated cases or in emergency ITALIAN units or depots may be supplied from a BRITISH Depot, compensating supplies being demanded as in Para

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(c) EFT supplies will not be issued to ITALIAN troops.

15. P.O.L.

ITALIAN units (and units diluted with ITALIANS) serving with the BRITISH Army in Army Areas or elsewhere which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle will be supplied as if they were Allied Units through the normal U.S. or BRITISH maintenance systems.

16. Postal.

Separate instructions will be issued in regard to Postal and Censorship Regulations.

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17. Equipment.

Pending the receipt of full and final instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, ITALIAN dilutees employed in British units and Italian units employed in place of British units within the approved British Order of Battle will be issued from British stocks with the personal equipment to the minimum scale necessary to make this class of ITALIAN soldier efficient for his task, if Italian Army stocks are not available.

The G.1098 equipment required to enable the unit to carry out its task will also be issued to the Italian units described above.

For the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre,

J.A.H. Campbell
J.A.H. CAMPBELL,
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Chief of Staff.

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ACC REAR

MMIA



REFERENCE YOUR ZERO THREE NINE TWO DATED ONE FIVE MAY PD TO MMIA
 FROM ACC REAR FROM ARMY SIGNED MACFARLANE PD COPIES OF AFHQ HEAD
 SLANT FOUR TWO FOUR DATED EIGHT MAY REQUIRED BY THIS OFFICE AND DEPUTY
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER PD PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST

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 E. J. CHIOCCA
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Q3392

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8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Your Q644 dated 26th Feb. addressed ACMF concerning
Directive on Discipline for Italian Troops in
Allied Employment etc.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (NMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Short history of the communications is as follows:-
As points raised were of interest to HQ. A.C.C. in
regard to troops employed by them and in Regions, we sig-
nalled A.A.I. asking if they had answered points you raised
(copy to you). They replied that they had not received the
signal and you replied that you had not received above copy.
Both originators repeated their signals.

We traced our signal to BRINDISI but in spite of a
second query to No. 3 District records of the case are report-
ed "destroyed".

On March 25 FLAMBO cabled (3D1973 of 26 March) that
the matter was still under discussion.

As we still do not know what is the result of the
points you raised (if any), it would be appreciated if you
would state how the matter now stands.

W
Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Q3/mms

B/F on 29/5/44

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31 MAR 1944

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ROUTINE

FATIMA REAR

MMIA

Mar 30

REFERENCE YOUR SD FOUR FIVE SEVEN OF TWO NINE MARCH PD TO MMIA
 FROM FATIMA REAR FROM QUINSMITH SIGNED MACFARLANE PD OUR TWO FOUR
 EIGHT THREE OF ONE EIGHT ADDRESSED TO ACTION FILPOT INFO MMIA ASKED
 IF FILPOT HAD REPLIED TO MMIA Q SIX FOUR FOUR OF TWO FIVE FEB

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Ady. W. H. H. H.
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→ Signal investigation completed + report copy
 rendered to MMIA. - 4 May - log 497 file 31A
J. J. McL.

30 MAR 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/REL. NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : MMIA

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR QUINSMITH

I/C NO :

REF NO : SD457

FILED : MAR 291010A

REC'D : MAR 301525A
Via Teletype

Ref AAI SD 1973 of 25. Your 2483 of 17 not received here.

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26 MAR 1973

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE

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SVC/RELY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO : SD 1973

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 2513254 MAR

FROM : FLAIBO

REC'D : 2609004 MAR

TO : FATIMA REAR INFO MIA FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT

teletype

25 MAR

Your 2483 of 17th March. Matter still under discussion. Replying shortly.

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- 1 - DSG - info
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - Army Sub-Com - info

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HOLIO NO 09812
 17 MAR 44
 T00 1745 A/ 17
 TOR 0322 A/ 13

PATINA REAR FROM QUIMSWITH
SIGNED MACAPLANE
ACTION WILPOT
MELIA, PATINA FOR ALERIGHT
0483

TO : TRF0
ERIC WO:

ACC DIST

INFO - SECY GEN
D.C.C.

April 5. C. (Removal)

HAVE/REPLIED *** TO HETA CABLE Q 624 OF 25 FEB 0708Z
IF 50 PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE AS HQ COPY YET RECEIVED THIS
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SMC NOTE: HELD UP PENDING RECEIPT
OF Q 644 (FOLIO NO 0124)
WHICH ARRIVED BY ALS
22/1110A. MGR.

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1300 A / 22

HEADQUARTERS
23 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

WILSON JESON

ATL WASSAOT

FD-350 (Rev. 07-24-77)

25 FEB. 44
200 1115A/ 25 FEB
TOR 1110 A/ 22 MAR.

FROM
HITLER

W. H. I. A.

AGUT RPTD W/AMBO TATTIN.

Only use these tags: ['p>, 'b>, 'i>i>

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1. COMMENTS set forth in RV Q 245 OF 36 JAN APPLY EXCEPT WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN PARAS 4 11 AND 13 OF NEW DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WHOLE INSTRUCTION BE FRAMED TO COVER EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS BY ALL REPEAT ALL ALLIED NATIONS AND THAT EXISTING ITALIAN ARMY DOCUMENTATION, ORGANISATION AND CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY BE MAINTAINED TO

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 AC(US)
 ACC

22/1110A. MAR.

SEC 1110 A/ 22
 TT 1200 A/ 22 JH

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23 MAR 1944

A.C.C.

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RADIO NO 01242

25 FEB. 44
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 TOR 1110 A/ 22 MAR.

M.M.I.A.
 CONF RPTD FLAMEO NATIMA.

ORIG NO: 01644

MOST SECRET: REF FREEDOM LETTER HSD/424 OF 15 FEB.

1. Comments set forth in by G 445 OF 26 JAN APPLY EXCEPT WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN PARAS 4 13 AND 13 OF NEW DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WHOLE INSTRUCTION BE FRAMED TO COVER EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS BY ALL REPEAT ALL ALLIED NATIONS AND THAT EXISTING ITALIAN ARMY DOCUMENTATION, ORGANIZATION AND CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY BE MAINTAINED TO FULLEST EXTENT.

3. THEREFORE CONSIDER THAT FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE MADE. SUBSTITUTION ALLIED FOR BRITISH THROUGHOUT. PARA 5 C. INCLUSION OF UNIVERSAL SECTION IN ITALIAN MILITARY LAW TO AVOID REMISSION OF COBELLIGERENTS TO PENAL CODES FOREIGN TO THEM.

PARA 10 A. DELETE LAST SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE (QUOTE) AN ORDER OF BATTLE SHOWING STRENGTHS OF ITALIAN UNITS AND INFORMATION SERVING UNDER ALLIED COMMAND WILL BE FURNISHED MONTHLY TO THIS HQ BY ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (UNQUOTE). PARA TEN C 1. REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS TO HAVE ITALIAN COMMANDER AND STAFF AND BE POSITIONED BY ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC. ITALIAN DOCUMENTATION AND CHANNELS OF DEMANDING REINFORCEMENTS TO CONTINUE.

PARA 17. DELETE LAST SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE (QUOTE) MAIL FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF DILLED UNITS WILL BE DESPATCHED THROUGH NEAREST ALLIED ARMY POST OFFICE AND CENSORED BY NEAREST ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL PRIOR TO DISPOSAL THROUGH NORMAL ITALIAN MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS (UNQUOTE)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO: AQ 792

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PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 191157A MAR

FROM : MMIA

REG'D : 200800A MAR

TO : AAI RPTD FATIMA REAR FOR QUIN SMITH

19 MAR

Reference your SMC 9615 dated 18 March. Copy of MMIA signal Q644 dated 15 February follows by ALS. Original also addressed to Flambo and Fatima for info. Suggest you save delay by obtaining copy also from Flambo.

rf SMC 9615 4/10 MAR - NIP

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17 MAR 1944

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M/C NO :

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CLASS: RESTRICTED

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FILED : MAR 171050A

FROM : FATIMA FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNED MACFARLANE

REC'D : MAR 171055A
Via TeletypeTO : FATIMA REAR FOR QUINSMITH

Reference MELA Signal Q644 of 25 Feb. Flambo taking necessary action.

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ACTION FILPOT INFO MMIA FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT

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Mar 17

HAVE YOU REPLIED TO MMIA CABLE Q SIX FOUR FOUR OF TWO FIVE FEB QUERY
 TO ACTION FILPOT INFO MMIA FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT FROM FATIMA REAR
 FROM QUINSMITH ^{SIGNED MACFARLANE} PD IF SO PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE AS NO COPY YET
 RECEIVED THIS OFFICE

AUTHENTICATED:

R J W
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adj Gen

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 (9) Received Wright Field 5/11/44
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HAS ACTION BEEN TAKEN ON MMIA SIGNAL Q SIX FOUR FOUR OF TWO FIVE FEB
TO ACMF RE EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIANS WITH BRITISH FORCES PD TO ^{APR} ~~ACMF~~ FOR
ARMY SUB COMMISSION LO FROM FATIMA REAR FROM QUINSMITH SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD ACC ARE INTERESTED IN DISCIPLINARY CONTROL OF THEIR
ITALIAN DRIVERS CMA WHEN OPERATING UNDER US CONTROL

AUTHENTICATED:

rf 3784

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

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MESSAGE FORM

From: M.M.I.A.

Date Time

To: AGOF rptd FIAMBO MATMA

0644 (.) MOST SECRET (.) Ref FREEDOM letter HED/424 of 15 Feb (.) ONE (.) Comments set forth in my 0445 of 26 Jan still apply except where they have been incorporated in paras four eleven and thirteen of new draft Directive (.) TWO (.) Strongly recommend that whole instruction be framed to cover employment of Italian troops by all repeat all Allied nations and that existing Italian army documentation command organisation and chain of responsibility be maintained to fullest extent (.) THREE (.) Therefore consider that following amendments should still be made (.) Substitute Allied for British throughout (.) para five charlie (.) Inclusion of universal section in Italian Military law to avoid submission of cobelligerents to penal codes foreign to them (.) para ten able (.) Delete last sentence and substitute quote an order of battle showing strengths of Italian units and formations serving under Allied command will be furnished monthly to this Hq by Army Sub Commission ACC unquote (.) para ten charlie one (.) Reinforcement depots to have Italian commander and staff and be positioned by arrangements made through Army Sub Commission ACC (.) Italian documentation and channels of demanding reinforcements to continue (.) para seventeen (.) Delete last sentence and substitute quote mail for Italian personnel of diluted units will be despatched through nearest Allied Army Post Office and censored by nearest Allied Censorship Control prior to disposal through normal Italian military postal channels unquote

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