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SEZIONE STACCATO DI COMANDO MILITARE

M E S T R E

di prot.

17 Novembre 1945

C o s t o : Vettovagliamento reparti BR-III.

AL COMANDO 716° RAGGRUPPAMENTO ALI/VO
AL 73° MAGAZZINO IRAS. VIVERI
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO MILITARE
AL V° MAGAZZINO VIVERI REG.

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e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Direzione Generale di Com. to ed Amm./vi -

- Divisione Sussistenze -

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO ALLIATO

Dalla M.M.I.A. - D.O. - Captain CRAIG -

M. M. M. M.

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Questa sezione si è procurata, brevi manu, della 208^a Div., ora 716° Raggruppamento Ali/Vo, l'elenco dei reparti BR-III che debbono essere vettovagliati dai Magazzini Inglesi dal 15 ottobre 15 corr.

L'elenco è stato esaminato dal sottoscritto unitamente al Capitano Craig, il quale, in linea di massima, lo ha approvato.

Tertanto il Magazzino Viveri di Mestre, per i reparti che si trovano in questa zona, e quello di Udine, per i reparti che si trovano in quella zona, non vettovaglieranno i reparti stessi ad eccezione del 517° Battaglione Guardie e delle sue Compagnie, che restano reparti ITI-III.

Ai suddetti reparti per altro occorrerà distribuire i viveri di provenienza italiana, tenendo presente che il Comando del 716° Raggruppamento per accordi intercorsi col Capitano Craig, preleverà i viveri per il comando vero e proprio, per l'organizzazione assistenziale, per il deposito sussidiario vestiario ed equipaggiamento di Dolo e per il 1422 Magazzino Vestiario di Padova, per un totale di 15 ufficiali e 71 fra sottufficiali e truppa.

Inoltre le 495^a Compagnia Controllo Traffico non dovrebbe più prelevare perché dovrebbe essere sciolta il 14 corr.

I reparti della 209^a Divisione qualora ne esistessero non dovranno essere ammessi al prelevamento senza l'autorizzazione della M.M.I.A. locale.

Detti reparti BR-III dovrebbero restituire i viveri di provenienza elisata dal 15 al 20. Ma da un sopralluogo effettuato stamane presso il Magazzino Inglesi di Mestre ove i reparti BR-III di questa zona debbono invece prelevare i viveri di provenienza elisata.

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Ciò è stato fatto presente al Capitano Craig il quale ha stabilito che effettivamente il reparto deve restituire soltanto tre giornate di viveri e non 6 perchè il magazzino inglese di Mestre non darà i viveri dal 15 al 17.

Questa circostanza la si segnala particolarmente al Ministero della Guerra per quelle comunicazioni che riterrà in caso di fare alla MMIA. Centrale, in relazione al dispaccio n°21182/8/1 del 3 novembre 1943.



IL TEN. COL. CORRADIARIO CAPO SEZIONE

(D. Appicciatelli)

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SUBJECT: Conversion and Formation of Part II (A) Units.

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

SD/35/2

Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ. ROMANIAN ARM DIVS AND ITALIAN ADM REGRS.

Ref this HQ letter SD/35/2 dated 3 Nov 45, para 4.

Authority in HQO, CMF letter 1116/A-1 (Ser 3641) dated 8 Nov 45.

Major General,
H. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm Hqs for BR-III tps.

Proposed Reorganisation w.e.f. 1 Dec 45.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. L.C. (MMA).

35/35/2

1 Nov 45

NO : 2 District
3 District

INFO : 13 Corps
CWO, CMT (Proc)
All MMA LO's and BLU's

Reference Adm HQ letter AG 091.711/051 COT-0 of 4 Sept: this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 3 Nov; and GHQ COT letter 1116/L-1 (Ser 3641) of 8 Nov.

1. It is felt that the number of BR-III tps and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further saving w.e.f. 1 Dec of BR-III Adm Hqs proposed at Appendix 'A'.
2. This reorganisation is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 BR-III tps for each Adm Regt HQ.
3. Each Adm Regt will continue under operational command of the appropriate British HQ but for Adm will be attached to the local Italian Territorial Command HQ.
4. In each case a BLU will be available for advice and assistance as shown in Appendix 'A' except in the case of Ancona.
5. Ancona falls in 3 District area on the Allied side; but in Bologna Command (No. 6) on the Italian side. It is also distant from the nearest Italian Territorial Command HQ. It is proposed therefore to retain 712 Adm BLU to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-III in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 BLU is responsible) for adm.
6. A further reduction will be proposed according to progress in disbandment of BR-III units, probably in January.

Major General,
M. H. I. L.

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NO : 2 District
3 District

INFO : 13 Corps
GHO, GHP (Two)
All M/LA LO'S and BLU'S

Reference AMHQ letter AG 051.711/051 GCI-0 of 4 Sept; this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 5 Nov; and CHQ CMC letter 1116/A-1 (Ser 3611) of 2 Nov.

1. It is felt that the number of ER-III tps and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg w.o.f. 1 Dec of ER-III Adm Hqs proposed at Appendix 'A'.
2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 ER-III tps for each Adm Regt HQ.
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Major General,
M. H. F. A.

PRESENT POSITION				THE PROPOSAL				5115	Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by Italian Terr. Command	All. H.
Ser- ial No.	Unit	Location	W.F.	Present WE Strengths Offrs ORs	Action	Proposed WE Strengths Offrs ORs					
1	718 Adm Regt	MIRA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	718 Adm Regt	5 Udine Cnd (in 13 Corps area)	13 C		
2	231 Adm Div	MILAN	CM/888/1	35 115	Convert to CM/886/1	7 27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cnd 2 Genoa Cnd 3 Milan Cnd	2 Di		
3	717 Adm Regt	PARMA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cnd 6 Bologna Cnd (in 2 Dist area)	217		
4	237 Adm Div	NAPLES	CM/888/1	35 115	Disband	- -	-	-			
5	711 Adm Regt	BARI	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	711 Adm Regt	9 Bari Cnd	54		
6	712 Adm Regt	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cnd (in 3 Dist area)	61		
7	713 Adm Regt	SALERNO	CM/886/1	7 27	Disband	- -	-	-			
8	714 Adm Regt	NAPLES	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cnd	3 D		
9	715 Adm Regt	ROME	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cnd	R.A		
10	716 Adm Regt	FLORENCE	CM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cnd	214		
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Total Command (personnel)				70 230							

Appendix "A" to MEMA letter
SD/35/2 dated 14 November 45.

MEMORANDUM

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S.E.	Present WE Strengths Offrs ORs	Action	Proposed WE Strengths Offrs ORs	Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by Italian Terr Command	Allied HQ	Italian Terr. Command HQ. (for Adm)	MEMA BLU
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AM/888/1	55 115	Convert to AM/886/1	7 27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cmd 2 Genoa Cmd 3 Milan Cmd	2 Dist.	3 Milan Cmd	3 BLU Type A
AM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cmd 6 Bologna Cmd (in 2 Dist area)	217 Area	6 Bologna Cmd	6 BLU Bologna Type A
AM/888/1	55 115	Disband	- -	-	-	-	-	-
AM/885/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	711 Adm Regt	9 Bari Cmd	94 Area	9 Bari Cmd	9 BLU Bari Type B
AM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cmd (in 3 Dist area)	61 Area	6 Bologna Cmd	6 BLU Bologna Type B
AM/886/1	7 27	Disband	- -	-	-	-	-	-
AM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cmd	3 Dist.	10 Naples Cmd	10 BLU Naples Type A
AM/886/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cmd	R.A.A.C.	8 Rome Cmd	M.M.I.A.
AM/885/1	7 27	Retain	7 27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cmd	211 Sub- Area	7 Florence Cmd	7 BLU Florence Type B
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Subject: Conversion and Distribution of HQ's, Hqs. Units

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, S.O. (1941)

22/5/41

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ's Italian Adm Divs & Italian Adm Regts

CONVERSION AND FORMATION

1. M.O.F. 15 Oct 45 Italian Adm Div HQs will be converted and reorganised, and Italian Adm Regt HQs will be reorganised as shown at Annex. Attached. Conversion will be completed by the 15th of November.

PERSONNEL

2. Will be posted under your arrangements.

EQUIPMENT

3. Will be provided to basic scale 6508/7.

AUTHORITY

4. Formal HQ, C.M.F. authority follows.

Copy to: HQ 13 CORPS
 HQ No. 2 DISTRICT
 HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
 ALL HQ's HQs

[Signature]
 Major General,
 M. H. L. A.

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HQ Italian Adm Div & Italian Adm Regts

CONVERSION AND REORGANIZATION

1. W.O.C. 15 Oct 45 Italian Adm Div HQs will be converted and reorganized, and Italian Adm Regt HQs will be formed as shown at Regt. 1st attached. Conversion will be completed by the 10th of November.

PERSONNEL

2. Will be posted under your arrangements.

EQUIPMENT

3. Will be provided to basic scale 6500/7.

AUTHORITY

4. Formal G.O. G.O. 1st authority follows.

B. H. 3165
Major General,
M. H. I. 4.

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HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
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UNITS TO BE CONVERTED					UNITS TO BE FORMED				
OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	WE STRENGTH OFrs	WE STRENGTH ORS	LOCATION	NEW DESIGNATION	WE STRENGTH OFrs	WE STRENGTH ORS	LOCATION	
227 It. Adm Div HQ	Agreed WE	30	110	CAVA DEI TIRRENI	227 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/888/1	35	115 N.P.	
					711 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	
					712 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27 AN	
					713 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27 SA	
					714 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27 MA	
					715 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	
					716 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	
230 It. Adm Div HQ	Agreed WE	30	110	FLORENCE	231 It. Adm Div HQ	CM/888/1	35	115	
231 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	MILAN	717 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	
209 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	PADUA	718 It. Adm Regt HQ	CM/886/1	7	27	
226 It. Adm Div HQ	" "	35	137	MIR.					
TOTAL		-	-	165	631	TOTAL		- - - 126 115	

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Appendix A to MILA letter
SD/3/2 dated Nov 45

UNITED STATES		LOCATION	NEW DESIGNATION	UNITS TO BE FORMED		LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REMARKS
OFICE	ORG			W E	MA STRENGTH			
					OFICE ORG			
30	110	CAVA DEI TIRRENI	227 It. Adm Div HQ	GM/888/1	35	115 NAPLES/PARI	HQ 3 Dist	REORGANIZATION
			711 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 PARI	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			712 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			713 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 SALF	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			714 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			715 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 ROME	HQ 3 Dist	NEW UNIT
			716 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 FLORENCE	HQ 3 Dist	CONVERSION
30	110	FLORENCE	231 It. Adm Div HQ	GM/888/1	35	115 MILAN	HQ 2 Dist	REORGANIZATION
35	137	MILAN	717 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 PAVIA	HQ 2 Dist	CONVERSION
35	137	PAVIA	718 It. Adm Regt HQ	GM/886/1	7	27 MILAN	HQ 13 CORPS	CONVERSION
35	137	MILAN						
166	631							
TOTAL - -					126	146		

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units

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

31/6/2

1/ Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

1742 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 3)

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE ILL/122/4, strength 1 OFR 48 ORs, located at MESTRE will be disbanded w.e.f. 20 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-

(a) Classes 1921 & over to workshop and repair units of the Bolgore Italian Inf Div.

(b) Classes 1920 & below in accordance with MEMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (c) British equipment will be returned to COMNAVET under the authority of WE ILL/122/4.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 228 Italian ACM Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. MEMIA letter 1074/44 (WE ILL/122/4) of 13 Oct 45.

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[Signature]
Major General

1742 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 3)DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE III/122/4, strength 1 of 48 CRs, located at MESTRE will be disbanded w.e.f. 20 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.
2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-
 - (a) Classes 1921 & over to workshop and repair units of the Folgore Italian Inf Div.
 - (b) Classes 1920 & below in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to HQMMIA under the supervision of 20 201 HQMMIA/122/4.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 228 Italian Adm Div.

COMMENTS

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. HQMMIA letter 1074/11/Sec 34.22 of 23 Oct 45.

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SUBJECT:- Affiliations.

HQ 86 (Army) Area, CMP.
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31 Oct 45

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239 Coy RASC (GT)
88 Coy RASC (Amb Car)
179 Coy RASC (PAL) (GT)
241 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)
614 Indep German Wksp Pl
Affiliated Units as below

1. 256 Coy RASC (Arty) Wksp are moving from this area which necessitates change of affiliations as per attached list, this to take effect from 2 Nov 45.

2. Wksp concerned will advise units as soon as possible of the new dates of inspections and issue ARs 6810 accordingly.

3. ABs 406 and 412 will be in possession of dvrs when vehs report for inspection.

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DISTRIBUTION (Affiliated Units):-

HQ 86 (Army) Area
138 MDU
73 Town Major
56 FDS
163 MDU
5 SCI Unit
BFI Tpt VEHICLE
59 Port Det
12 MPFC
7 Pet Depot
32 CC FMA
CRASC 13 Pet Instns
303 BPSS

406 FDS
1547 Arty Pl
256 Coy (Arty)
I Mal Control Unit
151 Mil Hosp
87 DID RASC
92 Fd Cash Office
20 DID RASC
6 BSD RASC
8 Mob Mal Lab
67 FDS
Liaison Cfr MMA
3 Bato Fd Unit

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Affiliated Units as below

1. 256 Coy RASC (Arty) Wkps are moving from this area which necessitates change of affiliations as per attached list, this to take effect from 2 Nov 45.
2. Wkps concerned will advise units as soon as possible of the new dates of inspections and issue AFs 0810 accordingly.
3. AEs 406 and 412 will be in possession of dtrs when vels report for inspection.

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DISTRIBUTION (Affiliated Units):-

HQ 86 (Army) Area
738 MDU
7 Town Major
56 WDS
1 MDU
5 SCI Unit
EPI Tpt VEHICLE
59 Port Det
12 MPFC
7 Pet Depot
32 CC FMA
CRASC 13 Pet Instns
303 BPSS
305 BPSS
44 (Mob) Fd Bakery
205 Pet Depot

406 PSS
1517 Arty Pl
256 Coy (Arty)
1 Mal Control Unit
151 Mil Hosp
87 DID RASC
92 Fd Cash Office
20 DID RASC
6 BSD RASC
8 Mob Mal Lab
67 FDS
Liaison Ofcr MMIA
3 Eato Fd Unit
12 (BR) CCS
348 Coy RASC (Tipper)
22 (Br) Gen Hosp
56 Fd Hvg Sec

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List of Workshops with Affiliated Units.

Workshops	Location	Units affiliated
614 Indep German Maps Pl.	Nuovo Laboratorio Chimico Fabbrica I.N.A., Via Della Industria, Porto Marghera; MESTRE.	HQ 86 (Army) Area 138 MDU 73 Town Major 56 FDS 163 MDU 5 SOI Unit EFI Tpt VENICE 59 Port Det 12 MPFC 7 Pet Depot 32 CC PMA CRASC 13 Pet Instns 303 BESS 305 BPSS 44 (Mob) Fd Bakery 205 Pet Depot 426 FSS 1547 Arty Fl. 256 Coy (Arty)
239 Coy RASC (GT)	Villa Bianca, 1 Mile N. of MONTIANO N/R G.6474	1 Mal Control Unit 151 Mil Hosp 37 DID RASC 92 Fd Cash Office
23 Coy RASC (Amb Car)	MIRANO N/R G.525574	20 DID RASC 6 BSD RASC 8 Mob Mal Lab 57 FDS
179 Coy RASC (GT)	(PAL) Villa Verba, ., Via Terraglio 54, MONTIANO VENTIO.	Liaison Offr MMIA 161 3 Ento Fd Unit 12 (Br) CUS 348 Coy RASC (Tippel)
241 Coy RASC (Sta Tps)	MT Annexo to Italian Barracks N/R G.639736	22 (Br) Gen Hosp 52 Fd Hyg Sec

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Subject : Formation of Pt II A Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (LOGIA)

SD/22/2

13 Oct 45

To. : MINISTRY OF WAR

861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

FORMATION

1. The above mentioned Pool is being formed with effect from 15 Oct 45. This unit covers the Interpreter personnel at present held by British Static Hqs and formations.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

2. The authorized WE is CM/884/1 and consists of 110 Officers although 50% of this personnel may be NCOs if available.

UNIT SERIAL

3. Serial 9600.1 has been allotted to this unit.

AUTHORITY

4. GHQ, CWF letter 1116/11 (Ser 3392) dated 9 Oct 45 refers.

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1011A LO c/o 204 SUB AREA

1011A LO c/o 86 AREA

1011A LO H.W. ITALY MILAN

1011A LO c/o 60 SUB AREA

1011A LO c/o 7 AREA

1011A LO c/o LIAISON SEC 1031

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

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1011A LO BOIZANO c/o 58 TD ARMY RECT
RA c/o 217 AREA

1011A LO MILAN

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To. : MINISTRY OF WAR

861 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

FORMATION

1. The above mentioned Pool is being formed with effect from 15 Oct 45. This unit covers the Interpreter personnel at present held by British Static Hqs and formations.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

2. The authorised WE is CM/884/1 and consists of 110 Officers although 50% of this personnel may be NCOs if available.

UNIT SERIAL

3. Serial 96041 has been allotted to this unit.

AUTHORITY

4. GHO, CWP letter 1116/41 (Ser 3392) dated 9 Oct 45 refers.

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

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MAIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD

MAIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT

MAIA LO c/o 54 AREA

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SUBJECT: Part III(b) IITL-ITW Mine Clearance Units

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

SD/94/3

14 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANMENT OF 8 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE A
7 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE B
15 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE C
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18
MINE CLEARANCE DETS TYPE C

FORMATION OF 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQS
21 - 31 MINE CLEARANCE SUB ZONE HQS

Reference your letter 16887/ORD/1 dated 1 Sep 45.

1. Authority is granted to reorganize the Part III(b) MINE CLEARANCE UNITS with effect from 30 Sep in accordance with Appx "A" att and the above mentioned letter.
2. Please advise completion of the reorganization to this HQ.

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Major General
MMIA

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ADPT "A" to 104 1st Dec 80/24/5

DISPATCH UNIT

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	UNIT	WE	OWN	ORS	LOCATION		UNIT
6	Det Type "A"	509, SARE/1	14	7	LAZIO-UMBRIA	2	Mine Clearance Zone HQ
7	" " "B"	511, SARE/1	12	6	TUSCANY	6	"
15	" " "C"	512, SARE/1	7	3	ABRUZZI-MARCHE	7	"
1	Det Type "D"	513, SARE/1	4	2	PIEMONTE	8	"
2	" " "	"	4	2	LIIGUREA	9	"
3	" " "	"	4	2	VAL D'AOSTA	10	"
5	" " "	"	4	2	VENICE	21	Mine Clearance Sub Zone Hqs
6	" " "	"	4	2	EMILIA	22	"
9	" " "	"	4	2	MOLISE	23	"
10	" " "	"	4	2	CAMPANIA	24	"
16	" " "	"	4	2	VENICE TRIESTINA	25	"
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Appx "A" to IMA letter 22/9/5 Dated 22.9.59.

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DISPATCH

WE	OFF	ORG	LOCATION		UNIT	WE	OFF	ORG	LOCATION
9, SERE/1	14	7	LAZIO-UMBRIA	2	Mine Clearance Zone HQ	514/SERE/1	2	3	GENOA
1, SIRE/1	12	6	TUSCANY	6	"	"	2	3	BOLOGNA
2, SIRE/1	7	3	ABRUZZI-MARCHE	7	"	"	2	3	FLORENCE
3, SIRE/1	4	2	PIEMONTE	8	"	"	2	3	ROME
"	4	2	EMILIA	9	"	"	2	3	CAMPORASSO
"	4	2	DAUPHINY	10	"	"	2	3	NAPLES
"	4	2	VENETO	21	Mine Clearance Sub Zone Hqs	515/SER/1	2	1	TURIN
"	4	2	PIEMONTE	22	"	"	2	1	PARMA
"	4	2	LOMBARDY	23	"	"	2	1	FORLI
"	4	2	OSIGLIA	24	"	"	2	1	PESARO
"	4	2	VENICE TRIENTINA	25	"	"	2	1	PISA
				26	"	"	2	1	SIENA-AREZZO
				27	"	"	2	1	SPERA
				28	"	"	2	1	CHIETI
				29	"	"	2	1	LATINA
				30	"	"	2	1	PROSEDO
				31	"	"	2	1	VERONA

Subject: Formation of Light Workshops. - Part III(a) 1. Sec. 2. Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(C. I. A.)
SCE.

7 Sep 45

To: Ministry of War.

1. Further to SD/15/2 dated 4 Sep 45.

2. This letter authorises the formation of fourteen Light Workshops with a strength of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 10 specialists on 172/5122/1 on 15 September 45.

3. These units are numbered No. 1 to 14 inclusive, and it is intended that Nos. 1 to 14 will operate with the corresponding Territorial Admin. Coy. Company, No. 12 will operate in Rome with the Special Transport Company, No. 13 in Rome with the War Ministry Admin. Coy. and No. 14 will operate in Sardinia with the Admin. Coy.

4. These units are to be formed for two main reasons:-
(a) To improve the maintenance facilities within a Transport Company.
(b) To do minor repairs to Transport Company vehicles thereby leaving Repair Units free to concentrate on larger repairs.

5. Their functions will, therefore, be twofold. First they will carry out a Workshop inspection on all vehicles within the Company at least once a month. Secondly, they will carry out minor repairs only (remains up to four hours duration) as soon as reported by the driver of the vehicle, thereby preventing the vehicle being run further when defective and necessitating a larger repair. Any vehicles requiring more than four hours repair will, without exception, be passed to the nearest Repair Unit.

6. These Light Workshops will hold tools and equipment up to a scale to be measured by Dir. Gen. Artig. e Motorizzazione and approved by the Dir. Gen. Artig. e Motorizzazione, but will draw stores as and when required from the nearest Repair Unit.

7. These units will, therefore, be twofold. First they will carry out a Workshop inspection on all vehicles within the Company at least once a month. Secondly, they will carry out minor repairs only (remains up to four hours duration) as soon as reported by the driver of the vehicle, thereby preventing the vehicle being run further when defective and necessitating a larger repair. Any vehicles requiring more than four hours repair will, without exception, be passed to the nearest Repair Unit.

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1. Further to SD/15/2 dated 4 Sep 45.

2. This letter authorizes the formation of fourteen Light Workshops with a strength of 4 Officers, 1 W.O.C. and 10 specialists on 172/23E/1 on 15 September 45.

These units are numbered No. 1 to 14 inclusive, and it is intended that Nos. 1 to 11 will operate with the corresponding Territorial Admin. Unit. Company, No. 12 will operate in some with the Special Transport Company, No. 13 in some with the War Ministry Admin. Unit. Coy. and No. 14 will operate in some with the Admin. Unit. Coy.

4. These units would be located at various points in the Territory, to the Transport Company with which it is working. For technical supervision and supervision, however, these units will be under the Dir. Con. Art. e International through the Territorial Repairs Director.

5. These units have been some of the two main weapons:

(a) To improve the maintenance facilities within a Brannont Company.

(b) we do minor repairs to Plaintiff Company vehicles thereby leaving for use this flow to concentrate on Japan's repairs.

6. Their functions will, therefore, be twofold. First they will carry out a "rotation inspection" on all vehicles within the Company at least once a month. Secondly, they will carry out minor repairs only (remains up to four hours duration) as soon as reported by the driver of the vehicle thereby preventing the vehicle being run further when defective and necessitating a larger repair. Any vehicles requiring more than four hours repairs will, without exception, be passed to the nearest Repair Units.

7. These light workshops will hold tools and equipment up to a date to be prepared by Dir. Gen. Artig. e Motorizzazioni and approved by D. 1.1.1. They will hold no spare parts, but will draw spares as and when required from the nearest Repair Unit.

R. A. CURRIES Lt. Col.
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Copy to:- Att.:- Mr. A. S.

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 767.791 Pt. III (a) 1.3ec 9 Units.
Disbandment Order 455-461 Pt. III (a) 1.3ec 9 Units.

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

SD/15/2.

4 Sept. 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following re-organisation of Italian Army MT Repairs and Maintenance Units is authorised.

2. CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE:

You will order the following changes of nomenclature of existing units to take effect on 15 Sept. The new nomenclature describes the units concerned more accurately and identifies them with the Terr. HQ under which they work.

<u>W.E. No.</u>	<u>Present Designation</u>	<u>Future Designation</u>
181/SMRE/1	Central M.T. Stores Depot	No. 8 M.T. Stores Depot
190/SMRE/1	No. 1 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 8 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 2 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 10 Repairs Unit Cl. II
"	No. 3 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 9 Repairs Unit Cl. I
177/SMRE/1	No. 5 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 7 Repairs Unit Cl. III
195/SMRE/1	No. 14 Repairs Unit	No. 14 Repairs Unit Cl. III

Note: W.e.f. 15 Sept the correct designation of all units on following W.Es will be as shown.

181/SMRE/1
190/SMRE/1
177/SMRE/1
195/SMRE/1

"M.T. Stores Depot"
"Repairs Unit Cl. I"
"Repairs Unit Cl. II"
"Repairs Unit Cl. III"

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3. NEW UNITS:
The units set out at Appx "A" will be formed by you as therein specified.
4. UNITS TO BE DISBANDED:
The units set out at Appx "B" will be disbanded by you as therein specified.
5. UNITS TO BE CONVERTED:
The units set out at Appx "C" will be converted by you to new W.Es as therein specified.

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1. The following re-organisation of Italian Army MI Repairs and Maintenance Units is authorised.

2. CHANGES OF NOMENCLATURE:
You will order the following changes of nomenclature of existing units to take effect on 15 Sept. The new nomenclature describes the units concerned more accurately and identifies them with the Terr. HQ under which they work.

<u>W.E. No.</u>	<u>Present Designation</u>	<u>Future Designation</u>
184/SMRE/1	Central M.T. Stores Depot	No. 8 M.T. Stores Depot
190/SMRE/1	No. 1 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 8 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 2 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 10 Repairs Unit Cl. II
"	No. 3 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 9 Repairs Unit Cl. I
177/SMRE/1	No. 5 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 7 Repairs Unit Cl. III
195/SMRE/1	No. 14 Repairs Unit	No. 14 Repairs Unit Cl. III

Note: W.e.f. 15 Sept the correct designation of all units on following W.Es will be as shown.

- 184/SMRE/1 "M.T. Stores Depot"
- 190/SMRE/1 "Repairs Unit Cl. I"
- 177/SMRE/1 "Repairs Unit Cl. II"
- 195/SMRE/1 "Repairs Unit Cl. III"

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- 3. NEW UNITS:
The units set out at Annex "A" will be formed by you as therein specified.
- 4. UNITS TO BE DISBANDED:
The units set out at Annex "B" will be disbanded by you as therein specified.
- 5. UNITS TO BE CONVERTED:
The units set out at Annex "C" will be converted by you to new W.Es as therein specified.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix "A" to M.E. Letter SD/15/2 dated ~~Sept.~~ Sept. 45.

Permanence Serial No.	Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O. Ra	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date for Formation
767	No. 1 Light Workshops	172/SMRE/1	1	11	-	-	15 Sept.
768	2 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
769	3 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
770	4 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
771	5 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
772	6 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
773	7 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
774	8 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
775	9 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
776	10 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
777	11 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
778	12 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
779	13 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
780	14 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
781	No. 3 M.P. Stores Depot.	181/SMRE/2	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"
782	6 " " "	"	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"
783	No. 11 Repair Unit Cl. III	195/SMRE/1	5	45	8	3	"
784	15 " " "	"	5	45	8	3	"
785	16 " " "	"	5	45	8	3	"
786	No. 1 Repairs Unit (Cl. II)	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	1 Oct.
787	2 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
788	4 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
789	5 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
790	3 " " (Cl. I)	190/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"
791	6 " " (Cl. I)	"	12	188	17	5	"

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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter SD/10/10 4-500 X Sent: 10/10

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Isbandment Serial o.	Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O. Ra	Vehs.	MCs	Effecti Date.
455	1 Workshop Directorate	174/SMRE/1	4	7	-	-	30 Sept
456	Aux. HY Repairs Unit	182/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"
457	No. 4 Repair Unit LE	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	"
458	No. 1 Mobile Park.	179/SMRE/1	9	199	61	3	30 Nov
459	No. 2 Mobile Park.	"	9	199	61	3	"
460	No. 1 Recovery Sec.	178/SMRE/1	2	32	17	2	"
461	No. 2 Recovery Sec.	"	2	32	17	2	"

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Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O. Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date.	Location.
Directorate	174/SMRE/1	4	7	-	-	30 Sept.	BOLOGNA.
Repairs Unit	182/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"	TERNI
Air Unit LE	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	"	CATANZARO.
Mobile Park.	179/SMRE/1	9	199	61	3	30 Nov.	VERONA.
Mobile Park.	"	9	199	61	3	"	NAPLES.
Recovery Sec.	178/SMRE/1	2	32	17	2	"	NAPLES.
Recovery Sec.	"	2	32	17	2	"	ROME.

Appendix "C" to MCL Letter SE/15/2 Dated Sent. 45.

SEL No	Unit.	Old. WE	Strength Officers	O. Rs	Vehs.	MCS.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officers	649 O. Rs	Vehs
1	No. 8 MP Stores Depot	181/SMRE/1	2	18	-	-	ROME.	181/SMRE/2	3	21	5
2	No. 9 Repair Unit (CL. I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10
3	No. 10 Repair Unit (CL. I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10

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SD/15/2 dated Sept. 45.

Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officers	649 O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs.	Effective Date.	Notes.
2	18	-	-	ROME.	181/SMRE/2	3	21	5	-	15 Sept.	Convert to higher establish- ment on Amendmt to WE.
10	190	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10	3	30 Nov.	Conversion to lower WE.
10	190	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10	3	30 Nov.	

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and its IIE Units.

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

SD/4/1

5 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 1060 COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
2. 1062 COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
3. 1 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
4. 2 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
5. 3 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
6. 230 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
7. 232 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
8. 576 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
9. 866 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
10. 304 ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY
11. 302 ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MCLA signal A 1222 of 8 Aug 45, with the exception of serials 3 - 5 for which Navy Sub Commission (AC) have issued instructions through Italian Ministry of Marine.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under orders of the supervisory authorities, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Divs.

REFERENCES

4. References to AFHQ letters are as follows:-

Serials 1 - 5 C-1 (EP)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3021) of 31 Aug 45
(Ser 3404) of 1 Sept 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 1060 COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
2. 1062 COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
3. 1 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
4. 2 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
5. 3 ITALIAN ISLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
6. 230 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
7. 232 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
8. 576 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
9. 266 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
10. 301 ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY
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DISBANAGEMENT

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REFERENCES

4. References to AMIO letters are as follows:-

Serials 1 - 5 G-1 (BR) / 1074 / A.1. (Ser 3091) of 31 Aug 45
 " 6 - 9 G-1 (BR) / 1074 / A.1. (Ser 3101) of 1 Sept 45
 10 - 11 G-1 (BR) / 1074 / A.1. (Ser 3100) of 1 Sept 45

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Navy Sub Commission (AC)

St. L. May
 Major General, *St. L. May*
 M. N. I. A.

Serial No.	UNIT	WE	WE STRENGTH		LOCN	SUPERVISOR AUTHY	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLETION DATE
			Offrs	GRs				
1.	1060 Co-op Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57	ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
2.	1062 " " " "	"	-	57	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
3.	1 Italian I.W.F. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
4.	2 Italian I.W.F. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	VENICE	HQ 13 Corps	27 Aug	21 Sept
5.	3 Italian I.W.F. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	GENOA	HQ 2 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
6.	230 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CEGENA	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
7.	232 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	FORLI	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
8.	576 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CAPAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
9.	866 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CAPAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
10.	301 Italian Ord Amn Coy	CM/842/1	1	54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept
11.	302 Italian Ord Amn Coy	CM/842/1	1	54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept
			90	1130				

+ Personnel of these units is Italian Navy personnel at present held under Italian Army ceiling.
Adm Divs responsible only for any Italian Army equipment held by these units.

Appendix 'A' to MIA letter
SD/4/1 dated 6 Sept 1945.

	WE	WE STRENGTH Offrs ORs	LOCN	SUPERVISORY AUTHY	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
Sec	CM/206/1	- 57	ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	230 Adm Div
"	"	- 57	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	227 Adm Div
Y	IV/22P/1	4 208 +	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	227 Adm Div
Y	IV/22P/1	4 208 +	VENICE	HQ 13 Corps	27 Aug	21 Sept	228 Adm Div
Y	IV/22P/1	4 208 +	GENOA	HQ 2 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	231 Adm Div
ital	CM/574/1	19 71	CESENA	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	209 Adm Div
ital	CM/574/1	19 71	FORLI	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	209 Adm Div
ital	CM/574/1	19 71	CAPACGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	230 Adm Div
ital	CM/574/1	19 71	CAPACGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	230 Adm Div
Y	CM/842/1	1 54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept	227 Adm Div
Y	CM/842/1	1 54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept	227 Adm Div
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L.O. c/o 86 Area.

File 51/39.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units

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

SD/14/2

17 Aug 42

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1.- ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP	15.- 803 ITALIAN BASE RFT	DEPOT
2.- ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP	16.- 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	STAFF
3.- ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP	17.- 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ	
4.- ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA	(OVERSEAS)	
(CLASS A)	18.- 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE	
5.- 2669 ITALIAN PNR COY (ITALIAN	19.- 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE	
ELEMENT)	20.- 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE	
6.- 2681 ITALIAN PNR COY	21.- 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE	
7.- 2724 ITALIAN PNR COY	22.- 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ	
8.- 2725 ITALIAN PNR COY	(OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)	
9.- 2728 ITALIAN PNR COY	23.- 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE	
10.- 2727 ITALIAN PNR COY	(DILUTED)	
11.- 2726 ITALIAN PNR COY	24.- 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE	
12.- 2738 ITALIAN PNR COY	(DILUTED)	
13.- 2739 ITALIAN PNR COY	25.- 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE	
14.- 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT	(DILUTED)	
	26.- 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE	
	(DILUTED)	
	27.- 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY	
	28.- 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY	

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A'.
Units serials 22-26 release Italian Army personnel only and will be reformed as British units.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below. The following special instructions have been issued:-

Serial 15 - MMIA letters SD/31/2 of 27 June 45 and 21 Aug 45.

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1.- ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP
 2.- ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP
 3.- ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP
 4.- ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA
 (CLASS A)
 5.- 2669 ITALIAN ENR COY (ITALIAN
 ELEMENT)
 6.- 2681 ITALIAN ENR COY
 7.- 2724 ITALIAN ENR COY
 8.- 2725 ITALIAN ENR COY
 9.- 2728 ITALIAN ENR COY
 10.- 2727 ITALIAN ENR COY
 11.- 2726 ITALIAN ENR COY
 12.- 2738 ITALIAN ENR COY
 13.- 2739 ITALIAN ENR COY
 14.- 417 ITALIAN ENR REGT

15.- 803 ITALIAN BASE RPT DEPOT
 STAFF
 16.- 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY
 17.- 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
 (OVERSEAS)
 18.- 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
 19.- 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
 20.- 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
 21.- 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
 22.- 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
 (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
 23.- 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE
 (DILUTED)
 24.- 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE
 (DILUTED)
 25.- 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE
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 uctions has been issued:-

Serial 15 - MMIA letters SD/31/2 of 27 June 45 and 21 Aug 45.

(b) Personnel of 712 Italian Wksp Coy (serial 16) will be despat-
 -ched to R.T.C., I.C.F. CESSANO.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be disposed of under orders of the sup-
 -ervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in
 due course.

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(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots by the appropriate Adm Div.

(c) British and Italian equipment required by 807 Transit Camp NAPLES, now in course of formation, will be transferred from 803 BRD (serial 15) in accordance with orders issued by the supervisory authority.

REFERENCES

References to AFHQ letters are as follows:-

Serials 1 - 4	- G-1	{ BR//1074/A.1. { Ser 3001	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 5	- G-1	{ BR//1074/A.1. { Ser 3004	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 15	- G-1	{ BR//1074/A.1. { Ser 3031	dated 25 Aug 45.
" 16	- G-1	{ BR//1074/A.1. { Ser 3030	dated 25 Aug 45.
" 17 - 21	- G-1	{ BR//1082/A.1. { Ser 2998	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 22 - 26	- G-1	{ BR//1030/A.1. { Ser 3000	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 27 - 28	- G-1	{ BR//1074/A.1. { Ser 3029	dated 26 Aug 45.

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c/o 86 Area
54 Area

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Camp NAPLES, now in course of formation, will be transferred from 803 BRD (serial 15) in accordance with orders issued by the supervisory authority.

REFERENCES

References to ATHQ letters are as follows:-

Serials	1 - 4	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3001)	dated 23 Aug 45.
"	5 - 14	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3004)	dated 23 Aug 45.
"	15	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3031)	dated 25 Aug 45.
"	16	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3030)	dated 25 Aug 45.
"	17 - 21	- G-1	(BR)/1082/A.1.	(Ser 2998)	dated 23 Aug 45.
"	22 - 26	- G-1	(BR)/1030/A.1.	(Ser 3000)	dated 23 Aug 45.
"	27 - 28	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3029)	dated 26 Aug 45.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISOR AUTHY
1.	Italian Incr to 11 (BR) Gen Hosp	IESI	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
2.	Italian Incr to 31 (BR) Gen Hosp	AREZZO	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
3.	Italian Incr to 100 (BR) Gen Hosp	PERU- GIA	CM/347/2	- 50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
4.	Italian Incr to 32 Recptn Sta Class A	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	- 8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist
5.	2669 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	TARAN- TO	(VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	6 295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist
6.	2681 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
7.	2724 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
8.	2725 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
9.	2726 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
10.	2727 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 295			
11.	2728 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	(VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	6 347			
12.	2738 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 347			
13.	2739 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element)	"	"	6 347			
14.	HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT	MONZA	CM/812/1	9 27	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 D
	HQ	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 D
	HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 D
	HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt	SAN					
	297 Italian Pnr Coy	GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13
	298 Italian Pnr Coy	CECINA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 D
	299 Italian Pnr Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 D
	300 Italian Pnr Coy	CASTEL					
	301 Italian Pnr Coy	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 D
	302 Italian Pnr Coy	MESPRE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13
	303 Italian Pnr Coy	PADERMO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13
		UDINE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13

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Appendix 'A' to MIA letter
SD/14/2 dated 29 August 45.

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	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(j) ITAL. ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
Hosp	IESI	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
Hosp	AREZZO	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
Hosp	PERU-						
	GIA	CM/347/2	- 50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	- 8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
ent)	TARAN-						
	TO	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6 295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ent)	"	"	6 295				
ent)	"	"	6 295				
ent)	"	"	6 295				
ent)	"	"	6 295				
ent)	"	(VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B)	6 347	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist HQ 2 Dist HQ 2 Dist HQ 13 Corps HQ 2 Dist HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div 231 Adm Div 231 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 230 Adm Div 209 Adm Div
ent)	"	"	6 347				
ent)	"	"	6 347				
	MONZA	CM/812/1	9 27				
	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11				
	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 13 Corps HQ 2 Dist HQ 2 Dist HQ 13 Corps HQ 2 Dist HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div 230 Adm Div 209 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 228 Adm Div
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	GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5 209				
	CECINA	CM/810/1	5 209				
	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5 209				
	CASTEL			31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist HQ 13 Corps HQ 13 Corps HQ 13 Corps HQ 13 Corps	209 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 228 Adm Div 228 Adm Div
	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209				
	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5 209				
	PATERMO	CM/810/1	5 209				
	UDINE	CM/810/1	5 209				

(a) No.	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUS AUT
<u>HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT (cont'd)</u>							
304	Italian Pnr Coy		CM/810/1	5 209			HQ
305	Italian Pnr Coy	FAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ
306	Italian Pnr Coy	FRATO	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ
307	Italian Pnr Coy	CASTEL					
		MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ
308	Italian Pnr Coy	PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ
15.	803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff	RAVISCAN-					
		-INA	CM/730/1	91 514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ
16.	712 Italian Workshop Coy	NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4 305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ
17.	157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)	NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1 3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ
18.	615 First Class Fire Bde	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ
19.	616 First Class Fire Bde	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ
20.	617 First Class Fire Bde	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ
21.	618 First Class Fire Bde	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ
22.	153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)						
	(Diluted)	BARI	IV/138/1	1 3	25 Aug		HQ
23.	9 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	TARANTO	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ
24.	58 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ
25.	607 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BRINDISI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ
26.	608 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted)	BARIETTA	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug		HQ
	1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FORLI	(CM/531/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ
		each	(CM/533/1				
			(CM/532/1				
28.	2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy	FLORENCE	(CM/539/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ

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(c) LOCATION		(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(i) ITAL ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
at 'a)	PAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5	209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	
	FRATO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
	CASTEL	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Staff	RAVISCAN-							
	-INA	CM/730/1	91	514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4	305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Personas)	NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1	3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Personas)								
Diluted)	BARI	IV/138/1	1	3	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Diluted)	TARANTO	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Diluted)	BARI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Diluted)	BRINDISI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
Diluted)	BARIETTA	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	FORLI	(CM/531/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	each	(CM/533/1						
		(CM/532/1						
	FLORENCE	(CM/539/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	230 Adm Div

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MMIA NO. c/o 86 Area

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BR CADRE 803 BRD
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ONE (.) ON DISBANDMENT OF PIONEER AND OTHER BR-ITI UNITS ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE PLACED INITIALLY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (.) AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL BE POSTED TO MAKE UP DEFICIENCIES EITHER IN OTHER UNITS BR-ITI UNDER COMMAND OF THE DIVISION OR IN ITI-ITI UNITS EMPLOYED BY ALLIES IN THE DIVISIONAL AREA IF NECESSARY BRINGING BR-ITI UNITS TO 20 PER CENT ABOVE STRENGTH (.) TWO (.) DETAILS OF ANY PERSONNEL WHOM IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PLACE IN THIS WAY WILL BE SIGNALLLED BY ADM DIVS TO SMRE AND BY USER FORMATIONS TO MMIA SHOWING NUMBERS UNDER PARA 4 (a) AND (b) AND DATE RAIL MOVEMENT REQUIRED (.) THREE (.) AUTHORISED DEMOBILISATION OF OLDER CLASSES TO BE REMEMBERED WHEN MAKING THESE CALCULATIONS (.) FOUR (.) SMRE WILL THEN ARRANGE WITH MMIA FOR PERSONNEL TO BE DISPOSED OF ELSEWHERE ON FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES (a) MEN OF 1920 AND YOUNGER CLASSES TO IRTC CESANO (b) MEN OF OLDER CLASSES TO OTHER FORMATIONS SHORT OF PERSONNEL OR FAILING THIS TO REORGANISATION CENTRE ORVIETO (.) AFHQ FX 31086 CITE PHGCT OF 1 AUG REFERS (.) ALL INFORMED

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