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5 TERRITORIAL H. Q. - UDINE

12562/S/9/9 6 Oct 46.

SUBJECT:- British Weapons for 8 Alpini Regt.

TO : 5 B.L.U. - UDINE.

Ref your letter 9/106/43 dated 22 Sep 46.

An application has been submitted to War Ministry - SME and General Directorate of Artillery and Motorisation, by folio 11716/S/9/9 dated 13 Sep 46, to complete the deficiency of British Weapons assigned to 8 Alpini Regt.

This application is also including the present deficiency of the "L'AQUILA" Battalion, showing the necessity of an urgent issue.

This Command will again interest the Ministry of War to complete 8 Alpini Regt. to its full entitlement of arms.

Regarding the ammunition for the same Bn. the War Ministry has already ordered the despatching of the deficient quantities to be used for training purposes and as 1st line allocation.

By Order
Signed: THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Col. A. Icardi

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

N. 12562/S/9/9/Art.di prot. Udine li - 6 OTT. 1946

OGG. NTO: Armi inglesi per l'8° Rgt.Alpini.-

Br. Esh Lgns for 8 Alp Regt.

AL COMANDO 5° R.I.U. S E D E

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Riferimento foglio G 106/43 del 22 c.m.-

L'armamento ancora in deficienza presso l'8° Rgt.Alpini è stato richiesto al Ministero della Guerra - Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito e Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione con foglio N.11718/S/9/9/Art. del 13 settembre u.s.-

In tali richieste è stata compresa anche la deficienza in atto del Battaglione "L'Aquila", rappresentando altresì la necessità dell'urgente distribuzione.-

Il Comando scrivente interesserà nuovamente il Ministero della Guerra per il completamento dell'armamento in questione.-

Circa le munizioni per detto battaglione il Ministero della Guerra ha già ordinato la spedizione dei quantitativi segnalati deficienti per addestramento e per dotazioni di 1ª linea.-

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.A.Icardi)

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SUBJECT :- Increase in Ration Scale and issue of Special Equipment to Alpini Regts.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel: 1547
G.106/18

7 Oct 46

HQ 5 Territorial Command.

1. The question of an increase in the Ration Scale and an issue of Special Equipment for Mountain Warfare, i.e. Rock-climbing Equipment and Special clothing, for Alpini Regts. has been discussed with you verbally on previous occasions.

2. During his recent visit Lt-Col GRILLI of HQ MMIA mentioned these same subjects and asked if any decision has yet been given.

3. In order that this HQ shall be conversant with the present position it is requested that copies of any letters addressed to the Ministry of War on this subject be supplied to us together with copies of any reply received by you.

Major,
GS.

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Subject:- British Weapons for 8 Alpini Regt

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
G 106/43
2 Oct 46

HQ 5 Territorial Command

Ref your letter 3469/O.A. dated 7 Sept 46.

1. a) It is noticed from the statement attached to the above mentioned letter that L'AQUILA Bn of 8 Alpini Regt is holding considerable quantities of British Weapons, but nevertheless is deficient as compared with the new WE for an Inf Bn.

b) As will be remembered L'AQUILA Bn was transferred to 8 Alpini Regt from BRENNO Inf Div complete with the British Weapons but organised on the old WE for an Inf Bn of a Gruppo di Combattimento.

2. It is also noticed that in SME letter 4/1/1782 of 20 Jul 46, which gives the degree of priority and locality for the assignment of British Weapons to Regts not included in an Inf Div or Internal Security Div, 8 Alpini Regt was given fourth priority for the assignment of weapons but only FERRIS and TOMMYS Gun were included in the Regt. This was presumably for the reason as stated in paragraph/(b) of this letter.

3. It is requested that you inform this HQ of the arrangements that have been made with the Ministry of War for an allocation of weapons to complete L'AQUILA Bn to its full establishment of arms.

Major,
C.B.

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SUBJECT: British Weapons For L'ARMEE Bn.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (ARIA)
(A29051 Ext. 401) 21/109/2
20 Sep 46

TO : S BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

1. In order to keep on the correct channel of communication will you please send your letter through your Territorial HQ.

2. This HQ will answer with questions for which you do not get a satisfactory answer from your own Territorial Command.

3. Your letter is hereby returned.

Very Obviously beyond Scope!

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- British Weapons for L'A.PIN Bn

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
G 106/39
9 Sept 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm Ac(for G(SD)

Further to this Unit letter G 103 dated 9 Sept 46.

1. It will be seen from the statement attached to the above mentioned letter that L'A.PIN Bn of 8 Alpini Regt is holding considerable quantities of British weapons, but nevertheless is deficient as compared with the new WE for an Inf Bn.

It will be remembered that L'A.PIN Bn was transferred to the ALPINI Regt. from LEGNANO Inf Div complete with its British Weapons, but organised on the old WE for an Inf Bn of a "Gruppo di Combattimento".

2. May this HQ be informed of the Ministry of War's plans for completing L'A.PIN Bn to its new WE, as this Bn has not been included in the allocation of Weapons as shown in App "M" to your letter SD/109 dated 8 Aug.

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(Sgd) A.A. BENNINGTON Major
G.S.

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Subject:- British Weapons for
L'AQUILA Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
C 106/39

Land Forces Sub Comm Ao (for G(SD)

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2. May this BLU be informed of the Ministry of War's plans for completing L'AQUILA Bn to its new WE, as this Bn has NOT been included in the allocation of Weapons as shown in App "A" to your letter SD/109 dated 8 Aug.

Major,
G.S.

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Translation

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5 TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS - UDINE.

4118/O.M.

20 Jun 46.

SUBJECT:- Alpine Units.

To:- 5 B.L.U.

1. As soon as the Ministry of War issues orders for the disbandment of both 1922 and 1923 classes, the "TOLMEZZO" Bn will be reduced to a number of senior servicemen not sufficient at all to ensure the actual duties entrusted to that Bn through the safety line.-

The Alpine recruits will join the Bn at the end of the advanced training period, they will not be employed to carry on the BN's duties until they have completed their training work in the units that they have been assigned to; therefore this Hq has ordered the transfer of senior Ors, not belonging to 1922 and 1923 classes, from "FELTRE" Bn to "TOLMEZZO" Bn, so that the latter might be able to carry out its actual duties.

The recruits going to be assigned into 2 Companies, whilst the senior servicemen necessary to carry on the duties across the safety line will be taken into strength by the remaining two Coys of the a/m Bn.

This Hq has thought to transfer and billet the two recruit's Coys into the available barracks of PONTEBBA, in order to complete their training in a fit ground, under an easier control and direction of their Bn. Hq.

2. Since the transfer of some senior servicemen of the "FELTRE" Bn. to the "TOLMEZZO" will affect the "FELTRE" Bn by leaving to it a number of senior soldiers unfit to carry on and ensure the Guard-duties in all Amm.Dumps, it is necessaryto employ also a Coy of the "L'AQUILA" Bn to comply with (such duties).-

Said Coy should supply the guard to Amm. Dumps of VALBRUNA and RIO DEL LAGO and therefore should move to TARVISIO.

3. Will you please interest the 13 Corps in agreeing kindly and urgently to transfer a Coy of "L'AQUILA" Bn to TARVISIO and the two recruit's Coys assigned to "TOLMEZZO" to PONTEBBA.

By Order
CHIEF OF STAFF
Sgd: Col. P. PASQUINI.

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By Order
CHIEF OF STAFF
Sgd: Col. P. PASQUINI.

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Fixed all three Coys in Pontebba
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COMAN MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add'Ord.Mob. II' Sezione

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N. 1114 /O.M. di prot.

Udine, lì 20 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Reparti Alpini.-

AL S. B. L. U.

S E D E

1.- Allorché il M.G. disporrà il congedamento delle classi 1922 e 1923, il Battaglione "Tolmezzo" rimarrà con un numero di anziani insufficiente per assicurare gli attuali servizi affidati al battaglione lungo la linea di sicurezza.-

Poiché le reclute Alpine che giungeranno al battaglione alla fine del periodo di addestramento avanzato non saranno impiegabili per i servizi affidati al battaglione in quanto dovranno prima completare l'addestramento presso i reparti, questo Comando ha disposto, mediante trasferimento di soldati anziani non delle classi del 1922 e 1923 dal battaglione "Feltre" al "Tolmezzo", che quest'ultimo battaglione sia messo in grado di assolvere i compiti attualmente affidatigli.-

Le reclute che saranno assegnate al battaglione "Tolmezzo" saranno inquadrate in due compagnie, mentre i militari anziani necessari per i servizi lungo la linea di sicurezza saranno inquadrate nelle rimanenti due compagnie del btg.-

Per dar modo alle due compagnie reclute di completare l'addestramento in terreno adatto e in modo da poter essere facilmente sorvegliate e indirizzate dal Comando del btg.- questo Comando intenderebbe dislocarle a Pontebba ~~[illegible]~~ nelle caserme ivi disponibili.-

2.- Poiché in conseguenza del passaggio al battaglione "Tolmezzo" di una parte dei militari anziani del battaglione "Feltre", quest'ultimo battaglione resterà con un numero di anziani insufficiente per assicurare i servizi di guardia a tutti i depositi munizioni, si rende necessario adibire a tali servizi anche una compagnia del btg "Aquila".-

Tale compagnia dovrebbe fornire le guardie ai depositi munizioni di Valbruna e Rio del Lago e pertanto dovrebbe dislocarsi a Tarvisio.-

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3.- In relazione a quanto sopra si prega voler interessare il 13 Corpo perché dia il cortese urgente benestare per lo spostamento di una compagnia dell'Aquila a Tarvisio e per dislocare le due compagnie reclute destinate al btg. Tolmezzo, a Pontebba, ~~a Tarvisio~~.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

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Miss/ca. 5 Territ. HQ - Udine.
S.M. - Ufficio Ofs. Add. ~~Mob.~~ Ord. Mob. 1 Sezione
N. 2091/O.A. May 4, 1946 Udine
Subject. Location of 8 "Alpini" Regiment.

5 B.L.U.
Udine.

Ref. 5 n. 2077/O.A. of May 4, 1946, we inform that the new location of 8 "Alpini" Reg. units is as follows:

a/ Belluno.
- Regiment HQ
- "L'Aquila" Bn. HQ and ~~Cape Company~~ HQ Coy
- Three "Alpini" Coys (93, 108, 119).

b) Udine.
- 1 organization Coy of "L'Aquila" Bn. (which will be turned to 65 Coy of "Feltre" Bn.)

c) Mestre.
- 1 Coy of "L'Aquila" Bn. (143 Coy)

d) Este.
- "Feltre" Bn. HQ.
- 4 Coys of "Feltre" Bn., namely:
- 1st to be turned to 64 Coy.
- 2nd, to be disbanded.
- 3rd to be turned to 66 Coy.
- 4th to be turned to 95 Coy.

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– by order.
Chief of Staff
Signed: Col. P. Pasquini –

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Miss/ca COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. I Sezione

N. 2091 /O.A. di prot. Udine, li 4 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: Dislocazione 8° Reggimento Alpini.-

AL G O L U S E P E

Seguito foglio n. 2077/O.A. para 8.4.-

Si segnala la nuova dislocazione dei reparti dell'8° Reggimento Alpini:

a) BELLUNO

- Comando di Reggimento
- Comando btg "l'Aquila" e cp. comando
- Tre compagnie Alpini (93^ - 107^ - 119^)

b) UDINE

- Una compagnia di formazione del btg " l'Aquila " (che si trasformerà in 66^ cp del btg Feltre)

c) MESTRE

- Una cp del btg " l'Aquila " (143^ cp)

d) TRENTO

- Comando btg Feltre
- Quattro compagnie del btg Feltre e cioè:
  - 1^ che diventerà 64^
  - 2^ vacabile
  - 3^ che diventerà 66^
  - 4^ che diventerà 55^

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Il Prefetto
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. B. Pacciani)

Allegato 2175

5 Territ HQ - Udine.
S.M. Ufficio Op. Adi Ord. Mob. - 1 Sezione

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N. 2077/O.A. May 4, 1946 - Udine.

Subject. Numeration of "Alpini" Coys.

5 B.L.U.
Udine.

The Bn. Feltre's coys are still keeping the same numeration in use for Infantry Bns.
As this HQ has a mind to make them take the traditional numeration of "Alpini" Bns, a proposal will be submitted to the Ministry of War, whereby the coys of "Feltre" Bn. ~~will~~ shall be named as follows:

- 1 Coy : 64 Coy.
- 2 Coy will be disbanded and shared by the others.
- ~~Organ~~ Bn. "L'Aquila" 1 Coy which is in the way of organization shall be named 65 Coy.

As informed, the "L'Aquila" Bn. consists of:

- ~~Command~~ Bn. HQ. and ~~Coy Command~~ Coy HQ.
- 93 Coy
- 108 Coy
- 119 Coy
- 143 Coy.

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by order
Chief of Staff
Signed: Col. P. Pasquini.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. - I^ Sezione

No 2028/O.A. di prot. Udine, li 4 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: Numerazione delle Compagnie Alpine.-

AL COMANDO 9° R. I. M.

S E D E

Le compagnie del battaglione Feltre conservano tuttora la numerazione propria dei battaglioni di fanteria.-

E' intendimento di questo Comando di far loro assumere la numerazione tradizionale propria dei battaglioni Alpini.-

A tale fine verrà inoltrata al Ministero della Guerra una proposta per cui le compagnie del battaglione Feltre assumeranno la seguente denominazione:

- 1^ compagnia - 64^ compagnia
- 2^ compagnia: viene sciolta e ripartita fra le altre
- compagnia di formazione del Btg. "l'Aquila" (Udine): diventa 65^ compagnia.-

Per il battaglione l'Aquila, è già noto a codesto R.I.M. che esso è così formato:

- comando e cp. comando
- 93^ cp.
- 108^ cp.
- 119^ cp.
- 143^ cp.

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d'ordine
DI STATO MAGGIORE
(T.I. Pasquini)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
S.M.- Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob.I Sezione

N. 496/O.A. di prot. Udine, lì 28 aprile 1940

OGGETTO: Compagnia formazione del Battaglione Alpini "l'Aquila".-

A S.E. il C.S.M.

S E D E

In data 26 corrente è giunta in Udine la compagnia di formazione del Battaglione Alpini "l'Aquila" (forza 100 uomini), destinata a sostituire la 3^ compagnia del Battaglione " Feltre" nei servizi di guardia .-

La 3^ compagnia del Battaglione "Feltre", non appena effettuato il cambio delle guardie, partirà per Este, ove si riunirà al Comando del Battaglione.-

Subject - Coy organization of Alpini Bn. "L'Aquila"

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

l'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Pasquini)

Fmn.
Formation Coy of Alpini Bn. "L'Aquila" 2182 -
On April 26 1940 the fmn. Coy of Alpini Bn. "L'Aquila", comprising of 100 men, and destined to replace 3. Coy of Feltre Bn. for guard duty, ~~have~~ arrived at Udine.
As soon as the change over is effected, 3 Coy of Feltre Bn. will move to Este, to join Bn. HQ.

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6 British Liaison Unit
G.H.Q.

G/106/29

24 Apr 46

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I A.G.S.S.

Herewith attached some brief notes on Italian Army for information for Brigadier Rogers.

Major,
G II B.L.U.

5° B.L.U

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
5.... - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob.-II sezione

N.2893/O.M. di prot. Udine, li 13 Aprile 1946

OGGETTO: Cambio denominazione del 5° Reggimento Alpini.

AL COMANDO 5° REGGIMENTO ALPINI PADOVA

e, per conoscenza:

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI LORO SEDI

Il S.M.E.E. ha disposto che il 5° Reggimento Alpini assuma senz'altro la denominazione:

5° REGGIMENTO ALPINI

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Parquini)

P. C. C.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.G. Piacentini)

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OGGETTO: Cambio denominazione del 5° Reggimento Alpini.

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(Ten.Col.G. Piacentini)

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SUBJECT:- Locations of ITALIAN Troops.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/27

15 Apr 46

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

Herewith authority from 13 Corps for Belluno.

Very satisfactory.

Major,
G II.

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SUBJECT:- Locations of ITALIAN Troops.

HQ 13 Corps
5818/G

13 Apr 46

Tel Extn 141

5 DLU.

Ref your G/103/30 dated 3 Apr 46.

There is no objection to HQ 5 Alpini Regt and L'AQUILA Bn being accommodated in FANTUZZI and SABA Barracks BELLUNO

F.R.S.L.OLAIR,
Capt,
For Brigadier,
General Staff.

GHP
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SUBJECT:- Location of Italian Bns.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/24

6 Apr 46.

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

Herewith copy of letter from 5 B.L.U. to 13 Corps for your information. Now awaiting reply and will keep you informed.

Major,
G II.

To: G (Ops) 13 Corps.

1. On Tuesday, G (SD) rang us to inform us that HQ 5 Alpini Regt, due to arrive approx 18 Apr, cannot be allowed in Padua. Accordingly, it is now submitted that they be allowed to establish in BELLUNO, and together with l'AQUILA Bn from Legnano (due to arrive also about that time, 18 Apr 46). If there is no objection to this they will be housed in Fantuzzi and Salsa Barracks there. These are Italian Barracks and not occupied by Allied troops.

2. Belluno is an excellent place for Alpini training and would be an ideal site.

Major,
GSO II.

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SUBJECT:- Location of Italian Bns.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/106/23
5 Apr 46.

To: G (ops) 13 Corps.

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2. Belluno is an excellent place for Alpini training and would be an ideal site.

Major,
GSO II.

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S British Liaison Unit
S.E.A.C.

G/156/25

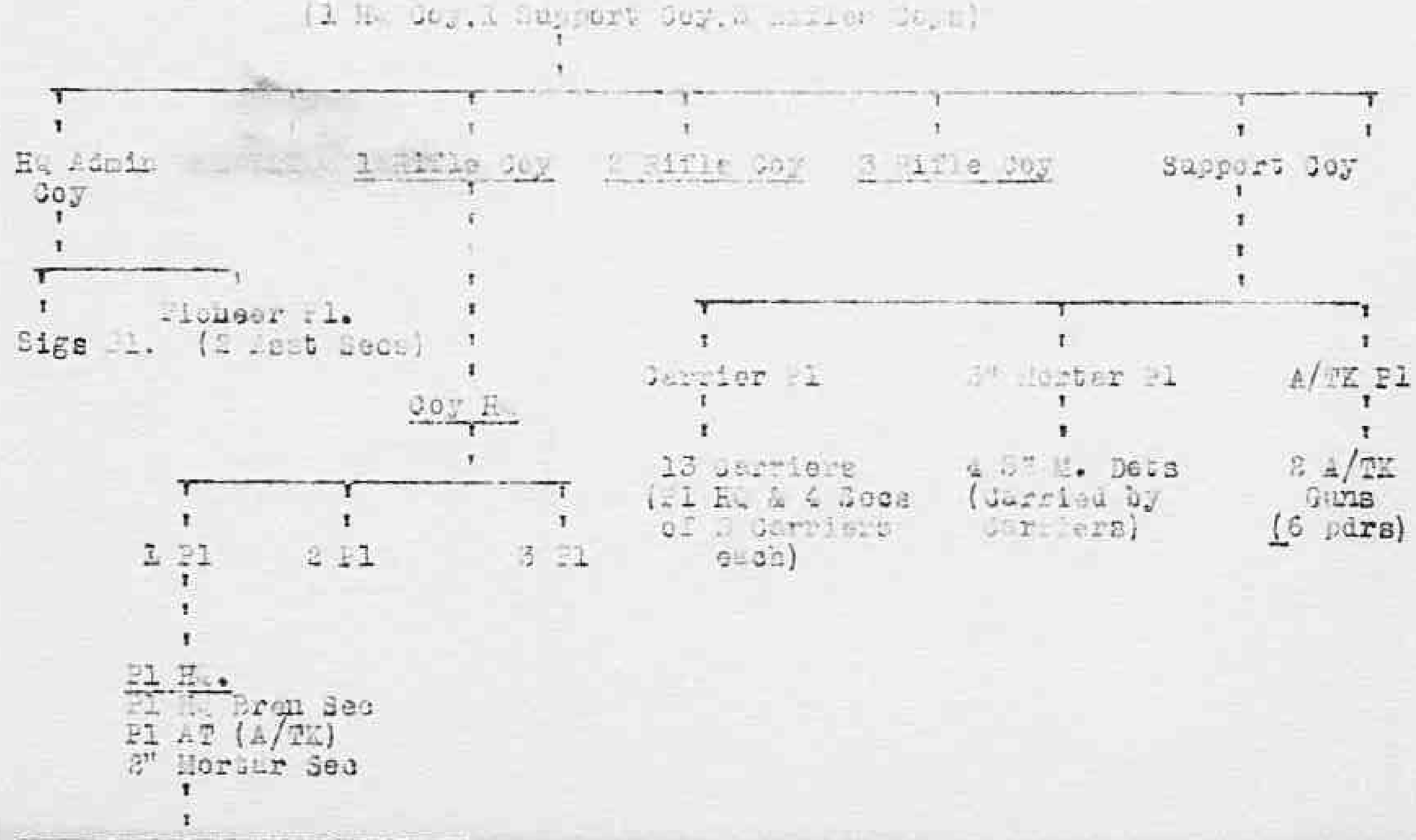
27 Apr 46

S Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

Ref the forthcoming move of l'Aquila Bn into this Command. This Bn is organised and trained on British lines. In case it is of value or interest here is the outline basic Bn organisation.

Bn H.Q.
S.O.
Intelligence Officer
Adj.

(1 H.Q. Coy, 1 Support Coy, 3 Rifle Coy)



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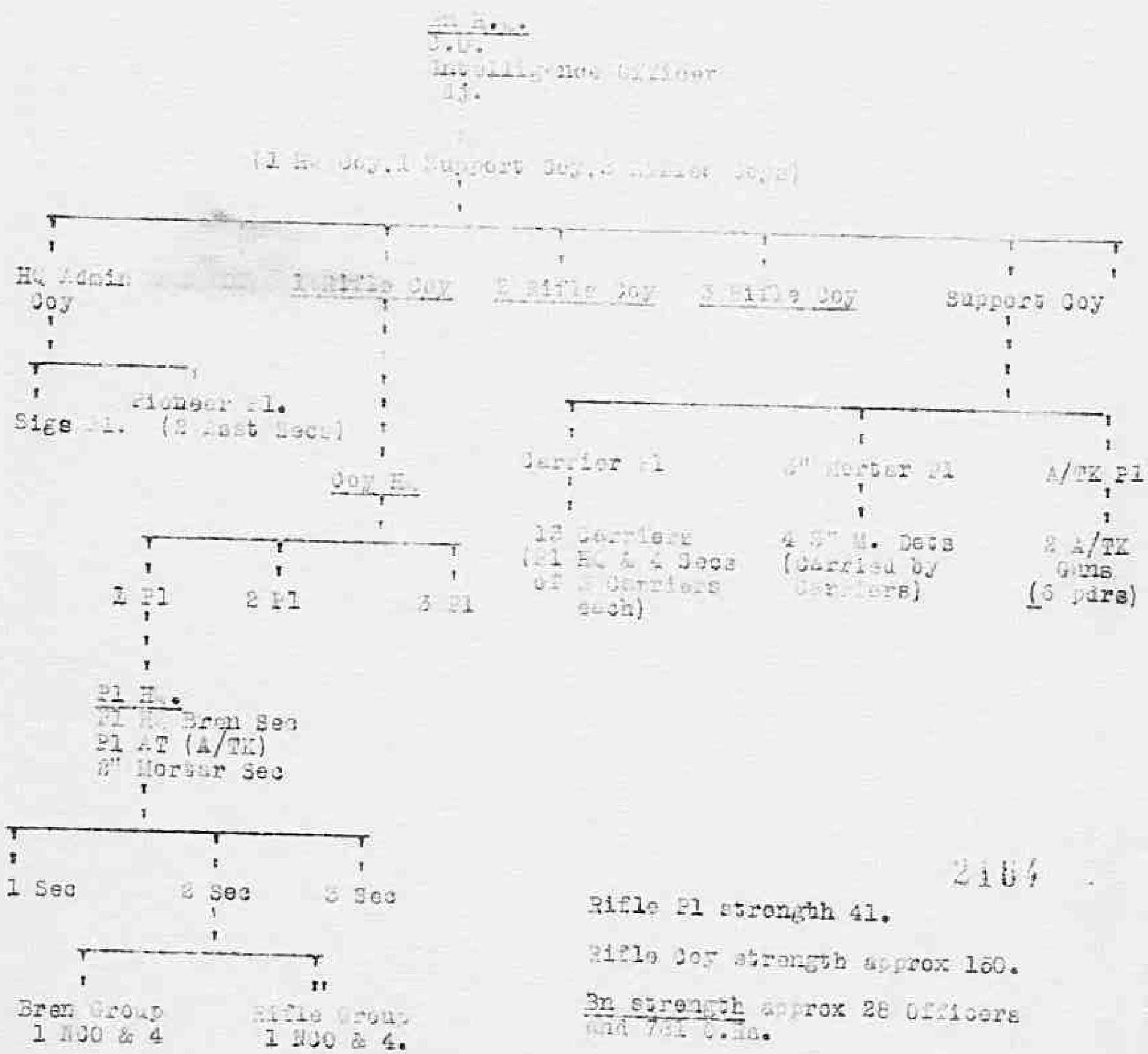
Here the forthcoming move of 1'A'DIVA Bn into this country ends. Bde Bn is organised and trained on British lines. In case it is of value or interest here is the outline basic Bn organisation.



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Rifle Pl strength 41.

Rifle Coy strength approx 150.

Bn strength approx 28 Officers and 731 O.Rs.

Major,
G II.

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/23

22 Mar 46

G (SD)
Main 13 Corps (for information)

It is proposed to establish H.Q. 5 Alpini Regt at PADOVA date not yet known.

300 Alpini re-inforcements from MANTOVA Div will be attached to this H.Q. for making up strength of Bns under Comd. These are:-

1) L'AQUILA Bn - not yet arrived

2) 513 Gd Bn - (Feltre Bn)

3) Eventually, 517 Gd Bn (TOLMEZZO Bn) i.e. when no longer required by 13 Corps on frontier Guards duties.

I will inform you of dates and details as soon as they are known.

F. R. Selby Maj
Major,
G II 5 B.L.U.

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5 BLU

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SUBJECT: Redesignation of Inf Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (SEALA)

SD/42/2

14 Mar 46

TO : 5 B.L.U.

Please note that the correct designation of the second Inf Regt in LEYTE Inf Div is now 67 Inf Regt and no longer Special Inf Regt, LEYTE Inf Div.

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to : Lint 'B' (less serial 7)

Intermdt: A
Q

ABCS/sb

See 20

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SUBJECT:- Relief of 513 Gd Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/106/19
11 Mar 46.

To: Major Giglio,
5 Terr Coud.

Please continue to keep me informed of the relief of 513 Gd Bn by L'Aquila Bn and of any changes or developments in connection with it.

Major,
GSO II.

MW/fe

ARMY FORM C 2126 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 BLM

Date-Time of Origin:

Office Date Stamp

For Action:

TO MMIA (Rome)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

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Originator's No.

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(A EKOL 9115)

FROM NMTA 211200A

TO 1 BLO 1 4 BLO - 5 ~~[illegible]~~ BLO

9 BLO - 10 BLO - 11 BLO

0.175 UNCLASSIFIED

EXPEDITE REPLY TO THIS 0/10 DATED 9 FEB

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/16

17 Feb 46.

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

Please render a summary of Guards found for Allied use by Italian troops in this Command.

BG.

Guard	Task	For which HQ	Temporary or Permanent
1 Officer 15 ORs 516 Gd.Bn.	Dump at.....	86 Sub Area	Permanent

This is required by MMIA who are to review this whole question with AFHQ with a view to getting Italian troops released from these duties.

Udine
HIJ/rv

Major.
G II.

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SECRET: [illegible]

G II / 112 — [illegible] No 15 Group
[illegible]/SIG
16 Feb 46

DHQ / 112 — [illegible] Ext No: 151

The Commander-in-Chief
5 Army
Main Command - 1(Ops)
for
War Office - 'Q'

[illegible] Your telegram No: 1[illegible]/Q dated 31 Jan 46.

1. Your recommendation that the POLISH CORPS SERVICE Battalion should be converted from [illegible] to [illegible] status has been carefully considered by this HQ.

2. It is regretted, however, that it is not considered that sufficient justification exists to warrant the forwarding of your application to higher authority. The primary reasons for this decision are as follows:-

(a) The general policy in this theatre is that the number of Service units should be reduced to a minimum, and there is no [illegible] given on the target date by which it is anticipated that all such units will have been handed back to the Italian Government.

(b) It is considered that the process of conversion, the implications of which are very large, would take too long for it to be a practicable proposition.

3. Steps are, however, being taken with a view to making available a more satisfactory supply of boots and medical equipment for this Battalion, and it is hoped that these steps will go much to ease the present difficult situation.

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S/G

[illegible] Taylor
for Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Reference your letter No. [illegible], dated 31 Jan 45.

1. Your recommendation that the FORMAZIONE [illegible] battalion should be converted from [illegible] to [illegible] units has been carefully considered by this HQ.

2. It is regretted, however, that it is not considered that sufficient justification exists to warrant the forwarding of your application to higher authority. The primary reasons for this decision are as follows:-

(a) The general policy in this Theatre is that the number of [illegible] units should be reduced to a minimum, and June 1944 has been given as the target date by which it is anticipated that all such units will have been handed back to the Italian Government.

(b) It is considered that the process of conversion, the implications of which are very large, would take too long for it to be a practicable proposition.

3. Steps are, however, being taken with a view to making available a more satisfactory supply of boots and helmet equipment for this Battalion, and it is hoped that these steps will go much to ease the present difficult situation.

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[illegible]

for Brigadier,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Italian Guards

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

G/16

7 Feb 46

TO : List 'B' (less Ser 12)

1. The GOC intends to take up with AFHQ the question of Guards still being found for Allied use by ITALIAN Tps (exclusive of BR-ITIs and US-ITIs).

2. A report is required as soon as possible giving details of any such guards in your Territorial Region, showing whether the guards are of a permanent or merely a temporary nature.

Brigadier,
G.S.

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MWH/sd

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/13

4 Feb 46.

5 Territorial H.Q.

Herewith new and final organisation for an Infantry Div.

This is the result, as you probably know, of many reccommendations and discussions on the part of Combat Div Comds, BLUs and M.M.I.A.

The basic organisation of the late Combat Group remains the same. It will be seen that

1. The organisation has been simplified from a Command point of view.

2. Certain arms have been increased without endangering 1 above. (i.e. Arty has been stepped up to 48 guns.)

3. A Mobile Div Recce Bn has been added.

4. Engineers have been divorced from Sigs.

5. Inf Bns now to have an MMG Pl.

As all these changes are the direct result of the battle experience of the Combat Groups in the line, the new organisation should be a very good one.

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Udine HIJ/MV

Major.
G II.

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SUBJECT : ITALIAN INF DIVS

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMLA)
SD/39/2
Feb 46

TO : Distribution below

Enclosed herewith for a brief resume to branch of the projected ITALIAN Inf Div, together with annexures showing the detail of the Bersag Bn, Div Arty and Inf Bn.

Dist:- List 'A' (Less Supra 17, 18, 19)
List 'B'

Lt Col
GS

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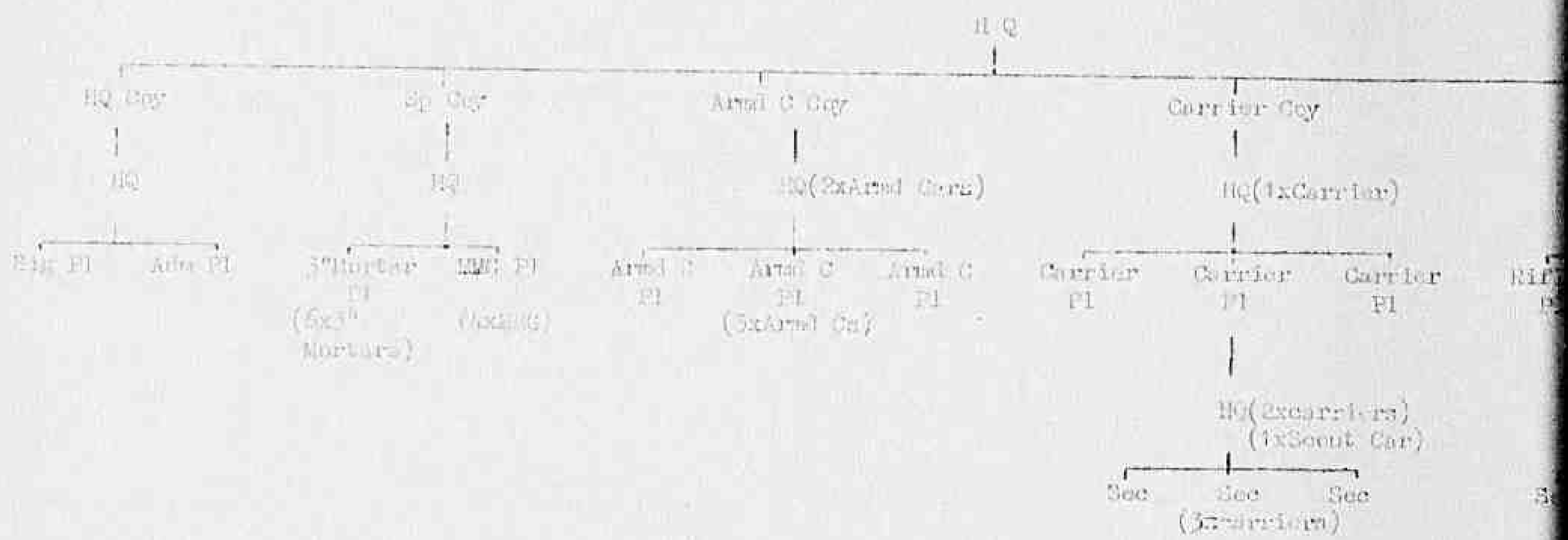
Annexure 1

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF A RECCE BN FOR AN ITALIAN INF DIV



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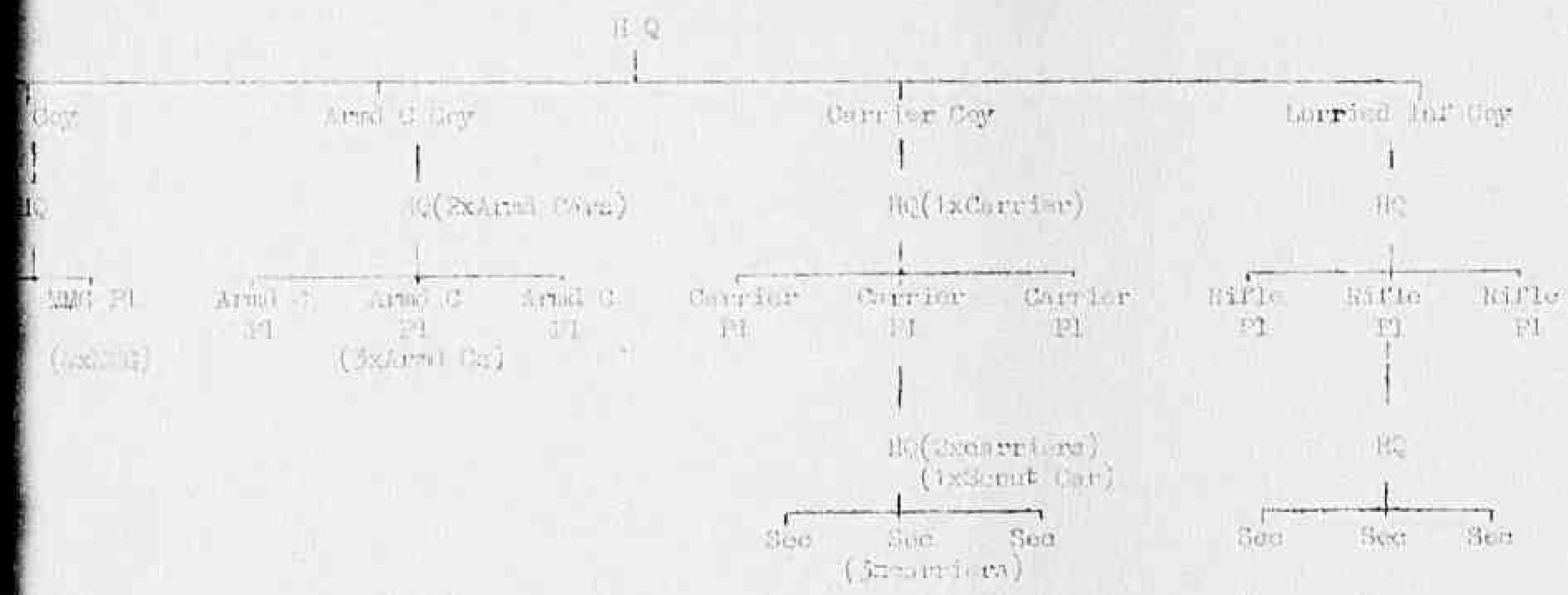

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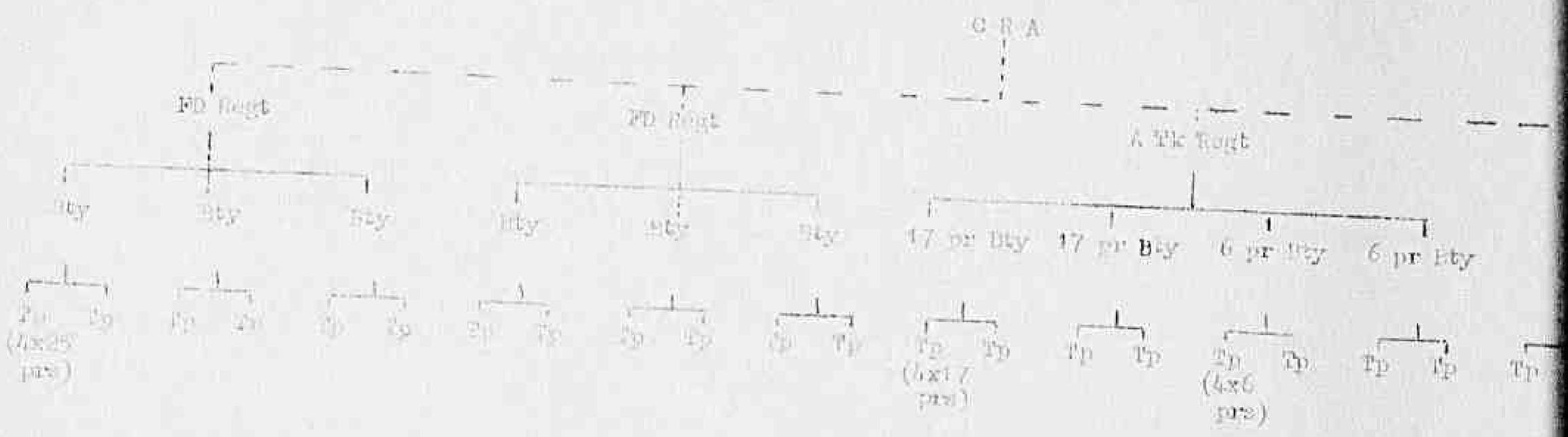
Annexure 2

DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF ARTY FOR AN IDEALIZED INF DIV



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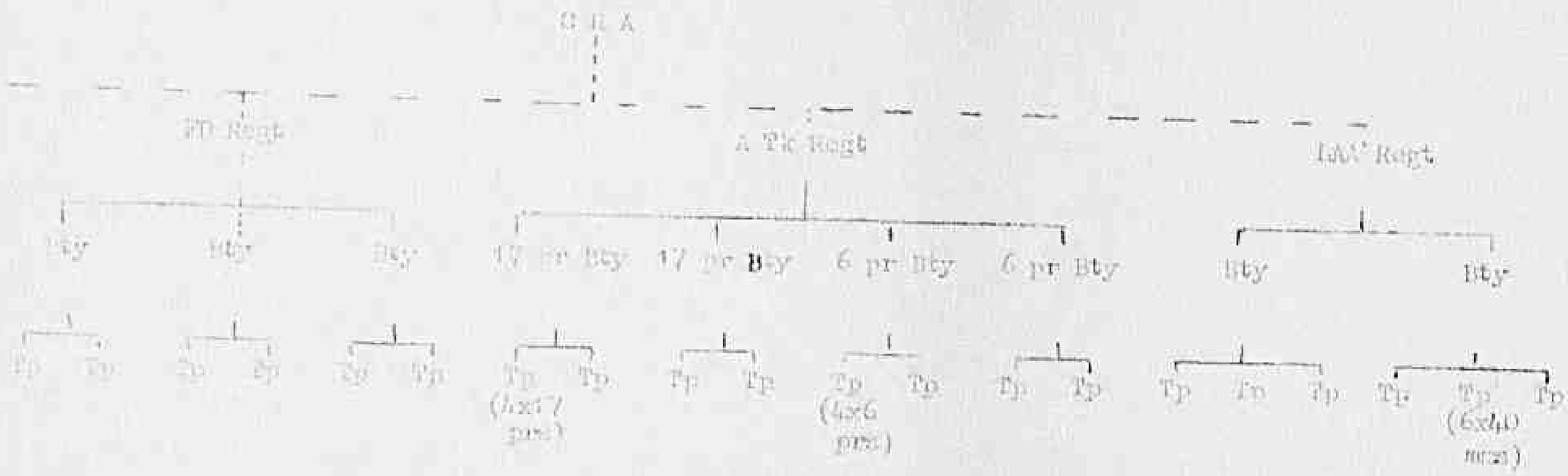

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ANNEXURE 3.

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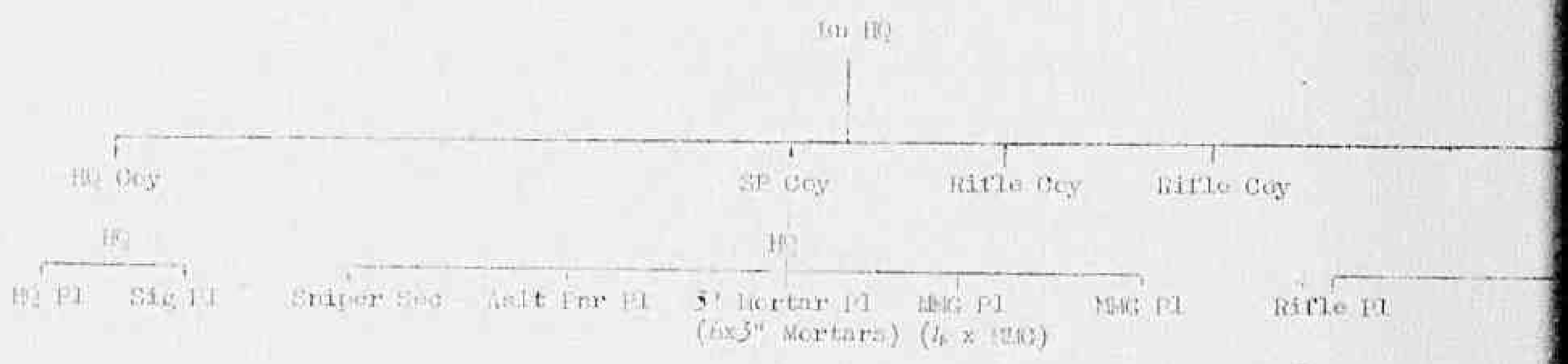
INTERNAL SECURITY DIV (not to be implemented

INF REGT



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DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF AN INF BN FOR AN ITALIAN INF DIV

INTERNAL SECURITY DIV (not to be implemented until further notice)

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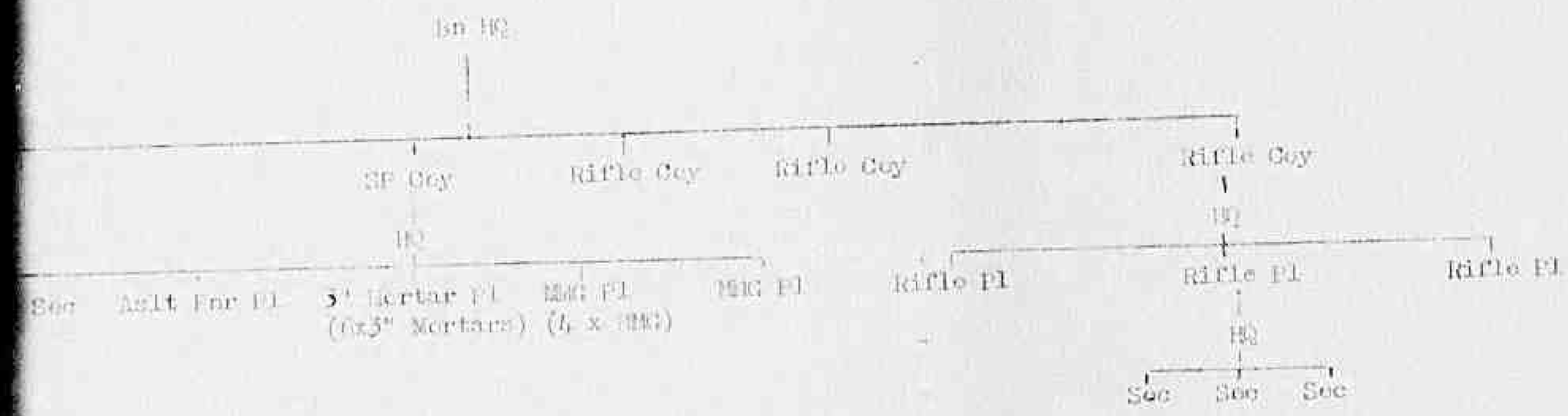

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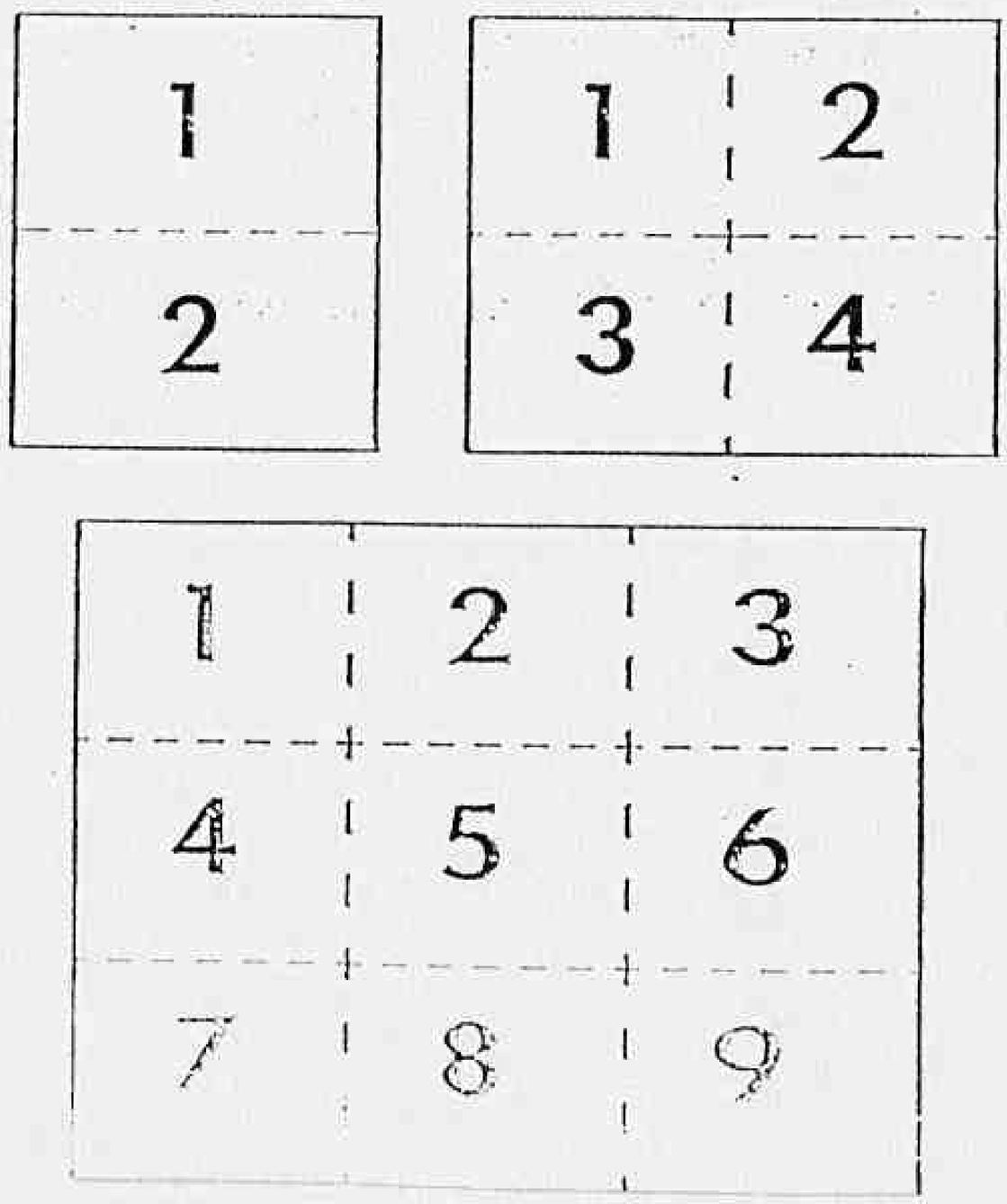

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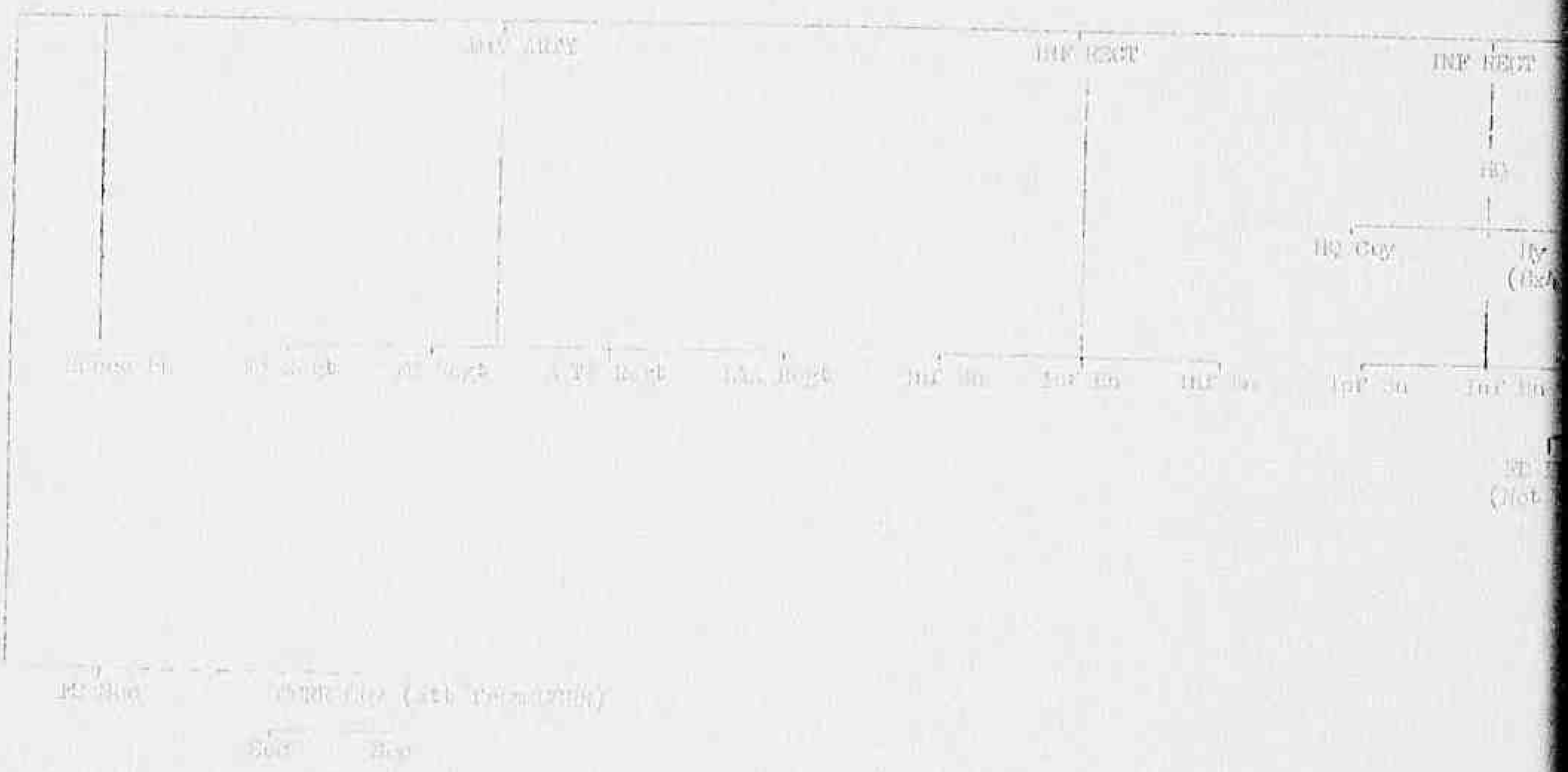

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" 2 " " DIV ARTY
" 3 " " INF BN

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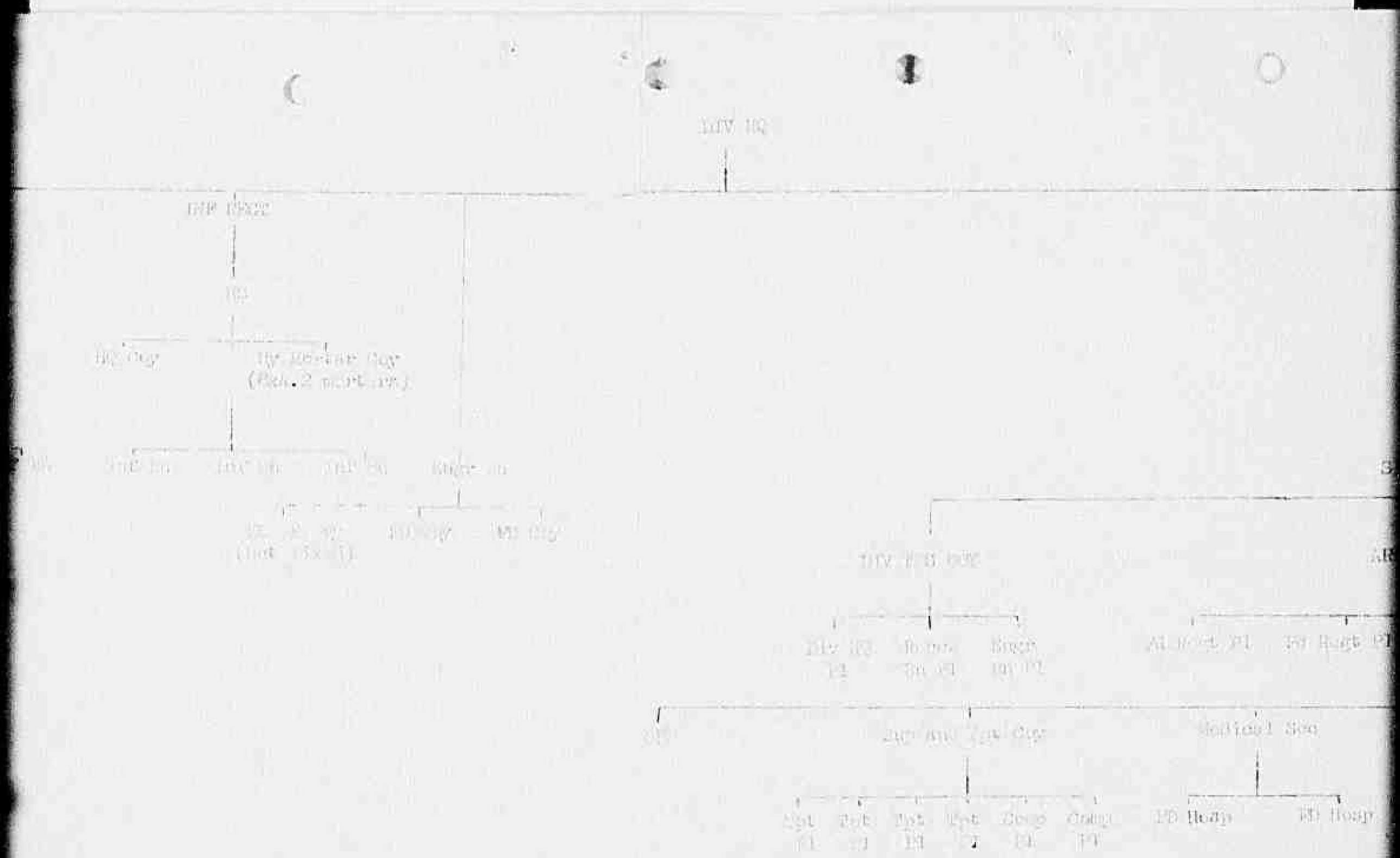

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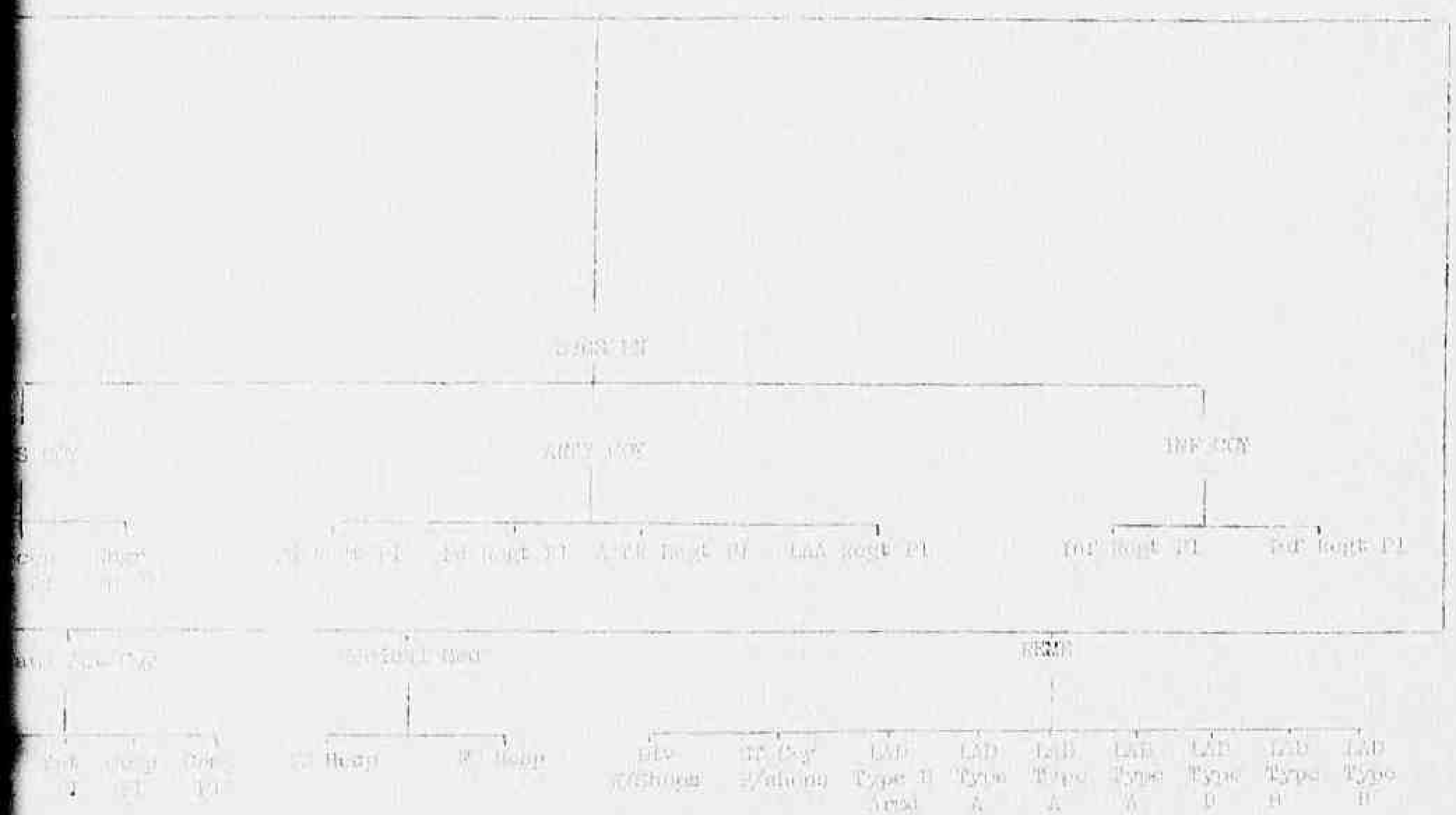

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. - II^ Sezione

N° 34/O.M. di prot. Udine, il 26 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Nominativi battaglioni alpini.-

AL COMANDO 5^ REGGIMENTO ALPINI — M I R A
AL COMANDO 5° REGGIMENTO ALPINI — PADOVA

e, per conoscenza:

AL 5° R.L.M. — S E D E

ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDETTO al C.M.T. di Udine — PADOVA

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A parziale modifica del foglio n° 119/O.A. in data 13/1/946; (per gli enti che lo hanno ricevuto).-

1°)- Lo S.M.E., con foglio n°53/Ord./I dell'8 corrente ha comunicato che i battaglioni assegnati organicamente al 5° Rgt. Alpini assumono, in via definitiva, i seguenti nominativi:

- btg. alpini l'"Aquila" (btg.alpini l'Aquila della Div. "Legnano")
- btg. alpini "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg.guardie)
- btg. alpine "Feltre" (attuale 513 btg.g.)

2°)- Pertanto si dispone:

- il 513° btg. guardie assumerà senz'altro il nominativo di btg. alpini "Feltre";
- l'attuale btg. "Tolmezzo" riprenderà il suo antico nominativo di 516° btg. guardie;
- il 517° btg. guardie assumerà il nominativo di btg. alpini "Tolmezzo".-

3°)- Provvedi assicurare.-

p. c. c.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. G.Vincentini)

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P.Pasquini)

Please take not and bring the following variation into N. 119/O. A. dated 13/1/1945 of this Command, on the subject:
"Employment of "L'Aquila" Bn. and 513 Guards Bn.":

paragraph 3: "On the 8th of March" instead of "on the 1st of March" -

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO Operazioni Mob. - 1ª Sezione

N. 914 di prot. O.A. R. M. 217 Il 28 gennaio 1946

Oggetto: "Circolare corriere" - Foglio n° 119/O.A. in data 13/1/1946.-

All'UFFICIO PER GENERALI ARMATI
al C.M.T. di Udine — SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE ARMA - R.C.C.C. -
- Ufficio Mob. e Reg. - — SEDE

AL COMANDO MILITARE CONFINARIO I — MILANO

AL COMANDO DIV. I FANTERIA "LEGNANO" — MILANO

AL COMANDO 5° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA CAMPALE — VICENZA

ALLA DELEGAZIONE DI ARMISTIZIO — MILANO

AL COMANDO 9° R. L. U. — UDINE

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Vengami apportare la seguente variante al foglio n° 119/O.A. in data 13/1/1946, di questo Comando all'oggetto: "Impiego Battaglione l'Aquila e 513° Battaglione Guardie":
- Capo 3°: "in data 8 marzo" anzichè "in data 1° marzo".-

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p. IL COMANDANTE
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Lanquini)

p. c. c.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

13/1/946.-

[illegible]
al U. [illegible]T. di Udine

e, per conoscenza:

[illegible] - [illegible] -
- [illegible] -

[illegible]

[illegible] 9° B. L. U.

[illegible]

Eraggi apportare la seguente variante al foglio n° 119/U.[illegible] in data 13/1/946, di questo Comando all'oggetto : "Impiego battaglione l'Aquila e 913° Battaglione Guardie":
- Capo 3°: "in data 8 marzo" anzichè "in data 10 marzo".-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P.Tanquini)

p. c. c.
IL [illegible] DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. I. Iacentini)

Iacentini

Translate please

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5 DLU

Subject : Change of Designation of Formations and Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (ANZ)

G/A/4

16 Jan 46

To : Dist 'A'

1. The Chief Military Advisers have agreed to following designations for the Formations specified above:-

	New Designation.	Old Designation.
(a)	2nd Div (Fijian, Canadian, 1st AFD, Polish, Indian 2nd Div)	Canadian Div
(b)	Inf Regts (Nos 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Regt)	Internal Security or Independent Regts.

Note: Has referred to as e.g. 1/2 Inf Regt.

(c)	Alpine Regts (Nos. 1, 4 and 5 Alpine Regts.)	Internal Security or Independent Regts.

Note: Has referred to as e.g. SUS/ Rt 1 Alpine Regt.

(d)	Internal Security Div (Sudanese, Kenya and Malaya Div)	Internal Security Div

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2. Dist 'A' is asked to inform the Sub Com of any change in these formations and units are in future allocated, so as to be the correct, new designations.

for Major General, Chief
M.M.L.A. GS

Info : Dist 'B'.

Internal : Dist 'A' (Less Article 17 and 18.).

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Formerly [illegible]

	New Designation.	Old Designation.
(i)	[illegible] Div	Cement Div
	(Sections, Geophys, [illegible] Chemical, [illegible] Div.)	
(ii)	[illegible] Depts	Internal Security or Intelligence Depts.
	(Sec. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 depts.)	

Note: [illegible] transferred to [illegible] 3/Ex Int Dept.

(c)	Alpine Depts	Internal Security or Intelligence Depts.
	(Sec. 1, 4 and 5 All [illegible] depts.)	

Note: [illegible] transferred to [illegible] SUBA Ex 1 Alpine Dept.

(d)	Internal Security Div	Internal Security Div
	(Sections [illegible] to [illegible] Div.)	

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2. [illegible] these formations [illegible] new designations.

for [illegible]

Date: [illegible]

Distrib: [illegible] (See [illegible] 17 [illegible]).

[illegible]

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Subject:- Employment of "L'AQUILA" Bn. and 516 Gd.Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/106/7

20 Jan 46.

5 Comilifter
U D I N E

Ref your Order OP.HBD. GRD.MOB. 1 Sec of 129/G.A. of 13 Jan 46. Copy to this B.L.U. for information.

During the week - ending 7 March 46, the both occurs.

1). The substitution of Guards duties, 513 Gd Bn and 516 Bn.

2). The change over of names.

3). The change over of Barracks.

Will the above under orders 5 Comilifter.

But it is noticed that 516 Gd Bn will be "at disposition of" LEGNANO Div with effect from the 1st of March. Is this correct please ? Should it not read 8 March ? or with effect from date of arrival at ESTE of 516 Gd Bn, (516 Gd will be at "disposition of " LEGNANO Div ?)

It seems that otherwise there may be some conflicting orders from 2 different H.Qs. received by 516 Gd Bn during a rather busy week i.e. 1st - 7th March.

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HJ.

Udine
HIJ/sv

Major,
GSOII.

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Translation

I M M E D I A T E

Subject: Employment of "L'Aquila" Bn. and 513 Rg. Bn.-

5 COMMITTER - UDINE
Op.Add.Grd.Mob. 1 Sec.
119/O.A.
13 Jan 45

Ref: o m i t t e d

Insn. 5 C.A.M.G. (Ref signed 117 of 11 Jan)

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1. 513 Guard Bn. will arrive at SETA on 13 Jan to replace the "Tolmezzo" Bn. (the 518 Guard Bn) which is going to be part of the "Legnano" Div.

Therefore:

- 513 Gd Bn. will come-from-to SETA, will be re-equipped (especially as far as clothing and equipment are concerned) and will undergo a preparatory training period of 15 days, as by circular 2208/3/4 all. dated 27/9/44 of War Mini Ity -SMGE- Gen Training Office. In which, after finishing the training, substitute the "Tolmezzo" in the Mortars Regt-Sandra and Guardia Nazia - Udine, and Arch 6 - 7 Mortar.

- Meanwhile the same way, the Bn will exchange their respective Numbers (503 in regard - "Tolmezzo" to 6 (SETA).

- On the 1st of Jan 45:
  - "Alabarda" Bn will be put at disposition of the "Legnano" Div. and will remain the sole Guardian of the Guard Bn.
  - 513 Guard Bn will take the designation of "Tolmezzo" to (the designation of "Pistoia" Bn will be given to 517 Gd Bn - at present under command of 13 Corps - when it will be under my operational command).

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2. It is also certain that the "L'Aquila" Alpini Bn will be assigned to the 5 Alpini Rgt.

In addition agreement with SMGE the assignment of the s/m Bn will be put in act only after the winter training will be finished; the Bn will be located in a suitable area in my Territory or near about (13 Corps area included) where Barracks will be available.

In the meantime:

- I will provide for the necessary reconnaissance of which I will give notice as soon as possible;
- I request the agreement of SMGE should also undertake to have, as has been done for the "Legnano" Bn, the "L'Aquila" Bn transferred as soon as possible approved.-

Sgd. Antonio Armellini
G.O.C.

SUBJECT: Re-designation of Italian Units.

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

SD/13/2

15 Jan 46

TO : List 'C' (less serial 6)

The Italian War Ministry has re-designated Internal Security and Pack Transport units as shown below:-

(a) ALPINE Units

Amdt 19/4/46

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 1 TURIN	1 Independent Regt	"PIEMONTE" Alpine Bn formerly of "LEGNANO" Inf Div 526 Gd Bn 515 Gd Bn	4 Alpine Regt	"AOSTA" Alpine Bn "SUSA" Alpine Bn "SALUZZO" Alpine Bn
No 4 BOLZANO	4 Independent Regt	505 Gd Bn 508 Gd Bn 514 Gd Bn	6 Alpine Regt	"BOLZANO" Alpine Bn "TRENTO" Alpine Bn "EDOLO" Alpine Bn
No 5 UDINE	5 Independent Regt	"AQUILA" Alpine Bn formerly of "LEGNANO" Inf Div 517 Gd Bn 516 Gd Bn	8 Alpine Regt	"AQUILA" Alpine Bn "TOLMEZZO" Alpine Bn "FELTRE" Alpine Bn

(b) Pack Transport Units

Old Designation

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(a) ALPINE Units

Amdt 19/4/46

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 1 TURIN	1 Independent Regt	"PIEMONTE" Alpine Bn formerly of "LEGNANO" Inf Div	4 Alpine Regt	"AOSTA" Alpine Bn
		526 Gd Bn		"SUSA" Alpine Bn
		515 Gd Bn		"CALUSZO" Alpine Bn
No 4 BOLZANO	4 Independent Regt	505 Gd Bn	6 Alpine Regt	"BOLZANO" Alpine Bn
		508 Gd Bn		"TRENTO" Alpine Bn
		514 Gd Bn		"EDOLO" Alpine Bn
No 5 UDINE	5 Independent Regt	"AQUILA" Alpine Bn formerly of "LEGNANO" Inf Div	8 Alpine Regt	"AQUILA" Alpine Bn
		517 Gd Bn		"TOLMEZZO" Alpine Bn
		516 Gd Bn		"FELTRE" Alpine Bn

(b) Pack Transport Units

Old Designation	New Designation
266 Pack Transport Coy	4 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt
267 Pack Transport Coy	64 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt
268 Pack Transport Coy	83 Pack Tpt Coy for Alpine Regt

Amended on 27/4/46

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Major General,
M. M. I.

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RELIEF OF 516 GD BN BY AQUILA ALPINI

BN IN AREA MESTRE IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING

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GOVT REQUEST 13 CORPS BE KEPT INFORMED

OF ALL MOVES OF III UNITS AND FORMATIONS

INTO AND OUT OF CORPS AREA (.)

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SUBJECT: Re-designation of Guard Battalions.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MMIA)

SD/13/2

7 Dec 45

TO : List 'C' (less serial 6)

1. The Italian War Ministry has re-designated Territorial Guard units as shown below:-

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 2 GENOA	2 Independent Regt	516 G4 Bn 503 G4 Bn 503 G4 Bn	2 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 3 MILAN	3 Independent Regt	518 G4 Bn 520 G4 Bn 527 G4 Bn	3 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 6 BOLOGNA	6 Independent Regt	507 G4 Bn 522 G4 Bn 523 G4 Bn	6 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 7 FLORENCE	7 Independent Regt	509 G4 Bn 511 G4 Bn 512 G4 Bn	7 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 8 ROME	8 Independent Regt	521 G4 Bn 528 G4 Bn 529 G4 Bn	8 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 9 BARI	9 Independent Regt	501 G4 Bn 510 G4 Bn 524 G4 Bn	9 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 10 MESSINA	10 Independent Regt	504 G4 Bn 506 G4 Bn 525 G4 Bn	10 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn

2. Guard units under command of Nos 1-4-5 Territorial HQs will shortly be re-designated as "Alpini" units.

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...ice as shown below:-

Territorial Command	Old Designation		New Designation	
	Regts	Bns	Regts	Bns
No 2 ODINA	2 Independent Regt	518 Gd Bn 519 Gd Bn 503 Gd Bn	2 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 3 ABLAN	3 Independent Regt	516 Gd Bn 520 Gd Bn 347 Gd Bn	3 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 6 BOLOGNI	6 Independent Regt	527 Gd Bn 522 Gd Bn 523 Gd Bn	6 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 7 ELUMBA	7 Independent Regt	509 Gd Bn 511 Gd Bn 512 Gd Bn	7 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 8 ROLD	8 Independent Regt	521 Gd Bn 525 Gd Bn 529 Gd Bn	8 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 9 SINZ	9 Independent Regt	501 Gd Bn 510 Gd Bn 524 Gd Bn	9 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn
No 10 MELIGS	10 Independent Regt	504 Gd Bn 513 Gd Bn 505 Gd Bn	10 Inf Regt	1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn

2. Gabid units under command of Nos 1-4-5 Territorial HQs will shortly be re-designated as "Lplnd" units.

Major General,
M. M. I. ...

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WAR MINISTRY DESIRE SUBSTITUTE AQULIA ALPINI BATTALION NOW PART LEGNANO INF DIV FOR 516 GD BN MESTRE. 516 GD BN WOULD JOIN LEGNANO DIVISION. WE RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE. HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION

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