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Jan. 2, 1945 - June 30, 1945

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15 ITALIAN WE's + UNIT ORGANIZATION MISC. UNITS + INCREMENTS 1/2

Jan. 2, 1945 - June 30, 1945

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Tel Exv. 211

Subject: Disbandment of Units RASC

RESTRICTED.

Rear HQ Eighth Army CMF

R 4815/21 ST

30 Jun 45.

- 1 JUL 1945

CRASC Eighth Army Tps

DST AFHQ
ADST 86 (Army) Area
GHQ 02E CMF
Adv Dfts Sec Eighth Army
G(SD) Main Army
'A' Main Army
OS
MMIALO

DISBANDMENT.

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2. (a) Postings of Officers will be effected by this HQ.

(b) Postings of ORs will be effected by this HQ in conjunction with GHQ 02E. Nominal roll of surplus ORs will be submitted to this HQ forthwith.

EQUIPMENT.

3. (a) Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions to be issued by ADOS 86 (Army) Area, to whom a list of surpluses will be submitted forthwith.

(b) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 492/45 and GRO 493/45.

STATIONERY.

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PAY.

5. (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.

(b) Any balance of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

(c) Regimental Funds. (see ACI 1394/44)

(i) Balance of funds will be handed in to nearest Area or Fd Cashier, and OC Unit will forward proposals for the disposal of Regtl Funds (vide ACI 1394/44 and RASC Corps Memoranda No.18 to DST AFHQ)

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(ii) From the date of receipt of these orders for disbandment, the unit's funds will be frozen. After this date, outstanding bills may be paid, but no grants from Mess funds will be made and no expenditure incurred other than on normal amenities for the unit while disbanding.

POSTAL.

6. Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

COMPLETION.

7. (a) Completion will be reported to this HQ certifying that casualties have been rendered to O2E showing all personnel SOS.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 14 Jul 45.

Brig,
DDST.

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Effective date 26 Apr 45.
Ha effetto dal giorno 26 Apr '45.

CM/879/1

RESTRICTED
RISERVATO

AN ARMY
VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT
(Italian Army personnel)

REPARTO VEICOLI
DISPONIBILI
(Personale dell'Esercito Italiano)

Amdt No – *Variante n.*	—
Date – *Data*	26 Apr 45
Offrs – *Uff.*	2
ORs – *Truppa*	150
Total – *Totale*	152
M/cs – *Motoc.*	—
Vehs – *Veic*	—
Trailers – *Rimorchi*	—

WAR ESTABLISHMENT — *ORGANICO DI GUERRA*

i) PERSONNEL — *PERSONALE*

Captains or Subalterns — *Capitani o Subalterni*	2
Total Officers — (*Totale Ufficiali*)	2
Clerks, Ptes — *Scritturali, sold*	2
Cooks – *Cuochi*	
Cpl — *Cap*	1
Ptes — *Sold*	3
Drivers i/c, Ptes — *Autieri, sold*	10
Batmen, Ptes — *Attendenti, sold*	2
Orderly, Pte — *Ordinanza, sold*	1
Postal Dutyman, L/Cpl — *Addetto alla corrispondenza, sold*	1
Interpreter, Sjt — *Interprete, Serg*	1
General dutymen — *Militari addetti ai servizi vari*	
S/Sjt — *Maresciallo ord. o Serg magg*	1
Sjts — *Serg*	3
Cpls — *Cap*	8
L/Cpls — *Sold scelto*	8
Ptes — *Sold*	104
Total ORs — (*Totale Truppa*)	150
Total An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit — *Totale Reparto Veicoli Disponibili*	152

ii) TRANSPORT — *MEZZI DI TRASPORTO*

Nil — *Nulla*

This Establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.
Il presente organico NON può entrare in vigore senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Alleato.

(File SD/10/2) (4/16)

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Effective date 26 April 1945
Ha effetto dal giorno 26 Aprile 1945

CM/877/1

RESTRICTED
RISERVATO

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP
(MOBILE)

DEPOSITO VESTIARIO UFFICIALI
(MOBILE)

Amdt No – *Variante n.*	—
Date – *Data*	26 / 4 / 45
Offrs – *Uff*	1
Ors – *Truppa*	3
Total – *Totale*	4
M/cs – *Motoc*	—
Vehs – *Autom.*	—
Trailers – *Rimorchi*	—

WAR ESTABLISHMENT – *ORGANICO DI GUERRA*

i) Personnel – *Personale*

	Offrs *Uff.li*	Senior NCOs *Graduati di Truppa*	Ptes *Sold*	Total *Totale*
Subaltern – *Uff. subalterno*	1	–	–	1
Storemen – *Magazzinieri*	–	1	1	2
Driver – *Automobilista*	–	–	1	1
Total An Italian Officer's Shop (Mobile) – *Totale di un Deposito Vestiario Ufficiali (Mobile)*	1	1	2	4

ii) Transport – *Mezzi di trasporto*

Nil – *Nulla*

1134

NOTE – *NOTA*

Personnel may be category B. — *Il personale può appartenere alla categoria B.*

This establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.
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(File SD/15/2) (4/13)

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Sqdt

SUBJECT: Formation Orders 675 - 676
Cat 1(C) Sec 9 ITI-ITI Units

CONFIDENTIAL

23 JUL 1945

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

29 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Serial 675 4 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE
Serial 676 5 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE

1. Authority is given for the formation of the above-mentioned Units with effect from 30 June 45.

2. The Units will be organised on to WE SMRE/186/1 - 3 offrs and 3 ORs.

3. They will be carried in Cat. 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State. The formation of these two Units completes the provision of Repairs Directorates for Terr. HQ's.

4. Report formation progress to this HQ on July 12.

LM/tvs

for Major General
MMIA.

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO 8 Army
" " N.W. ITALY. c/o 2 DIST (3)
" " 1 DIST

Internal: A (two)
Q (two)
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REME
File: SD/1/3

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings.

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

30 Jun 45

MAIN 5 CORPS (12)
MAIN 13 CORPS (10)
86 (ARMY) AREA (3)
201 SUB AREA (3)
267 SUB AREA

Copy: Main:GS(I) : A : E : X:

Rear:A : Q : MED : MREA EO

Att at Appx 'A' are Extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No. 213 held on 15 Jun 45.

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 30 Jun 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 213
HELD ON 15 Jun 45

Serial No.	Minute	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 167	
1802	ADVANCED REALLOCATION CENTRE (ALL ARMS)	(CM/676/1)

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1802	ADVANCED REALLOCATION CENTRE (ALL ARMS)	(CM/676/1) (XII/650A/1)
	The above War Establishment is cancelled wef 9 Jun 45	
	WSD/134 dated 12 Jun 45 refers	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 186	
2021	PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH STANDARD UNIT	(CM/923/1)
	War Office have approved the following amendment wef 16 Mar 45:-	

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Declassified E.O. 13065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

Serial No. | Minute | WE

2021 (cont)

Under Direction

Delete note "One must be civilian"

Add "One may be a civilian"

Authority: War Office cable 50590 SD 3C dated 9 Jun 45

Addition to minutes

A PIGEON SECTION (CM/992/1)

The above War Establishment recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA) at their 7th meeting (serial No. 32) is approved.

Addition to minutes

AN ITALIAN C.S. BATTALION (CM/512/1) (XII/211/1)

The above War Establishment is cancelled. Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA) minute, serial number 31, 7th meeting, refers.

Authority: AC. 021.711/051 - GCT - 0 dated 17 May 45 refers.

Addition to Minutes of meeting No. 196

2182 FIELD DENTAL LABORATORY

War Office have NOT approved of the amendment recommended by War Establishments Committee at their 196th meeting.

Authority: War Office cable 51549 SD3(A) dated 13 Jun 45

2374 HEADQUARTERS, OIL STORAGE AND PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, R.E. (CM/848/1)

As a result of experience gained since the formation of this unit in September 1944 it was considered that the responsibilities of the commanding officer are equivalent to those of a C.R.E. The Committee therefore agreed to recommend to the War Office, wef 13 Jun 45, the upgrading of the commanding

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Addition to minutes

A PIGEON SECTION (CM/992/1)

The above War Establishment recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (SEATA) at their 7th meeting (serial No. 52) is approved.

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Addition to minutes .

AN ITALIAN C.S. PA TALION (CM/512/1)
(XII/811/1)

The above War Establishment is cancelled. Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) minute, serial number 51, 7th meeting, refers.

Authority : AC. 021.711/051 - SOT - O dated 17 Dec 44 refers.

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 195

2182 FIELD DENTAL EQUIPMENT

War Office have NOT approved of the amendment recommended by War Establishments Committee at their 196th meeting.

Authority: War Office cable 51549 SDJ(A) dated 13 Jun 45

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A Dist - MEM.1A L.O.
M 5932/17
1.7.45.

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Scr. 2544)
28 Jun 45

804 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/730/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO.453/45.
(b) British transport will be handed in to 409 RVP, NAPLES, and a list of all vehicles so returned sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ,MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Italian equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIL).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs & GROs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 19 Jul 45.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4		G.1.(B) A.9/10 (10)
GHQ MEF	3		G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower) (2)
HQ 15 Army Group	6		G.3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)
HQ Eighth Army	3	+++	G.3 (Org./A)(Foreign) (2)
HQ No.1 District	3		Q. (Maint)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.) (3)
HQ No.3 District	9	X	S.T.
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord. (Br)

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			R.E.M.E.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)	3		F.A.	
409 R.V.P.			D.P.I.C.	
GHQ Publications Depot,			A.D.P.S.S.	
No.10 Publications Depot			D.D.A.P.S.	
No.21 Stationery Depot			Historical Sec	
No.8 Command Pay Office.			War Diary	(2)
Signalmaster, CASERTA			M & D	

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8 (B)1 of 25 Jun 45 refers.

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Ref. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — Office Date Stamp

SIGNALS

Originator's No.

(GV483) Wt. 4935/367. 950,000 Pads. 2-44. R. & S. Ltd. 46-344.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER**

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. DEGREE OF PRIORITY 1169

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1155.		
Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIALO REAR EIGHTARMY — Date-Time of Origin: 291615TB — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

1 ARMD REPLACEMENT GP RAC

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. MMIA.77 Ref your 1274/62 dated 26 Jun O I agree file but WE is CM/839/1 of which one copy sent to 226 Div PADUA today.

1057 Re-typed Hand

This Message May Be Sent **AS WRITTEN** / **EXCEPT** / **WIRELESS**

Signed: R.G. Carter-Hunt Maj

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: EZS

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(GV65) Wt. 4925/307 90,000 Pads 2-44 B.A.S. Ltd. 18344

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HQ 1 ARMD REPLACEMENT GP. RAC
C.M.F.

Tele: HQ 1 District 22034 & 22035

Subject:- Designation.

Ref: 127L/62

26 Jun 45

O.C. 1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit

Copies to:- LO (MMIA) Rear Eighth Army
Admin Office

29 JUN 1945

10/a.

The following is the correct designation of your Unit:-

1051 ITALIAN TANK MAINTENANCE UNIT

W.E. X11/113/1

Bgcd

1106

for Captain,
S.C.

Field
WG/HB

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/4/1

21 June 45

29 JUN 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Bgcot

91 ITALIAN CAM PL
92 ITALIAN CAM PL
93 ITALIAN CAM PL

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 ER-ITI Units will be disbanded as under.

UNIT	W.E.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	8 ARMY	8 ARMY	10 June 45
92 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	VERONA	5 ARMY	30 June 45
93 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	IMOLA	1 DISTRICT	1 June 45

W.E. CM/851/1 - 1 Offr, 33 ORs and 2 Vehs.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel are at your disposal for allotment against deficiencies in 228 Div Area.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TPT

(a) British Equipment and Tpt will be returned to RSD's under arrangements of the Supervisory Authority.

(b) Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(Ser 2500) dated 28 June refers.

Major General

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92 ITALIAN CAM PL
93 ITALIAN CAM PL

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4. AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1374/A.1(Ser 2500) dated 22 June refers.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: 5 ARMY ER INCR FOR MMLA LO
8 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Two)
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SD/1/4

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: W.E. Reduction of Cat. 3 BR-ITI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MAIA)

SD/18/2

29 JUN 1945

No June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 INTELLIGENCE UNIT (NUCLEO 1).

1. REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

The disbandment of the above mentioned unit has been under consideration. It has been decided that there shall be a reduction in strength of W.E. C3/872/1 from 250 Officers and 300 ORs to 115 officers and 101 ORs, shortly.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers will be at your disposal on release from duty.

(b) ORs will be posted by you against deficiencies of units in 220 Div Area.

3. Formal instructions will follow and will include the date from which the above reduction in strength will be effective.

Major General,
MAIA.

Copy to : AFHQ for G-3 Org (ref Para 3)
MAIA LO 8 Army
MAIA TO Distone
15 Army Group

Internal : A (Two)
Q (Two)
File: SD/1/4(GSI to sec)

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject: War Establishments

1015

29 JUN 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

SD/103

25 June 45

MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army

Reference your MM/101/5 of 18 June 45.

Herewith ~~3 copies~~ 2 copies of CM/839/1 - 1051 Tank Maintenance Unit.

for Major General
MMIA

FW

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CM/839/1

Effective date 31 August 1944
(data 31 agosto 1944)

AI/40
2 Pages

RESTRICTED
(Ristretto)

MAINT UNIT.

1051 TANK BATTALION
(1051 Btg Carristi)

(Italian army personnel)
War Establishment
(Organico di guerra)

Amdt No (modif. n) Date (data)	
Offrs (ufficiali) ORs (sott. e truppa)	12 322
Total (totale)	334
MCs (motocicli) Vehicles (veicoli) Tractors (trattrici)	1 — —

(i) *Personnel* ((i) *Personale*)

DETAIL (descrizione)	Officers (ufficiali)	Warrant officers class I (marescialli 1a classe)	Warrant officers class II (marescialli 2a classe)	Staff Serjeants (sergenti maggiori)	Serjeants (sergenti)	Corporals (caporali magg.)	Lance Corporals (caporali)	Privates (soldati)	Total, 1051 Tank batt (Totale, 1051 btg carristi)
Officer commanding (major) (ufficiale comandante (maggiore))	1								1
Adjutant (captain) (aiutante maggiore (capitano))	1								1
Administrative officers (captains) (ufficiali di amministrazione (capitano))	2								2
Lieutenant (tenente)	1								1
Medical officer (2/lieutenant) (ufficiale medico (S tenente))	1								1
Officer IC stores (2/lieutenant) (ufficiale di maggazino (S tenente))	1								1
2/Lieutenants (sottotenenti)	5								5
* Total, officers (totale, ufficiali)	12								12
Armourer (armiere)					1				1
Carpenter (falegname)					1				1
Clerks (scritturali)			4		3				7
Drivers (autieri)			4		15				19
General dutyman (servizi vari)					1				1
Interpreters (interpreti)					4				4
Mechanics (meccanici)			2		3				5
Tailor (sarto)					1				1
Total, warrant officers and serjeants (totale, sottufficiali)			10		29				39
Barbers (barbieri)								2	2
Batmen (attendenti)								13	13
Carpenters (falegnami)								3	3

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DETAIL (descrizione)	Officers (ufficiali)	Warrant officers class II (marescialli 1a classe)	Warrant officers class II (marescialli 2a classe)	Staff serjeants (sergenti maggiori)	Serjeants (sergenti)	Corporals (caporali magg)	Lance Corporals (caporali)	Privates (soldati)	Total, 1051 Tank batt. (Totale, 1051 btg carristi)
Clerks (scritturali)						2			2
Drivers (autieri)						(a)28		83	111
Electricians (elettricisti)								10	10
General dutymen (servizi vari)						(b)10		20	30
Mechanics (meccanici)						(c) 3		45	48
Motor cyclist (motociclisto)						(c) 1			1
Painter (pittore)								1	1
Signallers (segnalatori)								9	9
Storemen (magazzinieri)								30	30
Sanitary dutymen (aiutenti di sanita)								11	11
Tailor (sarto)								1	1
Welders (saldateri)						(c) 1		10	11
Total, rank and file (totale, graduate e truppa)						45		238	285
Total, other ranks (totale, sottuff e truppa)			10		29	45		238	322
Total, 1051 tank battalion (totale, btg carristi)	12		10		29	45		238	334

(ii) *Transport* ((ii) *mezzi di trasporto*)

Motor-cycle, solo (motocicli, solo) 1

(a) includes 16 lance-serjeants ((a) comprende 16 caporali maggiori)
(b) includes 4 lance-serjeants ((b) comprende 4 caporali maggiori)
(c) lance-serjeants ((c) caporali maggiori)

NOTE (NOTA)

Italian personnel for duty with the following units are included in this establishment.

(Il personale italiano di servizio con i seguenti reparti sono compresi in questo organico.)

(i) Headquarters, Armoured Delivery Regiment, RAC (NA/336/1)
((i) comando rgt corazzato (servizi))
(ii) Armoured Delivery Squadron, RAC (NA/337/1)
((ii) comando comp corazzato (servizi)
(iii) Headquarters, Armoured Replacement Group, RAC (NA/382/1)
((iii) comando gruppo corazzato complementi)
(iv) Armoured Reinforcement Regiment, RAC (NA/383/1)
((iv) reggimento corazzato di rincalzo)

File: 1701/53/G(SD2) (24/274)

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1051 TANK BATTALION (NA/839/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title to read "1051 (ITALIAN) TANK MAINTENANCE UNIT
(Consisting of Italian Army personnel)"

with effect from 13 December 1944.

(File 477/Org-3)

AG 320.2 (156/ -)

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of units - RASC

28 JUN 1945

RESTRICTED

Main HQ Eighth Army G (P)

Tele Ext: 74

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27 Jun 45

HT, Rear Eighth Army

Copies to: AFHQ - G.1(Tr)
CMH 2nd Echelon
D) 86 (Army) Area
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army

Main: G (SD)
Rear: Q OS HELLAO

DISBANDMENT

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(Tr)/1063/4.1 (Sec 2505) dated 23 Jun 45 the following cadre will be disbanded, with effect from 1 Jul 45, under your supervision :

Unit	WE
Fr Cadre RASC for 228 Italian Tpt Coy, AC	XIII/456/1 (G/317/1)

(b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addressees.

REPLACEMENT

2. Postings of other ranks will be effected through Adv Rfts Sec, Eighth Army.

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EQUIPMENT

3. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by AFHQ area concerned.

COMPLETION

4. You will please report completion of disbandment as required by para 7 of the AFHQ letter direct to G.1(Tr) AFHQ, with copies to DST, AFHQ, CMH 2nd Echelon and "Q" Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

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Main: G (X)
Rear: [illegible] OS [illegible]

DISPOSITION

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(Ir)/106[illegible]/A.1 (Sec 2505) dated 23 Jun 45 the following cadre will be disbanded, with effect from 1 Jul 45, under your supervision :

Unit	WD
Dr Cadre R&SC for 228 Italian Tpt Coy, AC	XII/456/1 (CA/317/1)

(b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addressees.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings of other ranks will be effected through Adv Hqs Sec, Eighth Army.

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EQUIPMENT

3. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by ADOS area concerned.

CONTINUING

4. You will please report completion of disbandment as required by para 7 of the AFHQ letter direct to G.1(Ir) AFHQ, with copies to DST, AFHQ, GHQ 2nd Echelon and "A" Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

[signature]
Brigadier
DA & QMG
EIGHTH ARMY

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SUBJECT:- Disb ment of Units & RASC.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.1(BR)/1068/A.1(Ser.2505)
23 Jun 45.

BRITISH CADRES, RASC FOR 227, 228, 229 & 230 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC

1. The above mentioned Cadres on W.E. XII/456/1 (CM/317/1) will be disbanded with effect from 1 Jul 45 under supervision as stated below:-

Unit (i)	Supervisory Authority (ii)
Br Cadres RASC for 227, 229 & 230 Italian Tpt Coys, AC	HQ No.2 District
Br Cadre RASC for 228 Italian Tpt Coy, AC	HQ Eighth Army

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers: by G.1(B), AFHQ.) in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon) DST, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities.
(b) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 492/45 and GRO 493/45.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY

(a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balance of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds (see ACI 1394/44)
(i) O.C Unit will forward proposals for the disposal of Regtl Funds (vide ACI 1394/44 and RASC Corps Memoranda No.18 to DST, AFHQ, for onward transmission to the Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.T.5), London.
(ii) From the date of receipt of these orders for disbandment, the units' funds will be frozen. After this date, oustanding bills may be paid, but no grants from Mess funds will be made and no expenditure incurred other than on normal amenities for the unit while

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Br Cadres RASC for 227, 229 & 230 Italian Tpt Ccys, AC — HQ No.2 District
Br Cadre RASC for 228 Italian Tpt Coy, AC — HQ Eighth Army

2. PERSONNEL

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(ii) From the date of receipt of these orders for disbandment, the units' funds will be frozen. After this date, oustanding bills may be paid, but no grants from Mess funds will be made and no expenditure incurred other than on normal amenities for the unit while disbanding.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION.

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G.I (B) AFHQ, copy to DST, AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with a copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".

...../ (b)

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7. COMPLETION
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 14 Jul 45.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
CG 15 Army Group	6	+++ G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	2	G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ Eighth Army	9 ¤	G.3(Org.4)Foreign	
HQ No.1 District	3	G-5	
HQ No.2 District	9 ¤	Q.(Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	3	Q.(A.E.)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	8	S.T.	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Ord (Br)	
GHQ Publications Depot		R.E.M.E.	
No.10 Publications Depot		F.A.	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		D.P.I.C.	
Signalmaster CASERTA		A.D.P.S.S.	
		D.D.A.P.S.	
		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	(2)
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¤ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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+++ WSD/117 of 18 Jun 45 refers.

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For Action

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TO (W) For Information (INFO) 101/2

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Originator's No.

GS 6250 Instructs Corps upon V-E Day date to give
the time for the termination of Operations for all
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Army, Navy, Civilian etc.

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27 JUN 1945

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units. - Trg.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1066/A.1 (*Ser. 2504)
23 Jun 45

BRITISH CADRE 804 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT.

1. The above mentioned Cadre on W.E. CM/731/1 (XII/650G/1) will be disbanded with effect from 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers: by G-1(B), AFHQ, } in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon } DMT, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing :-

(i) W.D Numbers. (ii) Make.
(iii) Type (iv) To whom returned.

4. STATIONERY.
Will be disposed of as follows :-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs & GROs) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to No 21 Stationery Depot, (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ.)

5. PAY
(a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with ACI 1394/44.

6. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to DMT, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel " s.o.s ".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 14 Jul 45.

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2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows :-

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(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon } DMT, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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(iii) Office Machinery to No 21 Stationery Depot, (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ.)

5. PAY

(a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the 1157 Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.

(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with ACI 1394/44.

6. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION.

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(b) Disbandment will be completed by 14 Jul 45.

8. ACK.

A.A.D. Stn, W.O.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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DISTRIBUTION.

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	+++	G.1(B) A.9/10 (10)
GHQ MEF	3	+++	G.3(Org.2) Manpower (2)
CG 15 Army Group	6		G.3(Org.2)(CREAT)
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	2		G.3(Trg)
HQ Eighth Army	3		G.3(Org.4) Foreign
HQ No.1 District	3		D.M.T. (3)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (Maint)
HQ No.3 District	9 ¥		Q. (A.E.) (3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon,	7		S.T.
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			Ord (Br)
GHQ Publications Depot.			R.E.M.E.
No.10 Publications Depot			F.A.
No.8 Command Pay Office			D.P.I.C.
No.21 Stationery Depot			A.D.P.S.S.
Signalmaster CASERTA			D.D.A.P.S.
			Historical Sec
			War Diary (2)
			M & D

¥ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/134 of 20 Jun 45 refers.

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Subject: Administration - Italian Unit

To : M.M.T.A.L.O.
Rear HQ 8th Army.

20 JUN 1945

HQ
No.6 ITC Group RE
C.M.F.
Tele 27576.
Ref V6/1 Italy.

19 Jun 45.

May a reply please be expedited to this HQ letter of even reference dated 6 Jun 45 regarding the source of supply of stores for No.2 Italian ITC Coy.

Lt Col RE
Commanding 6 ITC Group RE
(P.A.J. HIGHT)

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of units - Italian Army

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Main HQ Eighth Army CMF

Main HQ 13 Corps (A)

27 JUN 1945

Tele Ext: 74

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26 Jun 45

Copies to : AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (AMIA).

Main: G (SD) G (Cam)
Rear: OS AMIALO

DISBANDMENT

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(br)/1074/A1 (Ser 2500) dated 22 Jun 45, the undermentioned unit will be disbanded, with effect from 10 Jun 45, under your supervision :-

Unit	WE
91 Italian Camouflage Pl	Q/851/1

(b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addressees.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

2. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G (SD) this HQ. British equipment will be disposed of under your arrangements.

COMPLETION

3. You will please report completion of disbandment direct to G.1(Br), AFHQ, with copies to G.3 (Org A), Foreign, AFHQ, and A Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

Report

Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY

FRG

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Main: G (SD) G (Cam)
Rear: OS ADLALO

DISBANDMENT

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(br)/107/A1 (Ser 2500) dated 22 Jun 45, the undermentioned unit will be disbanded, with effect from 10 Jun 45, under your supervision :-

Unit	WE
91 Italian Camouflage Pl	CA/851/1

(b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addressees.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

2. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G (SD) this HQ. British equipment will be disposed of under your arrangements.

COMPLETION

3. You will please report completion of disbandment direct to G.1(Br), AFHQ, with copies to G.3 (Org A), Foreign, AFHQ, and A Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY

FRG

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser.2500)
22 Jun 45.

823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT FOR CMTC.
91, 92 & 93 ITALIAN CAMOUFLAGE PLATOONS.

1. The above mentioned Units will be disbanded with effect from dates and under supervision as shewn below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	10 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	8 Army
92 -do-	"	30 Jun 45	Br Incr Fifth (US)Army	VERONA
93 -do-	"	1 Jun 45	HQ No.1 District	IMOLA
823 Italian Aux Unit for CMTC	CM/300/2	23 Jun 45	HQ No.3 District	BENEVENTO

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
(c) 'B' Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q.(AF) Adm Instruction No.13.

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GROs & AFIs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.4), Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

6. ACK

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State		G.1.(BR) A.9/10	10
The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.3.(Trg)	2
CG 15 Army Group	6	G.3.(Org.1) Foreign	12
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	9	G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ Eighth Army	9	G.3.(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	9	G.4.(Maint)	

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92	-do-	"	30 Jun 45	Br Inter Fifth (US) Army	VERONA
93	-do-	"	1 Jun 45	HQ No.1 District	IMOLA
823	Italian Aux Unit for CATC	CM/300/2	23 Jun 45	HQ No.3 District	BENEVENTO

2. PERSONNEL

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5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(DR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A), Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

6. ACK

/s/ Alexander, F.M.
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State The War Office (S.D.2.)	4		G.1.(DR) A.9/10	10
CG 15 Army Group	6		G.3.(Trg)	2
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Inter)	9	*	G.3.(Org.A.) Foreign ***	2
HQ Eighth Army	9	*	G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ No.1 District	9	*	G.3.(Org.2)(ORS.T)	
HQ No.2 District	2		G.(Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	9	*	G.(A.P.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	10		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			Engrs	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA)	3		Ord. (Dep)	
			R.E.M.E.	
			D.M.T.	
GHQ Publications Depot			P.A.	
No.10 Publications Depot			D.P.I.O.	
No.8 Command Pay Office			A.D.P.S.S.	
Signalmaster, CASE TA			D.D.A.P.S.	
			Historical Sec	
			War Diary	2
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*** AFHQ/322.8(3)1 of 18 Jun 45 refers.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

8th Meeting held on Thursday 14 June 45

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Present :

Lt Col	S.M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
Col	F.J. NOAKES	'Q' Branch
Maj	R.E. PINKLEY	'G' Branch
Maj	S.D. ARCHER	'A' Branch
Maj	J.L.W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

Serial Number	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
12	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT	CM/575/1

The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON	CM/890/1

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

33	Co-operator	AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMUNITION COMPANY	CM/203/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

delete	S/Sgt	-	1
	Sgts	-	3
	Cpls	-	3

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Serial Number	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
12	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT	CM/575/1

The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON	CM/890/1

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

33	Co-operator	AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMUNITION COMPANY	CM/893/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

delete	S/Sgt	-	1
	Sgts	-	3
	Cpls	-	3
Substitute	Sgts	-	1
	Cpls	-	5

Will be included in new Italian Army est to be promulgated later.

Concurrences Ord AFHQ

File SD/15/2

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
34	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	ITALIAN INCR TO BR LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT FOR RTC ICF This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 46 ORs.	CM/880/1
35	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	WORKSHOPS HQ This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel. File SD/10/2	174/SMRE/1
36	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	A MOBILE PARK This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)	179/SMRE/1
37	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	A RECOVERY SECTION This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)	178/SMRE/1
38	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 3 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt. File X/517/1	223/SMRE/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 & 3(BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) if in categories 1,4,5 & 7 (ITI-ITI)

'Lt Col
GS

14 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (Three)
CG 15 Army Group

MMIA LO NORTH WEST ITALY
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff

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This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel.

File SD/10/2

36 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — A MOBILE PARK — 179/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)

37 Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI — A RECOVERY SECTION — 178/SMRE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
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File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)

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File X/517/1

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24 June 45

Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (Three)
CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army(Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army(Br Incr)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
MMIA LO NORTH WEST ITALY
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to RTC ICF
Ministry of War (Two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff
G(SD)
G(Trg)
'A'
'Q' (Two)
Sigs
Ord
REME
War Diary (Two)
Files SD/12/2
SD/27/2
SD/15/2
SD/10/2
X/517/1
SD/105

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 2 and Cat 3 Units.

Bgclt.

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

SD/15/2

21 June 45

TO : Ministry of War

24 JUN 1945

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
1421 ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)
1422 ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)

Reference MMIA letter SD/15/2 dated 14 June 45.

1. The nomenclature of the above quoted units, in course of formation, will be as shown and not as in our letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY BR INCR
" " 1 DISTRICT
" " 2 DISTRICT
" " 3 DISTRICT
" " FLORENCE CITY COMD

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Internal: A (Two) File : ORBAT to see

Declassified E.O. 13065 Section 3-402/NRDC NO. 785020

June 45

TO : Ministry of War

24 JUN 1945

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Q(OS) SD/31/2
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MMIALO 8th ARMY.

CONFIDENTIAL

Bgdt.

SUBJECT : Formation Order Nº 672
Cat 1 (c) Sec 4 Units

23 JUN 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)
SD/8/2
19/6/45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ministry of War ELS Coy - MMIA SERIAL 672

1. FORMATION

Authority is given for the formation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 25 Jun 45.

2. FUNCTION

The function of the unit will be to link up all Territorial HQs with an efficient Express Letter Service.

3. ORG.

It will be organised on WE 223/SMRE/1 3 Offrs 82 ORs 6 vehs and 70 M/CS and carried in Cat 1 (c) Sec 4 Engs (inc Sigs) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

4. PROVISION OF TPT

Until vehs and m/cs can be made available in the North it will be essential for the machines to be tempo= rarily withdrawn from Internal Sec.Divisions and / or Admin. TPT Coys.

5. Report formation progress on 30 Jun to this HQ.

for HAC Harding
Major General
MMIA

LF Col 0502

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for HAC Harding
Major General
MMIA

LF Col 0152

Copy to: ALL MMIA LO'S
50 51 52 53 56 BLU's
"F" BLU
OC Br Cadres 802 MTD's
803
804
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Q (Two)
MOV
SIGS
ST
REME
SD/1/4

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Reject G(M)

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

18 Jun 45

19 JUN 1945

MAIN 5 CORPS	(14)
MAIN 13 CORPS	(10)
51 BLU	(2)

Copy : Main : MS : GSI : AFV : SVY

Rear : Q : ST : MED : MSIALO

Att at Appx 'A' are Extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No 211 held on 8 Jun 45.

for Maj Gen
C of S

Encl.

Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 18 Jun 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 211
HELD ON 8 JUN 45

Serial No	Minute	WE
	The following War Establishments are cancelled wef dates as shown :-	
158	INTELLIGENCE POOL (AUSTRIA) (CM/643/1) (XII/816/1) · 1718	

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Copy : Main : MS : GSI : AFV : SVY

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 18 Jun 45

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AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 211
HELD ON 8 JUN 45

Serial No	Minute	WE
	The following War Establishments are cancelled wef dates as shown :-	
158	INTELLIGENCE POOL (AUSTRIA) (CM/643/1) (XII/816/1)	1718
	With effect from 1 Jun 45 WSD/127 dated 5 Jun 45 refers.	

The following amendments recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.(M.M.I.A.) have been approved :-

MMIA WEC Meeting	Minute	C.M. Number	Vol.XII Number	Title	Amdt No
139/1510A	4	11	CM/574/1	XII/528/1	An Italian Field Hospital	2
139/1510B	4	12	CM/575/1	XII/529/1	An Italian Field Surgical Unit	2

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Serial No	Minute	WE

Addition to minutes of meeting No 194

2151	WORKSHOP PLATOON, R.A.S.C.	II/268/2
2152	WORKSHOP PLATOON, R.A.S.C.	III/122/3
2153	WORKSHOP PLATOON, R.A.S.C.	IV/99/3

War Office have NOT approved the following amendment in respect of the above standard War Establishments :-

Under (i) Personnel, Workshop sections, all serials.

Delete Coach painter 1

Substitute Vulcaniser 1

Under footnote (e)

Delete the words "One of the artificer personnel will be trained in vulcaniser duties".

Add to Note 2.

"One vulcaniser and one coach painter will be held in lieu of one coach trimmer and one carpenter".

Authority : War Office cable 98942 SD 3(D) dated 5 Jun 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 201

2268	BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)	CM/508/1

War Office have approved the extension of the above War Establishment wef 25 Apr 45 including the appointment of General Staff Officer, 1st grade - 1

War Office have approved the new War Establishment (CM/508/2) including the appointment of General Staff Officer, 1st grade - 1 wef 4 May 45 subject to review 1 Aug 45. CM/508/2

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2152 WORKSHOP PLATOON, R.A.S.C. III/122/3
2153 WORKSHOP PLATOON, R.A.S.C. IV/99/3

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Delete	Coach painter	1
Substitute	Vulcaniser	1

Under footnote (e)

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War Establishment CM/508/2 will not be implemented until CM/508/1 is cancelled.

Authority : War Office cable 99521 SD 3 dated 6 Jun 45.

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Serial No	Minute	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 202	
2275	ARMOURED RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT, TYPE 'B'	II/156/1
	War Office have NOT approved the amendment recommended by War Establishments Committee at their 202nd meeting.	
	Authority : War Office letter 79/Mob/5820 - SD3(d) dated 5 Jun 45.	
	Addition to minutes of Meeting No 202	
2276	AN ARMOURED REGIMENT	II/151/3
	War Office have NOT approved the amendment recommended by War Establishments Committee at their 202nd meeting.	
	Authority : War Office letter 79/MOB/5820 - SD3(d) dated 5 Jun 45.	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 206	
981	ARMOURED REINFORCEMENT REGIMENT, R.A.C.	CM/383/1 XII/109/1
	The effective date of the cancellation of the above war establishment should read 20 Jun 45 and NOT as previously shown i.e. 10 Jun 45.	
	WSD/134 dated 6 Jun 45 refers.	
2363	SURVEY COMPUTING UNIT, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	CM/784/1
	The addition of the following other ranks was approved wef 8 Jun 45	
	Surveyors, trigonometrical	
	Lance-corporal 1	
	Sappers 3	
	Clerk, field survey	
	Lance corporal 1	

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2275 ARMOURED RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT, TYPE 'B' II/156/1

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Authority : War Office letter 79/Mob/5820 - SD3(d) dated 5 Jun 45.

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 202

2276 AN ARMOURED REGIMENT II/151/3

War Office have NOT approved the amendment recommended by War Establishments Committee at their 202nd meeting.

Authority : War Office letter 79/MOB/5820 - SD3(d) dated 5 Jun 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 206

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XII/109/1

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WSD/134 dated 6 Jun 45 refers.

2363 SURVEY COMPUTING UNIT, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN CM/784/1

The addition of the following other ranks was approved wef 8 Jun 45

Surveyors, trigonometrical		
	Lance-corporal	1
	Sappers	3
Clerk, field survey		
	Lance corporal	1

Will be promulgated as amendment No.1.

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Subject. War Establishments.

Liason Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.J-A.)
c/o R e H.Q. Eighth Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)

MM/101/5
18 June 1945.

1051 Tank Battalion.

May two copies of W.E. CM/839/1 be forwarded to this office as soon as possible please.

Major.
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

FIELD RADAR SECTION R.A. (CA/607/1)

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 1 April 45.

(File 735/Org-3)

(144/1575)
(135/1575)

HEADQUARTERS ARMOURED BRIGADE
(CA/607/1)

Amendment No. 4.

Amdt No.	3
Date	30 Oct 44
Officers	18
O.Rs.	139
Total	157
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	58
Trailers	-

Add Note 2.

The following increment is allowed when the unit is equipped with eight 5 man tanks.

Add	Driver-operators	- 4
	Gunner-operators	- 4
	Drivers, T.C.	- 2
	Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. (ammunition)	- 1

with effect from 30 October '44.

(File 443/Org-3)

(145/1580)
(135/1580)

SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CA/530/1)

Amendment No. 2.

Amdt No.	2
Date	1 Sep 44
Officers	7
O.Rs.	327
Total	334
M.Cs.	35
Vehicles	59
Trailers	1

UNDER

(iii) Transport

Delete — Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, personnel and all detail
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. and all detail

Add — Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S. 3/-/3/3/2/3/5/2/2/8/19

with effect from 1 September 44.

(File 758/Org-3)

(Editorial)

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(CM/530/1)

Amendment No. 1.

M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	58
Trailers	-

Add Note 2.

The following increment is allowed when the unit is equipped with eight 5 man tanks.

Add	Driver-operators	- 4
	Gunner-operators	- 4
	Drivers, T.C.	- 2
	Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. (ammunition)	- 1

with effect from 30 October 44.

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with effect from 1 September 44.

(File 758/Org-3)

(Editorial)

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IT.LI.N ORLN.NCE .M.UNITION COMP.NY (Cm/202/1)

.mdt No.	1
Date	9 .pr 45
Officers	2
O.Rs.	60
Total	62
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

.mendment No. 1.

UNDER (i) Personnel

British personnel

delete	Clerk	- 1
	Storemen	- 2
add	Storemen (sergeants)	- 2
delete	Storeman (warrant officer, class II)	- 1
add	Storeman,(warrant officer, class I)	- 1

with effect fro 9 .pril 1945.

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(File 521/Org-3)

(194/2147)
9 .pr 45

Amdt No.	1
Date	
Officers	-
O.Rs.	12
Total	12
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	3
Trailers	-

LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(CM/540/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amend NOTE to read

"L. of Ds. will be provided for following units forming part of an Italian Combat Group -

Each infantry regiment (2)	1
Artillery regiment	2
Engineer battalion (1 for engineers, 1 for signals)	2
	6

(File 758/Org-3)

(128/192/1373(R))

HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT
(CM/134/2)

Amendment No. 14.

UNDER (i) Personnel

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

delete Principal matron - 1145

with effect from 29 January 1945.

(File 496/Org-3)

(170/192/1847)

Amdt No.	12
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	28
O.Rs.	56
Total	84
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	14
Trailers	-

J. of G. STAFF POOL (CM/141/1)

Amendment No. 12.

Reference amendment No. 11.

Declassified E.O. 11065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Artillery regiment		2
Engineer battalion	(1 for engineers, 1 for signals)	2
		6

(File 758/Org-3) (128/192/1373(R))

HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT
(CA/134/2)

Amendment No. 14.

UNDER (i) Personnel

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

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with effect from 29 January 1945.

(File 496/Org-3) (170/192/1847)

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M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	14
Trailers	-

Amendment No. 12.

Reference amendment No. 11.

for	delete	Deputy judge advocate general	- 1
substitute	delete	Deputy judge advocate (major)	- 1

with effect from 26 February 1945.

(File 582/Org-3) (192/ -)

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

BASE PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, R...M.C. (CM/S...2)

This establishment is cancelled with effect from 1 April 45.

(File 545/Org-3)

(192/ -)

HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC TEAM (CM/350/1)

This establishment is cancelled with effect from 1 April 45.

(File 545/Org-3)

(192/ -)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (CM/13/5)

Amendment No. 15.

UNDER

(i) Personnel

Fire service

delete	Fire adviser (major)	- 1
add	Deputy assistant director of Army fire services	- 1

with effect from 2 January 1945.

(File 357/Org-3)

(154/192/1677(..))

BRITISH INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM (FOR ATTACHMENT TO GREEK TRAINING CENTRE) (CM/774/1)

Amdt No.	2
Date	5 Mar 45
Officers	21
O.Rs.	65
Total	86
M.Cs.	5
Vehicles	8
Trailers	-

Amendment No. 2.

Delete "First grade appointments and above are subject to War Office approval"

with effect from 5 March 1945.

(File 763/Org-3)

(182/192/1962(..))

Amdt No.	2
Date	5 Mar 45

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (CM/13/5)

Amendment No. 15.

UNTER

(i) Personnel

Fire service

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add	Deputy assistant director of army fire services	- 1

with effect from 2 January 1945.

(File 357/Org-3)

{154/192/1677(..)}

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with effect from 5 March 1945.

(File 763/Org-3)

{182/192/1962(..)}

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR GREEK NATIONAL ARMY (CM/777/1)

Amdt No.	2
Date	5 Mar 45
Officers	32
O.Rs.	91
Total	123
M.Cs.	8
Vehicles	25
Trailers	-

Amendment No. 2.

Delete "First grade appointments and above are subject to War Office approval"

with effect from 5 March 1945.

(File 763/Org-3)

{182/192/1963(..)}

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

REAR LINK SIGNALS (ALLIED FORMATIONS) TYPE 'Q'
(CM/425/1)

Amdt No.	3
Date	17 Jan 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	43
Total	44
M.Cs.	4
Vehicles	9
Trailers	-

Amendment No. 3.

UNDER (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Tradesmen

for Electrician, signals - 1
Instrument mechanic - 1

read Radio mechanics - 2

with effect from 17 January 1945.

(File 729/Org-3) (194/ -)

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(CM/508/1)

Amdt No.	6
Date	17 Jan 45
Officers	19
O.Rs.	57
Total	76
M.Cs.	3
Vehicles	17
Trailers	1

Amendment No. 6.

UNDER (i) Personnel

REAR LINK SIGNALS

for Electricians, signals (corporals) - 3

read Radio mechanics (corporals) - 3145

with effect from 17 January 1945.

(File 758/Org-3) (194/))

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

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O.Rs.	43
Total	44
M.Cs.	4
Vehicles	9
Trailers	-

REAR LINK SIGNALS (ALLIED FORMATIONS) TYPE 'Q'
(CMi/429/1)

Amendment No. 3.

UNDER (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Tradesmen

for	Electrician, signals	- 1
	Instrument mechanic	- 1
read	Radio mechanics	- 2

with effect from 17 January 1945.

(File 729/Org-3) (194/ -)

Amdt No.	6
Date	17 Jan 45
Officers	19
O.Rs.	57
Total	76
M.Cs.	3
Vehicles	17
Trailers	1

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(Cm/508/1)

Amendment No. 6.

UNDER (i) Personnel

REAR LINK SIGNALS

for	Electricians, signals (corporals)	- 3
read	Radio mechanics (corporals)	- 3

with effect from 17 January 1945.

(File 758/Org-3) (194/))

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Amdt No.	-
Date	2 Apr 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	3
Total	4
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	1
Trailers	-

ITALIAN ARMY CINEMATOGRAPHIC UNIT
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Commander (subaltern)	1
Total, officers	1
Operator (serjeant)	1
Photographer (corporal)	1
Driver, I.C.	1
Total, other ranks	3
Total, Italian Army cinematographic unit	4

(ii) Transport

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1

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

(File 742/Org-3) (192/2106)

Effective date 2 April 45 CM/214/2 RESTRICTED

ITALIAN WORKSHOP PLATOON,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

This platoon forms part of an ITALIAN Mechanical Transport Company and is provided for the maintenance and repair of the unit vehicles and such other vehicles as are affiliated to it for maintenance purposes.

It is organised into :-

(i) A platoon headquarters - for control and administration.

(ii) One or two sections - dependent upon the maintenance responsibility of the platoon.

Artificers of varying trades are provided on a sliding scale to meet the total maintenance commitment of the platoon.

The normal allotment of workshop serial numbers for standard units is shown in table (iv), and the serials for divisional and corps troops 2nd line companies in that table include allowance for the maintenance of affiliated R.A.S.C. driven vehicles in divisional and corps troops.

When for any reason the maintenance load on any particular unit exceeds that provided for by its standard workshop serial, the workshop serial may be varied under War Office instructions to meet the additional load.

The platoon is domestically self-contained.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Serial number for allotment to each type of company (see table (iv))	1		2		3		4		5	
Number of workshop sections	1		2		2		2		2	
Detail	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian
Headquarters										
Captain			1		1		1		1	
Subaltern (may be mechanist officer)	1									
Total, officers	1		1		1		1		1	
Mechanist serjeant-major	1		1		1		1		1	
Administrative N.C.O. (corporal)	1		1		1		1		1	
Clerks, technical(M.T.) (includes 1 corporal)	2		2		2		2		2	

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Serial number for allotment to each type of company (see table (iv))	1		2		3		4		5	
Number of workshop sections	1		2		2		2		2	
Detail	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian
Headquarters										
Captain			1		1		1		1	
Subaltern (may be mechanist officer)	1									
Total, officers	1		1		1		1		1	
Mechanist serjeant-major	1		1		1		1		1	
Administrative N.C.O. (corporal)	1		1		1		1		1	
Clerks, technical (M.T.) (includes 1 corporal)	2		2		2		2		2	
Drivers, I.C., for duty as -										
Drivers of vehicles		1		1		1		1		1
Batman-driver		1		1		1		1		1
Motor-cyclist		1		1		1		1		1
Cooks (1 British in each serial to be R.A.S.C.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, other ranks	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
Total, headquarters	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4

This establishment, when implemented, will supersede CE/214/1.

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP PLATOON

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Serial number for allotment to each type of company (see table (iv))	1		2		3		4		5	
Number of workshop sections	1		2		2		2		2	
Detail	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian	R.A.S.C.	Italian
Workshop section or sections										
Mechanist staff-sergeants	1		2		2		2		2	
Blacksmiths		1		2		2		2		2
Carpenters and joiners		1		2		2		2		2
Coachpainter		1		1		1		1		1
Coppersmiths or sheet-metal workers		1		2		2		2		2
Coachtrimmers		1		2		2		2		2
Storemen, technical (M.T.)	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turners		1		2		2		2		2
Drivers, I.C.		2		4		4		4		4
Electricians	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	5
Vehicle-mechanics	2	5	2	(a) 9	2	(a)13	2	(a)17	2	(a)19
Total, workshop section or sections	(b) 5	14	(c) 6	27	(c) 6	32	(d) 6	37	(e) 6	40
Total, Italian workshop platoon, Central Mediterranean	11	18	12	31	12	36	12	41	12	44

(ii) Transport

Headquarters					
Motor-cycles, solo (for mechanist sergeant-major and motor-cyclist)	2	2	2	2	2
Car, 4 x 2, light utility	1	1	1	1	1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel)	1	2	2	3	4
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (for cooks and baggage)	1	1	1	1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (for technical stores and equipment)	1	2	2	2	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), breakdown or tractors, breakdown	1	2	2	2	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), workshop (driven by artificer personnel)	1	2	2	2	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), store (driven by artificer personnel)	1	2	2	2	2
Total, vehicles	7	12	12	13	14

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Workshop section or sections										
Mechanist staff-sergeants	1		2		2		2		2	
Blacksmiths		1		2		2		2		2
Carpenters and joiners		1		2		2		2		2
Coachpainter		1		1		1		1		1
Coppersmiths or sheet-metal workers		1		2		2		2		2
Coachtrimmers		1		2		2		2		2
Storemen, technical (M.T.)	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turners		1		2		2		2		2
Drivers, I.C.		2		4		4		4		4
Electricians	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	5
Vehicle-mechanics	2	5	2	(a) 9	2	(a) 13	2	(a) 17	2	(a) 19
Total, workshop section or sections	(b) 5	14	(c) 6	27	(c) 6	32	(d) 6	37	(e) 6	40
Total, Italian workshop platoon, Central Mediterranean	11	18	12	31	12	36	12	41	12	44
(ii) Transport										
Headquarters										
Motor-cycles, solo (for Mechanist sergeant-major and motor-cyclist)	2		2		2		2		2	
Car, 4 x 2, light utility	1		1		1		1		1	
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel)	1		2		2		3		4	
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (for cooks and baggage)	1		1		1		1		1	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. (for technical stores and equipment)	1		2		2		2		2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), breakdown or tractors, breakdown	1		2		2		2		2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), workshop (driven by artificer personnel)	1		2		2		2		2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 (or 6 x 2), store	1		2		2		2		2	
Total, vehicles	7		12		12		13		14	
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons	1		1		1		1		1	
(iii) Weapons										
L.M.Gs., .303-inch (g)	3		3		3		3		3	
Ps.I.A.T. (g)	1		1		1		1		1	
Guns, 20 mm. (g)	1		1		1		1		1	

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP PLATOON

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(iv) Allotment of Italian workshop platoons

	Serial
Ambulance car company	3
Armoured brigade company	5
Armoured brigade (independent) company	4
Armoured divisional troops company	4
Artillery company	3
Army troops composite company	3
Army transport company (4 platoons)	3
Army transport company (3 platoons)	2
Armoured divisional transport company	2
Bulk petrol transport company	2
Corps transport company	2
Corps troops composite company	3
Divisional composite company	5
General transport company (2 platoons)	1
General transport company (3 platoons)	2
General transport company (4 platoons)	3
General transport company (5 platoons)	4
G.H.Q. car company	2
Independent brigade group company	4
Infantry brigade company	3
Infantry brigade (L of C) company	1
Infantry brigade (armoured division) company	3
Infantry divisional troops company	3
Motor ambulance convoy company	2
Tank transporter company	4
Tank brigade company	4
Tipper company	3
Water tank company	1

(a) Includes 1 serjeant.

(b) Includes 1 serjeant operative artificer, 1 corporal, 1 lance-corporal - all to be R.A.S.C.

(c) Includes 2 serjeants operative artificers, 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant operative artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

(d) Includes 3 serjeant operative artificers, 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

(e) Includes 4 serjeant operative artificers, 4 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

(f) One of the artificer personnel will be trained in vulcanizing duties, one man will be trained in first aid, and at least one N.C.O. and two men in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. Three men will be trained in the use of the L.M.G. and L.I.A.T.

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Army transport company (4 platoons)	3
Army transport company (3 platoons)	2
Armoured divisional transport company	2
Bulk petrol transport company	2
Corps transport company	2
Corps troops composite company	3
Divisional composite company	5
General transport company (2 platoons)	1
General transport company (3 platoons)	2
General transport company (4 platoons)	3
General transport company (5 platoons)	4
G.H.Q. car company	2
Independent brigade group company	4
Infantry brigade company	3
Infantry brigade (L of C) company	1
Infantry brigade (armoured division) company	3
Infantry divisional troops company	3
Motor ambulance convoy company	2
Tank transporter company	4
Tank brigade company	4
Tipper company	3
Water tank company	1

(a) Includes 1 serjeant.

(b) Includes 1 serjeant operative artificer, 1 corporal, 1 lance-corporal - all to be R.A.S.C.

(c) Includes 2 serjeants operative artificers, 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant operative artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

(d) Includes 3 serjeant operative artificers, 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

(e) Includes 4 serjeant operative artificers, 4 corporals and 2 lance-corporals. 1 serjeant artificer, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporal to be R.A.S.C.

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(g) Not to be provided unless special instructions are issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP PLATOON

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

NOTES

1. One truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water and one driver, I.C., may be substituted for the trailer, 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons under instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

2. When the workshop platoon forms part of an Italian tank transporter company, 2 additional blacksmiths will be allowed.

3. When the company, of which the workshop platoon forms part, is equipped with tank transporters, 10-ton or 6-ton lorries, or C.I. engined vehicles, one lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, slave battery and one driver-mechanic will be added.

4. When the workshop platoon forms part of a company equipped with tank transporters or 10-ton or 6-ton lorries, tractors, breakdown will be issued in lieu of lorries, breakdown.

5. Italian officers and N.C.Os. to be provided in substantive ranks shown above as far as possible. If sufficient officers and N.C.Os. of substantive rank are NOT available, no promotions to fill ranks shown on this establishment will be made without authority from Allied Force Headquarters.

(File 564/Org-3) (192/2107)

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COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE
- I.F.A. HQ. -
-S.M.- Sezione Ordinamento-

17 JUN 1945

N. 1850/2/M/ORD di prot. P.M.16,li 12/6/1945.-

OGGETTO: Organici CM/839/I

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LIAISON OFFICER
Military Mission Italian Army HQ.Rear 8ª Army =C M F=

Riferimento foglio M 5913 A, in data 9 maggio 45 del Main HQ. Eighth Army. -

Poichè questo Comando non è in possesso degli organici CM/839/I di cui al foglio in riferimento, relativi al 1051° Btg.Carristi, Le sarò molto grato se vorrà cortesemente comunicarmi gli organici stessi. -

MMIA Rome
advises to send a
copy.

COMANDO 228° DIVISIONE
I.F.A.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

A Tomaselli
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)
MMAGO Naval Engineering Group 150730B

TO
A Naval Engineering Group
(W) For Information (NFO)

10/5.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.
MMLW 0 attached MMA letter A248 dated 5 Jan 68 passed for necessary action. To the best of my knowledge, all Cinematograph work is attended to.

ENCLOSURE 166

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SIGNED Lieutenant Commander MSC

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COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE
I.F.A.HQ.
-S.M.-Sezione Servizi-

N.°I456/23di prot. P.M.I6, lì 8 giugno 1945

O G G E T T O: Organico I05I Battaglione carristi.-

LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
C/O/ REAR HQ.- 8 ARMY

14 JUN 1945

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Allo scopo di dare una sistemazione definitiva al carico degli automezzi del I05I Battaglione carristi, pregherei farmi conoscere gli organici che codesto ufficio ha stabilito per detto Battaglione.=

COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

(Attilio Tomaselli)

Atomaselli

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Have no a W.E. for 1051 Tank

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C/O/ REAR HQ.- 8 ARMY = C M F =

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Allo scopo di dare una sistemazione definitiva al carico degli automezzi del 1051 Battaglione carristi, pregherei farmi conoscere gli organici che codesto ufficio ha stabilito per detto Battaglione.=

COMANDO 22ª DIVISIONE CORAZZATA

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

(Attilio Tomaselli)

A Tomaselli

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Have we a T.E. for 1051 Tank Tpt Bn.

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Nucleo A.P.C. A 1 (ex 610° Campo 1) - Padova

Nucleo A.P.C. ... ?

Nucleo A.P.C. A 2 (ex 616 bis - Campo 4) - Udine

Nucleo A.P.C. A 4 (ex T 214 - Campo 11) - Treviso

Nucleo A.P.C. D 4 (ex 614 Campo 12) - Treviso

Nucleo A.P.C. A 3 (ex 615 Campo 13) - Mestre

IN SAME ORDER

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

To : Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (M.M.I.A.) c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army.

Date 8 Jun 45.

Subject : Italian refugee camps.

File No: R XII/ PR/1

10 JUN 1945

1. Reference your letter M1/101/5 of 5 Jun 45.

2. The Refugee and Displaced Persons Camps administered by this Region, and at which Italian Military personnel are employed are named and located as follows:-

No.	1	(IT)	AMF	Evacuation	Camp	at	PADOVA (Chiesanuova) m/r G 3149
"	2	"	"	"	"	"	13 Corps T.C m/r H 4494 approx.
"	4	"	"	"	"	"	UDINE (Via Gorizia) m/r D 4420
"	11	"	"	"	"	"	TREVISO (Feltre Highway) G 3179
"	12	"	"	"	"	"	TREVISO (Feltre Highway) G 3179
"	13	"	"	"	"	"	MESTRE (Highway No.13) G 6360

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4 Colonna to ser after maj C.H.

What are the exact titles of these?

H. E. Hudson
Displaced Persons Officer.
Major

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COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE
- T.F.A. HQ. -
-S.M.-Sezione Ordinamento-

Nº 2058/2/M/ORD di prot. F.M.16, lì 10/6/1945.-

OGGETTO: Riordinamento 1001 reparto autieri per A.A. -

LIAISON OFFICER MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (MMIA)
PEAR 8ª ARMY =C.M.F.=

13 JUN 1945

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1°) - Lo S.M.P.E. col telegramma n.14054/Ord/I ha ordinato:

a) -lo scioglimento del 1001° reparto autieri per A.A., sotto la data del 15 c.m. -

b) -la costituzione, sotto la stessa data, coi personale e materiali che si rendono liberi con lo scioglimento del 1001° reparto autieri, dei seguenti reparti:
-"228ª Compagnia Italiana Trasporti A.C.", così composta:
-Comando
-Quattro plotoni trasporti
-Due nuclei autieri di riserva
-Un plotone officina
Forza complessiva della Compagnia:
-ufficiali nº 9
-sottufficiali e truppa n.347
-automezzi n.158
-motocicli n.36

-"468° distaccamento primi soccorsi (LIGHT AID DETACHMENT) A.C.", aggregato alla 228ª Compagnia italiana trasporti.
Forza: n.17 sottufficiali e truppa, 5° automezzi. -

2°) - Poichè lo S.M.P.E. col telegramma suddetto, ha comunicato che il Comando 8ª Armata impartirà disposizioni in merito all'equipaggiamento dei due nuovi reparti che si costituiscono con lo scioglimento del 1001° reparto autieri, le sarò molto grato se V.S. vorrà cortesemente comunicarmi la lista di equipaggiamento delle 228ª Compagnia Ital. trasporti A.C. e del 468° distaccamento primi soccorsi (L. A. D) A.C. -

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (MMIA)
REAR 8th ARMY

13 JUN 1945

=S.M.F.=

1°) - Lo S.M.R.E. col telegramma n.14054/Ord/I ha ordinato:

a) -lo scioglimento del 1001° reparto autieri per A.A., sotto la data del 1° c.m. -

b) -la costituzione, sotto la stessa data, col personale e materiali che si rendono liberi con lo scioglimento del 1001° reparto autieri, dei seguenti reparti:

-"228ª Compagnia Italiana Trasporti A.C.", così composta:

-Comando
-Quattro plotoni trasporti
-Due nuclei autieri di riserva
-Un plotone officina

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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Ministero Guerra=STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO=NUCLEO I
att.G.S.I.CIVIL Liaison Main 8th Army
C.M.F.
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N° 1710 di prot. 10 JUN 1945 li, 1° Giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Variazioni mensili.

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M.M.I.A
Rear H.Q. Eighth Army =.C.M.F.
G.S.I. (C.L.)
Main H Eighth Army = C.M.F.

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seguito foglio N ° 935 in data 9 marzo 1945

La situazione del Nucleo al 1° Giugno 1945 é la seguente:

= ufficiali . . . . . N° 115
= sottufficiali e truppa . . . . " 101 (101)
= automezzi * 1 autovettura 1100 R.E.
1 " "requisita"
1 bentam 4x4
1 i fifteen Cwt.
11 autovetture requisite

In allegato trasmetto lo specchio delle variazioni avvenute durante il mese di maggio c.a.

IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO NUCLEO
(Carlo di Villanova)

Il Luogotenente

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

att.G.S.I.CIVIL Liaison Main 8th Army
C.M.F.

N° 1740 di prot. 10 JUN 1945 li, 1° Giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Variazioni mensili.

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M.M.I.A
Rear H.Q. Eighth Army =.C.M.F.
G.S.I. (C.L.)
Main H Eighth Army = C.M.F.

seguito foglio N ° 935 in data 9 marzo 1945

La situazione del Nucleo al 1° Giugno 1945 é la seguente:

= ufficiali . . . . . N° 115
= sottufficiali e truppa . . . . " 104 (101)
= automezzi # 1 autovettura 1100 R.E.
1 " "requisita"
1 bantam 4x4
1 1 fifteen Cwt.
11 autovetture requisite

In allegato trasmetto lo specchio delle variazioni avvenute durante il mese di maggio c.a.

IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO NUCLEO
(Carlo di Villanova)

Di Villanova

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S.Ten.mil.	BERNARDINONE	Paolo
id.	VOLI	Emanuele
id.	SFORZA	Sforzino
id.	BRUNNER	Oscar

AUMENTI TRUPPA

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CH

Subject:- Italian Refugee Camps

Displaced Persons Section,
HQ Mil Govt Staff (AUSTRIA).
/5531/DP

8 Jun 45

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o Rear HQ , Eighth Army.

-8 JUN 1945

1. Ref your MM/101/5 of 5 Jun 45.

2. There are no Refugee Camps staffed by Italian Army personnel under this command.

Capt. SO III.
For Lt-Col. SO I.
Displaced Persons Section,
HQ Mil Govt Staff (AUSTRIA).

Effective da[illegible] 20 April 45 CM/990/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
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Total	800
M.Cs.	12
Vehicles	9
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ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT (BATTALION)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

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Second-in-command (major)	1				1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c supplies (subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c administration (subaltern)	1				1
Medical officer (subaltern)	1				1
Regimental serjeant-major		1			1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Storemen				2	2
Clerks		2	2	2	6
Intelligence section		1	1	3	5
Medical section			1	5	6
Cycle orderlies				2	2
Batmen				3	3
Total, battalion headquarters	6	5	4	17	32
Headquarters company					
Company headquarters					
Officer commanding company (captain)	1				1
Company serjeant-major		1			1
Company quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Clerk				1	1
Cycle orderly				1	1
Total, company headquarters	1	2		2	5
Signal platoon		1	2	10	13

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Transport platoon					
M.T. officer (subaltern)	1				1
Mechanist (serjeant)		1			1
Driver-mechanics			2		2
Drivers, I.C.				9	9
Despatch riders or motor-cycle orderlies				6	6
Total, transport platoon	1	1	2	15	19

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Headquarters company - continued					
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Sergeant		1			1
Carpenters				2	2
Plumber				1	1
Painter				1	1
Bricklayer				1	1
Mine lifting and bomb disposal section			1	5	6
Total, pioneer platoon		1	1	10	12
Employment platoon					
Regimental police		1	4	8	13
Shoemaker				1	1
Post orderly			1		1
Equipment repairer				1	1
Armourer (sergeant)		1			1
Butcher				1	1
Sanitary dutymen				2	2
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				1	1
Cookhouse orderly				1	1
Waiters, officers' mess				2	2
Batman				1	1
Barber				1	1
Total, employment platoon		2	5	20	27
Total, headquarters company	2	7	10	57	76
Guard company					
Company headquarters					
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Four platoons (each)					
Platoon commander (subaltern)	1				1
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Platoon corporal			1		1
Batman-orderly				1	1
Rifle sections (2)			2	16	18
L.M.G. sections (2)			2	16	18
Total, platoon	1	1	5	33	40
Total, four platoons	4	4	20	132	160
Total, guard company	5	6	20	142	173
Total, four guard companies	20	24	80	568	692
Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)	28	36	94	642	800

(ii) Transport

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Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	1	7
Total, vehicles	4	1	1	9

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Effective Date 18 Apr 45.
Ha effetto dal giorno 18 Aprile '45.

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RESTRICTED
RISERVATO

LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN TPT COMPANY

(Designed to carry out first line repairs for a Transport Coy. of H. Q. and 4 Platoons)

OFFICINA MOBILE LEGGERA PER UNA COMPAGNIA ITALIANA TRASPORTI

(Per effettuare le riparazioni di prima linea per una Compagnia Trasporti su un Comando e quattro Plotoni)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT — *ORGANICO DI GUERRA*

i) PERSONNEL — *PERSONALE*

Headquarters — *Comando:*	
Mechanist Serjeant Major — *Sottufficiale meccanico (Serg. magg.)* ..	1
Clerk (Technical MT) (Private) — *Scritturale tecnico (sold)*	1
Drivers I. C. (Privates) — *Autiere (sold)*	2
Total Headquarters — *Totale Comando* ...	4
Workshop Section — *Squadra Officina:*	
Blacksmith — *Fabbro*	1
Welder — *Saldatore*	1
Vulcaniser — *Vulcanizzatore*	1
Storeman (Tech M.T.) — *Magazziniere tecnico*	1
Electricians — *Elettricista*	2
Vehicle Mechanics — *Meccanici per autoveicoli*	7
Total Workshop Section — *Totale Squadra Officina* ...	13 (a)
Total Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Tpt Coy — *Totale Officina mobile leggera per una Compagnia Italiana Trasporti* ...	17

ii) TRANSPORT — *MEZZI DI TRASPORTO*

Lorry 3 ton 4×2 G. S. (for technical stores and equipment) — *Autocarro pesante (per i materiali e l'equipaggiamento)*.....	1
Lorry 3 ton 4×2 (or 6×2) breakdown or tractor, breakdown — *Autocarro pesante (carro soccorso)*	1
Truck 15 cwt 4×2 G. S. (for maintenance duties) (driven by artificer personnel) — *Autocarro leggero (per servizi generali) (condotto da personale specializzato)*	1

NOTES — *NOTE*

(a) Includes: 1 Sgt. Vehicle Mechanic
3 Corporal Artificers and
1 L/Cpl Artificer.

Comprende: 1 sergente meccanico autiere
3 caporali specializzati
1 soldato scelto specializzato.

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RESTRICTED
RISERVATO

OM/574/1

AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
OSPEDALE DA CAMPO

Amendment No 2
Variante n. 2

Amdt No - *Variante n.*	2
Date - *Data*	26 Apr 45
Officers - *Ufficiali*	9
ORs - *Truppa*	81
Total - *Totale*	90
NCs - *Sottuff*	—
Vehs - *Veic*	2
Trailers - *Rimorchi*	—

Amend title to read « **An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)** »

Correggere il titolo in « ***Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario (200 letti)*** »

Add - *Aggiungere*

Medical Officers (one to be a surgical specialist) - *Ufficiali medici [inf] (di cui uno specialista in chirurgia)* 2

Serjeants - *Sergenti* 2

Nursing orderlies - *Infermieri* 5

General duty orderlies - *Militari addetti ai servizi generali* 6

Add under Attached - *Aggiungere sotto la voce Aggregati*

Nursing sisters (Italian Red Cross) - *Crocerossine* 10

With effect from 26 Apr 45 - *Con effetto dal 26 apr '45.*

(4/10)

(File SD/12/2)

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of BR-ITL Units Cat 2

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/28/2

5 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2 ITALIAN CINEMATOGRAPH UNIT

Reference MMIA letter SD/28/2 dated 2 May 45.

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Major-General
MMIA

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HQ 1 District - with copy of SD/28/2 dated 2 May 45.
MMIA LO 8 Army
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of BR=ITI Units Cat. 2 & 3

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (M.E.I.A.)
SD/15/2
2 June 45

- 6 JUN 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1421 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2
1422 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2
807 Transit Camp. Cat 3

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.

2. Advance particulars as follows:

UNIT.	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	M/CS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
804 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	6	108	11	4	Naples	3 District
1421 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Lonato	5 Army Br Incr.
1422 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Padua	8 Army

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Equipment for 1421, 1422 Static Offrs Shops will be Basic Scale 6508/2 and SELs will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on Basic Scale 6068/7 and SEL 178/1.

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1422 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2
807 Transit Camp. Cat 5

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.

2. Advance particulars as follows:

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Major General,
A.A.

Copy to: AAIA ETO 5 Army Br Incr
" " 8 Army
" " 3 District
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Internal: A (two)
Q (three)
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A Div - MMIA LO
M 5933/17
5 JUN

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G (BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser. 2383)
3 Jun 45.

6 JUN 1945

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Pgcott

280 SCHOOL OF DRIVING.

1. The above mentioned Unit on W.E. CM/757/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at POLIGNANO.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Ordnance Stores to RSD, 557 BOD.
(ii) Italian equipment under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).
(iii) 33 X 3 ton vehicles to Combat Rft Gp Trg Centre CESANO under arrangements HQ No.3 District and HQ RAAC. Remainder of tpt under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned to Ord will be sent to G.(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and G.(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GROs & ACIs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1.(BR) A.9/10	(10)
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G.3.(Org.A) Foreign	
GC 15 Army Group	6	G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Dr Incr)	2	G.3.(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ Eighth Army	3	G.3.(Trg)	
HQ No.1 District	3	G.(Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	G.(A.E.)	(3)

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HQ No.1 District	3	G.(Maint)
HQ No.2 District	3	G.(A.E.) (3)
HQ No.3 District	9 X	S.T.
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9	Ord.(Br)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		D.M.T.
HQ RAAC	9	R.E.M.E.
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	F.A.
		D.P.I.C.
GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S.		A.D.P.S.S.
No.10 Publications Depot, RASC		D.D.L.P.S.
No.8 Command Pay Office		Historical Sec
No.21 Stationery Depot		War Diary (2)
Signalmaster, CASERTA		M & D
RSD, 557 B.O.D.	3	

X Incl copy for unit disbanding and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 31 May 45 refers

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SUBJECT:- Italian Refugee Camps

HQ Region XII (VENEZIA) AMG,
PADOVA.
HQ Military Govt. (AUSTRIA).

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(U.S.T.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

Copy to: HQ 220 Div, PADOVA.

MM/101/5
5 June 45

In order to make sure that all Italian units WORK of R. FO are properly administered through Italian Military channels, will you please let me know as soon as possible what Refugee Camps staffed by Italian Army personnel are under your command.

Major.
MMIA U, Rear Eighth Army.

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AL COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE
-I.F.A. HQ.-
-.M.-Sezione Ordinamento-

Nº 1884/2/E/ORD. di prot. P.M.16,li 27 maggio 45.)

OGGETTO : Dipendenza 83I Plotone S.L. -

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CREMONA3

e per conoscenza:

LIAISON OFFICER
Mission Military Rear Army

AL COMANDO 209ª DIVISIONE

1615
- 5 JUN 1945

=C.M.F.=

=.P.M.185=

1º)- Il Comandante dell'83Iº Plotone S.L. presentatosi a questo Comando per chiarire la dipendenza del proprio reparto, ha fatto presente che il plotone è dislocato a Pesaro. -

2º)- In relazione, ciò ed agli accordi già intercorsi tra questo Comando ed i rappresentanti del Comando della 209 Divisione, e del 1º District, per cui i reparti ausiliari dei gruppi di combattimento dislocati a sud del Po passano alle dipendenze della 209ª Divisione, l'83I Plotone S.L. non deve essere assunto in forza da questo Comando. -

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)
A Tomaselli

COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE F. A. M.

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"

e per conoscenza:

LIAISON OFFICER
Mission Military Rear Army

AL COMANDO 209ª DIVISIONE

1015

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

A. Tomaselli

COMANDO 225ª DIVISIONE U.F.A.

209 Div.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
APO 512

: S E C R E T :
: Auth: SACMT :
: Initials :
: Date: 31 May 1945:

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units on to British War Establishments

TO: All Concerned

Reference letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945, attached is Amendment Number 5 to Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl
Amendment #5
to Appendix 'A'

ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

12 - Hq 15th Army Group
12 - Hq 8th Army
12 - Hq Brit Incr, Fifth Army
12 - Hq No. 1 Dist
12 - Hq No. 2 Dist
12 - Hq No. 3 Dist
5 - Hq RAAC
30 - Hq Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA)
1 - Land Forces Adriatic
1 - SACS
1 - CAO
1 - Hq RAC
3 - DMT
1 - Hq Inf
3 - G-1 (B) A.1.
1 - G-2 Org
1 - G-2 (CI)
1 - TN Incr - ROME
2 - Engrs (B)
2 - Sigs (B)
1 - 56 BLU
1 - Tn (B)
1 - G-2 (Photo)
1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - G-3 (Org-3)
1 - G-3 (Org-4)
5 - G-3 Org Foreign
1 - G-5 (B)
2 - G-4 (M&Tn)
1 - Log Plans
1 - Q (Maint)
2 - Q (AE)
1 - G-5
2 - DST
1 - Med (B)
2 - Ord (B)
1 - RTME
1 - PM (B)
1 - DV & RS
2 - LAB (B)
10 - Spares (G-3)
2 - AG Records
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Information Copies Furnished:

15 - The Under Secy of State for War, The War Office
3 - GHQ Middle East

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Amendment No.5 to Appx 'A' of AFHQ letter AGD/922.2 dated 6 April 45.

SERIAL	
1	Insert under Col (e) 1100
168	Insert under Col (l) Yes.
211 & 212	Amend Col (h) to read 19
225	Amend Col (p) to read RAAC.
226	Amend Col (m) to read 15 May 45. " " (p) " " RAAC
	After Serial 226 insert four new serials.
227	Insert in Col (b) 95308 (c) 227 Tpt Coy AC (d) (III/116/2 (III/117/2 (III/121/2 (e) 5162 (f) 9 (h) 347 (j) 158 (k) 38 (l) yes (m) 15 May 45 (n) G-1(Br) 1026/A.1 Serial 2319 25 May 45 (p) Fifth Army
228	Insert in Col (b) 95309 (c) 228 Tpt Coy AC (d) As for Serial 227 (e) 1072 (f) - (n) As for serial 227 (p) Eighth Army
229	Insert in Col (b) 95310 (c) 229 Tpt Coy AC (d) As for serial 227 (e) 5163 (f) - (p) As for serial 227
230	Insert in Col (b) 95311 (c) 230 Tpt Coy AC (d) As for serial 227 (e) 5349 (f) - (p) As for serial 227

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226 Amend Col (m) to read 15 May 45.
" " (p) " " RAAC

After Serial 226 insert four new serials.

227 Insert in Col (b) 95308
(c) 227 Tpt Coy AC
(d) (III/116/2
(III/117/2
(III/121/2
(e) 5162
(g) 9
(h) 347
(j) 158
(k) 38
(l) yes
(m) 15 May 45
(n) G-1(Br) 1026/A.1 Serial 2319 25 May 45
(p) Fifth Army

228 Insert in Col (b) 95309
(c) 228 Tpt Coy AC
(d) As for Serial 227
(e) 10/2
(g) - (n) As for serial 227
(p) Eighth Army

229 Insert in Col (b) 95310
(c) 229 Tpt Coy AC
(d) As for serial 227
(e) 5163
(g) - (p) As for serial 227

230 Insert in Col (b) 95311
(c) 230 Tpt Coy AC
(d) As for serial 227
(e) 5349
(g) - (p) As for serial 227

231 Insert in Col (b) 93087

Amend Col (c) to read 231 Fd Sky
Insert in Col (d) CH/597/1
(f) 166/1
Amend Col (h) to read 32
Insert in Col (j) 1
(k) 1
(l) yes
(m) 21 May 45
(n) 1026/A.1. G-1(Br) Serial 2318 24 May 45.
(p) 1 District

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232	Insert in Col	(b) 95304
	Amend Col	(c) to read 232 Fd Bty
	Cols	(d)-(p) as for Serial 231
233	Insert in Col	(b) 95305
	Amend Col	(c) to read 233 Fd Bty
	Cols	(d)-(p) as for Serial 231
234	Insert in Col	(b) 95306
	Amend Col	(c) to read 234 Fd Bty
	Cols	(d)-(p) as for Serial 231
241-244	Delete all detail	
279	Delete all detail	
281	Amend Col	(g) to read 17
	Amend Col	(h) to read 103
291-296	Amend Col	(g) to read 19
	Amend Col	(h) to read 71
461-470	Amend Col	(h) to read 17
467	Insert in Col	(b) 95308
		(d) CM/875/1
		(f) 308/1
		(m) 15 May 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2320 25 May 45
		(p) Fifth Army
468	Insert in Col	(b) 95309
		(d)-(n) As for Serial 467
		(p) Eighth Army
469	Insert in Col	(b) 95310
		(d)-(p) As for Serial 467
470	Insert in Col	(b) 95311
		(d)-(p) as for serial 467
471	Insert in Col	(b) 95280
		(m) 16 Apr 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
		(p) 3 District & HLF
701-705	Amend Col	(j) to read 115
702-704	Amend Col	(g) to read 35

After Serial 800 insert new Serial.

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241-244	Delete all detail	
279	Delete all detail	
281	Amend Col	(g) to read 17
	Amend Col	(h) to read 103
291-296	Amend Col	(g) to read 19
	Amend Col	(h) to read 71
461-470	Amend Col	(h) to read 17
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		(d) CM/875/1
		(f) 308/1
		(m) 15 May 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2320 25 May 45
		(p) Fifth Army
468	Insert in Col	(b) 95309
		(d)-(n) as for Serial 467
		(p) Eighth Army
469	Insert in Col	(b) 95310
		(d)-(p) as for Serial 467
470	Insert in Col	(b) 95311
		(d)-(p) as for serial 467
471	Insert in Col	(b) 95280
		(m) 16 Apr 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
		(p) 3 District & MLLF
701-705	Amend Col	(j) to read 115
702-704	Amend Col	(E) to read 35
	After Serial 800 insert new Serial.	
801	Insert in Col	(b) 95170
		(c) 801 Transit Camp Staff
		(d) CM/259/1
		(g) 3
		(h) 27
		(j) 2
		(m) 1 May 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2148 3 May 45
		(p) 1 District

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807	Insert under Col	(d) CM/599/1
		(f) 178/1
	Amend Col	(g) to read 6
	Amend Col	(h) to read 102
	Insert in Col	(j) 11
		(k) 4
		(p) 3 District
812	Amend Col	(g) to read 1
	Amend Col	(h) to read 3
820	Insert in Col	(b) 95268
		(m) 16 Apr 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
		(p) 3 District
830	Insert in Col	(b) 95269
	Amend Col	(c) to read HQ 830 Mob Searchlight Coy
	Insert in Col	(m) 16 Apr 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
		(p) 3 District
840) to 849)	Insert respectively under Cols	(b) 95270, 95271, 95272, 95273, 95274, 95275, 95276, 95277, 95278, 95279
	Insert under Col	(m) 16 Apr 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
		(p) 3 District & HQ LF
863	Amend Col	(h) to read 145
	Insertunder Col	(j) 25
926	Insert under Col	(b) 95224
		(m) 1 May 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2179 6 May 45
927	Insert under Col	(b) 95225
		(m)-(n) as for Serial 926
1001-1015	Delete all detail	
1080-1083	Delete all Detail	

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		(m) 16 Apr 45
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		(p) 3 District & HQ AAF
863	Amend Col	(h) to read 145
	Insert under Col	(j) 25
926	Insert under Col	(b) 95224
		(m) 1 May 45
		(n) G-1(Br) 1116/A.1. Serial 2179 6 May 45
927	Insert under Col	(b) 95225
		(m)-(n) as for Serial 926
1001-1015	Delete all detail	
1080-1083	Delete all Detail	
1231	Delete all Detail	
1250	Delete all detail except detail for 152 Mech Engr Pl.	
	Insert new serial	

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1250 Insert under Col(b) 93871
(c) 1500 Tpt Pl
(d) CH/533/1
(e) 74
(f) 125/1
(g) 1
(h) 52
(j) 36
(k) 6
(l) yes
(m) 5 Feb 44
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1663 22 Feb 45
(p) R...C

1270 Insert under Col(e) 1362
Amend Col (h) to read 151
Amend Col (j) to read 103

1311) Amend Col (g) to read 19
to Amend Col (h) to read 71
1320)

Under ORD insert two new serials

1421 Insert under Col(c) 1421 Static Offrs Shop
(d) CH/376/1
(g) 1
(h) 4

1422 Insert under Col(c) 1422 Static Offrs Shop
(d),(g),(h) as for serial 1421

1472 Insert under Col(e) 1363

Insert new Serial

1473 Insert under Col(b) 95223
(c) 154 L.D att GARIBALDI Inf Regt
(d) CH/540/1
(f) 130/1
(h) 12
(j) 3
(k) 2
(m) 1 May 45
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Ser 2179 6 May 45
(p) R...C

1601-1606 Amend Col (h) to read 28

1642 Amend Col (p) to read 1 District

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(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1663 22 Feb 45
(p) R...C

1270 Insert under Col(e) 1362
Amend Col (h) to read 151
Amend Col (j) to read 103

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to) Amend Col (h) to read 71
1320)

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1421 Insert under Col(c) 1421 Static Offrs Shop
(d) CM/376/1
(g) 1
(h) 4

1422 Insert under Col(c) 1422 Static Offrs Shop
(d),(g),(h) as for serial 1421

1472 Insert under Col(e) 1363

Insert new Serial

1473 Insert under Col(b) 95223
(c) 154 L.D att GARIBALDI Inf Regt
(d) CM/540/1
(f) 130/1
(h) 12
(j) 3
(k) 2
(m) 1 May 45
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Ser 2179 6 May 45
(p) R...C

1601-1606 Amend Col (h) to read 28

1642 Amend Col (p) to read 1 District

1651) Delete all detail
to)
1655)

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CONFIDENTIAL

1 JUN 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of BR-ITI Units Cat.2

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/18/4
28 MAY 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1651-5 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION UNITS

Reference MMIA letter SD/18/4 dated 20 May 45.

1. The Air Interpretation Unit attached to the CREMONA Gp is being disbanded forthwith under supervision of F Blu.

2. Personnel are being despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp and instructions in respect of vehicles and equipment will be issued by the supervisory Authority.

Major-General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 8 ARMY
G (Ops).
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29 MAY 1945

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TO:- EIGHTH ARMY INFO:- DISTONE MMIA

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT FX836-0

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SECRET. 40 ITALIAN WATERMAN COY WILL PASS FROM UNDER THE COMD EIGHTH XX ARMY TO UNDER THE COMD DISTONE EFFE-TIVE 25 MAY CURRENT

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

Main HQ Eighth Army, GMF,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5913 A,
8 May, 45.

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HQ 86 (Army) Area

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EME MMIA LO CS

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Ser. 2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wef 15 May 45.

UNIT	W.E.	MOB SER.NO.
468 Italian LAD(AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	GM/875/1	95309(L)

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S., GMF, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided under arrangements ST Rear HQ Eighth Army and ADOS your HQ respectively to whom OC Unit will be instructed to submit indents as appropriate forthwith.

STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ

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Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- ST EME MMIA LO OS

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1(BR)1116/A.1(Ser. 2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wef 15 May 45.

UNIT	W.E.	MOB SER.NO.
468 Italian LAD(AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	CM/875/1	95309(L)

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S., CMF, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided under arrangements ST Rear HQ Eighth Army and ADOS your HQ respectively to whom OC Unit will be instructed to submit indents as appropriate forthwith.

STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Completion will be reported direct as required by para 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter with copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

GHW

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - AC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1116/A.1(Ser.2320)
25 May 45.

ITALIAN LADs (AC)

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45 as shewn:-

Unit (i)	Serial No allotted (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95311(L)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under AFHQ letter G-1(B) 1026/Ay (Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Ps of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Inor HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
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(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Pls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Demands, for items still outstanding, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(i), Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).

(ii) Publications (excepting W.Es. & A.Fs. G.1098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF) - to OC, 10 Publications Depot, CMF. (Indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Amdt No.	-
Date	20 Apr 45
Officers	28
O.Rs.	772
Total	800
M.Cs.	12
Vehicles	9
Trailers	-

ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT (BATTALION)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers or senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	Privates	Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)
Battalion headquarters					
Commanding officer (lieutenant-colonel)	1				1
Second-in-command (major)	1				1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c supplies (subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c administration (subaltern)	1				1
Medical officer (subaltern)	1				1
Regimental serjeant-major		1			1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Storemen				2	2
Clerks		2	2	2	6
Intelligence section		1	1	3	5
Medical section			1	5	6
Cycle orderlies				2	2
Batmen				3	3
Total, battalion headquarters	6	5	4	17	32
Headquarters company					107
Company headquarters					
Officer commanding company (captain)	1				1
Company serjeant-major		1			1
Company quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Clerk				1	1
Cycle orderly				1	1
Total, company headquarters	1	2		2	5
Signal platoon		1	2	10	13
Transport platoon					

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	Officers	Warrant officers or seniors	Junior N.C.O.	Privates	Total, Home guard rifle (battalion)
Battalion headquarters					
Commanding officer (lieutenant-colonel)	1				1
Second-in-command (major)	1				1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c supplies (subaltern)	1				1
Officer i/c administration (subaltern)	1				1
Medical officer (subaltern)	1				1
Regimental serjeant-major		1			1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Storemen				2	2
Clerks		2	2	2	6
Intelligence section		1	1	3	5
Medical section			1	5	6
Cycle orderlies				2	2
Batmen				3	3
Total, battalion headquarters	6	5	4	17	32
Headquarters company					
Company headquarters					
Officer commanding company (captain)	1				1
Company serjeant-major		1			1
Company quartermaster-serjeant		1			1
Clerk				1	1
Cycle orderly				1	1
Total, company headquarters	1	2		2	5
Signal platoon		1	2	10	13
Transport platoon					
M.T. officer (subaltern)	1				1
Mechanist (serjeant)		1			1
Driver-mechanics			2		2
Drivers, I.C.				9	9
Despatch riders or motor-cycle orderlies				6	6
Total, transport platoon	1	1	2	15	19

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ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT (BATTALION)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers or senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	Privates	Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)
Headquarters company - continued					
Pioneer platoon					
Sergeant		1			1
Carpenters				2	2
Plumber				1	1
Painter				1	1
Bricklayer				1	1
Mine lifting and bomb disposal section			1	5	6
Total, pioneer platoon		1	1	10	12
Employment platoon					
Regimental police		1	4	8	13
Shoemaker				1	1
Post orderly			1		1
Equipment repairer				1	1
Armourer (sergeant)		1			1
Butcher				1	1
Sanitary dutyman				2	2
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				1	1
Cookhouse orderly				1	1
Waiters, officers' mess				2	2
Batman				1	1
Barber				1	1
Total, employment platoon		2	5	20	27
Total, headquarters company	2	7	10	57	76
Guard company					
Company headquarters					
Officer commanding company (captain)	1				1
Company sergeant-major		1			1

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Headquarters company - continued					
Pioneer platoon					
Sergeant		1			1
Carpenters				2	2
Plumber				1	1
Painter				1	1
Bricklayer				1	1
Mine lifting and bomb disposal section			1	5	6
Total, pioneer platoon		1	1	10	12
Employment platoon					
Regimental police		1	4	8	13
Shoemaker				1	1
Post orderly			1		1
Equipment repairer				1	1
Armourer (sergeant)		1			1
Butcher				1	1
Sanitary dutymen				2	2
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				1	1
Cookhouse orderly				1	1
Waiters, officers' mess				2	2
Batman				1	1
Barber				1	1
Total, employment platoon		2	5	20	27
Total, headquarters company	2	7	10	57	76
Guard-company					
Company headquarters					
Officer commanding company (captain)	1				1
Company sergeant-major		1			1
Company quartermaster-sergeant		1			1
Clerks				2	2
Cycle orderlies				2	2
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				2	2
Batman-orderly				1	1
Sanitary dutyman				1	1
Barber				1	1
Total, company headquarters	1	2		10	13

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LIAN GUARD REGIMENT (BATTALION)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers or senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	Privates	Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)
Guard company - continued					
Four platoons (each)					
Platoon commander (subaltern)	1				1
Platoon serjeant		1			1
Platoon corporal			1		1
Batman-orderly				1	1
Rifle sections (2)			2	16	18
L.M.G. sections (2)			2	16	18
Total, platoon	1	1	5	33	40
Total, four platoons	4	4	20	132	160
Total, guard company	5	6	20	142	173
Total, four guard companies	20	24	80	568	692
Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)	28	36	94	642	800

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(ii) Transport

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters company	Guard company (each) (4)	Total
Bicycles	2	1	2	11
Motor-cycles, solo				

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Guard company - continued					
Four platoons (each)					
Platoon commander (subaltern)	1				1
Platoon sergeant		1			1
Platoon corporal			1		1
Batman-orderly				1	1
Rifle sections (2)			2	16	18
L.M.G. sections (2)			2	16	18
Total, platoon	1	1	5	33	40
Total, four platoons	4	4	20	132	160
Total, guard company	5	6	20	142	173
Total, four guard companies	20	24	80	568	692
Total, Italian guard regiment (battalion)	28	36	94	642	800

(ii) Transport

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headqunrters company	Guard company (each) (4)	Total
Bicycles	2	1	2	11
Motor-cycles, solo				12
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2 (or car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4 in lieu)	1			1
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, water	1			1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	1	7
Total, vehicles	4	1	1	9

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

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Effective date 20 April 45 CM/989/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
Date	20 Apr 45
Officers	9
O.Rs.	64
Total	73
M.Cs.	3
Vehicles	8
Trailers	-

ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT
(REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers or senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	Privates	Total, Italian guard regiment (regimental headquarters)
Regimental commander (colonel)	1				1
Adjutant (major or captain)	1				1
General duty officers (captains or subalterns)	4				4
Administrative officer (subaltern)	1				1
Medical officer (captain or subaltern)	1				1
Total, headquarters officers	8				8
Office squad					
Clerks		1	2	2	5
Orderly, office				1	1
Despatch riders		1		2	3
Intelligence section		1	1	1	3
Signal section			1	6	7
Total, office squad		3	4	12	19
Service squad					
Company serjeant-major		1			1
'Q' serjeant		1			1
Pay serjeant		1			1
Medical orderly			1		1
Driver mechanic (corporal)			1		1
Drivers I.C.				8	8
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				1	1
Orderly, rank and file cookhouse				1	1
Officers mess waiters				2	2
Batmen				4	4
Batman-driver				1	1
Sanitary dutyman				1	1
Storeman				1	1
Barber				1	1

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	Officers	Warrant officers	Junior NCOs	Rank and file	Total
Regimental commander (colonel)	1				1
Adjutant (major or captain)	1				1
General duty officers (captains or subalterns)	4				4
Administrative officer (subaltern)	1				1
Medical officer (captain or subaltern)	1				1
Total, headquarters officers	8				8
Office squad					
Clerks		1	2	2	5
Orderly, office				1	1
Despatch riders		1		2	3
Intelligence section		1	1	1	3
Signal section			1	6	7
Total, office squad		3	4	12	19
Service squad					
Company serjeant-major		1			1
'Q' serjeant		1			1
Pay serjeant		1			1
Medical orderly			1		1
Driver mechanic (corporal)			1		1
Drivers I.C.				8	8
Cooks for -					
Officers' mess				1	1
Rank and file mess				1	1
Orderly, rank and file cookhouse				1	1
Officers mess waiters				2	2
Batmen				4	4
Batman-driver				1	1
Sanitary dutyman				1	1
Storeman				1	1
Barber				1	1
Total, service squad		3	2	21	26
Defence platoon					
Platoon commander (subaltern)	1				1
Platoon serjeant		1			1
Rifle section			1	8	9
L.M.G. section			1	8	9
Total, defence platoon	1	1	2	16	20
Total, Italian guard regiment (regimental headquarters)	9	7	8	49	73

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ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT
(REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	3
Cars, 4 x 2, light utility	2
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2 (or car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4, in lieu)	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	5
Total, vehicles	8

(iii) Weapons

L.M.G.	1

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.W.

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Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	5
Total, vehicles	8

(iii) Weapons

L.M.G.	1

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SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY GMF
M 670 SD2

25 May 45

5 CORPS (3)
13 CORPS (3)
2 POLISH CORPS
26 BLU
51 BLU

Copy : Main : A : AFV : E : X

Rear : Q : ST : MED : EME : LAB MMIA LO

Att at Appx 'A' are Extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No 204 held on 14 May 45.

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 25 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 204
HELD ON 14 MAY 45

Serial No	Minutes	E
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 171	
1863	HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMANDER, RASC. SUPPLY UNITS	(IV/233/1)

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 7 May 45.

Under (i) Personnel

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2 POLISH CORPS
26 BLU
51 BLU

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Appx 'A' to M 670 [illegible]
Dated 25 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 204
HELD ON 14 MAY 45

Serial No	Minutes	E
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 171	
1863	HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMANDER, RASC. SUPPLY UNITS	(IV/233/1)

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 7 May 45.

Under (i) Personnel

Add	Driver IC	1
	Batman-driver	1
	Motor cyclists	2
	Cook, ACC	1
Delete	Issuer for duty as batman	1

Under (ii) Transport

Add	Motor cycle, solo	1
	Car, 4 seater, 4 x 2	1
	Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4	1

To be implemented at Theatre Commander's discretion. May 45
Authy: WAR OFFICE cables 92608 SD3 dated 11 May and 93508 SD3 dated 15/
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Serial No	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 183	
1970	INCREMENT TO ARMOURED BRIGADE SIGNAL SQUADRON CM	CM/781/1
	This establishment is cancelled wef 12 May 45.	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 193	
2133	ENGINEER INCREMENT TO A PIONEER COMPANY	CM/959/1
	Delete — Compressor Operators L cpls 2	
	Substitute — Engine Hards IC L cpls 2	
	Will be promulgated as amendment No 1 wef 6 Apr 45	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 197	
2211	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY	CM/875/1
	Amend effective date to read 18 Apr 45.	
	Will be promulgated as amendment No 1 wef 18 Apr 45.	
	Addition to minutes	
	A PARA FIELD AMBULANCE	I/312/1
	FIELD AMBULANCE (1942)	II/298/1
	FIELD DRESSING STATION (1944)	II/301/1
	War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 9 May 45.	
	For — Ambulances, 4 x 2	
	Substitute — Ambulances, 4 x 4	
	Authority : War Office cable 92844 SD 3 dated 11 May 45.	
	This does not constitute authority to implement.	

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Rear - M.M.I.A. L.O.
for info.

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5913 A,
21 May, 45.

26 MAY 1945
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HQ 51 BLU

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

Main:- GSI G(Air) G(SD)
Rear:- OS

1651 - 1655 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETS

1. Herewith for information copies of AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45 authorising formation of the above named Dets and G-1(BR)1116/A1 (Ser. 2255) dated 17 May 45 cancelling such authorisation.

2. AFHQ has also issued separate instructions that the Italian Air Interpretation Dets with Italian Combat Groups will be disbanded forthwith. The Det attached to CREMONA Combat Group will therefore now be disbanded under your supervision and completion report sent to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. Personnel should be despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp, vehicles and G(SD) controlled equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) this HQ and equipment issued from British Army sources will be handed in in accordance with instructions DDOS/ADOS Fmn/Area concerned.

4. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held by Unit will be submitted forthwith to G(SD) this HQ and DDOS/ADOS concerned forthwith for issue of disposal instructions. 101

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for Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Comando -

N° 9 di prot. S. Udine, 23 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Quartier Generale V° Comando Territoriale.-

All'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
M.M.I.A.- 8a ARMATA
QUARTIER GENERALE 8a ARMATA - SEDE

Accuso ricevuta Vostra M.M/105/5 in data odierna.=

T. Col. S. Placentini

Ten.Col. G. PIACENTINI
SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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H.Q. MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -

File N° 9 S. Udine, 23 May 1945

Subject: H.Q.5 Military Territorial Command.-
To: M.M.I.A.L.O. 8th Army- Rear -H.Q.-

I acknowledge receipt of your M.M./105/5 of 23 May 1945.=

Lt. Col. P. Placentini Lt. Col.

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...T. Col. S. Piacentini...

Ten.Col. G. PIACENTINI

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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H.Q. MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -

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File N° 9 S. Udine, 23 May 1945

Subject: H.Q.5 Military Territorial Command.-

To: M.M.I.A.L.O. 8th Army- Rear -H.Q.-

I acknowledge receipt of your M.M./105/5 of

23 May 1945.=

Lt. Col. P. Piacentini Lt. Col.

Chief of Staff

Report

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Colonica to note 1
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SIGNAL IN MESSAGE

SMC. 91/22.

FROM. [illegible] 8 ARMY

TO. 1 DISTRICT
INFO. CG 15 ARMY GP (FOR CE) REAR 8 ARMY

23 MAY 1945

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CONFI. DDL 8 ARMY WILL NOT AGREE TO PNR UNITS PASSING FROM UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHEN REAR BDY CHANGES. REQUEST THEREFORE YOU REPLACE FOLLOWING UNITS BY 25 MAY. 1247 IND PNR COY WITH 25 ARMD ENGR BDE. 158 AND 243 ITALIAN PNR COYS IN 816 DUMP FORLI.. 301 ITALIAN PNR COY IN 818 DUMP FERRARA. WILL HAND OVER 4 AND 5 ITALIAN ENGR COYS IN 814 AND 863 DUMPS ALSO ~~XXXXX~~ 3 ITALIAN ENGR COY WITH 25 ARMD ENGR BDE FROM WHOM 203 207 AND 208 ITALIAN PNR COYS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN BY DDL. FOR REAR 8 ARMY. DDL ARRANGING LIFT 243 COY NOT BEFORE 25 MAY

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DIST. Q. LAB. MMIAIO.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of BR-ITI Units Cats 2

File

24 MAY 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/4

20 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1651- 2-3-4-5 Italian Air Interpretation Units.
Reference MMIA Priority List 8 (vide SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 1945.)

1. In view of the cessation of operations, the above mentioned detachments are no longer required and they will be deleted from the list of units to be formed.

2. Amendments to MMIA Priority List 8 to cover this cancellation will follow in due course.

for Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : MMIA LO 5ARMY
MMIA LO 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR.

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Internal :G (Trg)
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Q (2)
Q (OS)
ORG B
SD/1/4

RESTRICTED

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

6th Meeting held on 17 May 1945.

24 MAY 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) — G Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major R.T.N. WAREHAMN — 'Q' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

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Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3

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Serial Number 20 | Category 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

MINUTES

War Establishment CM/308/1

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

The following amendment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 18 May 1945.

Add	Majors		2
	Capts		15
	Lieuts		9
	Clerks	(WOII)	6
		(S/Sjt)	6
	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	5
	Draughtsmen		
		(S/Sjts)	3
		(Sjts)	3
	Cooks		
		(ptes)	1
	General Dutymen		
		(Cpls)	5
	Drivers i/c		
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	5
		(Cpls Maj)	5
		(Cpls)	5
Delete	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(Cpls)	5
		(Ptes)	5
	Storemen		5
	Draughtsmen		
		(Cpl Maj)	5
	Drivers i/c		15
Under Guards Substitute	delete all detail under attached		
	CC.RR.	(WOsII)	3
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	7
		(Ptes)	20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)
"20 will be civilians"

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Clerks (Typists)		
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	10
	(Cpls Maj)	15
Draughtsmen		
	(S/Sjts)	3
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The Committee considered that, in view of the shortage of BR-ITI personnel, as many civilians as possible should be employed as general dutymen and it was therefore agreed to add note (a) stating that 20 general dutymen (Ptes) would be civilians.

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It was further decided to recommend to AFHQ that the increase of 35 soldiers involved in this amdt should be offset by a corresponding decrease in Intelligence Liaison Unit(CM/782/1). (AFHQ cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT refers)
The Guard duty personnel were redesignated CC.RR. and will be shown as attached.
Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

21 1(C) ITI-ITI — ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY — 211/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI-Service Tps — AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON — CM/890/1

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It consists of 1 officer and 29 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.
Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

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The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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21 May 1945

Lt Col
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AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Inc)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Chief of Staff
G
GS(I)
A
Q (2)
Engineers

War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
SD/12/2
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SD/4/2
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Auth: SAC MT
Initials RVB
Date: 18 May 1945

18 May 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

24 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Provision of New Italian Army Units BR-ITI
PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.1(8), dated 17 March 1945, subject as above.

2. Attached is Amendment Number 4 to Priority List Eight (Appendix "B" to above letter).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Robert V. Benham
ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Amendment No. 4

DISTRIBUTION:

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Incl #1 to ltr, AFHQ,
AG 091.711/051 GCT-O,
dtd 18 May 45.

Amendment No. 4 to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dtd 17 Mar 45 - PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

SERIAL

1011 1012 1013 1014 1015	Delete all detail.
820 830 831 832 833 834 840-849	Delete all detail.
20-26	Delete all detail
33	Col (g) amend to read SENEGALLIA " (h) amend to read 1 District
167 168	Delete all detail
900 902 903 919	Delete all detail

Page 7 under RELE amend Serial 221-226 to read 461 - 466

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840-849)

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Insert under MISC - Serial 801

801 Insert under Col (a) 801 Transit Camp Staff .
(b) B
(c) CM/259/2
(d) 3
(e) 27
(f) 2
(g) AREZZO
(h) 1 District.

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FROM NMIA 2010308

TO 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR NMIA LO

FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR NMIA LO

EIGHT ARMY REAR FOR NMIA LO

IDSTONE FOR NMIA LO
PISTWO FOR NMIA LO
GR 134 BT

REF SD 2701 CONFIENTIAL
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ARMY THAT ADV PARTY NO 5 [redacted]TERR HQ ENTERED [redacted]UDINE WITHOUT
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[redacted]

FOUR (.) FOR SENIOR NMIA LO EIGHT ARMY (.)

22 MAY 1945

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NMIA

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IMPORTANT

FROM NMIA 2016308

TO 15 ARMY GROUP

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting

21 MAY 1945

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 MD2

20 May 45

51 HQ
Main : A: E:
Rear : Q: ORD: MMLA LO

Att at Appx 'A' are extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No 203 held on 11 May 45.

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G (S)

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Appx 'A' to M 670 MD2
Dated 20 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING No 203
HELD ON 11 MAY 45

Serial Number		WE
2292	ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (MOBILE)	GS/877/1

In view of the grave scarcity of transport, the proposal to include a 3 ton lorry in the above establishment was not agreed.

2293	ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY	New WE

The proposal for the above new war establishment was withdrawn at the request of the sponsors.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of ITI-ITI Units
Cat 1(C) Section 1 (Med)

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

SD/12/2
(Ser 312/6)

18 May 45

21 MAY 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

7 Rft Holding Coy
8 Rft Holding Coy
9 Rft Holding Coy
10 Rft Holding Coy
11 Rft Holding Coy

Reference our letter SD/12/2 (Ser 130) of even date and SD/94 of 22 Feb.

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 25 May.

2. Particulars of these units are as follows:-

MMIA SERIAL	UNIT	W.E.	OFFRS	SISTERS	ORS	TOTAL
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314	9 Rft Holding Coy	82/SMRE/1	20		80	100
315	10 Rft Holding Coy	80/SMRE/1	30	10	160	200
316	11 Rft Holding Coy	83/SMRE/1	10		40	50

3. Confirm your action on 30 May.

J.M. Englebew. Lt-Col
for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3(Org)
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)

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8 Rft Holding Coy
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A.M. Inglesby.
Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 1 DIST

Internal: G o S
A (2)
Q (3)
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SD/1/2

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21 MAY 1945

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings

101/5

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

20 May 45

5 CORPS (5)
13 CORPS (3)
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
2 AA BDE
12 AA BDE
51 BLU

Main : MS : A : RA : E

Rear : Q : ST : ORD : EME : WELFARE : MMIA LO

Att at Appx 'A' are Extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No 201 held on 4 May 45.

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L. Brig
C of S

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 2 : May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 201
HELD ON 4 MAY 45

Serial No	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 156	
1695	ADVANCED AMMUNITION DEPOT	(IV/55/2)

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13 CORPS (3)
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
2 AA BDE
12 AA BDE
51 BLU

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Rear : Q : ST : ORD : EME : WELFARE : MMLA LO

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 2 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 201
HELD ON 4 MAY 45

Serial No	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 156	
1695	ADVANCED AMMUNITION DEPOT	(IV/55/2)

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 27 Apr 45.

In preamble

for "holding 7,000 tons"
substitute "holding a minimum of 7,000 tons"

Under Chief Ordnance Officer's Office

Delete Clerks -

Warrant Officer, classII	1
Serjeant	1
Privates	2

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Add Storemen -

Warrant officer, class II	1
Serjeant	1
Corporals	2
Lance -corporal	1
Privates	5

Under Regimental Headquarters

Delete Clerk -

Private	1

Post orderly -

Lance-corporal	1

Under Traffic Office

Delete Clerks -

Serjeant	1
Corporal	1

Storeman -

Lance-serjeant	1

Under Inspecting Ordnance Officer's Office

Delete Clerks -

Lance-corporal	1
Private	1

Add Ammunition examiner -

Serjeant	1

Under Transport

Delete all detail.

Substitute

Bicycles, GS	6
Motor-cycles, solo	3
Cars, 4x2, light utility	2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x4, G.S.	2
Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 galls	1
lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS	1

Add new note 3:

"Two storemen in the Ammunition Company will be trained as Drivers IC"

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

Delete	Clerk -		
	Private		1
	Post orderly -		
	Lance-corporal		1

Under Traffic Office

Delete	Clerks -	
	Serjeant	1
	Corporal	1
	Storeman -	
	Lance-serjeant	1

Under Inspecting Ordnance Officer's Office

Delete	Clerks -	
	Lance-corporal	1
	Private	1
Add	Ammunition examiner -	
	Serjeant	1

Under Transport

Delete all detail.

Substitute	Bicycles, GS	6
	Motor-cycles, solo	3
	Cars, 4x2, light utility	2
	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x4, G.S.	2
	Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled, water, 180 galls	1
	lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS	1

Add new note 3:

"Two storemen in the Ammunition Company will be trained as Drivers IC"

Authority : War Office cable 89715 SD 3A dated 29 Apr 45.
This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 158

1725A AN ARMOURED REGIMENT RE CM

CM/625/1

Delete	Mechanist Quartermaster Serjeant	1
	Mechanist Serjeants	3
Substitute	Military Mechanist Quartermaster Serjeant	1
	Military Mechanists, Staff-Serjeants, RE	3

Under Tradesmen

Against	Electricians insert RE	
Delete	Miscellaneous A - D Trades	138
	Vehicle Mechanics (AFV) Driver class	30
Substitute	Blacksmiths	6
	Bricklayers	12
	Carpenters	36
	Electricians - wiremen	12
	Painters	12
	Plumbers	6
	Saddlers	6
	Tinsmiths	12
	Pioneers	36
	Operators AVRE	30

Will be promulgated as amendment No 3 wef 1 Dec 44.

War Office cable 68811 SD 3C dated 15 Feb 45 refers.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 190

2084 AA OPERATIONS ROOM RA (MOBILE)

III/189/2

War Office advise that the amendment recommended has been approved wef 2 May 45.

Authority : War Office cable 90561 SD 3A dated 3 May 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

AN ARMY TROOPS WKSP

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	Military Mechanists, Staff-Serjeants, RE	3

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Substitute	Blacksmiths	6
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Addition to minutes of meeting No 190

2084 AA OPERATIONS ROOM RA (MOBILE) III/189/2

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Authority : War Office cable 90561 SD 3A dated 3 May 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

AN ARMY TROOPS WKSP CM/323/2

The following amendment will be promulgated as amendment No 2 wef 13 Apr 45.

Under (iii) Transport amend number of Trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 4 machinery type 'K' light under Wksp Section to read 2.

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Serial Number

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Addition to minutes

HQ OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION — II/116/3

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 29 Mar 45.

Delete	Staff captain	1
Add	Staff captain 'A'	1
	Staff captain 'Q'	1

Authority : War Office cable 909290 SD 3(A) dated 1 May 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

WORKSHOP PLATOON RASC — (II/268/3 (III/122/4 (IV/99/4

War Office advise that the following amendment to these establishments has been approved wef 2 May 45.

Under IV Allotment of Workshop Platoons.

Against Artillery Company add footnote

"Will be serial 4 when Artillery Company is allotted to an AGRA"

Authority : War Office cable 90936 SD3 dated 4 May 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

2266 TRAINING INCREMENT REME TO BLU (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI) — CI/640/1

This establishment was reviewed in accordance with minute serial 1707 of WEC meeting 157 and continuation approved.

2268 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI) — CI/508/1

This establishment was reviewed in accordance with minute serial 1341(A) of meeting 184 and continuation in its present form recommended to the War Office, pending decision concerning the future employment of the Italian Combat Groups.

The Committee agreed that should the Italian Combat Groups be employed upon internal security duties, a revised establishment

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Authority : War Office cable 909290 SD 3(A) dated 1 May 45.

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Addition to minutes

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(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI) CI/508/1

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The Committee agreed that should the Italian Combat Groups be employed upon internal security duties, a revised establishment consisting of the following personnel should be promulgated as CI/508/2 to supersede the existing establishment on implementation :-

GSO I	-	1
D.A.&Q.M.G	-	1
GSO III	-	1
Staff captain	-	1
Ordnance Offr (captain)	-	1
Captain REME	-	1
Captain R.A.S.C	-	1
Other ranks	-	15
Vehicles	-	6

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Serial Number

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2268(A) AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI) CM/509/1

The Committee approved the following amendment wef 4 May 45, which will only be implemented when the unit is employed with a British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti) organised on WE - CM/508/2.

Delete	Drivers IC	8
	Batmen	3

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

2270 WELFARE POOL CM CM/132/3

The addition of the following sections was approved wef 4 May 45.

(a) For each AGRA and independent Brigade group add :-

Staff Lt (welfare)	-	1
Other ranks	-	4
Vehicle	-	1

(b) For Rome Area Allied Command add :-

DAD of Army Welfare Services	-	1
Staff captain	-	1
Staff Lt (welfare)	-	1
Entertainments offr (captain)	-	1
Welfare Offrs (Lts)	-	2
Other ranks	-	12
Vehicles	-	4

Not to be implemented without AFHQ authority.

On provision of the above section, it was agreed that Rome Area Allied Command will not be provided with a Welfare Section as authorised for an Area.

The upgrading of one staff captain (welfare) to Deputy assistant director of Army Welfare Services (major) for duty with each Army or District and the addition of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS and one driver IC for use with Armoured Divisions was not approved.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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Batmen 3

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

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(a) For each AGRA and independent Brigade group add :-

Staff Lt (welfare)	-	1
Other ranks	-	4
Vehicle	-	1

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Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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20 MAY 1945

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INFO 15 Army Group

5th Army Base Movement Rear 8th Army

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TO MAIA ROAR

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SHEET NO. 2.

Amdt No.	1
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	52
Total	53
M.Cs.	6
Vehicles	36
Trailers	1

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CM/533/1)

Amendment No. 1.

UNDER (i) Personnel

add Drivers, I.C. - 3

UNDER (ii) Transport

add Motor-cycles, solo - 3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. - 3

with effect from 26 February 45.

(File 758/Or -3) (180/1934) 26 Feb 45

Amdt No.	1
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	-
O.Rs.	18
Total	18
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CM/532/1)

Amendment No. 1.

UNDER (i) Personnel

add Drivers, I.C. - 5

with effect from 26 February 45.

(File 758/Org-3) (180/1935) 26 Feb 45

Amdt No.	1
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	44
Total	45
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	13
Trailers	1

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CM/539/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

UNDER (ii) Transport

add	Motor-cycles, solo	- 3
	Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 3

with effect from 26 February 45.

(File 758/Or -3)

(180/1934)
26 Feb 45

RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CG/532/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	-
O.Rs.	18
Total	18
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

UNDER (i) Personnel

add	Drivers, M.C.	- 5

with effect from 26 February 45.

(File 758/Or -3)

(180/1935)
26 Feb 45

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (CG/539/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	26 Feb 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	44
Total	45
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	13
Trailers	1

UNDER (i) Personnel

add	Electrician	- 1
	Fitters	- 4

UNDER (ii) Transport

add	Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, stores (binned)	- 1

with effect from 26 February 45.

(File 758/Or -3)

(180/1936)
26 Feb 45

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IT. FD BAKERY

HE.D(.RTERS NO 2 DISTRICT (C./128/3)

.mdt No.	31
Date	26 Mar 45
Officers	79
O.Rs.	205
Total	284
M.Cs.	8
Vehicles	36
Trailers	1

.mendment No. 31.

UNDER (i) Personnel

BR.NCH OF THE .DJUT.NT .ND
QU.RTER.. STER-GE.ER.L

delete .ssistant quarter.aster-general (lieutenant-colonel) - 1

with effect fro. 26 .arch 1945.

(190/2087)
26 .ar 45

(File 492/Org-3)

.N IT..LI.. FIELD B.KERY (C./220/1)

.mend.ent No. 3.

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.dd NOTE -

"In units equipped with oil fired ovens one Italian vehicle-mechanic will be substituted for one issuer."

with effect fro. 26 .arch 1945.

(190/2082)
26 .ar 45

(File 565/Org-3)

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COLLECTION POST FOR EX PRISONERS OF WAR (CM/549/1)

Amendment No. 1.

delete Note 1 and all detail.

amend Note 2 to read note 1.

with effect from 12 January 45.

(File 643/Org-3) (184/165/1782F)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS MALTESE INTERPRETERS POOL (CM/707/1)

Amendment No. 1.

amend title to read "ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS MALTESE LIAISON POOL"

with effect from 17 March 45.

(File 618/Org-3) (184/172/1875)

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WATERMEN

Effective date: 26 March 45 CM/944/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
Date	26 Mar 45
Officers	7
C.Rs.	107
Total	114
M.Cs.	4
Vehicles	3
Trailers	-

ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (WATERMEN)
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, Italian engineer company (watermen)
Officer commanding (captain)	1		1
Subalterns	(a) 3	1	6
Total, officers	4	1	7
Company serjeant-major	1		1
Serjeants	(b) 1	1	4
Total, warrant officers and serjeants	2	1	5
Corporals (includes one transport N.C.O.)	2	5	17
Lance-corporals		5	15
Sappers	10	19	67
Drivers	3		3
Total, rank and file	15	(c)29	102
Total, other ranks	17	30	107
Total, all ranks	21	31	114

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Batmen	2	1	5
Clerks (includes 1 corporal)	2		2
Cooks	2	2	8
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal)	4		4
Pioneers for duty as -			
General dutymen	2	(d)25	77
Motor-cyclists	1	1	4
Water dutyman	1		1
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Total, rank and file	15	29	102

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Detail	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, Italian engineer (veterinary)
Officer commanding (captain)	1		1
Subalterns	(a) 3	1	6
Total, officers	4	1	7
Company serjeant-major	1		1
Serjeants	(b) 1	1	4
Total, warrant officers and serjeants	2	1	5
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Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal)	4		4
Pioneers for duty as -			
General dutyman	2	(d)25	77
Motor-cyclists	1	1	4
Water dutyman	1		1
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Total, rank and file	15	29	102

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	1	1	4
Car, 4 x 2, light utility	1		1
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1		1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1		1
Total, vehicles	3		3
Trailer, 2-wheeled, 180-gallons, water	1		1

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ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY (WATERMEN)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(a) Includes 2 interpreters.

(b) For QM duties.

(c) Includes 5 interpreters.

(d) Includes 5 corporals and 5 lance-corporals.

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

(File 742/Org-3) (190/2081)

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CM/931/1

RESTRICTED

Effective date 19 March [illegible]

19 MAY 1945

ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

Amdt No.	-
Date	19 Mar 45
Officers	37
O.Rs.	722
Total	759
L.Cs.	6
Vehicles	29
Trailers	1

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company					Support company					Four rifle companies (each)			Total, Italian patriot battalion.
		Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1
Second-in-command (major)	1														1
Majors												1		1	4
Adjutant (captain)	1														1
Captains	(a)3	1		1	1	1	3	1		1	1	1	3	1	6 (b)12 21
Subalterns					1		1							3	1
Quartermaster															
Total, officers	6	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	5	35
Regimental serjeant-major	1														1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant				1		1									1
Company serjeant-majors		1				1	1				1	1		1	6
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1		2	1				1	1		1	8
Company quartermaster-serjeants		1				1						1		1	5
Intelligence serjeant	1														1
Clerk, general duties	1														1
Provost serjeant	1				1	1									1
Pioneer serjeant															1
Medical serjeant				1		1									1
Transport serjeant				1		1									1
Storeman, technical			1			1		3	2	3	8		1	3	21
Serjeants															
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	1	5		3	2	3	8	1	1	4	33
Corporals (includes 10 [illegible] serjeants)	2		3	1	2	6		2	5	2	9		3	9	53

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Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	Total, Italian pattern battalion.
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1
Second-in-command (major)	1											1		1	1
Majors															1
Adjutant (captain)	1	1													1
Captains	(2)3		1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	6
Subalterns				1		1									21
Quartermaster						1									1
Total, officers	6	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	5	35
Regimental serjeant-major	1														1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant				1		1									1
Company serjeant-majors		1				1	1				1	1		1	6
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1		2	1				1	1		1	8
Company quartermaster-serjeants		1				1						1		1	5
Intelligence serjeant	1														1
Clerk, general duties	1														1
Provost serjeant	1				1	1									1
Pioneer serjeant				1		1									1
Medical serjeant				1		1									1
Transport serjeant						1									1
Storeman, technical			1			1		3	2	3	8		1	3	21
Serjeants															
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	1	5		3	2	3	8	1	1	4	33
Corporals (includes 10 lance-serjeants)	2		3	1	2	6		2	5	2	9		3	9	53
Privates (includes 60 lance-corporals)	37	3	29	23	15	70	5	19	19	19	62	5	35	110	609
Total, rank and file	39	3	32	24	17	76	5	21	24	21	71	5	38	119	662
Total, other ranks	44	5	33	27	18	83	6	24	26	24	80	7	39	124	703
Total, all ranks	50	6	34	29	19	88	7	25	27	25	84	9	40	129	738

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ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company					Support company					Four rifle companies (each)			Total, Italian patriot battalion
		Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarter company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	
ttached -															
Chaplain	1														1
Batman	1														1
A.M.C. - Medical officer	1														1
E.M.E. - Armourer (serjeant)				1		1									1
Vehicle-mechanic (serjeant)				1		1									1
A.O.C. - Shoemaker (corporal)				1		1									1
A.C.C. - Cooks for -															
Officers' Mess				1		1									2
Other ranks' mess -															
Serjeants				2		2									2
Privates (includes 1 corporal)				12		12									12
Total, attached	3			18		18									21
Total, Italian patriot battalion (including attached)	53	6	34	47	19	106	7	25	27	25	84	9	40	129	759

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

radesmen -															
Bricklayer					1	1									1
Carpenters and joiners					6	6									6
Clerks	2	1		2		3	1					1	1	1	10
Driver-mechanics									6						6
Equipment repairer				1		1									1
Mason					1	1									1
Motor-mechanic				1		1									1
Storemen, technical				2		2									2
Total, tradesmen	2	1		6	8	15	1		6		7	1		1	28
on-tradesmen -															

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	Battalion	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons	Total, carrier company	Total, Italian battalion
ttached -															
Chaplain	1														1
Batman	1														1
A.M.C. - Medical officer	1														1
E.M.E. - Armourer (sergeant)				1		1									1
Vehicle-mechanic (sergeant)				1		1									1
A.O.C. - Shoemaker (corporal)				1		1									1
A.C.C. - Cooks for -															
Officers' mess				1		1									1
Other ranks' mess -															
Sergeants				2		2									2
Privates (includes 1 corporal)				12		12									12
Total, attached	3			18		18									21
Total, Italian patriot battalion (including attached)	53	6	34	47	19	106	7	25	27	25	84	9	40	129	759

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

radesmen -															
Bricklayer					1	1									1
Carpenters and joiners					6	6									6
Clerks	2	1		2		3	1				1	1		1	10
Driver-mechanics									6						6
Equipment repairer				1		1									1
Mason					1	1									1
Motor-mechanic				1		1									1
Storemen, technical				2		2									2
Total, tradesmen	2	1		6	8	15	1		6		7	1		1	28
on-tradesmen -															
Batmen	2		1	1	1	3			1	1	2	2	1	5	27
Batmen-drivers	2	1		1		2	1				1				5
Butchery dutyman				1		1									1
Drivers, I.C.	3			8		8		2		2	4				15
Intelligence section	6														6
L.M.G. numbers and riflemen									17		17		36	108	449
M.M.G. numbers										16	16				16
Medical officer's orderly	1														1
Mortarmen for 4.2-inch mortars								16			16				16
Orderlies							2	2			4	1	1	4	20
Pioneers					8	8									8
Postman				1		1									1
Range-takers								1		2	3				3
Regimental police	3														3

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ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties - continued

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company					Support company					Four rifle companies (each)			Total, Italian patriot battalion.
		Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarter company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	
Non-tradesmen - continued															
Sanitary dutymen				4		4									4
Signallers			23			23									23
Signaller orderlies			7			7									7
Storemen		1	1	1		3	1				1	1		1	8
Stretcher bearers	20														20
Water dutyman				1		1									1
Total, non-tradesmen	37	2	32	16	9	61	4	21	18	21	64	4	38	118	634
Total, rank and file	39	3	32	24	17	76	5	21	24	21	71	5	38	119	662
(iii) Transport															
Bicycles	6		3			3						3	1	6	33
Motor-cycles, solo			6			6									6
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	2	1				1	1				1				4
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	3		1	1		2									5
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, wireless			2			2									2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.				8		8		2		2	4				12
Carriers, Universal									4		4				4
Scout cars									2		2				2
Total, vehicles	5	1	3	9		13	1	2	6	2	11				29
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water				1		1									1

(iv) Weapons

L.M.Gs., .303-inch	44
Ps.I.A.T.	20
Mortars, 3-inch	4

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	Battalion head	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative	Pioneer platoon	Total, Headqu company	Headquarters	4.2-inch morta	Reconnaissance	M.M.G. platoon	Total, support	Headquarters	Three platoons	Total, each r company	Total, Italia battalion.
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M.M.Gs., Vickers, .303-inch	4
Pistols, signal	32

Note on first reinforcements.

Captains	2
Subalterns	5
Rank and file	120

(a) One subaltern to be Battalion intelligence officer.

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

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Effectiv[illegible] date 2 April 45 CM/954/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
Date	2 Apr 45
Officers	1
O.Rs	3
Total	4
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	1
Trailers	-

ITALIAN ARMY CINEMATOGRAPHIC UNIT
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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(i) Personnel

Commander (subaltern)	1
Total, officers	1
Operator (sergeant)	1
Photographer (corporal)	1
Driver, I.C.	1
Total, other ranks	3
Total, Italian Army cinematographic unit	4

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(ii) Transport

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1

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(File 742/Org-3) (192/2106)

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units, Cat 2 & 3, BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, NMIA

SD/1/2

1 May 45

F.A. MAY 1945

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Commander 211 - 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC)	Cat 3
152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School	Cat 2
153 Italian LAD	Cat 2
HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	Cat 2
MAIELLA Patriot Bn	Cat 2
HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt and 502, 503,519 Bns 1 Italian Gd Regt	Cat 2
461 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian LADs (AC)	
att 221 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively	Cat 3

1. The above Cat 2 and 3 BR-ITI units will be formed as shown in App "A" attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following:

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464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	1 Jun 45

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows.

Serials 1 - 2	from RTC ICF
" 3 - 6	Garibaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45. And see NMIA signal SD 2647 of 1 May.
" 7	by enrolment into the Italian Army of suitable personnel of the present band; deficiencies remaining should be filled by local recruitment of

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153 Italian LAD	Cat 2
HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	Cat 2
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" 8 - 11	transfer of category of units vide our SD/94 of 24 Apr 45
" 12 - 17	Personnel to be provided from AC Mech School. SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45, para 2 refers.
" 18 - 19	Restricted implementation of WE III/115/2 as shown at App "B" att. MMIA SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45 also refers.

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4. EQUIPMENT

(a) Equipment will be on basic scale 6508/2 with the following exceptions:

Serials 12 - 17	- -	6058/7
" 18 - 19	- -	249/1

(b) Serials 8 - 11 — These units should be fully equipped with Italian arms. Please confirm availability.

" 3 - 6 — Instructions contained in our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45 are confirmed. You will provide Italian 81 mm and 45 mm mortars and amn in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Arty Records) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and amn.

" 12 - 17 — Reference our letter SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45 the provision of wksp vehicles ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys is still under discussion vide MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May.

5. POSTAL

Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

6. RECORDS

The Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in MMIA "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated and see MMIA letter SD/94 of 1 May 45.

7. REFERENCE

AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser 2109) of 28 Apr 45 (reference units in App "A", Serials 18 - 19) and CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser 2106) of 27 Apr 45 (ref units in App "A", Serials 1 - 17).

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for Major General
MMIA

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HQ No 3 District
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO 3 District
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Internal:

G-2(L)	Q1	Med
G(Trg)	Q2	REME
GSI	Q(AE)	Ord
A1	Q(GS)	Arty Records
A2	ST	
Files No:	SD/6/2	SD/13/2
	SD/6/3	SD/18/4
	SD/10/2	SD/38/2

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No	Unit	War Office Mob Ser No	AFHQ Ser No	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs inc m/cs	Supervisory Authority
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
CATEGORY 2 RTC IGF UNITS								
1	152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School	93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RAAC
2	153 Italian LAD	93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RAAC
CATEGORY 2 INDEPENDENT COMBAT TROOPS - CEILING 5921								
3	HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RAAC & F BL
4	1 Bn GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "
5	2 Bn " " " "	93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "
6	3 Bn " " " "	93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "
7	MAIELLA Patriot Bn	93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eighth Army
CATEGORY 2 NO 1 GD REGT - CEILING 2473								
8	HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt	93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2 Distri
9	502 Bn 1 Italian Gd Regt	93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " "
10	503 Bn " " " "	93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " "
11	519 Bn " " " "	93298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " "

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	War Office Mob Ser No (c)	AFHQ Ser No (d)	WE (e)	Offrs (f)	ORs (g)	Vehs inc m/cs (h)	Supervisory Authority (j)	Location (k)
ol	93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RAAC	CESANO
	93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RAAC	CESANO
S - CEILING 5921								
t	93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RAAC & F ELU	VITERBO
ngt	93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
"	93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
"	93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
	93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
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	93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
	93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " "	" "
	93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " "	" "
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
CATEGORY 3 - AC UNITS								
12	461 Italian LAD (AC) att 221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3	HQ No 3 Dis
13	462 Italian LAD (AC) att 222 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " "
14	463 Italian LAD (AC) att 223 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " "
15	464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " "
16	465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " "
17	466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " "
18	HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	HQ No 3 Dis
19	HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	" " "

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SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	" " " "	"

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (III/115/2 (Part))

(i) Personnel (BR-ITI)

Lieutenant Colonel		1
Major		1
Captains		2
Clerks :	Staff Serjeant	1
	Serjeant	1
	Corporal	1
	Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:		
	Drivers of vehicles	2
	Batmen	2
	Batmen drivers	2
	Motor cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal)	5
	TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

Cooks (Privates)	2
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	23

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4-str 4 x 2	1
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1

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SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY C&F
M 670 SD2
15 May 45

16 MAY 1945
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5 CORPS (5)
13 CORPS (3)
2 POLISH CORPS
10 IND DIV
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
26 BLU
50 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

Main : A : AFV : X : Camp : MTO
Rear : Q : Edn : Camp : MMIA LO

Att at Appx 'A' are Extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meeting No 199 held on 27 Apr 45.

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 199
HELD ON 27 APR 45

Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Additions to minutes of meetings Nos. 128, 134, 149, 163, 171, 182.	
1373A	HEADQUARTERS AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	CM/523/1
1441	HEADQUARTERS INDIAN LORRIED INFANTRY BRIGADE	CM/558/1
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1864	26 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT	CM/646/1
1964	INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS III CORPS	CM/555/2
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	HEADQUARTERS OF AN INDIAN DIVISION	I/1A/2 Ind

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	HEADQUARTERS OF AN INDIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE (M.T.)	I/6A/2 Ind

To conform with War Office policy amendments will be promulgated to the above war establishments authorising the addition of caravans as follows :-

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Serial Number

Minutes

WE

a) For use of each Lieutenant-General and above authorised on the WE - Caravan, class I - 1

b) For use of each Major-General and Brigadier authorised on the WE - Caravan, class II - 1

Will be promulgated as amendment Nos 2, 2, 9, 1, 5, 3, 37, 6, and 9 respectively wef 30 Oct 44.

Authority : War Office letter 57/Vehs A/1443 SD1 dated 30 Oct 44.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 178

1919B
1919C — AN INCREMENT TO AN ARMOURED BRIGADE
ARMOURED REPLACEMENT GROUP, SIGNAL TROOP, R SIGNALS — CM/759/1
CM/381/2 Amdt 1

The review of these war establishments is deferred until 1 Jul 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 187

2026 — CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN POOL OF INDIAN ARMY EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL — CM/929/1

GHQ India have approved wef 19 Mar 45 this war establishment provided no demand for manpower is made on GHQ India.

Authority : GHQ India cable 82644 SD7 dated 25 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 190

2067 — INDIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNALS (HIGHER SCALE) — I/26/4 (Ind)

GHQ India have approved wef 26 Mar 45 the amendment as submitted, which will be promulgated as local amendment No 2 applicable to this theatre only.

Authority : GHQ India cable 82886/SD7 dated 26 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 196

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Will be promulgated as amendment Nos 2, 2, 9, 1, 5, 3, 37, 6, and 9 respectively wef 30 Oct 44.

Authority : War Office letter 57/Vehs A/1443 SD1 dated 30 Oct 44.

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 196

2177(A) MACHINE GUN BATTALION SIGNAL SECTION — CM/630/1

GHQ India have approved wef 16 Apr 45 the amendment as submitted, which will be promulgated as amendment No 3 applicable to Indian Machine Gun Battalions in this theatre only.

Authority : GHQ India cable 82886/SD7 dated 26 Apr 45.

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SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

15 May 45

5 CORPS (12)
13 CORPS (8)
POLISH CORPS
8 IND DIV
10 IND DIV
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
26 BLU

Main : GSI : GSI(b) : A : RA : E :

Rear : A : Q : ORD : EME : SAL : AMG : MMLALO : DEMIL

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 15 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 200
HELD ON 30 APR 45

Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 185	
1998	A RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT MOUNTAIN DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT	II/251/2 VIII/93/1

War Office advise that the following amendments to these establishments have been approved wef 27 Apr 45.

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POLISH CORPS
8 IND DIV
10 IND DIV
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
26 BLU

Main : GSI : GSI(b) : A : RA : E :

Rear : A : Q : ORD : EME : SAL : ANG : MOBILO : DEMIL

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Dated 15 May 45

AFHQ WEC MEETING NO 200
HELD ON 30 APR 45

Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 185	
1998	A RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT MOUNTAIN DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT	II/251/2 VIII/934/1

War Office advise that the following amendments to these establishments have been approved wef 27 Apr 45.

Upgrade Mortar troop commander to captain.

Authority : War Office cable 89596 SD3 of 29 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 189	
2060	MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF (AUSTRIA)	CM/569/1

Under Transport

Delete	Trailers, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	- 2
Substitute	Trailers, 15 cwt, water, 180 gallons	- 2

Will be promulgated as editorial amendment No 4 wef 23 March 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 192

2202	ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETACHMENT	CM/988/1

Amend title in minute to read "Italian Photographic Interpretation Detachment".

Addition to minutes

	FIELD PARK SQUADRON OR COMPANY RE (BASIC ELEMENT)	II/195/2 III/15E/2

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 27 Apr 45.

Under Headquarters

Add	Driver operators	2
Delete	Subaltern	1
	Batman	1
	Drivers	2
	Car, 5 cwt, 4 x 4	1

Under Stores Troop or Platoon

Add	Subaltern	1
	Driver operators	2
	Batman driver	1
	Car, 5 cwt, 4 x 4	1
	Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, fitted for wireless	1

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Under Stores Troop or Platoon

Add	Subaltern	1
	Driver operators	2
	Batman driver	1
	Car, 5 cwt, 4 x 4	1
	Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, fitted for wireless	1

Authority : War Office cable 89595 of 29 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

DIVISIONAL BRIDGING TROOP OR PLATOON RE II/196/1

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 27 Apr 45.

Add	Driver operators	2
	Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, fitted for wireless	1

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Delete Drivers 2	
	Authority : War Office cable 89595 of 29 Apr 45.	
	This does NOT constitute authority to implement.	
2240	HEADQUARTERS OF AN INDIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE (MT)	I/6A/2 (Ind)
	(a) The proposal to upgrade the Brigade Orderly Officer to captain was agreed in principle, but the Committee decided to withhold final recommendations until the proposal to upgrade the camp commandant (subaltern) to captain on WE - Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (II/141/2) had been considered.	
	(b) The addition of clerk, havildar, grade II - 1 to assist the Brigade Orderly Office was not approved.	
2241	HEADQUARTERS INDIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS	I/3/6 (Ind)
	The Committee agreed to recommend to GHQ India the addition of one Field Engineer (major) to act as 2 i/c of the unit.	
	The proposal, if agreed by GHQ India, will bring the establishment in line with WE - I/3/7, which includes the amendment proposed above.	
	In view of local amendments to WE - I/3/6 authorising the addition of extra vehicles and drivers which are still needed, it was considered more satisfactory to recommend the above amendment to WE - I/3/6 than convert all units in this theatre onto WE - I/3/7.	
2244	A SURVEY REGIMENT RA	III/13/8
	The Committee agreed to recommend to the War Office the addition of one trailer, 2 ton, machinery instrument repair (Ord Index No 6788/CO) to the above establishment.	2060
2247	ARMOURED ENGINEER BRIGADE WORKSHOP, REME	CM/661/2
	The above new war establishment, which supersedes WE - CM/661/1 was approved wef 19 Apr 45.	
	Strength : Officers 8	

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(b) The addition of clerk, havildar, grade II - 1 to assist the Brigade Orderly Office was not approved.

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2244 A SURVEY REGIMENT RA — III/13/8

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2247 ARMOURED ENGINEER BRIGADE WORKSHOP, REME — CM/661/2

The above new war establishment, which supersedes WE - CM/661/1 was approved wef 19 Apr 45.

Strength :	Officers	8
	Other ranks	217
	Vehicles	85

2248. BRITISH CADRE FOR AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT — CM/1006/1

The above new war establishment was approved wef 30 Apr 45.

Strength :	Officers	2
	Other ranks	25
	Vehicles	9

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	This WE which will be implemented with personnel unfit for combatant duties is intended for use with an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit (Italian personnel).	
	The proposed WE for the Italian Army element of the unit has been submitted by HQ Eighth Army to Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) War Establishments Committee for approval.	
2251	HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY	CM/223/1
	The proposal to upgrade the Inspecting Ordnance Officer, captain to Senior Inspecting Ordnance Officer was not approved.	
2252.	MILITARY PRISONS, DETENTION AND FIELD PUNISHMENT BARRACKS	IV/70/4
	The Committee agreed to recommend to the War Office the addition of the following footnote to this establishment :-	
	"When a Detention and Field Punishment Barracks is operating within the army area one truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, water will be added to the establishment. The driver will be found from within the existing establishment.	
2253.	FIELD SECURITY SECTION, INTELLIGENCE CORPS	II/359/2
	The Committee agreed to recommend the following amendment to the War Office.	
	Delete lance corporals - 4 Add serjeants - 4	
	Against corporals add note - "may be lance serjeants"	
2262.	STAFF INCREMENT TO A DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS	CM/948/1
	The following amendment was approved wef 30 Apr 45.	

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Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) War Establishments Committee for approval.

2251 HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY — CM/223/1

The proposal to upgrade the Inspecting Ordnance Officer, captain to Senior Inspecting Ordnance Officer was not approved.

2252. MILITARY PRISONS, DETENTION AND FIELD PUNISHMENT BARRACKS — IV/70/4

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2253. FIELD SECURITY SECTION, INTELLIGENCE CORPS — II/359/2

The Committee agreed to recommend the following amendment to the War Office.

Delete	lance corporals	- 4
Add	serjeants	- 4

Against corporals add note - "may be lance serjeants"

2262. STAFF INCREMENT TO A DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS — CM/948/1

The following amendment was approved wef 30 Apr 45.

Order (i) Personnel - Supplies and Transport Section

Delete	Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1
	staff captain (supplies and petrol)	1
	staff captain (mechanical transport and animal transport)	1
Substitute	Major RASC	1
	Captain RASC (supplies and petrol)	1
	Captain RASC (mechanical transport and animal transport)	1

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2

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SIGNAL IN MESSAGE

16 MAY 1945

FROM.. 15 ARMY

TO. G-3 (ORG) AFHQ
INFO. 15 ARMY GP 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR REAR 8 ARMY

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CONFL. OWING CHANGED OP SIT ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETS NOT NOW REQUIRED. REQUEST YOU CANCEL ORDERS TO FORM 1651 TO 1654 DETS GIVEN IN YOUR CR/1116/G-1(BR) (SER 2106) OF 27 APR

TOO 1635B ELS.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (A) Originator: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY | Date - Time of Origin: 11 B | Office Date Stamp

For Action: PRIORITY (for ZEBRA (Gen))

TO: 15 army GP (for G-3 (Gen)) DIXIE
3D main army MEDIA Rear Army

(W) For Information (INFO): 13 MAY 1945

3632/GHQP

Originator's No.: 3AM/387 SECRET (.)

gs italian com pl recently under cond 10 corps now employed by gs 1 district (.) request you place this unit under comd 1 district

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SUBJECT : Application to Disband 40 Italian Engr Coy (Watermen)

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 222 SD2

12 May 45

13 MAY 1945

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G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ

Copy : G-1 (B) A-1)
G-3 (Org-4)) AFHQ
Q (AE))
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) - (2)

Main : E
Rear : MMIALO

1. At Appx 'A' is formal application to disband 40 ITALIAN ENGR COY (WATERMEN).

2. This unit was specially formed for the PO TASK FORCE and consists of PARTISANS who volunteered to put their technical ability at our disposal for this particular job.

3. It is most strongly recommended that arrangements should be made for personnel, on disbandment, to disperse to civil life and not be regarded as rfts for the ITALIAN ARMY.

4. These men volunteered on the understanding that they would not thereby forfeit their Partisan right of immediate return to civilian life. Their part of the bargain was well carried out and it is requested that their release to civilian life be arranged as early as conveniently possible.

R. Lumsden
Lt-Col for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH Army

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Subject : Application to disband Italian Army Units

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G-3 (Org-4)) AFHQ
Q(AE))
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA) - 2 copies

Main : E
Rear : MMLALO

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

Ser No	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Loca
	Disband	40 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY (WATERMEN)	CM/944/1	7	107	3	4	NIL	-	-	FERRA AREA
	(b) Total Decrease			7	107	3	4	NIL			

(c) Reasons for the disbandment :- See att covering letter.

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GINEER)	CM/944/1	7	107	3	4	NIL	-	-	FERRARA AREA	EIGHTH ARMY	12 May 45
		7	107	3	4	NIL					

sbandment :- See att covering letter.

R. Lumsden
Lt Col for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT : Minutes of WEC Meeting

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

11 May 45

5 CORPS	(10)
13 CORPS	(5)
2 POLISH CORPS	
10 IND INF DIV	
25 ARMD ENGR BDE	
86 (ARMY) AREA	
1 ASSU	
26 BLU	
50 BLU	
53 BLU	
56 BLU	

13 MAY 1945

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Main : MS : GSI : A : AFV : RA : E : X : SVY

Rear : Q : ST : EME : V & R : LAB : WELFARE : ALLIED

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Dated 11 May 45

MINUTES OF AFHQ WEC MEETING
NO 197 HELD ON 20 APR 45

Serial Number

1570 Addition to minutes of meeting No 144

HEADQUARTERS OF AN AREA, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

7057
CM/41/3

War Office have approved wef 17 Nov 44, this establishment including the appointments of :-

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25 ARMD ENGR BDE
86 (ARMY) AREA
1 SSU
26 BLU
50 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

Main : MS : GSI : A : AFV : RA : E : X : SVY

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 11 May 45

MINUTES OF AFHQ WEC MEETING
NO 197 HELD ON 20 APR 45

Serial Number

Addition to minutes of meeting No 144

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HEADQUARTERS OF AN AREA, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

War Office have approved wef 17 Nov 44, this establishment including the appointments of :-

Commander (brigadier)	- 1
AA & QMG	- 1
ADST	- 1
ADMS (Lieutenant-colonel)	- 1
ADOS	- 1

Authority : War Office cable 86433 SD3C of 18 Apr 45.

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Serial Number | Minutes

Addition to minutes of meeting No 149

1632 HEADQUARTERS 86 (ARMY) AREA CM/277/2

War Office have approved, wef 17 Nov 44, this establishment including the appointments of :-

Commander (brigadier)	- 1
AA & QMG	- 1
ADST	- 1
ADMS (lieutenant-colonel)	- 1
ADOS	- 1

Authority : War Office cable 86433 SD3C of 18 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 194

2136 INDIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL SECTION I/264/5 Ind

GHQ India have approved, wef 9 Apr 45, the addition of the following note :-

"When a brigade has more than three battalions under command the following additions are authorised for each battalion in excess of three -

Operators, wireless (includes 1 lance-naik)	3
Driver, MT	1
Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, fitted for wireless	1

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1, applicable to CM theatre ONLY.

Authority : Armindia cable 80583 SD7 of 19 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes

AN INFANTRY BATTALION II/233/3

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 4 Apr 45.

Add Note

"When 6 universal carriers in the Carrier Platoon are replaced by 6 universal carriers with Wasp flame throwing equipment the addition of lorry, 3-ton - 1 to the Administrative Platoon is authorised and the following

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Commander (brigadier)	-	1
AA & QMG	-	1
ADST	-	1
ADMS (lieutenant-colonel)	-	1
ADOS	-	1

Authority : War Office cable 86433 SD30 of 18 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 194

2136 INDIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL SECTION I/26.1/5 Ind

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Add Note

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Under Battalion Headquarters

Delete	Batman	- 1
	Driver, IC	- 1
Add	Batman-driver	- 1

Under Administrative Platoon

Add	Driver, IC	- 1

Authority : War Office cable 82871 SD3A of 6 Apr 45.

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Serial Number

Minutes

Addition to minutes

PETROL DEPOT, TYPE 'A', RASC — IV/29F/2
PETROL DEPOT, TYPE 'B', RASC — IV/29G/2

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 18 Apr 45 :-

For Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, petrol, 800 gallons
Substitute Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS

Authority : War Office cable 86807 SD3(A) of 19 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

The following editorial amendments will be promulgated wef 17 Jan 45.

		Amdt No	Delete linemen	Add linemen field	Add linemen permanent line
a) HQ Underground Cable Coy, R Signals	CM/306/1	7	6		6
b) Armd Replacement Gp Signal Tp, R Signals	CM/381/2	3	6	6	
c) Indep Para Bde Gp Base Sig Sec	CM/416/1	2	3	3	
d) Counter Mortar Organisation (Note 1)	CM/433/1	5	4	4	
e) Base Signal Section	CM/449/1	1	6		6
f) Mil Mission to Roumania	CM/557/2	4	2		2
g) Mil Mission to Bulgaria	CM/571/2	5	2		2
h) Indep Motor Bde Sig Sqn	CM/581/1	2	8	8	
i) Mil Mission to Hungary	CM/590/2	2	2		2
j) GHQ Liaison Regt	CM/696/1	2	2	2	

ACI 50 of 1945 refers.

Addition to minutes

The following war establishments are cancelled wef dates shown.

a) ASSAULT REGIMENT (SIGNAL TROOP) R SIGNALS — CM/515/1

w e f 30 Mar 45

WSD/111 dated 18 Apr 45 refers.

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Substitute Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS

Authority : War Office cable 86807 SD3(A) of 19 Apr 45.

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j) GHQ Liaison Regt	CM/696/1	2	2	2	

ACI 50 of 1945 refers.

Addition to minutes

The following war establishments are cancelled wef dates shown.

a) ASSAULT REGIMENT (SIGNAL TROOP) R SIGNALS — CM/515/1 1053

w e f 30 Mar 45

WSD/111 dated 18 Apr 45 refers.

b) ENGINEER STORE BASE DEPOT, CM — CM/157/1

w e f 17 Apr 45

WSD/105 dated 18 Apr 45 refers.

c) FORWARD AIR CONTROL POST — CM/855/1

w e f 13 Apr 45

WSD/111 dated 18 Apr 45 refers — ..../4

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Serial Number

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Addition to Minutes

POLISH COURT MARTIAL, TYPE 'A' PAIC/1051/1

The above war establishment is re-written as Polish Court Martial Unit (CM/995/1) wef 20 Apr 45.

WSD/145 dated 18 Apr 45 refers.

2202 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETACHMENT CM/988/1

(a) The above new establishment was approved wef 20 Apr 45.

Strength	officers	2
	other ranks	4
	vehicles	2

No longer required

This unit is intended for attachment to the headquarters of an Italian Combat Group, and will only be implemented in respect of those combat groups that are placed under command of 15 Army Group.

(b) The war establishment for the headquarters unit was not agreed. The Committee decided that the functions of the headquarters should be undertaken by the existing ILAU (West) organisation, and that a separate Italian headquarters was not required.

2203 ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT

The above new war establishments were approved wef 20 Apr 45.

Strength

(a) Regimental Headquarters CM/989/1

officers	9
other ranks	64
vehicles	8

(b) Each Battalion CM/990/1

officers	28
other ranks	772
vehicles	9

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2205 A FIELD SURVEY MAP DEPOT, TYPE 'C', RE CM/663/1

The following amendment was approved wef 20 Apr 45.

Add	Storemen survey, (sappers)	3
	Driver mechanic	1
	Driver IC	1
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	1
	Car 4 x 2 light utility	1

It was agreed that one lance corporal should be included in the above five other ranks.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

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Serial Number	Minutes	
2211	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN INDIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY	CM/875/1

The above war establishment was approved wef 20 Apr 45

Strength	other ranks	17
	vehicles	3

New War Establishments will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.

MINUTES OF AFHQ WEC MEETING
NO 198 HELD ON 23 APR 45

Serial Number	Minutes	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 178	
1918	A CAVALRY MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION	I/103/1

War Office have approved wef 18 Apr 45 the following amendment.

Add	Driver IC RASC	1
Delete	Transport and all detail.	
Substitute	Motor cycle, solo	1
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	1
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 water	1
	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 adapted for carriage of animals	4

Authority : War Office cable 87428 SD 34 dated 21 Apr 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

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	Addition to minutes of meeting No 190	
2063	INDIAN RECEPTION CAMP	III/91/4(Ind)
2064	INDIAN REST CAMP	III/91/3(Ind)
2065	REST CAMP (INDEPENDENT SECTION)	III/92/2(Ind)

GHQ India have approved wef 26 Mar 45 the amendments as recommended.

Authority : GHQ India cable 77042 SD 7 dated

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New War Establishments will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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NO 198 HELD ON 23 APR 45

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 178

1918 A CAVALRY MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION I/103/1

War Office have approved wef 18 Apr 45 the following amendment.

Add	Driver IC R.A.S.C.	1
Delete	Transport and all detail.	
Substitute	Motor cycle, solo	1
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	1
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 water	1
	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 adapted for carriage of animals	4

Authority : War Office cable 87428 SD 3A dated 21 Apr 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

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Addition to minutes of meeting No 190

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2064	INDIAN REST CAMP	III/91/3(Ind)
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Authority : GHQ India cable 77042 SD 7 dated 9 April 45.

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Addition to minutes of Meeting No 192

2109 LABOUR COMPANY (INCLUDING SPECIAL LABOUR COMPANY) III/66/3(Ind)

GHQ India have approved wef 2 Apr 45 the upgrading of the two clerks to -

Havildar clerk, grade II	1
Havildar clerk, grade III	1

and the addition of Havildar clerk, grade I - 1 on the scale of one every two companies.

Authority : Armindia cable 81379 SD 7 dated 21 Apr 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1 applicable to CM Theatre only.

Addition to minutes

LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY RA (MOBILE) II/180/2

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 16 Apr 45

Add to note 3: "In addition, at the discretion of theatre commanders, cars, light reconnaissance (if available) - 4 may be issued in lieu of trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, fitted for wireless - 4"

Authority : War Office cable 87499 SD 3 dated 22 Apr 45.

2218 INDIAN RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT CM/397/2

The substitution of a truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 in each rifle troop, in place of the carrier universal was approved wef 23 Apr 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 3.

2219 WELFARE POOL CM/132/3

The proposal to upgrade one of the two staff captains authorised for each Army or District to the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services was deferred.

It was agreed that this proposal be resubmitted,

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It was agreed that this proposal be resubmitted, with full reasons, for consideration together with certain other proposed amendments to this establishment.

2221 INDEPENDENT MOTOR BRIGADE SIGNAL SQUADRON

The proposals to amend the above war establishment was deferred to enable the sponsors to obtain and coordinate the recommendations of Headquarters 15 Army Group.

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2223 BRITISH CADRE, RASC FOR HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP — CM/807/2

The proposal to amend this establishment was withdrawn at the request of the sponsors.

2224 CIVILIAN TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR A MECHANICAL GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY RASC — CM/632/1

(a) The addition of a clerk (civilian) was approved wef 23 Apr 45.

(b) The proposed addition of a driver IC (civilian) and a truck 15 cwt was not agreed.

In view of the increasing commitment in the number of civilian units involved and of the scarcity of transport it was not considered justifiable to allot fifty or more vehicles to recovery work in these companies. Owing to the necessity for maintaining these units, it was agreed that the implementation restriction in respect of the Company headquarters and the workshop platoon be amended to provide recovery vehicles on the scale of two 15 cwt trucks per company.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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AG 091.711/051 GCT-O 6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units on to British War Establishments

TO: All Concerned

12 MAY 1945

Reference letter, this headquarters, file AGD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945, attached is Amendment Number 4 to Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Amendment #4
to Appendix 'A'

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12 - Hq 15th Army Group
12 - Hq 8th Army
12 - Hq Brit Incr, Fifth Army
12 - Hq No. 1 Dist
12 - Hq No. 2 Dist
12 - Hq No. 3 Dist
5 - Hq RAC
30 - Hq Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MIL)
1 - Land Forces Adriatic
1 - SACS
1 - CAO
1 - Hq RAC
3 - DMT
1 - Hq Inf
3 - G-1 (B) A.L.
1 - G-2 Org
1 - G-2 (CI)
1 - TN Incr - ROME
2 - Engrs (B)
2 - Sigs (B)
1 - 56 BLU
1 - Tn (B)
1 - G-2 (Photo)
1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - G-3 (Org-3)
1 - G-3 (Org-4)
5 - G-3 Org Foreign
1 - G-5 (B)
2 - G-4 (M & Tn)
1 - Log Plans
1 - Q (Maint)
2 - Q (AE)
1 - G-5
2 - DST
1 - Med (B)
2 - Ord (B)
1 - REME
1 - PW (B)
1 - DV & RS
2 - L.B (B)
10 - Spares (G-3)
2 - AG Records
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AFHQ ltr A&D/922.2 dtd Apr 45

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Insert vehicle marking numbers col(e) against AFHQ Serial numbers col (a)

Serial (a)	Veh Mkg No (e)	Serial (a)	Veh Mkg No (e)	Serial (a)	Veh Mkg No (e)
2	1101	161	1187	553	4840
3	1102	162	1188	556	4841
4	1103	163	1189	559	4842
5	1104	164	1192	560	4843
6	1106	165	1193	561	4844
7	1107	166	1197	562	4845
8	1108	167	1198	563	4846
10	1109	168	1199	600	1250
11	1110	169	1200	601	1252
13	1111	170	1201	612	4810
14	1112	171	1202	622	1255
17	1113	180	1203	701	1260
20	1115	191	1204	702	1267
21	1117	192	1205	703	1269
22	1118	221	1207	704	1270
23	1342	222	1350	705	1271
24	1347	223	1352	711	1272
25	1348	224	1353	721	1274
26	1349	225	1354	800	5
45	3142	226	1355	802	4803
60	1119	252	1208	803	1275
61	1120	253	1210	804	1276
62	1121	266	1211	805	1277
71	109	267	1212	806	1278
72	109	268	1213	809	4527
73	109	269	1214	810	1280
81	1122	270	4481	811	8
90	1124	271	4482	812	8
91	1125	272	4483	814	4079
92	1127	273	4484	816	3566
93	1128	279	4210	820	1281
111	1132	280	1224	823	5454
112	1134	281	1226	830	1282
113	1136	290	1227	831	1283
114	1137	291	1229	832	1284
115	1138	292	1230	833	1285
116	1139	293	76	834	1286
117	1140	294	1231	840	1287
118	1141	295	1232	841	1288
119	1142	296	1234	842	1289
120	1143	301	1235	843	1290
121	1144	302	1236	844	1291
122	1145	331	1239	845	1292
123	1146	381	1241	846	1293
124	1148	382	1357	847	1294
125	1149	390	2378	848	1295
131	1151	391	2378	849	1296
132	1153	392	2378	861	1297
133	1155	393	2378	862	1298
134	1156	394	2378	863	1299

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14	1112	171	1202	622	1255
17	1113	180	1203	701	1260
20	1115	191	1204	702	1267
21	1117	192	1205	703	1269
22	1118	221	1207	704	1270
23	1342	222	1350	705	1271
24	1347	223	1352	711	1272
25	1348	224	1353	721	1274
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113	1136	290	1227	831	1283
114	1137	291	1229	832	1284
115	1138	292	1230	833	1285
116	1139	293	76	834	1286
117	1140	294	1231	840	1287
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133	1155	393	2378	862	1298
134	1156	394	2378	863	1299
141	1159	451	1242	871	1300
142	1161	471	1243	872	1301
143	1162	496	1358	873	1302
151	1163	497	1359	874	1303
152	1164	498	4487	926	1360
153	1165	499	1245	927	1361
154	1171	501	1246	1006	4457
155	1174	503	1247	1032	43
156	1175	504	1248	1080	1310
157	1177	505	1249	1081	1310
158	1180	508	4464	1082	1310
159	1182	551	4838	1083	1310
160	1183	552	4839	1121	1311

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Serial	Veh Pkg No.
1122	1312
1123	1313
1140	50
1221	67
1230	4457
1231	1314
1232	1306
1233	1307
1234	1308
1235	1309
1250	74
1251	1315
1252	1316
1253	1317
1260	40
1271	1319
1261	1320
1262	1321
1263	1322
1264	1323
1265	1324
1311	1325
1312	1326
1313	1329
1314	1330
1315	1331
1316	1332
1317	1333
1318	1334
1319	1335
1320	1336
1331	600
1332	600
1333	600
1334	600
1335	600
1341	1337
1342	1338
1343	1339
1351	609
1352	609
1361	641
1362	641
1371	602
1411	20
1412	20
1413	20
1414	20
1415	20

Serial	Veh Pkg No
1491	49
1492	4460
1501	40
1502	40
1503	40
1504	40
1505	40
1506	40
1507	40
1508	40
1509	40
1510	40
1511	40
1512	40
1513	40
1514	40
1520	40
1521	40
1522	40
1602	1340
1606	40
1610	61
1611	55
1612	56
1613	57
1621	42
1622	62
1623	4457
1624	4459
1631	336
1641	1341

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1235	1309
1250	74
1251	1315
1252	1316
1253	1317
1260	40
1271	1319
1281	1320
1282	1321
1283	1322
1284	1323
1285	1324
1311	1325
1312	1326
1313	1329
1314	1330
1315	1331
1316	1332
1317	1333
1318	1334
1319	1335
1320	1336
1331	600
1332	600
1333	600
1334	600
1335	600
1341	1337
1342	1338
1343	1339
1351	609
1352	609
1361	641
1362	641
1371	602
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1522	40
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1606	40
1610	61
1611	55
1612	56
1613	57
1621	42
1622	62
1623	4457
1624	4459
1631	836
1641	1341

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3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units on to British War Establishment

TO: All Concerned

Reference letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945, attached is Amendment No. 3 to Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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DISTRIBUTION:

12 - Hq 15th Army Group
12 - Hq 8th Army
12 - Hq Brit Incr,Fifth Army
12 - Hq No.1 Dist
12 - Hq No.2 Dist
12 - Hq No.3 Dist
5 - Hq RAAC
30 - Hq Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMLA)
1 - Land Forces Adriatic
1 - SACS
1 - CAO
1 - Hq RAC
3 - DMT
1 - Hq Inf
3 - G-1 (B) A.I.
1 - G-2 Org
1 - G-2 (CI)
1 - TN Incr - RCME
2 - Engrs (B)
2 - Sigs (B)
1 - 56 BLU
1 - Tn (B)
1 - G-2 (Photo)
1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - G-3 (Org-3)
1 - G-3 (Org-4)
5 - G-3 Org Foreign
1 - G-5 (B)
2 - G-4 (M & Tn)
1 - Log Plans
1 - Q (Maint)
2 - Q (AE)
1 - G-5
2 - DST
1 - Mod (B)
2 - Ord (B)
1 - REME
1 - PM (B)
1 - DV & RS
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21 Insert under Col (b) 11957

24 Insert under Col (b) 11954

25 Insert under Col (b) 93051

26 Insert under Col (b) 93054

131 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

132 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

133 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

134 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

After Serial 180 insert new serial :-

190 Insert under Col (c) 190 Carrier Pigeon Sec.
Col (g) 1
Col (h) 19

Under ST before serial 221 insert two new serials :-

211 Insert under Col (b) 93637
Col (c) HQ Comd 211 Tpt Coln. AC
Col (d) III/115/2
Col (g) 4
Col (h) 17
Col (j) 4
Col (k) 2
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2109 25 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

212 Insert under Col (b) 93638
Col (c) HQ Comd 212 Tpt Coln. AC
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 211

461 Insert under Col (b) 93353
Col (d) CM/875/1
Col (f) 308/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

462 Insert under Col (b) 93359
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 461

463 Insert under Col (b) 93575
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 461

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132 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

133 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

134 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

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Col (g) 1
Col (h) 19

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Col (c) HQ Comd 211 Tpt Coln. AC
Col (d) III/115/2
Col (g) 4
Col (h) 17
Col (j) 4
Col (k) 2
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2109 25 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

212 Insert under Col (b) 93638
Col (c) HQ Comd 212 Tpt Coln. AC
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 211

461 Insert under Col (b) 93353
Col (d) CH/875/1
Col (f) 308/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

462 Insert under Col (b) 93359
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 461

463 Insert under Col (b) 93575
Cols (d)- (p) as for serial 461

464 Insert under Col (b) 93612
Cols (d) - (f) as for serial 461
Col (m) 15 May 45
Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 461

465 Insert under Col (b) 93613
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 464

466 Insert under Col (b) 93614
Cols (d) - (f) as for serial 464
Col (m) 1 June 45
Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 464

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Serial

471 Insert under Col (d) CM/981/1

811 Insert under Col (b) 1 District

816 Delete all detail

After Serial 814 insert new serial :-

815 Insert under Col (c) 815 Increment to HQ Allied Commission
Col (d) CM/266/2
Col (g) 18
Col (m) 599
Col (l) yes
Col (p) HQ Allied Commission

820 Insert under Col (d) CM/980/1
Col (h) Amend to read 13
Col (j) Amend to read 2

830 Insert under Col (d) CM/982/1
Col (h) Amend to read 16

840 Insert under Col (d) CM/983/1

841)
842)
843) Insert under Col (d) CM/984/1
844) Col (j) Amend to read 1
845)
846)

847)
848) Insert under Col (d) CM/984/1
849)

900)
902)
903)
919) Delete all detail

926)
927) Insert under Col (d) CM/990/1

1105 Amend Col (c) to read 184 Sigs Coy

1206 Under 69 Inf Regt. Amend designation of Bns to read

1 Bers Bn (COLLE) 69 Inf Regt
2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt
3 Alp Bn (L'AQUILA) 69 Inf Regt

1211 Insert under Col (b) 93300)
93301)
93302)

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820 Insert under Col (d) CH/980/1
Col (h) Amend to read 13
Col (j) Amend to read 2

830 Insert under Col (d) CH/982/1
Col (h) Amend to read 16

840 Insert under Col (d) CH/983/1

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843) Insert under Col (d) CH/984/1
844) Col (j) Amend to read 1
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846)

847)
848) Insert under Col (d) CH/984/1
849)

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919) Delete all detail

926)
927) Insert under Col (d) CH/990/1

1105 Amend Col (c) to read 184 Sigs Coy

1206 Under 69 Inf Regt. Amend designation of Bns to read

1 Bers Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt
2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt
3 Alp Bn (L'AQUILA) 69 Inf Regt

1211 Insert under Col (b) 93300)
93301)
93302)
93303)
(m) 25 Apr 45
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
(p) HQ RAAC & 'F' BLU

1231 Insert under Col (b) 93304
Col (m) 19 Mar 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

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Serial

1232 Insert under Col (b) 93295
Col (d) CH/989/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) 2 District

1233 Insert under Col (b) 93296
Col (d) CH/990/1
Cols (m) - (p) as for serial 1232

1234 Insert under Col (b) 93297
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1233

1235 Insert under Col (b) 93298
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1233

1245 Against Mech Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1250 Against 152 Mech Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1270 Amend Col (b) to read 93299

Insert under Col (d) CH/991/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) HQ RA.C

1472 Insert under Col (b) 93615
Col (c) 153 (LAD att HRTO)
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) RA.C

1650 Delete all detail

1651 Insert under Col (b) 93290
Col (c) Amend "Air" to read "Photo"
Col (d) CH/988/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

1652 Insert under Col (b) 93291
Cols (c) - (p) as for serial 1651

1653 Insert under Col (b) 93292
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1654 Insert under Col (b) 93293
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1655 Insert under Col (b) 93294
Cols (d) - (n) as for serial 1651

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1235 Insert under Col (b) 93298
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1233

1245 Against Mech Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1250 Against 152 Mech Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1270 Amend Col (b) to read 93299

Insert under Col (d) CM/991/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) HQ RA.C

1472 Insert under Col (b) 93615
Col (c) 153 (LAD att ERTC)
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) RA.C

1650 Delete all detail

1651 Insert under Col (b) 93290
Col (c) Amend "Air" to read "Photo"
Col (d) CM/988/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

1652 Insert under Col (b) 93291
Cols (c) - (p) as for serial 1651

1653 Insert under Col (b) 93292
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1654 Insert under Col (b) 93293
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1655 Insert under Col (b) 93294
Cols (d) - (n) as for serial 1651
Col (p) Fifth Army

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SECRET

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, GMF,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5913 A,
9 May, 45.

10 MAY 1945

CE Main HQ Eighth Army

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
CHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- CS MMIA LO

FORMATION

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41 " " " "			
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Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings are being effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter under arrangements G(SD) this HQ and DDOS/ADOS Fmn/Area concerned respectively to whom appropriate indents should be submitted forthwith.

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STATIONERY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Org.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(L.M.I.A.),
C/O Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

HQ 6 Italian Territorial Comd,
BOLOGNA.

MM/101/5
10 May 45

Copy to: CC, 5 Army for MMLA HQ.
201 Sub Area.

Ref your letter 469/Ord dated 1 May.

1. HQ 201 Sub Area have no objection to your establishing No.56 Military District in FERRARA whenever you wish.

2. Will you please arrange to contact Town Major FERRARA and arrange accommodation through him.

3. Permission for the establishment of the other HQs on the list must be obtained from CC 5 Army with the exception of the following for which authority has been given already in my MM/101/5 dated 10 Apr.

56 Military District } FORLI
49 Inf Depot }
8 Military District RAVENNA.

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Meggeson Capt
for Major,
MMLA HQ, Rear Eighth Army.

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SECRET

FROM:- Formation of New Unit - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army. CMF.

Your Ltr: Nil.

M 5923 A.

9 May. 45.

To:- 1 Motriot

Copy to:- AFHQ G-3.(B)

Main:- G(SD)

Recd:- 10 MAY 45

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2 Italian Cinematograph Unit

Reference AFHQ letter CR/3115/G-1(Br) (Sec. 2.45) dated 19 Apr 45.

1. It is understood that Nos 1 and 2 Italian Cinematograph Units whose formation is authorised by the above quoted letter are intended for ORIENTA and INTUA Italian Combat Groups.

2. As the latter formation is in your 8th Army will you please accept supervision in respect of No 2 Italian Cinematograph Unit.

3. Three further copies of the above quoted letter are attached.

for Brigadier.
DA & QMG.
EIGHTH ARMY.

B.B. Clarke Capt.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

Main HQ Eighth Army, GAF,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

19 May, 45.

10 MAY 1945

Main HQ 5 Corps
HQ 86 (Army) Area
HQ 1 ARG

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD) GSI(2)
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

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PERSONNEL

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STATIONERY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Formation of Units will be completed as soon as possible when Supervisory Authorities will immediately submit completion reports direct to G-1(B) AFHQ copies to G-3(Org) Foreign AFHQ and A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army.

Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

GHW

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

10/5 10 MAY 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(DR)(Ser.2109)
28 Apr 45.

HEAD QUARTERS, COMMANDER 211 & 212 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COLUMNS, AC.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.E. III/115/2 with effect from 25 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. 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 No.3 District.
(c) Implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of these Units will be implemented only to the extent shewn in Appx 'A' to this letter.
(d) Serial numbers 93637 & 93638 respectively, have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA).

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(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
(iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AC sources).

4. STATIONERY
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
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(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Alexander, FM

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1.(B) A.9/10	(10)
CG 15 Army Group	6	G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	2	+++ G.3 (Org./A)(Foreign)	(3)
HQ Eighth Army	3	G.5	
HQ No.1 District	3	A.(Maint)	

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GHQ 2nd Echelon	8		Ord.(Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.TS)			R.E.M.E.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)	3		F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission			D.D.I.C.	
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No.10 Publications Depot, RASC			D.D.A.P.S.	
No.8 Command Pay Office			Historical Sec	
No.21 Stationery Depot			War Diary	(2)
Signalmaster, CASERTA			M & D	

¥ Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 24 Apr 45 refers.

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A List:
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APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/1116/G-1(AR)(Ser. 2109) of 28 Apr 45.

Extent of implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of HQ Commanders, 211 and 212 Italian Transport Columns, AC (Each).

(i) PERSONNEL

Lieut Col		1
Major		1
Captains		2
	Total Officers	4
Clerks:-	Staff Sergeant	1
	Sergeant	1
	Corporal	1
	Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:-		
	Drivers of vehicles	2
	Batman	2
	Batman Drivers	2
	M/Cyclists (incl 1 L/Cpl)	5
	Total ORs	17
	Total All Ranks	21
Attached Cooks (Privates)		2
Total HQ Commander, Italian Tpt Coln, AC		23

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor cycles, Solo	4
Car, 4 str, 4x2	1
Cars, Light Utility, 4x2	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x2, GS	1

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (VI)
- S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add. - Ord. e Mob.-

Nr. 489/Ord. di prot. P.M.225,li 1° Maggio 1945

O G G E T T O: Ricostituzione Distretti e Depositi nella zona di giurisdizione del Comando Militare Territoriale di Bologna.-

10 MAY 1945

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ITI
- presso la 5ª Armata Americana- SUA SEDE

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ITI
- presso l'8ª Armata Britannica - SUA SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 3800
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Ord. e Mob. - P.M. 3800

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Con la rapida liberazione del territorio di giurisdizione di questo comando, si è ormai resa possibile la costituzione dei seguenti enti territoriali previsti dalla circ. del Ministero Guerra nr. 380450/C/A/ del 13 gennaio 1945:

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- " " "	PIACENZA	(2)
- " " "	Parma	(7)
- " " "	Reggio Emilia	(57)
- " " "	Modena	(47)
- " " "	Forlì	(56)
- " " "	Ravenna	(8)
- " " "	Pesaro	(53)
- " " "	Ferrara	(55)
- Deposito 11° rgt. Fanteria	Forlì	(49)
- " 35° " "	Bologna	(50)
- " 6° " Bersaglieri	Bologna	(51)
- " 3° " ftr.Carrista	Bologna	(52)
- " Rgt.Lancieri V.E.	Bologna	(53)
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a)- regolare, il più rapidamente possibile, la posizione militare di coloro che l'8 settembre 1943 trovavansi alle armi;
b)- dare un'immediata assistenza a coloro che per non aver voluto aderire al governo repubblicano hanno, più degli altri, sofferto ed hanno, più degli altri, urgente bisogno di assistenza;

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c)- curare per quanto possibile, il recupero e il riordinamento di preziosi materiali di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare italiana;

d)- riordinare i ruoli dei cittadini aventi obblighi militari ed approntare le liste di leva onde avere elementi su cui contare per eventuali futuri richiami e chiamate alle armi.-

I provvedimenti di cui alle lettere a) e b) si sono rivelati della massima urgenza.- Prego pertanto gli uffici in indirizzo di voler interessare i rispettivi comandi di G.U. alleate, per la parte di competenza, affinchè l'autorizzazione al costituire gli enti suddetti sia cortesemente concessa.-

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S.M. - Ufficio Op.-Add.-Ord. e Mob.

N° 463/Crd. di prot. P.M. 225, lì 2 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Organico deposito avanzato "S" per materiale sanitario.-

ALL'UFFICIO di COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANO
- Presso il Comando 8^ Armata
SUA SEDE

1°)- Lo S.M.R.E. nel predisporre la costituzione e mobilitazione del Deposito Avanzato "S" ha fissato gli organici seguenti:

- Ufficiale direttore	n°	1
- Sottufficiale di contabilità	"	1
Scritturali	"	1
Magazzinieri	"	1
Attendenti	"	1
Autisti	"	1
Militari per servizi vari	"	2
Totale	n°	8

2°)- Poichè, per recenti disposizioni ministeriali, le dotazioni base del Deposito sono state aumentate di circa quattro volte rispetto a quelle originariamente stabilite, l'organico di cui sopra è insufficiente ad assicurare il normale svolgimento del servizio.

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d'ordine
COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Paolo Petroni)

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Paolo Petroni)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MTIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

5th Meeting held on 2nd May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Col F.L. SIMMONS (US Army) — "Q" Branch
Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) — "G" Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — "A" Branch
MajorJ.L.W. CHETTLE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO ESTABLISHMENTS

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Add 96 officers
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File :SD/94/1

5 May 1945

T.H. Chettle Lt Col GS

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE - UFFICIO "I"
att. G.S.I. Civil Liaison Main 8th Army
C. M. F.

N° 1459 di Prot. 1 maggio 1945
OGGETTO: Variazioni mensili.

M.M.I.A.
Rear H.Q. Eighth Army C.M.F.

G.S.I. (C.L.)
Main H. Righth Army C.M.F.

6 MAY 1945

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seguito f.n° 935 in data 9 marzo 1945

La situazione del Nucleo al 1° maggio 1945 è la seguente:

- Ufficiali n° 148
- Sottufficiali e truppa 133
- Automezzi → 1 autovettura 1100R.E.
  - 1 " " "requisita
  - 11 " " " " " " "
  - 1 bantam 4x4
  - 1 fifteen Cwt.

In allegato trasmetto lo specchio delle variazioni.

Rgdt.

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IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO NUCLEO
- Carlo di Villanova- a/s. 1

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AUMENTI UFFICIALI

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"	PARESCE	Gabriele
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"	GALLINA	Pietro
"	REGAZZINI	Umberto
S.Ten.Mil.	PULEO	Egidio
Volnnt.	DELLA CHIESA	Gianni
"	GRIGGIOLI	Francesco
"	PIATTELLI PALMARINI	Maurizio
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"	PALMA DI CESNOLA	Alessandro
"	BOMMARTINI	Francesco
"	BERDINI	DIno
"	SENNI	Leone

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"	NORA	Guido
"	AMBANELLI	Igino
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" "	ERCOLANI	Claudio
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SECRET

Main Hq Eighth Army, G&S,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5913 A,
3 May, 45.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

NAIA LO

Copy to:- G(SD)

1. Herewith copy AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser. 2043) dated 19 Apr 45 for information.

2. It is assumed that 862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit and 1051 Tank Maintenance Unit are respectively authorised for this HQ and HQ 1 ARG respectively. Will you please inform this Branch, copy to G(SD) as soon as possible for which Italian Combat Groups Nos 1 and 2 Italian Cinematograph Units are to be formed.

for Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

GHW

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2043)
19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown.

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. 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 supervisory authorities.

(c) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in Appendix 'A' column (v).

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to scale.

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(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E. No.48.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No.2 District	11	X
HQ No.3 District	9	X
GHQ 2nd Echelon	21	
GHQ 3rd Echelon (SHAEF)		
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...../Appendix 'A'

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APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Scr.2043) of 19 Apr 45

Unit	W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit	CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Ar
115 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMIA
116 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-
117 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-
318 -do-	-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-
319 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-
1 [redacted] Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 Dist
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-
3 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Ar
809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 Dist
863 Italian Increment to CSDIC	CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Ar
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Ar
811 Italian Increment to HQ No.1 District	CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 Dist
382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 Dist

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CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMLA	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District	TARANTO X
-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-	TARANTO X
-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-	TARANTO X
CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army	CATTOLICA X
CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District	BARI X
CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC	ROME X
CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District	CATANIA X
CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District	SALERNO X

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: Formation of BR=ITI Units Cat 2.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MAIA)

SD/28/2

2 May 45.

101/5.

TO : MINISTRY OF W.A.R.

1. Italian Cinematograph Unit
2. Italian Cinematograph Unit

1. The above units which were formed and assigned for duty with the CRLMCH and PRIULI Gps. have been confirmed in Category 2 Combat. Details are contained in Appx "A" att. for your information.

2. ... HQ letter CR/1116/G=1(BR)(Scr 2043) of 1st Apr. refers.

3. The above mentioned units will be available for duty with the whole CCRAT force and will not be assigned permanently to any particular group.

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J.M. Ingledew
for ...ajor General, Lt-Col
MAIA.

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HQ 8 Army
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1. The above units which were formed and assigned for duty with the CREMONA and FRIULI gps. have been confirmed in Category 2 Combat. Details are contained in Appx "A" att. for your information.

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J.M. Ingledew
for Major General, Lt-Col
MAIA.

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Appendix 'L'

HQ	WAR OFFICE MOB	UNIT DESIGNATION	W E	BASIC SCALE	W E STRENGTH				LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISON AUTHORITY
					Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs		
Serial C. (a)	Serial No. (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
641	95105	1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6052/2	1	3	1	--	8 Army Area	~~8 Army~~ 1 Bde
642	95106	2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1							

The above units will be carried in the ORDER OF BATTLE ITALIAN ARMY CATEGORY 2 COMBAT in the section "L of C UNITS"

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SUBJECT: Minutes of MLC Meeting

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

2 May 45

5 CORPS (15)
10 CORPS (5)
13 CORPS (15)
2 POLISH CORPS
25 ARMD ENGR BDE
26 BLU
1 ASSU

Main : G(Ops 2) : G(Air) : GSI : A :
AFV : RA : E : X : CAMP

Rear : Q : ST : MED : EME : MILALO :
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Att at Appendix 'A' are extracts from Minutes of AFHQ Meetings Nos 195 and 196.

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AFHQ MLC MEETING No 195
HELD ON 13 APR 45

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 2 May 45

Serial Number	Minutes	MLC
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 84.	
925	A.F.H.Q. POOL OF INTERPRETERS	(CM/363/1)
	This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 30 Mar 45.	
	(WSD/127 of 10 Apr 45 refers)	
	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 128	
1373 (E)	SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN CORPS GROUP	(CM/530/1)

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25 ARMD ENGR BDE
26 BLU
1 ASSU

Main : G(Ops 2) : G(Air) : GSI : A :
AFV : RA : E : X : CAMP

Rear : Q : ST : MED : EME : MILALO :
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AFHQ WEC MEETING No 195
HELD ON 13 APR 45

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Appx 'A' to M 670 SD2
Dated 2 May 45

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	Addition to minutes of meeting No. 128	
1373 (H)	SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	(CM/530/1)
	The following editorial amendment will be promulgated w.e.f. 1 Sep 44 :- 7016	
	Under (iii) Transport	
	Delete Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 4, personnel and all detail Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2, G.S. and all detail	
	Substitute Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	
	/3/-/3/3/2/3/5/2/2/8/19/	
	Will be promulgated as amendment No. 2.	

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 144	
1575	A FIELD RADAR SECTION R.A.	(CM/606/1)

The above war establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 1 Apr 45.

(WSD/104 dated 13 Apr 45 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 145

1580 HEADQUARTERS, ARMOURED BRIGADE (CM/607/1)

The following editorial amendment will be promulgated w.e.f. 30 Oct 44 :-

Add note 2.

"The following increment is allowed when the unit is equipped with eight 5-man tanks :-

Add	Driver-operators	- 4
	Gunner-operators	- 4
	Drivers, I.C.	- 2
	Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. (ammunition)	- 1

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 3.

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 153

1568 (B) AN ARMOURED PARK SQUADRON, R.E., C.M. (CM/627/1)

War Office have approved, w.e.f. 1 Dec 44, this establishment and promulgated it as XII/268/1.

The following will be promulgated as editorial amendment No. 1, w.e.f. 1 Dec 44.

Amend title to read "Armoured Engineer Park Squadron, RE"

For Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, S.B.G.
Substitute Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.
as the former type is obsolete.

Authority: War Office cable 84091 SD3C of 10 Apr 45.

Additions to minutes of meetings Nos. 158 and 170.

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1725 (..) AN ARMOURED REGIMENT, R.E. (C.M.) (CM/625/1)

a) Amend title to read
"An Armoured Engineer Regiment, R.E. (C.M.)"

b) In headings

Delete	Three armoured squadrons (each)
	Two armoured troops (each)
	Total, armoured squadron
	Total, armoured regiment R.E. (North Africa)

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1725 AN ARMOURED REGIMENT, RE (CM) cont'd

Substitute Three armoured engineer squadrons (each)
Two armoured engineer troops (each)
Total, armoured engineer squadron
Total, armoured engineer regiment, RE (CM)

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

Authority : War Office cable 83949 SD2 dated 10 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes
WORKSHOP PLATOON, RASC (II/258/2) (III/122/3) (IV/99/3)

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved w.e.f. 11 Apr 45.

"Add trailer, 15 cwt, 2 wheeled, workshop servicing, petrol - 1 to each serial, with note - 'only to be issued when platoon forms part of an RASC company operating tank transporters' "

Authority : War Office cable 84909 SD3 dated 13 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY (CM/223/1)

The following editorial amendment will be promulgated w.e.f. 13 Apr 45 -

Delete	Batman	lance corporal	- 1
Add	Batman	private	- 1

Under General Staff

Delete	Batman	corporal	- 1
Add	Batman	private	- 1

Under Operations (plans and training)

Delete	Orderly	private	- 1
Add	Orderly	lance-corporal	- 1

Under Staff Message Control

Delete	Orderly	private	- 1
Add	Orderly	corporal	- 1

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Authority : War Office cable 83949 SD2 dated 10 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes
WORKSHOP PLATOON, RASC

(II/268/2)
(III/122/3)
(IV/99/3)

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Add	Orderly	lance-corporal	- 1

Under Staff Message Control

Delete	Orderly	private	- 1
Add	Orderly	corporal	- 1

Will be promulgated as amendment No. 35

War Office cable SD3(c) of 10 Mar 45 refers.

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Addition to minutes

FIELD SQUADRON OR COMPANY, RE

(II/194/2)
(III/195/2)

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved w.e.f. 9 Apr 45 -

(a) Personnel under Headquarters

(i) Add Lance serjeant (sapper class) - 1
Delete Corporal (sapper class) - 1

(ii) Add Corporal (driver class) - 1
Delete Driver - 1

(b) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties under Headquarters

Add Painter/decorator - 1
Delete Concretor - 1

(c) Under Transport under Three troops or platoons (each).

Add Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4 tipping - 1 (total 3)
Delete Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S. - 1 (total 3)

Authority : War Office cable 84562 SD3 dated 11 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes.

War Office advise that the following amendments have been approved w.e.f. 9 Apr 45 -

Headquarters Mechanical Equipment Company, RE (Types 'A' and 'B') (IV/22C/4)

Delete Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, tipping - 3
Add Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS - 1
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, GS - 2

Mechanical Equipment Sections, RE (IV/22D/3)

Delete Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, tipping and all connected detail
Add to each type

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(i) Add Lance Sergeant (sapper class) - 1
Delete Corporal (sapper class) - 1

(ii) Add Corporal (driver class) - 1
Delete Driver - 1

(b) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties under Headquarters

Add Painter/decorator - 1
Delete Concreter - 1

(c) Under Transport under Three troops or platoons (each)

Add Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4 tipping - 1 (total 3)
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Addition to minutes.

War Office advise that the following amendments have been approved w.e.f. 9 Apr 45 -

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Delete Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, tipping - 3
Add Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS - 1
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, GS - 2

Mechanical Equipment Sections, RE (IV/22D/3)

Delete Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, tipping and all connected detail
Add to each type
Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS - 1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, GS - 1

Mechanical Equipment Park Company, RE (IV/22E/2)

Delete Lorries, 10 ton, 6 x 4, tipping - 4
Add Lorries, 10 ton, 6 x 4, GS - 4

Authority : War Office cable 84561 SD3 dated 10 Apr 45.

This does NOT constitute authority to implement.

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
2163	AIR SUPPORT SIGNALS UNIT, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	(CM/971/1)

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 13 Apr 45.

Strength :	Officers	6
	Other ranks	239
	Vehicles	65

2164 FORWARD DELIVERY SQUADRON, RAC (CM/338/1)

(a) The addition of a tractor, breakdown, 6 x 4, was approved w.e.f. 13 Apr 45. It was agreed that the addition of a driver, in respect of this vehicle, should be deferred pending the provision of an offset from existing RAC war establishments in this theatre.

(b) The Committee approved the addition of a note, w.e.f. 13 Apr 45, authorising the replacement of RAC personnel by RE, when the unit is under command of an Assault Brigade, in respect of the following other ranks :-

Warrant officer, class II	1
Tradesmen clerk	1
Driver-mechanics	4
Equipment repairer	1
Vehicle-mechanics	2
Technical storeman	1
Non-tradesmen	
Drivers, I.C.	7
Motor-cyclists	2
Medical orderly	1
Post orderly	1
Storeman (non-technical)	1
Sanitary dutyman	1
Water dutyman	1

It was agreed that 4 corporals should be included in the above 23 rank and file.

(c) Consideration of the proposed addition of 30 other ranks and 12 vehicles, to be implemented when the unit is under command of an Assault Brigade, was deferred. It was agreed that this proposal should be resubmitted as soon as the policy concerning the holding of replacement 'A' vehicles for the Assault Brigade had been agreed in principle and proved in practice.

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Non-tradesmen	
Drivers, I.C.	7
Motor-cyclists	2
Medical orderly	1
Post orderly	1
Storeman (non-technical)	1
Sanitary dutyman	1
Water dutyman	1

It was agreed that 4 corporals should be included in the above 23 rank and file.

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Will be promulgated as amendment No 3.

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2177 REORGANISATION OF REME FIELD UNITS

It was agreed to amend the undermentioned REME units as follows, and in each case to re-write the existing war establishment w.e.f. 15 Apr 45.

(a) LIGHT AID DETACHMENT, REME, TYPE 'C' (CM/320/1)

By the addition of

Vehicle	1
Motor cycle	1

(b) AN INFANTRY BRIGADE WORKSHOP, REME (CM/321/1)

By the deletion of

Other ranks	7
Vehicles	5
Motor cycle	1

and the addition of

Trailers	7

(c) AN ARMOURED OR TANK BRIGADE WORKSHOP, REME (CM/322/1)

By the addition of

Other ranks	11
Vehicles	6
Motor cycle	1

and the addition of

Trailers	7

(d) AN ARM TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME (CM/323/1)

By the deletion of

Vehicle	1

and the addition of

Officer	1
Other ranks	15
Trailers	8

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By the addition of

Vehicle	1
Motor cycle	1

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By the deletion of

Vehicle	1

and the addition of

Officer	1
Other ranks	15
Trailers	8

(e) A CORPS TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME (CM/324/1)

By the deletion of

Vehicles	3

and the addition of

Other rank	1
Trailers	8
Motor cycle	1

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
2177 (Contd)	REORGANISATION OF REME FIELD UNITS (Continued)	
	(f) AN ARMOURED TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME	(CM/325/1)
	By the deletion of	
	Officer 1 Other ranks 24 Vehicles 9 Motor cycle 1	
	and the addition of	
	Trailers 10	
	(g) AN INFANTRY TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME	(CM/326/1)
	By the deletion of	
	Officer 1 Other ranks 17 Vehicles 8 Motor cycle 1	
	and the addition of	
	Trailers 9	
	(h) A TANK TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME	(CM/327/1)
	By the deletion of	
	Other ranks 20 Vehicles 8 Motor cycle 1	
	and the addition of	
	Trailers 10	
	(j) AN INFANTRY TROOPS RECOVERY UNIT, REME	(CM/329/1)
	By the deletion of	
	Other ranks 2	
	and the addition of	
	Trailer 1 Motor cycles 3	

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Motor cycle 1

and the addition of

Trailers 10

(g) AN INFANTRY TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME (CM/326/1)

By the deletion of

Officer	1
Other ranks	17
Vehicles	6
Motor cycle	1

and the addition of

Trailers 9

(h) A TANK TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME (CM/327/1)

By the deletion of

Other ranks	20
Vehicles	8
Motor cycle	1

and the addition of

Trailers 10

(j) AN INFANTRY TROOPS RECOVERY UNIT, REME (CM/329/1)

By the deletion of

Other ranks 2

and the addition of

Trailer	1
Motor cycles	3

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(k) AN ARMOURED TROOPS RECOVERY UNIT, REME (CM/328/1)

By the deletion of

Other rank 1

and the addition of

Trailers	2
Motor cycles	3

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Serial Number	Minutes	WE
2177 (contd.)	RECRGANISATION OF R.A.M.C. FIELD UNITS (continued)	
	(l) AIR AMBULANCE COMPANY, R.A.M.C.	(CM/330/1

By the deletion of

Other ranks	6

and the addition of

Vehicles	4
Trailers	2
Motor cycles	2

(m) HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMANDER, ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (CM/391/1)

By the addition of

Other rank	1

The above amendments represent an approximate theatre decrease of 390 all ranks and 149 vehicles, with an increase of 30 motor cycles and 285 trailers.

The Committee recommended that a similar revision be undertaken at an early date in respect of the war establishments of R.A.M.C. base units.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

AFHQ WEC MEETING No 196
HELD ON 16 APR 45

Serial Number.	Minutes	WE
2177A	MACHINE GUN BATTALION SIGNAL SECTION CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN	(CM/630/1)

(a) The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 16 Apr 45.

Delete Electricians, signals (includes 1 lance corporal) 2

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and the addition of

Vehicles	4
Trailers	2
Motor cycles	2

(m) HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMANDER, ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (CM/391/1)

By the addition of

Other rank	1

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The Committee recommended that a similar revision be undertaken at an early date in respect of the war establishments of REME base units.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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HELD ON 15 APR 45

Serial Number. Minutes MS

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(a) The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 16 Apr 45.

Delete	Electricians, signals (includes 1 lance corporal)	2
	Instrument mechanic	1
Substitute	Radio mechanics (includes 1 lance corporal)	3

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

(b) It was agreed to recommend the addition of the following foot-note to GHQ India w.e.f. 16 Apr 45.

Note.

"This War Establishment may be implemented with Indian Army Corps of Signals personnel."

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2182 FIELD DENTAL LABORATORY

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(IV/239/1)

The Committee agreed to recommend to the War Office the addition of the following foot-note, w.e.f. 16 Apr 45:-

"When this unit is under command of corps or army, the general duty orderly will be replaced by a batman-driver and a truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS will be added to the scale of transport."

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Units

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF
Tele Ext: 74
M 5913 A
29 Apr. 45

MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army

498 Italian Traffic Control Coy

Reference this HQ letter M 5913 A dated 22 Jan 45.

1. HQ 5 Corps state that the above named unit is now only deficient of 1 CQMS and 1 Sgt MT on formation on WE NA/814/1.

2. As these vacancies are for key personnel of the unit may arrangements please be made for them to be filled at the earliest possible date.

EJD

for Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

RESTRICTED

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

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

4th Meeting held on 26 April 1945.

Present:

Lt. Col. S. M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
Lt. Col. R. A. CURTEIS	"Q" Branch
Maj. R. E. PINKLEY (U.S. ARMY)	"G" Branch
Maj. J. A. DOBBS	"A" Branch
Maj. J. L. W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Transport Coy	CM/675/1

This new WE has been approved by AFHQ, with the deletion of one truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

The Est will be issued in due course incorporating this amdt.

7	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/730/1

The following amdt to minutes of meeting No. 3 Serial 7 is notified.

Delete - Under Bn HQ

Cooks, Offrs mess	- 1
Waiters, Offrs mess	- 1

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

Cooks, Offrs mess	- 1
Waiters, Offrs mess	- 1

8	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/731/1

A previous recommendation to antedate this est to 9 Dec 44 has been included in the proposal to add 2 x lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. Submitted to AFHQ. (WEC 3/8 refers)

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Transport Coy	CM/875/1

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10	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (FOSSOMBRONE) as an Increment to RASC Training Depot	CM/697/1

In view of AFHQ instruction that this W.E. should be reviewed it was

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considered desirable that the whole Est including the Adm Staff and the Training Staff should be considered at one time.

It was felt that the role of the increment also required reviewing and that instructions in basic training were not required as basic training of rfts would be undertaken at HRDs before they were posted to the centre.

The reconsideration of this proposal was postponed pending completion of the comprehensive review, required by AFHQ.

(Minutes of WEC 3/6 refer)

File: SD/30/2

11 — 2 - HR-ITI Combat Tps — An Italian Field Hospital — CM/574/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Amend Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)"

Add
Medical Offrs (1 to be a surgical specialists)	- 2
Sgts	- 2
Nursing Orderlies	- 5
General Duty Orderlies	- 6
Nursing Sisters	- 10

Concurrence: 8 Army, DMS, AFHQ

Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amdt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

12 — 3 - HR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Field Surgical Unit — CM/575/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters - 4

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of the comprehensive review, required by AFHQ.

(Minutes of WEC 3/6 refer)

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File: SD/12/2

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13 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Static) — CM/876/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consist of 1 Officer and 4 ORs.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ

File: SD/15/2

14 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Motile) — CM/877/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 Offr, 3 ORs and Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

15 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Engineer Park Coy — CM/878/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 5 Offrs and 126 ORs 2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an Italian Engr Coy. (CM/649/1 - strength 5 Offrs and 231 ORs) now awaiting formation, thus providing a net saving of 105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engrs Branch, AFHQ.

File: SE/4/2

16 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit — CM/879/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 Offrs and 150 ORs. This unit is already in existence and it has been found that the numbers allowed for are the minimum necessary for its role, particularly as the liberation of Northern Italy is likely to increase the work of the unit.

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

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It consists of 1 Offr, 3 ORs and Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(ME) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

15 3 - ER-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Engineer Park Coy — CM/878/1

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Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

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A proposal for a Br Cadre has been submitted by 8 Army to AFHQ.

17 7 - ITE-ITI — HQ CC RR Coy — CM/737/1

The following amdt was approved w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

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Add - Captains - 5

Delete - General dutymen - 5

Captains are required as APMs with each Combat Gp and will be attached from this W.E.. The deduction of the general dutymen is essential as an offset since the Carabinieri ceiling is full. Rfts will be used to replace the permanent general dutymen deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a CO RR Hq in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 8 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

Will be promulgated as amdt No. 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File: SD/41/2

New War Establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (LR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMLA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (ITI-ITI).

28 Apr 45

for Lt. Col.
G. S.

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C.G. 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY (BR INCR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
MMLA LO 8 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO NAPLES
MMLA LO 54 AREA
MMLA LO 52 AREA

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a temporary measure until a proposal for a CC RR HQ in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 8 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

Will be promulgated as amdt No. 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File: SD/41/2

New War Establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMLA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (ITI-ITI).

28 Apr 45

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G. S.

DISTRIBUTION:
AFHQ (2)
C.G. 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY (BR INCR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
MMLA LO 8 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO NAPLES
MMLA LO 54 AREA
MMLA LO 52 AREA
MMLA LO SICILY
MMLA LO SARDINIA
"F" BLU
MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

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File: SD/102

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COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE
- I.F.A.HQ.-
-S.M.- Sezione Ordinamento-

N°1534/2/H/Ord.di prot. P.M.16,li 24 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Distaccamento 14ª Compagnia recupero autoveicoli dislocato in Cesena.-

LIASON OFFICER
Military Mission Italian Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army

= G. M. F. =

I°) - Il comandante del distaccamento in oggetto (forza: ufficiali 2; sottufficiali 2; truppa 71) ha fatto presente a questo Comando che per esigenze d'impiego è necessario aumentare la forza del distaccamento di 75 uomini.

2°) - Poichè non è possibile trarre tale personale dal comando della compagnia,attualmente dislocato a Jesi,l'ufficiale ha richiesto l'assegnazione di 75 complementi,facendo presente che tale richiesta è già stata inoltrata al comando dell'8ª Armata anche dall'ufficiale inglese del reparto.

L'assegnazione dei 75 complementi si rende necessaria,oltre che per sopperire alle attuali esigenze d'impiego del reparto,anche per poter addestrare già il personale che dovrà sostituire i militari che saranno in seguito inviati in congedo,dato che 75 soldati dei 71 in forza al distaccamento sono di classi anziane.

3°) -In relazione a quanto sopra e nella considerazione che la 14ª compagnia ricupero autoveicoli non ha un organico definito,prego voler cortesemente indicarmi se il Comando dell'8ª Armata autorizza l'aumento di forza richiesto dal reparto.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Atomaselli

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SUBJECT: Fmn of REME Units - BR-ITI Cat 3

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1051 Tank Maint Unit

1. The fmn of the above unit on WE CM/839/1 was completed under the supervision of Eighth Army w.e.f. 31 Aug 44.

2. Details are att at Apprx "A" for information and com-pletion of your records.

tvs.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 8th Army
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AFHQ Serial No	War Office Serial No	Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	WE STRENGTH Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation
721	95102	1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	C3/839/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter
SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45

Unit Designation	WE	Basic Scale	SEL	WE STRENGTH Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Location for Formation	Super-vising Authority	Date of Fmn	Reference Formation Order
Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CA/839/1	6058/7	254/1	12	322	-	1	CATTOLICA	8 ARMY	31 Aug 44	CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45

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SUBJECT:- Org Progress - Italian Army Units

Main HQ, Eighth Army, GAF.

Telo Ext: 74.

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17 Apr. 45.

G(Ops)
G(CL)
MMIA 16

The attached copy of AG 091.711/051 GCT-O dated 19 Apr 45 is forwarded for your information.

Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

GCT

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AG. 091.711/051 GOT-O

SUBJECT:- Org Progress - Italian Army Units - Transfer of Category within IR-ITI Ceiling

TO :- All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3, this headquarters, file AGD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Combat status of all units shown in Part II of Appendix "A" to the above letter is confirmed. In addition the following units will be carried within the combat ceiling.

a. 1 Italian Guard Regiment - strength 2,477. This regiment will be issued with khaki battledress and may be administered in North West Italy in the same way as the Italian Combat Groups. The regiment will be equipped with Italian arms, owing to shortage of British equipment.

b. GARIBALDI REGT - strength 2,685

c. Spare ceiling and rfts - strength 2,907. This total includes 607 spare ceiling and 25% holdings of rfts for the new combat commitment.

3. To accommodate the transfers involved in paragraph 2 above, the breakdown of the IR-ITI ceiling will be adjusted by a changeover of 12,000 from service category to combat category. Revised totals will be:

Service Tps including 5% rfts	85,800
Combat Tps including 25% rfts	74,700
TOTAL	160,500

4. Transfers in no way affect matters of purely Italian administration which will be discussed separately with the Italian War Ministry by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (SACTA)

5. Formal amendments to letter under reference will follow.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

[illegible] R. [illegible]
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section J-402/NNDC No. 785020

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SUBJECT: Pmn of New Units (BR-ITI)

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

SD/2/2

29 APR 1945 — 21 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to Priority List Eight
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 5

Serial 926 — amend to read in colns:-

(a) 526 Guard Bn.

(b) "C"

(c) CM/990/1 (less tpt)

Serial 927 — amend to read in colns:-

(a) 527 Guard Bn.

(b) "D"

(c) CM/990/1 (less tpt)

Major General
MMIA

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DISTRIBUTION:
MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR HQCR (2)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO PENSOUTH (2)
MMIA LO 54 AREA (2)
MMIA LO 52 AREA (2)
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INTERNAL:
MA for GOC
2i/c
G(SD) (2)
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AMENDMENT NO. 3 to Priority Last Night
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 5
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Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO PENSOUTH (2)
MMIA LO 54 AREA (2)
MMIA LO 52 AREA (2)
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
2 DISTRICT
A.C. FOR G-1 BR & AIR FORCE SUB COM.
AFHQ FOR G-3(ORG) (6)
AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR) A1

OC BR CADRE 502 BRD ORVIETO (2)
OC BR CADRE 503 BRD RAVISCANINA (2)
OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TRANI (2)
"F" BLU REC ICF

INTERNAL:
MA for GOC
2i/c
G(SD) (2)
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WAR DIARY (2)

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SUBJECT: Truck Bns (US-ITI) with A.C.

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

SD/207

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. MMIA letter SD/207, subject as above, giving assigned strengths, dated 24 April 45, is cancelled and the strength as of 25 April of the 2nd and 3rd Bns (US-ITI) of the M.T. Group, A.C. is as under.

Unit	Location	T/O Strength Offrs	T/O Strength EM	Assigned Strength Offrs	Assigned Strength EM
2nd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	14	3	-
9th Co.	POLLENZA	5	110	4	143
10th Co.	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	110	5	150
11th Co.	"	5	110	5	150
12th Co.	"	5	110	5	140
13th Co.	"	5	110	6	140
14th Co.	"	5	110	6	151
15th Co.	"	5	110	8	163
16th Co.					
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	14	3	-
17th Co.	"	5	110	5	165
18th Co.	ROMA	5	110	5	151
19th Co.	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	110	5	150
20th Co.	"	5	110	6	144
21st Co.	"	5	110	5	147
22nd Co.	"	5	110	5	165
23rd Co.	"	5	110	6	154
24th Co.	"	5	110	5	152
	TOTAL	86	1788	92	2415

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for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MT Group A.C.
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

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SUBJECT: Truck Bns (US-ITI) with A.C.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C. (NMIA)

SD/2U7

24 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to NMIA letter SD/2U7, subject as above, dated 24 April 45, the strength of the 2nd and 3rd Bns (US-ITI) of the ST Group, A.C., is as under:-

UNIT	LOCATION	T/O STRENGTH Offrs	T/O STRENGTH OR	ADJUSTED STRENGTH Offrs	ADJUSTED STRENGTH OR
2nd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
9th Co	POLLENZA	5	105	4	148
10th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	105	5	150
11th Co	"	5	108	5	150
12th Co	"	5	105	5	150
13th Co	"	5	106	5	140
14th Co	"	5	105	3	140
15th Co	"	5	105	6	151
16th Co	"	5	105	6	165
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
17th Co	"	5	103	5	165
18th Co	ROMA	3	108	12	151
19th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	105	5	150
20th Co	"	5	106	6	144
21st Co	"	5	108	5	147
22nd Co	"	5	105	5	165
23rd Co	"	6	105	6	154
24th Co	"	5	105	5	152
	TOTAL	85	1585	102	2415

Reg't Pinkley 4/5/45
Major
Major General
for DMIA.

Copy to: ST Comd, A.C.

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April 45, the strength of the 88th CAB Bde Hq Sqn (USAAF) of the 1st Group, A.C., is as under:-

UNIT	LOCATION	T/O STRENGTH Offrs	T/O STRENGTH EM	ASSIGNED STRENGTH Offrs	ASSIGNED STRENGTH EM
2nd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
9th Co	POLLENZA	5	105	4	143
10th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	105	5	150
11th Co	"	5	105	5	150
12th Co	"	5	105	5	150
13th Co	"	5	105	5	140
14th Co	"	5	106	9	140
15th Co	"	5	105	6	151
16th Co	"	5	105	8	163
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
17th Co	"	5	105	5	165
18th Co	ROMA	5	105	12	151
19th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	106	5	150
20th Co	"	5	105	6	144
21st Co	"	5	106	5	147
22nd Co	"	5	105	5	163
23rd Co	"	5	105	6	154
24th Co	"	5	105	5	158
	TOTAL	86	1680	102	2415

Reg L Pinkley
Major General
for MAIA

Copy to: AT GROUP, A.C.
MAIA LO 5 ARMY
MAIA LO 5 ARMY (RR INCR)
MAIA LO 5 ARMY

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:Initials: LCM :
:22 April 1945 :

AG 091.711/951 GCT-C

22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units and to British War Establishment

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3 Section, this headquarters, file AG 091/322.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Attached is Amendment Number 2 to Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

L. C. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Amendment No. 2 to
Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:

12 - Hq 15th Army Group
12 - Hq 6th Army
12 - Hq Brit Inter, Fifth Army
12 - Hq No. 1 Dist
12 - Hq No. 2 Dist
12 - Hq No. 3 Dist
5 - Hq RAC
30 - Hq Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA)
1 - Land Forces Adriatic
1 - SAC
1 - CAO
1 - Hq NAC
3 - DAT
1 - Hq Inf
3 - G-1 (B) ...1.
1 - G-2 Org
1 - G-2 (CI)
1 - TI Liaison - ROME
2 - Engrs (B)
2 - Sigs (B)
1 - 56 FU
1 - Tn (B)
1 - G-2 (Photo)
1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - G-3 (Org-3)
1 - G-3 (Org-4)
5 - G-3 Org Foreign
1 - G-5 (B)
2 - G-4 ([illegible] Tn)
1 - Log Plans
1 - S (Maint)
2 - (AE)
1 - G-5
2 - DCT
1 - Med (B)
2 - Ord (B)
1 - REME
1 - PW (B)
1 - DW & RC
2 - L.B (B).
10 - Spares
2 - AG Records
1 - AG M & D

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15 - The Under Secy of State for War, The War Office
3 - GHQ Middle East

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Amendment No.2 to Appendix 'A' - ATHQ letter ASD/922 2 of 6 April 1945.

Serial

20 Insert under Col (b) 93052
Col (m) 15 April 45
Col (n) CR/1026/G-1(Br) Serial 1998, 13 April 45

21 Insert under Col (m) 20 April 45.
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2039, 19 April 45

22 Insert under Col (b) 95091
Col (m) 20 April 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2047 , 19 April 45
Col (p) 3 District

23 Insert under Col (b) 95092
Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 22
Col (p) Brit Increment Fifth Army

24 Insert under Col (m) 20 April 45.
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2039, 19 Apr 45.
Col (p) 3 District

25 Insert under Cols (m) & (n) as for Serial 24
Col (p) Brit Increment Fifth Army

26 Insert under Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 24
Col (p) 1 District

47)
48) Delete all detail.
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62) Insert under Col (f) 290/1
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141 Insert under Col (b) 95099
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45

142 Insert under Col (b) 95100
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45

143 Insert under Col (b) 95101
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45.

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167 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

169 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

170 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

313 Insert under Col (b) 95097
Col (m) 15 Apr 45

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23 Insert under Col (b) 95092
Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 22
Col (p) Brit Increment Fifth Army

24 Insert under Col (m) 20 April 45.
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2039, 19 Apr 45.
Col (p) 3 District

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Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45.

0997

167 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

169 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

170 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

310 Insert under Col (b) 95097
Col (m) 15 May 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) RAAC & [illegible] IA

319 Insert under Col (b) 95098
Cols (m),(n) & (p) as for serial 310

322 Insert under Col (b) 95114
Col (m) 15 May 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45.
Col (p) 3 District

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Serial

721 Insert under Col (b) 95102
Col (m) 31 Aug 44
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45.
Col (p) Eighth Army

809 Insert under Col (b) 95103
Col (m) 2 Nov 44
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

810 Insert under Col (p) RAAC

811 Insert under Col (b) 95107
Col (m) 19 Jun 44
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45

841 to 847 Under Col (c) Amend "Coy" to read "Pl".

862 Insert under Col (b) 95093
Col (m) 9 Mar 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

863 Insert under Col (b) 95104
Col (m) 16 Feb 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) RAAC

1202 Under Col (b) Amend 93656 to read 93738
Amend 93657 to read 93656

After Serial 1210 insert :-

Under Col (a) 1211
" Col (c) GARIBALDI Inf Regt
" Col (d) CM/526/1
" Col (e) C1,64
" Col (f) 135/1
" Col (g) 24
" Col (h) 358
" Col (j) 80
" Col (k) 19
" Col (c) 1 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt
" Col (d) CM/527/1
" Col (e) 55
" Col (f) 136/1
" Col (g) 30
" Col (h) 737
" Col (j) 67
" Col (k) 18
" Col (c) 2 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt
" Col (d) CM/527/1

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Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45

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to
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Col (m) 9 Mar 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
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Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) RAAC

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" Col (h) 358
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" Col (k) 19
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" Col (e) 55
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" Col (h) 737
" Col (j) 67
" Col (k) 18
" Col (c) 2 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt
" Col (d) CM/527/1
" Col (e) 56
" Col (f) -(k) as for 1 Inf Bn.
" Col (c) 3 Inf Bn GARIBALDI Inf Regt
" Col (d) CM/527/1
" Col (e) 57
" Col (f)-(k) as for 1 Inf Bn

1230 Insert under Col (e) 4457

After Serial 1231, insert four new serials:-

1232 Insert under Col (c) HQ 1 Gd Regt
Col (g) 9
Col (h) 64
Col (j) 5
Col (k) 3

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1233 Insert under Col (c) 502 Gd Bn
Col (g) 28
Col (h) 772
Col (j) 9
Col (k) 12

1234 Insert under Col (c) 503 Gd Bn
Cols (g)-(k) as for serial 1233

1235 Insert under Col (c) 519 Gd Bn.
Col (g)-(k) as for Serial 1233

1250 152 Mech Engr Pl insert under Col (l) yes.

1353 Insert under Col (b) 95094
Col (c) 115 (Mob Dental Unit)
Col (m) 9 Apr 45
Col (n) GR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) RAAC

1354 Insert under Col (b) 95095
Col (c) 116 (Mob Dental Unit)
Col (m) 1 May 45
Col (n)& (p) as for Serial 1353.

1355 Insert under Col (b) 95096
Col (c) 117 (Mob Dental Unit)
Col (m)-(p) as for Serial 1354

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1624 Insert under Col (e) 4457

1641 Insert under Col (b) 95105
Col (l) yes
Col (n) GR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 2043, 19 Apr 45
Col (p) Add "and Eighth Army"

1642 Insert under Col (b) 95106
Col (l) (n) & (p) as for Serial 1641

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Effective date 12 Apr 45
Ma effetto dal giorno 12 Apr 45

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544/SMRE/1

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

Lo RB Army.

CENTRO MILITARE CENSURA STAMPA.

Proposed War Establishment
Organico proposto

(i) Personnel - Personale

Chief Censor (Lt Col) - Ten Col Comandante del Centro		1 (a)
Majors -	Maggiori	1 (b)
Captains -	Capitani	8 (c)
Subalterns-	Subalterni	35 (d)
	TOTAL Offrs - TOTALE Uff.li	45
Censorship clerk(Senior NCOs') - Sottuff. addetti alla Censura		15 (e)
	TOTAL ORs - TOTALE Truppa	15
TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors TOTALE Centro Militare Censura Stampa		60

NOTES - ANNOTAZIONI.

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(b) For MILAN - Per MILANO

(c) One each to TURIN, GENOA, PADUA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, NAPLES, PALERMO.

Uno in ciascuna delle seguenti città : TORINO, GENOVA, PADOVA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FIRENZE, NAPOLI, PALERMO.

(d) Approx one for each town in which a newspaper is authorized
Approssimativamente uno per ogni città nella quale è autorizzata la pubblicazione di giornali.

(e) For distribution to Officers as follows :
Da assegnarsi agli Ufficiali come appresso :

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Chief Censor - Capo Ufficio Censura	5
Major - Maggiore	2
Each Captain - Ogni Capitano	1
	15

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AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN

TRENO OSPEDALE ITALIANO.

Lo RB Army

War Establishment
Organico

(i) Personnel - Personale

Captain (Medical)O.C.- Capitano Medico Com.te	1
Lieutenant (Medical) - Subalterno Medico	1
Lieutenant (Administrative) -Subalterno di Amministrazione	1
Total Offrs - Totale Uff. Li	3
Senior NCO - Sottufficiale	1
Clerk (Senior NCO) - Scritturale (Sottuff)	1
Junior NCOs - Graduati di Truppa	5
Nursing orderlies(ptes) - Infermiere (sold)	6
Stretcher bearers (ptes) - Portaferiti (sold)	10
Batmen (ptes) - Attendenti (sold)	2
Barber (ptes) - Barbieri (sold)	1
Cooks (ptes) - Cucinieri (sold)	3
Total Other ranks - Totale Truppa	29
Total An Italian Hospital Train	
Totale di un Treno Ospedale Italiano	32

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(ii) Railway coaches - Vetture Ferroviarie

For patients(36 in each) - Per ricoverati(36 in ciascuna)	5
Treatment Room, Pharmacy & Officers' Sleeping Quarters / Sala di Medicazione, Farmacia e Alloggio Ufficiali	1
Kitchen & Mess Room - Cucina e Sala Mensa	

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Captain (Medical)O.C.- Capitano Medico Com.te	1
Lieutenant (Medical) - Subalterno Medico	1
Lieutenant (Administrative) -Subalterno di Amministrazione	1
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Kitchen & Mess Room - Cucina e Sala Mensa	1
Sleeping Quarters (Staff) - Alloggiamenti Personale	1
Baggage van & Stores - Bagagliaio e Deposito	1
Total rly coaches - Totale vetture ferr.	9

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Modif. N°

Date - Data	12 Apr 45
Offrs - Uff.	20
ORs - Truppa	21
Total - Totale	41
Cars - Autom.	17
Trucks 30 cwt / Autocarri legg.	4

AN INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION
SECTION IAI

NUCLEO INDUSTRIALE IAI.
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War Establishment - Organico.

(i) Personnel - Personale.

Information Collecting Offrs - Uff.li Informatori Industriali:

Lt. Col. - Ten. Col.	1
Majors - Maggiori	3
Capts & Lieuts - Uff.li Inferiori	16
TOTAL Officers - TOTALE Ufficiali	20

Driver - Clerks - Automobilisti Scritturali

Sjts - Serg.	4
Cpls - Cap.	7
Ptes - Sold.	10
TOTAL other ranks - TOTALE Truppa	21

TOTAL An Industrial Inspection Section IAI / TOTALE di un Nucleo Industriale IAI	41

(ii) Transport - Mezzi di Trasporto.

Cars - Automobili	17
Trucks 30 cwt - Autocarri leggeri	4
TOTAL Vehs - TOTALE Automezzi	221

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

From HQ Eighth Army, G.P.

Tele Serv: 74.

M 5913 A.

25 Apr. 45.

HQ 86 (Army) Area

Copy to:- Main:- G(86)
Rear:- G DS MMIA AG

Italian Irregulars HQ 86(Army) Area

1. Herewith copy AFHQ letter CS/1116/0-1(Br) (Ser. 2050) dated 21 Apr 45.

2. This HQ letter M 5913 A dated 24 Dec 44 is hereby cancelled and the above named Units will not now be formed.

Personnel already withdrawn by 228 Bde Bgde

for Brigadier,
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
EIGHTH ARMY.

CB/M

B.H. Clark Capt.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2050)
21 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE INCREMENT TO HQ 86 (ARMY) AREA.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1168) dated 7 Dec 44.

As no personnel have been posted to the above mentioned unit, and it is not now required, the letter under reference is hereby cancelled.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1168) of 7 Dec 44) (ASD/922.8(B)1 of 15 Apr 45 refer)
(+ File CR/1074/G-1(BR)

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SUBJECT: Truck Bns (US-ITI) with A.C.

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

SD/207

24 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. For your information, the 2500 US-ITIs (on loan from PBS) with the MT Group Allied Commission are organized into two Battalions as follows:-

(a) 2nd Truck Bn (US-ITI), 2675 Regt.

(i) This Bn is composed of the 9th to 16th Truck Companies (US-ITI) inclusive.

(b) 3rd Truck Bn (US-ITI), 2675 Regt.

(i) This Bn is composed of the 17th to 24th Truck Companies (US-ITI) inclusive.

2. The WE Strength as well as assigned strength will be furnished you in the near future.

Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO 5 ARMY (ER INCR)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC(MM

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

3rd Meeting held on 18 April, 1945

Present :	Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEBEW	Chairman
	Col	F.J.	NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Major	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
	Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
6	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY PACK TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRE (POSSOMBRONE) AS AN INCREMENT TO RASC TRAINING DEPOT	CM/697/1

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File : SD/30/2

7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENTS DEPOT	CM/730/1

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Under HQ

Delete	Commandant (Lt Col)	
Substitute	Commandant (Col or Lt Col)	

Under Bn HQ

Delete	Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)	
Substitute	Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)	
Delete	Clerks -	1
Add	Medical offrs -	1
	Cooks	
	Offrs Mess -	1
	Mens Mess -	1
	Waiters	
	Offrs Mess -	1

Under Coy HQ

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
		Add new section - Escort Detachment	
		Det HQ	
		Commander (Capt)	1
		Lieutenants	2
		Serjeamt Major	1
		Clerk (Pte)	1
		Storeman (Pte)	1
		Three Sections (each)	
		Serjeants	1
		Cpls	2
		Ptes	13

Amend effective date of est to read 9 Dec '44

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The addition of one Medical officer per Bn and the Escort Det was agreed in principle by AFHQ cable F53755 of 2 April.

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/29/2

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It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of 2 x 3 ton Lorries 4 x 2 GS for use of the Italian staff and depot maintenance of the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/730/1)

Drivers will be added to CM/730/1 if the proposal is approved.

File : SD/29/2

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This was a proposal to form an increment consisting of 1 officer and 3 ORs & Tpt. It was considered that it was not desirable to form such small units & that this personnel should be added to Italian Increment to 2 District (CM/823/1. The proposal was therefore

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J.W. Churchill
Lt Col
GS

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COMANDO 228^ DIVISIONE
- I.F.A.HQ.-
-S.M.- Sezione Ordinamento-

N°1262/2/L/Ord.di prot. P.M.16 li,5 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Costituzione Nuclei Presidio Militare a Forlì e Ravenna.

LIAISON OFFICER - MILITARY MISSION ITALIEN ARMY -
Rear - HQ. EIGHTH ARMY - C.M.F.

e,per conoscenza:

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" P.M.219

AL NUCLEO VI°COMANDO TERRITORIALE P.M.16

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In merito alla richiesta verbale relativa alla organizzazione di cui all'oggetto,comunico che nulla osta da parte di questo Comando per la costituzione dei Nuclei Presidio Militare a FORLI'e RAVENNA.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)
A Tomaselli

Ragoli

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SUBJECT: Org of Signal Units - BR-ITI CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB-COM., AC (MMIA)

SD/8/1

17 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

10/5 Bgdt.

Unit	Supervisory Authy
181 Tech Maint Sec	HQ EIGHTH Army
182 " " "	HQ 1 District
183 " " "	HQ FIFTH Army (Br Incr)

1. The above sections will be converted from present WE CM/829/1 (formerly AI/30/1) (1 offr 29 OR's - 1 M/C 4 Vehs) to new WE CM/829/2 (1 offrs 30 OR's - 2 M/Cs 5 Vehs) w.e.f. 21 Feb 1945, under supervision of Allied authorities as shown.

2. Existing designations and mobilization serial numbers will be retained.

3. Conversion involves the following changes in personnel.

	Increases			Decreases		
	Number	Type	New Total	Number	Type	New Total
Tradesmen (Specialists)	1	Blacksmith (Fabbri)	2	1	Telephone Mechanics (apparicchiatori telefonici)	4
	1	Motorcyclist (Motociclisti portaordini)	2			
Non-tradesmen (non specialisti)				1	Drivers (I.C.) (conducenti di veicoli)	2
Attached (aggregati)	1	Cook (cuochi)	2			
TOTAL (TOTALE)	Increases 3			Decreases 2		

This personnel commitment will be met as first priority from CESANO(including personnel posted vide our A/110/5 of 12 Apr) and present deficiencies will also be made good. It is understood that 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec is at present deficient of 2 PRECISION WORKERS (Attrezzisti)

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182 " " " HQ 1 District
183 " " " HQ FIFTH Army (Br Incr)

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4. Further instructions will be issued regarding the implementation of the amended WE for transport, by supervisory authorities.

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Major General
MMIA

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units (ER-ITI)

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

SD/2/2

19 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT No. 2 TO PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 1

Amend Serial numbers 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005 to read 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014 and 1015.

2. Page 4

Delete Serial numbers 40, 41, 43 and 44 and all detail - See MMIA Formation Order SD/4/2 dated 15 April 45. (40 It. Engr Waterman Coy)

3. Delete Serial number 166 and all detail. 516 Line Sec is now formed and at NOCERA.

4. Delete Serial numbers 169-170 and all detail. 519 and 520 Line Secs have been formed from personnel of 210 Misto Genio, and operate under 1 U.G. Cable Coy (Adm Comd. HQ 231 Adm Div) for CSO L of C Signals, ITALY.

5. Page 6

Under MED insert new Serials:-

Serial 318 - Col (a) 318 Mob Dental Unit
(b) "E"
(c) CM/577/1
(d) 1
(e) 3
(f) 1
(g) ROME
(h) RAAC

6. Serial 319 - Col (a) 319 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 318.

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(e) 3
(f) 1
(g) ROME
(h) RAAC

6. Serial 319 - Col (a) 319 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 318.

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7. Serial 1353 - Col (a) 115 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "B". Cols (c) to (h) as for Serial 318. Col (j) This unit is in ER-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

8. Serial 1354 - Col (a) 116 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "C". Cols (c) to (j) as for Serial 1353.

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9. Serial 1355 - Col (a) 117 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (j) as for Serial 1354.

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Under REME insert new serials:-

10. Serial 1481 - Col (a) 1481 Inf Tps Wksp
(b) "B"
(c) CM/326/1
(d) 7
(e) 219
(f) 72
(j) This unit is in ER-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

11. Serial 1482 - Col (a) 1482 Inf Tps Wksp.
(b) "C"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.

12. Serial 1483 - Col (a) 1483 Inf Tps Wksp. Col (b) "D"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481

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13. Serial 810 - delete all detail - See MMIA Formation Order SD/18/2 of 15 April 45. (810 Service Sqn)

14. Serials 814 and 823 - delete all detail - See MMIA Formation Order SD/36/2 of 14 April 45. (814 Incr to HQ RAAC and 823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTC).

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Insert new Serials:-

15. Serial 1270 - Col (a) 152 Driving and Maint School
(b) "B"
(d) 13
(e) 156
(f) 13
(g) CESANO
(h) RAAC
(j) Col (f) incl 5 MC. This Unit is in ER-ITI Combat Category.

16. Serial 1650 - Col (a) HQ 1650 Air Interpretation Unit
(b) "B"
(d) 5
(e) 11
(f) 3
(g) EIGHTH Army
(h) EIGHTH Army

17. Serial 1651 - Col (a) 1651 Air Interpretation Det.
(b) "BB"

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(e) 219
(f) 72
(j) This unit is in ER-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

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(b) "C"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.

12. Serial 1483 - Col (a) 1483 Inf Tps Wksp. Col (b) "D"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481

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13. ~~Serial~~ 810 - delete all detail - See MAIA Formation Order SD/18/2 of 15 April 45. (810 Service Sqn)

14. Serials 814 and 823 - delete all detail - See MAIA Formation Order SD/36/2 of 14 April 45. (814 Incr to HQ RAAC and 823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTC).

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Insert new Serials:-

15. Serial 1270 - Col (a) 152 Driving and Maint School
(b) "B"
(d) 13
(e) 156
(f) 13
(g) CESANO
(h) RAAC
(j) Col (f) incl 5 MC. This Unit is in ER-ITI Combat Category.

16. Serial 1650 - Col (a) HQ 1650 Air Interpretation Unit
(b) "B"
(d) 5
(e) 11
(f) 3
(g) EIGHTH Army
(h) EIGHTH Army

17. Serial 1651 - Col (a) 1651 Air Interpretation Det.
(b) "B"
(d) 2
(e) 4
(f) 2
(g) EIGHTH Army
(h) EIGHTH Army

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18. Serial 1652 - Col (a) 1652 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.

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19. Serial 1653 - Col (a) 1653 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.

20. Serial 1654 - Col (a) 1654 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.

21. Serial 926 - Col (a). Delete"526 Guard Bn". Substitute"528 Guard Bn". Col (g), insert"COLFIORITO (FOLIGNO)".

22. Serial 927 - Col (a). Delete"527 Guard Bn". Substitute"529 Guard Bn". Col (g), insert"COLFIORITO (FOLIGNO)".

23. Serial 382 - 385. Col (j). Add "First to commence Trg 16 Apr 45".

24. Serial 863 - Col (j). Add "Amendment of WE to figures quoted in Cols (d) and (e) is under consideration MMLA WEC".

25. Serials 880 - 884. Col (j). Delete "Capt. MOORE". Substitute "Capt. PLEWMAN".

[signature]
, Major General
MMLA

DISTRIBUTION: MMLA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR (2)
MMLA LO 8 ARMY (2)
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
MMLA LO PENSOUTH (2)
MMLA LO 54 AREA (2)
MMLA LO 52 AREA (2)
2 DISTRICT
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
A.C. FOR G-1 BR & AIR FORCE SUB-COM.
AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG) (6)
AFHQ FOR G-1 (ER) Al

OC BR CADRE 502 ERD ORVIETO (2)
OC BR CADRE 503 ERD ALFRAGOLA (2)
OC BR CADRE 504 ERD TRANI (2)
"F" ELU ETC ICF

INTERNAL : MA for GOC
2 i/c
G(SD) (2)
GSI
G(L)

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23. Serial 382 - 385. Col (j). Add "First to commence Trg 16 Apr 45".

24. Serial 863 - Col (j). Add "Amendment of ME to figures quoted in Cols (d) and (e) is under consideration MMLA WEC".

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, Major General
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Q(AE) REME WAR DIARY (2)
Q(OS) MOV
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units (ER-ITI)

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

SD/2/2

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT No. 2 TO PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 1

Amend Serial numbers 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005 to read 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014 and 1015.

2. Page 4

Delete Serial numbers 40, 41, 43 and 44 and all detail - See MMIA Formation Order SD/4/2 dated 15 April 45. (40 It. Engr Waterman Coy)

3. Delete Serial number 166 and all detail. 516 Line Sec is now formed and at NOCERA.

4. Delete Serial numbers 169-170 and all detail. 519 and 520 Line Secs have been formed from personnel of 210 Misto Genio, and operate under 1 U.G. Cable Coy (Adm Comd. HQ 231 Adm Div) for CSO L of C Signals, ITALY.

5. Page 6

Under MED insert new Serials:-

Serial 318 - Col (a) 318 Mob Dental Unit
(b) "E"
(c) CM/577/1
(d) 1
(e) 3
(f) 1
(g) ROME
(h) RAAC

6. Serial 319 - Col (a) 319 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 318.

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AMENDMENT No. 2 TO PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 1

Amend Serial numbers 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005 to read 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014 and 1015.

2. Page 4

Delete Serial numbers 40, 41, 43 and 44 and all detail - See M.A. Formation Order SD/4/2 dated 15 April 45. (40 It. Engr Waterman Coy)

3. Delete Serial number 166 and all detail. 516 Line Sec is now formed and at NCCERA.

4. Delete Serial numbers 169-170 and all detail. 519 and 520 Line Secs have been formed from personnel of 210 Misto Genio, and operate under 1 U.G. Cable Coy (Adm Comd. Hq 231 Adm Div) for CSO L of C Signals, ITALY.

5. Page 6

Under MED insert new Serials:-

Serial 318 - Col (a) 318 Mob Dental Unit
(b) "E"
(c) CX/577/1
(d) 1
(e) 3
(f) 1
(g) ROME
(h) RAAC

6. Serial 319 - Col (a) 319 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 318.

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7. Serial 1353 - Col (a) 115 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "B". Cols (c) to (h) as for Serial 318. Col (j) This unit is in ER-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

8. Serial 1354 - Col (a) 116 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "C". Cols (c) to (j) as for Serial 1353.

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9. Serial 1355 - Col (a) 117 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (j) as for Serial 1354.

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Under REME insert new serials:-

10. Serial 1481 - Col (a) 1481 Inf Tps Wksp
(b) "B"
(c) CM/326/1
(d) 7
(e) 219
(f) 72
(j) This unit is in BR-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

11. Serial 1482 - Col (a) 1482 Inf Tps Wksp.
(b) "C"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.

12. Serial 1483 - Col (a) 1483 Inf Tps Wksp. Col (b) "D"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481

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13. Serial 810 - delete all detail - See MAIA Formation Order SD/19/2 of 15 April 45. (810 Service Sqn)

14. Serials 814 and 823 - delete all detail - See MAIA Formation Order SD/36/2 of 14 April 45. (814 Incr to HQ RAAC and 823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTC).

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(b) "B"
(d) 13
(e) 156
(f) 13
(g) CESANO
(h) RAAC
(j) Col (f) incl 5 MC. This Unit is in BR-ITI Combat Category.

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(e) 11
(f) 3
(g) EIGHTH Army

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10. Serial 1481 - Col (a) 1481 Inf Tps Wksp
(b) "B"
(c) CM/326/1
(d) 7
(e) 219
(f) 72
(j) This unit is in HR-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

11. Serial 1482 - Col (a) 1482 Inf Tps Wksp.
(b) "C"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.

12. Serial 1483 - Col (a) 1483 Inf Tps Wksp. Col (b) "D"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481

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14. Serials 814 and 823 - delete all detail - See MMIA Formation Order SD/36/2 of 14 April 45. (814 Incr to HQ RAAC and 823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTC).

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(h) RAAC
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(b) "B"
(d) 5
(e) 11
(f) 3
(g) EIGHTH Army
(h) EIGHTH Army

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(b) "B"
(d) 2
(e) 4
(f) 2
(g) EIGHTH Army
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Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.

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25. Serials 880 - 884. Col (j). Delete "Capt. MOORE". Substitute "Capt. PLEWMAN".

, Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
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OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TRANI (2)
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G(SD) (2)
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AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG) (6)
AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR) A1

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OC BR CADRE 503 BRD ALFRAGOLA (2)
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INTERNAL : MA for GOC
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

2nd Meeting (emergency) held on 18 April,45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Colonel F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5.	BR-ITI Service Tps	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY	CM/875/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April,45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 17 ORs and 4 vehicles and is designed to carry out first line repairs for each of the 10 Transport Coys serving AC.

Concurrences - ST, 'Q'Maint, DME, AFHQ.

G-3 Org (For) have agreed to the increase in the BR-ITI ceiling.

File : SD/10/2

18 April 45.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
MMIA LO Eighth Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI (5A Area)
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA

CHIEF OF STAFF
~~2 (Dirs)~~
GSI
A
Q
~~Medical~~
War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
File

for Lt Col
G.S.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Minutes of WEC Meeting

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 670 SD2

17 Apr 45

5 CORPS (10)
10 CORPS (6)
13 CORPS (8)
2 POLISH CORPS
26 BLU

Main : MS: G(Ops2): GSI(b): A: RA: E
Rear : Q: ST: MED: ORD: EME: LAB: CATERING: MMLA LO

Att at Appx 'A' are extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings Nos 192 and 193.

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AFHQ WEC MEETING No 192
HELD ON 2 APR 45

Serial No	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 128	
1373(R)	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	CM/540/1

Amend note to read :-

LADs will be provided for following units forming part of an Italian Combat Group.

Each Inf Regt (2)	- 1
Arty Regt	- 2
Engr Bn (1 for Engrs, 1 for sigs)	- 2
Total	6

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Main : MS: G(Ops2):
GSI(b): A: RA: E
Rear : Q: ST: MED: ORD:
EME: LAB: CATERING:
NMLA LO

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Att at Appx 'A' are extracts from Minutes of AFHQ WEC Meetings Nos 192 and 193.

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AFHQ WEC MEETING No 192
HELD ON 2 APR 45

Serial No	Minutes	WE
	Addition to minutes of meeting No 128	
1373(R)	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP	CX/540/1

Amend note to read :-

LADs will be provided for following units forming part of an Italian Combat Group.

Each Inf Regt (2)	- 1
Arty Regt	- 2
Engr Bn (1 for Engrs, 1 for sigs)	- 2
Total	6

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Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

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Serial No | WE

Addition to minutes of meeting No 170

1848 A FIELD SECURITY SECTION (INTELLIGENCE CORPS) II/359/2

War Office advise that the following amendment applicable to this theatre only has been approved wef 30 Mar 45 :-

Delete	MCs solo	- 5
Add	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	- 1
	Car 4 x 2 1t utility	- 1
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	- 1

To be implemented when under comd of Army or lower formation.
WE II/359/2 will NOT be amended.

Authority : War Office cable 81471 SD 3(A) dated 31 Mar 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 171

1864 26 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT CM/646/1

War Office have approved the following appts wef 2 Feb 45.

Commander (Brigadier)	- 1
GSO I	- 1
AA&QMG	- 1
ADST	- -
ADOS	- 1
AIME	- -
GSO I (RA)	- -
ADMS	- 1

The upgrading of the appt of DADATS to ADATS is still under consideration.

WE CM/646/1 supersedes WE VIII/187/5 and has been allotted Vol XII No XII/886/1.

Authority : War Office cable 81279 SD3C dated 30 Mar 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 172

1870 MOBILE PRINTING SECTION III/274/1

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 28 Mar 45.

Delete	Clerk	- 1
	Dvrs of vehs	- 2
	Existing detail of transport	
Add	Compositors (includes 1 Cpl)	- 2
	Machine minder (Cpl)	- 1
	Bookbinders (includes 1 Cpl)	- 2

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Car 4 x 2 ¼t utility - 1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS - 1

To be implemented when under comd of Army or lower formation.
WE II/359/2 will NOT be amended.

Authority : War Office cable 81471 SD 3(A) dated 31 Mar 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 171

1864 26 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT CM/646/1

War Office have approved the following appts wef 2 Feb 45.

Commander (Brigadier)	- 1
GSO I	- 1
AA&QMG	- 1
ADSI	- 1
ADOS	- 1
ADME	- 1
GSO II (RA)	- 1
ADMS	- 1

The upgrading of the appt of DADATS to ADATS is still under consideration.

WE CM/646/1 supersedes WE VIII/187/5 and has been allotted Vol XII No XII/886/1.

Authority : War Office cable 81279 SD3C dated 30 Mar 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 172

1870 MOBILE PRINTING SECTION III/274/1

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 28 Mar 45.

Delete	Clerk	- 1
	Dvrs of vchs	- 2
	Existing detail of transport	
Add	Compositors (includes 1 Cpl)	- 2
	Machine minder (Cpl)	- 1
	Bookbinders (includes 1 Cpl)	- 2
	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	- 2
	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	- 7
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	- 1

Authority : War Office cable 80866 SD 3(A) dated 29 Mar 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

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Serial No | WE

Addition to minutes of meeting No 178

1915 ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES III/51/3

War Office have approved wef 26 Mar 45 the following amendment.

Delete	Clerk (Cpl)	-	1
Add	Clerks RAMC (Cpl)	-	1
	(Pte)	-	1

Authority : War Office cable 80108 SD3A dated 27 Mar 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 184

1864 26 BRITTSH LIAISON UNIT CM/646/1

Cancel amendment No 2

Will be promulgated as amendment No 3.
(Cable FX 42832 dated 13 Mar 45 refers).

Addition to minutes

HQ CORPS C.R COMPANY III/284/1

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef 30 Mar 45.

Under 'B' Transport Platoon

Add	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 caravan	-	6
	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 caravan	-	1

Authority : War Office cable 81690 SD 3A dated 1 Apr 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

HQ EIGHTH ARMY CM/223/1

War Office have approved the addition of Colonel AQ - 1 and the corresponding deletion of GSO III(L) - 1 wef 27 Mar 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 34.

Authority : War Office cable 80226 SD 3(c) dated 27 Mar 45.

2100 AN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES RAMC III/57/3

The proposed addition of six other ranks and three vehicles, intended for use as a mobile supply section was not agreed. It was decided that, providing advanced depots are sited in rear corps areas, or forward army areas, the additional personnel and transport should not be required.

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This does not constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 184

1864 26 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT CM/646/1

Cancel amendment No 2

Will be promulgated as amendment No 3.
(Cable FX 42832 dated 13 Mar 45 refers).

Addition to minutes

HQ CORPS CAR COMPANY III/284/1

War Office advise that the following amendment has been approved wef. 30 Mar 45.

Under 'B' Transport Platoon

Add	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 caravan	- 6
	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 caravan	- 1

Authority : War Office cable 81690 SD 3A dated 1 Apr 45.

This does not constitute authority to implement.

Addition to minutes

HQ EIGHTH ARMY CM/223/1

War Office have approved the addition of Colonel AQ - 1 and the corresponding deletion of GSO III(L) - 1 wef 27 Mar 45.

Will be promulgated as amendment No 34.

Authority : War Office cable 80226 SD 3(c) dated 27 Mar 45.

2100 AN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES RAMC III/[illegible]/8

The proposed addition of six other ranks and three vehicles, intended for use as a mobile supply section was not agreed. It was decided that, providing advanced depots are sited in rear corps areas, or forward army areas, the additional personnel and transport should not be required.

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Serial No		WE
2103	HQ OF A CORPS ANTI TANK REGT RA	III/308/1

It was agreed to recommend the following amendment to the War Office, wef 2 Apr 45.

Delete footnote (a) and substitute :-

"When a regt is organised with RHQ on WE III/308/1, one bty on WE VIII/771/1 and three btys on WE CM/659/1, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted on a regimental basis as follows :-

S sjts	-	2
Sjts	-	5
L sjts	-	2
Bdrs	-	7
L bdrs	-	9"

2104	A CORPS ANTI TANK BTY SP RA	VIII/771/1

The committee agreed to recommend the following amendment to the War Office wef 2 Apr 45.

Delete Sub para 1 of footnote (a) and substitute :-

"When a regt is organised with RHQ on WE III/308/1, one bty on WE VIII/771/1 and three btys on WE CM/659/1, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted on a regimental basis as follows :-

S sjts	-	2
Sjts	-	5
L sjts	-	2
Bdrs	-	7
L bdrs	-	9"

2105	AN ANTI TANK BTY RA	CM/659/2

The following amendment was approved wef 2 Apr 45.

Delete footnote (a) and substitute :-

"(a) When an anti tank bty on this WE forms part of an anti tank regt with RHQ on WE III/308/1, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted on a regimental basis in accordance with footnote (a) to WE III/308/1.

(b) If the bty does not form part of an anti tank regt, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted as follows :-

Sjt	-	1
L sjt	-	1

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S sjts	-	2
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2104 A CORPS ANTI TANK BTY SP RA VIII/771/1

The committee agreed to recommend the following amendment to the War Office wef 2 Apr 45.

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"When a regt is organised with RHQ on WE III/308/1, one bty on WE VIII/771/1 and three btys on WE CM/659/1, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted on a regimental basis as follows :-

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2105 AN ANTI TANK BTY RA CM/659/2

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(b) If the bty does not form part of an anti tank regt, additional ranks and appts for repair tradesmen will be allotted as follows :-

Sjt	-	1
L sjt	-	1
Bdrs	-	2
L bdrs	-	2

(c) Non repair tradesmen may be allotted a proportion of the rank and file NCO ranks and appts shown in table (i) subject to the maximum rank in each trade permitted to draw tradesman's rates of pay".

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2

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Serial No

2108 HQ OF AN INDIAN DIV — WE I/1-A/2 Ind

The proposed addition of a catering offr and staff was not approved as it was decided that adequate supervision can be provided from existing theatre resources.

2110 HQ OF AN INDIAN INF BDE (MT) — I/6-A/2

Owing to the recent formation of LADs for HQ Indian Inf Bdes, it was agreed to recommend to GHQ India the deletion of the following IAOC personnel who are no longer required :-

Under attached personnel

WO I Sub Conductor IAOC (Wksp Branch)	- 1
Fitters MT IAOC (j)	- 2

Delete also note (j) and all detail.

2113 MECHANICAL EQPT SECTION RE TYPE 'B' — IV/22D/3

It was agreed to recommend to the War Office the following amendment, applicable only when this WE is used for tn duties, wef 2 Apr 45.

Add	Pioneers, for duty as motor cyclists	- 2
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	- 1
	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	- 2
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 tipping	- 1
	Tractors 4 x 4 medium	- 2
	Trailer 2 wh 10 cwt	- 1
	Trailers low loading 30 ton	- 4
Delete	Cars 2 str 4 x 2	- 2
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	- 1
	Trailers 'carrymore' 18 ton	- 2
	Transporters 20 ton 6 x 4 semi trailer	- 2

2114 HQ OF A MECHANICAL EQPT COY RE TYPE 'B' — IV/22C/4

The Committee agreed to recommend to the War Office the following amendments, applicable only when this est is used for tn duties, wef 2 Apr 45.

Add	Dvr IC for duty as dvr of veh	- 1
	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	- 2
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	- 1
	Trailers 2 wh 10 cwt	- 2
	Trailers low loading 30 ton	- 7
Delete	Cars 2 str 4 x 2	- 2
	Trailers 'carrymore' 18 ton	- 4
	Trailers 16 wh 20 ton	- 3

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Under attached personnel

WO I Sub Conductor IAOC (Wksp Branch)	- 1
Fitters MT IAOC (j)	- 2

Delete also note (j) and all detail.

2113 MECHANICAL EQPT SECTION RE TYPE 'E' IV/22D/3

It was agreed to recommend to the War Office the following amendment, applicable only when this WE is used for tn duties, wef 2 Apr 45.

Add	Pioneers, for duty as motor cyclists	- 2
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	- 1
	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	- 2
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 tipping	- 1
	Tractors 4 x 4 medium	- 2
	Trailer 2 wh 10 cwt	- 1
	Trailers low loading 30 ton	- 4
Delete	Cars 2 str 4 x 2	- 2
	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	- 1
	Trailers 'carrymore' 18 ton	- 2
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	Trailers 2 wh 10 cwt	- 2
	Trailers low loading 30 ton	- 7
Delete	Cars 2 str 4 x 2	- 2
	Trailers 'carrymore' 18 ton	- 4
	Trailers 16 wh 20 ton	- 5

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Serial No

AFHQ WEC MEETING No 193
HELD ON 6 APR 45

WE

Addition to minutes of meeting No 160

1693 HQ OF AN IND DIV

I/1-A/ 2 Ind

CM Amendment No 3 to this est is cancelled wef 1 Apr 45.

(WSD/110 of 6 Apr 45 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 187

2037 HQ IND INF BDE

I/6-A/2 Ind

GHQ India have approved the following amendment applicable to CM Theatre only wef 19 Mar 45.

(a) To page 12 add general note :-

"If there is a British bn in the bde the following Indian ranks may be replaced by British personnel of equivalent ranks to be provided from the British bn :-

Company quartermaster havildar	-	1
Int havildar	-	1
Tpt havildar	-	1
MT duties naik	-	1
Mess naik	-	1
Dvr-mechs	-	2
Dvrs MT	-	2
Int OR	-	2

(The ref to the replacement of two orderlies for Sig Sec was not agreed since these are already included in WE Ind Inf Bde Sig Sec)

(b) Under Miscellaneous Appts

For Liaison offrs (capts) (c)	-	3
Substitute Liaison offrs (capts or Lts) (c)	-	3(ax)

Under notes add new note (ax)

"Offrs holding the appt of Liaison offr prior to 1 Aug 43 will retain the rank of capt. Offrs appointed Liaison offrs on or after 1 Aug 43 will adopt the new rank as above.

Will be promulgated as CM amendment No 4

Authority : GHQ India cable 75029/SD7 of 3 Apr 45.

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Authority : GHQ India cable 75029/SD7 of 3 Apr 45.

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Serial No

Addition to minutes of meeting No 127 — WE I/1-A/2 Ind

HQ INDIAN INF DIV

2038 GHQ India have approved the following amendment wef 19 Mar 45:-

Under Clerks general staff
Add S sjt or Sjt - 1

Under Clerks for AG's and QMG's branches
Add S sjt or Sjt - 1

Under Medical
Delete Clerks (f) and all references
Substitute Clerks (WO II) RAMC - 1
Clerks (havildars) IAMC - 3

Will be promulgated as CM amendment No 4.

Authority : GHQ India cable 75028/SD7 of 3 Apr 45.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 192 — I/6-A/2 Ind

2110 HQ OF AN IND INF BDE

GHQ India have approved, wef 2 Apr 45, the following amendment :-

Under attached
Delete WO I Sub-conductor IAOC (Wksp barnch) - 1
Fitters MT IAOC (j) - 2

Under Notes
Delete Note (j) and all detail

Will be promulgated as amendment No 5.

Authority : Armindia cable 18396 SD 7 of 5 Apr 45.

2124 EIGHTH ARMY PHYSICAL AND RECREATIONAL TRAINING POOL — CM/956/1

The above new WE, designed for employment in addition to the divisional physical training instructors authorised by Note 1 to WE II/116/3, was approved wef 6 Apr 45.

Strength : Offrs - 5
OR - 22
Veh - 1

2133 ENGINEER INCREMENT TO A PIONEER COY — CM/959/1

The above new WE was approved wef 6 Apr 45 subject to review after a period of three months.

Strength : Offrs - 4
CR - 10
Vehs - 32

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Clerks (havildars)IAMC - 3

Will be promulgated as CM amendment No 4.

Authority : GHQ India cable 75028/SD7 of 3 Apr 45.

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Vehs - 32

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT : Application to form Italian Army Units

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ

Copies to : G-1 (Brit A-1)
G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ
Q(AE))
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (2)
CG 15 Army Gp

Main : A
Rear : Q : ORD : EME : SAL : MMIALO

(a) Application is made to form the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

Ser No	Designation	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Location
	Eighth Army Vehicle Disposal Unit	New WE	2	150	-	-	-	CESENA
(b)	Total Increase		2	150	-	-	-	

(c) Reasons for the fmn :-

See this HQ letter M 667/1 SD2 dated 17 Apr 45.

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...n Italian Army Units

...ign AFHQ

AFHQ

... Commission AC (MMIA) (2)

... : EME : SAL : MMIALO

...nade to form the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Location	Supervisery auth	Desired Effective Date
...cle Disposal	New WE	2	150	-	-	-	CESENA	EIGHTH ARMY	
		2	150	-	-	-			

... fmn :-

...s HQ letter M 667/1 SD2 dated 17 Apr 45.

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CM...
M 55/15 SD2

17 Apr 45

R. Lawson
Lt-Col for LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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SUBJECT: . Forming of Small Garrison at 49 Depot (Forli & Ravenna)

From HQ EIGHTH ARMY
M 1202 G.

Tel Extn: 48.

11 Apr 45

MMIA LO att Rear Army.

Ref your MMI 101/5 dated 14 Apr 45.

There is no objection to the fmn of the garrisons.

N.R. Hamilton Maj
for Lt.Col.
GSO I (Ops)

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SUBJECT : Application to form Units

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 655/7 SD2

17 Apr 45

G-3 (Org-2) Manpower AFHQ (2)

Copy : G-1(B) A-1 AFHQ
Q(AE) AFHQ
G-3 (Org-4) AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Ech (Stats)
CG 15 ARMY GP (3)

Main : A

Rear : Q : ORD : EME : SAL : MAIA LO

1. Application is made to form the following unit :-

Unit	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	Trailers	MCs
(a) Unit to be formed :-						
Brit Cadre for Eighth Army Vehicle Disposal Unit.	New WE	2	29	9	-	-
(b) Units to be disbanded and/or old ests from which units are to be converted.						
(c) Any other ests to be amended as a result of this application (shew increase or decrease as + or -)						
(d) Net increase		2	29	9	-	- 0971
(e) Net decrease						

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major :

NIL

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Copy : G-1(B) A-1 AFHQ
Q(AE) AFHQ
G-3 (Org-4) AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Ech (Stats)
CG 15 ARMY GP (3)

Main : A

Rear : Q : ORD : EME : SAL : MEDA LO

1. Application is made to form the following unit :-

Unit	WE	Offrs	OR	Vehs	Trailers	MGs
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(c) Any other ests to be amended as a result of this application (shew increase or decrease as + or -)						
(d) Net increase		2	29	9	-	-
(e) Net decrease						

2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major :

N I L

3. When net increase is shewn, from where extra personnel are being provided :

4. Reasons for the fmn, conversion or disbandment :

See this HQ letter M667 SD2dated 17 Apr 45.

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5. Reasons for items in paras 2 and 3 (only required if they are part of a new est) :

6. Effective date for fmn :

1 JAN 45

7. Is imprest account necessary (or whether one held if disbandment) :

Imprest account required.

R. Lumsden

LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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Effective date 9 October 44 NA/574/1 RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
(Italian military personnel)

Amdt No.	-
Date	9 Oct 44
Officers	7
O.Rs.	58
Total	65
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	3
Trailers	-

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class 11 Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
Officer commanding (major or captain)	1						1
Captains or lieutenants	3						3
Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Total, officers	6						6
Company serjeant-major		1					1
Batmen						6	6
Barber						1	1
Carpenter and joiner						1	1
Clerk for pay duties			1				1
Cyclists						2	2
Cooks (includes 1 for officers' mess)						3	3
Drivers, I.C.						4	4
General dutyman						1	1
Nursing orderlies					7	12	19
Pharmacist's assistant				1			1
Stretcher bearers				3		12	15
Sanitary orderly						1	1
Tailor						1	1
Total, other ranks		1	1	4	7	45	58
Total, all ranks	6	1	1	4	7	45	64
Attached - Chaplain	1						1
Total, Italian field hospital (including attached)	7	1	1	4	7	45	65

(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class 11 Staff-sergeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
Officer commanding (major or captain)	1						1
Captains or lieutenants	3						3
Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant)	1						1
Total, officers	6						6
Company serjeant-major		1					1
Batmen						6	6
Barber						1	1
Carpenter and joiner						1	1
Clerk for pay duties			1				1
Cyclists						2	2
Cooks (includes 1 for officers' mess)						3	3
Drivers, I.C.						4	4
General dutyman						1	1
Nursing orderlies					7	12	19
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(ii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1
Total, vehicles (British)	2

Lorry, 3-ton, 4 X 2, disinfester type 1 (From Italian resources)

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

(File 758/Org - 3) (139/1510(A))

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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14 April 1945

ASD/922.2
AG 091.711/051 OCT-O

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units on to British War Establishments

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Attached is Amendment No. 1 to Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. M. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Amendment No. 1 to
Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:

12 - HQ 15th Army Gp
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1 - HQ RAC
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1 - HQ Inf
3 - G-1 (B) A.1.
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1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - G-3 (Org-3)
1 - G-3 (Org-4)
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1 - G-5 (B)
2 - G-4 (M & Tn)
1 - Log Plans
1 - Q(Maint)
2 - Q(AE)
1 - G-5
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Amendment No.1 to Appendix 'A' - AFHQ letter ASD.922.2 of 6 April 45.

Serial

222 Insert in Col (b) 95053
Col (m) 15 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 April 45.
Col (p)3 District

223 Insert in Col (b) 95054
Cols (m)(n) & (p) as for serial 222

224 Insert in Col (b) 95055
Col (m) 15 May 45
Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 222

225 Insert in Col (b) 95056
Cols (m) (n) & (p) as for serial 224

226 Insert in Col (b) 95057
Col (m) 1 Jun 45
Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 222

496 Insert in Col (b) 95063
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991 11 Apr 45

497 Insert in Col (b) 95064
Amend Col (m) to read 30 Apr 45.
Insert in Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

703 Amend col (n) to read 137

810 Insert in col (b) 95051
Col (f) 6050/7
Col (m) 14 Sep 44
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

814 Insert in Col (b) 95050
Col (f) 6050/7
Col (m) 26 Jun 44
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

822 Delete all detail

823 Insert in col (b) 95052
Col (m) 5 Jan 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

860 Insert in Col (b) 95058
Col (m) 15 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

861 Insert in Col (b) 95059
Cols (m) & (n) as for Serial 860

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225 Insert in Col (b) 95056
Cols (m) (n) ' (p) as for serial 224

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Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

881 Insert in Col (b) 95059
Cols (m) & (n) as for Serial 880

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882 Insert in Col (b) 95060
Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 880

883 Insert in Col (b) 95061
Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 880

884 Inse rt in Col (b) 95062
Cols (m) & (n) as for serial 880

1060 Insert in Col (b) 95049
to Amend Col (m) to read 1 Apr 45
1063 Insert in Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br) Serial 1991, 11 Apr 45

1361 Amend Col (c) to read 'S' Adv Depot of Med Stores.

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Effective date 21 February 45 CM/829/2 RESTRICTED

Unit No.	-
Date	21 Feb 45
Officers	1
O.Rs.	30
Total	31
L.Cs.	2
Vehicles	5
Trailers	-

A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ARMY)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	No. 1 section	No. 2 section	Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army)
Officer	1			1
Total, officers	1			1
Serjeants		1	1	2
Total, serjeants		1	1	2
Corporals		3	2	5
Privates	2	9	10	21
Total, rank and file	2	12	12	26
Total, other ranks	2	13	13	28
Total, all ranks	3	14	13	29
Attached				
Goats		1	1	2
Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army)	3	14	14	31

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Tradesmen				
Radio electricians		2	2	4
Telephone mechanics		2	2	4
Precision mechanics		1	1	2
Turners		1	1	2
Carpenters		1	1	2
Blacksmiths		1	1	2
Motor-cyclists		1	1	2
Clerk	1			1
Driver-mechanics		1	1	2
Total, tradesmen	1	10	10	21

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	Headquarters	No. 1 section	No. 2 section	Total, maintenance (Italian)
Officer	1			1
Total, officers	1			1
Serjeants		1	1	2
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Corporals		3	2	5
Privates	2	9	10	21
Total, rank and file	2	12	12	26
Total, other ranks	2	13	13	28
Total, all ranks	3	13	13	29
Attached				
Cooks		1	1	2
Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army)	3	14	14	31
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Blacksmiths		1	1	2
Motor-cyclists		1	1	2
Clerk	1			1
Driver-mechanics		1	1	2
Total, tradesmen	1	10	10	21
Non-tradesmen				
Driver, I.C. (batman-driver)	1			1
Drivers, I.C.		1	1	2
General dutymen		1	1	2
Total, non-tradesmen	1	2	2	5
Total, rank and file	2	12	12	26

This establishment supersedes GI/829/1

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4. TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ARMY)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Transport

Detail	Headquarters	No. 1 section	No. 2 section	Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army)
Motor-cycles, sol.		1	1	2
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1			1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.		1	1	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, workshop		1	1	2
Total, vehicles	1	2	2	5

NOTE

Italian motor-cycles and vehicles authorised on the above scale of transport will not be replaced by British equipment without A.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 742/Org-3) (173/1908)

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SUBJECT : WEs - Outstanding Points

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 678 SD2

1 Apr 45

AFHQ (3)

Copy : CG 15 Army Gp (2)
5 Corps
10 Corps
13 Corps
2 Polish Corps
6 Brit Armd Div
26 BLU

Main : G(Ops 2) : G(Air) : GSI : GSI(b)
A : AFV : Ra : E : X

Rear : Q : ST : MED : OS : AMG :
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AFHQ (3)

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13 Corps
2 Polish Corps
6 Brit Armd Div
26 BLU

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WEs OUTSTANDING POINTS

Serial (a)	WE No (b)	Title of WE (c)	Ref (d)	Subject (e)	Date (f)
1	11/141/2	HQ Inf Bde	M 13672 SD2	Increase of four OR and two vehs	20 Sep 44
2	IV/55/2	Adv Amn Dep	M 13667 SD2	Readjustment of personnel and increase in tpt	27 Sep 44
3	II/359/2	FS Sec	M 13663 SD2	Increase of three vehs and decrease of five MCs	16 Jan 45
4	III/274/1	Mob Printing Sec	M 13655 SD2	Increase of two OR and three vehs	22 Jan 45
5	I/3/5-Ind	HQ Ind Div RE	M 13657 SD2	Addition of 2 IC	31 Jan 45
6	II/190/2	Fd (SP) Regt	M 13673 SD2	Increase of twelve vehs and decrease of twelve trailers	14 Feb 45
7	II/291/1	Lt Fd Amb	M 13666 SD2	Increase of four cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 and decrease of four MCs	20 Feb 45
8	III/189/2	AA Ops Room RA (Mobile)	M 13673 SD2	Addition of one trailer water	10 Mar 45
9	New WE	Eighth Army PT Pool	M 677 SD2	New WE - offrs 6 OR 42 veh 1 MC 5	17 Mar 45

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WEs OUTSTANDING POINTS

le of WE (c)	Ref (d)	Subject (e)	Date (f)	Latest action taken (g)
Bde	M 13672 SD2	Increase of four OR and two vehs	20 Sep 44	Details WO decision awaited.
n Dep	M 13667 SD2	Readjustment of personnel and increase in tpt	27 Sep 44	WO awaiting theatre comments
	M 13663 SD2	Increase of three vehs and decrease of five MCs	16 Jan 45	WO awaiting theatre comments
rinting Sec	M 13655 SD2	Increase of two CR and three vehs	22 Jan 45	Recommended to WO
Div RE	M 13657 SD2	Addition of 2 IC	31 Jan 45	
) Regt	M 13673 SD2	Increase of twelve vehs and decrease of twelve trailers	14 Feb 45	Under consideration
mb	M 13666 SD2	Increase of four cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 and decrease of four MCs	20 Feb 45	Recommended to WO
Room RA e)	M 13673 SD2	Addition of one trailer water	10 Mar 45	
Army PT Pool	M 677 SD2	New WE - offrs 6 OR 42 veh 1 LC 5	17 Mar 45	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
10	New WE	English Language Instrs Pool for Polish Forces	M 681 SD2	Addition of one offr and four OR to AFHQ proposed WE	18 Mar 45
11	II/194/2) III/195/2)	Fd Sqn or Coy RE	M 769 SD2	Increase of two scout cars and three cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 and decrease of five MCs	25 Mar 45
12	IV/239/1	Fd Dental Lab	M 666 SD2	Substitution of dvr-batman for general dutyman and addition of truck 15 cwt	26 Mar 45
13	CM/338/1	Fwd Del Sqn RAC (CM)	M 671 SD2	Addition of lorry 10 ton hy breakdown when Sqn serves a Bde equipped with Churchills	31 Mar 45
14	New WE	Increment to 1 ASSU	M 655/4 SD2	New WE - OR 25 vehs 13 trailers 8	4 Apr 45
15	CH/581/1	Indep Mot Bde Sig Sqn	M 674 SD2	Substitution of three mot bn tps for existing two lor inf bn tps and one mot bn tp	6 Apr 45

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FMNS, CONVERSIONS AND DISBANDMENTS - OUTSTANDING POINTS

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Ref (c)	Unit (d)	Present AE (e)	Proposed AE (f)
1	18 Feb 45	M 13655/1 SD2	HQ Armd Div - Amendment 2, implementation HQ Inf Div - Note 1, implementation	II/100/3 II/116/2	
2	19 Feb 45	M 13655/15 SD2	1001 Italian Gen Tpt Coy - tpt pl RDI		III/117/2 III/121/2
3	4 Apr 45	M 655/4 SD2	AL Secs "B" and "C" Fwd Air Control Posts	III/256/1 CMD 855/1	21 Army Gp WE XIV/351/1

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FMNS, CONVERSIONS AND DISBANDMENTS - OUTSTANDING POINTS

Ref (c)	Unit (d)	Present AE (e)	Proposed AE (f)	Latest action taken (g)
855/1 SD2	HQ Armd Div - Amendment 2, implementation	II/100/3		
	HQ Inf Div - Note 1, implementation	II/ 16/2		
855/15 SD2	1001 Italian Gen Tpt Coy -			
	tpt pl		III/117/2	
	RDI		III/121/2	
/4 SD2	AL Secs	III/256/1	21 Army Gp WE XIV/351/1	
	"B" and "C" Fwd Air Control Posts	CMF 855/1		

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SUBJECT: Organisation of AC ITI-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Filo No. SD/94/5
21 March 45

TO : G-1 (Br) A.C.

AMENDMENT NO 2
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Major General
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G-3 ORG. AFHQ
MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY
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MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY
MINISTRY OF WAR

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Appendix "A" to MMIA
letter SD/94/5 dated
March 45.

Category 5(A) - UNITS WITH AC

Serial (a)	Designation of Unit Title (b)	No (c)	Location or Intended location (d)	W.E. No (e)	WE Strength Offrs (f)	ORs (g)	Total (h)	Remarks (j)
1a	Central Office Mine Clearance		ROME	504/SMRE/1	10	5	15	
1b	Permanent Training Centre, Mine Clearance.		"	508/SMRE/1	12	6	18	
1c	Det Mine Clearance (Type A)	8	LAZIO-UMBRIA	509/SMRE/1	14	7	21	
1d	" " " (Type B)	7	TUSCANY	511/SMRE/1	12	6	18	
1e	" " " (Type C)	15	ABRUZZI- MARCHE	512/SMRE/1	7	3	10	
1f	" " " (Type D)	10	CAMPANIA	513/SMRE/1	4	2	6	
1g	" " " (Type D)	9	MOLISE	" " "	4	2	6	
1h	" " " (Type D)	1	PIEDMONT	" " "	4	2	6	
1j	" " " (Type D)	3	LOMBARDY	" " "	4	2	6	
1k	" " " (Type D)	2	LIGURIA	" " "	4	2	6	
1l	" " " (Type D)	6	EMILIA	" " "	4	2	6	
1m	" " " (Type D)	5	VENEZIA	" " "	4	2	6	

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(a)	(b)	No (c)	Intended location (d)	(e)	Offrs (f)	ORs (g)	Total (h)	(j)
14	Central Office Mine Clearance		ROME	504/SMRE/1	10	5	15	
14b	Permanent Training Centre, Mine Clearance.		"	508/SMRE/1	12	6	18	
14c	Det Mine Clearance (Type A)	8	LAZIO-UMBRIA	509/SMRE/1	14	7	21	
14d	" " " (Type B)	7	TUSCANY	511/SMRE/1	12	6	18	
14e	" " " (Type C)	15	ABRUZZI- MARCHE	512/SMRE/1	7	3	10	
14f	" " " (Type D)	10	CAMPANIA	513/SMRE/1	4	2	6	
14g	" " " (Type D)	9	MOLISE	" " "	4	2	6	
14h	" " " (Type D)	1	PIEDMONT	" " "	4	2	6	
14j	" " " (Type D)	3	LOMBARDY	" " "	4	2	6	
14k	" " " (Type D)	2	LIGURIA	" " "	4	2	6	
14l	" " " (Type D)	6	EMILIA	" " "	4	2	6	
14m	" " " (Type D)	5	VENEZIA	" " "	4	2	6	
14n	" " " (Type D)	16	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	" " "	4	2	6	
	TOTAL				87	43	130	

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Effective date 22 January 45 CL/689/1 RESTRICTED

Bq Cdt

Amdt No.	-
Date	22 Jan 45
Officers	-
O.Rs.	14
Total	14
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	3
Trailers	-

AN ITALIAN MOBILE BATH UNIT, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

For one bath truck

N.C.O. i/c	1
Boilerman	1
General dutyman	3
Driver	1
	6

For two "Raiveri" field baths

N.C.Os. i/c	2
General dutyman	4
Drivers	2
	8
Total, an Italian mobile bath unit, Central Mediterranean	14

(ii) Transport

Bath truck (Italian)	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2
Total, vehicles	3

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

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SUBJECT : WEs

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 660 SD2

1 Apr 45

MMALO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Ref MM 425 dated 30 Mar.

Two copies of WE CM/599/1 - An Italian Transit Camp - are enclosed.

Lt-Col
GS

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Effective date - 20 October 1944 RESTRICTED

M/599/1

AN ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
(Italian Army personnel)
(Designed to hold 2,200 personnel)
(Capable of being used in three parts)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters	Three camp units (each)	Total
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1		1
Adjutant (captain or lieutenant)	1		1
Captains or lieutenants		1	3
Subaltern	1		1
Total, officers	3	1	6
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Duty N.C.Os. (serjeants)		3	9
Clerks (includes 1 serjeant)	4		4
Clerks (for pay accounts)(1 serjeant, 1 corporal)		2	6
Drivers, I.C.	2	3	11
Motor cyclists	1	1	4
Medical officers' orderly (lance-corporal)	1		1
General duty men		15	45
Orderlies	4		4
Telephonists	2		2
Total, other ranks	15	24	87
Total, all ranks	18	25	93
Attached			
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)		5	15
Total, an Italian transit camp (including attached)	18	30	108

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	1	4
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1		1
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Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.		1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water		1	3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1	4
Total, vehicles (less motor cycles)	2	3	11

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

(File 758/Org-3)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1814)
16 Mar 45.

831, 832, 833 & 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1757) dated 6 Mar 45.

2. The above mentioned units will be formed on W.E. CM/763/1 and not CM/736/1 as detailed in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1757) of 6 Mar 45)

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF
Tele Ext:- 74
M 5894 A
16 Mar 45

Rear HQ 10 Corps

27 MAR 1945
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Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main : G(SD) X
Rear : OS MMIA LC

CONVERSION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1026/G1(B)(Ser 1844) dated 21 Mar 45, the undermentioned Unit will be converted to new WE as stated below under your supervision wef 21 Feb 45.

UNIT	PRESENT WE	NEW WE
181 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2

Existing designation and mobilisation serial number will be retained.

(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. Postings to adjust to new WE are being effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

EQUIPMENT and TRANSPORT

3. Equipment and transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by your HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Conversion will be completed as soon as operations permit when completion report will be submitted immediately direct to G-1(B) AFHQ, copies to G-3(Org A) Foreign AFHQ and A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

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Ref : GS (R) MIA LC

CONVERSION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1025/C1(B)(Ser 1844) dated 21 Mar 45, the undermentioned Unit will be converted to new WE as stated below under your supervision wef 21 Feb 45.

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181 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2

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for Brigadier
D. A. & QMG
EIGHTH ARMY

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian Army Units.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1026/G-1(BR)(Ser.1844)
21 Mar 45.

181, 182 & 183 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTIONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Sections will be converted to new W.E. with effect from 21 Feb 45, as shewn:-

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New W.E. (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
181 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2	HQ Eighth Army
182 -do-	-do-	-do-	HQ No.2 District
183 -do-	-do-	-do-	HQ No.1 District

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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4. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorites will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, when conversions are complete.

5. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4		G.1.(B) A.9.	
CG 15 Army Group	6		G.1.(B) A.10.	
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	2	+++	G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ Eighth Army	9 X		G.3.(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	9 X		G.3.(Org.A) Foreign	(2)

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181 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2		HQ Eighth Army
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HQ No.2 District	9 X		Q.(Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	3		Q.(A.E.)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFS)			Ord.(Br.)	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA)	3		R.E.M.E.	
			F.A.	
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			War Diary	(2)
			M & D	

X Incl copy for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B) of 17 Mar 45 refers.

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Amended by Frar 80/94/5 dd 31

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Subject:- Organisation of AC [illegible] Units.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/94

19 Mar 45

G.1 (Br) AC.

Reference G1(Br)/601/1 of 14 Mar 45 and conversation Majors FARRAR - HOLT.

1. It is confirmed that the breakdown of the 3000 Italian military personnel allotted to HQ AC vide Cat. 5(A) shall be as at Appendix "A".

2. Any increase required over the above should be referred to AFHQ.

J.M. Ingleden.
for Major General. Lt-Col.
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3 Org. AFHQ
MMIA LO Eighth Army
" " Fifth Army (Br Incr)
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " 54 Area
" " Pensouth
" " Sardinia
" " Fifth Army

INTERNAL:

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/94 dated 19 March 45

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CATEGORY 5(A) - UNITS WITH A.C

Serial (a)	Designation of Unit Title (b)	No (c)	Location or intended location (d)	WE Number (e)	WE Strength Offrs (f)	ORs (g)	Total (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	Italian Increment to Truck Bn	1st Bn 2675 Regt	FLORENCE	510/SMRE/1	3	14	17	
2.	Truck Company	1	LIVORNO	502/SMRE/1	5	110	115	
3.	" "	2	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	
4.	" "	3	NAVACCHIO	"	5	110	115	
5.	" "	4	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	
6.	" "	5	LIVORNO	"	5	110	115	
7.	" "	6	LUCCA	"	5	110	115	
8.	" "	7	CIVITAVECCHIA	"	5	110	115	
9.	" "	8	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	
10.	Mine Clearance Coy	561	LIVORNO	503/SMRE/1	8	201	209	
11.	" " "	562	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	
12.	" " "	563	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	
13.	" " "	564	-	"	8	201	209	
14.	Mine Training Pool	1	Various	504/SMRE/1	15	115	130	Not yet formed
14a								Not yet Complet
15.	AC Service Platoon	1	SARDINIA	505/SMRE/1	1	32	33	Not yet formed
16.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs		AREZZO	506/SMRE/1	5	15	20	see note 1
17.	ITALIAN REFUGEE CAMP STAFFS	A1	CERVIA	507/SMRE/1	5	45	50	
18.	" "	A2	ROCCA DELLE CAMINATE	"	5	45	50	
19	" "	A3	VICCHIO	"	5	45	50	
20.	" "	A4	CESENA	"	5	45	50	
21.	" "	E1	VISERBA	"	5	45	50	
22.	" "	E2	RIMINI	"	5	45	50	
23.	" "	B1	RICCIONE	"	5	45	50	
24.	" "	B2	PESARO	"	5	45	50	
25.	" "	B3	PALOMBINA ANCONA	"	5	45	50	
26.	" "	B4	CHIARAVALLE	"	5	45	50	
27.	" "	E3	FERMO	"	5	45	50	
28.	" "	C1	CASTIGLIONE FIORENTINO	"	5	45	50	
29.	" "	C2	CASTIGLIONE FIORENTINO CORTONA	"	5	45	50	
30.	" "	C3	ASSISI	"	5	45	50	
31.	" "	D1	ROSIGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	
32.	" "	D2	ROSIGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	

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	to Truck Bn	2675 Regt						
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34.	" "	E4	ROMA, CINE CITTA	"	5	45	50	
35.	" "	C4	FOGGIA	"	5	45	50	
36.	" "	D4	BARI	"	5	45	50	
37.	Unallotted				4	40	44	
38.	TOTAL				200	2800	3000	

NOTE 1: Unit to be disbanded on move of AC from SARDINIA. Numbers then to be allotted to serial 37.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1757)
6 Mar 45.

12 MAR 1945

831, 832, 833 & 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Platoons will be formed on W.E. CM/736/1 with effect from 7 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. 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 No.3 District.
(c) Serial Nos. 93927 to 93930 respectively, have been allotted to these Platoons.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from disbanded AA & CD Units under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

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(b) Mr. vehicles to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.
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Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
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(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Pls will use the Poste Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B) A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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MMIA LO, Rear Army
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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4		G.1.(B) A.9.	
CG 15 Army Group	6		G.1.(B) A.10.	
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	2		G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ Eighth Army	3		G.3.(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3	+++	G.3.(Org.A)	(2)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q.(Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	12 ¥		Q.(A.E.)	
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			War Diary	(2)
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¥ Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8 (B)1 of 2 Mar 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Trg.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1160/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1763)
8 Mar 45.

BRITISH CADRE, 802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT
BRITISH CADRE, 803 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT
BRITISH CADRE, 804 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

1. (a) The above mentioned Cadres will be formed on W.E. CM/731/1 as shewn below, with effect from 9 Feb 45:-

Unit (i)	Supervisory Authority (ii)	Location (iii)
Br Cadre, 802 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.	HQ No.1 District	ORVIETO
Br Cadre, 803 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.	HQ No.3 District	AFRAGOLA
Br Cadre, 804 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.	HQ No.3 District	TRANI

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. 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 Supervisory Authorities.
(c) Cadres will use War Office Serial numbers of the Depot (i.e. 93859, 93860 and 93861 respectively).

2. PERSONNEL
(i) Postings will be effected as follows:-
(a) Officers: - by G.1.(B), AFHQ) in conjunction with
(b) Other Ranks:- by D.G GHQ 2nd Echelon.) IMT, AFHQ

(ii) Personnel will be of Low Medical Category or otherwise unsuitable for combatant duties.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G.1098-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply, required additional to A.F.G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q.(A.E.), AFHQ.
(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:- 6952
(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
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5. PAY

Application for the allotment of Imprest numbers will be made to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be Br Cadre, ... Italian Base Rft Depot, CMF.

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7. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel 't.o.s.'.

(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 29 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered shewing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

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/ Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No.2 District	3		G.3.(Trg)	(2)
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GHQ 2nd Echelon	8		Q.(A.E.)	(3)
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			Historical Sec	
			War Diary	(2)
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SUBJECT : WEs - Outstanding Points

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 13678 SD2

9 Mar 45

AFHQ (3)

Copy : CG 15 Army Gp (2)
5 Corps
10 Corps
13 Corps
2 Polish Corps
9 Armd Bde
26 BLU

Main : G(Ops 2) : G(Air) : GSI : A : RA : E : X : AMG

Rear : Q : ST : MED : OS : MMIA LO

1. Appx 'A' shows outstanding proposals for new WEs or amendments to existing WEs.

2. Appx 'B' shows outstanding applications for fmns, conversions or disbandments.

R. G. Horn
Lt Col
for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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WEs - OUTSTANDING POINTS

Serial (a)	WE No (b)	Title of WE (c)	Ref (d)	Subject (e)	Date (f)	
1	II/141/2	HQ Inf Bde	M 13672 SD2	Increase of four OR and two vehs	20 Sep 44	De
2	IV/55/2	Adv Amn Dep	M 13667 SD2	Readjustment of personnel and increase in tpt	27 Sep 44	Re r
3	New WE	Pool WE - Italian Nucleo 'I'	M 13680 SD2	Proposed WE	28 Sep 44	Un
4	II/359/2	FS Sec	M 13663 SD2	Increase of three vehs and decrease of five MCs	16 Jan 45	Re
5	III/256/1	Army Air Liaison Gp	M 13674 SD2	Increase of one lorry 3 ton and decrease of one MC for each AL sec	19 Jan 45	Re
6	III/274/1	Mob Printing Sec	M 13655 SD2	Increase of two OR and three vehs	22 Jan 45	Re
7	III/5/6	Corps HQ	M 13661 SD2	Upgrading of two clerks RASC	28 Jan 45	Re
8	III/324/1	HQ Army Gp RE	M 13679 SD2	Addition of MO, two OR, and one veh	5 Feb 45	
9	-	Maiella Bn	M 13680/1 SD2	Proposed WE	4 Feb 45	
10	III/260/1	HQ GHQ, Army or Corps Tps Engrs	M 13679 SD2	Increase of two OR, two vehs and two trailers	8 Feb 45	
11	CM/505/1	Gp HQ Pack Tpt Coy	M 13665 SD2	Increase of truck 15 cwt for MO	9 Feb 45	
12	II/190/2	A Fd (SP) Regt	M 13673 SD2	Increase of twelve vehs and decrease of twelve trailers	14 Feb 45	

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Appx 'A' to M 13678 SD2
Dated 9 Mar 45

WEs - OUTSTANDING POINTS

of WE (c)	Ref (d)	Subject (e)	Date (f)	Latest action taken (g)
	M 13672 SD2	Increase of four OR and two vehs	20 Sep 44	Details WO decision awaited.
	M 13667 SD2	Readjustment of personnel and increase in tpt	27 Sep 44	Revised proposals recommended to WO
talian Nuclei 'I'	M 13680 SD2	Proposed WE	28 Sep 44	Under consideration
	M 13663 SD2	Increase of three vehs and decrease of five MCs	16 Jun 45	Recommended to WO
aison Gp	M 13674 SD2	Increase of one lorry 3 ton and decrease of one MC for each AL sec	19 Jan 45	Recommended to WO
g Sec	M 13655 SD2	Increase of two OR and three vehs	22 Jan 45	Recommended to WO
	M 13661 SD2	Upgrading of two clerks RASC	28 Jan 45	Recommended to WO
RE	M 13679 SD2	Addition of MO, two OR, and one veh	5 Feb 45	
	M 13680/1 SD2	Proposed WE	4 Feb 45	
y or Corps Tps Engrs	M 13679 SD2	Increase of two OR, two vehs and two trailers	8 Feb 45	
Tpt Coy	M 13665 SD2	Increase of truck 15 cwt for MO	9 Feb 45	
egt	M 13673 SD2	Increase of twelve vehs and decrease of twelve trailers	14 Feb 45	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
13	AI/56/1	A Fwd Air Control Post	M 13674 SD2	Increase in personnel and vehs	15 Feb 45
14	II/291/1	A Lt Fd Amb	M 13666 SD2	Increase of four cars 5 cwt 4x4 decrease of four MCs	20 Feb 45
15	CM/569/1	Mil Government Staff	M 13682 SD2	Increase in personnel and vehs	2 Mar 45

FMIS, CONVERSIONS AND DISBANDMENTS - OUTSTANDING POINTS

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Ref (c)	Unit (d)	Present ME (e)	Proposed ME (f)
1	5 Dec 44	M 13655/14 SD2	22 Polish Tele Op Sec		III/254/3
2	10 Dec 44	M 13655/14 SD2	1 Polish Svy Regt PA	VI/329/1	III/13/8
3	13 Dec 44	SD 2448	7 Polish Offrs Mob Shop	MB/1332/1	CM/269/1
4	2 Jan 45	M 13655/14 SD2	70 Polish Air Ops Room & Sig Sec		III/189/2 &
5	19 Feb 45	M 13655/15 SD2	1001 Italian Gen Tpt Coy - tpt pl & RDI		III/117/2 &
6	3 Mar 45	M 13655/12 SD2	43 Ind Lor Inf Bde CMO		CM/433/1
7	7 Mar 45	M 13673 SD2	Jewish Bde Gp CMO		CM/433/1

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
ontrol Post	M 13674 SD2	Increase in personnel and vehs	15 Feb 45	
	M 13666 SD2	Increase of four cars 5 cwt 4x4. decrease of four MCs	20 Feb 45	
ent Staff	M 13682 SD2	Increase in personnel and vehs	2 Mar 45	

Appx 'B' to M 13678 SD2
Dated 9 Mar 45

FMTS, CONVERSIONS AND DISBANDMENTS - OUTSTANDING POINTS

(c)	Unit (d)	Present ME (e)	Proposed ME (f)	Latest Action Taken (g)
4 SD2	22 Polish Tele Op Sec		III/25A/3	
4 SD2	1 Polish Svy Regt PA	VI/329/1	III/13/8	
	7 Polish Offrs Mob Shop	ME/1332/1	CM/269/1	
4 SD2	70 Polish A. Ops Room & Sig Sec		III/189/2 & III/188/2	
5 SD2	1001 Italian Gen Tpt Coy - tpt pl & RDI		III/117/2 & III/121/2	
2 SD2	43 Ind Lor Inf Bde CMO		CM/433/1	
2	Jewish Bde Gp CMO		CM/433/1	

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - REME

SECRET

Main HQ Eighth Army, C.M.F.,
Tele Ext: 74,
M 5919 A,
8 Mar. 45.

Main HQ 5 Corps
26 BLU att Main HQ 2 Polish Corps
EME Rear HQ Eighth Army

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ 15 Army Gp A(O)
HQ 2 Polish Corps
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army

Main:- G(SD) G(Trg) RA
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

Trg Incrs REME for GRUPPI di COMBATTIMENTO

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1158/G1(Br) (Ser. 1411) dated 17 Jan 45 the undermentioned Units will be formed as stated below wef 20 Jan 45.

UNIT	W.E.	SER.NO.	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
Trg Incr REME att 50 BLU	NA/640/1	11753(b)	26 BLU att HQ 2 Polish Corps
Trg Incr REME att 51 BLU	NA/640/1	11754(b)	HQ 5 Corps

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2.(a) Personnel to complete as far as possible to WE will be found from Units mentioned in para 2(i) of which the undermentioned Unit will be disbanded under supervision DDME Eighth Army wef 20 Jan 45:-

UNIT	W.E.
16 LAA Workshops	VI/576/2

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(b) Postings will be effected by Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army in conjunction with DDME Eighth Army

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3.(i) Transport and Equipment will be provided for New Units under arrangements HQ Corps concerned in conjunction with G(SD) and OS

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Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army

Main:- G(SD) G(Trg) RA
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

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

PERSONNEL

2.(a) Personnel to complete as far as possible to WE will be found from Units mentioned in para 2(i) of which the undermentioned Unit will be disbanded under supervision DDME Eighth Army wef 20 Jan 45:-

UNIT	W.E.
16 LAA Workshops	VI/576/2

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(b) Postings will be effected by Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army in conjunction with DDME Eighth Army

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3.(i) Transport and Equipment will be provided for New Units under arrangements HQ Corps concerned in conjunction with G(SD) and OS Branches this HQ respectively.

(ii) Existing transport and equipment of disbanding Units will be taken over to complete new Units as far as possible to scale. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held will be submitted by OC 16 LAA Workshops to G(SD) and OS Branches this HQ respectively for issue of instructions for disposal to new Units or to Ord as appropriate.

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3.(iii) OC 16 LAA Workshop will submit lists of all vehicles returned to Ord to Q(AE) AFHQ and Q(AE) GHQ MEF showing:-

(a) W.D. Numbers
(b) Type
(c) Make
(d) To whom returned

STATIONERY PAY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4, 5 and 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Supervisory authorities will report direct to G-1(B) AFHQ, copies to DME AFHQ and to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army immediately when formation and disbandment of Units has been completed. A further copy of such completion reports certifying that all personnel have been t.o.s/s.o.s. Units concerned will be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - REME

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1158/G-1(BR)(Sec.1&11)
17 Jan 45.

FIVE TRAINING INCREMENTS, REME (FOR GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTI)

1. (a) The under mentioned Increments will be formed as shown with effect from 20 Jan 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. allotted (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
Training Increment, REME att 50 BLU	NA/640/1	11753(b)	Br Increment Fifth (US) Army
-do- att 51 BLU	-do-	11754(b)	HQ Eighth Army
-do- att 52 BLU	-do-	11757(b)	HQ No.1 District
-do- att 53 BLU	-do-	11758(b)	HQ Eighth Army
-do- att 56 BLU	-do-	11997(b)	HQ No.3 District

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. 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 supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

(i) Personnel to complete as far as possible to W.E. will be found from the following units, which will be disbanded as shewn with effect from 20 Jan 45:-

Unit. (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)
65 Hvy Wksp Type 'A'	III/204/3	HQ Rome Area Allied Comd
83 Hvy Wksp Type 'A' (less Telecomm Sec)	III/204/3	HQ No.3 District.
16 Lt Wksp	VI/576/2	HQ Eighth Army
45 Lt Wksp	III/210/3	HQ No.1 District.

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(a) Officers - by G-1 (B), AFHQ. } in conjunction with DME, AFHQ.
(b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q.(AE), AFHQ.

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				Army
-do-	att 51 BLU	-do-	11754(b)	HQ Eighth Army
-do-	att 52 BLU	-do-	11757(b)	HQ No.1 District
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(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

(ii) Existing equipment and transport of the units listed in para 2(i) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Any such equipment or transport found unsuitable or surplus will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q. (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q.(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(a) W.D. Numbers (c) Make
(b) Type (d) To whom returned.

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4. STATIONERY

(a) Existing Stationery and Office Machinery of the units listed in para.2(i) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Office Machinery will be vouchered over on A.F.G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ.

(b) Requirements to complete to scale (based on two months' estimated consumption) will be indented for as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO.377/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot. (Indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

(c) Surpluses will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (including file copies of GROs & ACIs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY

(a) Increments will be paid by the unit to which attached.

(b) Imprest & PRI Accounts of the units listed in para.2(i) above will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office. Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier. Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with ACI. 1394/44.

6. POSTAL

(a) Postal address will be :- Trg Increment, REME,
att ----- BLU,
CMF.

(b) Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ, when formations and disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Feb 45.

8. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4		G.1.(B) A.9
GHQ MEF	3		G.1.(B) A.10
HQ 15 Army Group	6	+++	G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower)(2)
Br Increment Fifth (US) Army	9	¥	G.3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)
HQ Eighth Army	10	¥	Q. (Maint)
HQ No.1 District	9	¥	Q. (A.E.) (3)
			S.T.

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HQ No.1 District	9	¥		Q. (A.E.)	(3)
HQ No.2 District	3			S.T.	
HQ No.3 District	9	¥		Fd Arty Sec	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	13			A.A. & C.D.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)				Ord. (Br)	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	10	¥		R.E.M.E.	(4)
No.9 Publications Depot, RASC				F.A.	
No.10 Publications Depot, RASC				D.P.I.C.	
No.8 Command Pay Office.				A.D.P.S.S.	
Personnel Selection Staff	3			D.D.A.P.S.	
No.21 Stationery Depot.				War Diary	(2)
Signalmaster, CASERTA					

¥ Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

++ WSD/124 of 9 Jan 45 refers

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- ITALIAN INCREMENT - INCREASE OF ONE OFFICER.

Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CMF.
TELE EXT 203
R 638 Camp

2 Mar 45

MMIA

Copy to:- "Q"

101/5.

The reason for there being no necessity for a further Italian Officer is that there is a British Officer in charge of the Defence Platoon and the Italian soldiers are part of that Platoon. They are administered by Lt CASTAGNOLI and come under the British Officer for guard duties. To have a further Italian Officer would certainly not increase their discipline, but only complicate matters.

It is not considered necessary, or desirable, that an Italian Officer should be responsible, or partly so, for the safeguarding of this HQ, and if one British and one Italian Officer are jointly responsible confusion will ensue.

Major,
Camp Commandant,
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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FROM MMIA 251630A

TO MMIA LO REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY (BR INC) MMIA LO REAR 8TH ARMY

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG (FOR) MMIA 54 AREA

WAR MINISTRY

QQX GR 36 BT

SD 2343 RESTRICTED (.) MMIA's proposal NE.

REFERENCE MMIA LETTER S/G/29/45 DATED 4 FEB (.) REQUEST YOU

RECOMMEND EARLY SCALE VEHS AND [redacted]/ MCS FOR EACH ADM DIV HQ UNDER

YOUR COMD (.) FOR LO 3 DIST SD 650 OF 24 FEB ALSO REFERS

BT 251630A

RPTN ~~78 QVR 2 251630A 8 1 3 G3 54 QQX 36 SD2343~~

S/G/~~29/45 4 3 SD650 24 251630A~~

SENT KH

Tomasello's suggestion:-

Cars	5
Lt Trucks	4
Lorries	15
M/C	6

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian army

Main HQ Eighth Army, C.M.F,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

27 Feb. 45.

27 FEB 1945

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Main HQ 5 Corps
Main HQ 2 Polish Corps

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(B)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)
HQ 26 BLU

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- OS MMIA LO

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser. 1656) dated 20 Feb 45, the undermentioned units will be formed as stated below wef 21 Feb 45.

UNIT	W.E.	SEL	S.R.NO.	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
26 Italian Mobile Bath Unit	CM/609/1)	Italian	93841	HQ 2 Polish Corps & 50 BLU
54 " " " " "	)	Tech Eqpt	93842	HQ 5 Corps & 51 BLU

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

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be provided through normal reinforcement channels.

CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and TRANSPORT

3. Indents for clothing, equipment and transport will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Corps concerned.

STATIONERY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

COMPLETION

5. Supervisory authorities will report to G1(B) A-1 Section AFHQ, copy to this HQ when formation of units has been completed.

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Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- OS NKLA LO

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/ 116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1656)
20 Feb 45.

AUXILIARY UNITS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below with effect from 21 Feb 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. Allotted (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Location (vi)
113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit.	CM/576/1	179/1	93840	HQ No.3 District and 56 BLU	Naples.
26 Italian Mob Bath Unit.	CM/689/1		93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 BLU	Eighth Army
54 -do-	CM/689/1	Italian Technical Equipment	93842	HQ Eighth Army and 51 BLU	Eighth Army
51 -do-	CM/689/1		93843	Br. Incr. Fifth (US) Army and 52 BLU	Radda.
184 -do-	CM/689/1		93844	HQ Eighth Army and 53 BLU	Ascoli-PICENO
104 -do-	CM/689/1		93845	HQ No.3 District and 56 BLU	San Giorgio

(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities. 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 Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:-
(a) Replacement of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.
(ii) Special Equipment List for 113 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit will be issued by Q (AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Technical equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 537/44).
(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

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28	Italian Mob Bath Unit.	CM/689/1		93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 BLU	Eighth Army
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5. POSTAL

The Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre,

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CG 15 Army Group	6		G.1(B) A.10.	
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br. Incr)	9 ¥		G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	
HQ Eighth Army	11 ¥		G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3	+++	G.3(Org.A) Foreign	(2)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	10 ¥		Q. (A.E.)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	12		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			Ord (Br)	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3		R.E.M.E.	
			F.A.	
50 B.L.U.	2		D.P.I.C.	
51 B.L.U.	2		A.D.P.S.S.	
52 B.L.U.	2		D.D.A.P.S.	
53 B.L.U.	2		Historical Sec	(2)
56 B.L.U.	2		War Diary	(2)
No. 9 Publications Depot, RASC			M & D	
No.10 Publications Depot, RASC				
No. 8 Command Pay Office				
Signalmaster, CASERTA				

¥ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASL/922-8(B) of 14 Feb 45 refers.

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20 FEB 1945

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF.

Tele Exch: 7+.

M 5913 A.

19 Nov. 45.

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HQ 96 (Army) Area.

Copy to:- Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- Med. MBIA 10

'g' Italian Depot, Medical Stores

1. As the above mentioned unit is now under command this HQ the completion of its formation will be effected under supervision your HQ.

2. It is understood that the unit is complete except for special equipment, and that copies of WE and Special Equipment List have already been passed to your HQ by HQ 61 Area.

3. Completion of formation will be reported as soon as possible direct to G1(B) A-1 Section AFHQ, copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army, quoting AFHQ letter G1/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1137) dated 1 Dec 44.

B R Leland Capt.
for Brigadier,
i/c A (AG),
AFHQ/TI AREX.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main Hq Eighth Army, C.M.F.

Tele Ext: 74.

M 5913 A.

16 Feb. 45.

18 FEB 1945

Main Hq 5 Corps

Copy to:- Pro MMIA Rear Hq Eighth Army

498 Italian Traffic Control Coy

Reference your Hq letter A 610 dated 14 Feb 45.

1. It is confirmed that the above named unit will be formed as directed in this Hq letter M 5913 A dated 22 Jan 45 under the supervision of your Hq.

2. It is understood that personnel now comprising the "ad hoc" unit under cond your Hq will be incorporated in the new unit supplemented by reinforcements as available from AFRICOLA Camp.

for Brigadier.
DA & QMG.
EIGHTH ARMY.

CBW

COMANDO 228^ DIVISIONE
- I. F. A. HQ -
- 1^ Sez.- Ordinamento e Servizi -

19 FEB 1945

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nº 601/2/H/Ord. di prot. P.M.16, li 15 Febbraio 1945

O G G E T T O : Completamento 499º Deposito manutenzione segnaletica stradale.-

Allegati: 2

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army

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1.- Lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito ha segnalato, col foglio allegato in copia (allegato nº 1) che, in seguito ad ordine della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. M.M.I.A., il 499º Deposito manutenzione segnaletica stradale deve essere completato al più presto secondo gli organici riportati nell'allegato nº 2.

2.- In relazione a quanto sopra, sarò molto grato se codesta Missione vorrà cortesemente:

a)- comunicare a questo Comando la dotazione AFG 1098, per dar modo al 499º Deposito manutenzione segnaletica stradale di inoltrare la richiesta del materiale di equipaggiamento di cui ha deficienza;

b)- interessare il G(SD) Main HQ Eighth Army perchè venga assegnato al 499º Deposito manutenzione segnaletica stradale un autocarro 3 tonn. 4x2 CS, ancora occorrente per completare gli organici.

3.- Comunico inoltre che il Reparto in parola ha attualmente le seguenti deficienze di personale specializzato, che saranno comprese nella richiesta complementi che questo Comando inoltrerà per tutti i reparti dipendenti il 15 Marzo c.a.:

- falegnami 5
- verniciatori 10.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

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3.- Comunico inoltre che il Reparto in parola ha attualmente le seguenti deficienze di personale specializzato, che saranno comprese nella richiesta complementi che questo Comando inoltrerà per tutti i reparti dipendenti il 15 Marzo c.a.:

- falegnami 5
- verniciatori 10.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

A Tomaselli

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S E G R E T O Allegato nº 1 al fº 601/2/H/Ord. COPIA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

nº 9843/Ord. di prot. P.M.3800, li 9 Gennaio 1945

O G G E T T O : Costituzione 499° Reparto manutenzione segnalazioni stradali.-

AL COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE = P.M. 16 =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M. 179 =
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Si prega comunicare a questo S.M. l'avvenuto completamento.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
F.to Alessandro Santi

p..c..c.
IL CAPO SEZ.OP. E ORDINAMENTO
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Allegato nº 2 al fº 601/2/H/Ord.

ORGANICO AI/54/1

DEPOSITO ITALIANO MANUTENZIONE SEGNALETICA STRADALE

Qualifiche	PERSONALE				
	ufficiali	sottufficiali	graduati	soldati	Totale
Comandante (tenente)	1	–	–	–	1
Scritturale	–	–	1	–	1
Graduati automobilisti	–	–	1	–	1
Autieri	–	–	–	1	1
Totale Comando	1	–	2	1	4
Comandante Sezione	–	1	–	–	1
Scritturale	–	–	1	–	1
Verniciatori	–	–	–	6	6
Falegnami	–	–	–	4	4
Autieri	–	–	–	1	1
Cucinieri	–	–	–	1	1
Totale 1 Sezione	–	1	1	12	14
Totale 6 sezioni	–	6	6	72	84
TOTALE COMANDO E 6 SEZIONI	1	6	8	73	88
			(	)	
			81		

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MEZZI DI TRASPORTO :

- Autovettura 2 posti 4x2 .....nº 1 per il Comando
- Autocarri 3/T 4x2 CS. .....nº 6 (1 per sezione)

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Qualifiche	uffi-ciali	sottuf-ficiali	gradua-ti	sol-dati	Totale
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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] LA KRUK ZIGUNA Navy — Date-Time of Origin: [illegible]

For Action: DISTORT

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(W) For information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP. 15-11-44 1.45.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

[illegible] RESTRICTED C. 105 dated 20 C. REF YOUR 20/1523

DTED 09 C. PROTOCOL NOT UNDERSTOOD REQUIRED

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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TO : ACTION: AFHQ

INFO : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1240 10th

Your F 22209 of 07

1st. Org MAIELLA BN as proposed by EIGHTH ARMY is agreed with exception that three ton vehs NOT considered suitable MMG Pl amn 4.2 in Mortar Pl. Recommend these be replaced by equivalent lift in carriers.

2nd. Strongly endorse EIGHTH ARMY recommendation that BN be considered as Combat Tps of ITALIAN ARMY and BR-ITI Combat Tps ceiling adjusted accordingly

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Received : G (SD) MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

Distn: G(O)
GSI
Q Rear Army

"Q" Dist: MMIA LO

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Disbandment Increment 7 Mtn Regt RA.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/3
29 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 District (3) for ORVIETO & FOSSOMBRONE
MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY
MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY Br Incr

1. The ~~Italian~~ Increment to 7 Mountain Regiment RA (WE strength 559 plus 21 from Increment to Signal Section) is to be disbanded at the end of this month and the personnel made available for the formation of new Pack Transport Companies at FOSSOMBRONE.

2. It is desired that these men should form the nucleus of 270, 271, 272 and 273 Italian Pack Transport Companies, as they are trained muleteers.

3. Personnel of this Increment will be moved under Allied arrangements. If personnel arrive in time to join companies at ORVIETO, they will be distributed equally among the four (4) companies. If personnel do not arrive at ORVIETO in time, the four (4) companies will move to FOSSOMBRONE organized so that the Artillery Regiment muleteers can join them at FOSSOMBRONE.

4. Please make the necessary posting arrangements.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - 499 Italian Rd Sign Maint Unit

CONFIDENTIAL

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF

Tele Ext: 74

M 5913 A

27 Jan, 45

G(SD) Main Army
OS Rear Army

Copy to MMIA LO

Copy of HQ SC (Army) Area letter AFM 41 dated 21 Jan 45 is forwarded herewith for information and action as possible.

B Blanch Capt.
for Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT : Attachment of Italian Mil Personnel to Brit Units

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 13680 SD2

25 Jan 45

86 (Army) Area

Copy : A
MMLA LO

Ref this HQ M 11219 SD2 dated 5 Jan 45.

1. Proposals have now been submitted to AFHQ to form an Eighth Army Italian Personnel Pool on a new WE.

2. If authorised, this Pool will be administered from Hq 228 Italian Div.

3. No further action is being taken on the previous proposal to use 4 Coy 505 Italian GS Bn as a holding coy.

R. Inman 0334
Major Brigadier
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Forwarded by MMLA
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SUBJECT : Attachment of Italian Mil Personnel to Brit Unit

HQ HQ EIGHTH ARMY GEF
M 13680a SD2
23 Jan 45

CG 15 Army Gp (2)
Copy : A : Q : MMLA LO

Ref your 1605/50/19/G(SD1) dated 31 Dec 44.

1. In accordance with your recommendations, a formal proposal for a new WE for an Eighth Army Italian Personnel Pool is enclosed.

2. If the proposed Pool is authorised, it is thought it may prove of considerable value in helping to economise on Brit manpower, provided the Italian authorities take the necessary steps to ensure that the men they provide for the Pool are of good quality and are suitable for the trades for which they are required.

R. G. Hanna
Lt Col

for Lt Gen
CCC
EIGHTH ARMY

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SUBJECT : Proposed new WE - EIGHTH ARMY
Italian Personnel Pool

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 13680b SD2

23 Jan 45

G-3 (ORG-3) AFHQ (7)

Copy : G-3 (ORG-2)
G-3 (ORG-4)
CG 15 ARMY GP (3)

Encl all to
CG 15 ARMY GP

A : Q : MMIA LO

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4. If this pool is authorised, it is intended it should only be implemented as required. For example, "A" Branch this HQ will provide HQ 228 Italian Div with a forecast requirement of say :

5 men for Postal duties
20 men for Guard duties
10 men for Cafe as Waiters.

When these men arrive they will be administered by the Pool staff located at HQ 228 Italian Div until they are absorbed. In this way minimum wastage occurs, and only a small adm HQ for the Pool is required.

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5. A limit of 100 men (excl staff) has been proposed for the Pool initially. If demands for Italians exceed this number application will be made for the Pool to be enlarged.

R G Horn
Lt Col
for LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

Encl.

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Appx "A" to M 13680b SD2
Dated 23 Jan 45

PROPOSED W.E.

EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN PERSONNEL POOL

HQ Staff

OC (Capt or Lieut)	-	1
NCO for pay and adm duties	-	1
Batman	-	1
Total		3

Pool

Captains	-	1
Subalterns	-	3
Sjts	-	6
Cpls	-	12
Pte	-	78
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SUBJECT : Application to form
Convert or disband Units

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 13680c SD2

23 Jan 45

G-3 (Org-2) Manpower AFHQ (2)

Copy : G-1(B) A-1 AFHQ)
Q(AB) AFHQ) all to
G-3 (Org-4) AFHQ) CG 15 ARMY GP
CHQ 2nd Ech (Stats))
CG 15 Army Gp (3))

Main : A
Rear : Q : MMIA LO

1. Application is made to form/convert/disband the following unit(s) :

	Unit	HE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trailers	MCs
(a)	Units to be formed and/or new ests to which unit(s) is/are to be converted						
	EIGHTH ARMY Italian Personnel Pool	Proposed	5	98	-	-	-
(b)	Units to be disbanded and/or old ests from which units are to be converted			N I L			
(c)	Any other ests to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)			N I L			
(d)	Net increase		5	98	-	-	-
(e)	Net decrease						

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3. When net increase is shewn, from where extra personnel are being provided :

(a) from suitable Italian personnel to be posted from units already under comd EIGHTH ARMY.

(b) from unauthorised personnel held by units in EIGHTH ARMY

(c) by Italian Ministry of War on the instrs of MMIA.

4. Reasons for the fmn, conversion or disbandment :

See EIGHTH ARMY letter M 13680b SD2 dated proposing new WE for this unit.

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5. Reasons for items in paras 2 and 3 (only required if they are part of a new est):

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6. Effective date for fmn, conversion and disbandments :

wef date of authorisation of WE.

7. Is imprest account necessary (or whether one held if disbandment) :

R G Hon
LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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R CHen
LT-GEN
COC
EIGHTH ARMY

7. Is largest account necessary (or whether one held if dispendment) :

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF,

Tele Ext: 74

M 5913 A,

Jan. 45.

HQ 5 Corps

Copy to:- G1(B) AFHQ
HQ 15 Army Gp A(O)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)
HQ 228 Italian (Adm) Div

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- OS Pro MMIA LO

FORMATION

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UNIT	W.E.	MOB SERIAL NO.
498 Italian Traffic Control Coy	NA/814/1 (AI/15/1)	93610

(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. Postings are being effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

3. Will be supplied under arrangements your HQ in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

STATIONERY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Formation will be completed as soon as ops permit when completion statement will be submitted immediately direct to G1(B) A-1 Section AFHQ copies to HQ 15 Army Gp A(O) and A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

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Brigadier,
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1404)
16 Jan 45.

498 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. Na/814/1 (AI/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 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) Serial No. 93610 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Eighth Army:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).

(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.

(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRO. 377/44).

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS., AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 498 Italian TC Coy,
CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Eighth Army will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.

(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see FRO. 377/44).

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS., AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 498 Italian TC Coy,
CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Eighth Army will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

Harold R. L. G. Alexander

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/32
21 Jan 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: 8 ARMY (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(AR)(SER.1404) of 16 Jan 45 refers)
MMIA TO 8 ARMY

498 Italian Traffic Control Company

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. NA/814/1 (AI/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

(b) Serial No. 93610 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing unit supplemented by reinforcements as available from ANTAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ EIGHTH Army:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).

(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.

(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. POSTAL

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498 Italian Traffic Control Company

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. NA/814/1 (AI/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

(b) Serial No. 95610 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing unit supplemented by reinforcements as available from AFRAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ EIGHTH Army:-

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CMF.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: AQ
Q(AE)
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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, C&F,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 4,

14 Jan. 45.

HQ 228 Italian (Adm) Div

Copy to:- G1(E) AFHQ
HQ 15 Army Gp
GHQ 02E C&F
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- A, OS, MMIA LO,

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Sr)(Ser. 1343) dated 2 Jan 45 the undermentioned Unit will be formed as stated below under your supervision and wef 2 Jan 45.

UNIT	W.E.	S.E.L.	SERIAL No.
806 Italian Transit Camp	M/599/1	178/1	93501

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

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and equipment will be provided under arrangements MMLA LO HQ Eighth Army in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

STATIONERY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Formation of Unit will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted to this HQ immediately

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GHQ 825 G-1
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- A, OS, MMIA LO,

FORMATION

1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser. 1343) dated 2 Jan 45 the undermentioned Unit will be formed as stated below under your supervision and wef 2 Jan 45.

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and equipment will be provided under arrangements MMIA LO HQ Eighth Army in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

STATIONERY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for compliance.

COMPLETION

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5. Formation of Unit will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted to this HQ immediately

Brigadier
D.A.&.Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

GHQ

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1343)
2 Jan 45.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Serial No. (v)	Effective Date (vi)
806 Italian Transit Camp	NA/599/1	178/1	HQ Eighth Army	93501	2 Jan 45
58 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp	NA/599/1	178/1	HQ No. 3 District (thro' MANTOVA Gp, 56 B.L.U.)	93502	28 Dec 44

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. 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 Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) colr (iii) above.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

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(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CMF. 6924
58 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp, CMF.

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58 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Effective date - ~~20 October 1944~~ 2 Jan. 45

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M/599/1

AN ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
(Italian Army personnel)
(Designed to hold 2,200 personnel)
(Capable of being used in three parts)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters	Three camp units (each)	Total
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1		1
Adjutant (captain or lieutenant)	1		1
Captains or lieutenants		1	3
Subaltern	1		1
Total, officers	3	1	6
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Duty N.C.Os. (serjeants)		3	9
Clerks (includes 1 serjeant)	4		4
Clerks (for pay accounts)(1 serjeant, 1 corporal)		2	6
Drivers, I.C.	2	3	11
Motor cyclists	1	1	4
Medical officers' orderly (lance-corporal)	1		1
General dutymen		15	45
Orderlies	4		4
Telephonists	2		2
Total, other ranks	15	24	87
Total, all ranks	18	25	93
Attached			
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)		5	15
Total, an Italian transit camp (including attached)	18	30	108

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(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	1	4
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1		1

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Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.		1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water		1	3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1	4
Total, vehicles (less motor cycles)	2	3	11

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

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