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MMIA - RET

Dec. 27, 1945 - Sept. 9, 1946

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MMIA - RETURNS REPORTS

Dec. 27, 1945 - Sept. 9, 1946

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Subject: Periodical Reports, and June 10, 1955 (Director's Memo, dated 7 Dec 55).

1410 ROUTE 518, N.E., (M.S. 10)

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SECRET : See Below

In order to eliminate duplication in the reports, to save time from sending documents under a number of different covers and to include the number of files accumulating in each HQ, all the reports are called for in April, 1955 to the a/s letter with v.v.v. 1 has been submitted up to now.

1. Fortnightly Progress Reports and Monthly Intelligence Reports are given in Appx 11 to the MIA Directive No 2 (2/7 and 7 Dec) will be handwritten and submitted to the Headquarters on 7th and 10th of each month as at 1st and 15th.
2. The mid-month report will contain only a list of outstanding important or those remaining important really one or more by this HQ. The mid-month report should therefore be kept as brief as possible. A margin will be maintained on the right of the page and the word ACTION placed against any item requiring action.
3. The end-of-month report will contain a fuller report on activities for the past month with particular attention to 10 of all kinds and to factors affecting morale (a).
4. A margin will be maintained on the right of the page for ACTION as in 2 above.
5. (a) Location Statements of 1 and 2 type will, along of ITALS in the Territorial 2nd to which there are attached, down to one and equivalent units, will be sent to the HQ/Headquarters of month Progress Report as Appx 11 (but not to the mid-month report).
- (b) Staff lists of HQ will be likewise sent as Appx 12 to the end/ beginning of month report only.
- (c) Staff lists of all positions of HQ or of HQ and those within the Territorial Region will be likewise sent as Appx 10 to the end/ beginning of month report only.
- (d) Return of BRILL held by HQ will likewise be sent as Appx 11 to the end/ beginning of month report only.

Reports will be submitted 1st out on the basis and in the sequence of the headings above below:

6. MAX-OUT HEADINGS

I. General

(a) Domestic (DM)

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3. The monthly report will contain only items of outstanding importance or those requiring immediate action. Items of less importance will be included in the monthly report at the discretion of the reporting office. The monthly report will be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Census and the Special Agent in Charge of the Office of Management.

4. The monthly report will contain a list of items of outstanding importance or those requiring immediate action. Items of less importance will be included in the monthly report at the discretion of the reporting office. The monthly report will be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Census and the Special Agent in Charge of the Office of Management.

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5. Reports will be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Census and the Special Agent in Charge of the Office of Management.

6. OUT-OF-STATE

I. General

(a) Domestic (100%)

(b) Foreign (100%)

/II. C - Organization...

There are no other items of outstanding importance.

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III. C.

Organization

- (a) Domestic
- (b) Foreign

Employment of the

- (a) Army Line Corps.
- (b) Other

Training

- (a) Army Line Corps.
- (1) The Army
- (2) Other
- (b) Other

Facilities

- (a) Ascertaining activities of personnel via other countries (e.g., Russia, China, Japan, etc.).
- (b) Training activities.
- (c) Relations between the two countries (e.g., Soviet Union, China, etc.).
- (d) Political current events type.
- (e) Subversive elements.
- (f) Public security.
- (g) Economics.
- (h) Other points.

Other Comments

VII. A

Domestic

Detailed: in all ranks against ME.

However, detail of all ranks on leave and

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Continuing

1 (b) 2005

(a) Army leave, 2005:

(b) Army leave
(c) Other types

(d) Other.

Estimated values:(a) Estimated value of 100,000
via other countries (e.g.,
MEXICO, CANADA, GUATEMALA,
EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS).

(b) Other types.

(c) Relations between the two groups
(included not to GCHQ, other police,
intelligence, etc., etc., etc.,
etc.).

(d) Political current among the.

(e) Subversive elements.

(f) Public security.

(g) Economics.

(h) Other types points.

Other 5 points

III. A.

Domestic

Deficiencies: in all years against the.

Leaves: detail of all ranks on leave and
when due to return.
Detail of all ranks due for leave
in immediate future.

/III. A - WILLIAM...

DEFICIENCIES

Deficiencies: in total strength and in
function and in specialties
equipment. (Fig. will be
shown in general terms only,
e.g., as a percentage).

Discipline.

Leave problems.

Pay problems.

Hards.

Other / single.

IV. 2

Domestic

Transport.

Accommodation.

Transport.

Foreign

(a) Army less COM.

(b) COM.

HMS problems.

HMO problems.

Clothing and Food.

(a) Army less COM.

(b) COM.

Army & COM.

(a) Army less COM.

(b) COM.

O.D.M.

Accommodation

POL problems.

SHP problems.

Medical problems.

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Other points.

IV. 6

Domestic

Structure.

Accommodation.

Support:

Foreign

(a) Army leave comm.

(b) comm.

NOTE problems.

RVC problems.

Clothing and Bart:

(a) Army leave comm.

(b) comm.

Leave & food:

(a) Army leave comm.

(b) comm.

C.E.N.

Accommodation

POL problems.

SAP problems.

Medical problems.

New problems (NOT incl locus).

Other 0 points.

DISTN: Action - List E - 2 Copies each address.
 Info - List A: List B: List C: 17, 18, 19.

1700/20.

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Atkinson
 Lt Col
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NSA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO 110
Addresses and Telephone Nos. - RLUs

(Amendment No.1)

Ref NSA Office Instr No.110 dated 18 Dec 45, please cancel
Appx 'A' and substitute new revised Appx 'A' att herewith.

[Signature]
Major General. 52
NSA.

16 Jan 46

Distribution: List A & B (for action)
List C (less Bar.6) For info.

ABC/13b

[Signature]

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Revised Appx 'A' to
INSTRUCTION NO 110

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL AND LETTER ADDRESS	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICES, AND BTL
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	NO		
1	TORINO	1 BLU	TURIN	G-1 G-11 DAA & QMG ST Ord REME LO(3) Clarks	46493 44638 44493 32278 559045 73346 44602 44727		TORINO
2	GENOVA	2 BLU	Blockade	G DAA & QMG PT LO Ord REME Clarks	56575 52278 580258 580301		6 Via DANTE (2nd F) GENOVA
3	MILAN	3 BLU	MILAN		152965 153045 Offrs Mess 690975	(G 107 (3) 25 (ST) (Ord 103 (REME 126 (LO 10	3 Terr HQ, Via CARL MILAN Offrs Mess: 2 Via VIALE MILAN
4	BOLZANO	4 BLU	VERONA	ask for 4 BLU			BOLZANO
5	UDINE	5 BLU	UDINE 54263	Civil line ST	1762 269 54268	02	5 Terr HQ: 28 Via ST Office: 8 Via Offrs Mess: 8 Via ORs Billet: 3 Via REME Incr: c/o 42

Revised Appx 'A' to MIL-OR-1
INSTRUCTION NO 110 dated 18 Dec 45.

TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICES, MESSIES AND BILLET.
EXCHANGE	OFFICE	NO		
TORIN	G-1	46493		TORINO
	G-11	46618		
	WA & QMG	46493		
	ST	32278		
	Ord	559045		
	RMEN	73346		
	LD(1)	44682		
	CLARKS	42727		
Bologna	G	56975		6 Via DANTE (2nd Floor) GENOA
	WA & QMG	52278		
	LD(1)			
	ORD	580298		
	REME	590301		
MILAN		152965	(G 107 (2) 25 (ST) 25 (Ord 113 (RMEN 126 (LD 10	3 Ter Bld, Via CARLINE, MILAN Office mess: 2 Via PERCOTTI VIALE ZARA MILAN
		153845		
	Office mess	690975		
VERONA	Ask for 4 Bld			BOLZANO
UDINE	Civil Eng	1762	62	5 Terr HQ: 28 Via SAVERIO, UDINE SP Office: 8 Via GALVANI, UDINE Office mess: 8 Via S. CILE, UDINE ORS Billet: 3 Via P. UMBERTO, UDINE REME Iner: c/o 421 P S Section, BERGAMO
	ST	269 41268		

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6	BOLOGNA	6 BLU	Vicksburg		119		23 Via CASTIGLIONE, BOLOGNA
7	FLORENCE	7 BLU	FLORENCE	(DAY) (NIGHT) Offrs Mess Excl Prior Rct 1	1629 1597 1356 1231		Office: No. 1 Piazza Stazio Billat: Maj Croppon, Room 3 Capt Downing " 2 Offrs Mess excl. only under priorities)
8	ROME	8 BLU	ROME		15170		c/o 1014, MIN DI COM. via VITTORIO VERONE, ROME
9	BARI	9 BLU	BARI	G30 IF IN. & SIG IFI LO)	14458 13869		161 Corso VITTORIO EMANUELE BARI
10	NAPLES	10 BLU	NAPLES	GI GLI AQ ST Ord REMI IFI LOS Duty Offr	15704 53623 15744 15744 15781 15744 53878 53129	(After 1700 hrs)	Provincial Bldgs (4th Flo) NAPLES
11	PALERMO	11 BLU	PALERMO	GI AQ IFI LO Clarke Offrs Mess	18372 11393 10637 12683		Villa RUTELLI, Via GIOVANNI PALERMO. Offrs Mess: Villa MATRANGOLA 48 Via LA MARE
12	CESANO	12 BLU	ROME		66319	(Switchboard)	CESANO

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Levaburg		119		23 Via CASTIGLIONE, BOLOGNA
LOMBARDY	(DAY) (NIGHT) Offrs Mess Exe-Infor H&A	1629 1697 1356 1411		Office: No.1 Piazza Stazione, FLORENCE Hotel: Maj. Gregory Room 371, Excelsior Hotel Capt Downing " 273 " " Offrs Mess: presently unaccommodated (Villa Foligno)
ROME		11473		c/o B&L, SON DI CORR. Via VITTORIO VERONESE, ROME.
ANT	GSO II L&A (30) IFI 10	11458 1389		161 Corso VITTORIO EMANUELE MERE
NAPLES	GI GHI AQ ST OPB RME IFI 103 Duty Offr	15744 53623 15744 15744 15781 15744 53878 53129	(After 1700 hrs)	Provincial Bldg (4th Floor) NAPLES
PALERMO	GI AQ IFI 10 Clerks Offrs Mess	18372 11393 10637 12683		Villa RUPELLI, Via GIOVANNI BOHANNI 55, PALERMO. Offrs Mess: Villa MATRANGA, 48 Via LA MARMORA, PALERMO.
ROME		66319	(Switchboard)	CESANO

5 BCU 103/5

SUBJECT: Monthly Location Statements of Italian Army and CORR Units

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

SD/111

14 Dec 45

TO : 9 BLU

COPY TO: List 'B' (less Ser. 9)

1. Ref the submission by BLUs of Monthly Locn Statements of Italian Army units as ordered in Appx 'D' of this HQ Directive No 2 (G/7 of 7 Dec 45)
2. In order to avoid confusion and delay in compiling records at this HQ, designations of units will, as far as possible, be in line with those used in the ORBAT of the ITALIAN Army and CORR, published monthly by MELA and the ITALIAN Ministry of War, a copy of which is sent to all BLUs. Old designations will in no case be used unless bracketed against current titles for purposes of clarification.

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Major General
MELA

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Page D to 10th Directive No 2
(3/7) dated 16 Dec 54

Following individual statements, reports, lists and letters are supplied
by HQ 3rd Army and HQ 1st, all on 7th of each month and on at 1st of each month:

"a" (1) Location statements of "a" and "b" type units, also of all
* Italian this is the "Verdun" type. Could to which units are all.
down to and including one or equivalent units.

Para 5 (a) (v) refers.

— (b) Intelligence Report in general terms to cover the previous
month. (Para 5 (a) (iii) refers).

(c) On 7th and 21st each month and on 1st and 15th, a Fort-
nightly Report in triplicate on German or German known
(as previously sent as to letters from Germans of old lists
to HQ). This HQ letter 537 of 5 Dec refers.

"d" (d) Staff lists in triplicate of HQ. (Para 5 (a) refers).

— (e) Staff lists in triplicate of Italian officers of rank of
Lt-Col and above, with their Cond No. Notes and the Centre.
(Para 5 (a) (iii) refers).

"f" (f) Return of BATTLES. (Para 5 (a) refers).

ITALY

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (a)	Repair (b)	Local Repair (c)	Remarks
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etc.

SEE FILE 103 1071

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition
is as stated and that IR.12 and IR.16 have been inspected and
found correct.

Date

Signed

Subject: Administration - M.M.I.A.

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

A 360

23 Apr. '46.

To : List III

1. A copy of this HQ letter A 360 to CH, and the reply thereto, on the subject of the provision of personnel, are forwarded for your information.
2. As will be seen from para 4 of GHQ letter 15/6/A-1 of 18 Apr. it may become necessary to initiate application for DOV in certain cases. Such applications will be co-ordinated at this HQ; they may be initiated however, by HQ MIA or a BLU Commander; in the latter case the application will be forwarded to this HQ for consideration.

Handwritten initials
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MHG/as

Handwritten: 1670

To : List 101
 101-101-101

1. A copy of this HQ letter A 360 to CH, and the reply thereto, on the subject of the provision of personnel, are forwarded for your information.
2. As will be seen from para 4 of CHQ letter 15-6/A-1 of 15 Apr. it may become necessary to initiate application for POW in certain cases. Such applications will be co-ordinated at this HQ; they may be initiated however, by HQ MIA or a BUJ Commander; in the latter case the application will be forwarded to this HQ for consideration.

Handwritten: 101-101-101
 Major General,
 M.I.A.

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Handwritten: 101-101-101

COPY

Subject : Admin. situation - M.M.I.A.Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M E .

A 360

15 Apr. '46.

To : GEN. GAG

1. Ref. M.M.I.A. letter A 360 of 13 Feb and GAG reply 1546/A-1 of 23 Feb 46. The shortage of efficient personnel (clocks, admin. NCOs, and drivers) in the Mission is still acute and is now further aggravated by commitments of M.M.I.A.s. are accepting consequently on the closing of British Leg and installations in certain parts of Italy.

2. There is a case in point where the O. H.M. has been asked by 59 Area to act as CC troops and "outpost commander" during the withdrawal period. While the Mission is trying to help in every way possible in these places, are its officers are in a position to do so, it is very difficult to do so effectively without detriment to normal duties, unless we have adequate personnel etc.

3. The question of the efficiency of E. is also affected by the administrative plan outlined in AFHQ letter 3-5 370-4 of 16 Feb to

Allied Comis. Gen., to which the AG reply 8273/2 of 9 Mar gives certain information on needs regarding Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.).

4. It is requested that consideration be given to these matters with view to:-

- (a) the provision of personnel immediately
- (b) an assurance of future administrative arrangements to enable this Mission (incl. its EUs) to function properly. A statement of current personnel needs is attached; these are already given to O2E.

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To : AFHQ CMA

1. Ref M.M.I. letter A 360 of 13 Feb in 1st reply 1545/A-1 of 23 Feb 46. The shortage of efficient personnel (clerks, add. HOCs, and drivers) in the Mission is still acute and is now further aggravated by commitments in B.I.U.s. are accepting consequent on the closing of British gas air installations in certain parts of Italy.

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(sgd) W. Pidsley, Colonel

2nd Major General,
M.M.I.

COPYSUBJECT : Reinforcements.

GPO 0827.

1546/A-118 Apr 46.TO : - Land Forces Sub-Commission AG
(MILITARY, DOW).

Reference your A 360 dated 15 Apr 46.

1. The deficiencies of CRs in HQ IA and BLUs as at 1 Apr 46 are noted.
2. In most cases the rfts required are not available in the theatre, but efforts are being made to make up a proportion of the deficiency. It is understood that a certain number of rfts have recently been posted to 10 BLU.
3. Should further rfts of the categories required become available, steps will be taken to ensure that a fair proportion is allotted to HQ IA and BLUs.
4. To prevent HQ IA and the BLUs falling below the essential working minimum, you should, if necessary, initiate applications for DOW, as stated in this 1546/A-1 dated 23 Feb 46.

(Sgd A. Boyce, Lt-Col.

or Brigadier.

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18 Apr 46.

TO : 1st AFHQ Sub-Commission AG
(1st AFHQ, COM).

Reference your A 360 dated 15 Feb 46.

1. The deficiencies of CRO in HQ, 1st AFHQ and 1st AFHQ are noted.
2. In most cases the rfts require no not available in the theatre, but efforts are being made to make up a proportion of the rfts. It is understood that a certain number of rfts have recently been ported to 10 ECU.
3. Should further rfts of the cat rfts required become available, steps will be taken to ensure that a fair proportion is allocated to HQ, 1st AFHQ and 1st AFHQ.
4. To prevent HQ, 1st AFHQ and the 1st AFHQ falling below the essential working minimum, you would, if necessary, initiate applications for DOV, as stated in this 1546/4-1 dated 23 Feb 46.

(Sgd) A. Boyce, Lt-Col.

for Brigadier.
DAC.

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RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

10/12/54

ORD.
DIRECTIVE

As a result of the investigation conducted by the Department of the Army, it was determined that the following information is being furnished to you for your information.

The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside your organization.

At present, the Department of the Army is conducting an investigation into the activities of the following individuals:

1. [Name]
2. [Name]
3. [Name]
4. [Name]
5. [Name]

The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside your organization.

- (a) [Name]
- (b) [Name]
- (c) [Name]
- (d) [Name]
- (e) [Name]

The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside your organization.

The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside your organization.

Any reference to "this" refers to the information furnished to you on 10/12/54.

The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside your organization.

On request of policy on changes in the Department of the Army, the Department of the Army is conducting an investigation into the activities of the following individuals:

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APPENDIX "A"

Depots are established at :-

TURIN +
MILAN =
BOLZANO
UDINE
GENOA +
BOLOGNA +
FLORENCE =
ROME +
BARI +
NAPLES =
PALERMO +
CAGLIARI +

+ denotes Principal depots with repair facilities.

= denotes Central warehouses.

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Annex to STA Directive No. 2
(27 dated Dec 7/1945)

ORDER

1. The correct method of dealing with personnel service questions concerning BUI personnel is as follows.

PERSONNEL

2. Officers : (a) All postings, appointments, changes of employment, confidential reports, applications for interviews (e.g. with M. . .) and applications for courses will be dealt with through HQ MIA.
(b) Normal routine documentation such as A.F.WJC10A will be sent direct to GHI, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MIA. In the case of A.F.WJC08 HQ MIA need not be included on the distribution list.
3. Other Rank: (a) All postings and documentation will be sent direct to GHI, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular difficulties that arise can be referred to HQ MIA.
(b) HQ MIA will be kept fully informed as to OR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MIA letter A 574 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - PITHON

4. (a) Release : Documentation of all ranks will be dealt with by BLUs direct with the local Administrative HQ
(b) Pithon : BLUs deal direct with GHI 2nd Echelon.
5. LIAP : (a) Vacancies for all ranks will be applied for by BLUs to the local Administrative HQ - see instructions contained in HQ MIA letter 4/388/1 dated 20 Dec 45.
(b) BLUs will apply to HQ MIA for permission to send officers on LIAP before applying for vacancies for them.

LEAVE other than LIAP.

6. Any queries on local leave or applications for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MIA.

Local leave in accordance with current regs may be granted by CC BUI without reference to HQ MIA except leave for CC a BUI which should be referred to HQ MIA.

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confidential reports, appointments, changes of employment, with V. . . and as limitations for course it will be dealt with through HQ MIA.

(b) Normal routine documentations such as A.F.W/C10A will be sent direct to HQ, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MIA. In the case of A.F.W/C10A HQ MIA need not be included on the distribution list.

3. Other Ranks: (a) All routings and documentations will be done direct to HQ, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular information that arises can be referred to HQ MIA.
(b) HQ MIA will be kept fully informed as to CR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MIA letter A 574 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - ACTION

4. (a) Release : Documentation of all ranks will be dealt with by BLUs direct with the local Administrative HQ

(b) Python : BLUs deal direct with HQ 2nd Echelon.

LEAVE

5. LAP : (a) Vacation for all ranks will be applied for by BLUs to the local Administrative HQ - see instructions contained in HQ MIA letter 4/366/I dated 20 Dec 45.

(b) BLUs will apply to HQ MIA for permission to send officers on LAP before applying for vacancies for them.

LEAVE OTHER THAN LAP

6. Any queries on local leave or applications for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MIA.

local leave in accordance with current regs may be granted by CC BLU without reference to HQ MIA except leave for CC a BLU which should be referred to MIA giving name of proposed substitute.

DISCIPLINE

7. COURTS MARTIAL AND COURTS OF INQUIRY matters will be dealt with by HQ MIA. BLUs are reminded that the G.O.C., MIA has powers of a District Commander.

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FINANCE

8.

(a) ADJUTANT LOANERS will be held quarterly in accordance with
UR 25 (b) and the papers forwarded to HQ MNIA for approval.

(b) OFFICERS' personal matters - to be dealt with in
accordance with GRS 1129 and 1130 dated 12 Oct 45.

FAMILIES TO CUP

9.

Applications for the families of British officers and ORs to come
to CUP will be made through local ADM HQ.

GENERAL

10.

The following matters will be referred to HQ MNIA:-

(a) Marriages.

(b) Honours and Awards.

(c) Registration.

11.

Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at
HQ MNIA as follows:-

D.A.A.B.
(Phone No. 475702)

D.A.A.B.
(Phone No. 475081
Ext. 525).

S.O. 11
(Phone No. 489081
Ext. 524)

(a) OFFICERS (1) Postings and appointments.
(2) Confidential Registry
(3) Inquiries
(4) Financial matters
(5) Courses - Staff College etc.

(a) O.S. (1) Strengths
(2) Postings

(b) Release (1) Officers
(2) ORs

(b) O.R. General Policy

(c) DLP (queries)

(c) Discipline (1) Courts Martial
(2) Courts of Inquiry

(d) EMISSION (queries)

(d) Finance - Audit Enquiries

(e) Leave

(e) Honours and Awards

(f) Staff Lists

(f) Visits

(g) Families to CUP

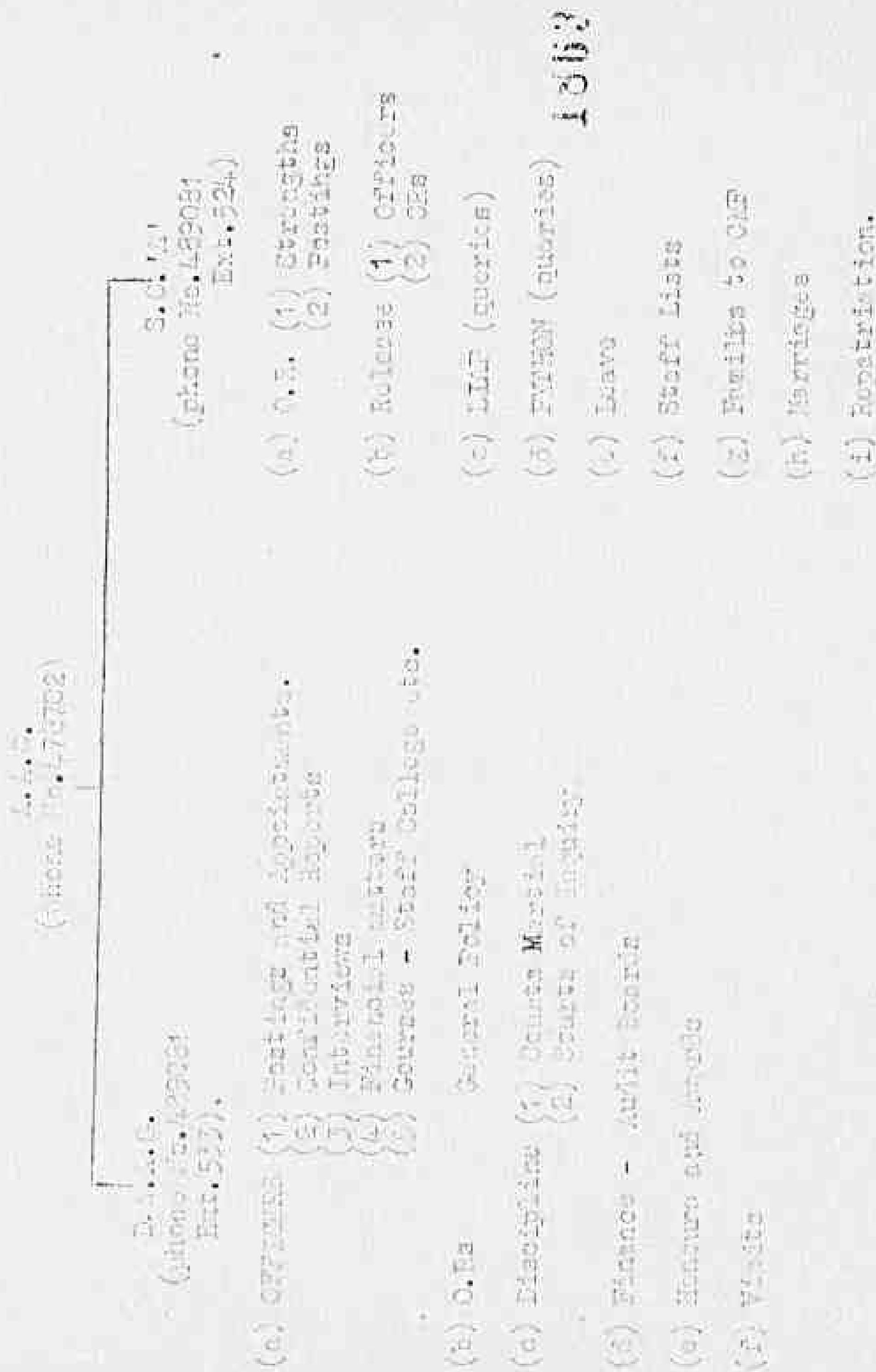
(h) Marriages

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10. The following matters will be referred to HQ NMLA:-

- (a) Marriages.
- (b) Honours and awards.
- (c) Repatriation.

11. Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ NMLA as follows:-



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TP/130

Subject: Domestic Transport.

LAW FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG
(H.M.I.A.)

Q.204.

16 May 1946.

TO : List A- serials 4, 12, 14, 15 and 19.
List B

Reference MBIA Directive No 3.

1. Add new paragraph 7 as below:

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT.

7. Instructions regarding maintenance and replacement of Domestic Transport are contained in Annexure C. The M.T. return described therein will in future be substituted for that hitherto in use.

Major General
Major General
M.H.I.A.

Auth.

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Directive No 3
Annexure C

1. The general position of British transport in this theatre remains unchanged.

Units must exist on theatre stocks which are not being replenished and consist only of secondconditioned vehicles.

Responsibility for maintaining Domestic Transport up to W.E. is as under

- (a) HQ MIA (i) replacement of vehicles for which EIR certificates are received.
 - (ii) distribution of available vehicles to the best advantage.
 - (iii) compilation of GQG Census Returns.
 - (b) ELUs (i) accurate and prompt rendition to HQ MIA of programme at appx "A".
 - (ii) careful supervision of unit maintenance and control of "employment".
 - (iii) close liaison with affiliated workshop.
- (Camp Commandant similarly responsible in case of HQ transport)

2. ELUs are advised in their own interests to keep themselves informed as to the best Allied repair facilities remaining available and arrange to be affiliated for this purpose.

Immediately it is apparent that a vehicle will be off the road for an indefinite period a EIR certificate should be obtained and forwarded to HQ MIA.

3. HQ MIA will obtain release of a replacement vehicle immediately a EIR certificate is received. If any ELU can furnish particulars of a WD vehicle which it is desired to acquire in replacement GQG will be asked to approve the release of the particular vehicle in question. With units continuing to disband this may be a possibility. Physical possession of the vehicle should be obtained by the ELU if the Allied HQ concerned can be persuaded to concur.

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B.J.U.		Domestic Transport-Status as at 1st					
Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	W.D. No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair REPAIR (g)	Beyond Loc repair (h)
1.	Dodge 3 ton	5650499.	—	91092279.	YES		
2.	CHEV 8/16 cut 4x4	5905874	SM 6407	4844520091	YES		
3.	JEEP. (MESTRE)	6662690	—	MB 319544	YES		
4.	JEEP	6660061	—				
5.	M/C Solo	5271339	52602	W 88139	YES		

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AD 41 inspected and found correct.

Signed _____

Date _____

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- (1) To be completed on 1st of each month and despatched to reach HQ MSHA not later than 3rd.
- (2) Full particulars to be inserted in coln (d) and (e) if not already reported. Contract No is to found on
- (3) Coln (h) to be used only when ELR certificate has been obtained and forwarded to HQ MSHA.
- (4) Use coln (j) to give information concerning vehicles listed at coln (g) or (h) and to indicate vehicles a
- (5) All vehicles under control of the BUU including for example REME Increment and CC.RR LO will be shown on

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Transport State as at 1st _____

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574	SM 6407	YES			
690	4844510091	YES			
061	MB 319544	YES			
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	W 88139				

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ATTACHED TO
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ORGANISATION OF MMA

3. (a) HQ MMA is composed of British and US personnel and is organised in accordance with the attached chart (Appx 'A').
- (b) British Liaison Units (BLUs) are organised in accordance with the approved War Establishments (see Appx 'B'), as Type 'A' or 'B' one of either type being attached to each Italian Territorial Region HQ depending on the size and responsibility of the Region. Type 'A' BLUs, which include Officers Services, will, from time to time, be required to assist Type 'B' BLUs in administrative matters for which purpose and affiliation plan will be made by HQ MMA (see Appx 'C'). Staff Lists and British Vets returns of BLUs will be sent to MMA monthly as detailed in Appx 'D'.

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- (c) A special BLU (known as 1st BLU) is attached to the Training Centre at CESANO for duty with the Training group of units which are controlled directly by the War Ministry.
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DUTIES OF BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

5. POLICE

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ORGANISATION

Responsibility of CAC BLUs as regards organisation of HQs, formations and units within the Territorial Command to which they are attached is as follows :-

- (i) As far as possible the Italian Army is being organised and commanded on lines generally similar to those employed in the British Army. This policy is subject to such modification as may be dictated by :

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- the nature of the tasks which the Italian Army are intended to carry out,
 - the nature and amount of the equipment which the British and US Government have undertaken to provide,
 - the national characteristics of the Italian military system.
- (ii) Csc BLUs will see that all units in their area of responsibility are in fact organized in accordance with the official WE issued by the Italian Ministry of War after agreement with this HQ. They will bring to the notice of the Territorial Command any cases in which official WE are modified or disregarded. They will use their discretion as to whether such modifications are within the spirit of the WE, and they will advise the Territorial Command accordingly. If their advice is not accepted, they will inform this HQ.

(iii) Bearing in mind the characteristics of the Italian Military system Csc BLUs will at all times offer to the Territorial Command advice on the organization and efficient running of HQs and establishments.

(iv) Csc BLUs will submit to HQ AMIA for consideration with the Ministry of War, any recommendations they may have to make on the subject of Staff Duties with particular reference to the smooth and speedy disposal of business by means of decentralising responsibility to junior officers, eliminating redundant links in the chain of command and of supply, logical distribution of Staff Duties, and simple office procedure.

(v) Csc BLUs will render location statements as at Appx 'D'.

(b) INTELLIGENCE

The responsibilities of Csc BLUs as regards Intelligence are as follows:-

(i) The Italian authorities are required to furnish information regarding the strength, organization, training, movements, administration, real estate, and stocks of material and equipment held by the Italian Army.

(ii) Csc BLUs will collate, for transmission to this HQ when requested such information of this nature as originates in the Territorial Command to which they are attached.

(iii) In order that this information may be presented in the form best serving both Allied and Italian interests, and may be studied in the proper context of local conditions, Csc BLUs will keep their fingers upon the pulse of local feeling, both civilian and military, and will submit to this HQ a monthly Intelligence Report (see Appx 'D'). This monthly Intelligence Report will be prepared with the collaboration of the Italian Territorial Command staff, and may be submitted in draft for the views of the Italian Territorial Command.

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- (iv) In the Report, OSC BLUs will stress appreciated future trends rather than past events, details of which are only required if of outstanding importance or as factors in their appreciation.

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- (ii) As far as is concerns military efficiency and relations with the civil population, BLUs will study the morale of all ranks with whom they come into contact. They will include this as a heading in their monthly Intelligence Report. They will as far as possible detail the factors affecting morale and will include the Italian reaction at all levels to these factors.

(c) TRAINING

- (i) The training policy for the Italian Army is being laid down by the Ministry of War, and will be carried out under Allied advice and supervision.
- (ii) In the case of establishments such as the CESAHO Training Centre, the Ministry of War, deals direct with the establishment concerned.
- (iii) For formations under Territorial Commands the commander is responsible that Ministry of War policy is implemented in the form of Training Directives and exercises arranged and carried out locally and general executive control.
- (iv) Territorial Training Centres will receive the syllabus and programme laid down by the Ministry of War. OSC BLUs will ensure that this programme is followed.
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- (vi) OSC BLUs will offer advice and assistance to Italian Commanders on all forms of training and will, after the training methods have been decided, supervise as far as they are able the implementation of them on the ground.
- (vii) OSC BLUs will be prepared to report on current Italian training practice with a view to enabling this HQ adequately to advise the Ministry of War with regard to training policy.

(d) ADMINISTRATION

(i) Personnel

Administration of all personnel forming part of the Interim Army of 140,000 and of the CC.RR. of 65,000 is the responsibility of the Italian Government. The necessary Administrative Units are being formed within the authorised ceiling. Instructions for intakes and demobilisation are issued by the Ministry of War on the advice of MMIA. The authorised ceiling will not be exceeded nor will the strength of approved units be allowed to fall seriously short of their W.E. BLUs will examine the

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(ii) Personal Services

Terms of service, pay, allowances, promotion, postings, discharges and leave are all matters for decision by the Ministry of War. MMIA is being kept informed by the War Ministry of all decrees and changes of procedure in respect of these matters. Such information as becomes available

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will be made known from time to time to BLUE who will be responsible for bringing to the notice of Italian HQs concerned, any serious breaches of regulations and for informing HQ MHA if such are not reasonably adjusted.

Italian Army personnel will be subject to Italian Military Law which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian Code. Any undue delay in the administration of justice will be reported to BLUE to HQ MHA.

A welfare establishment will be included in the establishment of each Territorial Command. Advice of BLUE will be given freely on matters of welfare to Territorial and Unit commanders.

(iii) Officers

The selection, appointment, posting, promotion and dismissal of officers are functions of the Italian Ministry of War. Regulations in these matters are being revised by the Ministry of War and will be made known to BLUE as soon as available. Meanwhile, OAC BLUE will watch those matters closely and discuss frankly and openly with Italian Commanders concerned any changes of appointments of senior officers, disciplinary action or punishment which, in their opinion, appear to be on the wrong side of the line or on the other detrimental to the interests of the Service, and if necessary, advise them on the basis of their professional judgement. Any suggestion or failure to reach reasonable agreement will be referred to OAC BLUE to HQ MHA for direction.

OAC BLUE will keep in their offices, up-to-date Staff Lists of Italian Officers of the ranks of Lt-Colonel and above with Territorial HQs, Divisions, Inf Regiments, and Training Centres, and will forward copies of current staff lists to MHA as detailed in Annex 'D'.

(iv) Advice on Administrative Matters

Should MHA at any time advise the Ministry of War on any important administrative matters, the fact that such advice has been given will be notified to BLUE. Similarly, any unforeseen or extraordinary ruling, interpretation or advice given by a BLUE Commander will be made known to HQ MHA.

(v) Accommodation

OAC BLUE will give active advice and assistance to Italian headquarters in accommodation question generally and particularly in the matter of the return to the Italian Army of War Ministry property occupied by the Allies, in accordance with current Allied instructions (at present AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 48 of 2 Nov 45). For this purpose, direct contact will be made with local Allied Headquarters concerned; only in case of difficulty or in cases involving

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(vi) Transport

Vehicles in use by the Italian Army are partly of Allied origin and partly of Italian. BLUs will exercise supervisory control over the use of the former. BLUs will continually impress on Italian authorities the need for good organization and of economy in the use of IT and POC. A Direction of Repairs is at Territorial Headquarters and responsible for the supervision of the Repair Unit. Spare parts are obtained from stores controlled by War Ministry. In the case of Allied vehicles resort will frequently have to be made to cannibalization.

Local transport needs are provided by the Arm Tpt Coy which should be given first priority in maintenance, as on it depends the daily housekeeping of the Army.

A light Wasp has been provided for each Arm Tpt Coy. The Veh Parks for efficient vehicles and non-runners awaiting repair are an important link in the system and will require constant attention and supervision. Release of vehicles from efficient Veh Parks is controlled by the War Ministry HQ by Terr. HQ.

(vii) Transportation

The Italian Government is now responsible for arranging rail movement of Italian Army troops and stores direct with the Italian State Railways.

A Directive on methods and priority is being issued by HQ MHI.

(viii) Supplies

System of supply is as laid down in MHI Directive No. 1. The Italian Army must take its share of the Nation's food resources. Local purchase by the Commissariato Directorate at each Territorial Command will play an important part in the procurement of foodstuffs. The ration scale will probably vary and that in U.S. use will be ascertained by the BLUs for the information of MHI. Advice and assistance on matters of distribution and cookery should be freely given to Territorial Commanders. Further particulars as to the maintenance of ER-FM and US-FM Service troops are given at Appx 'E'.

OSG BLUs will be responsible through their own or affiliated supply officers for:-

- (a) Technical advice on the receipt, storage and issues of all foodstuffs in Italian depots and Divisions.
- (b) Liaison between Allied (military and/or civilian organizations) Supply Depots for transfer of stocks to the Italian Army (including advice re Rail movement of supplies).
- (c) Advice concerning maintenance of stocks within their Areas.
- (d) Ensuring that any alteration to the ration scale is brought to the attention of all concerned and that alterations are implemented as instructed.

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C&G SEUs will be responsible through their own or affiliated supply officers for:-

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- (e) Supervisory control over all supplies found from Allied military sources.

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(ix) Clothing and Equipment

During the entire period before the National Economy permits a uniform standard of clothing and equipment, it will not be possible to attain homogeneity in all units of the Army. Economy is, therefore, essential. OSC BLUs will be provided with copies of equipment tables issued by the Ministry of War and will advise local authorities and assist them to introduce and maintain a system of unit accounting and individual responsibility for stores, similar to that in the British Army. Further particulars as to the maintenance of the British Service troops are given at Appx 'F'.

(x) Veterinary and Remount

The utmost use of animal transport in station duties will be rendered essential by the shortage of petrol. OSC BLUs will advise and assist wherever possible in the reorganization of animal transport.

(xi) Accounting

Transfer of stores from Allied to Italian depots has hitherto been recorded on shipping tickets in accordance with established procedure. Separate instructions will be issued regarding the impending transfer of warlike equipment with the groups, and any other accounting with which BLUs may be concerned.

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6. The Carabinieri (C.C.P.) within the authorized ceiling of 65,000 are included in the term "Italian Army" and will be the responsibility of IALIA except for operational functions and training in purely civil police duties. Such matters are the responsibility of the Ministry of Interior and of the Public Safety Sub Commission of the Allied Commission. OSC BLUs will maintain close touch with C.C.P., Divisional or Brigade Headquarters concerned.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED AUTHORITIES

7. (a) As long as any Italian troops are under Allied operational command, at the request of Allied Commanders, OSC BLUs will provide full liaison between the Italian Territorial Command to which BLUs are attached and the Allied Hq concerned.
- (b) OSC BLUs will volunteer to Allied Districts or Areas any information of outstanding importance or urgency on any subjects within their knowledge, copy to IALIA.
- (c) (i) OSC BLUs will NOT be expected to provide for Allied Districts and Areas detailed returns or states of Italian troops within their territory.

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(ii) As long as Italian troops are under operational command of Allied Commanders Italian Territorial Commands must themselves provide, with the assistance of OSC ELUs, such returns or states of all troops, including Inf Divs, within their command, as are required by Allied Commanders.

(iii) When Allied Commanders cease to have operational command of Italian troops OSC ELUs may continue to keep touch with Allied HQs on all necessary matters of mutual interest to Allied and Italian Commands, but will be required to provide detailed information only to AMHA.

SERVICE PROCES

32-111 and US-111 Service units do not form part of the Italian Army at disposal of the Italian Government. Particulars regarding their maintenance, which is an Anglo-American commitment, are given at Annex 'A'.

INTERCOMMUNICATION9. (a) Correspondence

Written correspondence will be kept to a minimum
(b) Channels of Communication

OAC BLUs will correspond direct with HQMIA on all matters, copies where relevant to interested Allied HQs. On all subjects other than BLU administration and discipline, for which matters 'B' Type BLUs are affiliated to 'A' Type BLUs, OAC 'D' Type BLUs will correspond direct with HQMIA on a par with OAC 'A' Type BLUs.

Copies of any necessary direct correspondence with Allied HQs will be sent to HQMIA as applicable.

(c)

Periodical Returns - see Annex 'D'

(d)

Conferences

Conferences will be held at frequent intervals, probably monthly, and alternately in HQMIA and a suitable rendezvous in North Italy.

(e)

Postal and Signal Addresses

Final designation of new BLUs is awaited from the War Office and will be notified as soon as received.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

10. 'A' Chart showing Organisation of HQ HQMIA
 'B' War establishment of 'A' and 'B' Type BLUs
 'C' Table showing affiliation of 'B' to 'A' Type BLUs, with map of Territorial Commands and Districts (map accompanying action copies only).
 'D' List of Periodical Returns etc. required by HQMIA from BLUs.
 'E' Detail of Maintenance of US-111 and 32-111 troops

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Copies of any necessary direct correspondence with Allied HQs will be sent to HQMA in applicable.

(3) Periodical Returns - see Annex 'D'

(4) Conferences

Conferences will be held at frequent intervals, probably monthly, and alternately in HQMA and a suitable rendezvous in North Italy.

(5) Postal and Signal Addresses

Final designation of new BLUs is decided from the War Office and will be notified as soon as received.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

10. 'A' Chart showing Organization of HQ HQMA
- 'B' War establishment of 'A' and 'B' Type BLUs
- 'C' Table showing affiliation of 'B' to 'A' Type BLUs, with map of Territorial Commands and Districts (map accompanying action copies only).
- 'D' List of Periodical Returns etc. required by HQMA from BLUs.
- 'E' Detail of Maintenance of HQ-III and HQ-III troops

(sgd) Widesley, Colonel
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION : see sheet 2

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No 8 (ROME) " " " "

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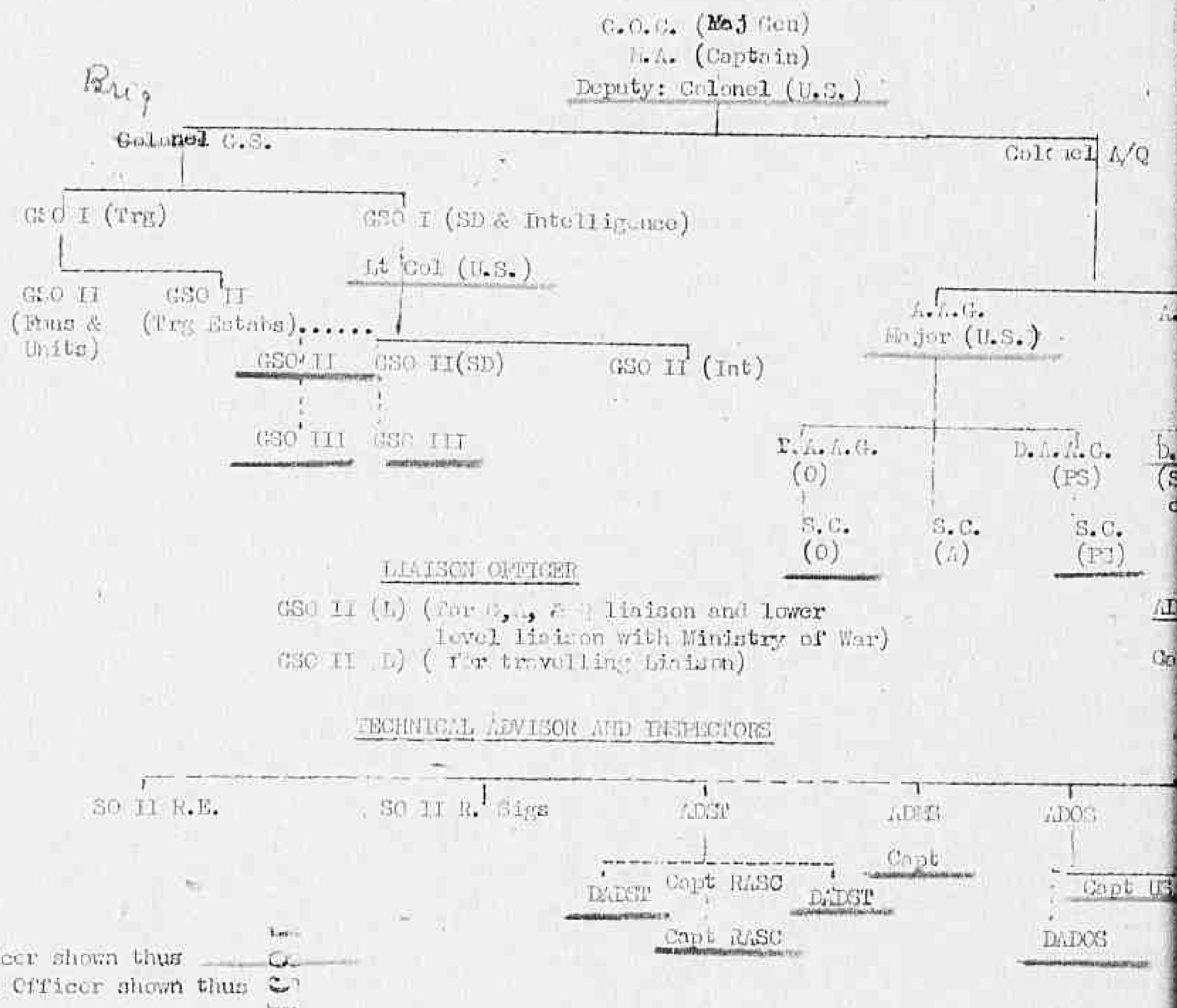
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MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY
LAYOUT



Approved to JMW Directive No 2
(3/7 dated 7 Dec 45)

Effective Date 24 September 45 CSM/1135/1

RESTRICTED

Unit No.	24 Sept 45
Officers	5
C.Rs	4
Civilians	3
Total	12
P.Os	1
Vehicles	2
Availon	1

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (JMW 45)

TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

General Staff officer, 2nd grade (a)
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-
General (a)

Total Officers

Clerks, General duties, P.M.S.C.
General
Private

British driver
Motor-cyclist

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Civilians

Postman-driver

Cook

Motor-cyclist

General messenger

Total, civilians

Total, British liaison unit
(Type 'B') to an Italian Territorial
Headquarters (including civilians)

(11) Equipment

Motor-cycles, solo
Car, 4 x 2, light utility
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4 S.S.

Total, vehicles

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Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-

General (a)

Total officers

Colonel, general duties, F.A.S.C.

Colonel

Private

Barman driver
Motor-cyclist

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Civilians

Barman-driver

Cook

Bus, orderly

General duties

Total, civilians

Total, British liaison unit
(type B) to an Italian Territorial
Headquarters (including civilians)

(ii) transport

Motor-cycles, 2
Car, 1 x 2, light utility
Truck, 15-ton, 4 x 4 U.S.

Total, vehicles

(a) Will be Italian speaking

This establishment will not be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority

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Effective date 24 Sept 45

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BRANCH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 1)
TO AN INDIAN TERRITORIAL HQ

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

STAFF

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade
General staff officer, 2nd grade
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster
General

Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.G.
Sergeant
Corporal
Private

SERVICES

Supply and transport

Captain R.A.S.G.
Clerks, general duties R.A.S.G. (Lance Spl)

Ordnance

Clerks (R.A.S.G. duties)
Warrant officer, class I
Lance-corporal

R.E.M.E. -

Captain R.E.M.E.
Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E. (Lance corporal)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty WCO (Sergeant)
Battalion WCO (Lance-Corporal)
Driver Mechanic (Lance Corporal)
Battalion driver
Cook - A.C.O.

REGISTERED

Index '12' to MIL. Directive No. 2
(3/7 dated 7 Dec 45)

Unit No	24 Sept 45
Officers	12
C.M.S.	47
Medical	
A.C.S.	2
Vehicles	4
Freighters	1

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STAFF

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade 1
 General staff officer, 2nd grade 1
 Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster 1
 General

Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. 1
 Sergeant 1
 Corporal 1
 Private 1

SERVICES

Supply and Transport

Captain R.A.S.C. 1
 Clerk, general duties R.A.S.C. (Lance Cpl) 1

Grainage

Clerks (R.A.S.C. duties) 1
 Warrent officer, class I 1
 Lance-corporal

R.A.M.E.

Captain R.A.M.E. 1
 Clerk, technical, R.A.M.E. (Lance corporal) 1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty NCO (Sergeant) 1
 Rating NCO (Lance-Corporal) 1
 Driver Mechanic (Lance Corporal) 1
 Team driver 1
 Cook, A.C.C. 1

Total, British Liaison Unit (Type 1A)
 to an Italian Territorial Headquarters

(ii) Transport

Motorcycles, solo 2
 Cars, 4 x 2, light utility 3
 truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4 G8 1
 Total vehicles 4

NOTES

- (1) All officers will be Italian speaking
 - (2) Additional administrative personnel held on Italian Incr.
- This establishment when implemented will supersede British Liaison Unit to an Italian Territorial HQ. (CM/1112/1). (This establishment was not issued) (file 544/Org-3) (237/2637)

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Revised appx 'C' to 1841A
Directive No 2 (C/7 dated 7 Dec 45)

Ref Para 3 (b)

1. "B" Type BLUs will be affiliated to "A" Type BLU's for adm matters as under:

No. 1 (TURIN)

No. 3 (MILAN)

No. 4 (BOLANNO)

No. 7 (FLORENCE)

(MAIL HQ)

No. 10 (NAPLES)

No. 2 (GENOA)

No. 5 (UDINE)

No. 6 (BOLOGNA)

No. 8 (ROME)

No. 9 (BARI) and

No. 11 (PALERMO)

2. On C 'A' Type BLUs will at their discretion attach their REHE and/or RASC officers to 'B' Type BLUs, and will alter these attachments from time to time as necessity arises.

(c) for "B"

under "C" 6th sub-para (c) as follows, and remainder remaining sub-para (d), (e) and (f):

"(c) On 7th and 21st of each month and on at 1st and 15th, a Fortnightly Report in triplicate on points of general interest (as previously sent as HQ letter from Comd of old State to GOC). This HQ letter 637 of 5 Dec 49 refers, 1347 -

Revised Annex 'D' to MIA Directive
No 2 (C/7 dated 7 December 1945)

ANNEX 'D' NO 3.

The following reports are required by HQ ILLA from all RMUs on 7th and 21st of each month, and as at 1st and 15th of each month.

A consolidated Progress Report, subdivided into 3 (para 5(b)(iii))
refers), A and Q headings, and on 7th of each month ONLY with the
following Annexes att:

1. Location Statement of A and B Type RMUs, also of all ITALIAN
units in the Territorial Command to which RMUs are att, down to and
incl bus or equivalent units. Only the Designations of Units
as shown in the Order of Battle for the ITALIAN Army will be
used in Location Statements for ITALIAN units. (para 5(a)(v)
refers).
2. Staff Lists of RMUs (para 3(u) refers).
3. Staff Lists of ITALIAN officers of rank of Lt Col and above with
Territorial Command HQ, Divs, Regts and Trg Bns. (para 5 (d)
(iii) refers).
4. Return of BRNT. Progress as under. (para 3 (b) refers).

PROFORMA

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repairs (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks
1	etc	...	...	..	..	...
2						
3						
etc						

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is
as stated and that A.D. 442 and A.D. 406 have been inspected and found
correct.

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List of each north, and as at 1st and 15th of each month.

A consolidated Progress Report, subdivided into G (para 5(b)(iii) refers), I and J headlines, and on 7th of each month ONLY with the following types are:

1. Location Statement of A and B type units, also of all ITALIAN units in the Territorial Command to which BUs are att, down to and unit but of equivalent units. Only the designations of units as shown in the order of Bats for the ITALIAN Army will be used in these statements for ITALIAN type. (para 5(a)(v) refers).
2. Staff Lists of BUs (para 5(u) refers).
3. Staff Lists of ITALIAN officers of rank of 19 COL and above with Territorial Command HQ, Bats, Bats and TTY Bats. (para 5 (d) (iii) refers).
4. Return of BRAT. Progress as under. (para 5 (b) refers).

PROGRESS

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Ref. No.	Efficient Repair (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks
1	etc	...	...	..	..	...
2						
3						
etc						
Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that J.B. 442 and J.B. 406 have been inspected and found correct.						
Signed.....						1048
Unit.....						

Appendix 'E' to MMLA
Directive No 2 (S/7
of 7 Dec 1945)

A. Clothing and Equipment (BR-III)

1. DEPOTS

Stocks will be held at the main Depots of FARI, NAPLES and FLORENCE, and they will be controlled by MMLA. From the Main Depots stocks will be allotted to:

2. SUB-DEPOTS, of which there will be one with each Adm Div and each Regt Div HQ as under:

227	Adm Div, located at	NAPLES/FARI
231	" "	MILAN
711	" Regt.	FARI
712	" "	ANDONA
713	" "	SALEPINO
714	" "	NAPLES
715	" "	ROME
716	" "	FLORENCE
717	" "	PADUA
718	" "	VERA

The Adm Div or Cmd is authorised to release from his own Sub-Dépot to meet demands from units under command.

3. Other BR-III Stocks

In addition to the main stocks in the BR-III Depots (para 1), certain stocks have been frozen for BR-III in BR-III Depots and will be transferred to BR-III Depots when needed by "Q" MMLA.

B. Clothing and Equipment (US-III)

Clothing and equipment for US-III will continue to be furnished under direct arrangements with QM LITSEA and QM "employing formation"

C. Rations (BR-III and US-III)

US-III and BR-III Service Units drewilled components of the existing ration scale for Italian Armed Forces from the nearest US QM Ration Depot (in case of US-III) and Br RASO DID (in case of BR-III). US Depots will use on American Ration Demand Form and British Depots the standard British Ration Demand Form.

NO MMLA FORM ST/6 WILL BE USED AS HINTERO.

The Italian component of the ration scale will be drawn from the nearest Italian Army Food Distn Depot on MMLA Form ST/6

2. SUB-DEPOTS, or which there will be no US Sub-Depot Regt Div Hq as under:

227	Adm Div, located at NAPLES/RAIRI
251	" " " MILAN
711	" " " BARI
712	" " " ANCONA
713	" " " SALERNO
714	" " " NAPLES
715	" " " ROMA
716	" " " FLORENCE
717	" " " PADUA
718	" " " VERA

The Adm Div or Comd is authorized to release from his own Sub-Depot to meet demands from units under comd.

3. Other ER-III Stocks

In addition to the main stocks in the ER-III Depots (para 1), certain stocks have been frozen for ER-III in III-III Depots and will be transferred to ER-III Depots when needed by "Q" MIA.

B. Clothing and Equipment (US-III)

Clothing and equipment for US-III will continue to be furnished under direct arrangements with CMITUSA and CM "employing formation"

C. Rations (ER-III and US-III)

US-III and ER-III Service Units draw rations components of the existing ration scale for Italian Armed Forces from the nearest US CM Ration Depot (in case of US-III) and Br RASO DID (in case of ER-III). US Depots will use on American Ration Demand Form and British Depots the standard British Ration Demand Form.

NO MIA FORM ST/3 WILL BE USED AS HITHERTO.

The Italian component of the ration scale will be drawn from the nearest Italian Army Food Distributor on MIA Form ST/6

D. POL (ER-III and US-III)

ER-III and US-III Service units will continue to draw POL from Allied Military sources in accordance with AFM AG 453.7 FM-0

Appendix 'B' to MIA Directive No 2
(G/7 dated 7 Dec 1945)

OBJECT

1. The correct method of dealing with personnel services questions concerning BLU personnel is as follows.

PERSONNEL

2. Officers: (a) All postings, appointments, changes of employment, confidential reports, applications for interviews (e.g. with M.S.) and applications for courses will be dealt with through HQ MIA.
 - (b) Normal routine documentation such as A.F. W3010 A will be sent direct to GHO, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MIA. In the case of A.F. W3008 HQ MIA need not be included on the distribution list.
3. Other Ranks: (a) All postings and documentation will be done direct to GHO, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular difficulties that arise can be referred to HQ MIA.
 - (b) HQ MIA will be kept fully informed as to OR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MIA letter A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - FURNISH

4. (a) Release : Documentation of all ranks will be dealt with by BLUs direct with the local Administrative HQ.
 - (b) Python : BLUs deal direct with GHO 2nd Echelon
- # LEAVE
5. LIAP : (a) Vacancies for all ranks will be applied for by BLUs to the local Administrative HQ - see instructions contained in HQ MIA letter A/388/I dated 20 Dec 45.

- (b) BLUs will apply to HQ MIA for permission to send officers on LIAP before applying for vacancies for them.

LEAVE other than LIAP

6. Any queries on local leave or application for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MIA.

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to dealt with through HQ MMA.

- (b) Normal routine documentation such as A.T. W3010 A will be sent direct to HQ, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MMA. In the case of A.T. W3008 HQ MMA need tact be included on the distribution list.

3. Other ranks: (a) All postings and documentation will be done direct to HQ, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular difficulties that arise can be referred to HQ MMA.
- (b) HQ MMA will be kept full informed as to OR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MMA letter A 574 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - PYTHON

4. (a) Release: Documentation of all ranks will be dealt with by ELUs direct with the local Administrative HQ.
- (b) Python: ELUs deal direct with HQ 2nd Echelon

LEAVE

5. LRP: (a) Vacancies for all ranks will be applied for by ELUs to the local Administrative HQ - see instructions contained in HQ MMA letter A/383/T dated 20 Dec 45.

- (b) ELUs will apply to HQ MMA for permission to send officers on LRP before applying for vacancies for them.

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LEAVE other than LRP

6. Any queries on local leave or application for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MMA.

Local leave in accordance with current regs may be granted by CC ELU without reference to HQ MMA except leave for CC a ELU which should be referred to MMA giving name of proposed substitute.

DISCIPLINE

7. Court Martial and Courts of Inquiry matters will be referred direct to local Area HQ, copy to HQ MMA. Courts of enquiry however regarding lesser damage to stores, vehicles etc held on charge of this HQ will continue to be referred to HQ MMA.

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8. (a) Audit BOARDS will be held quarterly in accordance with KA 85 (8) and the reports forwarded to HQ MMA for approval.
- (b) OFFICERS' personal matters - to be dealt with in accordance with CRCs 1129 and 1130 dated 12 Oct 45.

FAMILIES TO CMF

9. Applications for the families of British Officers and ORs to come to CMF will be made through local Liaison HQ.

9A "MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS"

Applications for permission to marry will not be referred to HQ MMA except for information - Procedure as outlined in marriage regulations CMF issued as appendix 1A to CRC 253/45 will be followed with particular reference to Para 5.

10. GENERAL

The following matters will be referred to HQ MMA:-

(a) Honours and Awards.

(b) Registration

11. Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ MMA as follows:-

444.G.
(Phone No 473702)

444.G.
(Phone No 489081)
Ext 533

S.O. 14
(Phone No 489081)
Ext 524

- (a) OFFICERS (1) Posting and Appointments (2) G.R. (3) Strength
(2) Confidential Reports (4) Postings
(3) Interviews
(4) Financial matters (5) Release (1) Officer
(5) Courses - Staff College etc (2) ORs
- (b) O.Rs. General policy (c) I.R. (4) (various)
- (c) Discipline (1) Courts Martial (2) Courts of Inquiry (3) PAYMENT (various)
- (d) Finance - Audit Board (e) PAYMENT (various)
- (e) Honours and Awards (f) Staff Lists (g) Payables to CMF

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10. GENERAL

The following matters will be referred to HQ MMA:-

(a) Honours and Awards.

(b) Registration

11. matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ MMA as follows:-

S.A.C.
(Room No 473732)

S.A.C.
(Room No 429031)
Ext 533

S.C. 14
(Room No 469081)
Ext 524

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) OFFICERS | (1) Posting and appointments | (a) C.R. (1) Strength |
| | (2) Confidential Reports | (2) Postings |
| | (3) Interviews | |
| | (4) Financial matters | (b) Release (1) Officer |
| | (5) Courses - Staff College etc | (2) CRE |
| (b) O.I.s. | General policy | (c) I.T.E (vacancies) |
| (c) Discipline | (1) Courts Martial | (d) PUNISH (queries) |
| | (2) Courts of Inquiry | (e) ITHAVI |
| (d) Finance - Audit Board | | (f) Staff Lists |
| (e) Honours and Awards | | (g) Facilities to CMF |
| (f) Visit | | (h) Warrantage |
| | | (i) Registration. |

SECRET AND ITALIAN

ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (ALFA)

DA DOS

2 Nov 45

DECRETE No. 1

HANDOVER OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

I. GENERAL

1. Approval has now been given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the interim policy to be adopted towards the Italian Armed Forces pending a final settlement by peace treaty. The Supreme Allied Commander therefore directs that the following arrangements be made for the handover of the Italian Army to the control of the Italian Government and for its future organization, training and administration.

II. HANDOVER OF ITALIAN ARMY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

2. Transfer of Units. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army that are now in the BR-ITI category together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI category will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government. Allied commanders will have no removal of command over such units except as stated in paragraph 5, below.

3. Nature of BR-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

(a) BR-ITI and BR-ITI units have the five BR-ITI combat groups mentioned above which continue to be organized as regiments with existing administrative as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the command of Allied Forces in Germany. The units will be disbanded as soon as they are no longer needed. It is expected that by the end of BR-ITI is required, this state will be reached in approximately the following time scale. What is to be done by the Allied military authorities, BR-ITI and BR-ITI personnel of units will be ordered to the Italian Government.

(b) Administrative and maintenance of BR-ITI and BR-ITI units will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. The units will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

4. Status of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the reservation and oversight of the authority of the Italian Government. The Carabinieri will be under the command of the Italian Government. The Carabinieri will be under the command of the Italian Government.

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(a) Local and Mobile Reserves (Combat Troops)

Three Internal Security Divs, two in SICILY and one in SARDINIA

Seven Inf Regts and three ALPINE Regts, one for each Territorial Region on the mainland

Five Inf Divs

90,500

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(b) The Italian Government will furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander such information regarding the strength, organization, training, movement, administration, real estate, stocks of material and equipment, and other matters concerning the Italian Army as may be required from time to time.

(c) Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government, and 806 CS Detachment although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 17 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being.

6. Military Mission.

(a) An Allied Military Mission will be provided to advise and assist the Italian Government in the organization, training and administration of the Italian Army and Carabinieri and to obtain and transmit to superior authority such information as is required. The Italian Government will normally accept the advice of this Mission. If it should find itself unable to do so, the matter will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters by the Allied Military Mission. The Mission will also be responsible for screening those demands for supplies and equipment which continue to be met from Allied military sources, and will exercise supervisory control over the use of such materials.

(b) The Allied Military Mission will for the present be the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ALIC).

III. FUTURE ORGANIZATION, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION.

7. Organization. During the interim period until the peace treaty becomes operative the Italian Army under control of the Italian Government will consist of not more than 140,000 personnel and will be organized on the following lines:

(a) Local Reserves.

Three Internal Security Divisions each of 5,000 men, two in SICILY and one in SARDINIA.....	15,000
Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 ^{2,250} men for ten territorial regions on mainland.....	22,500
	25,000

Total.....	45,000 37,500
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(b) Mobile Reserves.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total.....	50,000
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(c) Command.

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(b) The Allied Military Mission will for the present be the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (AMLC).

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Total.....	40,000 37,500

(b) Mobile Reserves.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total..... 50,000

Command.

Ministry of War and Territorial Region Headquarters

Total..... 9,000

(c) Administration.

Total..... ~~52,000~~ 28,000

(d) Training and Reinforcements.

Total.....	12,500
	16,000
	<u>140,000</u>

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8. No alteration to the general layout shown above will be made by the Italian Government without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters. Detailed requisitions within the above framework will, however, be worked out as a matter of urgency by the Italian Government, as advised by the Joint Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (JFAC) and reported to Allied Force Headquarters.

9. Training. The training of the Italian Army will be the responsibility of the Italian Government as advised by the Joint Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (JFAC).

10. Administration.

(a) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the administration of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri. Administrative units required will be formed from within the authorized ceiling so that the Italian Army is self-administering and no longer dependent on Allied base and lines of communication units.

(b) Italian Army and Italian Air Force personnel will continue to be administered and maintained as at present, through Italian service channels.

(c) US-III personnel in diluted British units will continue to be administered and maintained as at present. US-III Army Service units will continue to be administered and maintained through Italian service channels, except in respect of the provision of rations. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, responsibility for provision and issue of rations will be as follows:

- (1) The British portion of the ration only will be issued to such units through British service channels.
- (2) The Italian portion of the ration will be issued direct to units through Italian administrative channels.

(d) US-III Service units will be administered and maintained through US service channels.

11. Maintenance and Provisioning.

(a) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri.

(b) Procurement in respect of food, clothing, official stores, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri.

- (1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured

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- (2) The Italian portion of the ration will be issued direct to units through Italian administrative channels.

(2) US-ITV Service units will be administered and maintained through US service channels.

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(b) Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri.

- (1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured material (except German weapons) and such local manufacturers as may be authorized by Allied Force Headquarters.
- (2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in Italy of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.
- (3) Through the Italian Government import program.

(c) As the procurement procedure outlined in paragraph 11(b) above will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import program, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11(b) above:

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(1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13(c) below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returnable to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposal organizations in accordance with established procedure.

(d) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the ROL and coal requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri ~~from~~ ^{for} civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import programs.

12. Warlike Equipment and Stores. All arms, vehicles and other warlike equipment of US and British origin (including lend-lease) in possession of those units being used to make up the Italian Army of 140,000 and in possession of the Carabinieri as may be surplus to US and British requirements together with up to one years maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment so provided as may be surplus to US and British requirements will be disposed of to the Italian Government. Appropriate scales of ammunition of various natures will also be transferred and authorized expenditure available from Allied sources. In the case of vehicles and warlike equipment available to US and British disposal organizations, US and British materials organizations will be effected through the respective US and British priorities requested for its in accordance with established procedures, but with priorities requested for its sale to the Italian Government. In the case of ~~lethal~~ ^{British warlike equip-} ment, transfer will be made direct by the military.

13. Food Supply.

(a) Subsistence will continue to be furnished by the US and British Army based on actual strengths of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7, above, and of the Carabinieri until 30 November 1945. US responsibility will not exceed 124,000 and British responsibility will not exceed 81,000.

(b) Subsistence for the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri, will be the responsibility of the Italian Government with effect from 1 December 1945. Its sources for provisioning are as set out in paragraph 11, above.

(c) The US and British surplus disposal agencies will be requested to give the Italian Government priority in providing subsistence for the Italian Army from such supplies as may be declared surplus by the US and British military authorities. This priority is limited to items now being furnished in the ITI ration or equivalent British scale and in quantities not in excess of that required for the actual strength and in no event in excess of 205,000, beginning with the date of the request and ending 1 May 1946.

14. Clothing and Individual/Personal Equipment.

(a) All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through MIL.

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14. Clothing and Individual/Personal Equipment.

(a) All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, individual/personal equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through IMI are rescinded.

(b) Purchase of any surpluses of non-warlike stores is as authorized in paragraph 11(b)(2) above.

15. Medical Stores. Medical Stores of Allied origin which are held in Italian depots or by Italian units at the date of this letter will remain in Italian possession.

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16. Accounting.

(a) Financial arrangements consequent upon the above policy regarding supply remain to be settled. In the meantime, records will be maintained of all transfers made to the Italian Government from military stocks and accounting procedures in subparagraphs (b) and (c) below will apply.

(b) Accounting for Allied Military supplies issued to the Italian Government in bulk for the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and for the Carabinieri, Italian Navy and Air Forces will follow present established procedures for the INT-III category.

(c) Accounting for Allied military supplies issued from British and US depots direct to BR-UNIT and US-UNIT units will follow established procedures of the British and US Forces. Issues from US military stocks other than disposals through INTC, will be through UNITA (US Contingent) who will maintain accurate records.

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DIRECTIVE NO. 2.

"Q" ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

FOR

• BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

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27 January, 1946.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3."Q" ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

FOR

BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

ATTACHED TO

ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

INTRODUCTION.

1. This Directive is issued with the object of providing guidance to Liaison Units on "Q" administrative matters.
2. In Directive No. 2 issued under G/7 of 7 Dec 45, general instructions were issued. This contained, under paragraph "a" certain information concerning administration. The present Directive is intended to amplify the information given therein.
3. With the issue of this Directive, all M.H.I.A. Administrative Instructions (except No. 13 which is still applicable to ER-III and US-III service troops) previously issued are cancelled, and copies, if in possession, should be destroyed.

SUPPLIES.

4. Details as to the scales, sources of provision and method of distribution for certain supplies to the Italian Armed Forces are attached as annexure "A".

Authority: A.F.H.Q. AC-091.741 G(SD)-O of 2 Nov 45.

RECOVERY OF ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY.

5. The policy regarding the return of captured enemy material of Italian military origin to Italian military authorities is given at annexure "B".

MAINTENANCE - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

6. The number and size of Italian Army Clothing Depots, A.T. Repair

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ATTACHED TO

ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

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INTRODUCTION.

1. This Directive is issued with the object of providing guidance to Liaison Units on "C" administrative matters.
2. In Directive No. 2 issued under C/7 of 7 Dec 45, general instructions were issued. This contained, under paragraph "d" certain information concerning administration. The present Directive is intended to amplify the information given therein.
3. With the issue of this Directive, all A.M.I.A. Administrative instructions (except No. 18 which is still applicable to EG-IMI and US-IMI service troops), previously issued are cancelled, and copies, if in possession, should be destroyed.

SUPPLIES.

4. Details as to the scales, sources of provision and method of distribution for certain supplies to the Italian Armed Forces are attached as enclosure "A".

Authority: A.F.H.Q. AG-091.744 9(3D)-C of 2 Nov 45.

RECOVERY OF ITALIAN ARM PROPERTY.

5. The policy regarding the return of captured enemy material of Italian military origin to Italian military authorities is given at enclosure "B".

MAINTENANCE - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

6. The number and size of Italian Army Clothing Depots, M.T. Repair Workshops and Spare Parts stores vary considerably as between one Territorial Command and another. A.I.U's. should maintain a detailed list of all such installations in the territory of their affiliated command. Special instructions have been issued by ADOS and ADME to REIM and ORD officers attached to "A" A.I.U's.

Distribution:

List "A" less serial 17 & 19
List "B" less serial 12.

W. M. I. A.
Colonel A/Q

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Directive No. 3.
Annexure 'A'.

SUPPLIES.

1. The scales, sources of supply etc. are shown below against the various categories of the Italian Armed Forces which include the Italian Interim Army, US-III and BR-III Service Troops, Italian Navy (BR-III), Italian Air Force (BR-III, US-III).

2. Italian Interim Army.

The maintenance of the Italian Interim Army from Italian Army depots is the responsibility of the Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food.

The sources of supply are from:-

- (a) Indigenous resources
- (b) Purchases from Allied Surplus Disposal Agencies.
- (c) Civil imports.

The Ministry of Food is unlikely to be able to provide flour, flour for macaroni, meat canned, fish preserved, or pepper at first, and these items for December and January requirements were loaned from Allied resources in ITALY under arrangements US Quartermaster, DST GHQ CMF and HQ MIA.

The ration scale shown at Appendix 'Y' is the current scale of issues for the Interim Army but may be subject to alterations by the War Ministry depending on availability of commodities.

3. US-III Troops.

The maintenance of US-III Troops is the responsibility of US Quartermaster in so far as items scheduled as Category 'A' in the ration scale concerned. These items are issued direct to US-III units ex US QM Depots.

Items scheduled as categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' are the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry to be supplied from Italian Army depots.

4. BR-III Service Troops (Army).

The maintenance of BR-III Service Troops is the responsibility of DST GHQ CMF in so far as items scheduled as categories 'A' and 'B' in the ration scale are concerned. The remainder of items on the scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of War.

5. Italian Navy (BR-III).

Maintenance of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of DST GHQ CMF in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are demanded by HQ MIA on DST with a request for delivery to Italian depots as required for issue to Italian Navy in bulk.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of War.

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5. Italian Navy (BR-III).

Maintenance of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of DST GHQ GEF in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are demanded by HQ MML on DST with a request for delivery to Italian depots as required for issue to Italian Navy in bulk.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Marine.

Directive 8.3.
Annexure 1. continued.

6. (a) Italian Air Force (IR-III).

Maintenance of the Italian Air Force (IR-III) is the responsibility of DST CHQ CWT in so far as items in category 'M' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are demanded by HQ Italian DST with a request for delivery to Italian depots as required.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Air.

(b) Italian Air Force (US-III)

Maintenance of the Italian Air Force (US-III) is the responsibility of the US Quartermaster in so far as items in category 'M' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are drawn direct by the units concerned from US Depots.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Air.

7. General.

Hospital, Disinfectants and Miscellaneous items together with fuel for lighting and heating, also forage are now an Italian responsibility for supply.

Maintenance of the Italian Air Force (US-III) is the responsibility of the US Quartermaster in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are drawn direct by the units concerned from US Depots.

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7. General.

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Directive No. 3.
Annexure 'A'
Appendix 'V'.

The standard ration scale for the whole of the Italian Armed Forces is:-

ITEM	SCALE
Category 'A'	
FLOUR	15 ozs.
MACARONI or ELIUR in lieu	3 ozs.
RICE or SIOR in lieu	1 oz.
MEAT PRESERVED or FISH PRESERVED	3 ozs. (See note (a))
DRIED VEGETABLES (7/2/1)	2 ozs. (See note (b))
VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED	1 oz.
CHEESE	6/7 oz.
SUGAR	1 oz.
CATSUP or TOMATO PASTE	1/2 oz.
COFFEE GROUND	2/3 oz.
PEPPER	1/200 oz.
Category 'B'	
FRUIT FRESH	4 ozs.
VEGETABLES FRESH (includes potatoes)	3 ozs. (See Note (b))
Category 'C'	
OLIVE OIL plus	1 oz.
NUTS SHIELLED or	1/2 oz.
NUTS UNSHELLED	1/2 oz.
NUTS CHILLED or	1/2 oz.
NUTS UNSHELLED	3 ozs.
SALT (19 grams per man	
5 grams for bread ration)	24 grams.
WINE	1 litre.
MARCHES	40 per week.
Category 'D'	
CIGARETTES, pieces	50 per week.
SOAP	(See appendix 'Z')

NOTES:

- (a) Equivalents MEAT CANNED/FISH PRESERVED
MEAT PRESERVED 3 ozs. normally issued 15 days per month.
(as available).
SALMON TINNED 3 ozs. 2 days per month.
SARDINES " 2 ozs. 10 days per month.
HERRINGS " 4 ozs. 3 days per month.
- (b) VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED are not now normally issued. Italian Ministries of Marine, War and Air issue 4 ozs. FRESH VEGETABLES in lieu. A 4 ozs peeling allowance is also issued to cover the total issue of FRESH VEGETABLES.
DR-III Service Troops are issued with 8 ozs VEGETABLES FRESH (including potatoes) as the equivalent of 4 oz VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED but no peeling allowance is made.

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Annexure 1.
Appendix 17.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
SUPPLIES & ADMINISTRATION GENERAL DIRECTORATE.
SUPPLIES SECTION.

P.H.3600 4 Oct 1945.

Ref. No. 19970/S/1

To: All Territorial Commands.
Sardinia Territorial Office.

Info to: 15414
All Ministry of War Branches concerned.
All S.M.R.E. Branches concerned.

Subject: Allotment of common soap containing 60-62% acid fats.

This Ministry instructs that, w.s.f. 1st November 45, no changes will be made in the allotments of:

250 grammes of soap, per man, per month, to soldiers of the Italian Army, of all ranks, who are part of the authorised W.F., of whatever category and wherever they might be located;

200 grammes of soap, per month, to all animals who are part of the authorised W.F.;

and that, to the said allotments, there will be added the following supplements:-

- (a) Military Hospitals (on military rationing) : 200 grammes per month, for every bed space occupied;
- (b) Auxiliary Camp Hospitals: 60 Kilogrammes per hospital, per month;
- (c) Medical Sections: 4 Kilogrammes per section, per month.
- (d) Field Surgical units: 2 Kilogrammes per unit, per month;
- (e) Medical officers on duty with medical establishments as described above, and also with troop units; 600 grammes per officer, per month;
- (f) Veterinary officers: on duty with animal infirmaries, and also troop units: 600 grammes per officer, per month.
- (g) Military personnel belonging to the following categories: mechanics, drivers, cooks, stable-hands, personnel on

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- (g) Military personnel belonging to the following categories: mechanics, drivers, cooks, stable-hands, personnel on duty in the sorting of salvage materials or the distribution of patients, also to those whose duties lead to the accumulation of excessive personal dirt: 100 grammes, per man, per month.

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Directive No. 3.
Annexure (A)
Appendix (Z) continued.

Whenever there exists the availability, a piece of toilet soap weighing 100 grammes may be issued in lieu of a piece of common soap of equal weight.

The individual allotment of 250 grammes of soap will be distributed in its entirety only to military who do their own washing; however, it will be reduced to 100 grammes for those personnel who take advantage of the laundry services provided.

Quantities to be assigned to the laundries must be measured as follows:

- soap to the amount of 1% of the weight of the article to be washed, if the employment of soap in the washing be necessary;

- 2% of the weight as above, if the washing is performed by hand only, at the laundries.

The soap will be supplied by the formations of units consigning materials drawn from the allotments to military personnel under command, or in the case of hospitals from the allotments made to patients.

It is still forbidden to distribute soap to personnel recalled or formations which are on short periods which they spend with the districts or the 21 April 45, refers.

No drawing of soap, on payment, is permitted.

The present instructions cancel all previous orders on the subject.

The H.Q.'s addressed above will take steps to make the contents of this circular known to all formations and units under command, or however, located in their respective territories.

For the Minister,
(signed) ZELICER.

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- Soap to the amount of 1/2 lb. or the weight of one article to be washed, if the employment of soap in the washing be necessary;

- 25 g. of the weight as above, if the washing is performed by hand only, at the laundries.

The soap will be supplied by the formations of units consigning the articles for washing; it will be drawn from the quantities of cleaning materials drawn from the allotments to military personnel under command, or in the case of hospitals from the allotments made to patients.

It is still forbidden to distribute soap to personnel recalled or recruits for the very short periods which they spend with the districts or the formations which act as districts, and to which Circular No. 8566/S/1 dated 21 April 45, refers.

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The H.Q.'s. addressed above will take steps to make the contents of this circular known to all formations and units under command, or however, located in their respective territories.

For the Minister,

(signed) REMIER.

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Ref: Memo No. 3.
 Enclosure 101

RECOVERY ITALIAN MILITARY MATERIEL

The policy regarding the return of Captured Enemy Materiel of Italian military origin to the Italian Military authorities is:

- (a) Materiel of Italian Ground Force origin not required for Allied military purposes involving maintenance of POW will be turned over to M.I.A. for return to the War Ministry.
- (b) The decision as to what to surplus to Allied needs rests with the Allied Commander. While the majority of the materiel is in 2 District, EHA, 3 District, and XIII Corps may be concerned.
- (c) Special attention will be given to the recovery of Italian Army vehicles which may not readily be identifiable as of Italian military origin. In doubtful cases, vehicles will be turned over to M.I.A., who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation.
- (d) Details as to the materiel by which materiel is to be taken over by M.I.A. will be obtained from the Allied HQ concerned. M.I.A. will report any difficulty experienced in this connection. The Territorial E.C. concerned, will be responsible for collection and distribution in accordance with instructions received by them from the War Ministry.
- (e) In the case of 2 District, full instructions are contained in 2 District Administrative Instruction No. 35 as amended by 2 District letter 1265/92 dated 29 October, copies of which should be in the possession of all M.I.A. in 2 District.
- (f) Captured enemy materiel other than of Italian military origin surplus to Allied military needs is being disposed of to the Italian Government, whose agent in this matter is Azienda Ricupero Alienazioni Residui (A.R.A.R.). When it comes to the notice of A.B.O. that such materiel contains articles of military origin or of particular value to the Italian Army, the fact should be reported to M.I.A. who will endeavour to obtain release to the Italian Army.
- (g) Should materiel of British or other United Nation origin be discovered after control has passed to M.I.A., such articles will at once be set aside and reported to the nearest Allied H.Q. Army Sub Area, or District, for disposal instructions.

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This directive was already in our session; only the amendments to ~~directive No 2~~ are completed.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MILIA)

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9 May 45

CIRCULAR NO. 1

HANDOVER OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTI. GENERAL

1. Approval has now been given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the interim policy to be adopted towards the Italian Armed Forces pending a final settlement by peace treaty. The Supreme Allied Commander therefore directs that the following arrangements be made for the handover of the Italian Army to the control of the Italian Government and for its future organization, training and administration.

II. HANDOVER OF ITALIAN ARMY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

2. Transfer of Units. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army that are now in the ITI-ITI category together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI category will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government. Allied commanders will have no powers of command over such units except as stated in paragraph 3, below.

3. Future of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

(a) US-ITI and BR-ITI units will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Forces Headquarters. The units concerned will gradually be reduced to nil. It is anticipated that in the case of US-ITI personnel, this will be reached in approximately February 1946 and in the case of BR-ITI personnel in approximately June, 1946. When no longer needed by the Allied military authorities, US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel of units will be ordered to the Italian Government.

(b) Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units, and the Italian Navy and Air Force will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

4. Future of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of AGA 1, those of whom remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will not exceed 25,000 which will be limited to any ceiling figure agreed for the Italian Army. The Carabinieri will be used for civilian security purposes only and will not be responsible for military security.

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3. Nature of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

(a) US-ITI and BR-ITI units are the five BR-ITI combat groups referred to above which continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Forces Headquarters. The units are employed until it is finally decided to MIL. It is estimated that in the case of US-ITI personnel, this estimate will be reached in approximately February 1946 and in the case of BR-ITI personnel in approximately June, 1946. When the units are released by the Allied military authorities, US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel of USARV will be referred to the Italian Government.

(b) Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI units will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

(c) Nature of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of MAC. Those units which remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will be extended to 5,000 which will be maintained to any civilian security purposes only. The Carabinieri will be used for civilian security purposes only and will not be responsible for military security.

5. Reservations.

(a) The Supreme Allied Commander, Southern Europe, has no intention of exercising the right to exercise control at any time of the whole or any part of the Italian Army located in the theatre, and to relocate his authority to command formations and units of the Italian Army to any Allied commander who may direct.

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(b) The Italian Government will furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander such information regarding the strength, organization, training, movements, administrative, fuel status, stocks of material and equipment, and other matters concerning the Italian Army as may be required from time to time.

(c) Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government, and 806 CS Battalion although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 7 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being.

6. Military Mission.

(a) An Allied Military Mission will be provided to advise and assist the Italian Government in the organization, training and administration of the Italian Army and Carabinieri and to obtain and transmit to superior authority such information as is required. The Italian Government will normally accept the advice of this mission. If it should find itself unable to do so, the matter will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters by the Allied Military Mission. The Mission will also be responsible for screening those German for supplies and equipment which continue to be sent from Allied military sources, and will exercise supervisory control over the use of such materials.

(b) The Allied Military Mission will for the present be the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ALMIL).

III. FUTURE ORGANISATION, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION.

7. Organization. During the interim period until the peace treaty becomes operative the Italian Army under control of the Italian Government will consist of not more than 140,000 personnel and will be organized on the following lines:

(a) Local Reserves.

Three Internal Security Divisions each of 5,000 men, two in SICILY and one in SARDINIA..... 15,000

Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten territorial regions on mainland..... 25,000

Total..... 40,000

(b) Mobile Reserves.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total..... 50,000

(c) Command.

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Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten territorial regions on mainland..... 25,000

Total..... 40,000

(b) Mobile Reserve.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total..... 50,000

(c) Command.

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Total..... 9,000

(d) Administration.
Total..... 31,000

(e) Training and Reinforcements.

Total..... 10,000

140,000

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8. No alteration to the general lay-out shown above will be made by the Italian Government without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters. Detailed requirements within the above framework will, however, be worked out as a matter of urgency by the Italian Government, as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ASMA) and reported to Allied Force Headquarters.

9. Training. The training of the Italian Army will be the responsibility of the Italian Government as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (ASMA).

10. Administration.

(a) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the administration of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri. Administrative units required will be formed from within the authorized ceiling so that the Italian Army is self-administering and no longer dependent on Allied base and lines of communication units.

(b) Italian Navy and Italian Air Force personnel will continue to be administered and maintained as at present, through Italian service channels.

(c) 55-ITF personnel in diluted British units will continue to be administered and maintained as at present. 33-ITF Army Service units will continue to be administered and maintained through Italian service channels, except in respect of the provision of rations. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, responsibility for provision and issue of rations will be as follows:

(1) The British portion of the ration only will be issued |
to such units through British service channels.

(2) The Italian portion of the ration will be issued direct
to units through Italian administrative channels.

(d) US-ITF Service units will be administered and maintained through US service channels.

11. Maintenance and Provisioning.

(a) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri.

(b) Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, ¹⁰²⁸ and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri.

(1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured material (except German weapons) and such local manufactures as may be authorized by Allied Force Headquarters.

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(b) Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, weapons and non-weaponlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri.

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- (1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured material (except German weapons) and such local manufactures as may be authorized by Allied Force Headquarters.
- (2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in return of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.
- (3) Through the Italian Government import programme.

(c) As the procurement programme outlined in paragraph 11(b) above will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import programme, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11(b) above:

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(1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13(c) below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returnable to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposal organizations in accordance with established procedure.

(d) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the FOI and coal requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri from civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import programs.

12. Warlike Equipment and Stores. All arms, vehicles and other warlike equipment of US and British origin (including lend-lease) in possession of those units being used to make up the Italian Army of 140,000 and in possession of the Carabinieri as may be surplus to US and British requirements together with up to one year's maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment so provided as may be surplus to US and British requirements will be disposed of to the Italian Government. Appropriate scales of ammunition of various natures will also be transferred and authorized expenditure replenished from Allied sources. In the case of vehicles and warlike equipment available to US and British disposal organizations, disposal to the Italian Government will be effected through the respective US and British disposal organizations in accordance with established procedures, but with priorities requested for its sale to the Italian Government. In the case of lethal British warlike equipment, transfer will be made direct by the military.

13. Food Supply.

(a) Subsistence will continue to be furnished by the US and British Army based on actual strengths of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7, above, and of the Carabinieri until 30 November 1945. US responsibility will not exceed 124,000 and British responsibility will not exceed 81,000.

(b) Subsistence for the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri, will be the responsibility of the Italian Government with effect from 1 December 1945. Its sources for provisioning are as set out in paragraph 11, above.

(c) The US and British surplus disposal agencies will be requested to give the Italian Government priority in providing subsistence for the Italian Army from such supplies as may be declared surplus by the US and British military authorities. This priority is limited to items now being furnished in the ITI ration or equivalent British scale and in quantities not in excess of that required for the actual strength and in no event in excess of 205,000, beginning with the date of the request and ending 1 May 1946.

14. Clothing and Individual/Personal Equipment.

(a) All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, individual/personal equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through IMIA are rescinded.

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(c) The US and British surplus disposal agencies will be requested to give the Italian Government priority in providing subsistence for the Italian Army from such supplies as may be declared surplus by the US and British military authorities. This priority is limited to items now being furnished in the III Army ration or equivalent British scale and in quantities not in excess of that required for the actual strength and in no event in excess of 205,000, beginning with the date of the request and ending 1 May 1946.

14. Clothing and Individual/Personal Equipment.

(a) All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, individual/personal equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through MIIA are rescinded.

(b) Purchase of any surpluses of non-warlike stores is as authorized in paragraph 11(b)(2) above.

15. Medical Stores. Medical Stores of Allied origin which are held in Italian depots or by Italian units at the date of this letter will remain in Italian possession.

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16. Accounting.

(a) Financial arrangements consequent upon the above policy regarding supply remain to be settled. In the meantime, records will be maintained of all transfers made to the Italian Government from military stocks and accounting procedures in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) below will apply.

(b) Accounting for Allied Military supplies issued to the Italian Government in bulk for the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and for the Carabinieri, Italian Navy and Air Force will follow present established procedures for the III-ITF category.

(c) Accounting for Allied military supplies issued from British and US depots direct to III-ITF and US-ITF units will follow established procedures of the British and US Forces. Issues from US military stocks, other than disposals through AMIA, will be through IMIA (US Contingent) who will maintain adequate records.

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Major-General,
Director,
Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA).

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SUBJECT: Handover of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIAN Government

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

6/7

8 Mar 46

TO : See Distn below

Ref MIA Directive No 1 (6/7 dated 3 Nov 45) subject: Handover of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIAN Government.

Para III 7 will be amended as follows:

1. Delete existing sub-para (a) and (b) with all detail, and

Substitute:

(a) Local and Mobile Reserves (Combat Troops)

Three Internal Security Divs, two in SICILY and one in SARDINIA.

Seven Inf Regts and three ALPINE Regts, one for each Territorial Region on the mainland

Five Inf Divs

90,500

2. Renumber subsequent sub-para (b), (c), (d) for (c), (d), (e) as at present.

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INTERNAL:

Dep Comd
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Col A/Q
G (five)
A (four)
Q (Five)
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Handover by
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Para III 7 will be amended as follows:

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Substitute:

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SUBJECT: Handover of the Italian Army to the Italian Government

LAD FORMS SUB CMI, A.C. (001)

6/7

11 Dec 45

TO : See Distn below

Ref 1001: Directive No. 1 (27 of 8 Nov 45) subject: Handover of the Italian Army to the Italian Government.

Para III 7. will be amended as follows:

Under (a) amend:

ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten territorial regions on mainland

25,000

to read:

Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten territorial regions on mainland

21,500

Amend: Total 40,000 to read:

37,500

Under (a) amend:

Training and Reinforcements Total

10,000

to read:

Training and Reinforcements Total

42,500

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APPENDIX "A"

ADDENDUM TO
COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF ITS
IPS OR EQUIVALENT IN
5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

(number seven)

2 Companies of 10mm Reco Bn.
 1 Company " " " "
 1 Company " " " "
 1 Company of "FELTRE" Bn.
 1 Company of "AQUILA" Bn.
 105 Engineers Liaison Company
 105 Engineer Company

Units under the jurisdiction of 5 Conditor, but located outside the Territorial Command.

3 Alpini Regt. HQ

HQ Company
 3 Mortar Company
 3 Mule Pack Transport Company

"AQUILA" Alpini Battalion HQ

1 Company of "AQUILA" Battalion
 1 Company of "AQUILA" Battalion

"FELTRE" Alpini Battalion HQ
 Less two Companies
 1 Coy of "FELTRE" Alpini Battalion

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 FELTRE
 AGORDO

APPENDIX "A"

B.L.U.	LOCATION	SIGNAL & LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE MESSGES & BELLETS
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	No.		
5	URINE	5 B.L.U.	URINE	GBO I.	1553	004	5 Terr. H.Q. Via Savonarola, 28 U D I N E
				GBO II.	1547		
				DAQ	1555		
				Civil Line	263	08	Officer's Mess: FACAGRA (Urine) OE's Billets: A.M.C. Urine

APPENDIX "B"S. BRITISH LIAISON UNITStaff ListGeneral Staff

GSO I.	LIEUT. COL.	A.H.G. WHEATEN	D.W.R.
GSO II.	MAJOR	A.A. DUNNINGTON	E. YOMIS.

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General.

DIA & QMG	MAJOR	V.R.W. JOHNSON MD	G.I.
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Services.

CAPT.	J.W.	RUTHER	REDS.
CAPT.	A.L.	CAREY	RASC.

APPENDIX "C"

STAFF LIST OF ILL. OFFICERS

(Amendment No. 7.)

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COMANDO GRUPPO TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Personale

Pr 1/125141/S.U. di prot.

Udine, 12 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Assegnazione e veridicità all'elenco nominativo degli ufficiali (Generali-Colonnelli e ten.col.). Si provvede presso gli enti delle circoscrizioni del V° Militare.

DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI SONDA :

Aumenti: Ten.Col. VALLI Mario

- Adetto Del. Lavori

Diminuzioni:

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UFFICIO SUEDEI MILITARI MIGRATI:

Aumenti: Ten.Col. CARRO Vincenzo
" " " " TORINO

- Ufficiale Adetto
"

Diminuzioni:

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COMANDO 5° CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO REGIMENTI:

Aumenti: Col. COHENRO DI MONTECASSIO
" " " " " "

Ha assunto il comando del
CAR al posto del Col. RAVAZZONI

Diminuzioni: Col. RAVAZZONI Quinto

tempor. e dir. 3° Co Aliter.

UFFICIO ALA DISCIPLINARE DEL 1° COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Aumenti:

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Diminuzioni: Col. JULIO Carlo Alberto
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Col. JAYANTH QILABO

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" " Carlo Alberto
" " Costa Agostino
" " Giovanni Giovanni
" " Stefano-Filippo Gerardo

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Il caso di Salford, secondo
l'ordine (Col. A. Ford)

II. ORO DI STAFF - JOURNALIST
To (Col. A. Tordin)

04/10/2016 09:10:00 (UTC)

APPENDIX "D"

PRO-FORMA

5. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1ST SEPT. '46

Ser. No.	Veh Type	WD No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair.	Beyond Local Repair.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	CAR 4x4 H.U.P. (HUMBER)	M 4778759	V 3941	N/A	Yes		
	CAR 4x4 H.U.P. CHEVROLET	5903874	SM 6107	4044520091	Yes		
3.	TRUCK 15 cwt 4x2 CS	Z 5182048	N/A	N/A	Yes		
	<i>FORD HEAVY UTILITY STAFF CAR UTILITY</i>	<i>718505</i>					
4.	CAR 5 cwt 4x2 FORD	5660061	SB319544	N/A	Yes		
5.	CAR Lt Utility 4x2 STANDARD X	6176842	S 8555	UV 7312	No	No	Yes
6.	CAR Lt Utility 4x2 STANDARD X	6177340	S 8555	UV 7818	No	No	Yes
7.	M/C SOLO 500cc	4861647	N/A	WM/20/77664	Yes		
8.	M/C SOLO 500cc	4604329	N/A	W/68729	Yes		
9.	CAR 4 SPR 4x2 LANCIA X	CAP/M. 15915065	N/A	250/2563	No	No	Yes

Certified that the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AS 41 and found correct.

X Apart from serials 5 + 6

1ST SEPTEMBER '46

PRO-FORMA

Directive No 3
Annexure "G"
Appendix "A"

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1ST SEPT. 46

WD No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair.	Beyond Local Repair.	Remarks
(a)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
M 4778759	V 3941	N/A	Yes			Rel'd from 659 I.T.W. REMO under Authy G(ED) Main HQ 13 Corps AD3/465 of 19 Aug 46.
5905874	BM 6417	4844520091	Yes			Held in lieu of PU (Vide MMIA ST Q.1014 of 231710 B)
Z 5182048	N/A	N/A	Yes			Rel'd from 18 Veh Park CASARA under Authy DOS GHQ GHF Release Note DOS.VR 4269 of 16 Jul 46 & taken on charge 20 Aug 46.
718805						
5660061	BB319544	N/A	Yes			Held in lieu of PU Authy MMIA Q.204 of 23 Apr 46.
6176342	S 8555	UV 7312	No	No	Yes	Back-loaded to 18 Veh Park by 659 ITW under their Authy. BLR Certificate rendered through 13 Corps.
6177340	S 8555	UV 7818	No	No	Yes	Back-loaded to 18 Veh Park by 659 ITW under their Authy ITW/ Q/2513 of 28 Aug 46 & BLR Certificate rendered through 13 Corps
4861647	N/A	WM/20/7760	Yes			Drawn from 18 Veh Park CASARA under Authy DOS GHQ GHF DOS.VR 4269 of 16 Jul. Taken on charge 20 Aug 46.
4604329	N/A	W/68729	Yes			Authy as (7). TOG 9 Aug 46.
R/M. 15915065	N/A	250/2563	No	No	Yes	Disposal instructions still awaiting from HQ 1 AGRA. Veh in 5 Repair Section W/Shops BAHILIANO.

vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and B 406 have been inspected

part from serials 5 & 6

for Major,

DA & QMG

Re: ~~Notes~~ Weapons held by
8 Alpini Regt.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
C 103/45-

9 Sept 46

Land Forces Sub Comd AC
(MIA) 1578 (L)

Copies to:- Main 13 Corps
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HQ 1 ARIA
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1. Further to para 8 this Unit letter C 103 dated 1 Sept 46 herewith statement showing present holdings of British Weapons by Units of 8 Alpini Regt.

2. For information addressees. It is expected that the deficiencies will be made up in the near future as part of the plan to re-equip the Italian Army with British Weapons, with the exception of 81 mm Mortars and 160mm MGC which are to be held instead of 4.2" Mortars and 160mm MGC which are mobile.

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Major,
G.S.

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ALPHINE REGT. HQ. 8 APRIL 1968
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Unit	Pistol 38		T. A. C.		Rifle 308		Sniper's Rifle		Bren		P.L.A.T.		2" Mortar		3" Mortar	
	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re	Pl	Re
ENGINE Co	41	-	162	-							48	15	15	9	-	6
ENGINE Co	41	-	162	-	442	442	1				48	15	15	9	-	6
1st BATTALION	44	25	162	65	472	350	7	4	40	62	15	41	9	15	6	4
8 APRIL 1968	21	-	12	-	06	06	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
8 MORTAR CO	5	-	25	-	94	96	-	-	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	142	25	523	65	1336	1400	21	4	140	153	47	45	27	15	10	4
8 Alpini Regt showing casualties and defilements.		(-134)	(-458)		(-116)		(-17)		(+44)	(-2)			(-12)		(-14)	

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Radio 303			Striper's Rifle		Bren		P.L.A.T.		2" Mortar		3" Mortar		6mm Mortar		MRC "TRUDA"	
RE	FIELD	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	WE	FOOT	
					40	15	15	9	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	
440	440				48	15	15	9	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	
472	350	7	4	40	52	15	11	9	15	6	4	-	-	8	-	
06	30	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
96	96	-	-	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
1506	1430	21	4	140	165	42	45	27	15	10	4	8	-	24	-	
(-116)		(-17)		(+14)	(-4)			(-12)		(-14)		(-8)		(-24)		

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