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SUBJECT : Cond and Adm - ITALIAN ARMY

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY COM

M 14222 SD2

1 Jan 45

CG 15 Army Gp

Copy : Q
AMG
MMIA LO

Ref your 1605/50/72/G(SD1) dated 18 Dec 44.

1. It is agreed that a small advance party of Italian Territorial HQ should come forward into the ARMY area.
2. It is suggested, however, that it would be better if they were att to HQ 228 ITALIAN DIV, which is always sited close to REAR ARMY HQ. From there they could maintain, without difficulty, close liaison with MMIA, and would be near Q, AMG and any other Branches from whom they wanted info.

Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

181 No. 8 Army
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SUBJECT: Territorial Lay-out Northern ITALY

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/12
26 Dec 44

TO AFHQ - 6
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 6
2 DIST - 2
3 DIST - 6
PES - 2
AC (incl Regions) - 10
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) - 1
(Senior MIA LO's attached
(FIFTH ARMY, ER INCR FIFTH ARMY
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- (b) To enable control of any personnel and real estate to be reassumed as soon as possible as the Allied advance proceeds northwards.
- (c) To implement the call-up or demobilization of classes as required.

CONSTITUTION

3. (a) Eleven Territorial Regions with HQ, WE of 1100 all ranks in total, including a General Officer Commanding for each HQ.

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For details of WE and Locations, see Appendix A.

- (b) Ninety-nine Military Districts HQ's, WE of 495 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix B and for locations see Appendix C.
- (c) Ninety Regimental Depots, WE of 450 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix C.
- (d) As long as the total overall ceiling is not exceeded, variations in strength of HQ's may be made. Civilians, as found necessary, will be employed.

BOUNDARIES

- 4. Location and boundaries of Territorial Regions and Districts are shown on the map at Appendix D. Further details can be obtained from the Territorial HQ concerned.

ADV PARTIES

- 5. Instructions for adv parties for Territorial HQ, Dists and Depots fwd of Army Rear body will follow. These parties will be constituted so as to establish the layout at the earliest moment as our advance progresses.

FUNCTIONS

- 6. The functions of Territorial HQ, Districts and Depots are shown at Appendix E.

ADM DIV HQ

- 7. An adm Div HQ, which is under command of the Allied Formation to which it is assigned, has functions vide Appendix F. This in no way alters the existing system of Allied control as promulgated in AFHQ letter AG 091.711/169 GCTC of 16 November 1944.

COMBAT GROUPS

- 8. A Combat Group, which is commanded by a General Officer, operates under Allied arrangements for all G/63 and G/64 matters. Internal C1/A matters will be dealt with through a Territorial HQ designated by the War Ministry (usually the Territorial HQ in whose territory the Combat Group is operating).

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*A. Browning*Major General
M. M. I. A.

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COMBAT GROUPS

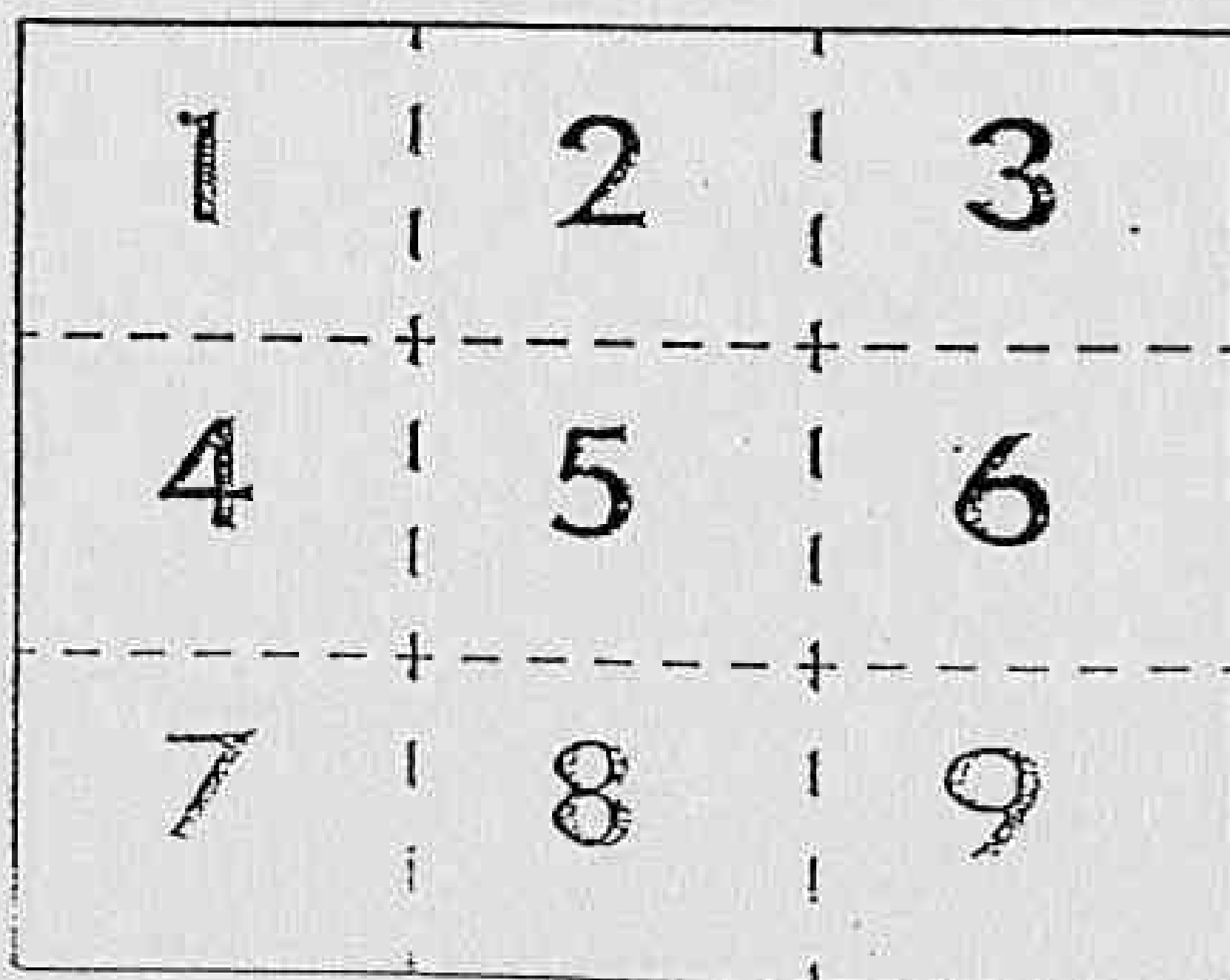
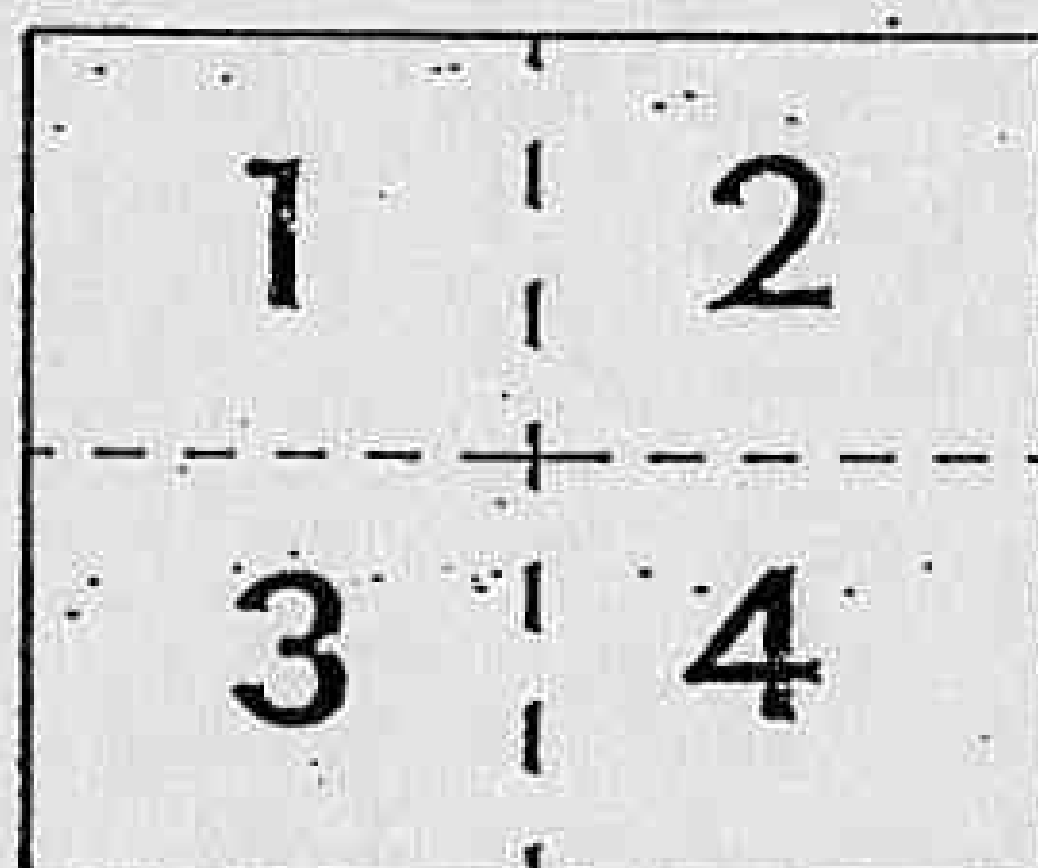
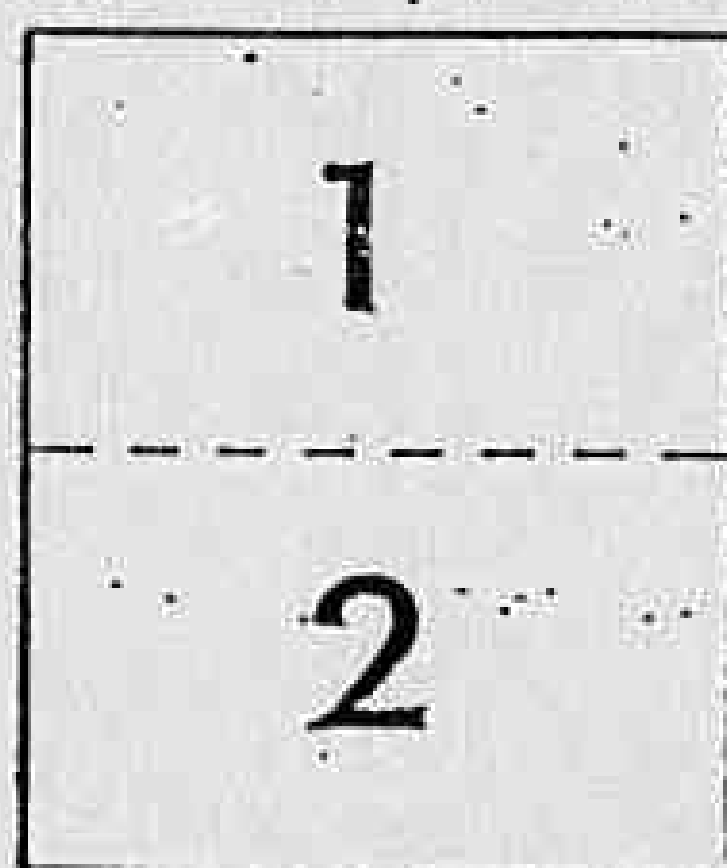
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ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL

HQ ESTS

Serial	Locations: Detail	Type "A" TURIN - GENOVA - ROMA - NAPLES							Type "B" UDINE - BOLOGNA - BARI							Type "C" GENOA - FLORENCE - MILAN			
		3 Gen Cfrs	4 Colo	5 Lt Cols or Majs	6 Capt or Majs	7 Majs	8 CRs	9 Tot mil Staff on Territorial HQ Ests	10 Gen Cfrs	11 Cols	12 Lt Cols or Majs	13 Capt or Majs	14 NCOs	15 CRs	16 Tot mil Staff on Territorial HQ Ests	17 Gen Cfrs	18 Cols	19 Lt Cols or Majs	20 Capt or Majs
1.	G.O.C. (Lt Col)	1						1	1						1	1			
	ADC							1				1			1				
2.	Chief of Staff		1					1		1					1				1
3.	2 1/c (Maj Gen or Brig)	1(a)							1							1			
	2 1/c Office			1	2						1	1							
4.	Deputy C of S (Lt Col)			1(b)							1							1	1
5.	Ops & Trg			1	1						1	1						1	1
	SD & kfts			1	2	128	446	34			1	2	108	348	66			1	1
	"Q"			1	2						1	1						1	1
	"A"			1	2						1	1						1	1
	"I" & Welfare			1	1						1							1	
6.	Territorial Branch			5 ^c	5 ^c						5	3						5	
7.	Pay & Audit		1	2	4			6		1	3	4			8		1	3	1

MILAN ARMY TERRITORIAL

HQ ESTS

APPENDIX "A" to MIA letter
TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44Type "B"
Bologna - Bari

11	12	13	14	15	16
Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	NOCs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests
		1			1
					1
1					1
	1	1			
	1				
	1	1			
	1	2	10	34	866
	1	1			
	1	1			
	1				
	5	3			
1	3	4			8

Type "C"
Genoa - Florence - Milan - Palermo

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Gen Offrs	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	NOCs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests
1						1
			1			1
	1					1
1						
		1	1			
		1				
		1	1			
		1	1	96	276	54
		1	1			
		1	1			
		1				
		5				
	1	3	1			5

REMARKS

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(a) Is responsible for org and inspection of districts and depots. Deals through normal channels with disciplinary and mobilization matters affecting these units. Is also comd of the local grn where the Territorial HQ is located.

(b) Is also head of the ops, trg, SD and mobilization branches.

(c) TWO of the offrs deal with matters affecting FSW isolation hosps etc.

(d) Brig or Col (e) Col

(f) Three senior Med offrs: Secretary, hygiene, legal.

(g) incl:

Typists & Clerks

Draughtsmen

Orderlies

Cyclists

Batmen *

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gen offr or col

1 per 2 Senior offrs

"A"	"B"	"C"
29	20	18
2	2	1
3	2	1
2	2	2
20	18	14

8. Mil Tribunal					5	5						4	4		
9. HQ Comd & Staff			1	4	3	12	20				1	4	3	11	19
TOTAL	2	2	16	24	15	61	120		2	2	16	18	13	49	100

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (incl in services ceiling of central adm):-

2 - 3 of these

10. Arty Branch	1 ^d	1	2		2	6	12		1 ^e	1	2		2	6	12
Engr Branch	1 ^d	1	3		2	4	13		1 ^e	1	3		2	6	13
11. Med		1	3 ^f		4	10	18			1	3		4	10	18
Commissariat		1 ^f	5 ^f	9 ^f	10	20	45			1 ^f	5 ^f	9 ^f	10	20	45
MT		1 ^k			1	2	6			1 ^k		2	1	2	6
V and R		1 ^k		1			2			1 ^k		1			2
12. MT Det					1	20	21						1	20	21
13. Mil Tribunal		1	2	12			16			1	2	13			16
14. Carabinieri				1	4	14	19					1	4	14	19
TOTAL ATTACHED	2	7	15	26	24	78	152		2	7	15	26	24	78	152
TOTAL INCL ATT'D	4	9	31	50	39	139	272		4	9	31	44	37	127	252

				4	4
	1	4	3 ¹	11 ¹	19
2	16	18	13	49	100

n services ceiling

1	2		2	6	12
1	3		2	6	13
1	3		4	10	18
1 ¹	5 ¹	9 ¹	10	20	45
1 ^k		2	1	2	6
1 ^k		1			2
			1	20	21
1	2	13			16
		1	4	14	19
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9	31	44	37	127	252

				3	3
	1	4	5 ¹	7 ¹	15
2	2	16	11	12	37
					80

2 - 3 of these are civilians -----

1 ^o	1	2		2	6	12
1 ^o	1	3		2	6	13
	1	3		4	10	18
	1 ¹	5 ¹	9 ¹	10	20	45
	1 ^k		2	1	2	6
	1 ^k		1			2
				1	20	21
	1	2	13			16
			1	4	14	19
2	7	15	26	24	78	152
4	9	31	37	36	115	232

1 per 3 Junior offrs)

(h) Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
(Waiters	2	2	2
(Tailor	1	1	1
(Cobbler	1	1	1
(Barber	1	1	1
Batman	2	2	1
Post Office	1	1	1

(i) Consisting of Director: Col
 Secretary: Commissariat
 Capt
 Deputy Director i/c sups: Lt Col
 i/c clothing:) 3
 i/c accn stores) Maj-
 & Tpt) ors
 i/c claims &)
 Hirings)
 att'd above secs: 6 Jr off
 i/c Adm: Senior Offr

Accounts & Pay: 2 Jr Offrs

(k) May be Capt or Lt.

APPENDIX "B" to MMIA
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MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

Possible
Civilian additions

Clerical
Staff

General
Duties

Military Personnel
TOTAL

MIL DIST CLASS I Col 1, Lt. Col or Maj 3, Maj or Capt 4, Capt 4	50	70	12
MIL DIST CLASS II Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 3, Capt nil	20	40	6
MIL DIST CLASS III Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	16	34	5
MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	14	28	4

99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I Class II Class III Class IV

ROME
MILAN
TURIN

BARI
BOLOGNA
BRESCIA
FLORENCE
GENOA
NAPLES
PARMA
SALERNO
TREVISO
TRIESTE
UDINE
VERONA
VICENZA
RAVENNA
MESSINA
CATANIA
CAGLIARI

ALESSANDRIA
ANCONA
AVELLINO
BARLETTA
BERGAMO
CASA DI MONFERRATO
CASERTA
CANICATTI
COMO
COSENZA
CREMONA
CUNEO
FERRARA
FOGGIA
FORLI
FROSINONE
LECCE
LUCCA
MASSA, CARRARA
MODENA
MONZA
NOLA
NOVARA
PARMA
PAVIA
PIACENZA
POTENZA
REGGIO CALABRIA
REGGIO EMILIA
SAVONA
TARANTO
TERAMO
AQUILA
AREZZO
AScoli Piceno
AVERSA
BELLUNO
BENEVENTO
BOLOGNA
CAMPOBASSO
CHIETI
CHIVASSO
LITTORIA
IVREA
LODI
MACERATA
MANTOVA
MONDOVI
ORTONA
PERUGIA
PESARO
PLACENZA
PISTOIA
POLA
RAVENNA
ROVIGO
SALICIA
SIENA
TREVIGLIO
VITERBO
CORRADO
CROSSETTO
PINEGGIO
SONDRIO

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MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or
Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil

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99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ROME	ARI	ALESSANDRIA	AQUILA
MILAN	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	AREZZO
TURIN	BRESCIA	AVELLINO	ASCOLI-PICENO
	FLORENCE	BARI	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLIS	CASAL MONFERRATO	GENEVANTO
	PAJOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CANANZANO	CAMPOLASSO
	TREVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	PALERMO	FOGGIA	M. CERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANTOVA
	CATANIA	FROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORFETO
		LUCCA	PERUGIA
		MASSA CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PLACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POL
		NOVARA	RAVENNA
		PARMA	ROVIGO
		PAVIA	SACILE
		PISA	SIENA
		POTENZA	TREVIGLIO
		REGGIO CALABRIA	VITERBO
		REGGIO EMILIA	CORRIZIA
		SAVONA	GROSSETO
		T. RANTO	PINECOLO
		TERAMO	SONDRIO
		TORTONA	SPOLETO
		TRENTO	SULMONA
		VARESE	ENNA
		VERCELLI (MESTRE)	C. L. TANISSETTA
		VERCELLI	SIRACUSA
		AGRIGENTO	MESSARI
		RAGUSA	
		TRAPANI	
		ORISTANO	

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REGIMENTAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTERS) OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

	<u>ESTABLISHMENTS</u>	
	<u>Military Personnel</u>	<u>Possible Civilian Additions</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Clerical Staff</u> <u>General Duties</u>
INFANTRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 -----	5	24 48
CAVALRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 -----	5	26 57
ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 -----	5	28 56
ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 -----	5	26 64

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOTS BY TERRITORIAL REGIONS

<u>HEAD QUARTERS</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>CAV</u>	<u>ARTY</u>	<u>ENGR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TORIN	PIEDMONT	3	1	4	2	10
GENOA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENETIA - TRIDENNIN.	4		2		6
UDINE	VENETIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	PUGLIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>90</u>

ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj
1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5 28 56

ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj
1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5 26 64

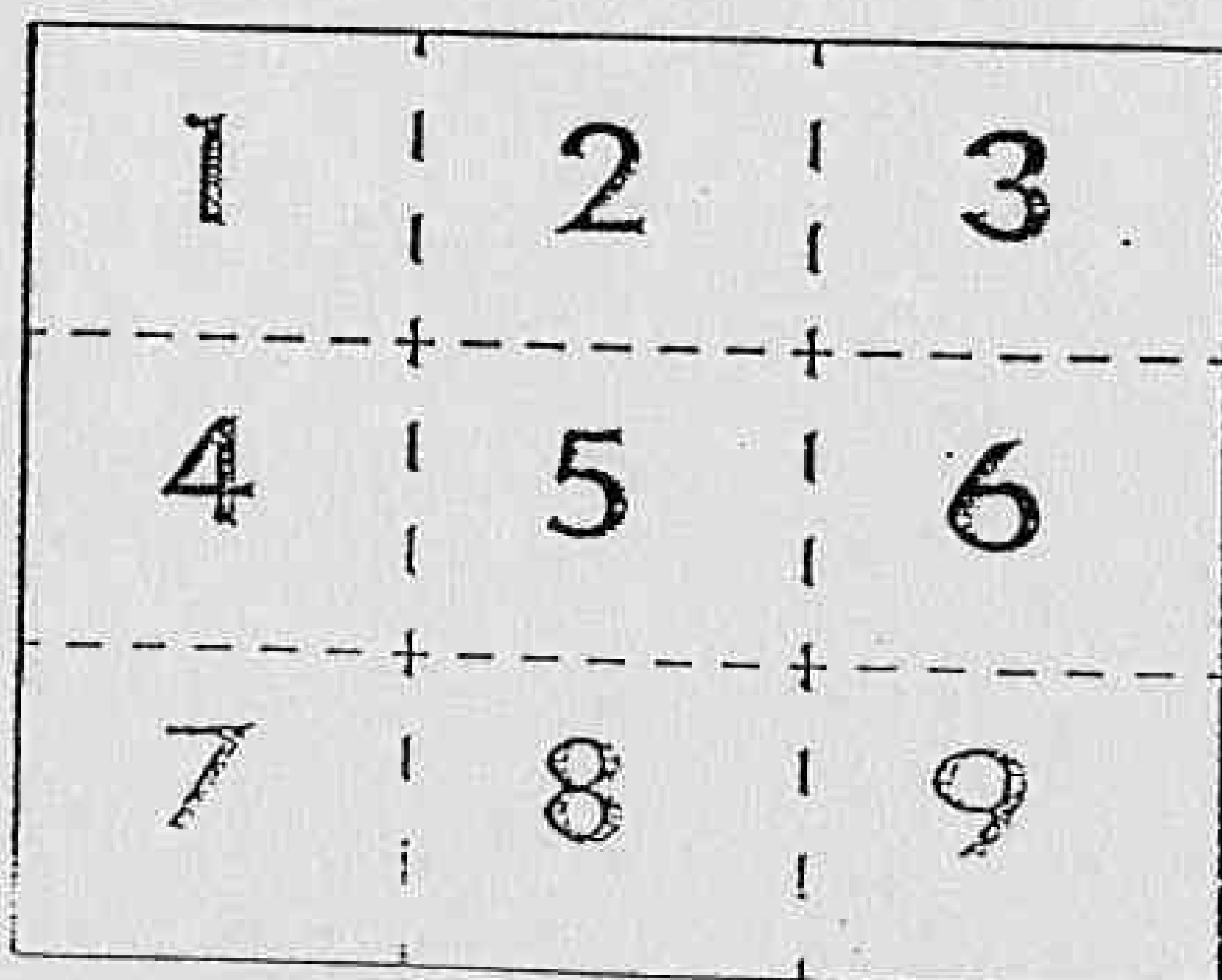
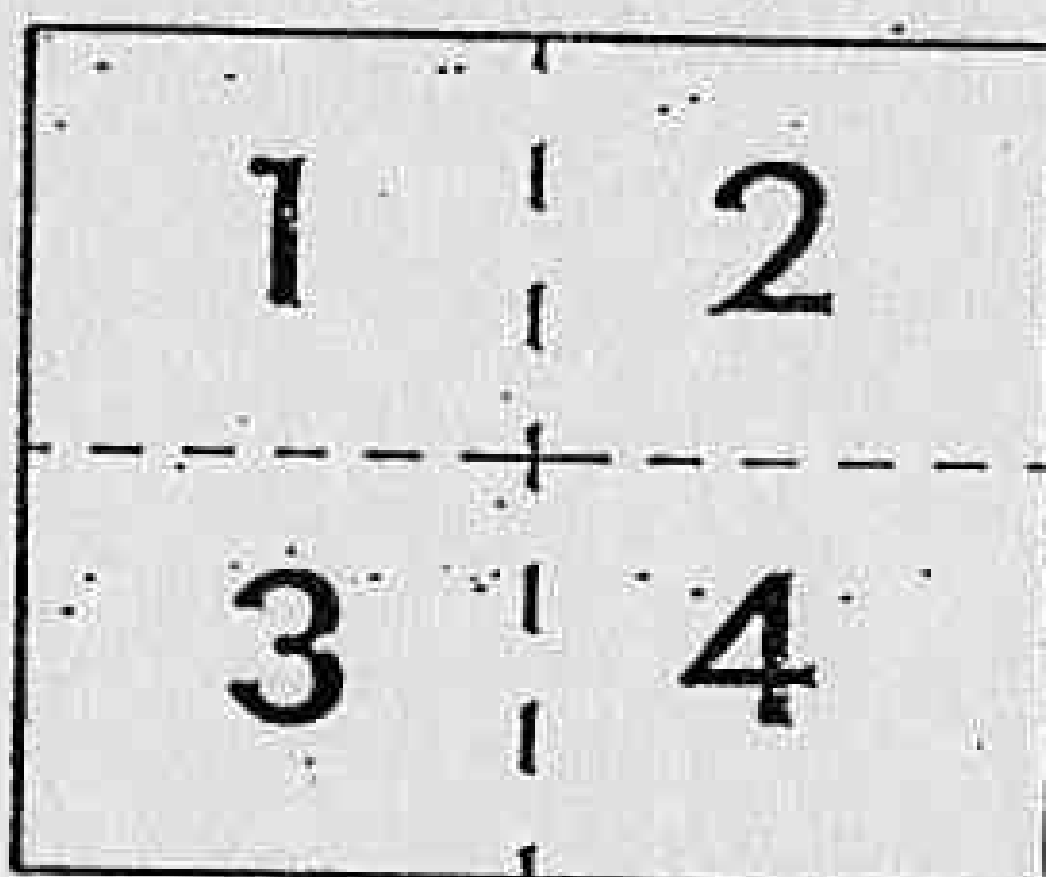
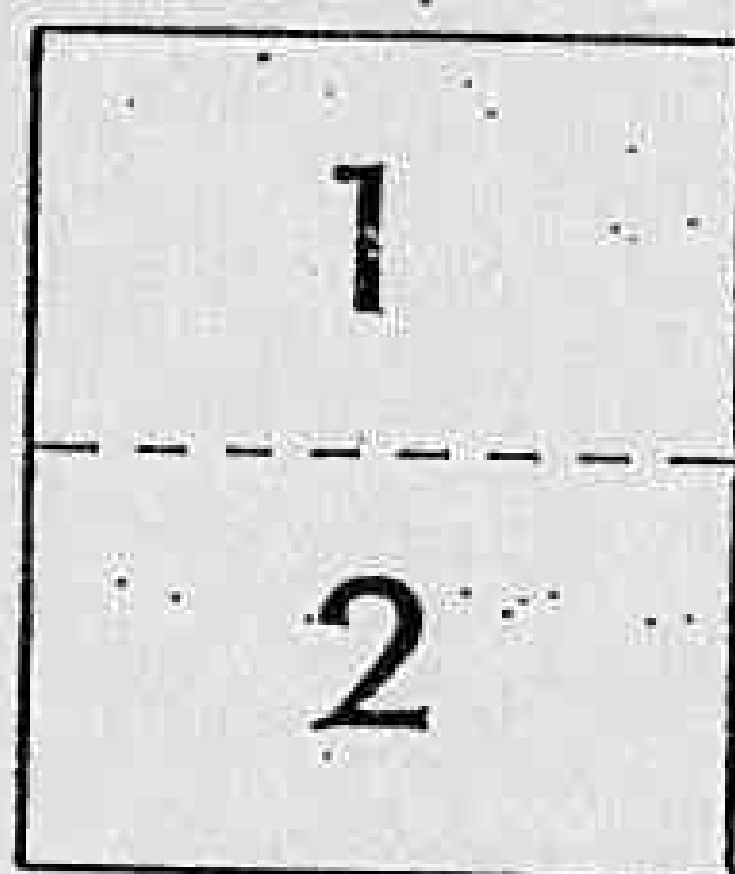
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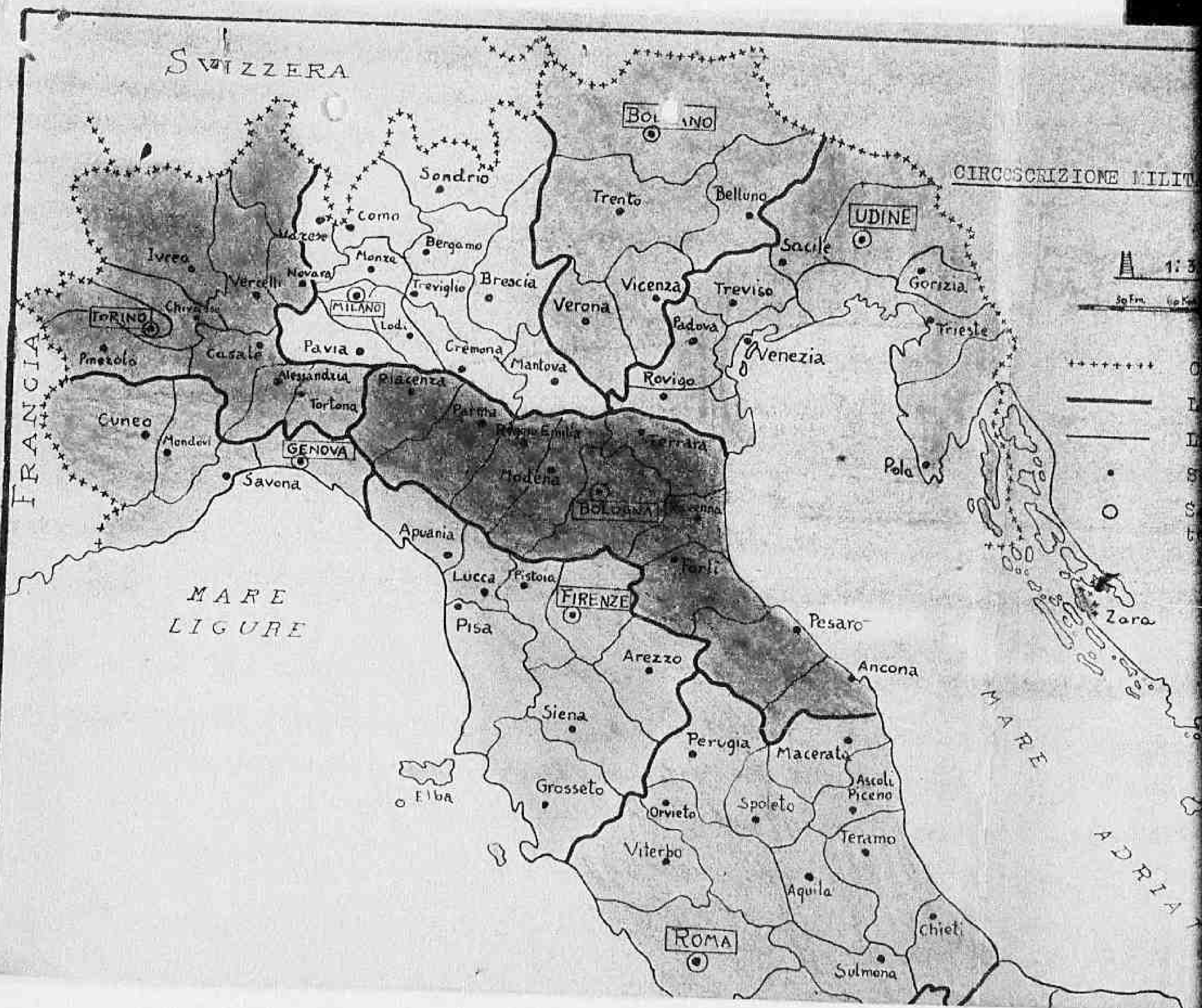
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GENOA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
TOTALS		47	3	29	11	90

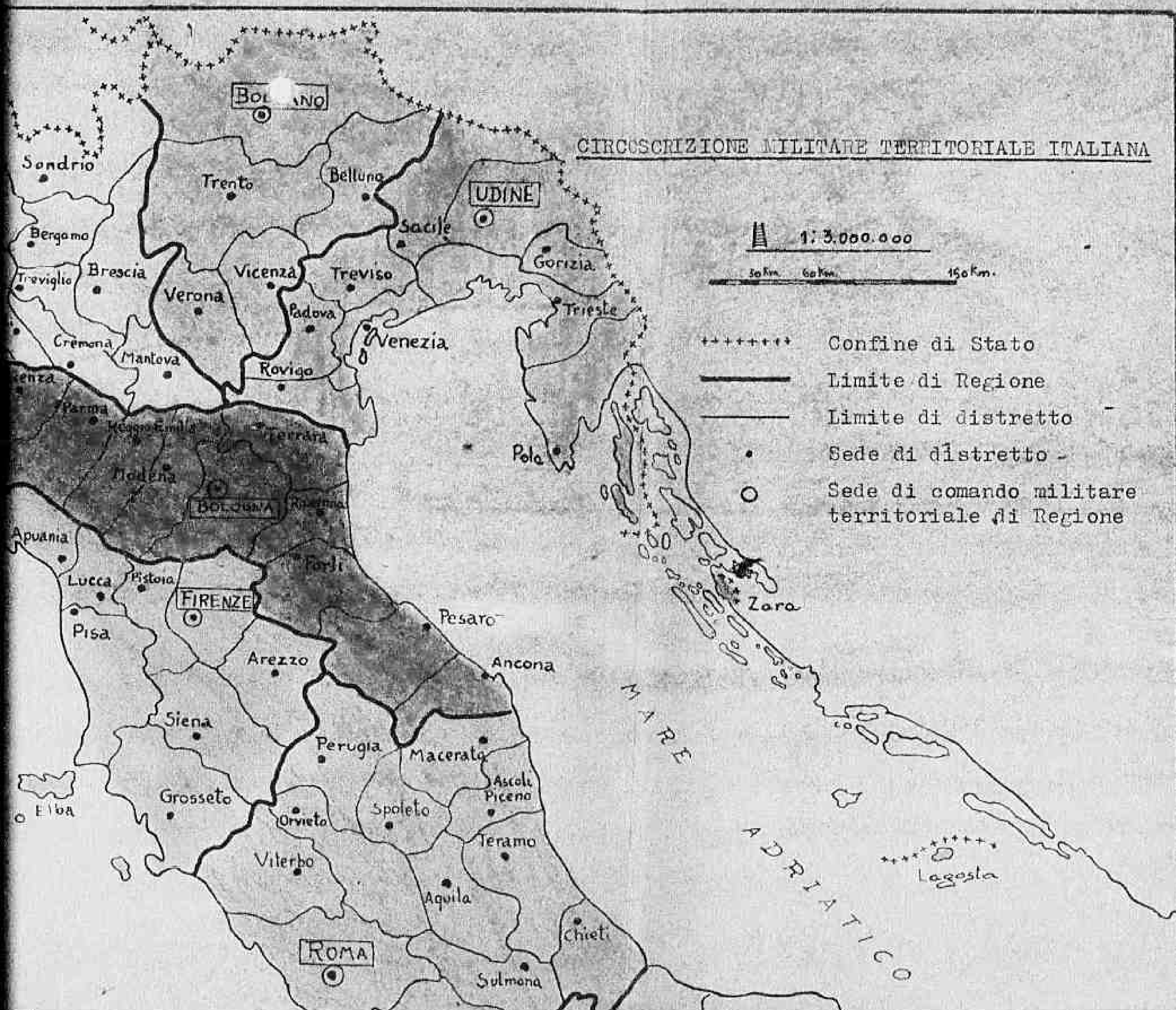
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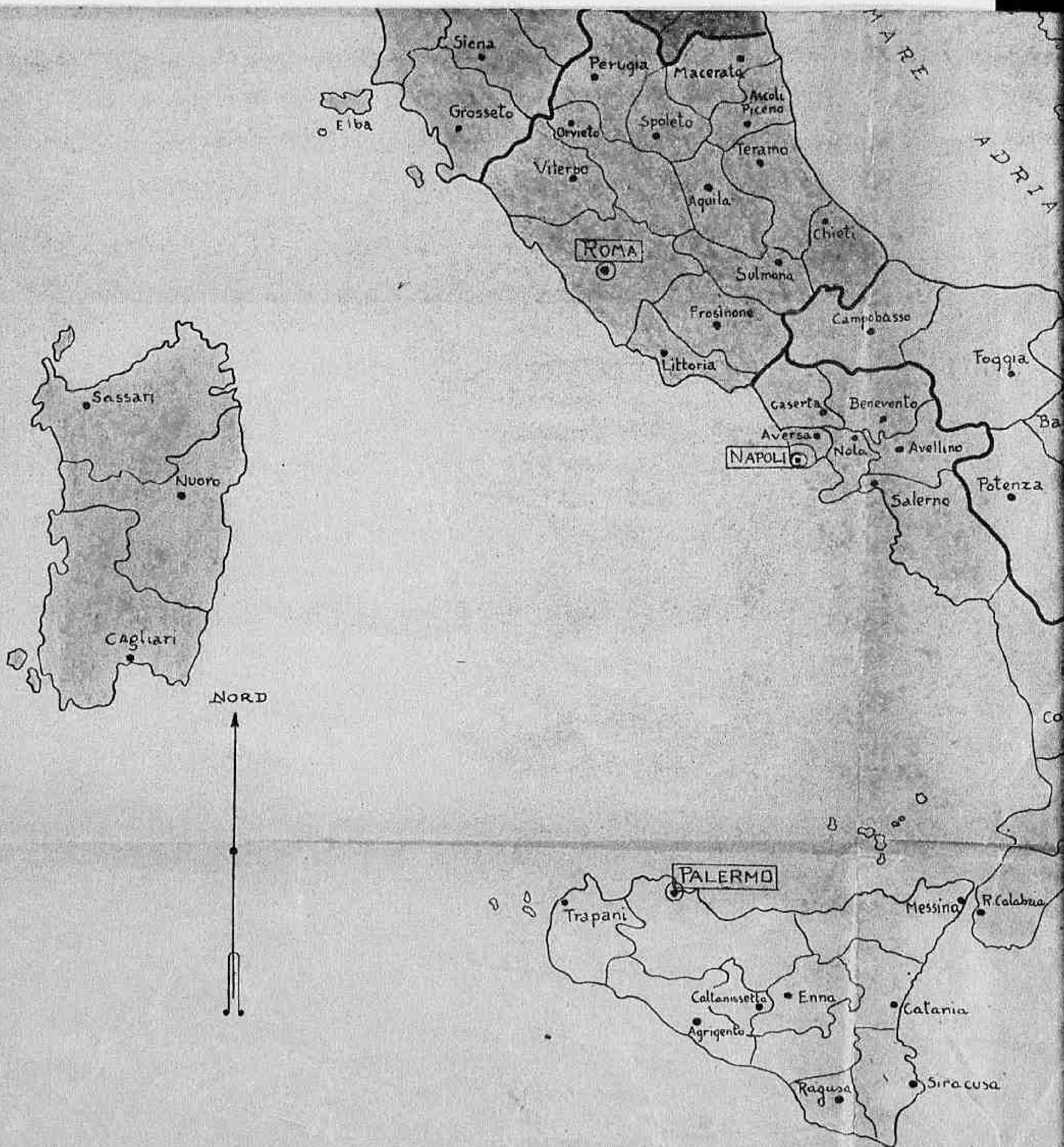
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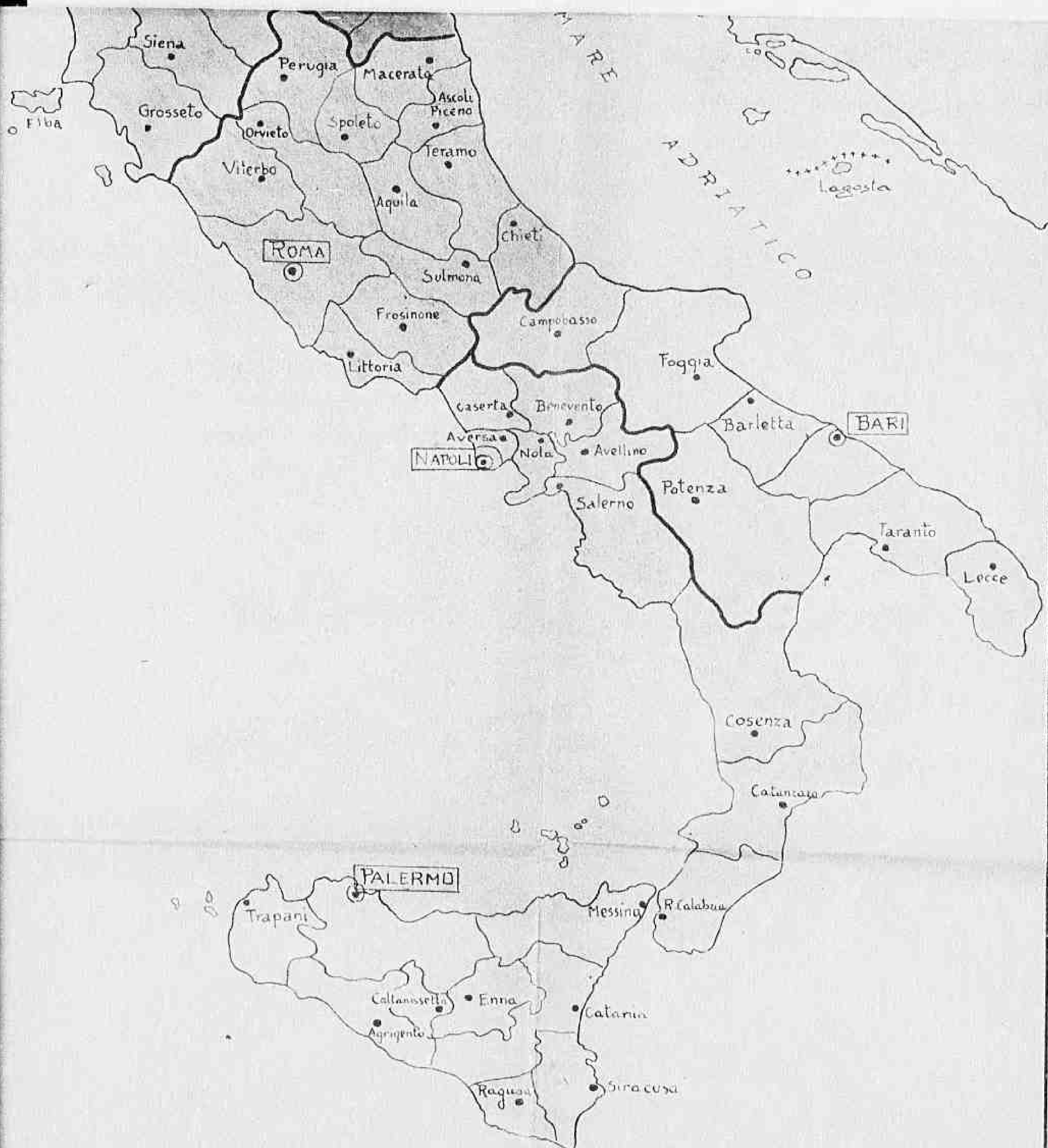
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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA
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FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQs, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

Territorial HQs

1.

- (a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.
- (b) 4 Branch/G-1 matters and discipline behind the scope of lower fmw Hqs (incl tps under Allied operational cmd).
- (c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.
- (d) reps of services attached to the staff are responsible for org of services in the area.
- (e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.
- (f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.
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- (b) demobilization and recall of reserves
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- (e) records of junior reserve offr
- (f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.

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- (b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up; vice versa on demobilization
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- (d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units

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(e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc

(f) regimental adm and records

NOTE: functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

APPENDIX "F" TO MMIA
Letter TS/G/12 of
26 Dec 44

FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct with parent allied fmn, through MMIA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army adm matters for all tps placed under its cmd. On all such matters, the adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its cmd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMIA.
- (e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its cmd.
- (f) G C C Italian adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his cmd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE:

For purely Italian admin matters, the channel of cmd is: Unit - adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under Allied cmd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent allied fmn and/or MMIA. Should tps of an adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of cmd will be: adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the adm Div is situated.

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SUBJECT:- Banda Haiella.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MU/101

2 Jan 45

G (SD2)
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Reference telephone conversation MORIARTY - CUMBERHOUSE.

1. I enclose copy of Marsham Messe's letter of 28 Feb 44., authorising the constitution and incorporation into 209 Div of this Band as a voluntary combatant unit enjoying similar rights and duties to those of a regular Army unit.
2. This would appear to be tantamount to its recognition as part of the Italian Army.
3. As soon as certain MT, now on the road from BARI and AREZZO, delivers its cargo at JESI, I shall be able to meet all legitimate clothing demands within the authorised AFHQ scale for Italian tps. Gen. Pavan, Vice Comd. of 228 Div., is inspecting the Banda today and will report to me on its clothing and equipment probably tomorrow.
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Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
Dec 44

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

Higher Allied authority has recently examined the adm and ceilings of the above and I am instructed to pass the following for your compliance.

1. In future units of S.I.M. will be referred to as Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units (IAI and SP).
2. Navy, Air Force and CC RR intelligence personnel now attached to SIM will be considered part of the Army for this purpose and carried withing the Army ceiling.
3. Annex "A" shows the units which are authorized together with strengths and ceilings. You are requested to forward draft MES for units marked *.
4. You are required to note that NO increases to authorized strengths are permitted and NO additional units may be formed.
5. Each item will be shown separately on the strength return submitted. Personnel or sub units will NOT be shown as part of or added to any other unit.
6. All IAI personnel will be carried on the strength of these units.
7. No personnel other than shown will be employed in intelligence duty.
8. Strengths of units now in excess of these figures will be reduced to authorized strength by 6 Jan 45.

Copy to:-

AATHQ(ref AG.391-711/249 OCT-0 of 20 Dec)	PWB	
15 Army Group (2)		MILA LO c/o ALCOM SARDINIA
Chief Commissioner, AC	" "	" " SICILY
Navy Sub Commission. AC	" "	" " "

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Spares (12)

Major General,
M.M.T.A.

AK 44 to MIA letter
Tb/3D/31 of 26 Dec 44

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**STRENGTH
ALL RANKS**

SYNOPSIS

ITALIAN ADM TPS (Category 1)

Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

1.	Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minister for War	*	30
2.	Zurette Sec.	*	75
3.	Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156
4.	Personnel Sec.	*	11
5.	M T Unit	*	110
6.	Adm Sec	*	8
			390

INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-ITI) (Category 5)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH		REMARKS
		OFFERS	OKS	
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/308/1	16	145	
8. 808 CS Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Censorial Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit	to be submitted	5		WE to be submitted by PWB
11. Intelligence Censorship Unit	to be submitted	150		WE to be submitted by Comm Sub Com. A.C.
12. Unallotted		105		
TOTAL			1500	

3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec
Wireless Coy) *

4. Personnel Sec. *

5. M T Unit *

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Comm Sub Com. A.C.

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1500

TOTAL

15

13. Nucleo I
submitted by
15 Army Group

Under consideration.
Details later.

BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI) Category 3)

14. Italian Increment
to 1 Special Force.
(Calderini Secs
Gps 2 and 3)

72

Al/61/1

382

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Subject: - 429 Italian Road Sign Maint Unit

Rear Hq Eighth Army
R 23023/10 PRO
27 Dec 44.

Copy to: - G(AG)

OS

DLA

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Ref your L 5943 A of 19 Dec 44.

Para 2 is agreed; but as the unit is at present under command 56 (Army) Area, it is requested that completion of formation be carried out under the supervision of that Headquarters.

All relevant documents forwarded with your letter, are returned herewith.

[Signature]

Lt. Col.,
Deputy Provost Marshal.

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SUBJECT:- Comd and Attn -- Italian Army

Rear HQ Eighth Army,
CMF.

R 2618 Q

26 Dec 44

G(SD) Main Army

Copy to:- MMIALO

101/34

Ref your M 14222 SD 2 of 24 Dec.

This Branch has no comments.

Hubertell
Capt.
Adjutant-Col
AGMC, Eighth Army.

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TOP SECRET

SUBJECT: Comd and Adm -- Italian Army

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CDP
M 14222 3D2

24 Dec 44

Main : GSI A

Rear : Q AMG

Copy to: EMIA ID

Please forward any comments you may have on para 3(c)
of the att 13 Army Gp letter 1503/50/72/C(SOL) of 18 Dec 44.

None.

Encl.

[Signature]
 Lt Col
 GS 043

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TOP SECRET

SUBJECT:- Command Administration - Italian Army

Copy No. 22

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel: FILPOT 73

1605/50/72/G(SD1)

18 Dec 44

	Copy No
CG FIFTH ARMY	1
EIGHTH ARMY	2
CO PBS	3
1 District	4

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These HQ, which are under command of Allied arms, are responsible for the organisation of supplies, except for Combat Groups, weapons and discipline, for all Italian troops under command of the parent Allied HQ. They are the recognised authority with whom the Allied HQ concerned will deal on all local administrative matters. They are responsible for the local administration of Italian rifle depots, schools and transit camps in their area.

IMPLEMENTATION

3. (a) Implementation has been authorised by AFHQ up to AFHQ Northern Boundary.

(b) It is proposed further to implement the plan up to Army Rear Boundary. This will mean that the forward boundary of the Italian Territorial HQ and Italian Districts will coincide with the Army Rear Boundary. NORTH of this boundary the existing Italian Adm Div HQ will continue to function as before.

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- (d) A map showing the proposed layout and boundaries of the organisation is attached for CO PBS and 1 District.
4. CC Fifth Army and Eighth Army are requested to say whether they agree to the proposals in para 3(c) above.

G. H. M. S. M. S.

for Major-General,
Chief of Staff.

101
SUBJECT: - Formation of Italian Army Units

33
Main Hq Eighth Army, GEF,

M 5913 A,

19 Dec. 44.

Pro Rear Army

Copy to: - G(90) Main Army

CC MIA / Rear Army

1. Herewith copy Hq 1 District letter 1532/B/G(90) dated 11 Dec 44, and att progress report together with copy Hq AAI letter 3097/15/A(6) (Ser. 0245) dated 8 Oct 44.

2. If it is agreed that completion of the sum of this Unit is now the responsibility of this Hq will you please undertake the supervision of what remains to be done and report to this Branch when completion has been effected.

GEF

W. H. Almond
Capt.
for Brigadier,
D.A.A. G.M.C.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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COPYSECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units1581/8/G(3D)A, Main 8 Army11 Dec 44499 Italian Road Sign Maint UnitRef HQ AAI No. 3097/15/A(0) (Ser. 0246) dated
8 Oct 44.

1. The a/m unit is in process of forming on WE A1/54/I under supervision of this HQ. As this unit (HQ and four Secs) is now under comd your HQ, (vide HQ AAI Signal SD 1804 of 8 Dec, and Main EIGHTH Army SD 2396 of 9 Dec 44), supervision is passed to you in accordance with HQ AAI No. AAI/3096/A(0) dated 21 Jun 44.

2. Copy of the latest progress report in duplicate is forwarded herewith.

(Sgd) B.L. TINSLEY, Maj.
for Maj Gen
Comd No. 1 District

CMF
/JF

COPIES TO: Br Inor FIFTH Army, (two secs a/m unit under your
A(0) AAI, (vide a/q AAI signal
Q
Pro } this HQ 1581/8/G dated 11 Oct
AMIA LO } 44 refers.

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COPY

SECRET

SUBJECT: - Formation of Italian Army UnitsProgress Report - 492 Italian Road Sign Maintenance Unit

1. PERSONNEL - Full establishment of personnel have been posted.
2. CLOTHING - Complete to scale.
3. LT - Three 3-tonners have already been issued and the remaining three 3-tonners have been released and are being collected from 2 Vehicle Group under authority Q(AE) Serial 3901 dated 30 Nov 44. It has not yet been possible for "Q" this HQ to grant release of the PU required for the Headquarters.
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10 Dec 44

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10 Dec 44

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 226

3097/15/A(0) (Ser 0246)

8 Oct. 44.

429 Italian Road Sign Maint Unit

1. FORMATION

This unit will be formed on WH AI/54/1, wef 1 Nov 44 under the supervision of HQ 1 District.

Copies of the WS are enclosed for addressees as applicable.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by the Army Sub Commission ACC against serial 85 on list 8, and will be moved to PERUGIA as soon as possible.

3. TRANSPORT

Transport to WS scale will be provided, when stocks permit, by HQ 1 District, and will be taken on charge by 200 Pro Coy (British).

4. EQUIPMENT

Indents for equipment to AFGL098 scale (now in course of preparation) will be submitted by unit to HQ 209 Italian Div (Main), copies to Army Sub Commission ACC and HQ 1 District.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date quoted above, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

KEM/RAF.

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G3 (Org 3) ..2

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Allied Control Commission

HQ NORTH

Italian Military Mission

C(ND) ..2

G Records (2)

(AR) - with copy of WS

PRO

(sgd) T.D. GERRANT, Lt.Col.
for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

0036

2100
8 Oct. 44

499 Italian Road Sign Maint Unit

1. FORMATION

This unit will be formed on WE AI/34/1, wef 1 Nov 44 under the supervision of Hq 1 District.

Copies of the WE are enclosed for addressees as applicable.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by the Army Sub Commission ACC against serial 85 on list 8, and will be moved to PARUELA as soon as possible.

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0036

(sgd) T.D. CHURCHILL, Lt.Col.
for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KM/RAP.

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Ord (Br)

Allied Control Commission

Hq EIGHTH Army

CG FIFTH ARMY (for Br Incr 'A')

Hq No.1 District.. with copies of WE

Hq No.2 District

Hq No.3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon - with copy of WE

Army Sub Commission ACC.. with copy of WE

Italian Military Mission

G(ED) ..2

G Records (2)

1(AE) - with copy of WE

PRO " " "

ORD " " "

Postal

War Diary (2)

ACC (LO)

Army Sub Commission (LO)

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian.

Division Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
Mo/101

15 Dec 44

No. 10 Pubs. Depot.
C M P/

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G.1 (Br) (ser.
1168) of 7 Dec 44.

Will you kindly forward ^{to this office} two copies of the
new W E NA/618/1 for an Italian Adm. Inc. to
HQ 86 (Army) Area?


Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian

Main HQ Eighth Army, CEF,

M 5913 A,

14 Dec. 44.

HQ 86 (Army) Area

COPY to:- G1(B) AFHQ
Main HQ AAI
GHQ OZT CEF
Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA)
HQ 228 Div

Main:- G(SD)

Rear:- Q OS MMIA

FORMATION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G.1(Br) (Ser. 1168) of 7 Dec 44 the under mentioned Unit will be formed under your supervision as stated below wof 5 Dec 44.

UNITV.E.MOB SERIAL NUMBER

Italian Administrative Increment NA/618/1 As for HQ 86 (Army) Area.
HQ 86 (Army) Area

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.

Copies of new WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided in accordance with arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

EQUIPMENT

3. Equipment will be provided to scale under arrangements ADOS HQ 86 (Army) Area in conjunction with OS Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army.

POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to para 4 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

COMPLETION

5. Completion report in accordance with para 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter will be submitted to this HQ IN TRIPLICATE when formation has been completed.

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FORMATION

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>MOB SERIAL NUMBER</u>
Italian Administrative Increment HQ 86 (Army) Area	NA/516/1	As for HQ 86 (Army) Area.

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided in accordance with arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (ALIA).

EQUIPMENT

3. Equipment will be provided to scale under arrangements ADOS HQ 86 (Army) Area in conjunction with OS Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army.

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GHW

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A. & G.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of new units - Italian.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OF/1116/G.1(BR)(Ser.1168)
7 Dec 44.

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE INCREMENT, HQ 86 (ARMY) AREA.

1. (a) The above mentioned Increment will be formed on W.E. NA/618/1 with effect from 5 Dec 44 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Eighth Army. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Eighth Army.
(c) Increment will use mobilisation serial number of HQ 86 (Army) Area.

PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

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6 Dec 44TO : CG FIFTH ARMY BRITISH INCREMENT
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1. Will you please instruct HQ 231 Div to relieve the det of HQ 228 Div at AREZZO Camp under mutual arrangements and report completion to this HQ.

2. This will mean that AREZZO Transit Camp will serve BR-ITI in FIFTH ARMY and YESI Transit Camp will serve BR-ITI in EIGHTH ARMY.

S.M. Ingledew
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for Major General
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SUBJECT : Italian Mil OrgMAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMT
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MMIA

Ref your MM/101 of 27 Oct.

1. There is no objection to the est of a skeleton Italian Grn HQ at PESARO.
2. It must be understood, however, that for resting tps, we may need the area later.

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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

SEGRETO

- I. E. A. HQ -

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n° 1232/7/D/Serv. di prot. P.M. 16, li 28 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O : Trasmissione foglio.-

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Lo Trasmetto, per conoscenza, copia del foglio
n° 1232/7/D/Serv. in data 26 c.m. riguardante l'organizzazio-
ne dei servizi per i reparti alle dipendenze del 10° Corps.-

/ora Corp 1° Armata Polacca



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Atomaselli

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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- I. P. A. HQ -

- 1^a Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi -

n° 1232 /D/Serv. di prot.

P.M.16, 11 26 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO : Funzionamento dei servizi per i reparti alle dipendenze del 10° Corps.

AL NUCLEO STACCATO DELLA 228^a DIVISIONE
 AL COMANDO 405° RGT. LAV. PIONIERI (I.P.L.)
 AL COMANDO II/409° RGT. LAV. PIONIERI (I.P.L.)
 AL COMANDO 96° BATTAGLIONE AUTONOMO
 AL COMANDO 1^a COMP. 501° BATTAGLIONE ARTIERI
 AL COMANDO 2^a COMP. 501° BATTAGLIONE ARTIERI
 AL COMANDO TAPPA N° 205
 AL COMANDO 130^a OFFIGINA MECCANICA
 AL COMANDO 960° PIOTONE MASCHERATORI
 AL COMANDO 610° NUCLEO A.P.C.

e, per conoscenza:

AL VICE-COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE
 AL COMANDO 409° RGT. LAV. PIONIERI (I.P.L.) = IORO SEDI =

Il funzionamento dei servizi per i reparti alle dipendenze del 10° Corps rimane ~~nei~~ stabilito come segue:

A) - FUNZIONAMENTO DEL SERVIZIO SANITARIO.

1°) - Servizio sanitario presso i reparti:

- a) - per i reparti dislocati nella zona di S. Piero in Bagno - Bagno di Romagna: sarà assicurato da un ufficiale medico del 405° Rgt. I.P.L. dislocato presso l'Infermeria costituita a S. Piero in Bagno;
- b) - per i reparti dislocati nella zona di Badia Prataglia - Bibbiena: sarà assicurato dall'ufficiale medico del II/409° dislocato a Badia Prataglia;
- c) - per i reparti dislocati nella zona di Arezzo: sarà assicurato dall'ufficiale medico del 405° Rgt. I.P.L. che dirige il Reparto a disposizione della Divisione presso l'Ospedale della Croce Rossa ad Arezzo.

2°) - Ricoveri o sgomberi:

I militari abbisognevoli di ricovero saranno avviati, a cura degli stessi reparti, all'Ospedale della Croce Rossa ad Arezzo (20 posti letto a disposizione di questa Divisione) o all'Infermeria di S. Piero in Bagno (capacità 5 posti letto). Gli ammalati non prontamente recuperabili dovranno essere

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e, per conoscenza:

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 sgomberati sull'Ospedale Militare di Perugia.

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3°)- Provvedimenti medico-legali :
Presso l'Ospedale Militare di Perugia.

B)- FUNZIONAMENTO DEL SERVIZIO POSTALE

1°)- Corrispondenza privata e d'ufficio :

L'Ufficio P.M. 16 si collegherà ogni martedì e venerdì col Nucleo Staccato del Comando della Divisione, che provvederà ad organizzzare ed assicurare la consegna ed il ritiro della posta ai reparti.

2°)- Servizio vaglia e conti correnti postali:

Sarà effettuato dai reparti presso il Nucleo Staccato del Comando della Divisione.

C)- ASSISTENZA SPIRITUALE

Il Cappellano del 405° Rgt. I.P.L. si dislocherà presso l'Infermeria di S. Piero in Bagno e provvederà per i reparti dislocati nella zona di S. Piero in Bagno - Badia Prataglia.

Per l'assistenza spirituale dei reparti dislocati nella zona di Arezzo, il Nucleo Staccato di questo Comando si varrà dell'opera di sacerdoti della zona.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTZ
F.to (Attilio Tomaselli)

P.C.C.C.
IL TEN. COL. DI S.M.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Luigi Morrica)



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n.1159/7/D/Serv.di prot.

101 P.M.16, 11 18 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O: Organizzazione servizi per le truppe sul fronte Adriatico.
Admin arrangements for troops on Adriatic front.

Al Signor Col.STATHER
- DDPL - Rear Eighth Army

Al Signor Ten.Col.MORIARTY
- Ufficiale di collegamento - Rear 8th Army → MMIA

Al Signor Magg.CAREW HUNT
- Rear 5 Corps Q. Branch

Trasmetto per conoscenza copia del foglio n.1082/7/D/Serv. datato 16 ottobre 1944 riguardante l'organizzazione dei servizi per le truppe sul fronte Adriatico.



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

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n° 1082/7/D/Serv. di prot.

P.A. 16, li 16 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O : Organizzazione dei servizi per le truppe sul fronte adriatico.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI = LORO SEDI =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M. 185 =

AL COMANDO 209^a DIVISIONE = P.M. 185 =

ALL'OSPEDALE MILITARE DI = ANGONA =

Per permettere nell'attuale situazione un regolare funzionamento dei servizi anche per i reparti distaccati e per i piccoli nuclei, entra in funzione da oggi la seguente organizzazione per le truppe dislocate sul fronte adriatico:

1°) - Suddivisione in zone del territorio: risulta dall'allegato n° 1.

2°) - In ciascuna zona, secondo quanto indicato in detto allegato n° 1, è dislocato un "Centro" alle dirette dipendenze di questo Comando, col compito di provvedere al funzionamento dei seguenti servizi per i reparti che si trovano o verranno a trovarsi nella zona stessa.

- Servizio postale;
- Servizio sanitario;
- Assistenza spirituale.

Zone e Centri costituiscono una organizzazione a tipo territoriale, con carattere stabile, indipendente dal movimento dei reparti.

I Centri debbono prestare la loro assistenza a qualsiasi reparto o distaccamento dipendente che a loro faccia capo, senza pregiudizi di dipendenza.

Dove essere cura dei reparti o distaccamenti dipendenti, all'atto in cui si stabiliscono in una nuova zona, prendere contatto col "Centro" al quale fanno capo i servizi in tale zona, per evitare l'isolamento del reparto e per costituire un sicuro e rapido funzionamento dei servizi.

3°) - Costituzione dei Centri:

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.

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AL COMANDO 209^a DIVISIONE

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3°)- Costituzione dei Centri:

a)- Personale:

- 1 ufficiale medico;
- 1 sottufficiale (per il servizio postale)
- 2 uomini di truppa (dei quali 1 infermiere)
- 1 cappellano militare.

Il personale sarà fornito dai Comandi indicati nell'allegato 2 e dovrà rimanere presso i Centri anche in caso

di partenza dei rispettivi reparti dalla zona.
Il personale continua a rimanere in forza ai rispettivi reparti, appoggiandosi per le necessità di vita alla unità più vicina.

b)- Medicinali occorrenti:

- richiesti a questo Comando a cura degli ufficiali medici dei Centri.

4°)- Funzionamento del servizio sanitario.

c)- Servizio sanitario presso i reparti:

- l'Ufficiale medico incaricato del servizio sanitario di una zona, deve provvedere al servizio sanitario dei reparti sprovvisti di ufficiale medico e dislocati nella zona:
 - o effettuando direttamente la visita medica e le ispezioni igienico-sanitarie al reparto;
 - o affidando l'incarico ad altro ufficiale medico dei reparti vicini dislocati nella zona stessa.

b)- Ricoveri ospedalieri:

I militari abbisognevole di cura ospedaliera dovranno essere inviati - coi mezzi dei reparti, oppure, in difetto, con l'automezzo di questo Comando che effettua il servizio postale - ai seguenti Ospedali:

- al 315° Ospedale da Campo dislocato in Fano;

- all'Ospedale Militare di Ancona.

A quest'ultimo Ospedale faranno capo, data la limitata disponibilità di posti letto, i soli reparti dipendenti dislocati a Sud di Falconara.

c)- Sgomberi:

Gli ammalati abbisognevole di un lungo periodo di cura per il loro ricupero, dovranno essere sgomberati negli Ospedali Militari Territoriali.

Modalità:

- Ospedale di Ancona: secondo le disposizioni già in vigore partite al riguardo dalla Delegazione "A";

- Ospedale da Campo 315°: sugli Ospedali Militari di Perugia e di Roma usufruendo o della ferrovia (concentramento al Campo Italiano di Transito di Jesi), o dell'autoambulanza a disposizione dell'Ospedale

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5°)- Funzionamento del servizio postale.

a)- Per rendere più agevole il funzionamento del servizio postale, l'organizzazione dei Centri, è sussidiata in ciascuna zona, da Posti di corrispondenza costituiti di volta in volta dagli stessi reparti su ordine di questo Comando.

A tali Posti di corrispondenza, che costituiscono una organizzazione mobile al seguito dei reparti stessi, si appoggeranno gli altri reparti più vicini per il servizio postale.

La dislocazione dei "Posti di corrispondenza" stabilita col foglio n° 553/7/D/Serv. di questo Comando in data 28 settembre c.a. è modificata nel modo indicato dall'allegato n° 1.

b)- All'atto della presa di contatto fra il reparto che arriva in una zona ed il Centro incaricato dei servizi per quella zona, il sottufficiale del Centro adetto al servizio postale indicherà al reparto se lo scambio della corrispondenza dovrà essere effettuato presso lo stesso Centro o presso uno dei "Posti di corrispondenza" precisando quale.

c)- Il servizio dei vaglia e dei conti correnti postali sarà effettuato con le modalità di cui all'allegato n° 3.

d)- Il trasporto dei militari dei reparti dipendenti, quando si tratti di usufruire dell'automezzo di questo Comando che effettua il servizio postale, deve essere considerato eccezionale e sempre subordinato alla possibilità di trasporto del mezzo.

La precedenza sarà data ai militari dei reparti sprovvisti di mezzi di trasporto.

6°)- Assistenza spirituale.

I Cappellani militari dislocati presso i Centri, debbono provvedere all'assistenza spirituale delle truppe dislocate nelle rispettive zone, valendosi anche dell'opera degli altri cappellani dei reparti dislocati nella zona stessa.

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IL TEN. COL. DI S.M.

CARLO DI CUNEO MAGGIORE

(Luigi Moricca)

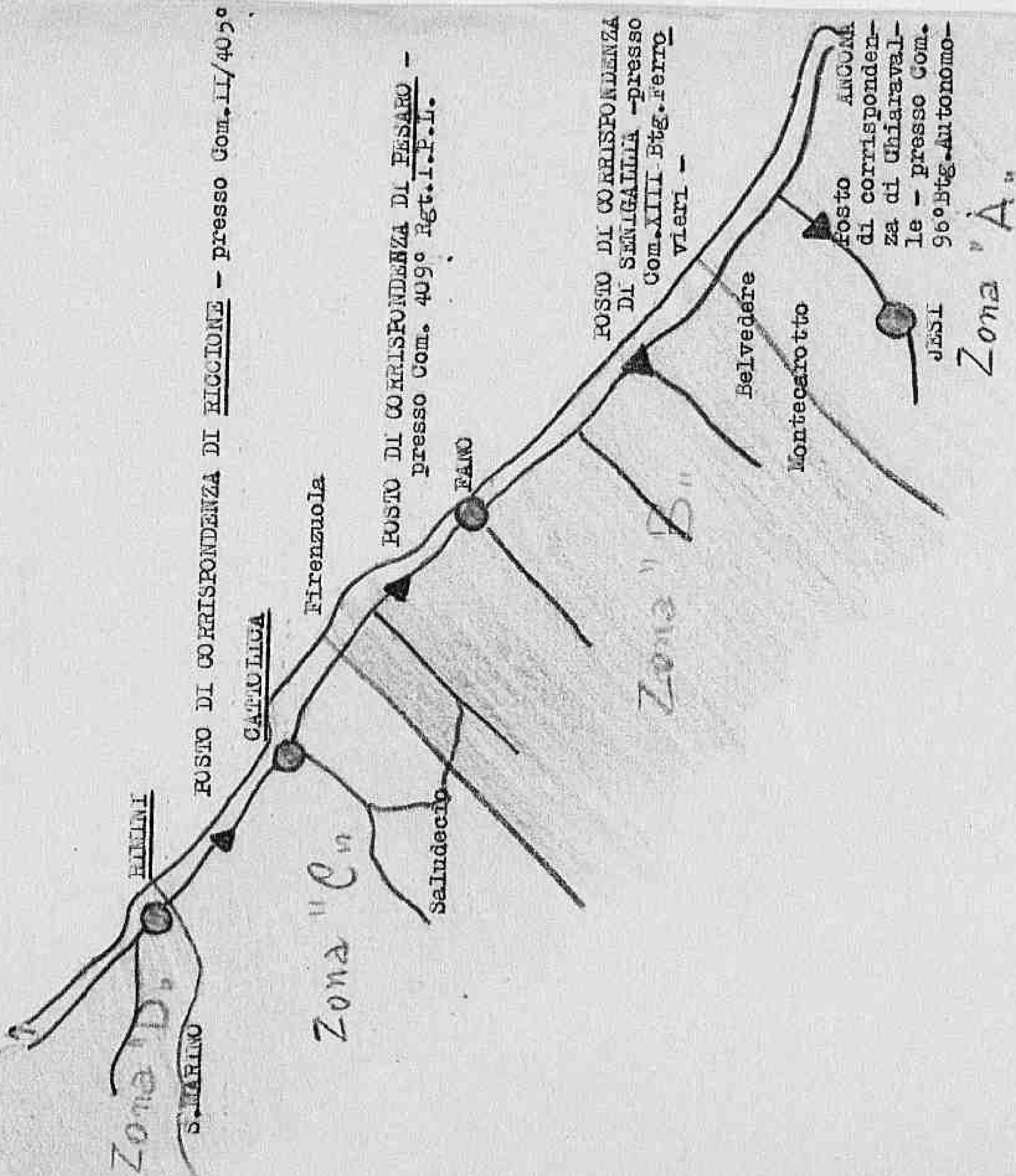


IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
to (Attilio Tomasselli)

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Allegato n° 1

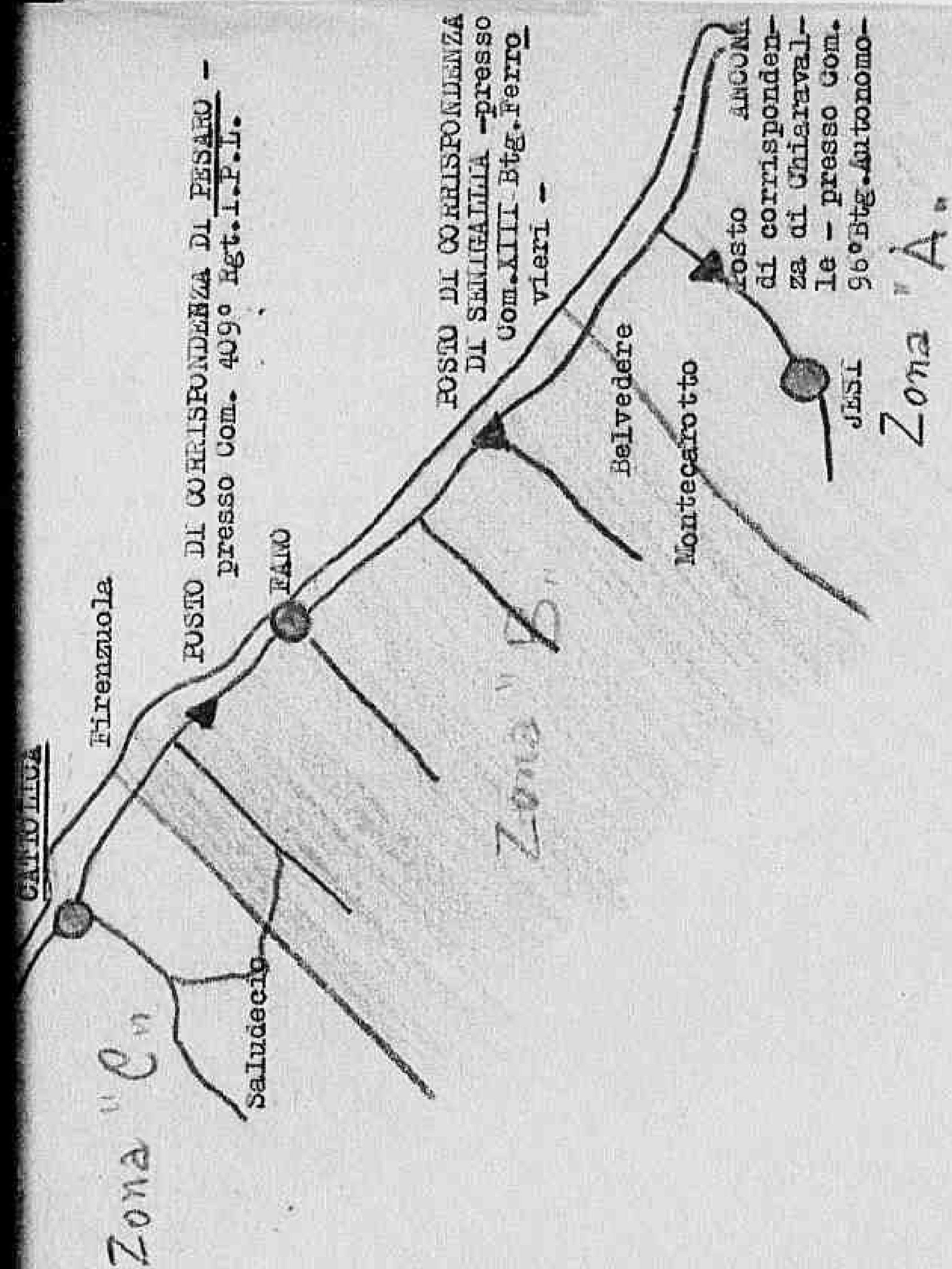
Suddivisione del territorio in zone e dislocazione dei "Centri" ai quali fanno capo i servizi in ciascuna zona



LEGGENDA :

— Limiti fra le zone

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LEGGENDA :

- Limiti fra le zone
- Centri ai quali fanno capo i servizi nelle zone
- ▲ Posti di corrispondenza

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Allegato 2

COMANDI CHE DEVONO FORNIRE IL PERSONALE
E PROVVEDERE ALLA COSTITUZIONE DEI CENTRI

CENTRO DI RIMINI (si interesserà della sua costituzione il Comando
I/412°)

- Capitano med. MARTINICO dr. Enzo
- Tenente cappellano don PERCHEDDU } del I/412° Rgt. I.P.L.
- 1 sottufficiale }
- 2 soldati }

CENTRO DI CATIOLICA (si interesserà della costituzione il Comando
II/405°)

- Tenente cappellano don GUALDI del 405° Rgt. I.P.L.
- 1 ufficiale medico } del II/405° Rgt. I.P.L.
- 1 sottufficiale }
- 2 soldati }

CENTRO DI FANO (si interesserà della sua costituzione il Comando
409° Rgt. I.P.L.)

- 1 ufficiale medico del 405° Rgt. I.P.L. (in attesa
dell'arrivo in zona di tale ufficiale
medico, provvederà il Comando del
409° Rgt. I.P.L.)
- 1 cappellano } del 409° Rgt. I.P.L.
- 1 sottufficiale }
- 2 soldati }

CENTRO DI JESI (costituito direttamente da questo Comando)

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A) EMISSIONE

- 1°) Gli interessati dovranno compilare gli appositi moduli lasciando la data in bianco. Il prezzo dei moduli per vaglia ordinaria è aumentato da L.0,10 a L.0,40. La differenza viene integrata con l'applicazione sul modulo stesso di un francobollo da L.0,30.
- 2°) I reparti raccoglieranno i moduli e compilleranno distinti in duplice copia, sulla quale devono essere specificati: gr. 60, cognome e nome del mittente, cognome e nome del destinatario - la destinazione - l'importo del vaglia e quella della tassa relativa, in colonne separate.
Per l'importo della tassa vedasi allegato preventivo.
- 3°) L'incircolo della P.M. ritirerà presso i Centri incircolati dei servizi per la zona o presso i Posti di Corrispondenza il denaro, i moduli compilati ed una delle distinte firmando l'altra per ricevuta. "avere presente che l'autore del servizio postale e effettuerà il servizio tutti i giorni di ogni mese, partendo alle ore 7 della sede di questo Comando."
- 4°) Due giorni dopo, al successivo passaggio dell'autore postale, l'incircolo della P.M.16 consegnerà agli incircolati dei reparti la ricevuta regolare, dietro consegna della seconda copia della distinta.

B) RACCOLTA

- 1°) I vaglia da esigere dovranno essere quietanzati dal destinatario e vinità dal Comandante del reparto con bollo e firma.
- 2°) I reparti reco glieranno i vaglia da esigere e compilleranno una distinta in duplice copia, sulla quale devono essere specificati: la provenienza, il numero, la data di emissione e l'importo di ciascun vaglia da esigere.
- 3°) L'incircolo della P.M. ritirerà presso il Centro Incircolo dei servizi per la zona, o presso i Posti di Corrispondenza, la vaglia e una delle distinte, firmando l'altra per ricevuta.
- 4°) Due giorni dopo, al successivo passaggio dell'autore postale, l'incircolo statale, l'incircolo della P.M.16 consegnerà agli incircolati dei reparti, l'importo del vaglia, dietro ritiro della seconda copia della distinta.

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SUBJECT Italian Military Organisation.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/101

27 Oct 44

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- HQ MMIA Rome.

1. G O C., 228 Div, acting on behalf of Delegazione "A" of the Italian General Staff, has requested me to enquire if there is any objection to the setting up at PESARO of a skeleton Garrison HQ, consisting of one serving Regular Officer, with a staff of 10 to 15 civilians.
2. The duties would cover payments of allowances to dependents of serving soldiers and P.O.W., and to members of the Reserve, documentation of former members of the Army picked up as the front moves forward, registration and control of military premises and property, and other static administrative duties which cannot be satisfactorily discharged by a mobile HQ such as 228 Div.
3. Implementation of this plan by the Ministry of War depends in the first instance on your approval.

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[Signature]

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

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Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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Subject :- Moves of Units - Italian Transit Camp, AREZZO.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

MM/IOI.

14 Oct 44.

To :- "A", Main Eighth Army.

Copy to :- Main H.Q., A.A.I.
"Q", Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

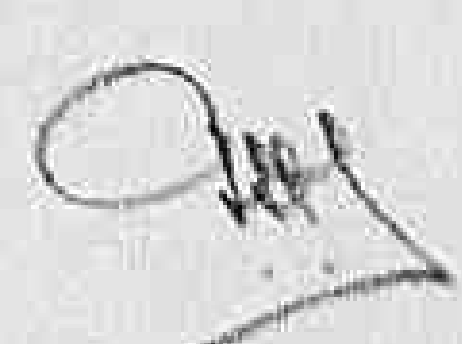
Ref your M 5687 A dated 29 Sep 44.

1. H.Q. 233 Italian Div informs that a Transit Camp has been functioning at AREZZO since 5 Oct 44.

2. It is set up in the ground floor and first floor of a building at N° 33 Via Kritrea, in front of the station, and can cater for 100 personnel. This number can be raised, if necessary, to 150 by utilizing the ground floor of a nearby building.

3. The C.O., Capt. CARCARINI, is in contact with R.T.O and Signals Office, AREZZO.

4. The camp has been sufficiently equipped and all necessary arrangements have been made to enable it to carry out its work.


Lieut. Col., G.S., 6616
M.M.I. L.O.

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COPY.

Subject :- Moves of Units.

Main HQ Eighth Army, CEF

M 5627 A

MMIA Rear Eighth Army

Copy to :- Main HQ AAI
"Q" Rear Eighth Army

29 Sep. 44

1. It is requested that you arrange for the establishment as soon as possible of a small Transit Camp at AREZZO to cater for Italian personnel arriving at RH, if necessary by transferring a detachment of the Italian Transit Camp now at INSI.
2. This unit will only be required temporarily as long as Eighth Army have a double RH, and should be of sufficient size to cater for 100 personnel.
3. If sufficient tentage cannot be withdrawn from the camp at INSI to establish the det at AREZZO it is requested that you consult 'Q' Rear Army on the provision of either buildings at AREZZO or sufficient tentage to house the camp staff, stores, and 100 all ranks.
4. It is requested that you keep 'A' Main HQ AAI informed of all action taken.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, Major
f Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- I. F. A. HQ

- 1^a Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi -

n° 2631/2/C/Op. di prot.

P.M.16, li 7 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O : Campo di Transito di Arezzo.-Al Signor Ten.Col. MORIARTY
- Ufficiale di collegamento= Rear Eighth Army - MMIA =

Dal 5 ottobre funziona in Arezzo un Campo di Transito.-

Data la disponibilità di locali, il personale può essere sistemato in un edificio a 2 piani di cui sono occupabili il piano terra ed il 1° piano.

Ubicazione:

- Via Eritrea n° 68 (di fronte alla stazione ferroviaria).

Capacità:

- circa 100 posti elevabili a 150 occupando il piano terra di un vicino edificio.

Nome del Comandante:

- Capitano di complemento CANCARINI Giuseppe.

Personale addetto:

- 2 ufficiali subalterni
- 2 sottufficiali
- 5 militari di truppa
- 3 CC.RR.

Materiale assegnato per il suo funzionamento:

- a cura di questo Comando:
 - 100 coperte
 - 100 pagliericci
 - 50 gavette
 - 50 cucchiaini
 - materiale da cucina.

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a cura del Magazzino di Jesi:

- 100 serie di oggetti di corredo per la vestizione dei complementi (richiesti dal Col. Witfield).-

Materiale ancora occorrente:

- N.N.



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Attilio Tomaselli

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SUBJECT: Moves Units

101 Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF

MMIA Rear Eighth Army ✓

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M 5687 A

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"Q" Rear Eighth Army

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4. It is requested that you keep 'A' Main HQ AAI informed of all action taken.

J.M.

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Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.
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Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
c HQ 1 District,

LO GHZ

25 SEP 44

To: Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME. (2 copies).

Copy to: HQ 1 District.
MEMA LO 3 Army.
MEMA LO 67 Garrison.

1. OBJECT

- (1) To give the reasons why a reorganization of HQ 209 Div is necessary and to recommend what action is necessary to bring this about.
- (ii) To set out a possible establishment for an Italian Administrative HQ with a British District (see Appendix "A" and "B").

2. HISTORY 209 ITALIAN DIV

209 Div was formerly a Coastal Division which followed in rear of Eighth Army supplying the latter with guards and L of C tps. This formation has now completely ceased and the Div as such has been broken up, its units being partly u/c Eighth Army, partly with 1 District and 2 District. HQ 209 Div has therefore ceased to act as a Div HQ commanding its organic formations and has become a static HQ administering various territorial tps u/c 1 and 2 Districts.

3. PROPOSED NEW DIV

- (a) Main HQ 209 Div (OSIMO) under General MAGGIORI admin all Italian tps u/c 1 District.
- (b) Rear HQ 209 Div (CHIETI) under Col BARRIS admin all Italian tps within 67 Garrison boundaries (formerly 60 sub-areas) u/c 2 District.

4. MEMA LO'S

- (a) Lt-Col HOWARD with a driver/batman and a clerk is MEMA LO 1 District at POLIGNO.
- (b) Capt BROWN with a driver/batman is MEMA LO 67 Garrison at VASTO. (611)

5. PROPOSED ORGANIZATION 1 DISTRICT AND 67 GARRISON

- (a) 1 District has nearly 15,000 Italian tps u/c now and its commitments for the future are never likely to be less than about 10,000.
- (b) 67 Garrison has about 1,000 Italian tps u/c and this figure is likely to be reduced within the next few weeks to approximately 500.

6. THE ESTABLISHMENT HQ 209 DIV

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3. PRESENT HQ HQ

(a) Main HQ 209 Div (OSIMO) under General FERRARESI admin all Italian troops u/c 1 District.

(b) Rear HQ 209 Div (CHIETI) under Col BARNES admin all Italian troops within 67 Garrison boundaries (formerly 60 sub-area) u/c 2 District.

4. AREA 10'S

(a) Lt-Col HOWARD with a driver/batman and a clerk is AREA 10 1 District at POLIGNO.

(b) Capt BOURNE with a driver/batman is AREA 10 67 Garrison at VASTO. 0611

5. FUTURE ORGANIZATION 1 DISTRICT AND 67 GARRISON

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(b) 67 Garrison has about 1,000 Italian troops u/c and this figure is likely to be reduced within the next few weeks to approximately 500.

6. INEFFICIENCY HQ 209 DIV

I understand from various sources that HQ 209 Div has not been functioning efficiently for some time past. From my own observation I was not very impressed with the set up I discovered at OSIMO.

The reasons for this inefficiency are, I believe, as follows:-

(i) HQ 209 Div is still organized as, and still tries to believe itself a semi operational Division following behind Eighth Army. It has not adapted itself to the loss of almost all its regiments and ML coys, etc, who have passed u/c other formations or to the task of administering other Italian units which have passed to its u/c.

(ii) Its communications with Eighth Army, Polcorps, Del A, Rome and with its own rear HQ at CHIETI have been very poor. Its AT position is bad.

- (iii) Its own L. is strung out between OSIMO and ALIPI and the units it administers over a vast area which includes parts of both 1 and 2 Districts.
 - (iv) General PAPERINI does not strike me as an energetic man and I feel that his attitude towards most of the admittedly difficult problems facing him is defeatist.
- His staff as a whole do not impress either.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the following action be taken :-

- (i) Rear Hq 209 Div (ALIPI) ceases to function w.e.f. 15 Oct 44 and passes its functions as adm Hq for 67 Garrison to Hq 541 Regt (ALVINO) or to any other Hq of about the same strength which the Italian Ministry of War can designate if the above formation moves away. This Hq to be u/c of Col. MIL APULIA - LUCANIA (BAM). Personnel of Rear Hq to rejoin main Hq at OSIMO after 15 Oct 44.
 - (ii) Main Hq 209 Div (OSIMO) to be reorganized as a static Hq by the Italian War Ministry with the sole function of administering all Italian type u/c 1 District. See Appendix "A" and "B".
- The new organization should be effective on 31 Oct 44 and should be called (by agreement with the Italian War Ministry) COMANDO MILITARE ITALIA CENTRALE.
- (iii) In the reorganization of Hq 209 Div, General PAPERINI who is a senior Divisional General should make way for a young staff officer more in tune with the problems of administration rather than command.
 - (iv) Capt BOURNE should join Lt-Col HOWARD at 1 District as soon as Rear Hq 209 Div have handed over to Hq 541 Regt with the object of (a) helping to establish the Italian administration in 1 District on a sound basis (b) eventually taking over from Lt-Col HOWARD as MAIA LO 1 District.

H. AC. Howard
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 Lt-Col GSOI (L),
 MAIA LO 1 DISTRICT.

APPENDIX "A"

NOTES ON PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE HQ FOR A DISTRICT.

I have set out in Appendix "A" a possible basis for the reorganization of an Italian Admin HQ for a British District capable of dealing with approximately 15,000 GPs.

2. The main differences in the organization as proposed and in the present HQ 209 Div organization are that:-

- (i) The Ops and I side is reduced to one officer.
- (ii) An officer interpreter is included on the establishment.
- (iii) Two officers are included to deal with "Garrison affairs", i.e. the running of such civilian personnel the Italian War Ministry choose to employ in former garrison towns such as FLORENCE, ANCONA, PARMA, SIENA, BOLOGNA, SAVONA, etc.
- (iv) A "Commando Genio" similar but on a smaller scale to that included in a Corps HQ is included as Italian engineer problems and personnel are always likely to exist in a large district.
- (v) The services generally are strengthened.
- (vi) A "Comando Recupero" or Salvage Officer is established.

3. This establishment is meant only as a cocklesy and no doubt the Italians will want to pull it about and alter it (and no doubt create a Vice Commandante with the rank of General).

4. The total personnel as set out in Appendix "A" is approximately 50 less than that of the present HQ 209 Div.

5. Once an establishment is agreed between MIA and the Ministero della Guerra, it should serve as a model for other Italian Admin HQ to be formed for British Districts later on.

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PENDING

COMANDO AMMINISTRATIVO ITALIANO PER IL DESENTO.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
UFF Generali	Colonelli	1. Col o MAGE	Cap. o INF inf	Sott. o truppa

Comandante
ufficiale addetto
Capo di S.M.
Ufficiale di collegamento (INTERPRETE)

UFFICI di S.M.
UFFICIO op.
UFFICIO servizi
UFFICIO ordinamento e pers

UFFICIO Del Comando
1. Ufficio territoriale e affari vari
2. Ufficio di amministrazione

Comandi d'arma
Comando del Genio
Comando Pionieri

DIREZIONE (o uffici dei servizi)

Direzione di Sunita
" " commissariato
" " autocobblistica

Quartiere Generale
Reparto comando
Assistenza religiosa
Comandante ufficiale subalterno
d'amministrazione
Sottufficiale di contabilità
Dattilografi, scrittori, scrivani
Ciclisti
Attendant
Militari per servizi vari

Nucleo Sezione Mista 33. RR (e per ufficio postale)

Comandante
Sottufficiale e truppa
Braccio autocobblistico
(sottufficiali e truppa)
Ufficio postale

TOTALI

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Ufficio servizi	1 (a)				
Ufficio ordinamento e cura	1 (b)				
Ufficio del Comando	3				
1. Ufficio territoriale e affari vari	1				
2. Ufficio di amministrazione	1 (b)				
Comandi d'arme					
Comando del Genio	2				
Comando Momperti	1				
Direzione (o uffici dei servizi)					
Direzione di sanità	1				
" " commissariato	1				
" " autotubilistica	1				
Quartiere Generale					
Reparto comando	1				
Assistenza Religiosa					
Comandante ufficiale subalterno	1				
d'amministrazione					
Sottufficiale di contabilità					
Dattilografi, scrittori, archivisti					
Ordinanza d'ufficio					
Ciclisti					
Attendant					
Militari per servizi vari					
Ufficio gestione Mista G.C. M.R. (e per ufficio postale)	1				
Comandante					
Sottufficiale e truppa					
Dragello autotubilistico					
(sottufficiali e truppa)					
Ufficio postale					
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- (a) Generale di Divisione
- (b) Maggiore
- (c) Capitano
- (d) 2 croci, 3 inservienti, 1 sarto, 1 barbiere, 1 calcolato

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FROM MMIA 091500B

TO MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

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SD1409 . CONFIDENTIAL. SUBJECT IS COL

SANTUCCI'S PATRIOT SCREENING DETACHMENT WITH HQ

8 ARMY . SANTUCCI REPORTS

8 ARMY WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO

SCREEN NORTH OF THE

LINE CIVITA

NOVA ORVIETO AND

HAVE SENT HIS DETACHMENT AWAY .

REQUEST YOU VISIT MAIN 8 ARMY

AND FIND OUT TRUE POSITION

RPTN 9847 091500

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8 GREG B

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SUBJECT:- Delegation "A"

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. ACC.
D O M R.
SD/7
✓ Sec 44

War Ministry

Copy to:- MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area
MMIA LO with C.I.L.

Confirming verbal instructions given to you by Maj BAUMANN :-

1. Authy is given for Delegation "A" (1 General offr, 5 offrs and 6 OR's with functions similar to Delegation "I") to remain at CHIMTI.
2. The remainder of Delegation "A" (less those remaining to guard stores) will be disbanded forthwith at CHIMTI.

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for
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

Copy to:- SD/2/1/2

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

RPTD WAR MINISTRY

MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

MMIA LO DISTONE + MMIA LO DISTWO

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA (LO) 60 SUB AREA

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COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FORZE ITALIANE 8^a ARMATA (I.F.A.HQ.)

- Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi

N° 740 di prot.

P.M. 16, 21 Agosto 1944

Oggetto: Automezzi della Commissione Discriminazione Patrioti.-

Al Ten. Col. Moriarty

M.M.I.A. - Rear Eighth Army

Comunico che lo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito ha ordinato il rientro all'autoreparto di provenienza dei due autocarri delle Commissioni Discriminazione Patrioti, trattenuti presso questo Comando all'atto del rientro delle Commissioni stesse a Roma, a disposizione del Ten. Col. R. Aeronautica Romel, per il disbrigo dei servizi relativi al censimento del personale dell'Aeronautica della Provincia di Arezzo.

Al fine di poter disporre in conseguenza la prego indicarmi se tali automezzi devono ancora rimanere presso questo Comando per il servizio suddetto.-



Attilio Tomaselli

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SUBJECT: -2009 Service Pln.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MM/10

24 Aug 44

Capt. F.J.A. Clark
MIA LO
c/o 55 Area.

This unit is the Italian Increment attached to HQ 1 District, and consists, I believe, of 1 Offr and some 60 ORs.

SMRE Order 1109 dated 16 Aug 44 attaches it for all adm to I F A HQ.

It is said to be heavily in arrears of pay. Please ask Gen. Tomaselli to attend to this forthwith.


Lt-Col. G.S.
MMDA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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HARR V LRAR NR 6629 **IMPORTANT**

QVR2

FROM MMIA 22NFT

TO DISTONE

INFO (REAREIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO)

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~~AQ1827~~

AQ1827 RESTRICTED . 2009 SERVICE PLATOON IS ATTACHED TO IFHQ

FOR ALL ADMN UNDER SMRE ORDER 1109 OF 16 AUG .

SECOND . FOR EIGHTH ARMY MMIA LO . INSTRUCT IFHQ TO ISSUE PAY

2009 PL FORTHWITH .

BT 1745

RPTN 6629 IMPORTANT 2 22 1827 2009 IFHQ 1109 16 2009 1745

RJW B

SM 101



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Spoke, Gould, Distone. Unit to send
 off. to report details to Tamaralli.
 & inform me.

For

MMIA 6600

T. is message may be sent
 written by NATHAN

FROM: main AAI

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TO: main EIGHT ARMY

INFO: MMIA

SD 1142

RESTRICTED . Request early reply to my SD 1021 of 13 Aug .

VITERBO considered most suitable location

Distn: G(SD) Rear Army

"Q" Distn: MMIA LO / Lab
22 Aug 44.

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47 HARR V LRAR NR 3161 QVR 4

FROM MAIN AAI 201530B

TO MAIN POLCORPS DISTONE

INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY

MISSPOL ATT POLCORPS MMIA

SD 1163

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POLCORPS PASSES TO LOCAL ADM COMD

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SMC 85/21

TO:- ACTION MAIN AAI INFO MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY

FROM:- MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

SD 2356

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CONFIDENTIAL.

REF YOUR SD 1142 DATED 19. V I T E R B O AGREED

THI E L S (IMPORTANT) DISTR:- Q MMIA LO

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SIGNAL IN MESSAGE

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TO. MAIN B ARMY
INFO. MMIA

SMC. 83/18

FROM. MAIN AAI SD 1021 13 ---

ON ACCOUNT DISTANCE BETWEEN ITALIAN TPS WITH ARMIES AND SMRE IT IS
PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH AN ITALIAN HQ TO COORDINATE ADM OF 210 DIV AND
TOMASELLI HQs. HQ TO CONSIST OF 5 OFFRS 10 ORs AND 4 VEHs. LOCN
SUGGESTED MIGHT EITHER VITERBO OR ORBITO. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE

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COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FORZE ITALIANE 8^a ARMATA
(I. F. A. HQ)
- 1^a Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi -

n°1656/2/h/Op. di prot.

P.M.16, 11 7 agosto 1944

O G G E T T O : Riordinamento reparti del Raggruppamento.-

Al Signor Ten.Col. MORIARTY
- Ufficiale di collegamento

MMIA - Rear 8th Army

Le trasmetto copia delle disposizioni impartite ai
reparti interessati, per la costituzione del 405° Reggimen-
to (P.L.R.).-



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Atomaselli

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COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FORZE ITALIANE 3^a ARMATA

(I. F. A. HQ)

- 1^o Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi -

n° 8756/2/h/Op. di prot.

P.M.16, li 6 agosto 1944

O G G E T T O : Riordinamento reparti del Raggruppamento.-

AL COMANDO 514 ^o REGGIMENTO FANTERIA	= P.M. 16 =
AL COMANDO 409 ^o REGGIMENTO FANTERIA	= P.M. 16 =
AL COMANDO 541 ^o REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA	= P.M. 16 =
AL COMANDO 1 ^o COMP. DEL 1/541 ^o REGG. FANTERIA	= P.M. 16 =
e, per conoscenza:	
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO	
- Uff. Ordinam. e Mobilitaz. -	= P.M. 151 =
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA	= P.M. 120 =
- S.M. - Uff. Ordinamento -	
AL COMANDO XIII REG. GENIO FERRUVIERI	= P.M. 16 =

1^o) - sotto la data del 15 agosto c.a. saranno sciolti i seguenti Reparti:

- 514^o Reggimento Fanteria (meno II Battaglione)
- 541^o Reggimento Artiglieria
- III Btg. del 409^o Regg. Fanteria (ex III/515^o)
- Distacco. 488 Reggimento Fanteria
- 1^o Comp. del 541^o Reggimento Fanteria

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2^o) - Sotto la stessa data e con il personale ed i materiali che si renderanno disponibili con lo scioglimento delle unità di cui al n° 1, verrà costituito, nel modo indicato nell'allegato n° 1, il 405^o Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.) organicamente assegnato al Raggruppamento.

Eventuali esuberanze di materiale dovranno essere segnalate a questo Comando per ulteriori disposizioni in merito.

Riserve di ordini circa:

- l'utilizzazione nel Raggruppamento o l'invio ai depositi del personale (Ufficiali e sottufficiali) esuberante;
- la designazione del centro di mobilitazione del Reggimento.

3^o) - Organici di massa del 405^o Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.):

- Comando Reggimento: come da allegato n° 2
- due Battaglioni Pionieri (I e II), ciascuno costituito da:
 - un Comando di Battaglione: come da allegato n° 3
 - sei Compagnie, ciascuna come da allegato n° 4.

Denominazione delle Compagnie:

- 153^a - 154^a - 155^a - 156^a - 157^a - 158^a per il I Battaglione
- 159^a - 160^a - 161^a - 162^a - 163^a - 164^a per il II Battaglione

- 2 -

- 4°)- Gli effettivi spostamenti di personale e materiale per la formazione dei reparti del 405° Reggimento Pionieri, dovranno essere fatti unicamente previ accordi delle unità interessate col Comando Alleato del quale i Reparti Italiani dipendono per l'impiego.
- 5°)- Il II Battaglione del 514° Reggimento Fanteria, nella sua attuale costituzione, diventerà sotto la data del 15 agosto c/a., amministrativamente autonomo.
- 6°)- Sotto la data del 15 agosto c.a. il 409° Reggimento Fanteria assumerà la denominazione di 409° Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.)

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

P.O.C.O.
IL TEN.COL.DI S.M.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Luigi Morrica)

Morrica



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Allegato n° 1 al f. 1656/2/h/Op.

REPARTI DI NUOVA COSTITUZIONE	PERSONALE A MATERIALI CON I QUALI SI FORMANO I REPARTI DI NUOVA COSTITUZIONE
Comando 405° Regg. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	Comando 541° Reggimento Artiglieria.
Comando I°/405° Regg. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	Comando I° Gruppo del 541° Reggimento Artiglieria.
- 153ª Compagnia	1ª - 2ª - 3ª - 4ª - Batteria del 541° Reggimento Artiglieria più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando II° Gruppo. Gli uomini esuberanti saranno temporaneamente aggregati al Comando 405° Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.) (1)
- 154ª Compagnia	
- 155ª Compagnia	
- 156ª Compagnia	
- 157ª Compagnia	1ª e 2ª Comp. del III°/409° Rgt.Ftr. più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando III°/409° Reggimento Fanteria.
- 158ª Compagnia	Distaccamento 48° Reggimento Fanteria più gli esuberanti alla formazione della 159ª, 160ª e 161ª Compagnia.
Comando II°/405° Rgt. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	1ª Compagnia del I°/541° Rgt.Ftr. più gli esuberanti della 156ª Compagnia.
- 159ª Compagnia	Comando III°/514° Reggimento Fanteria (ex II°/582°)
- 160ª Compagnia	1ª - 2ª - 3ª - 4ª - 5ª Compagnia del I°/514° Reggimento Fanteria più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando I°/514° Reggimento Fanteria.
- 161ª Compagnia	
- 162ª Compagnia	
- 163ª Compagnia	
- 164ª Compagnia	
	III°/514° Reggimento Fanteria (ex II°/582°) meno Comando Battaglione più gli esuberanti alla formazione della 159ª e 160ª Compagnia, oltre quelli già destinati per la formazione della 157ª Compagnia.

(1) - Costituiranno un plotone a parte per eventuale impiego a richiesta dei Comandi Alleati e colmare le perdite del 405° Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.)

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Allegato n° 1 al f. 1656/2/h/Op.

NUOVA COSTITUZIONE	PERSONALE A MATERIALI CON I QUALI SI FORMANO I REPARTI DI NUOVA COSTITUZIONE
Regg. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	Comando 541° Reggimento Artiglieria.
Regg. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	Comando I° Gruppo del 541° Reggimento Artiglieria.
1a	1° - 2° - 3° - 4° - Batteria del 541° Reggimento Artiglieria più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando II° Gruppo. Gli uomini esuberanti saranno temperaneamente aggregati al Comando 405° Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.) (1)
2a	
3a	
4a	1° e 2° Comp. del III°/409° Rgt.Ftr. più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando III°/409° Reggimento Fanteria.
5a	Distaccamento 48° Reggimento Fanteria più gli esuberanti alla formazione delle 159°, 160° e 156° Compagnia.
6a	1° Compagnia del I°/541° Rgt.Ftr. più gli esuberanti della 156° Compagnia
Regt. Pionieri (P.L.R.)	Comando III°/514° Reggimento Fanteria (ex II°/582°)
1a	1° - 2° - 3° - 4° - 5° Compagnia del I°/514° Reggimento Fanteria più sottufficiali e truppa del Comando I°/514° Reggimento Fanteria.
2a	
3a	
4a	III°/514° Reggimento Fanteria (ex II°/582°) meno Comando Battaglione più gli esuberanti alla formazione della 159° e 160° Compagnia, oltre quelli già forniti per la formazione della 157° Compagnia.
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6a	

avranno un plotone a parte per eventuale impiego a richiesta dei Comandi Alleati e colmare le perdite del Reggimento Pionieri (P.L.R.)

Allegato n°2ORGANO DI GUERRA DEL REGGIMENTO PIEMONTE (P.L.R.)Comprende:

- a) 1 comando di reggimento
b) 2 battaglioni pionieri

a) Comando di Reggimento

<u>Personale</u>	<u>Ufficiali</u>	<u>Sottufficiali</u>	<u>Graduati</u>	<u>Soldati</u>	<u>TOTALE</u>
Colonnello comandante	1				1
Aiutante in I° (magg. e capitano)	1				1
Ufficiale addetto (a)	1				1
Ufficiale vettovagliamento (a)	1				1
Ufficiale addetto alle pratiche legali (a)	1				1
Ufficiale di amministrazione (a)	1				1
Ufficiale pagatore (a)	1				1
Ufficiale medico (a)	1				1
Ufficiale cappellano	1				1
<u>PLATONE COMANDO</u>					
Ufficiale subalterno comandante	1				1
Serg. magg. addetti al Comando		1			1
Sergente addetto al reparto		1			1
Scritturali			2	2	4
Sottufficiale postale		1 (b)			1
Sottufficiale contabilità		1 (b)			1
Sottufficiale infermiere		1 (b)			1
Ordinanze d'ufficio				6	6
Autisti (c)				4	4
Ciclisti				2	2
Attendenti				4	4
Cuochi				2	2
<u>Totale plotone comando</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Totale Comando Reggimento Pionieri</u> <u>(P. L. R.)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>37</u>

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(a) capitano e sub.no
(b) può essere graduato
(c)

Allegato n° 1b) ORGANICO DI GUERRA DEL BATTAGLIONE PIONIERI

Comprende:

- a) Comando di Battaglione
- d) 6 compagnie pionieri

c) Comando di Battaglione

Personale	Ufficiali	Settufficiali	Graduati	Soldati	Totale
Ten. Col. lo e Maggiore comandante	1				1
Aiutante maggiore (Capitano e ten. te)	1				1
Subalterni	1				1
Ufficiale medico	1				1
Marescialli		1			1
Personale d'ufficio		1		2	3
Ciclisti				2	2
Cuoco				1	1
Attendenti				2	2
Autisti				2	2
Totale Comando Battaglione Pionieri	4	2		9	15

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Biciclette	2
Automobili	1

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Allegato n° 4d) ORGANICO DI GUERRA DELLA COMPAGNIA PIONIERI

Comprende:

- e) 1 comando di compagnia
- f) 4 plotoni pionieri

e) Comando di Compagnia

PERSONALE	Ufficiali	Settufficiali	Graduati	Truppa	Totale
Ufficiale Comandante (Cap.ne e Ten.te)	1				1
Settufficiale di contabilità		1			1
Graduate di contabilità			1		1
Scritturali d'ufficio				1	1
Portaordini				1	1
Attendente				1	1
Autisti				2	2
Cucinieri				4	4
Totale Comando Compagnia Pionieri	1	1	1	9	12
<u>f) Plotone Pionieri</u>					
Comandante di plotone (subalterno)	1				1
Settufficiale e graduati		1	3		4
Soldati				45	45
Attendente				1	1
Totale Plotone Pionieri	1	1	3	46	51
Totale Compagnia Pionieri	5	4	13	193	216

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MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Biciclette	1
Autocarri	1

COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FORZE ITALIANE 8^a ARMATA **MINUTA**
(I. F. A. HQ)

- 1^a Sez. - Ordinamento e Servizi -

no 1656/2/h/Op. di prot.

P.M. 16, 14 7 agosto 1944

O G G E T T O : Riordinamento reparti del Raggruppamento. -

Al Signor Ten. Col. MORIARTY

- Ufficiale di collegamento

MMIA - Rear 8th Army

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to (P.L.R.). -

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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Subject: Formation Italian Units

Rear HQ Eighth Army C&P
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OC 39 Group Par Corps
OC 46 Group Par Corps
OC 61 Group Par Corps

Copy to: Lab Branch HQ AAI
G (SD2) Main Army
MMA Rear Army

Copy

1. The formation of 405 Lab Regt will be carried out under the supervision of MMA this HQ, General Tomasselli XPA HQ and 61 Group HQ in accordance with the Schedule attached.
2. OC 61 Group will forward progress reports to this office and will advise when the Brit Cadres are required.
3. Copies of the approved WE of Regimental and Bn HQs and Italian Par Lab Coys are attached for distribution to OC Brit Cadres. It will be noted that no provision is made for cooks. This matter has been taken up with HQ AAI.

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FORMATION OF 405 LAB BATT

Serial	Unit to be Disbanded	To Provide	Remarks
1	541 Regt Artigliari	Regt HQ 405 Regt 153 Itl Par Lab Coy 154 " " " " 155 " " " "	
2	2/582 Regt	HQ 2/405 Regt 161 Itl Par Lab Coy 162 " " " " 163 " " " " 164 " " " "	
3	1/514 Regt	159 " " " " 160 " " " "	Surplus of 112 personnel
4	3/409 Regt	HQ 1/405 Regt 153 Itl Par Lab Coy	Surplus of 40 personnel
5	48 Regt Surplus of 1/514 Regt " 3/409 "	157 Itl Par Lab Coy	
6	1 Coy 1/541 Regt Pant Surplus remaining after from 157 Itl Par Lab Coy	158 Itl Par Lab Coy	5522
405 Regt will consist of:			
Regt HQ 405 Regt HQ 1/405 Regt 153 Itl Par Lab Coy 154 " " " " 155 " " " " 156 " " " " 157 " " " " 158 " " " "			
HQ 2/405 Regt 159 Itl Par Lab Coy 160 " " " " 161 " " " " 162 " " " " 163 " " " " 164 " " " "			

SUBJECT: - Command of 960 Cam Pln.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(MMIA)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/101

1 Aug 44.

G (Cam)
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: - "H" Rear 10 Corps.
MMIA LO Rear 10 Corps.

1. Gen. Tomaselli has returned to the depot Ten. RASTELLI, O 1/c 960 Cam Pln., and Sgt. Magg. DIAFE.
2. Ten. CAVROTTI Bruno of 541 Arty Regt has been put in command of the pln.
3. The promotion of Cap. Magg. LUCANETTI is under consideration.


Lt-Col. J. J. 8971
Liaison Officer.

COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FORZE ITALIANE 8^a ARMATA

I. F. A. HQ.

2^a Sezione - Personale e Segreteria

n.R/1425 di prot.

P.M. 16, 11 27 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO : 960 Plotone Mascheratori/

AL SIG.TEN.COL.MORIARTY
Ufficiale di Collegamento
(Rif.f.n. 101/100/2 del 16 corr.)

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Ho disposto il rientro al Deposito del Tenente RASTELLI Francesco, Comandante del 960 Plotone Mascheratori e del Sergente m. DIAPE.

In pari tempo ho disposto:

- 1°)-che il Tenente CAVROTTI Bruno del 541° Rgt.Art. assuma il Comando del Plotone;
- 2°)-che il Caporal Maggiore LUCANETTI sia preso in esame per la promozione.=



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Attilio Tomaselli 70

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26/7
25th
JUL 44

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0045)

Italian Pioneer Labour Regts Headquarters,
Italian Pioneer Labour Regts.
Italian Pioneer Labour Coys.

1. FORMATION

Formation of the units, detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter, will be supervised as shown.

Authority: HQ AAI 1605/50/32 G(SDL) dated 21 Jul 44.

2. REDESIGNATION

514 Inf Regt HQ, now under command HQ EIGHTH Army will be redesignated 405 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ. The HQ at present designated 405 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ under command HQ 2 District will relinquish this title forthwith and will be redesignated 418 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ w.e.f 20 Jul 44.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by disbandment of units as shown at Appendix 'B'.
Postings will be effected by Army Sub Commission (ASTA).

4. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

No equipment or transport will be issued from Allied sources until further orders are given.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ, immediately.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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Allied Control Commission,
HQ EIGHTH Army (8) with copies of WEs
HQ 5 Corps
HQ 1 District

Rpts CMC
G(SD)
Q
Q(AE)
ORD

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

will be supervised as shown.

Authority: HQ AAI 1605/50/32 G(SD1) dated 21 Jul 44.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon
Army Sub Commission (MIA) —

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LAB (3) with copies of WE
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General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Appendix A to
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Regt HQ on WE A1/13/1	Bn HQs on WE A1/14/1	Coys on WE A1/11/1	Super Aut
401 Italian Par Regt HQ.	1 and 2 Bns 401 Italian Par Regt	105 to 116 Italian Par	HQ 2
403 do	1 and 2 Bns 403 do	129 to 140 do	
404 do	1 and 2 Bns 404 do	141 to 152 do	
405 do (514 Inf Regt HQ)	1 and 2 Bns 405 do	153 to 164 do	HQ 2
406 Italian Par Labour Regt HQ	1 and 2 Bns 406 do	165 to 176 do	HQ 2
407 do	1 and 2 Bns 407 do	177 to 188 do	3
409 do	1 and 2 Bns 409 do	201 to 212 do	HQ 2
410 do	1 and 2 Bns 410 do	213 to 224 do	HQ 2
412 do	1 and 2 Bns 412 do	237 to 248 do	HQ 3
413 do	1 and 2 Bns 413 do	249 to 260 do	HQ 2

Appendix A to 3057/15/E(0)(Ser 0015)
dated Jul 44.

Bn HQs on WE A1/11/1		Coys on WE A1/11/1		Supervising Authority	Effective date
1 and 2 Bns 401 Italian Par Regt		105 to 116 Italian Par		HQ 2 District	20 Jul 44
1 and 2 Bns 403	do	129 to 140	Labour Coys	do	do
1 and 2 Bns 404	do	141 to 152	do	do	do
1 and 2 Bns 405	do	153 to 164	do	HQ EIGHTH Army	do
1 and 2 Bns 406	do	165 to 176	do	HQ 2 District	do
1 and 2 Bns 407	do	177 to 188	do	HQ 3 District	do
1 and 2 Bns 409	do	201 to 212	do	HQ EIGHTH Army	7 Apr 44
1 and 2 Bns 410	do	213 to 224	do	HQ 2 District	15 May 44
1 and 2 Bns 412	do	237 to 248	do	HQ 3 District	8 Jul 44
1 and 2 Bns 413	do	249 to 260	do	HQ 2 District	do

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Army or District.	Unit	Strength	
		Oftrs	Cs. Rs.
Eighth Army	48 Regt PANTERIA		
	409 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 201 - 212 IPL Coys	2	150
	409 " No. 3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys	53	1772
	514 " No. 1 Bn, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys	14	340
	514 " No. 2 Bn, No. 5 Coy	21	565
	541 " PANTERIA No. 1 Bn No. 1 Coy.	5	126
	541 " ARTERIA No. 1 Group Nos. 1 & 2 Btys.	5	115
	541 " " No. 2 " " 4 & 5 "	12	325
	582 " No. 2 Bn., 5, 6, 7 & 8 Coys.	8	296
	410 " No. 1 " 213-216 I.P.L. Coys	23	761
		20	843
2 District	H.O. 19 Lab Bn	20	315
	225 PANTERIA	3	70
	387 Regt.	55	278
	400 " Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Bns	60	1653
	401 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	60	1762
	402 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	60	1570
	403 " " 1, 2, & 3 "	104	1655
	404 " " 1, 3, & 4 Gps	90	1883
	405 " " 1, 2, & 3 Bns	69	1109
	406 " " 2 & 3 Bns	61	862
	407 " " 1 Bn No. 1 Coy	5	125
	408 " " 1 Bn	47	601
	408 " " 2 " 5 & 6 Coys	15	305
	410 " " 1 " 217-218 I.P.L. Coys)		
	410 " " 2 " 219-224 " "	20	408
	413 " " 1 & 2 Bns 249-260	80	2483
	421 Terr. Unit No. 1 Coy	3	185
	447 Bty (Bers) Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys	24	557
	541 Regt. PANTERIA No. 1 Bn., Nos. 2 & 3 Coys	21	171
	581 "	77	2036
3 District	407 Regt. Comp. Bn	34	1240
	412 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns 237-248 I.P.L. Coys	76	2457
	513 " 2 Bns 5 Coy	6	319
	516 ARTERIA HQ. & No. 1 Group	23	378
	567 " No. 1 Group	27	385
		1203	28149

544	"	No. 2 Bn, No. 5 Coy	5	126
541	"	PANTERIA No. 1 Bn No. 1 Coy.	5	115
541	"	ARTERIA No. 1 Group Nos. 1 & 2 Btys.	12	323
541	"	" No. 2 " " 4 & 5 "	8	296
582	"	No. 2 Bn, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Coys.	23	761
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2 District	H.Q. 19 Lab Bn		20	313
	225 PANTERIA		5	70
	387 Regt.		55	278
	400 " Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Bns		60	1638
	401 " " 1, 2 & 3 "		60	1762
	402 " " 1, 2 & 3 "		60	157
	403 " " 1, 2, & 3 "		104	1655
	404 " " 1, 3, & 4 Gps		90	1889
	405 " " 1, 2, & 3 Bns		69	1109
	406 " " 2 & 3 Bns		61	861
	407 " " 1 Bn No. 1 Coy		5	123
	408 " " 1 Bn		47	601
	408 " " 2 " 5 & 6 Coys		15	305
	410 " " 1 " 217-218 I.P.L. Coys		20	488
	410 " " 2 " 219-224 "		80	248
	413 " " 1 & 2 Bns 249-260		3	185
	421 Terr. Unit No. 1 Coy		24	557
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	541 Regt. PANTERIA No. 1 Bn, Nos. 2 & 3 Coys		77	2036
	581 "			
3 District	407 Regt. Comp. Bn		34	1240
	412 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns 237-248 I.P.L. Coys		76	2437
	513 " 2 Bns 5 Coy		6	319
	516 ARTERIA HQ. & No. 1 Group		23	378
	567 " No. 1 Group		27	385
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

D.D.L., Eighth Army (Rear),
D.D.L., 2 District,
D.D.L., 3 District.

LAB/64/5

Tel. No:
FILPOT 282

Reference this office LAB/64/5 dated 15 Jul 44.

1. In accordance with para 15 of the above-quoted letter application has now been made to form the ten (10) Regts under discussion.
2. These Regts will be formed on the accepted W.F.s, already in your possession which have been given the following British W.F. numbers:

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(b) A certain number of the officers required may be made available from NORTH AFRICA but this number is not known and as the personnel will be needed in the near future D.F.W. are requested to nominate suitable officers as indicated below:

D.D.L., Eighth Army	42
D.D.L., 2 District	31
D.D.L., 3 District	11

These figures are in proportion to the number of subalterns at present in each command.

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In selecting suitable officers and submitting nominal rolls, the following points should be borne in mind.

- (a) The Labour Pool B.N.A.F. will be disbanded. There are at present twenty (20) officers within the W.E. and six (6) surplus to the W.E. of the B.N.A.F. Labour Pool, in this Theatre.
- (b) The Armies Pool of twenty (20) officers may have to be discontinued.
- (c) The four (4) officers on X(iv) list at present attached to units excluding Indian Coy's, will have to be absorbed within W.E.
- (d) The total of fifty (50) officers in para (c) (b) and (c) above are surplus to establishment and on being withdrawn or absorbed should not seriously upset the present officer position.
- (e) Thirty (30) officer reinforcements will arrive in this Theatre in the next few days. Approximately twenty-four (24) will be allotted to military units as distinct from Civil Labour Units.
- (f) A certain number of newly-commissioned officers will become available shortly; these augmented by arrivals from NORTH AFRICA will restore the officer position within W.E. After the eighty-four (84) officers have been withdrawn for the additional cadres.
- (g) The nominations as indicated in para 6(b) are required by the 30 July 44 and the officers should be listed in order of priority for posting. It would be appreciated if the D.L., 2 District would make an earlier nomination of twelve (12) officers to be posted to the Cadres with 2/9 to 260 B.N.A.F. Coy's of 413 Regt: a total of nineteen (19) will then only be required by the 30 July 44.

The appointment of O.C. British Cadre need not be considered as permanent in every case as officers displaying special qualities of leadership will be available for reposting to Regular Pioneer Coys as vacancies occur.

The choice of officers lies between good types of subalterns who are fairly senior in Service but not likely to qualify for early promotion in regular Pioneer Coys; a proportion of the best subalterns who would benefit by experience of independent command and who will almost certainly be absorbed as in para 8 and finally from present Captains who may have reached their ceiling.

However, to avoid heartburning, despite some slight loss of efficiency within regular Pioneer units the policy of promotion to the rank of Captain should always be related to individual merit.

It is proposed that subalterns selected should be posted in their war substantive rank, on probation, their ultimate promotion to the rank of Captain will be at the discretion of the D.L. concerned.

It should be appreciated that the nominations may be amended in the near future to some extent, as there may be officers arriving as reinforcements or from NORTH AFRICA who may more immediately qualify for promotion.

M. V. L. L. L.
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