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PATRIOTS

OCT. 12, 1944 - JULY 25, 1945

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Subject: Partisan Wounded in Italian
Military Hospitals

Land Forces Sub Com.

A.C. (MILA)

ROME

14/5/2751

25 July 45

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All Partisan wounded should now have been transferred to civilian hospitals. No Partisan should have been admitted to Italian military hospitals after 2 May 1945 as they ceased to be Partisans after this date and German civilians and as such they are not entitled to treatment in a military hospital.

Therefore any Partisan at present in a military hospital must have been admitted before 2 May 1945, it can only be a very exceptional case which is still under for transfer after 12 weeks hospital treatment.

All Partisans at present in military hospitals will be transferred to civilian hospitals immediately. Details of any case considered until 2.23 for immediate transfer will be forwarded to this HQ.

The numbers of all Partisans admitted to military hospitals after the 2 May 1945, showing the number of days in hospital, will be rendered to this HQ as soon as possible.

File 2751
for No. 2751
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Land Forces Sub Com.
L.O. (MIA)

ROME

14/5/1945

75 July 45

ALL INFORMATION L. Os.

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J. J. Holman

Lieut-Col.

M. J. J. S.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MIA)

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Copy to: Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Register No.

Ⓢ Qualitative Instructions

1994

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FROM

4. *Journal of Management Education* 24(1): 10-20.

Unit 10: Transport and Logistics

- GRYLLIDAE DATE 5/10/00

MAIA LO Rev. J. Army
For Action

21100 15

For Action

Adv Rpts Sec Eighth Army

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instruction

434

CTA 2011 W. 4925/367. 999 AM Date 3-24-2015 11:16 4534

Chengdu 744

0 Restricted 0 Ref 4am RAC/2 dated 20 July 0
F Recee believed under Adm Comd 230 Div
FLORENCE 0 Unit located FLESO-1 but not
sure 0 Suggest you signal 230 DIV FLORENCE
for location

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Notes

Peter Hebert

Figure 1. The structure of the proposed model.

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Tel:-via 2 CRU

MMIA
Rear HQ Eighth Army

Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army
c/o 2 (r) CRU CMF
Ref:-RAC/2

20 Jul 45

Subject:- 'F' RECCE SQN

1. This Section has endeavoured to locate the formation under which the a/n unit is now operating, but without success.
2. It is known that at one time this unit was under command 13 Corps & later 26 Armd Bde but have since passed from command these formations.
3. Please advise if anything is known of 'F' Recce Sqn's present location and under whose command they are operating.

In the Field.
GBC/

Salts
SC.
Major DAAG.
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army CMF.

2521

SUBJECT:- Italia Gariboldi

Disbandment

1. Approx 2,700 men have been despatched towards their homes via Displaced Persons channels.
2. The balance of approx 15 remains at Patriot Centre Udine as an "Ufficio Stralci" acting under Italian Army Territorial H.Q.
3. The following arms were delivered to Salvage Main: --
1,540 rifles, 93 sub machine guns, 142 LMGs and 2 pistols.
4. This division had a higher degree of discipline than a normal partisan unit. They had a normal complement of Communist Commissars but the rank and file were not notably political. The general tenor of belief centred on admiration for the Yugoslav war effort, a desire for Yugoslav-Italian friendship, friendliness towards Russia and uncertainty towards the Western Allies.

The division was most favourably impressed by the Army and Corps efforts on their behalf: the parade, the good and plentiful food, the loan of transport, etc.

The leaders of the division are anxious to maintain some form of nucleus in the Italian Army, but this finds little sympathy in the local Italian Military Command and none among the rank and file who only want to go home.

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A. R. T. L.

Capt.,
GSI (CL).

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

Date, Time of Origin

MONTA 10 REAR EIGHTH DIV

For Action

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223 DIV (ITALIAN) REDUX

TO

(W) For Information (L&O)

Originator's No.

RE 699 (.) RESTRICTED (.) BARELLA disembarking parade will be
held at BRISIGNELLA M 2317 at 1100 hrs 15 July



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FROM DISTONE

TO 217

AREA.

FOR INFO .

AFHQ CITE FHGC.

AFHQ G2 . 15 ARMY GP. MAIN 8 ARMY

POLCORPS . MMIA. 1 GUARDS BN IRTD. AMG EMILIA

REGION PATRIOTS OFFR

GR138

BT.

SD37 CONFIDENTIAL . ONE CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT

PARADE FOR BANDA MAIELLA WILL

TAKE PLACE 1100B HRS 15 JUL AT BRISIGHELLA

M2317 UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS.

SALUTE WILL BE TAKEN BY BRIG FROM

EIGHT ARMY. ARMS

MAY BE CARRIED ON PARADE BY BANDA BUT COLLECTION OF ALL

ARMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE

WILL BE ARRANGED BY YOU.

TWO. 1 GDS BN IRTD AGRE PROVIDE GD OF HONOUR

50 ALL RANKS WHICH WILL BE MOVED FANO TO

BRISIGHELLA AND RETURN IN THREE 3 TONNERS

TO BE DETAILED BY O

DISTONE. THIS PARTY

REQUIRES MIDDAY MEAL.

THREE. MOVE OF BANDA MAIELLA IMOLA TO BRISIGHELLA AND

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SUBJECT: MOVE OF BANDA MAIELLA IMOLA TO BRISIGHELLA AND
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SUBSEQUENT RETURN IN TPT TOBE ARRANGED

BY O DISTONE.

FOUR . LIAISE EARLIEST WITH BANDA MAIELLA

AND 1 GDS BN 1RTD AND

WANT TO SEE YOUR DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE

THIS THIS HO COPY MAIN 8 ARMY

AND 1 GDS BN IRTD.

THESE

REPTN 90Z5 OVR5 217 2 15 1

37 1190 15 23/7 1 50 p y.

SENT R. WIL.

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60) Gold (18) ✓
61) Gold (18) ✓
62) Gold (18) ✓

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COMANDO 123 DIVISIONE

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N° 2517/5/11 di approv.

N. 1.15.41 1 MAGGIO 1945

O G G N° 10 : Gruppo Sottosistema "radio".

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V.N.I.A. 10 c/o 10 Maggiori

10.10.10

V.N.I.A. 10 c/o 10 Maggiori

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In relazione al regolamento approvato dal 20 maggio (Rea-
2° Armata) relativo allo scioglimento del Gruppo Patrioti della
Mielles, ho provveduto ad inviare a Roma un Ufficiale per ritira-
re i brevetti di ricompense al V.N. per i patrioti del Gruppo.

L'Ufficiale è rientrato e ha portato i brevetti di 49
ricompense al V.N. conosciute "sul campo".

Altre 105 proprietà di ricompense al V.N. non "sul campo"
sono ancora all'esame del competente Ufficio del M.G., perché seguo-
no la procedura ordinaria e non saranno consegnate prima di una ven-
tura di guerra.

Alla cerimonia per lo scioglimento del Gruppo potranno
essere pertanto distribuite le 49 ricompense al V.N. "sul campo".



123 DIVISIONE
(Attilio Tomassoli)

Attonax

0362770 : Gruppo Patriotti "Lazio", -

V.A.I.A. 10 c/o Dr. Masetti

V.A.I.A. 10 c/o Comand. 101 Army

In relazione al provvedimento 1-4547 del 23 giugno 1945 (2° Armata) relativo allo scioglimento del Gruppo Patriotti della Lazio, ho provveduto ad inviare a Roma un ufficiale per ritirare i brevetti di ricompense al V.A. per i patriotti del Gruppo.

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Altre 140 unità di ricompense al V.A. con "sul campo" sono ancora all'esame del competente Ufficio del M.A., perché seguono la procedura ordinaria e non saranno sanazionate prima di una ventina di giorni.

Alla cerimonia per lo scioglimento del Gruppo potranno essere pertanto distribuite le 49 ricompense al V.A. "sul campo".-



IL GENERALE CO-MANDANTE
(Attilio Tomassoli)

Attonaxely

2517

1 JUL 1945

S. 166/30. PA

TO. ST
 INFO. MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY REAR 56 DIV REAR 2 NZ DIV
 MAIN 10 IND DIV 2 ARMED BDE 6 AGRA C(OPS) C(SD)
 GSI MED ORD INT APR 13 C TDS WKSP
 FROM. REAR 13 CORPS Q 421 30

SUBJECT GARIBOLDI BDE EX JUGOSLAVIA. ONE. ACCN FOR 2700
 INCL 70 CTRRS ALLOCATED EASTERN END TORRE VISCOSA FACTORY
 TORRE DI ZUINO H 4493. TWO. ST THIS HQ WILL PROVIDE TPT AT
 POVERIO H 9470 FOR LIFTING BDE TO DESTN PARA ONE AS FOLLOWS
 (A) 1 X 3 TON VEHs FOR BDE ADV PARTY OF 25 AT 0100Z JUL
 (B) TPT FOR REMAINDER BDE AND 15 TON STORES 0200Z JUL AND TO
 CONTINUE FERRYING IF NECESSARY UNTIL ALL LIFTED. THREE.
 ST THIS HQ WILL PROVIDE RATIONS AT DESTN PARA ONE ON SCALE
 AGREED TOOLE - FITZGERALD. FOUR. FOR C(OPS). CONFIRMING
 CONVERSATION KING - FITZGERALD - FRENCH 30 JUNE. REF
 GARIBOLDI BDE TO REPORT IN INDEP TPT TO Q MARI EST 1 JULY.
 FIVE. AT PRESENT NO OTHER COMMITMENTS FORESEEN AS GARIBOLDI BDE
 REPUTED SELF CONTAINED

TOO 1745B

DIST. 2. ST. MALAC.

241 5404765
 Note: plan from 6 Aug 54
 13 Aug 45

In lieu of A F C 2136

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN EIGHTHARY

TO : MNIA

INFO : 13 CORPS

DATE & TOO: 03/03/55

I/273 CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF SD 2807 of 30th (.) 5 Territorial Comd has
arranged to pay ex-regular soldiers (.) consider no need presence rep from
Ministry of War referred to in your para 3

Ministry of War

Lt Col GSO 1

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Distribution : G (ops)

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MNIA LO Rear Army

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Pres. Smith

Imp. Smith

Lt Col GSO 4

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MIA LO Rear Army

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TO:- MAIN LIGHT ARMY
info 13 000p

FROM:- EMIA

SD 2807

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Ref your I/263 of 28 JUN MARIO PALERMO available for ceremonial parade 6 JUL but in private capacity as he is now NO longer Under Secretary of State for War although still acting as such pending arrival of his relief. This HQ recommends PALERMO attends ceremony.

2. Also recommends Gen ARLECINI GOC (TERRITORIAL?) HQ UDINE be present.

3. Rep from Ministry of War will be detailed to pay arrears for all members GARIBOLDI DIV who were Regular Army soldiers at date of armistice.

4. Any members of GARIBOLDI DIV volunteering join ITALIAN ARMY after disbandment of unit will be acceptable as individuals under usual conditions. Please clarify

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FOR 0012
GMC 01040

Dist.:- Section 0011 (0011)
Info 0011 (0011) (passed to REAR ARMY for 0011 10)

S E C R E T

SUBJECT: Jerome al Forede - Italia Cariba Assault Div

Commander,
5 Territorial HQ.
Commander,
228 Div.

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

MM/121/1
29 June 45

The attached message from Main Eighth Army dated 28 June to HQ Allied Commission is forwarded for your personal information. Further details will be made known to you at a later date.

Agct.

Major.
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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COPY/

I/263 (.) SECRET (.)

First (.) By arrangement with Yugoslav authorities ITALIA Garibaldi Assault Div moving into Allied territory 4 Jul from under command of Yugoslav Army (.) Div is being met by Army unit and moved to some area west of ISONZO (.) Ceremonial farewell parade held by Yugoslavs recently near ZAGREB (.) Second (.) Propose hold parallel ceremonial parade on 6 Jul with Brit Italian and Yugoslav reps (.) Request presence at parade of PALERMO comma Under Secretary of War or another government rep (.) PALERMO most suitable since he visited Italian units in YUGOSLAVIA last year and arranged repatriation of OZILIA Garibaldi Div (.) if PALERMO willing to come we will arrange aeroplane to pick him up in ROME on 4 Jul (.) Three (.) whole of div consists Italian soldiers serving in Yugoslavia at time of armistice (.) immediate decision required whether they are to be given partisan gratuities or back pay as soldiers and date of last payment (.) If the latter please arrange through ITALIA for local Italian paymaster to pay them on occasion of parade (2513)

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In lieu of AF C 2136

171444 ZC
29 JUN 1945
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN EIGHT ARMY

TO (for action) HQ ALCEM

Date & TOO
281632B

(for info) 13 Corps

I/263 (.) SECRET (.)

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W. J. J. J. J.

Lt-Col GS

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(Bear Army)

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ARMY FORM 21-16 (5-54)

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FROM
(A)

MIA TO REAR BIGHTARMY

For Action

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TO

222 DIV PAPER (BY HAND)

For Information (INFO)

MIA ROM
DISPATCH FOR MIA TO (BY HAND)
MIA(22) MIA(22) MIA(22)

Message Instructions - CR

Original & No.

MIA 247 (.) COMMUNICATIONS (.) and (.) disbandment BRIGADE MIA
has likely to take place MIA 21st week July under arrangements
MIA 247 (.) two (.) request you forward urgently to MINISTRY OF
WAR any recommendations outstanding for decorations which should be
available for presentation at parade

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BY ANY MEANS (PLAINTEXT) (CIPHER)IF THERE IS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON TO
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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MAIN FIGHTING.

24 JUN 45

For Action

APHO.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

26 JUN 1945

WIA DISTRICT 217 AREA.

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

U.222 (.) RESTRICTED (.) stand down parade RANBA MATM 1 takes
place 28 Jun at HORIT (.) if JMI CAN govt desire that any medals
at should be presented on this parade request they be dispatched
by air to O Branch 217 AREA by 27 Jun (.) all info
Copies to : GSI (CI) WIA Regt B TMY.

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(Signed) Maj SIDNEY
SIGNED G II(OPB).

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FROM MMIA LO DISTONE 24NFT

TO MMIA ROME

INFO REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

GR 37 BT

LO/G21 RESTRICTED (.) BANDA MAE ILLA BEING

DISBANDED 28 JUNE AT

FORLI (.) UNDERSTAND 8 ARMY ARE ASKING

AFHQ POLICY REGARDING

AWARD OF ~~CERTAIN~~ DECORATIONS TO UNIT (.)

DISTONE SUGGEST YOU ALSO

APPROACH AFHQ ~~IF~~ IF YOU AGREE~~AWARD~~ AWARDS

SHOULD BE MADE

BT

RPTN 9389 2 24 8 LO/G21 BANDA MAE ILLA 28

FORLI 8

SENT SB B1K

24 JUN 1945

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MMIA VO

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10 HAR V LRAR 9370
FROM LRKE 221640B

TO FOR ACTION EIGHTARMY MAIN

GR147

BT

REF NO 356
RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REF AFHQ SIGNAL ~~FOX XRAY NINE SEVEN ONE THREE ZERO~~

PD OUR ~~ONE NINE SIX~~ READS AS FOLLOWS PD PAREN TO FOR ACTION

~~EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM HQ ALCOM CITE~~

ACPAT PAEN PARA TWO PD QUOTE PARA ONE PD REF YOUR FOX XRAY

~~NINE FOUR FIVE TWO THREE E AND REPLY OF MMIA REF SUGAR DOG SLANT~~

~~TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN PD IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IT WILL BE OF~~

ASSISTANCE IN DISPERSING THE MAIELLA PATRIT BATTALION OF THE

STAND DOWN PARADE COULD BE AS CEREMONIAL AS POSSIBLE PD PARA

TWO PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF A PRESENTATION IN RECOGNITION

OF THE SERVICES OF THIS BAND COULD BE MADE BY A SENIOR OFFICER

OF EIGHTARMY IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED CMA

ESPECIALLY AS IT IS NOT CONSIDERED

ADVISABLE TO BRING THIS BAND TO ROME FOR THE CEREMONY UNQUOTE

PD

BT

RPTN 10 9370 221640 147 356

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To : Maj CAREW-HUNT
MMIA LO
REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY

23 JUN 1945

From : G(SD) MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

22 Jun 45

MAIELLA

228 has a 2507

PgCet
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RESTRICTED

CM/931/1

Effective date 19 March 45

ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(4) Personnel

Amdt No.	-
Date	19 Mar 45
Officers	37
O.Rs.	722
Total	759
L.Cs.	6
Vehicles	29
Trailers	4

Detail	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.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)		Total, each rifle company
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1										1		1	1
Second-in-command (major)	1												1	1
Majors	1										1		1	4
Adjutant (captain)											1		1	1
Captains	(a) 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		1	3	6
Subalterns			1											1
Quartermaster			1											21
Total, officers	6	1	2	1		5	1	1	1	4	2	1	5	35
Regimental sergeant-major	1													1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant			1			1	1	1		1	1		1	6
Company sergeant-majors						1	1			1	1		1	8
Total, warrant officers	1	1	1			2	1			1	1		1	5
Company quartermaster-serjeants						1					1		1	1
Intelligence serjeant	1													1
Clerk, General duties	1													1
Provost serjeant	1													1
Pioneer serjeant						1								1
Medical serjeant														1
Transport serjeant														1
Storeman, technical														1
Serjeants														21
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	1	5		3	2	3	8	1	3	33

Detail

	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	Total, Italian battalion.
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Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	1	5	5		3	2	3	8	1	19	33
Corporals (includes 10 lance-serjeants)	2		3	1	2		6		2	5	2	9		3	53
Privates (includes 60 lance-corporals)	37	3	29	23	15	70	5	19	19	19	62	5	5	35	609
Total, rank and file	39	3	32	24	17	76	76	5	21	24	71	5	5	38	662
Total, other ranks	44	5	33	27	18	83	83	6	24	26	80	7	7	39	703
Total, all ranks	50	6	34	29	19	88	88	7	25	27	84	9	9	40	738

SHEET NO. 2.

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ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Pers incl - continued

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company				Support company				Four rifle companies (each)			Total, Italian patriot battalion		
		Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Platoon	Total, headquarter company	Headquarters	4.2-inch mortar platoon	Reconnaissance platoon	M.L.G. platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters		Three platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company
Attached -	1													1	
Chaplain	1													1	
Batman	1													1	
A.M.C. - Medical officer				1		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 -				2		2								2	
Officers' mess				12		12								12	
Other ranks' mess															
Serjeants															
Privates (includes 1 corporal)															
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.

Tradesmen -																
Bricklayer																1
Carpenters and joiners																6
Clerks	2	1		2		1	6	3			1					10
Driver-mechanics																6
Equipment repairer																1
Wagon																1
Motor-technic																1
Storemen, technical																2
Total, tradesmen	2	1		6	8	15	1	5			7	1			1	28

attached -	Battalion head	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative	Idler platoon	Total, headqu	Headquarters	4.2-inch mort	Reconnaissance	M.H.G. platoon	Total, support	Headquarters	Three platoon	Total, each	Total, Italian
Chaplain	1														1
Battalion	1														1
M.H.C. - Medical officer	1			1		1									1
M.H.E. - Ammunition (serjeant)				1		1									1
Vehicle-mechanic (serjeant)				1		1									1
A.O.C. - Shoemaker (corporal)				1		1									1
A.O.C. - Cooks for -				1		1									1
Officers' mess				2		2									2
Other ranks' mess				12		12									12
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tradesmen -	2	1														
Bricklayer																1
Carpenters and joiners																6
Clerks																10
Driver-mechanics																6
Equipment repairer																1
Electrician																1
Motor-mechanic																1
Storemen, technical																2
Total, tradesmen	2	1		6	8	15	1		6		7	1		1		28
Non-tradesmen -																
Battalion	2	1		1	1	3	1		1		2	2	1	5		27
Battalion-drivers	2	1		1	1	2	1				1					5
Butchery dutyman				1	1	1										1
Drivers, I.C.	3			8		8					4					15
Intelligence section	6								17		17		36	103		149
L.H.G. numbers and riflemen									16		16					16
M.H.G. numbers																1
Medical officer's orderly	1								16		16					16
Mortarman for 4.2-inch mortars									2		4		1	4		20
Orderlies																8
Pioneers					8	8										1
Postman				1		1										1
Range-takers											2					3
Regimental police	3								1		3					3

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ITALIAN PATRIOT BATTALION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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

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(iv) STOCK.COM.

L.M.Gs., .303-inch

De T. A. M.

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ON

5105

Detail

[illegible]

(iv) Weapons

L.M.Gs., .303-inch
Ps.I.A.T.
Mortars, 3-inch
L.M.Gs., Vickers, .303-inch
Pistols, signal

44
20
4
4
32

Note on first reinforcements.

Captains
Subalterns
Rank and file

25
120

(a) One subaltern to be Battalion intelligence officer.

service establishment will NOT be implemented without a F.H.Q. authority.

(187/2046)

(File 742/ORE-3)

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ARMY FORM 37-1 (Rev. 1-64)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Originator's Name

DMIA TO REAN SIGHTS

230910 B

TO

DMIA ROME

(A) For Information (P) For

DE REAN SIGHTS (BY HAND)

Original No.

DM 635 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your 370 dated 20 (.) have
 informed army you consider their report unsatisfactory (.)
 DE SIGHTS are investigating with AFM to clarify PX 60666
 dated 18 apr

THIS MESSAGE IS PRESENT AS WRITTEN
 BY THE ORIGINATOR

IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY TO
 BE CORRECTED BY HAND, THE NEW
 MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
 (A) For Information (P) For

Signed

Witness

Signed

DISPATCH

Time	Priority	Of
111110Z		
Time cleared	2504	

CONFIDENTIAL.

Serial 2500.

TO: ACTION: ARMY G1 (HR).
 INFO: MAJ. EIGHTH ARMY.

22 JUN 1945

FROM: GISTON.

11 ?

21st.

Mr 97/21

Ref your VA 96213 MSG of 20. In view MAJ. EIGHTH ARMY NOT
 allowed RCM. parade consider it advisable for formal stand
 down parade in present locn. Any special instructions for
 this will EIGHTH ARMY signal if they intend to send rep
 and include other special arrangements at parade

TOO 1815.
 THI -----
 TOR 2113.
 SMO 2145.

Action; C(O).

Info; MA for COO. C of S. B.A/Q. DCS (I). GSI 1 & 3.
 GSI (CL). "A", ANG. (REAR ARMY).

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ACTION
INFM

(XG)
A (MIAA KRAV)

02283

22 JUN 1945



HAR V LAEE NR58

QV34

FROM AFHQ 201631B

TO DISTONE

INFO NMIA HQ RAAC MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

CONF FX96213

YOUR /52 DATED 14 JUN. SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGAB.

HAVING REGARD NMIA SIGNAL 'D2777 DATED 19 JUN PERMISSION
CANNOT BE GRANTED

REP 4 201631 96213 52 14 2777 19

HH

19 JUN 1945

TTTTTTTT

HAR V LAEE NR 41

QVR 1

FROM AFHQ 212122B

TO MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

INFO HQ ALCON

GR 46 BT

CONFIDENTIAL. FX 97130.

REF HQ ALCON 196 AND THIS HQ FX 96213 BOTH DATED
20 JUN. SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB. UNDERSTAND MAIELLA PATRIOT
DN HAS DONE GOOD WORK AND SUGGEST IF YOU AGREE
ADOPTION OF HQ ALCON RECOMMENDATION.

IF ADOPTED PLEASE ARRANGE DIRECT WITH DISTONE

BT 212122B

RPTN 41 + 212122 46 97130 196 96213 20

MAIELLA

~~U S V B~~

22 JUN 1945

JUN 96/21.

Vof...
East...

MMHWO

22 JUN 1945

Serial 2169

ACTION: AFHQ.
 INFO: DISTONE. REAC. MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.

FROM: MMIA

SD/2777

Bgcw 19th.

Ref FX 94523. WAR MINISTER asks that MAIELLA PATRIOT BN
 NOT be brought to ROME for any purpose on account of
 delicate political situation and recommends farewell ceremony
 and disbandment in area of present location and personnel
 be promptly returned to home area CHIETI. We strongly agree.

TOO 1400.
 TH1 ----
 TOR ----
 SMC 2200.

action; G(O).
 Info; "A". (Passed REAR ARMY for MMIA).

2501 171914Z

20 JUN 1945

HAB V LATE NO 30 OVER-4
FROM AFHQ 171203B

TO: MNIA

INFO DISTONE - RAAC - MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
GR 53 BT

RESTRICTED FX94523

FORMAL STAND DOWN PARADE WITH PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND
GENERAL DISPLAY IN ROME BETWEEN 25 AND 30
JUNE REQUESTED BY OC NATELLA PATRIOT (// BN (.)

SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB (.)

ATTENDANCE REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTH ARMY AND

DISTONE REQUESTED (.) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND

RECOMMENDATION EARLIEST (.)

AFHQ LETTER G1CBR-1074/A1 (SER 2275)

OF 20 MAY REFERS

BT

RPTN 30 171203 53 94523 25 30
G1CBR/1074/A1 2275 20

SENT EF EFM

Case GSI (cc) for comments
Spoke GSI (cc) + recommendations
Stand down in CHC to
CASENT

2500 gcb

P. M. M. M.

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17 JUN 1945

SUBJECT:-- Army Recruiting Commission - Udine

Main Headquarters
Eighth Army, CMC.
DPO 90.

M 520 CL

Jun 45

M.M.L.A.

It is desired to confirm the following arrangements for the Italian Army Recruiting Commission in Udine Province.

- 1/-19 Jun - FORDENONE & SPILIMBERGO (to make
turnover appointments).
20 Jun - AS, or on contact with AS-PRIMAVERA.
21 Jun - COLLEZZO (and to make turnover appointments).
24 Jun - UDINE (and to make turnover appointments).
this office to be informed of location.

+ balance

Robert W. Wood
Lt. Colonel

Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff Intelligence.

Explained to Pizzia & DATTAGLIA

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Army Form C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator rear EIGHTH ARMY	Date Time of Origin 21	Office Date Stamp	
For Action		22 JUN 1945 <i>Regd.</i>		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions	
AFHQ cite FIEDS main army 15 army gp ALCON fifth army		12/1		

Originator's No.

05988

CONFIDENTIAL (.)

your FX94030 of 16 subject feeding partisans (.) A (.) rations issued
 ref your para A total 66432 rpt 66432 (.) B (.) anticipate feeding 4000
 partisans daily up to incl 15 Jul approx thereafter 1000 daily (.) C (.)
 partisans disposed UDINE area and VERONA GIULIA

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT () WIRELESS ())	IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL IN TO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE	Originator's Instruct Degree of priority IMPORTANT	Time	System	Op.
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SIGNED DISTRIBUTION	SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>		Time cleared		
			File No.		

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MHA

Signator

2648/1

Float 2498

TO: SAULT LEAN 13 4700 IMPORTANT

FROM: MIA - 204131

TO: 81ST AIRBORNE DIV

GRAD IT

SMC 199/20

21 JUN 1945



2-370 CONFIDENTIAL FOR MIA-LO C.O. REF YOUR MISC
OF 15 JUNE C.O. THIS IS NOT A SATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH
WE REQUESTED IN OUR 0-272 OF 13 MAY C.O. PLEASE SEE
OUR 0-272 OF 13 MAY AND ~~RE~~ RETURN DETAILED
REPORT COVERING THE ITEMS REQUESTED C.O. EXPEDITE REPLY
BT 204131

NOTE: 13 4700 204131 13 4700 13 4700

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ARMY FORM 1-64 (Rev. 3-54)

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FROM
DAY

HUTLA 10 REAR LIGHTHOUSE

191315 Z

HUTLA HOUSE

FOR ACTION

TO

32 REAR REGIMENT (BY HAND)



191315 Z (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR YOUR 1 257 dated 15 (.) ration
consumed period 10 may to 10 june 66005 (.) all from existing
stocks (.) feeding expected to continue till 10 july

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
IF AN ERROR IS MADE

WHICH

IF CIPHER IS BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
TALK ENO ENEMY IN-ON, THIS MESSAGE
SHOULD BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DOUBLE OR TRIPLE

THI TOR

TIME OF DAY

2496

Abstract

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Amounting to us approximately	in dollars	in pounds	in francs
for 1900	2,000	20	20
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for 1980	2,000	20	20
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for 1982	2,000	20	20
for 1983	2,000	20	20
for 1984	2,000	20	20
for 1985	2,000	20	20
for 1986	2,000	20	20
for 1987	2,000	20	

A proportion, not easily known, were collected from the same sources, and were not considered for publication.

Promised : 14,370,000 lire. To approx 5700 millions.

The 3 parades were spectacularly successful. With a few
and spilt by rain. Columbia was a great success due to Mont
true participants, (Scott-Chambers Extension), and was great
attraction provided by Scott's extra pipe band. The party 2,455 could
not be described as enthusiastic; an element of hostility was to
be expected.

evidence of visual memory was observed at a very low level
 (roughly 10%) - three studies. A second - a boy - the of
 perception, etc.

877-635-7637

The Government has no desire to encourage, under any circumstances, the production of goods or services for the benefit of the Government. It is the policy of the Government to encourage the production of goods and services for the benefit of the people.

An Italian Army recruiting commission is now in operation
and have so far attracted only tentative enquiries.

Whilst Army CIB is establishing offices at suitable centres,
owing to the lack of haste mentioned above it is still too soon to
say how the demand for work will compare with the supply.

Paul R. T. L.

Capt.
B. L. (M. L.)

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HARR V MBZX NR 4933

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FROM MMIA LO 228 DIV 16---
TO MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
GR30 BT

161 MMIA LO DISTONE INFORMS US THAT PATRIOT DIV NINO NANETTI IS BEING
DISBANDED AT VITTORIO VENETO .

NO DATE KNOWN

BT

RTNKS AR

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gmc

15 17 JUN 1947

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17 JUN 1945

HARR V LAEE NR 26 P P

QVR -2

FROM AFHQ 161500B

TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

FO REAR ~~11th~~ 8TH ARMY

ALCOM 15 ARMY GROUP

FIFTH ARMY

GR 72 BT

CONFIDENTIAL YOUR U242 OF 13 JUNE .

SIGNED SACKED CITE FHGDS . FX94030

REQUIRE FOLLOWING FURTHER DETAILS BEFORE

APPROVING EXTENSION

CAD HOW MANY OF ONE MILLION RATIONS REFERRED

TO IN PARA B OF FX 76738 OF 16 MAY HAD BEEN ISSUED

UP TO 10 JUNE ?

HOW MANY PARTISANS DO YOU ANTICIPATE FEEDING

FROM 11 JUNE UNTIL 10 JULY ?

CCD PRESUME THOSE IN (CB) ABOVE ARE

LOCATED IN VENEZIA GIULIA

BT 161500B

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RPTNS NR 26 QVR -2 PIP IMI PIP

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8TH 15 72

U242 13 94030

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ALCOM 15 ARMY GROUP

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B FX 76738 16 10

11 10 VENEZIA GIULIA

BT 161500B

SENT NR 26 PB B1 K

21 32

15 30
15 30
15 30

55 HARR V HAR NR749 IMPORTANT OVR2
FROM MMIA 151000B

TO FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY
GR21 BT

O-357 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA
LO'S. INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR O-272

DATED 18 MAY 45. ADVISE DATE WE MAY EXPECT REPORT

BT

RRTN 55 749 2 151000B 21

O-357

O-272 13 45

SENT KS B

MMIA 20

16 JUN 1945

Capt Fox 15 sec

Duplicate to ST. ✓
Refers to balance of Italian Ration
Components remaining after distribu-
ment of Partisans.

Regd.

16/62191

86 TARR V HAR NR 158 QVR2
FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 131905

TO AFHQ

INFO: REAR ARMY

BT

U 242 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF YOUR FX76738 OF 16 MAY (.)

URGENTLY REQUEST THAT TIME LIMIT

FOR FEEDING PARTIZANS BE EXTENDED TO

10 JULY BY WHICH TIME

DISARMING AND DISPOSAL OF PARTIZANS

WILL BE COMPLETE

14 JUN 1946

86 158 QVR2 131905 U242 FX76738

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MESSAGE FORM

Repeater No.

1636

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FROM

MMA 40 Base E. Italy

Date Time of Origin

11/2/43

To: Action

228 17th Air Div Padova

TO

(We Use Information (INVT))



Mr. 1610.

Restricted Q for MMA 40 Base E. Italy
 Agency formed by 228 Div to be used LIE (PSS)
 Patient Leader of CAD AMB by 1436 has daily at

POTENTIALS (PSS) (PSS) 12 13

THIS MESSAGE IS AS WRITTEN

IT IS TO BE INTERPRETED OR DE-
 CIPHERED IN THE SAME MANNER. THIS MESSAGE
 MAY BE DE- CIPHERED IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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2345

Time cleared

IMMEDIATE

2489

SUBJECT:- Banda Patrioti Maiella

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

HQ 228 Div.

MM/121/1
10 June 45

Ref your 01/2354/R/11 of 7 June.

It is confirmed that the WE of the Maiella Band
is CM/931/1.

The Maiella Band passed from under command Eighth
Army to No.1 District with effect from 24 May.

Cliff
Cliff Capt
Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- 1. P. A. HQ. -

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

n. 01/2354/H/11 di prot.

P.M. 16, 14 7 Giugno 1945

OGGETTO : - Organico Gruppo Patrioti "Maiella".=

1945 JUN 16

M.M. 1. A. LO

c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army = C. M. P. =

Per addivenire alla definitiva sistemazione del Gruppo Patrioti della Maiella, gradirei conoscere se al nuovo organico di guerra E.C.M./531/1 è stato approvato dalla competente Autorità Alleata.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)



Atomaselli

Yes w/o Dist. 2:87

0052

HART V BELZ INC 3703 P P

FROM: BOMBA, LU - 4 DEST:

• TO ENLISTED MEN OF ARMY

UK 34 BT

RESTRICTED COPY OF COPY FILED LOCATED NOW

CASTLE SAND PIERRO (2) LEADER

T R O T L A REPORT THIS OFFICE AWAITING ORDERS

FOR DISSOLUTION OR MOVE TO NEW

LOCATIONER C.2 HE WANTS TO CONTACT A R E B Y TO

A [REDACTED] DISCUSS FUTURE OF BAND C.2

PLEASE ADVISE ()

B-I

~~HELFINIS~~ ~~2105~~ ~~70~~ ~~30171~~ ~~NAIDIA~~ ~~INDIA~~

SEND RE-B

Smc 91-17

1400

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H. Lee

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HARR V MBZX NR 3103 P P

FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST

TO MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

GR 34 BT

RESTRICTED (.) G 17 (.) MAIELLA LOCATED NOW

C A S T E L S A N P I E T R O (.) LEADER

T R O I L A REPORT THIS OFFICE AWAITING ORDERS

FOR DISSOLUTION OR MOVE TO NEW

LOCATION (.) HE WANTS TO CONTACT A R M Y TO

~~DISCUSS~~ DISCUSS FUTURE OF BAND (.)

PLEASE ADVISE (.)

BT

~~REPTNS 3103 1 8 34 G17 MAIELLA TROILA~~

~~SENT HE B~~

1400
T
A. Lee

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RESTRICTED

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TO: POLCORPS
infa MAIN EIGHTH ARMY MISSPOL att POLCORPS

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

SD 1750

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BANDA PATRIOTI MAIELLA passed to under comd 1 DISTRICT waf 20 May

- 8 JUN 1945

Action G(SD)
Infa G(OPS) "Q" A X G(CL) SIGMSTR (passed REAR ARMY)

TOO 061815

THI -----

TOR -----

SMC 062140

2485

TO:-
infrm

ELS CONFIDENTIAL

SMC 194/4

FROM:-

217 AREA 26 BLU
AFHQ EIGHT ARMY REAR EIGHT P
EIS MOVE 210 SUB AREA
DIGIONE SD 18

031815 - 5 JUN 1945

- ONE. THIS H. SD 24 OF 24 MAY IS CONC BLVD.
- TWO. 217 AREA WILL ORDER MOVE FORTHWITH BANDA SAIELLA FROM AREA FERRARA - BOLOGNA TO TRECENNA GO107 FOR GD DUTIES (3) MOV. IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED BY HQCORPS. REP TO 26 BLU WITH DETAILS TPT REQUIRED.
- FOUR. REP TO 210 SUB AREA PADUA FOR DETAILS OF DUTIES.
- FIVE. FOR 26 BLU. AUTHY FOR RELEASE OF BANDA SAIELLA FOR GD DUTIES UNDER ORDERS DIS ONE IS MAIN EIGHT ARMY SD 2239 OF 21 MAY

DISTR:- 2 MOV AREA LO

11 Column 64 2104

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(WS For Information (INFO))



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For minutes of Accounting det
urgently need by Army to deal with volunteers
amongst disbanded soldiers & please dispatch to
288 Riv by S. Smith agent further orders

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Italian
Patrol Forces

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY COM
M 680/1 3D2

1 Jun 45

MMIA LO

Ref your MM574 of 28 May 45.

1 DISTRICT letter 1530/G(Ops) of 26 May 45
is returned herewith.

Encl.

[Signature]
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SMC. 181/6

TO:- 217 AR 26 BLU

FROM: AFHQ MAIN EIGHT ARMY REAR EIGHT ARMY
EASTMOVES 210 SUB AREA

-7 JUN 1945

FROM:- DISTONE

SD 51

051230

MOVE OF BANDA MATELLA AS ORDERED IN MY SD 18 OF 3 JUN IS
 CANCELLED. FOR AFHQ. CONVERSATION GRAM - BROWNE REFERS

DISTR:-

MOV MIA LO

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment.

For: AFHQ (G-3).

1. There are in this District many camps, dumps, installations and static commitments which require guarding. The need is continually increasing and the resources are decreasing. On the one hand the XV Corps strength is likely to be 175,000 instead of 140,000, the unforeseen liability of QUINCE may well increase above the present figure of 16,000, and the advancing of the Eighth Army rear boundary has made this District responsible for more Allied and enemy dumps: on the other hand the number of troops available for PW duties has sunk from two divisions to the equivalent in strength of one division and is being further reduced by the non-availability of 9 Armd Bde and 51 A Bde and the removal of 2 Cdo Bde and 15 A Bde Regt. The arrival of the 100th Airborne Group is partially offset by the demands of AC for help with refugees in the terms of AFHQ's signal 74067 12 May. Eighth Army are also calling forward their Italian guard units out of this District.

2. The position has been reached where important dumps are perforce left unguarded. I therefore request that the disbandment of the 100th Airborne and "B" Recon Bn be postponed until dumps have been cleared and commitments have ceased to increase. Neither of these units are partisans in the usual meaning, as they fought against and not behind the enemy and are better disciplined from contact with Allied troops. I consider that they are suitable for guard on installations and I request they may be made available for this purpose.

C. A. H. Loman
Major-General,
Comd.
No 1 District.

CCF.

Copies to: - A
U
Rear Eighth Army
15 Army Group.

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YES CORREXT- OM

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FROM CAD H.M.I.A. 291830B 30 MAY 1945

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTORE FOR MMIA LO - 8 ARMY FOR H M I A LO

5 ARMY BR. INCR. FOR H M I A LO - 2 DIST FOR MMIA LO

BT

SD 2720 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF MMIA LETTER SD/26/2
 DATED 20 MAY (.) DISBANDMENT OF F RECCE SQUADRON IS POSTPONED
 FOR SHORT PERIOD (.) EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISBANDMENT WILL
 BE NOTIFIED SHOTLY (.)

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RPTN 3 7900 A MMIA 291830 B MMIA LO 5 BR INC 2

SD 2720 SD/26/2 20 F RECCE SHORTLY

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FROM: DISTONE

TO: 217 AREA

INFO. MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY EASTMOVES 210 3/4

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SMC. 54/25.

25 MAY 1945

CONF. ORDER MOVE SOONEST OF BANDA MATELIA FROM AREA FERRARA - BOLOGNA
TO TRECENTA GO107 TO RELIEVE 3/8 MAHRATTA. REP FORTHWITH TO HQ DISTONE
WITH DETAILS STRS VENIS ETC. AGREED MAIN 8 ARMY

TOO 12058 ELS.

DIST. Q. MOV. MENTALO.

L. Colonna

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SUBJECT: 'F' RECCE SQN

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/26/2

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May, 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Further to MIA letter SD/26/2 of 20 May.

1. Para 3 refers only to Allied equipment. Italian equipment will be returned through normal Italian channels i.e. Admin Div. H.Q.

S.M. Ingledew
Major General
MIA

Copy to : EIGHTH ARMY for MIA LO ←
FIFTH ARMY Br Incr for MIA LO

Internal: Q(2)

Bgent.

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Disbandment of ER-ITI Recce Units Cat 3

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

SD/26/2

20 May 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

"P" RECCE SQUADRON
1 REP. SPECIALE AUTON "P"

Further to this HQ letter SD/26/2 of 7 May and SD/28 of 25 Feb.

1. The above quoted operational unit which has been carried as a Cat 3 ER-ITI Service Unit vide Italian Army Strength State MELIA No. 2/8 of 9 Mar at p. 36 will now be disbanded, under the supervision of the General Officer Commanding No. 1 District.

2. Personnel already members of units of the Italian Army will be returned direct to those units where possible. The remainder will be disposed of under your arrangements in the normal way.

When making your arrangements you will no doubt take into consideration the recommendation received by the personnel of this unit from the Commanding General 15 Army Group for their excellent services.

3. Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the supervising authorities as follows:-

(a) Tentage and accn stores under arrangements 1 District.

(b) A Veba wheeled or tracked to 7 Veh Park.

(c) 3 Veba under arrangements 1 District.

(d) 515 Stores, amm, equipment and remaining Ordn Stores to FSD 557 BOD.

4. AFHQ AG 091.711/047 COT-O of 17 May refers.

MMA 24 May

24 MAY 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

"F" REICE SQUADRON
1 REP. SPICIALE AUTON "2"

Further to this HQ letter SD/25/2 of 7 May and SD/28 of 25 Feb.

1. The above quoted operational unit which has been carried as a Cat 3 RR-III Service Unit vice Italian Army Strength State MIA No. 2/8 of 9 Mar at p. 26 will now be disbanded, under the supervision of the General Officer Commanding No. 1 District.

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- (c) B Vans under arrangements 1 District.
- (d) Sig Stores, amm, equipment and remaining Ord Stores to ASD 587 BOD.

- 4. AFHQ AG 091.711/047 COT-O of 17 May refers.
- 5. Report completion to this HQ.

Postponed indefinitely
MM/1 A 29 May
SD 2720
L. M. T. J. Leden.
Major General
MIA
2:18

Copy to: DISTONE FOR MIA LO
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TO: V. LIND. NR 024. INFORMATION CPM 2
FROM: BIA. 10/10/45.

TO: ENTER. ARMY. 4. EIGHTH ARMY

THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL. (C)

FOR: DIA. 10/10/45. SUBJECT: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
COMPONENT OF PARTISAN

ATTENTION: DIA. 10/10/45. DATED: 10/10/45. ~~10/10/45~~

ENTERED: BIA. 10/10/45. DATED: 10/10/45. ~~10/10/45~~

RECEIVED: DIA. 10/10/45.

FR-76730 DATED: 10/10/45.

ENTERED: DIA.

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AREA SOURCES FOR PARTISANS

AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
COMPONENT OF PARTISAN

RATIONS ISSUED TO PARTISANS (C)

THIS REPORT TO BE AS OF 10 JUNE WHICH IS THE
DATE THAT FEEDING OF PARTISANS CEASES (C)

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OF RATIONS REMAINING ON HAND WILL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE COMMITMENT
FOR THE NORMAL RATIONS FOR ITALIAN

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ACCORDING TO OUR RECORD

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FROM NMIA 181645S

TO FIFTH ARMY + EIGHTH ARMY

20 MAY 1945

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Q-272 CONFIDENTIAL
 FOR NMIA LO'S (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 COMPONENT OF PARTISAN
 RATION SCALE (.) REF FX-60655 DATED 15 APRIL

SIGNED SACRED GMA FX-60655 DATED 15 APRIL

SIGNED CG MTOUSA AND
 FX-76736 DATED 17 MAY SIGNED *NR*

SACRED (.) REPORT TOTAL NUMBER OF ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT COMPONENT OF PARTISAN
 RATIONS RECEIVED FROM
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 AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
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RATIONS ISSUED TO PARTISANS (.)

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FX-76738 DATED 17 MAY SIGNED WAS

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TO: ACTION FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY INFO 15 ARMY GP ALCOM SMC 50/19
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FROM: AMHQ FX 76736 I61958 B

ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS FOR PARTISANS IS APPROVED FOR CONTINUATION WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS.

A. FEEDING COMMITMENTS TO CEASE TO JUNE 1945.

B. US AND BRITISH MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY LIMITED EACH TO 1,000,000 RATIONS OF DRY VEGETABLES COFFEE AND CATSUP.

C. ALLIED COMMISSION TO FURNISH IN ADDITION TO THE CIVILIAN RATIONS COMPONENT SUFFICIENT FLOUR TO MAKE UP THE FULL RATION COMPONENT AND FOUR OUNCES MEAT PRODUCTS IN LIEU US/BRITISH MILITARY COMMITMENTS FOR MEAT FISH AND CHEESE.

D. SUGAR TO BE DELETED FROM THE RATION.

E. MMIA TO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COMPONENT.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION ONLY. THIS TO YOUR 7584 OF 14 MAY REFERS

THI (PASSED BY AMINX MAIN ARMY)

19 MAY 1945

2471

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

SECRET

Main HQ Eighth Army, QIF,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

15 May, 45.

19 MAY 1945

Main HQ 2 Polish Corps
HQ 26 BLU at Main HQ 2 Polish Corps

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

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FORMATION

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MAIELLA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	93304	6508/2

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

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter under arrangements your HQ.

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 Unit will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted immediately by your HQ direct to AFHQ G-1(B) AFHQ copies to G-3(Org A) Foreign AFHQ and to 4 Branch

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GM:

Brigadier,
 DA & GAC,
 EIGHTH ARMY.

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Tel. Ext: 93

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT :- Patriots

19 MAY 1945
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15 May 45

PATRIOTS BRANCH, AG;
MIA, Rear 8 Army

1. The attached nominal roll of Patriots of the commune of VIGARANO MARAIDA is forwarded for your information and any necessary action.

Rg alt
W. J. P. J.
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AG: EIGHTH ARMY.

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COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE
VIGARANO MAINARDA

ELenco DEI PARIOTI DELLA COMUNE DI VIGARANO MAINARDA.

Cognome e nome	paternità	data e luogo di nascita	grado
1 ACCORSI Ernesto Cesare	28/8/915/	Vigarano Mainarda - capo del pat.	
in sostituzione di TEBONI ENZO	essente	perchè esiliato.	
2- ACCORSI Elvino Cesare	27/7/927	Vigarano Mainarda -	petroliere
3- ALBERTI Giacomo Adolfo	3/10/917	"	"
4- ANBALONI Mario Cristoforo	26/7/909	Boneno	"
5- APPINI Dino Dario	25/11/905	Vigarano Mainarda	"
6- " Sigismondo "	11/15/3/904/Vigarano M		"
7- ARPIOLI Mario n.n.	6/7/919	Porotto	"
8- RACILIERI Savino -Antonio	13/5/911	S.Martino	"
9- BAGNOLIARI Armando - Alberto	17/11/921	Vigarano M	"
10- BALZONI Vittorio - Giovanni	5/11/909	"	"
11- BARUFFALDI Pietro - Luigi	7/3/905	"	"
12- BIANCHI Evaristo - Eulio	1/2/925	"	"
13- " Oleo	27/10/919	"	"
14- " William	23/12/924	"	"
15- BIGHI Oreste	14/2/923	Amorogio	"
16- BONAZZI Filippo	16/7/903	Vigarano M	"
17- " William	16/10/925	"	"
18- BONFILI Lino	3/9/919	Terrera	"
19- BONZAGNI Ivo	29/3/915	Vigarano M	"
20- BORTOLIONI Giuseppe-Guglielmo	14/8/912	"	"
21- BRACHELLA Sigrino-Primo	27/7/909	"	"
22- BLANZIERI Martino - n.n.	19/4/915	Terrera	"
23- BERVEGLIERI Leonino-Luigi	14/9/915	Vigarano M	"
24- CARLETTI Antonio - Renato G.	19/4/924	"	"
25- " Emilio	4/11/921	"	"
26- " William	25/1/921	"	"
27- " Elio	22/2/920	"	"
28- " Fernando Albino	8/7/916	"	"
29- CASSELLI Giovanni -Paolo	28/8/909	"	"
30- " Giuseppe -Paolo	16/9/921	"	"
31- " Donino -Valentino	19/9/921	"	"
32- CAVALLINI Ivo -Giovanni	21/5/918	"	"
33- CELACCI Ermen	10/7/925	"	"
34- CHERCHI Luigi	14/10/925	Vigarano M	"
35- CHIERICATI Walter -Atto	14/5/924	"	"
36- CINEZI Elvino -Bortolo	22/9/898	Vigarano M	"
37- CORAZZA/Elvio	25/9/923	Porotto	"
38- DONDI Emilio -Armando	20/4/915	Vigarano M	"
39- TERIOLI Francesco -Alco	20/5/930	"	"
40- " Ivo Giovanni-Ettore	24/6/922	"	"
41- " Roberto	18/1/915	Fontalegno	"

in sostituzione di TESTONI ENZO assente per averlo esiliato.

2- ACCORSI Elvino	Cesare	27/7/927	Vigevano Mainarda	-	patritote
3- ALBERTI Giacomo	Adolfo	3/10/917	"	"	"
4- ANSAIONI Mario	Cristoforo	26/7/909	Bondeno	"	"
5- APPINI Dino	Dario	26/11/905	Vigevano Mainarda	"	"
6- " Sigismondo	"	27/11/905	Vigevano M	"	"
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14- " Willem	-Mario	23/12/924	"	"	"
15- BIGHI Odo	-Luigi	14/2/923	Ambrasio	"	"
16- BONAZZI Filippo	-Primo	16/7/903	Vigevano M	"	"
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40- " Ivo	-Giovanni	24/5/922	Portelago	"	"
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42- FERRARI Vittorino	"	25/3/920	Vigevano M	"	"
43- FORINI Zores	-Ermo	3/11/923	"	"	"
44- FORNI Edmondo	-Ennio	11/8/925	Bondeno	"	"
45- FORINI Lucio	-Giuseppe	3/9/920	Vigevano M	"	"
46- " Luigi	-Giovanni	11/4/915	"	"	"
47- FRABINI dr. Antonio	-Alessandro	23/7/922	"	"	"
48- GALLINI Emile	-Umberto	2/10/922	"	"	"
49- GARDENCHI Gino	-Ugo				

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ET JOHANNES WILHELM DET. PATROLOGI

60-MERANI Bruno	Eteldredo	24/9/919	Mirabullo
61-MARRI Iacovio	R.A.	22/1/895	Cenzo
62-MATTARELLI Giovanni	Umberto	23/7/922	Vigarano M
63-MONTORI Carlo	Giuliano	13/8/922	"
64-ORLANDI Nello	Augusto	7/3/918	"
65-PARESONI Bino	Amedeo	23/2/922	Settepolesini
66- " Ivo	"	10/8/916	Porporana
67-PASQUANI Emilio	Giuseppe	21/1/900	Bondeno
68-PASQUANI Roberto	Bruno	4/8/922	Vigarano M
69-PETRUCCHI Franco	Senare	25/9/924	Pirenze
70-PISANINI Luigi	Francesco	23/2/926	Vigarano M
71-PINCELLI Oriade	Giacomo	3/6/924	"
72- " Ottorino	Giacomo	3/9/922	"
73-RAMBALDI Carlo	Valentino	15/9/925	"
74-RANUZZI Alirado	Lorenzo	29/11/901	"
75-RISI Guido	Amedeo	22/6/927	"
76-TADDA Gino	Fernando	25/3/920	"
77-TAGLIANI Carlo	Rodolfo	15/5/920	"
78- " Rino	Saonino	25/2/922	"
79-TARZARI Roberto	Renezio	4/5/925	"
80-TASSI Adelfio	Francesco	13/5/925	"
81-TERZI Priestino	Iacigo	27/4/916	"
82-TESTONI Fernando	Giuseppe	23/6/925	"
83- " Dino	"	19/2/918	"
84-TREVISANI Romeo	"	19/11/922	"
85-VACCARI Serneo	Umberto	3/3/923	"
86-VALLIERI Walter	Ildebrando	9/2/923	Settepolesini
87-ZANIBONI Ezio	Oreste	26/2/927	Vigarano M
88- " Giuseppe	Giovanni	17/3/923	"
89- " Ultimo	Oreste	16/5/922	"
90-ZOBBI Dino	Giovanni	25/4/918	Ferrara
91-BATTAGLIA Dino	Luigi	10/3/1914	Vigarano M
92-LUDERGHANI Carlo	Pompeo	23/11/921	"
93-MAGRI Walter (fuellato dai traditori Fascisti perchè capo patriotti di Coronella)			
94-CASELLI Maria	(residente a Porotto)		

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AL COMANDANTE DEI PATRIOTTI
(Accorsi Ernesto)

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

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Date: *15*

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From:-

Main EIGHT ARMY:

DATE: 16 11 30 B

To:-(for action)

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(for info)

AFHQ: REAR ARMY:

17 MAY 1945

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U 75 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref MM 545 from REAR ARMY subject
disbandment ceremony for BULOW and LIBERO patriots at RAVENNA
at 201100 (.) please arrange if possible for BRIT BRIG of above
to attend to say few words of thanks for efforts made (.)
suggest Brig DANNY of 21 Tk BDE or Brig ROTERS or MORLEY of
AGRAS (.) suggested notes for speech follow (.) please inform
local AMG of ceremony

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AFHQ INFO MMIA LO REAR & ARMY

From

MMIA

No.

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For GSO3 ORG @ Understand from 15 ARMY GP
that BANDA MAIELLA not now required @ If this is
so would recommend you cancel from order vide
your CR/1116/G-1(BR) SER 2106 dated 27th April @
Personnel to be dispersed through usual channels

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Operator's Signature

J. H. Brown
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19552 Company, 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Air Cavalry
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COMANDO 220° DIVISIONE

10 MAY 1945

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2.11.1945, 1945

Il 10 maggio 1945, l'Armata Italiana in Germania Settentrionale, dopo aver liberato Berlino, si è ritirata verso l'ovest. L'Armata è composta da tre gruppi principali: il Gruppo di Armata C, il Gruppo di Armata B e il Gruppo di Armata A. Il Gruppo di Armata C, comandato dal Generale von Vietinghoff, è il più grande e si trova nella zona di Berlino. Il Gruppo di Armata B, comandato dal Generale von Salmuth, è il più piccolo e si trova nella zona di Berlino. Il Gruppo di Armata A, comandato dal Generale von Zangen, è il più piccolo e si trova nella zona di Berlino.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: QMG OF Independent Combat Troops C-2 Combat

14 MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA)

SD/26/2

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Patriot Recce Ens

1. Reference this HQ letter SD/28 of 25 Feb 1945 and your 1202/3.A of 25 Feb 1945.

2. In view of the cessation of hostilities in Italy it has been decided that the plan for incorporating into the Italian Army five patriot recce battalions shall not now be proceeded with. Instructions are being issued for disposal of the patriots of 28 CARIBALDI BDE and LIDERO BMD to be effected in the normal way - those wishing to join the Army to be dealt with by the governing units, the remainder to be dispersed.

3. A further letter will follow amending this HQ letters SD/94 of 24 Apr and 1 May and reallocating the total of 2500 now rendered unallocated within the Category 2 (Independent Combat Troops) ceiling of 5921. It is probable that the 2500 will be counted within an increased allocation to carabinieri.

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for Major General, R. H. C. L.
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TO:- FIFTH ARMY CP for BRIT INCR EIGHTH ARMY
 FROM:- 15 ARMY CP SD 1590

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10 MAY 1955
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Ref our 1605/50/04/03 SDI of MARCH.

Plans for formation ITALIAN RECCB Bns cancelled

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TOO 081215
 TOR 070745
 JMC 071520

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SIC. 30/10.

TO. AFHQ
INFO. MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY DBSTONE

FROM. HQ 15 ARMY GP SD 1620 8 ---

SECRET. REF THIS HQ SD 1601 OF 07 PARA FIRST. FIRST. HAD CONSIDERED
EMPLOYING BANDA MAIELLA AND F RECCE SON ON OCCUPATIONAL DUTIES. AFTER
FURTHER INVESTIGATION NOW CONSIDER THESE UNITS UNSUITABLE FOR SUCH DUTIES.
SECOND. IN VIEW FINE SERVICE GIVEN REQUEST PERSONNEL RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL
TREATMENT IN MATTERS OF LEAVE RE-EMPLOYMENT ETC ON DISBANDMENT UNITS

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 FROM MAIN POLCORPS 021600B
 TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
 INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY MISSPOL
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 ON TO CM/931/1 ATMOST COMPLETED . TASKS OF THE UNIT
 WITH POLCORPS BEEN COMPLETED THERE FORE DISPOSAL OF REQUESTED .
 UNIT READY FOR MOVE FROM 6 MAY ☒ PRESENT LOCATION
 CASTEL SAN PIETRO M0837

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PARR V. LAEE NR 112 PP

FROM NMIA 0217168

TO B. ARMY REAR

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A1044 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR NMIA LO (.)

YOUR MM/121/1 DATED

14 APRIL (.) WHEN MAY OPINION MENTIONED IN PARA

3 BE GIVEN ON BANDA HATELLA QUERY (.)

~~BT 112 0217168 1044 121/1 14 0217168~~~~SENT NR 112 DEK B. 1~~

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NMIA LO

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Tel. Ext: 93.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMYSubject: Partisans.

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20 April 45.H.Q. A.C. (Patriots Branch)
AREA REAR EIGHTH ARMY.

1. Attached hereto is nominal roll of Partisans of the
Commune of MARSA LOMBARDA (Ravenna Province). for information
and any action you deem necessary.

E. C. Lin Majo
C.S.O.II.
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Nominal Roll of Partisans of Mass Umbardia (Ravenna)

"Airo" Battalion.

Battalion Commander: Ghiselli Mario
Second in Command: Mazzolani Felice

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1st. Company

Commanding officer: Totti Ezio
Second in Command: Gherardi Giulio
Political Commissar: Vistoli Serafino

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- 1). Tellarini Umberto
- 2). Calamelli Luigi
- 3). Dosi Lino
- 4). Baccarini Tonino
- 5). Crespi Luigi
- 6). Poletti Paolo
- 7). Sasadelli Vincenzo
- 8). Biavati Nerio
- 9). Mazzolani Rino
- 10). Errani Ezio
- 11). Errani Giovanni
- 12). Zardi Ghino
- 13). Pirazzini Euno
- 14). Giglietti Alberto
- 15). Garavina Angelo
- 16). Bartolini Arturo
- 17). Bacchilega Leo
- 18). Manaresi Antonio
- 19). Bassi Reneo
- 20). Zappi Luigi
- 21). Savini Giuseppe
- 22). Sgubbi Antonio
- 23). Baroncini
- 24). Calamelli Carlo
- 25). Cavallazzi Franco
- 26). Pasotti Guerrino
- 27). Zini Ferdinando
- 28). Taurino Luciano
- 29). Arsenimikailovich Mikail
- 30). Tabakof Uver Costantinovic
- 31). Kolin Mikail Vladimirovic
- 32). Pochorialeap Mikelo Giovan
- 33). Sairnof Penadioer Merghievic
- 34). Marani Aristodemo
- 35). Martelli Tonino

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- 6). Foletti Paolo
- 7). Sasadelli Vincenzo
- 8). Biavati Merino
- 9). Mazzolani Rigo
- 10). Errani Ezio
- 11). Errani Giovanni
- 12). Zanni Gino
- 13). Pirazzini Emilio
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- 28). Taurino Luciano
- 29). Arsenitchikailovic Mikail
- 30). Tabakof Uvar Constantino
- 31). Kolin Mikail Vladimirovic
- 32). Pohorilep Mikail Giovan
- 33). Smirnov Fedosioer Zerghevie
- 34). Marani Aristodemo
- 35). Martelli Tonino

2nd. Company

Commanding Officer: Ricci Petroni Pietro

Second in Command: Gemignani Luciano

Political Commissar: Melandri Giovanni

- 1). Negrini Adriano
- 2). Caravita Carlo
- 3). Gemignani Walter
- 4). Segrini Vittorio
- 5). Vigatto Bruno
- 6). Venturini Marcello
- 7). Cavallazzi Alvano
- 8). Basigli Daniele
- 9). Bergani Nello
- 10). Bergani Pietro

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2nd Company

11). Basigli Nino
 12). Ricci Pietro
 13). Franzaroli, Verilando
 14). Santalupi Raffaele
 15). Melandri Miriano
 16). Cortesi Dante
 17). Pasotti Francesco
 18). Mongardi Giovanni
 19). Ricci Luigi Nino
 20). Ghendri Giulio
 21). Landini Francesco
 22). Fusari Adolfo
 23). Buratto Ezio
 24). Venturini Carlo
 25). Chiselli Renzo
 26). Torrea Icaro
 27). Melandri Agostino
 28). Montuschi Marcello
 29). Antollini Aristide
 30). Rimondini Natale
 31). Faccani Veliano
 32). Fiacchi Orvieto

2d Company

Commanding Officer: Purini Battista
 Second in Command: Buratti Adriano

1). Gemignani Leo
 2). Tamponi Rocco
 3). Rivoletti Giovanni
 4). Farolfi Walter
 5). Savini Luigi
 6). Mazzini Renzo
 7). Medri Adolfo
 8). Baldassarri Anselmo
 9). Ventura Anselmo
 10). Gualandri Nino
 11). Vernocchi Alcide
 12). Dalle Vacche Romeo
 13). Camanzi Federico
 14). Grandi Franco
 15). Poggiali Dante
 16). Purini Varinico
 17). Minardi Domenico
 18). Anderlini Ilario
 19). Benati Giuseppe
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24). Venturini Carlo
 25). Ghiselli Renzo
 26). Torracca Icaro
 27). Melandri Antonio
 28). Venturini Mario
 29). Antolini Ariadne
 30). Rimondini Natale
 31). Paccani Felice
 32). Bionchi Orvieto

3d Company

Commanding Officer: Enrico Biondi
 Second in Command: Giovanni Biondi

1). Gentilani Leo
 2). Tamponi Edoardo
 3). Rivalta Giovanni
 4). Farolfi Altar
 5). Savini Luigi
 6). Mazzini Renzo
 7). Medri Adolfo
 8). Baldassarri Anselmo
 9). Ventura Anselmo
 10). Gualandri Mito
 11). Vernocchi Alcide
 12). Dalle Vacche Romeo
 13). Camanzi Federico
 14). Grandi Franco
 15). Poggiali Dante
 16). Turini Virilio
 17). Minardi Domenico
 18). Anderlini Ilaro
 19). Benati Giuseppe
 20). Carotti Donatello
 21). Gardi Luigi
 22). Asparagi Egidio
 23). Pollini Vares
 24). Tagliavini Rino
 25). Manzoni Paride
 26). Bolletti Walter
 27). Borsi Emilio
 28). Gennari Giovanni
 29). Nocentini Aldo
 30). Zerani Adolfo

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Partisans Killed in Action

1). Baffè Giuseppe
 2). Scariovi Gastone
 3). Bolognesi Natale

4). Pagnani Alvano
 5). Baffè Angelo
 6). Baffè Osvaldo

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SIGNAL MESSAGE IN

HM 123/26

TO: - ACTION AFHQ INFO AREA MAIN 8 ARMY

DISTR: - Q 06 MIALO

FROM: - HQ 15 ARMY GP SD 1505

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SECRET. FOR G3 ORG. REF MAIN 8 ARMY 842 OF 24 APR. SUPPORT NOMINATIONS

THI..... NON-PRIORITY

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For LIBERO

File with Patriots

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SUBJECT: BRIGATA MAHALLA

C(AD), Main Eighth Army.

Copy to: Main Forces and Comm. AG.
(M. I. I.), R. G. G.
(Ops), Main Eighth Army.
Main Eighth Army.

MAHALLA

Lieutenant Officer,
Main Forces and Comm. AG.
(M. I. I.),
c/o Rear E., Eighth Army.

MM/121/1
27 Apr 43

Re: my letter MM/121/1 dated 14 Apr. paras 2 and 3.

1. The u/m members of the Brigata MAHALLA are properly enrolled into the Italian Army.

Offrs 45
NCOs 147
ORs 501

2. In addition, the u/m are also serving with the Brigata, but for reasons of age and physical unfitness are stated to be unsuitable for proper enrolment.

Offrs 3
NCOs 40
ORs 385

3. Gen. TASSIARI, from the Italian point of view, is anxious to see personnel in para (B) above replaced by soldiers, although the repercussions within the unit itself will be unfavourable. The dual character of the unit is causing awkward situations and is irregular from all points of view. Discipline is hard to keep and at present no authority from my bus unit police is accepted.

4. I would stress again that as long as the MAHALLA remain under good police employment incidents and allegations against the roles concerning misappropriation by them of stores intended for the MAHALLA will continue.

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Major,
Main 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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Ref my letter 101/101/1 dated 14 Apr, paras 2 and 3.

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Office 45
Room 147
CNR

2. In addition, the u/m are also serving with the Brigade, but for reasons of age and physical unfitness are asked to be unsuitable for proper involvement.

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Room 147
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3. Gen. ROMANINI. From the Italian point of view, is anxious to see personnel in para (2) above replaced by soldiers, although the repercussions within the unit itself will be unfavourable. The dual character of the unit is causing unusual situations and is irregular from all points of view. Discipline is hard to keep and at present no authority from any one unit police is accepted.

4. I would stress again that as long as the MAJELLA remain under command Brigade implement incidents and allegations against the roles concerning misappropriation by them of stores intended for the MAJELLA will continue.

Rgca

Major,
MAJELLA 10. Keep tight army.

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2004/10/22 11:10 AM

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Riepresa al topic L2/I in data 0 untils corr. 8.-

e) - La brigata Petrucci "addebi" ha attuato in forza il seguente personale in facce parte dell'Esercito:

- Ufficioli	45
- Sottufficili	147
- Prappa	501

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d) - Dal personale attualmente in forza alla Brigata, i seguenti non potrebbero essere arruolati nell'Esercito Italiano per età e condizioni fisiche:

-	Official	5
-	Substantially	40
-	Group	305

- Sociological 40

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c) - La sostituzione del personale di cui al paragrafo (b) con soldati, che dovrebbe preludere all'immissione della Brigata nell'Esercito, arretrerebbe, a mio parere, ripercussioni sfavorevoli sul personale ora in forza alla Brigata stessa, che gode come formazione irregolare di una situazione disciplinare privilegiata perchè esente dai vincoli e dagli obblighi in vigore per l'Esercito. -

4. Ciò pare è però necessario regolarizzare in qualche modo la posizione del reparto in questione, allo scopo di assoggettare tutto il personale a precisi obblighi militari, uguali per tutti.

Si eliminerebbero così dualismi, che solo sempre deletari ai fini della occasione motale delle forze armate.

La trasformazione della Brigata "madriella" in Unità regolare, sarebbe quindi molto opportuna, specie se tale Unità fosse inserita, ad esempio, in un gruppo di combattimento, conservando le caratteristiche attuali d'impiego (battaglione d'assalto).

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomasselli)

Risposta al foglio M. 121, I in data 6 aprile corr.e.-

a) - La Brigata Patrioti "Lafayette" ha attualmente in forza il seguente personale già facente parte dell'Esercito:

- Ufficiali 45
- Sottufficiali 147
- Truppa 501

b) - Dal personale attualmente in forza alla Brigata, i seguenti non potrebbero essere arruolati nell'Esercito Italiano per età e condizioni fisiche:

- Ufficiali 5
- Sottufficiali 40
- Truppa 202

c) - La sostituzione del personale di cui al paragrafo (b) con soldati, che dovrebbe precludere all'immissione della Brigata nell'Esercito, avrebbe, a mio parere, ripercussioni sfavorevoli sul personale ora in forza alla Brigata stessa, che gode come formazione irregolare di una situazione disciplinare privilegiata perchè esente dai vincoli e da- gli obblighi in vigore per l'Esercito.

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Si eliminerebbero così dualismi, che sono sempre deleteri ai fini del- la coesione morale delle forze armate.

La trasformazione della Brigata "Lafayette" in Unità regolare, sarebbe quindi molto opportuna, specie se tale Unità fosse immessa, ad esempio, in un Gruppo di Combattimento, conservando la caratteristica attua- le d'impiego (battaglione d'assalto).

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE PA
(Attilio Tomasselli)

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Attilio Tomasselli
Proprio del Reparto 173

Subject: Feeding and Clothing Partisans.

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. A. I. A.) ROME
Q/60/4

11 April 1945

1. Att are copies of SECRET signals Freedom EX 60055 of 14 Apr, Freedom EX 60555 of 15 Apr and UNCLASS EX 60255 of 15 Apr.

2. The appropriate MIA LOs will note that clothing is issued by the AMIES and not MIA. CO Fifth Army may decide to use some US-III clothing but BR clothing in BR-III Am Div Depots will NOT be used.

3. Rations are in any case drawn from Allied Army Depots. ST MIA will arrange for the III Government to provide the Italian portion for hand over to Allied installations as demanded by PES and ST. Rations. For Partisan purposes the provision of the Italian portion of the ration scale is considered to include SOLP and the free ration of CIGARETTES.

4. Q1 MIA will hold all Partisan ST/8 dated on or after 16 Apr 45 pending further clarification on the eventual source of supply and financial adjustment.

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F. J. WALKER, Col.
D.L. & Q.M.C.
M. N. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

MIA LO to CO Fifth Army
MIA LO to BR Increment Fifth Army
MIA LO to HQ Eighth Army
MIA LO to HQ 1 District
MIA LO to HQ 2 District

Internal:

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4. Q1 MIA will hold all Partisan 50/8 dated on or after 15 Apr 45 pending further clarification on the eventual source of supply and financial adjustment.

P. J. MONTES, Col.
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- MIA LO to G5 Fifth Army
- MIA LO to B1 Increment Fifth Army
- MIA LO to HQ Eighth Army
- MIA LO to HQ 1 District
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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ENCLD CITE PAGES

REF: PX 60055

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP, ALCON

DATE TIME: APR 14 1841

INFO: 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY

PREC: IMPORTANT

SECRET

1st of 0-3202 of 12th April

You are authorized to proceed in accordance with policy outlined in our F 26918 of 14th February and our F 57779 of 10th April to extent to which you consider it operationally necessary. Emphasize that CCS approval has not yet been given and that when CCS reply is received some modification to policy outlined in above quoted signal may be necessary. AC will take all steps to ensure final disposal Partisans takes place as quickly as possible to reduce the military commitment to a minimum. Detailed issue of instructions to 5 and 8 Armies with copy to you follows departmentally.

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED OTHER FREEDOM

REF: EX 60555

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME: APR 151834

INFO: 5 ARMY, 3 ARMY, DISTONE, DISTWO, A.C., MIA

PREC: URGENT

SECRET

Subject is feeding and clothing partisans.

CLOTHING. Scale will not exceed

Battle Dress Suit
Shirts

Boots with laces

Socks

Drawers

Vests or Undershirts

Jeans, pullover or undershirt woolen

Blanket

1
2
1 pr
2 pr
2 pr
2
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All items will be reconditioned. Battle Dress will be dyed chocolate under arrangements to be made by AFHQ. Battle Dress will be marked with yellow letter V over left pocket. Letter V will be 2 1/2 inches high 2 1/2 inches wide at top 3/4 inches thick and will be stencilled on prior to issue under arrangements to be made by armies. As an interior measure and pending receipt of chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing as above you are authorized to issue 5th Army 500 items and 8th Army 500 items from above scale as you consider essential to clothe partisans. It is emphasized that this issue from army stocks is an emergency measure only. If further quantities in excess of 500 items each 5th and 8th Armies are required you will signal this HQ for authority for further release. You will be notified immediately chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing is available when issue from army stocks will cease. If available in army area reconditioned clothing should be used.

FOOD. All armed forces scale will be issued from army and MIA stocks.

Classification will be issued only if available from MIA stocks. British sig-

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- 1 Battle Dress Suit
- 2 Shirts
- 1 Boots with laces
- 2 Socks
- 2 Undershirts
- 2 Vests or undershirts
- 1 T-shirt or undershirt
- 1 Undershirt

All items will be reconditioned. Battle Dress will be dyed chocolate under arrangements to be made by ARMC. 2nd Lt Dress will be marked with yellow letter V over left pocket. Letter V will be 2 1/2 inches high 2 1/2 inches wide at top 8 inches thick and will be attached on prior to issue under arrangements to be made by ARMC. As an interim measure and pending receipt of chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing as above you are authorized to issue 5th Army 500 items and 8th Army 500 items from above scale as you consider essential to clothe partisans. It is emphasized that this issue from Army stocks is an emergency measure only. If further quantities in excess of 500 items each 5th and 8th Armies are required you will signal this HQ for authority for further release. You will be notified immediately chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing is available when issue from Army stocks will cease. If available in Army area reconditioned clothing should be used.

FOOD. The Armed Forces scale will be issued from Army and MHA stocks. 2117
Cigarettes will be issued only if available from MHA stocks. British cigarettes will NOT be issued. Records of ration issues to partisans will be kept as reported monthly to 3.T. (M). Detailed experimental instructions will be issued.

FROM: MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY MEMORANDUM

REF: PX 60235

TO : CG 5 ARMY

DATE TIME: APR 15 1948B

INFO: CG 15 ARMY GROUP, MIA, ALCON, CG PIS

PREC: ROUTINE

SECRET

As interim emergency policy you authorized issue to partisans who came through your lines minimum essential clothing class X as follows:

Jackets field OD old style
Trousers of any kind
Shirts cotton or woolen
Shoes with laces or improvised laces
Socks cotton or woolen
Drawers cotton or woolen
Undershirts cotton or woolen
Blankets

each 1
each 1
each 2
pair 1
pair 2
pair 2
each 2
each 1

This is NOT Complete individual issue authorization but an allowance authorized replacement of similar items that are NOT in possession of the individual or if in possession is not wearable. Scrap items of shoe and cloth turned in will be evacuated to ALLIED COMMISSION. Each individual issuing cloth will be given written authorization upon which his name appears. In addition there will be stencilled on left breast of field jacket and in centre of blanket the letter V (for Victory) preferable in yellow dimensions 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches with 3/8 inch stripe. Stocks for US ITT now in hand 5th Army may be utilized preferably of undyed clothing. Replacement to extent required will be requisitioned on PIS. 5th Army to report issues monthly to this HQ for charge against Italian Government. Full Italian armed forces ration scale will be issued and will be shown separately in daily telegram to PIS. Italian portion of the ration will be furnished by MIA as demanded by PIS. PIS to demand on HQ for items of civilian ration scale details of which will be furnished by this HQ. PIS to make monthly report to this HQ of total rations issued in order charge may be made to Italian Government.

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Shirts cotton or woolen
 Shoes with laces or improvised laces
 Socks cotton or woolen
 Drawers cotton or woolen
 Undershirts cotton or woolen
 Blankets

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 pair 1
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SECRET

SERIAL No 7373

TO: section 15 ARMY GROUP
info BRIT INC FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY WESTONE
DISTMO ALCOM MMIA

FROM:

AFHC cite HQAR

FX 60881

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Further to their HQ's FX 60585 of 15 APR.
KIA's battle dress supplied from ARMY stocks as an interim
measure in accordance above quoted signal will be marked
with YELLOW is that of own IAFI marked prior issue

DISTMO: section 15 ARMY GROUP
info BRIT INC FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY WESTONE

ALCOM 2 REAR WESTONE ARMY

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FROM MMIA for MMIA Liaison Officer. (A) 161715

CG 5th Army CG 5th Army Post Order

Pen 8 Army Distinctive Distinctive

TO (B) For Information (INFO) 171

Message Instructions

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SECRET

Ref London Ex 60555 dated 15th April and
 Moscow Ex 60235 of 15th April not (not yet)
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 partisans is considered to include normal
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 Distinctive and base Distinctive should be used
 on MMIA in normal manner

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SUBJECT:- Brigata MAIELLA

S E C R E T

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

MM/121/1
14 Apr 45

Ref your A/186/7 dated 11 Apr (not to all).

1. The following information has been given to me today by 228 Div, who administer the Brigata MAIELLA.

- (a) Legal Status. Patriots of the MAIELLA are "militarizzati" i.e., liable to trial under Italian Military law, but not members of the Army. They do not wear the "stelletto."
 - (b) Rates of pay are identical to those obtaining in the regular Army and cash is provided by 228 Div.
 - (c) Uniform is now khaki and provided by POLCORPS under whose command the Brigata now is. No issue has been made by 228 Div for past three months.
 - (d) Members are not enlisted but chosen and recruited by Avvocato TROILLO, O.C., Brigata. Rfts are found from volunteers from the MAIELLA region of the ABRUZZI.
 - (e) Leave is granted at discretion of Allied firms under whose command the Brigata may be at any time. Two Italian Army MOS are with the unit and casualties are evacuated in the normal way, through nearest Allied or Italian Hospitals. A.P.O. No. of the Brigata is RM 16, run by 228 Div.
2. Enquiries are now proceeding with 228 Div as to the effect which the absorption of the Brigata MAIELLA into the Italian Army would have. Initial reactions are unfavourable as the unit is extremely conscious of its long association with the Allies and totally independent character.
3. I recommend that no action be taken to absorb it into the Italian Army or compromise its existence until a Staff opinion is given by Eighth Army.

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Major,
MAIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to : G(Ops), Main Eighth Army.
 G(SD), Main Eighth Army.
 A, Rear Eighth Army.

SUBJECT: Banda Baiella. -----

SECRET

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Tel: 489061 Ext 533

A/186/7

11 April 45

TO : 8 Army, Main. (for M.M.I.A. L.O.)

Copy to: 15 Army Group.
APMG (G.I. 2r) -----

1. Certain information is required to enable the reorganisation of the Banda Baiella (approved by APMG on M.E. CM/981/1 of the Italian Army) to be effected as soon as a formation order is received.

2. The present status of the officers and men of this band is not known by this M.O., but it is understood that they are irregulars originally employed (and possibly enrolled) by the Polish Corps. Ministry of War state that they are not on the books of the Italian Army at present and therefore not subject to Italian military law. For that reason, reinforcements for Italian Army depots cannot legally be posted to them.

3. Will you please furnish relevant information on the present situation regarding :-

- (a) legal status - *M.M.I.A.*
- (b) rates of pay - *identical*
- (c) uniform - *for Italian*
- (d) method of enlistment and reinforcement - *from Italian Army*
- (e) position regarding other administrative matters such as leave, medical, postal, etc. *1/1/45*

4. If personnel are to be enlisted into the regular Italian Army it will be necessary to send a recruiting agency to accomplish this and the question of the disposal of those not accepted according to Italian

TO : 8 Army, Main. (for info)

Copy to: 18 Army Group.
ARHQ (G1 Br)

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3. Will you please furnish relevant information on the present situation regarding :-

- (a) legal status — *not known*
- (b) rates of pay — *not known*
- (c) uniform — *for uniforms*
- (d) method of enlistment and reinforcement — *not known*
- (e) position regarding other administrative matters such as leave, medical, postal, etc. — *not known*

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W. P. ...
Major General
M. L. I. ...

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SUBJECT : Brit Liaison Unit for Italian
Patriot Band

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMT
M 660/1 SD2

6 Apr 45

CG 15 ARMY GP (e)

COPY : CG FIFTH ARMY
13 CORPS
ITALIA ROME

Main : G(O) : GSI(OL) : A

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Ref M 660/1 SD2 of 5 Apr 45.

1. In view of :-

- (a) the specialised nature of recon units formed by induction of Patriot Bands into the ITALIAN ARMY, and
- (b) the fact that these units will not form an integral part of ITALIAN Combat Gps,

it is considered that each should be provided with a small Brit Liaison Unit.

- 2. A suggested 13 is at appx 'A'.
- 3. It is requested that a Brit Liaison Unit be authorised for each Band on induction into the ITALIAN ARMY.

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R. Lunn

COPY : CG FIFTH ARMY
13 CORPS
ITALY ROME

Main : G(G) : CSI(OL) : -

Rear : G : MAIL/IC

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3. It is requested that a Brit Liaison Unit be authorised for each Band on induction into the ITALIAN ARMY.

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R. Luman

Lt Col for LT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

Encl.

Ø = with copy of M 680/1 SD2 of 5 Apr 45 and Appx 'A' to M 680/1 SD2 of 5 Apr 45.

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Appx 'A' to M 680/1 SD2
 Dated 6 Apr 45

PROPOSED WZ

A BRIT LIAISON UNIT for a PATRIOT BAND
 inducted into the ITALIAN Army under
 the terms of 15 ARMR GP letter 1605/50/
 84/3-3 SD1 dated 30 Mar 45

(1)

PERSONNEL

Major or Capt	...	...	1
Adm Offr (Capt)	...	...	1

Attached

ITALIAN LOs (Interpreters)...	2	(4)
TOTAL	-	-

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MCs	...	...	1
Car 5 cvt 4 x 4	...	...	1
Truck 15 cvt 4 x 2 GS	...	...	1

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NOTES

(a) Will be att from ITALIAN Intelligence Liaison Unit.

the terms of 15 APR 50 letter 1505/50/
SL/C-3 ED1 dated 30 Mar 45

(1)

PERSONNEL

Major Capt ... 1
Adm Offr (Capt) ... 1

Attached

ITALIAN LOs (Interpreters)... 2 (a)

TOTAL 4

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MOs ... 1
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 ... 1
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS ... 1

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NOTES

- (a) Will be att from ITALIAN Intelligence Liaison Unit.
- (b) Servants, drivers and orderlies will be found from personnel of the Band to which this Brit Liaison Unit is att.

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: - Enrolment - PatriotsHQ 228 Div.
-----Copy to : G(SD),
Main Eighth Army.
-----Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.MM/121/1
6 Apr 45

Would you please send me the following details regarding the
Brigade MAIELLA.

- (a) How many members of the Brigade are actually enrolled as serving members of the Italian Army?
- (b) What proportion of the Brigade would be unacceptable as recruits into the Army on account of age, physical condition, etc.
- (c) What would be the effect, in your opinion, on the morale and efficiency of the Brigade if personnel classified in para (b) above were replaced by properly enrolled soldiers?

Agcd.

Major
MMIA HQ, Rear Eighth Army 2438

SUBJECT:- Patriot Certificates

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

50 B.L.U.

MM/121/1
4 Apr 45

The attached list of Patriots, together with number of Patriot Certificates issued is forwarded in relation to the Commune of BRISIGNELLA, for information and action you deem necessary.

Bged.

Major,
MMIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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Tel. No. 92.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMYSubject: Patriot Certificates.

CA/206.

2 April 45.H. A. A.C. APO 394.
WMIA, Rear Eighth Army.

1. The attached list of Patriots, together with number of Patriot Certificates issued is forwarded in relation to the Command of DISBURSEMENT, for information and action for detail necessary.

78 in number.

for *W. J. J. J.*
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding
H.Q., 8th Army.

For to 50 BLD
winding as above
Right
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Patriot Bands

MAJ GEN BRIGHT ARMY CAP
M 680/1 ED2

16 Mar 45

CC 15 ARMY OF (0)

Copy: AMHQ

CC WIPER ARMY (for info. only)

WIPER ARMY

Main: C(0) WIP(0)

Rear: C WIP(0)

Ref Year 1605/50/57/5-3 301 dated 16 Mar 45.

1. The proposed 16 for an Italian Patriot Band is agreed in principle.

2. It is considered, however, that the tasks which these units will be called upon to carry out will be more comprehensive than was assumed by the plan. In compiling the proposed plan, for example, they may often be called upon to act in a role of normal infantry, and hold a sector of the line, etc. In fact, the 28 CARBONARI BUL is as much as doing. For this reason it is proposed that the 16 should be different in certain respects (described in Annex 'A' at) to conform more closely to the 16 of an Inf Bn in an Italian Context.

3. As regards vehicle equipment, it is considered that a scale approximately the same as that of an Italian Inf Bn should be authorized.

4. If this is agreed, is not with a proposed 16 1090 to be authorized by this HQ through the C-16 channels?

5. Finally, it is noted that the proposed 16 should be given to the temporary Arm of a 16 to equip the Patriot Bands during the period of their stay as proposed in this HQ letter of 1202 C dated 16 Mar 45.

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Ref year 1905/1907/1908 and dated 15 Mar 45.

1. This proposed 10 for an Italian Division Band is agreed in principle.

2. It is considered, however, that the tasks which these units will be called upon to carry out will be more comprehensive than was envisaged by the original proposals. For example, they may often be called upon to act in a role of normal infantry, and hold a sector in the line, etc. In fact, the 26 100000000 will be at present using. For this reason it is proposed that the 10 100000000 be altered in certain respects (outlined in approx 10 100000000) to compare more closely to the 10 of an 100000000 in an Italian Division.

3. As regards the 10 100000000, it is considered that it would approximately the number of that of an Italian 100000000 should be authorized.

4. If this is approved, to you with a proposed 100000000 to be submitted by the 100000000 through one channel.

5. Finally, it is suggested to you that approval be given to the temporary use of a 100000000 100000000 100000000 during the period of their use, as proposed in the 100000000 letter of 1202 100000000 100000000.

Encl/

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for Gen
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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 'A' to H 680/L SR
 Dated 18 Mar 45

DETAILS OF SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES TO THE
 PROPOSED WA OF A TERRORIST UNIT

1. Weapons

Add Bren Gun - 36
Remove - 12
Mortars 2 in - 12

2. Transport

Under HQ PL

Add Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G3 - 2

Under Signals PL

Add Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G3 - 1

The additional 3 ton lorry is suggested as it is not considered that the transport shown on the proposed WA is sufficient to enable the unit to maintain itself when operating in an independent role.

The additional 15 cwt truck is to carry signals equipment.

SUBJECT: - Italian Patrols Border

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MIAMain 11. KITCHEN AREA.
M 1202 GTel Ext 45
17 Mar 48

Bq. Lt.

Herewith copy of 15 Army Group letter 1603/30/57/P-3 301 of 16 Mar.

All addressees please arrange for a representative to attend a meeting at G(Ops) Main Army at 1100 hrs tomorrow, 18 Mar, to discuss the above mentioned letter.

H. K. L. P.
+ Lt. Col.
MIA(OL)

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707, August 73

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→ *with copy of letter right: my letter*
to be sent

Rec. 1231 Letter ref # 091.711.083 caption dated 2 Feb 45 and min
90 Wright May letter ref # 1302 G dated 4 Mar 45.

1. Right: Any comments on the formation of reconcentration camps from patriot bases are agreed. It is also agreed that patriot units should be employed as required by the Army and not at present should not be considered as an integral part of the Italian Combat Gps.
2. There are, however, strong arguments in favour of producing a War Subalternant from the point of view of the future of the Italian Army. It is appreciated that these units vary in size, but where the total strength is less than the approved 500, the SN need be incorporated in part only, as estimated by Army cards. The identity of each patriot base and by this name be preserved. It is considered therefore, that the principle of a War Subalternant should be accepted.
3. The org proposed by this in conjunction with GMS is at a "not" att. In considering this it was assumed that the role of the unit would be

- (a) Close range
- (b) Night patrol work
- (c) Liaison with partisans and civilians
- (d) Occupation of positions abandoned by the enemy.
- (e) Guides
- (f) Minor demolitions.

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It will be noted that the other untraced suspects are included in the appo-

Ref 227. Letter ref 001, 711,085 dated 2 Feb 45 and 101a.
 101. 114th Airborne Div 1232 6 dated 4 Mar 45.

1. 114th: Any comments on the formation of reconnaissance group from
 patriot basis are required. It is also agreed that patriot units should
 be employed as required by the Army and at present should not be
 considered as an integral part of the Italian Combat Div.

2. There are, however, strong arguments in favor of producing a
 unit establishment from the point of view of the future of the Italian
 Army. It is speculated that these units vary in size, but where the
 total strength is less than the approved 300, the unit would be implemented
 in part only, as determined by Army orders. The identity of each
 patriot band could by this means be preserved. It is considered
 therefore, that the principle of a unit establishment should be maintained.

3. The unit proposed by 114th in conjunction with 114th is at a "P"
 att. In considering this it is suggested that the role of the unit
 would be

- (a) Close recon
- (b) Light patrol work
- (c) Liaison with partisans and civilians
- (d) Occupation of positions abandoned by the enemy.
- (e) Guides
- (f) Minor Gasatition.

It will be noted that the only personal weapons are included in the code
 of equipment. It is for consideration whether weapons such as LMG, Light
 and 2 in Mortar are required. Further, the very limited scope of light and
 sign equipment would appear to limit considerably unit mobility and
 intercom with other and adjoining units.

- 4. The of personnel would be under Army arrangements.
- 5. Will you please forward your comments on the proposed 114, to reach
 this HQ by 20 Mar 45.

P.D. MILLER, Colonel
 For Major General,
 Chief of Staff.

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Appendix "A" p. 1605/52/57/2-3 304
 Dates: 16 Mar 45

Dyble, 16 Jun 45

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(Total Personnel)

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6 Interpreter (Subaltern)	1														1
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8 Captain		1													1
9 Subaltern			1												1
10 Barrack Officer				1											1
11 NCOs			10		13										1
12 GR			34		60										1
13 Total all ranks	7	1	46	30	76	1	19	26	104	300					
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14 Revolvers	7	1	1		3										
15 Rifles			22		55										
16 MAs			12		19										
17 Pistols, signal					9										
(iii)															
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18 Motor Cycles			2	7	9										
19 Car 5 cwt 4 x 4			1		1										
20 Truck 8 cwt and 15 cwt															
21 Truck 15 cwt motor			1		1										
22 Lorry 30 cwt or 5 ton			2		2										
Total vehs excl MAs			4		4										

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Sede R A V E N N

Ref. Rav. /7

12/1

- 1) Attached please find copy of letter left at the Patriot Center Ravenna by Capt Thrupp of your organization.
- 2) May the quantity of blankets mentioned please be returned to this Center at an early date.

I. W. HARKOW
1st. Lt. Inf.
Commandant

Copy to : H.Q. A.M.G.
Patriot Officer
H.Q. Allied Comm.
Director Patriot Branch.

Inf. For 220 Drs
 to return 64 blankets
 1 Program for 1st class

2/5

===== C O P Y =====

Certified that I gave instructions to the Italian camp Comd't for each of the 64 Patriots (watermen) leaving today for Capua to take with them one blanket.

Please refer this matter to M.M.I.A. rear H.Q. 8th Army, who will supply the above quantity in return.

Signed

T H R U P P = Capt

M.M.I.A.

Ravenna 28 Febbraio 1945

USI(S) THOMAS ARMY
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 2 - 6.6 caliber

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 BY CASUALTIES FROM ONE OR THREE MARCH SOURCES.

(S) B. Bette Carr.
 (S) M. L.

2428

SUBJECT:- Induction of Italian Patriots into
the Italian Army.

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
M 1202 G.

Tele Extn : 45.

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GSI (CL).

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Q Rear Army.

M.H.A.

1 MAR 1945

27 Feb 45.

Bgd.

1. Attached is a letter from ARHQ laying down the policy intended to be adopted for the induction of Italian Patriots into the Italian Army.
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 - (a) To provide a ceiling of patriots to be inducted in each Army.
 - (b) To provide a ceiling of equipment for use by these patriots when inducted.
 - (c) That within these ceilings Army should form patriot units in accordance with the size of the bands who volunteer for service with the Army.
4. The proposed ceiling of personnel to be suggested is 1,500 in accordance with the ARHQ letter.
5. A meeting will be held at the Conference Room, Main Army at 1100 hours, 1 March to decide a proposed ceiling of equipment for these 1,500 personnel. Will you please arrange for a rep to be present who will be able to give his recommendations for the type of equipment dealt with by your Branch.
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/s/ Smith.

Lt-Col.
GSO.I (Ops).

JCS/MS.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

22 February 1945

AG 091.711/083 GJT-O

SUBJECT: Italian Patriots.

TO : President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, USAIA

1. Reference is made to recent correspondence between Allied Commission, 15 Army Group, yourselves, and this headquarters on the subject of the disposal of the increasing numbers of Italian Patriots at present being encountered in the Army Area.

2. A general policy is hereby established for the induction of Italian Patriots into the Italian Army as individuals to fill the 48,000 deficiency under the present ceiling.

3. In order, however, to make the most advantageous use of the fighting capabilities of the Patriots and with the object of preserving to the greatest possible extent esprit - de - corps which is so outstanding a feature of the Patriot bands, the present organization of the Italian Army will be adjusted to permit the formation of further combat forces in the form of Reconnaissance Companies to operate, one, with each of the five Italian Groups. It is suggested that these Reconnaissance Companies should have an approximate strength of 500, and should be formed of Patriots comprising their own bands under their own officers.

4. If, after operational experience of the Reconnaissance Companies formed under paragraph 3 above has been gained, it is considered desirable to form further units of a similar nature to operate with other Allied formations, the necessity for an increase in ceiling to cover the estimated future intake of Patriots will be reviewed.

5. The present Patriot band fighting with the armies will not be disbanded but will continue to operate with their present formations, i.e. 1st Recce Squadron with Fifth Army and BANDA PATRIOTA MAINITA with Eighth Army.

6. In order to implement the policy outlined in paragraph 3, it is desired that your recommendations on the following points be submitted to this headquarters for consideration at the earliest possible date :-

(a) Proposed organization, agreed by the Italian Ministry of War, into which the Reconnaissance Companies should be 2,200 to operate most efficiently.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD-MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

15 Army Group, yourselves, and this headquarters on the subject of the disposal of the increasing numbers of Italian Patriots at present being encountered in the Army Area.

2. A general policy is hereby established for the induction of Italian Patriots into the Italian Army as individuals to fill the 45,000 deficiency under the present ceiling.

3. In order, however, to make the most advantageous use of the fighting capabilities of the Patriots and with the object of preserving to the greatest possible extent esprit - de - corps which is so outstanding a feature of the Patriot bands, the present organisation of the Italian Army will be adjusted to permit the formation of further combat forces in the form of Reconnaissance Companies to operate, one, with each of the five Italian Gruppi. It is suggested that these Reconnaissance Companies should have an approximate strength of 500, and should be formed of Patriots comprising their own bands under their own officers.

4. If, after operational experience of the Reconnaissance Companies formed under paragraph 3 above has been gained, it is considered desirable to form further units of a similar nature to operate with other Allied formations, the necessity for an increase in ceiling to cover the estimated future intake of Patriots will be reviewed.

5. The present Patriot bands fighting with the armies will not be disbanded but will continue to operate with their present formations, i.e. 1st Recce Squadron with Fifth Army and 2nd Recce Squadron with Eighth Army.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Sgd) G.W. CHRISTWICK
Colonel, AGP
Adjutant General.

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MILITARY AND AIR FORCE NO. 37

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF
ITALIAN PARTISANS AND PATRIOTS

GENERAL

1. The object of this instruction is to define the limits within which clothing and equipment may be issued to Partisans and Patriots.

NOMENCLATURE

2. For the purposes of this instruction the terms Patriot and Partisan will be defined as follows :-

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(b) Partisan : A Patriot who is selected by Civil Resistance staffs to bear arms and to co-operate actively with the enemy.

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 - (ii) Repatriation with British units;
 - (iii) Return to normal civil life.
- (b) These Patriot Centres are the responsibility of Allied Commission and the terms under which issue of clothing, etc., is authorised are shown in detail at Annex "A".
- (c) Detailed instructions concerning indenting for and issue of equipment to these Centres have been issued departmentally.

PARTISANS

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4. (a) Partisans are frequently in immediate contact with two types. It is, therefore, not possible for clothing to be issued to Partisans through Patriot Centres.
- (b) Authority has, therefore, been given for small stocks of clothing and equipment of small and up to be issued to Partisans for use while they are actively engaged in operations with two types. Details of the scale of issue permitted and the maximum quantities of clothing to be in use at any one time are given at Annex 1.
- (c) Issues of clothing and equipment to Partisans are controlled by G(Cps) at this HQ, and applications should be submitted to that branch in the first place.
- (d) Issue of arms will be made to Partisans only when authorised by G(Cps) at this HQ.
- (e) When Partisans have completed their duties with two types they will normally become the responsibility of Allied Command and will be passed back to Patriot Centres for remobilisation as shown in para 3 above. Articles of equipment will be withdrawn at these Centres and issues in line will be made from stocks of special clothing held at the Camps for this purpose. Items withdrawn will be returned through the channels to PSD Rimini.
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Brigadier,
DA & GAF, Eighth Army.

Name of Signature..... 2307

Method of Despatch..... 1708

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Annex "1" to Adm Instr
No 57 dated 22 Feb 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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13 January 1945

Subject : Nations, clothing, hospitalization and transportation
for Patriots.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, AGO 464
Commander, Eighth Army
President Allied Commission
FOR : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

1. Patriots who come from enemy territory will be regarded as an Allied responsibility for the whole period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, determination as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.

2. The agency through which the above mentioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the MIA, which will make available to the appropriate organization of the Allied Commission the necessary clothing, supplies (paragraphs 3 and 4) and hospitalization facilities (paragraph 7 b). (This does not relieve AG/AM of the normal responsibilities with regard to organization, screening, etc., as outlined in paragraph 7 c).

3. Authority is granted for the issue by MIA of up to two thousand (2000) sets of reconditioned clothing on the following scale :-

1 pair socks
4 pairs shoes
1 pair trousers, wool
1 shirt, wool
1 jersey pullover or equivalent
1 gas cap or raincoat equivalent
1 men's tin or equivalent

The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorized within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will

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President Allied Commission
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3. Authority is granted for the use by MILA of up to one thousand (2000) sets of recommended clothing on the following scale :-

- 1 pair boots
- 2 pairs socks
- 1 pair trousers, wool
- 1 shirt, wool
- 1 jersey pullover or equivalent
- 1 hat cap or raincoat equivalent
- 1 more tie or equivalent

The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorized within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will be made without authority of this Headquarters. Wool outer garments will be dyed either black or rust brown prior to issue.

4. Up to one thousand (1000) sets of British clothing and one thousand (1000) sets of United States clothing will be made available in due course to replace the recommended Italian clothing issued in accordance with paragraph 5 above.

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5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assure this commitment in full as soon as possible.

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6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of IMI. They will count against the totals authorized for US-III and MR-III ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

7. Responsibility.

- (a) Armed will collect, disarm and transport Italian patients to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfection and sterilization out of normal resources as far as operational conditions allow.
- (b) Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camp, arrange for Italian Army hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability. (Paragraph 5), disperse patients as widely as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

C.W. ORDISMANT, Jr.
Colonel A.C.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

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7. Responsibility.

- (a) Armies will collect, disarm and transport Italian subjects to reception camps. They will issue Italian military ration, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfection and sterilization out of normal resources as far as operational requirements allow.
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C.W. CHRISTENSEN,
Colonel A.S.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

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...../Army "B"

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Attn: "B" to Ada Truster
No 37 dated 22 Feb 45

1. Clothing as shown below may be issued on authority of "B" Branch, Eighth Army HQ when approved by G(Ops) Branch, Eighth Army HQ.

Item	Scale per man	Maximum Issue	
		from Army Stock per month	total in use
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1. Boots men	1	500	1500
2. Socks men	2	1000	3000
3. Jersey Pullover	1	500	1500
4. Capen A/c	1	500	1500
5. Mess Tins	1	500	1500
6. Battledress :			
Blouses	1 }	Not more than	1500
Trousers	1 }	100 in any one issue	1500

2. Items specified above, are the only items for which issue can normally be authorized from Ordnance. Under special circumstances it may occasionally be possible to supply items not listed above from stores held at the ISD.

3. Approval has been given for 1000 Battledress only to be kept under arms at any one time on the Army front. The ceiling has shown in column (d) above, when 50% of all items to prevent issues being delayed while clothing is being received by the British Command.

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For the first 30 years, until 1945, these conditions, both for civilian, enemy and for operations it has been found that enemy is mainly an organization within the army which is responsible for the success or failure of operations. During the enemy line on the army front and inside army they are over-run by the army. The working of this system will be as far as possible decentralised to the army and navy.

3. Exposed now has shown that the exploitation of the civilian population on both sides of the line is a source of intelligence, and their employment is particularly valuable with the army, and so closely connected that unified control at army headquarters is necessary.

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Major-General,
General Staff Intelligence.

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Organization and functions of
GSI (Civil Division), HIGHWAY AREA.

1. ORGANIZATION

GSI (Civil Division) is organized as follows:

a) British Personnel

GSO 2 } At 14 Dec 44
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Five ICS (Inter-Service) are respectively to 3 Corps,
10 Corps, 13 Corps, 1 Canadian Corps, 3 British Corps.

Three British POCs are respectively to 3 Corps,
1 Canadian Corps, 3 British Corps.

b) American Personnel

GSI (GOL) is responsible for liaison with the following
American units operating under Hq. 1st Army:

GSA Detachment at 14 Dec 44 (American air-transporting
unit)

GSS 14 (Civil Unit) (American unit of 14 Hq. "S. M.
" unit" (14 Hq. "S. M." unit)).

c) 14 Hq. Personnel

Attached to GSI (Civil Division) is "GSI 14", which is
a 14 Hq. "S. M." unit responsible for liaison with
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2. FUNCTIONS

The functions of GSI (GOL) fall into the following main
headings:

3. CIVILIAN INTERROGATION

CSI (CI) is responsible for the I. interrogation, in the Army area and in IJ Corps area, of persons who have military information of interest to the Army, and who are not enemy PW, i.e. civilians in the forward area, refugees from IOT, escaped PW etc.

For this purpose the following organization has been set up:

1) CSI (CI) at Corps HQ

A British officer is attached to CSI at each Corps (including IJ Corps and IJ Corps). He normally sets up an office in the nearest town to Corps HQ. He is responsible for:

- (i) Interrogating the prisoners from IOT. These are normally concentrated at the Corps PW Camp.
- (ii) Finding civilians in the area with military information, e.g. former SOG workers, who have proved a valuable source of intelligence for enemy defenses, former interpreters at German HQ, partisan leaders, etc. etc. etc.

Interrogations are conducted in isolation by a British officer.

Interrogation reports are prepared for the standard Civil Liaison program. This is completed with instructions and questionnaires issued by CSI (CI). This is done by CSI at the Corps to which the officer is attached.

Copies of all reports are passed to the Corps interrogated, and to CSI (CI) at the HQ, which is responsible for passing them to branches of IJ, etc. and concerned. These branches are responsible for further dissemination, e.g. to IJ, etc. and concerned, and also. Information on parties is collected by CSI (CI) and incorporated in a Prison Summary.

2) CSI (CI) at the Army Reserve Interrogation Post

CSI (CI) officer is attached to the Army RHP for the interrogation of prisoners who have, for one reason or another, not been interrogated by Corp. Civil IJ etc. etc.

(1) Operations, Liaison, and ICI population, the regular, I believe, is available, are normally found in the last - also correct.

(11) Liaison is a primary function in this unit area. It is in contact with the ICI population, the regular, I believe, is available, are normally found in the last - also correct.

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4. Liaison with "Secret Societies"

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Presented to all trained agents who have been vetted for security and have usually operated since 1945. Regularly work in groups with WFO and dropped out particularly well known from the force, it is being found that only in exceptional cases is it possible to infiltrate agents with WFO across the line since they must be employed in the enemy country. There is being carried out by the Liaison Office regarding a courier service between the stations on this side of the line and local resistance movements in enemy territory (see para 5 below). However, for a particularly important job, providing a trained agent, OSS will provide a single day if available.

(iv) CS Modeling. Using

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Partisans (a) Enemy occupied Territory (contd.)

Considerable work has been done in the organization, training and tactical employment of partisans in enemy territory. When a partisan, OSS agent with operators and other personnel is involved in the work, without W/I, example the work is usually done in a small unit, without the explicit aid of partisans or any other capable force.

It is, however, a W/I organization, which, Eastern Liaison Officers (ELOs) are responsible for organizing a courier service from Russia to this side of the line to contact resistance groups in enemy territory. In this sense an intelligence service can be built up and specific orders or demand instructions transmitted to partisans; in particular, it is important that partisans should know when the arrival is imminent, so that they can act without fear of heavy reprisals.

General instructions can also be passed through EWE ELOs, and W/I, which in turn can be passed through EWE ELOs, from the West to the East. It is, however, a W/I, which is a courier service (a W/I) or by dropping leaflets.

Notes

- (i) Training - The training of partisans is usually done in a small unit, without W/I, which is a courier service (a W/I) or by dropping leaflets. The training is usually done in a small unit, without W/I, which is a courier service (a W/I) or by dropping leaflets.
- (ii) Partisan Intelligence - Particularly useful targets for W/I are the partisans. Alternatively, intelligence can be obtained by a service of partisans outside from this side of the line.
- (iii) Collaboration - It is important to note that the location of partisans is usually in the area of the line.

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Parish (a) is over occupied territory (cont.)

(vii) Movement in connection with special operations. Partisans provide reception and guides for parties organized by parachute or landing.

(viii) Special employment in connection with our advance. This is usually only practically when W/I contact exists and, if possible, a British Liaison Officer is with the partisan HQ.

Summary

Supplies are obtained from OSS or from army resources or through our Special Operations Liaison men.

They may be sent in by way, or all, of the following:

WAYS:

(1) By air drops. This can be arranged through the OSS. In this case the operation is usually to drop some time to arrange, since it has to be coordinated with supply drops through the Mediterranean. Alternatively, the drop may be made by air or by Italian 379 aircraft. It should be noted that this HQ.

(2) By landings carried out by OSS Maritime Unit.

(3) By landing vessels or row-boats sent down by the partisans and manned by them.

Comments

The following are some of the factors which limit the use of these methods:

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Partisans (a) In enemy-occupied territory (contd)

(i) contd

Unless the front is so open that agents can be passed straight through, reception (i.e. light signals etc) has to be arranged. This involves a great deal of bat-file preparation and may always be effected by such factors as unexpected German movement, fog, rain, etc.

(ii) Weather

In the operations are only possible in the dark period except in exceptional circumstances when partisans have complete control of a stretch of coast. Air drops normally require a moon.

(iii) Weather

This is a most uncertain factor, particularly during the winter months when sea even more than air operations. Conditions must be good enough between the open sea, and the target for small boats to operate in. Small boats must be completely calm for the landing conditions on shore and it might be frequently necessary to wait until which makes it very difficult to see the light signals.

(iv) Priorities

If air drops are laid in the most normal channels they are carried out from the sea and have to wait their turn. In the case of the British Army OSS group and to stay for over three months to be dropped. In air, it is a case, operation can be undertaken from the sea with the concentration of the sea by our own boats, but these plans are not really suitable. The air, it is a case, which is concentrated in the sea, it is not suitable.

Sea operations have to be carried out with the aid of other factors and with heavy operations in the Atlantic and depend on the availability of coast. The air, it is not suitable by the fact that the OSS is a fact that it has to be carried out at all. It is a case, it is not suitable.

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Partisans are not trained soldiers who, with the weapons at their disposal and lacking secure ammunition supply, they cannot be expected to engage the enemy on his own terms. Their main advantage is the ability to act in surprise owing to local knowledge and exact aims, with the help of those they can, in conventional country (mountains and marshland), effectively harass the enemy of the enemy by small scale and hit-and-run attacks on the I of S. Above all, they can provide a basis for intelligence service in enemy territory.

b) Effect of tactics on the enemy

USF (OI) is responsible for the organization and exploitation of partisans and must be able to control and coordinate their employment. Operational control of partisans over the area of operations is decentralized as far as possible.

Measures

- (i) Political infiltration, ideological, and economic positions, etc., concentration.
- (ii) Political infiltration with allied troops.
- (iii) Measures
- (iv) Clashes in the area. This was particularly useful in the case of the enemy's own forces if the enemy leave a great number in the area.
- (v) Political measures in the area.
- (vi) Measures to ensure the PS is providing public order, including other parts of the public services.

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Political Infiltration (Partisans)

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Ref. No. 215

SUBJECT: Rations Issued to Patriots

Dear HQ Eighth Army

W 5058 ST

10 Dec 45

FROM: 1 GCA Corps
2 Polish Corps
3 Corps
40 Corps

Copy to: HQ 86 (Army) Area
26 HH and 2 Polish Corps
2002 HQ 3 March 46
HQ 2002 Eighth Army
1211 HQ 21st Army

1. Procedure covering the issue of, and accounting for, rations to Italian patriots who come from enemy territory through the Allied lines is laid down below.
2. HQ 86 is responsible to ensure that proper charge is made against the Italian Government and that the credit is given to Allied Governments.
3. Rations will be issued only on demand of the Allied Army Commandant responsible for the interest area.
4. Rations will not be issued on HH forms 37/6 but will be recovered on AF 61055 made out in triplicate and showing the following:-

(a)	Date of issue.
(b)	Authority for issue.
(c)	Issue tickets issued.
(d)	Days to which issue was made.
(e)	Whereafter which rations are used.
(f)	Number of days for which rations are issued.
(g)	Quantity.
(h)	Quantity.
5. The voucher will be received by the Allied Army Commandant or his representative.
6. Copies will be disposed of as follows:-

(a)	Original to send forward sub division A.C. (H.M.)
(b)	Original to retained by issuing depot.

4. Copies will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Original to send forward sub division A.C. (H.M.) 2:08
(b) Original to retained by issuing depot.

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SECRETSUBJECT: Patriots
-----LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)/I/102/2
25 January 45
-----TO: Patriot Branch A.C. (6)

1. Herewith an illuminating and constructive report on an important angle of the Patriot problem.
2. My staff have already discussed with you the necessary action in connection with para V(d).


Major General
M.M.I.A.Copy to: Chief of Staff
Political Section, A.C.
MEMA LO Eighth Army
MEMA LO Fifth Army
MEMA LO 1 District

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SECRET

REPORT ON A VISIT TO SIENA AND FLORENCE FROM 8 TO 12
JANUARY TO INVESTIGATE THE ITALIAN PATRIOT SITUATION

I. INTENTION

The object of my visit was to contact patriots, hear their views and complaints, and obtain a first hand impression of patriot psychology, in order to discover why hitherto so few patriots have joined the regular Italian army despite the facilities available.

II. METHOD

The methods adopted in every case were unofficial, friendly contacts where and whenever possible. No Allied or Italian authority was advised of these visits and official contacts were strictly avoided. No question as to my identity was put by the patriots and needless to say, I expressed no opinions.

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A short time later I saw a young man wearing a red scarf standing by himself on a street corner. I approached him and asked him if any of his friends had joined up that morning. He replied that nearly all had done so and that he had tried but had been refused owing to the fact that wounds he had received while fighting the Germans in a band of patriots had not properly healed. He showed me his wounds. They were quite genuine. Of his own initiative he asked me to accompany him to the HQ of the band where, he said, he would show me round. I told him I was interested in patriots and he asked me if I was a Communist. I explained that I was a British officer with a genuine interest in the Italian Patriot question.

I was taken to the HQ of the 1st Reggimento "Garibaldi" Patriot Div. Here several men gathered round me while very others were singing and shouting outside, all apparently very happy at the thought of joining the Army.

I was shown grain photos of the tortured bodies of patriots who had been mutilated by German or Fascist soldiers. I saw a terrible plaque on which were engraved the 200 names of all the members of the band who had been killed in fighting or shot in reprisals carried out by the Germans. I spoke with a young man of 20, a Battalion Commander, who had distinguished himself in combat and leadership, and who seemed to be the idol of men present, including a former of 50 who had been wounded three times in combat under the leadership of this youth. Both the Battalion Commander and the former had been accepted into the Army that

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I eventually got in contact with the Band Leader. I was greatly impressed by this man, not so much because he had done such fighting and suffered under the Fascist rule, but because he had very sane, broad-minded views on all questions affecting the present situation.

He is a man of about 50. Him years ago a Fascist Federal officer of SIENA denounced him to the authorities for Communist tendencies. He was imprisoned and only escaped from jail during an Allied bombing raid on SIENA in 1942. Ever since that day he has been actively fighting "the Nazi-Fascist", as he put it.

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He told me there were 800 men in his band. The officers were all men chosen for their leadership and rest of them had never held any commissioned rank in the Italian Army. He was quite frank about his Communist ideas and appreciated the reasons which governed the Policy of not allowing Patriot bands to be recruited into the Italian Army as a whole. He reverted quite spontaneously, "There must be one Italian Army representing the only power in Italy. I realize the difficulties and dangers of recruiting Patriot Bands, with all their different political "red hues", as whole units under their own officers. For this reason I have spoken to my men, told them to overcome this very strong clannish spirit and let their ardent desire to fight over-rule all. This they have done, Captain, and you can see for yourself how they are reacting."

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The Patriots, on the other hand, chose the hard way and openly resisted, fought and died for their ideals. Many saw father, mothers or friends shot or carried off by the Germans.

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Forardi did not make any promises to the "Ariete" band which, according to the speaker, had not found one single volunteer for the Army. They wanted to join as a band and keep their own officers.

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- (2) There is strict discipline in bands and leaders are chosen for their initiative and courage.
- (3) Real Patriots are determined to fight the Germans and Fascists, even beyond the Frontiers of Italy.
- (4) Bands are not subsidised from outside. Some, however, do get support etc. from the Communist section of the Italian Government.

Patriots will join the Italian Army 100% :-

- (1) When their Band Leader gives them the word "Go" (c.o. 2405) 1 Garibaldi, Siena).
- (2) When they see opportunity really hitting the Army.
- (3) When they know that sooner or later they will meet their enemies in combat.

It is interesting to note that the 1 Garibaldi joined up almost to a man and that many of them were leaving their own homes in Siena.

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IV. CONTACTS FLORENCE

The next three days were spent in Florence. It was difficult at first to seek out the various Patriot HQs without bumping into Military Officials both Italian and Allied. Certain parts of the city, however, were very populated with the familiar "red scarves" youths and, when the opportunity presented itself, contacts were made in the street and later at the various HQs.

The first visit was to the Patriots Transit Camp in Via Montebello 60, run by AMG 5 Army. After a few minutes the band leader was called. He was a man of about 30 and, from the start of our talk, it was clear that he had definite grudge against the Italian Army and the treatment meted out to Patriots by the Allies. He informed us that none of his men wanted to join the Army unless they were kept in bands under their own officers and said that such bad feeling had been created in the place because some of his volunteers had been assigned to volunteer units and Labour Bns.

"We want to fight or find work", he said. "At the moment my men can't do either and after 14 days they are obliged to leave this camp. There is a lot of ill feeling amongst them and many are hungry and have no good clothes to wear."

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It was evident that this leader, with his personal views and complaints, was a stumbling block to any volunteer spirit amongst his men. It is also quite probable that his superiors in the Political world have issued certain instructions to him which control the whole movement and action of his band. One felt that, had there been a less "holistic" leader many of the Patriots would have volunteered for the Army a long time ago.

On 12 Jan a visit was paid to the HQ of the POTENTE Partisan Div. The "General" was away but a long and interesting talk was held with 2 i/c a man of perhaps 33, and his lady secretary who was a cultured woman with a broad-minded view on the whole Patriot problem.

IV. (Cont'd)

The 2 i/c had been on exile from Italy for 10 years and had returned via France during 1942. Ever since that time he had actively opposed the Germans and Republicans. Fascists and later became a Regati Com in the Pontone Div.

There had been several volunteers from his Div but the response had been poor. This was due, to a large extent, to the fact that the Italian Army Screening Agencies had not been able to answer many of the queries put to them by the Patriots, nor could they define clearly the Allied policy governing their employment. Many patriots were "put off" at the sight of "grey hair and jack boots".

The following views were stated by the Div 2 4/a, during our talk:-

- (1) Combat Spirit lacking in the Italian Army.
- (2) Italian Regular officers "the same old crowd" with no personal interest in the soldier.
- (3) Very few Italian officers chose to side with the Partisans during the difficult days.
- (4) Officers who co-operated with the Germans and Fascists while Partisans were fighting are now at large and some employed by the Allies.
- (5) Patriots ask one thing. To be accepted for combat in the Italian Army. They cannot be happy in Labour or Mulotter Units.
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My personal impressions were that most of the "stentor" would volunteer for the Army, if handled properly.

There are about 2,400 possible volunteers in the Florence area. These consist of the following bands - Giani, Senigallia, Fanciullini and Sordi.

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- (e) Where the operational situation permits, Screening Agencies should operate well forward.

F.R. SMITH
Captain
G.I.T. (Int) MATA

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 TO HQ REAR EIGHT ARMY
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AQ2611 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REF CONVERSATION PERCIVAL

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21 JAN (.) FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALL PATRIOTS ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE

ITALIAN MILITARY RATION SCALE FOR

A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS (.) UNDERSTAND 5 ARMY HAVE REDUCED

PERIOD TO 14 DAYS (.) SUGGEST YOU

DISCUSS PROBLEM 5 ARMY

SIGNALLING US

RESULT OF DELIBERATIONS (.)

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 MMIA LO

Col. Russell, 5 Army, says they cannot
 put reduced period into effect.

30 days remains maximum period
 which they will try to
 put as far as possible.

Spoke Carnegie above
 26 Jan.

AT 11/6/52

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Subject: Rations issued to patriots

ARMY FORM FOR COMMISSION
 A.C. (U. S. I. A.) R D. S. A
 8/68
 31 January 1945

TO : Commanding General, First Army
 Commanding General, Eighth Army

1. The accounting responsibility for rations issued to Italian patriots who come from enemy territory through the Allied lines, is determined in AFM Ltr. AG 100/033 100-0 of 13 Jan. 1945, Subject: Rations, Clothing, Hospitalization, and transportation for patriots.

2. AFM is held responsible for the accounting for the rations issued, to insure that proper charge is made against the Italian Government, and the credit is given to the U.S. and British Governments. Therefore, the following procedure will govern the issue of the rations to patriots:

- a. Rations may be issued from U.S. or British depots.
- b. Rations will only be issued on demand of the Allied Camp Commandant responsible for the patriot camp.
- c. Rations will not be issued on AFM Form 04/3, as other Italian Military rations are issued, but will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally Out, or other voucher showing the following:
 - (1) Date of issue.
 - (2) Authority for issue.
 - (3) Depot making issue.
 - (4) Camp to which issue is made.
 - (5) Strength for which rations are drawn.
 - (6) Number of days for which rations are drawn.
 - (7) Item, (use standard nomenclature)
 - (8) Unit.
 - (9) Quantity (will be shown in net pounds)
- d. The voucher will be signed by the Allied Camp Commandant, or his authorized representative.
- e. Issue voucher to be made in triplicate, disposition as follows:

- (1) Original to be sent to Commanding General, SMIA, APO 396, U.S. Army.
- (2) Duplicate to be retained by Issuing Depot.
- (3) Triplicate copy to be given to receiving organization.

f. Care will be taken to insure that the vouchers are legible, and the information shown above is entered thereon.

g. Rations will be issued on the following scale:

<u>Allied Portion</u>		<u>Per Man</u>
<u>Item</u>		<u>Per Day</u>
Flour		12 oz.
Vegetables, Dehydrated	1	"
Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	3	"
Cheese	1	"
Sugar	1	"
Rice	1	"
Macaroni	3	"
Dried Beans or Peas	2	"
Tomato Catsup or Paste	1	"
Coffee	1	"
Pepper	1/200	"
<u>Italian Portion</u>		
Fruit, Fresh	4	oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	3	"
Olive Oil	1	"
Eggs	1	"
Salt	3	"
Wine	2	Litre
Matches - 1 Box or 2 Books		
per man per week.		

- h. These vouchers will be mailed promptly after issue of rations, as this is the only means whereby the charge may be raised against the Italian Government for the commodities issued.

Tommy T. Rose
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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Copies to: AFHQ

SMIA 10 5th. Army

SMIA 10 British Increment 5th. Army

SMIA 10 8th. Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

13 January, 1945

AG 400/035 AGC-0

SUBJECT:- Rations, Clothing, Hospitalization and Transportation for Patriots

TO Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Commander, Eighth Army
President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA).

1. Patriots who come from enemy territory will be regarded as an Allied responsibility for the whole of the period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, determination as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.

2. The agency through which the above mentioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the AMIA, which will make available to the appropriate organization of the Allied Commission the necessary clothing, supplies (paragraphs 3 and 4) and hospitalization facilities (paragraph 7 b). (This does not relieve AG/AMG of the normal responsibilities with regard to organization, screening, etc, as outlined in paragraph 7 b).

3. Authority is granted for the issue by AMIA of up to two thousand (2000) sets of reconditioned clothing on the following scale:

1 pair boots	1 jersey pullover or equivalent
2 pairs socks	1 gas cape or raincoat equivalent
1 pair trousers, wool	1 mess tin or equivalent.
1 shirt, wool	

The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorized within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will be made without authority of this headquarters. Wool outer garments will be dyed either black or rust brown prior to issue.

4. Up to one thousand (1000) sets of British clothing and one thousand (1000) sets of United States clothing will be made available in due course to replace the reconditioned Italian clothing issued in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assume this commitment in full as soon as possible.

6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of AMIA. They will count against the totals authorized for US-ITI and BR-ITI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

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7. Responsibility.

- a. Armies will collect, disarm and transport, Italian patriots to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfection and sterilization out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.
- b. Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camps, arrange for Italian Army hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (paragraph 5), disperse patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

(SG4) G.W. CHRISTENSEN.

Colonel, AGD.
Acting Adjutant General.Distribution:

2 - Each Addressee
2 - 15th Army Gp
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"C" Distribution: NMIA LO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

13 January, 1945

AG 400/033 (220-0)

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Commander, Eighth Army
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5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assume this commitment in full as soon as possible.

6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of MIA. They will count against the totals authorized for US-TFI and BR-TFI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

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7. Responsibility.

- a. Armies will collect, disarm and transport, Italian patriots to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfection and sterilization out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.
- b. Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camps, arrange for Italian Army hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (paragraph 5), disperse patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

(Sgt) C.W. CHRISTENSEN.

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1. Forwarded herewith is copy of HQ and letters 3074/4(0) dated 7 Sep 44, being Admin Instr No 58, Disposal of Patriot Volunteers in Army Areas and 3074/26/4(0) dated 12 Oct 44, being amendment No 1 thereto.

2. A screening Det has been established in this area with its HQ attached Rear Hq 226 Div ILSI and with two detached men operating, one at ANZCO and one at FOMEL.

3. The duties of this Det are to seek for and select volunteers for the Italian Army from ex-partisans, to screen, from the point of view of reliability, any recruits who come forward, and to evaluate suitable personnel to RCH for enrolment.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 50

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY AREASGENERAL

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SELECTION

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5. All accepted volunteers will be given a pass stating that they will be taken on the strength of the Italian Army on arrival at the Billement Centres referred to in para. 2 above.

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6. Volunteers will be moved along the main Army supply routes to Army Road and Railheads, and thence to the Italian Army Billement Centres, by the most suitable means available.

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(c) In no circumstances will volunteers be moved from Corps Areas until they have been screened.

ADMINISTRATION

7. The responsibility for general administration of Italian volunteers will rest with the Patriots Branch, AGC, and that Branch will establish such camps and billeting areas in Corps, Road and Railhead areas as may be necessary, by agreement with the formation concerned. Whenever possible, these camps will be established in existing buildings. Equipment for the/

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camps will in the first place be found under AGO arrangements. Applications for assistance from military sources will be made to HQ IAI. Armies can accept no responsibility for the establishment of these camps.

6. Whilst in these camps accepted volunteers will be fed on the refugee ration scale. Rations will be drawn under arrangements to be made by the camp staff.

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(3rd) T. WILCH, Col,
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

25/11/44

HJ ARMED ARMIES IN ITALY

3074/26/A(0)

12 Oct 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO 58DISPOSAL OF EXISTING VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY AREAS

The following amendment will be made to the above-mentioned Administrative Instruction:-

Para 6 after "scale" add "from A.C.C. stocks"

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T.D. GERRITT, Lt.Col,
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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