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REINFORCEMENTS - POLICY - DEMANDS

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REINFORCEMENTS POLICY DEMANDS

MAR. 26, 1945 - JULY 2, 1945

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Transfer of US-ITI Personnel (210 Div).

30 JUN 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 11327 June 45TO : ALL CONCERNED.

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Major General
M.K.I.A.

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TO: Ministry of War
 CG FIFTH Army
 MMIA LO FIFTH Army
 One District
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 Two District
 MMIA LO Two District
 EIGHTH Army
 MMIA LO EIGHTH Army
 MMIA LO 60 Sub Area
 MMIA LO PES (for KASSNER)

COPY TO: AFHQ (3)
 CG MCOUSA
 CG PES
 3 District
 MMIA LO 3 District
 CG RMAC
 1 Field Remount Depot
 Br Cadre 802 BRD ORVLETO
 Br Cadre 803 BRD RAVISCAMING
 151 Sub Area MMIA LO
 1st BTLU, RTO ICF

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APPX 'A' TO MMIA LETTER
A 113 of 27 JUNE 45

Serial	Unit	STRENGTH		PRESENT LOCATION	ASSIGNED TO
		OFFERS	GRS		
1	301 QM Bn HQ	5	9	BRESCIA	209 Div
2	319 QM Service Coy	4	208	BRESCIA	209 Div
3	321 QM Service Coy	4	223	BRESCIA	209 Div
4	322 QM Service Coy	3	225	BRESCIA	209 Div
5	324 QM Service Coy	5	209	BRESCIA	209 Div
6	306 QM Service Coy	4	236	MODENA	209 Div
7	301 Engr Maint Coy	6	194	PESCHIERA	209 Div
8	301 Engr Depot Coy	6	195	PESCHIERA	209 Div
9	302 Engr Depot Coy	7	210	PESCHIERA	209 Div
10	210 Engr Topo Pl	UNKNOWN		PESCHIERA	209 Div
11	309 QM Serv Coy		230	MODENA	209 Div
12	308 QM Bn HQ	5	15	MODENA	209 Div
13	318 QM Service Coy	4	213	SACERNO (BOLOGNA)	209 Div
14	210 Engr C GP HQ	19	78	RIVOLTELLA	209 Div
15	100 Engr C Bn	34	572	POGGIO RUSSO (And others)	209 Div
16	323 QM Serv Coy	4	218	MODENA	209 Div
✓ 17	2 Wire Reconry Coy	4	169	RIVOLTELLA-LOGANA F3558	228 Div
✓ 18	303 Engr Depot Coy	8	230	PESCHIERA	228 Div
✓ 19	301 Engr Depot Coy	8	178	PESCHIERA	228 Div
✓ 20	306 Engr Depot Coy	6	179	MODENA C4120	228 Div
✓ 21	320 QM Service Coy	4	232	BASSANO DEL GRAPPA G2589	228 Div

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Appx 'A' Cont'd

Serial	Unit	STRENGTH		PRESENT LOCATION	ASSIGNED TO
		OPRS	ORS		
22	304 QM Service Coy	2	160	BRESCIA	230 Div
23	305 QM Service Coy	4	226	BRESCIA	230 Div
24	302 QM Bn HQ	6	12	S. GIOVANNI IN PERSICETO	230 Div
25	305 Engr Depot Coy (PROV)	9	180	RIOLA	230 Div
26	1 Wire Recovery Coy	4	174	RIVOLTELLA-LUGANA	231 Div
27	301 QM Service Coy	2	187	BRESCIA	231 Div
28	302 QM Service Coy	2	183	BRESCIA	231 Div
29	307 QM Serv Coy	4	226	SAN MARTINO BUONBERGO	231 Div
30	302 Engr Maint Coy	7	230	RIVOLTELLA	231 Div
31	314 QM Service Coy	5	222	ISOLATELLA SCALA	231 Div
32	315 QM Service Coy	4	224	ALESSANDRIA	231 Div
33	12 Pack Mule Coy - (	2	150		1 Field Remount Depot PASSO CORESE
	(	10	219		231 Div for No 1 Gd Regt
34	152 Sanitary Coy	19	330	S. DOMININI	- (1/3 to BOLOGNA (Territorial HQ (2/3 to MILAN (Territorial HQ

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ARMY FORM 4136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

30504

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FROM
(A)HMLA 10 HBAR EIGHT SIX
For Action

Date - Time of Origin

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CG FIFTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



MM 681 (.) RESTRICTED (.) For HMLA 10 (.) ref HMLA A 113 dated
27 June serials 17 - 21 incl (.) request you state earliest (.)
one (.) breakdown by trades (.) dvrs carpenters bricklayers
specially required (.) two (.) whether tpt available

THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY THE MESSAGE CENTER

WRITER

IS IT ABLE TO BE INTERPRETED BY THE
RECEIVING MESSAGE CENTER? YES NO
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FROM 86 AREA (ARMY) 231655B
TO DISTONE- 32 FMA - 505 BN SS ITALIAN
TO INFO MAIN 8 ARMY - REAR 8 ARMY-

A/.1 86 AREA - ST 86 AREA

QQY

P/446 RESTD. REF DISTONE SIGNAL A/51. OF 20 JUNE.

3X 3 TON GS ARRANGED ST 86(ARMY) AREA WILL REPORT
PM MON 25 JUNE 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP ~~FORLI~~ FORLI FOR
STAGING NIGHT 25/26 JUNE AND MOVE ON 26 JUNE 51 RFTS
FRO 505 BN TO MESTRE . ON ARRIVAL REPORT 32
FMA FOR DISPOSAL INSTRS.

505 BN WILL ENSURE DISPOSAL INSTRS GIVEN TO 32 FMA BY
251800B HRS . ACTION ADDRESSEES ALL ACK

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SMC 133/20

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
217 AREA (ELG)

INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 86 ARMY AREA

FROM. DISTONE

A/51

201745B.

21 JUN 1945

PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION SOONEST 51 ITALIAN RPTS FOR 505 IT GDN BN
NOW AT 806 IT TRANSIT CAMP FORLI.

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

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 : Initials: RVB :
 : 26 June 1945 :
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30 JUN 1945

26 June 1945

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Reorganization of BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots and Schools

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777
 Commanding General, Fifth Army (British Increment), APO 464
 Headquarters Eighth Army (Main)
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
 General Officer Commanding, Reno Area Allied Command
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
 FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)

1. With the end of hostilities in Italy, it is no longer necessary to maintain the distinction between combat and service troops of the Italian Army. While problems of clothing and individual administration will be worked out separately, it is desired to put into earliest operation the following reorganization of reinforcement depots and training schools.

2. Separate holdings of reinforcements for combat and service troops will be pooled at the Italian Reinforcement Training Center, Casano. The breakdown of the BR-ITI Italian Army Ceiling (less Cooperators) will be adjusted as follows:

	Existing Breakdown	Revised Breakdown
BR-ITI Unit Ceiling	142,850	143,000
BR-ITI RIT Holding	17,650	7,500
BR-ITI Carabinieri	NIL	10,000
	<u>160,500</u>	<u>160,500</u>

3. BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots at Raviscanina and Trani will be closed down as soon as reinforcements and staffs can be transferred under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), who will notify this headquarters of a suitable date for disbandment of the depot staffs.

4. The Italian Base Reinforcement Depot at Orvieto will become the Reorganization Centre for Italian Army units. All Priority List Eight units will be formed at this Centre, and where possible, units for disbandment will be sent to Orvieto so that personnel and equipment may be transferred to

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.711/051 GCT-O,
dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

new units as required. Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MHA) in conjunction with Headquarters 1 District will prepare war establishment proposals for the minimum Italian and British staffs considered necessary to complete the Priority List Eight programme at Orvieto. MHA will also submit recommendations for the capacity of this depot. Personnel mobilising at Orvieto will be held against the ceiling allotted for unformed but authorized units of the Italian Army (BR-ITIs) and NOT against the authorized reinforcement holding of 7,500.

5. The Italian Reinforcement Training Center at Cosano will be re-organized to train the Italian Army in accordance with the policy outlined in this directive.

a. The Combat Groups will be trained up to the standard required for internal security duties.

b. Collective training will be the responsibility of Combat Group commanders.

c. Italian Reinforcement Training Centre will be responsible for the training of all reinforcements for all units, including

- (1) Training of reinforcements for the Combat Groups up to the standard of British Class I soldiers i. e. rifle platoon, gun team, etc. standard.
- (2) Training of instructors for Combat Groups and for the instructional staff of the Italian Reinforcement Training Centre.
- (3) Training of reinforcement specialists for all arms.
- (4) Training of tradesmen, including those required to complete Priority List Number Eight units.

d. MHA will prepare revised War Establishments for British and Italian Staffs at Cosano to meet the above training requirements.

6. Separate instructions will be issued for demanding reinforcements from Cosano. No reinforcements will be available from Orvieto.

7. Command and administration of the Reinforcement Training Centre will remain as at present. The Reorganization Centre at Orvieto will be under command and administration Headquarters 1 District.

8. The above reorganization will be completed not later than 25 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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EDMUND R. SPYCANT
Colonel, AG
Asst Adjutant General

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dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

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26 JUN 1963

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TO. REAR EIGHTH ARMY INFO MAIN 8 ARMY 86 AREA 217 AREA
FROM. DISTONE A/22 241030B

FOLLOWING RPTS NOW AT 806 TRANS IT CAMP NAMELY OFFR I ORS 60 FOR
517 IT GDC BN. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION

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FROM 217 AREA 231800B

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SUBJECT:- Rpts.

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

MC/123
24 June 45

HQ 228 Div.

1. Attached copy of MMIA signal A 1130 dated 22 June is forwarded for action.
2. Please note the main points :-
 - (a) Authority to hold 5% strength surplus to WE is cancelled.
 - (b) Rft demands should show separately men required
 - (i) to complete WE.
 - (ii) to replace demobilisable personnel.

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Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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FROM MMIA 220925B

TO MINISTRY OF WAC

INFO AFHQ

MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY CG 15 ARMY GROUP

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

FIFTH ARMY FOR BRITISH INCREHNT

EIGHT ARMY MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT

1 DISTRICT MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

2 DISTRICT MMIA LO 54 AREA

3 DISTRICT MMIA LO PENSOUTH

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MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

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A 1130.

ONE. ENSURE THAT ON REINFORCEMENT REQUESTS FOR 30 JUNE

ALL FORMATIONS SHOW SEPARATELY

(A) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED TO BRING UNITS UP TO WE

(B) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED TO ~~RE~~ REPLACE ALL~~REIN~~ DEMOBILIZABLE MEN.

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MOVEMENT MAY BE MADE BY 'F' BLU TO MMIA FORTHWITH.

THREE. BRITISH ~~BR~~ CADRES B R D' S WILL APPLY TO MMIA FOR
PRIORITIES IN MEETING 1 (B) ABOVE.

UNIT UNITS TO HOLD 5 PER CENT SURPLUS

MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY CG 15 ARMY GROUP

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

FIFTH ARMY FOR BRITISH INCREMNT

EIGHT ARMY MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT

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FOUR. AUTHORITY FOR BR - ITI UNITS TO HOLD 5 PER CENT SURPLUS TO W E IS CANCELLED SINCE SUPERSEDED BY ABOVE ARRANGEMENT

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MMIA LO

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Reinforcements - Policy.173
1581 NDC 02LAND FORCES SUE COM, A.C.
(R.M.I.A.) R O N E
A 014
11 June 45TO : WAR MINISTRY.

1. The demobilization programme has brought about a larger demand for reinforcements for service units than can at present be met from B.R.Ds.

2. It has therefore been decided that RTC ICF will, if necessary, provide reinforcements for BR-ITI service units as well as combat units.

3. With the exception of skilled specialists, reinforcements at RTC ICF will be considered ready for posting on completion of 7 weeks training: this period may later have to be reduced.

4. The procedure for the supply of reinforcements from RTC ICF to BR-ITI Service Units will be as follows :-

- (a) On receipt of each fortnightly demand from the appropriate Adm Div, the B.R.D. will supply reinforcements as far as possible.
- (b) The B.R.D. will then despatch to RTC ICF B.R.Ds, copy to this H.Q., full details (showing trades, units, destinations, etc.) of all demands which it has been unable to meet.
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- (d) When allotment of priorities is necessary, ICF will apply to this H.Q.

COPY TO: "F" BLU, RTC ICF
O.C. Br Cadre 302 B.R.D.
O.C. Br Cadre 303 B.R.D.
O.C. Br Cadre 304 B.R.D.
ALL MIA LOs

INTERNAL: ALL Branches.

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Major General
A.M.S.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: BR-ITI Reinforcements.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110
8 June 45

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

1. There are now practically no unallotted reinforcements left in 802, 803, and 804 BRD's, or in the ITI-ITI Depot at FROSINONE.
2. There are 4400 reinforcements of various arms under training at RTC ICF, CESANO.
3. The next intake into BRD's will be US-ITI's who are to be transferred about the end of June. This transfer will probably fill all BRD's and FROSINONE.
4. Meanwhile 228, 230 and 231 Divisions and the Combat Groups will be receiving a certain number of reinforcements from volunteers recruited in the North. A translation of the Italian General Staff's signal 17551/Mob of 3 June making arrangements for this is attached for information.

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CGHQ 15 Army Group

CG, FIFTH Army

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H.Q. Allied Commission (for GI Br)

Motor Transport Group (Allied Commission)

Transportation Increment, ROME

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Gen Tan has got permission provisionally from Gen Banice to deal with the problem of reinforcements. Have 228

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Transportation Increment, ROME

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO. AFHQ CITE PFC M

INFO. MIA MOV ROME MOV NAPLES REAR 8 ARMY 16 JUN 1945

FROM. DISTONE

SD22

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YOUR EX 92584 OF 13 PARA FIRST. REQUEST 100 ITALIAN RETS FOR 517
 GD BN ROUTED TO VENICE FOR 8 ARMY AS UNIT LOCATED TREVISO. THIS
 HQ SD 56 OF 05 NOT TO ALL REFERS

TOO 14453 ELS.

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FROM EATMOVES 161830

TO MOV ^A REAR EIGHTH ARMY MOV BOLOGNA

17 JUN 1945

INFO MOV ANCONA 216 SUB AREA

GR BT

MOV ~~1374~~ RESTRICTED . REF BY SIGNAL MOV 1365 OF 15 JUNE .

G1CRO AFHQ INSTRUCT 80 ALL RANKS FOR

517 GD BN TO BE SENT TO BOLOGNA FOR FERRARA

AS ORIGINALLY ORDERED AND NOT REPEAT NOT TO ANCONA .

ETA BOLOGNA AM 17 JUNE

BT 1850

REFN 4739 OF QVR1 CR 43 161830 216

MOV 1374 REPTD MOV 1374 1365 17

G1 80 517 GD BN 17

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RD 91 JLK

T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM : S.M.E.E. - MGR.

TO : TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS, BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, MILAN.
COMBAT GROUPS, LEGHANO, CREMONA, FOLGORE, FRIULI, MANTOVA,
DIVISIONS, 228, 230, 231.

REF: 17551/103.

M.M.I.A. has authorized the voluntary enlistment of 4,000 Patriots as individual reinforcements. These Patriots will have legal status of volunteers for the Army, and therefore they may be employed anywhere, and in any way, within the national territory.

They must possess the following qualifications:-

- 1st. They must be between the age of 19 to 28 inclusive.
- 2nd. They must be physically fit; this will be determined by a thorough medical examination.
- 3rd. They must possess good moral and penal records, duly checked.

Territorial H.Q. Chiefs are personally responsible for the choice of volunteers. Period of service - 1 year. Pay as established for volunteers at present serving in the Army according to the units they have been posted to.

The following units will undertake the enlistments, Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, and MILAN, and they will duly contact the local authorities in order to choose volunteers from those Patriots who are most deserving.

Territorial H.Q. GENOA, and BOLOGNA, will enlist 500 volunteers each; Territorial H.Q. MILAN, and TURIN will enlist 1,500 volunteers each. To be posted: by Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA to FRIULI Combat Group and 228 Div. by Territorial H.Q. GENOA to MANTOVA Group and 230 Div; by Territorial H.Q. MILAN to the LEGHANO Combat Groups. By Territorial H.Q. TURIN to the CREMONA Combat Group and 231 Div, according to requirements. The above mentioned number of volunteers to be enlisted can be exceeded up to the maximum numbers required to meet the requests for reinforcements made by each Adm Div, or Combat Group to each Territorial H.Q. by following method. Each Group and Div will send to the Territorial H.Q. concerned an officer with the following duties:-

1st. To request number and type of reinforcements needed to reach the W.E. strength, and replace the losses discharged from the Army.

2nd. Arrange for the enlistment of volunteers with transport of his own formation. The selection of volunteers will be the responsibility of the receiving unit, formations will also ration the volunteers commencing from the date of arrival.

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- 3rd. They must possess good moral and penal records, duly checked.

Territorial H.Q. Units are personally responsible for the choice of volunteers. Period of service - 1 year. Pay as established for volunteers at present serving in the Army according to the units they have been posted to.

The following units will undertake the enlistments, Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, and MILAN, and they will duly contact the local authorities in order to choose volunteers from those Patriots who are most deserving.

Territorial H.Q. GENOA, and BOLOGNA, will enlist 500 volunteers each; Territorial H.Q. MILAN, and TURIN will enlist 1,500 volunteers each. To be posted: by Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA to TRIULI Combat Group and 228 Div; by Territorial H.Q. GENOA to MANOVA Group and 230 Div; by Territorial H.Q. MILAN to the LEGHINO Combat Groups. By Territorial H.Q. TURIN to the CEFEMMA Combat Group and 231 Div, according to requirements. The above mentioned number of volunteers to be enlisted can be exceeded up to the maximum numbers required to meet the requests for reinforcements made by each Arm Div, or Combat Group to each Territorial H.Q. by following method. Each Group and Div will send to the Territorial H.Q. concerned an officer with the following duties:

- 1st. To request number and type of reinforcements needed to reach the W.E. strength, and request how to be discharged from the Army.

- 2nd. Arrange for the formation of volunteers with transport of his own formation. No clearing of volunteers will be the responsibility of the receiving unit; arrangements will also ration the volunteers commencing from the date of arrival.

On each 5th of the month the BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, and MILAN, will report to the H.Q. the number of volunteers that have been enlisted, their destinations, and the date of departure.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Signed.

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FROM EASTMOVES 151445 B

TO MOV ANCONA = MOV FOLIGNO = MOV REAR 8 ARMY =

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OF 13 JUNE • SUBJECT IS MOVE OF ITAL GU RFTS • AT REQUEST MOV REAR
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TO. MMIA DMRG I MOV ROME MOV NAPLES
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FROM. AFHQ PX 9254 13

MOV OF ITALIAN CD RFTS IS SUBJECT. SIGNED SACHED CITE THCOM.
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ONE. 1160 IT CD RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN SPECIAL TRAIN FROM
CECCANO TO ROME ON 15 JUNE. CECCANO DEP 151000 ROME ARR 151700.
ONWARD MOVEMENT FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE UNDER ARRGTS MOV ROME AS
FOLLOWS READ (a) NUMBERS (b) DESTN (c) RECEIVING FMN (d) REMARKS

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
100	BOLOGNA FOR MESTRE	516 CD BN	VIA LINE 50
100	BOLOGNA FOR FERRARA	517 CD BN	
140	BOLOGNA	523 CD BN	
200	BOLOGNA FOR NONANTOLA	511 CD BN	
100	FLORENCE	512 CD BN	
50	ANCONA	505 CD BN	VIA LINE 55
150	PESARO	522 CD BN	
130	FOLIGNO FOR PERUGIA	521 CD BN	
90	JESI	520 CD BN	
100	AREZZO	515 CD BN	

TWO. 1130 IT CD RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN SPECIAL TRAIN FROM
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(b) DESTN (c) RECEIVING FMN

(a)	(b)	(c)
400	TARANTO	501 CD BN
200	BARLETTA	514 CD BN
60	BRINDISI	524 CD BN
150	BRINDISI	525 CD BN
200	NAPLES	504 CD BN
80	SAN GIOVANNI	2 COY 525 CD BN
20	SALERNO	3 COY 525 CD BN

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100	BOLOGNA FOR FERRARA	517 GD BN	
140	BOLOGNA	523 GD BN	
200	BOLOGNA FOR NONANTOLA	511 GD BN	
100	FLORENCE	512 GD BN	VIA LINE 65
50	ANCONA	505 GD BN	
150	PESARO	522 GD BN	
130	FOLIGNO FOR PERUGIA	521 GD BN	
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TWO. 1130 IT GD RPTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN SPECIAL TRAIN FROM
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DIST. Q. MOV. MIAIO.

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Immediatamente dopo l'arrivo a Napoli, il 16 giugno, si è provveduto a trasferire i prigionieri di guerra italiani e tedeschi nei treni per Roma. I prigionieri sono stati trasferiti a Roma il 17 giugno.

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Date	Signature	Officer

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Dr. J. A. ...
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Tel : Via 2 CRJ.

Adv Rfts to Eighth Army
c/o "A" Branch Main Hq
Eighth Army Cdr.

123
14 JUN 1945

Ref: RA/2.

CC 2 CRJ.

13 Jun 45.

Subject :- Sol CARDIELLO COSIMO.

1. Reference this section TM 5009 dated 9 Jun 45 and IMIA LO Rear Eighth Army letter LM/123 dated 11 Jun 45 (copy of which was addressed to you).
2. Will you please arrange for Sol Cardiello Cosimo to be interviewed by the appropriate authority as suggested in IMIA LO letter under reference. The result of the interview should be reported to this section as soon as possible.

In the Field.
ATN/RND.

H. Hock
corr
Major DAM.
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army Cdr.

Copy to :- Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(IMIA) c/o Rear Hq Eighth Army.
Adv Hq 228 Div.

SUBJECT:- Rft BR-ITI Service Units

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

A Main Eighth Army.

MM/123
12 June 45

Ref your M 5681 A dated 18 Mar 45.

Herewith return in triplicate showing position as
at 9 June 45.

References	013	143	
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G. W. Capt
 Major,
 MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- I.F. A. HQ. -

-S.M. - Ufficio Ordinamento -

N.2054/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 16, li 9 Giugno 1945-

OGGETTO: Complementi per i reparti in servizio BR-ITI.

LIAISON OFFICER
Military Mission Italian Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army

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Riferimento foglio M 5681 A del 18 marzo c.a. del
Comando Main 8^a Armata.

Trasmetto, in triplice copia, la situazione richiesta
con foglio in riferimento.-



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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OGGETTO: Complementi per i reparti in servizio BR-ITI.

17 MAR 1945

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MMIA Near Eighth Army 030930Z

For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(We for Information (INFO))



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and my MM 123 of 28 May © Request Serial
10 XXXX routed to VENICE © Location of 806
transit camp will be either DOLO or APOLLARO
amendment to my MM 123 of 31 May follows ©
Ref your MOY PM/813 of 30 May © Request you insert
Serial 38/6 routed to VENICE in accordance

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements

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

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

MM/123
28 May 45

1. The move of HQ 828 Div together with 606 Transit Camp and one section of 38 Transit Camp will necessitate action as below.
2. All Eighth Army rfts for week 11 to 17 June and for the future will require routing to TREVISO via VERICE by sea.
3. Arrangements are being made by me with H. Eighth Army for rfts due for the week 4 to 10 June to be routed to TREVISO.

G. Cox Capt
Major,
MMIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: 802 Base Rft Depot,
Rft Trg Centre, CREANO.
(MOV), Rear Eighth Army.

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TO MEIA REAR 4 REAR NIGHTMAY (BY SEND)			
ORIGINATOR		For Action	
(W) For Information (INFO)			

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MILALO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

30/24/83

For Action

"A" MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

DISTONE for MILALO

Message Instructions

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RESTRICTED (.) request you impress on DISTONE that RE-ITI service xfta
 arriving 806 transit camp BULLI destined for 228 div will NOT be diverted
 by DISTONE for own use (.) case already occurred

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SUBJECT: - Rpts - Italian

28 MAY 1945

Main Hq Eighth Army, CMF

Tele Ext : 74

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MMIA LO Near Army

27 May 45

The attached copy of 498 Italian TC Coy letter 769/1/P dated 9 May 45 addressed AFM 5 Corps is forwarded for necessary action.

EA

[Signature]
Brigadier.
D.A.C. & M.C.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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CORY.

SUBJECT :- Reinforcements.To A.P.M.,
5th Corps Hq.

Ref 750/I/P

5th May '45.

From CC Italian 2/3 Coy.

With the liberation of certain zones north of the River PO, seventy-eight (78) ORs of this Coy have become eligible for permanent discharge from the Italian Army. On the 3rd May notification was made to 218th Italian Div HQ for replacements. It would be appreciated if you could accelerate the arrival of these, which include three drivers. I find this request most necessary as the personnel in question are mostly elderly soldiers who have served for many years and have been away from their families for long periods. Complicating matters to such an extent that I believe them capable of becoming absentees of their own will.

Att. are particulars of class and number of ORs requested for by this Coy, Employment Pattern and 1st and 2nd C.O.C.

Signed Capt FOGGIA Ludo,
C.O., Italian 2/3 Coy.

COMPLEMENTI OCCORRENTI AL REPARTO.

Sostituzione delle seguenti classi del distretto di
Mantova e Verona

Classe 1907	No 25.
" 1908	" 25.
" 1909	" 6.
" 1910	" 4.
" 1911	" 3.
" 1912	" 1.
" 1913	" 10.

Totale No 78

498 ^a COMPAGNIA CONTROLLO TRAFFICO	No 20.
REPARTO ORDINANZE	No 38.
1 ^o e 5 ^o C.O.S.	No 20.

TOTALE No 78.

Subject :- Reinforcements, Drafts.

24 MAY 1945

From:- 802 Italian Base Rft. Depot.
O R V I E T O
Ref. BI/9/469
23 May - 1945.

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

Herewith composition and Serial Nos. of personnel available for posting with reference to 228 Divs. additional demand of 5th - May - 45.

Drivers	26
Barbers	9
Shoemakers	15
Waiters	3
Carpenters or joiners	6
Muleteers	35
Cooks	2
Electricians	7
Blacksmiths	15
Medical Ord.	7
Tinsmith and tube Wks.	1
Mechanic Fitters	12
Electrical mechanics	4
Motor mechanics	2
Engine assemblers	1
Driver motorcycle	12
Painter and varnishers	3
Solderers	1
Tailors	10
Non specialists	347
Total	518

Serial n° 0/28

J. W. Turgate. Major,
Comm. British Cadre
802 It. Base Rft. Depot.

Cpy to:- Land Forces Sub-Comm.
(M.M.I.A.)
" " Italian Personnel Officer
802 Italian Base Rft. Depot.

Copy sent to 228 Div
2540

Subject:- Reinforcements, Drafts.

From:- 802 Italian Base Rft. Depot.

O R V I E T O.

Ref. BI/9/470

23 - May - 1945

24 MAY 1945

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

Herewith composition and Serial Nos. of personnel available for posting with reference to 228 Divs. demand of 5th May 45.

920° Bn. Genio.
(3-4-5-6-7-8-10- cox's-)

Carpenters or joiners	2}	4 Serial N° 0/25
Electrical mechanics	2}	

252 Gruppo Salmerie

Muleteers	28}	31 Serial n° 0/26
Barbers	2}	
Cook	1}	

Non Specialists	437	Serial n° 0/27.
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23 May - 3 fms

J.H. Tungsab.
Major,
Comm. British Cadre
802 Italian Base Rft. Dpt.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Comm.
(M.M.I.A.)
" " Italian Personnel Officer
802 It. Base Rft. Depot.

Copy sent to 228 Div
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SUBJECT: Riva - 1 Reporto Trasporti per Gruppo di
Capobattimento.

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.H.I.A.), R O R S.

RM/123
17 May 45

1. Deficiencies of specialist personnel in the a/s unit on 5 May
were the following:-

Motorcyclists	18
Trvr-mechs	3
Drivers	52
Fitters	7
Motor mechanics	7
Electricians	3
TMT clerks	2
TOTAL	92

2. In addition to a deficiency of 42 specialists notified in the
last rft demand forwarded by 228 Div, this includes

- (a) 12 motorcyclists to ride an additional 12 a/s
allotted to WE.
- (b) 42 specialists amongst those of classes entitled to
be discharged when replacements are forthcoming.

3. I have instructed 228 Div to recruit specialist volunteers in
the terms of your A 110 dated 30 Apr and A 013 dated 5 May; this
may ease the situation but I would be glad to know when the bulk
of the deficiency can be made up from 228AHD.

R. G. L. Austin

Major,
MHA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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1. Deficiencies of specialist personnel in the a/m unit on 3 May were the following :-

Motorcyclists	18
WFF-mechs	3
Drivers	53
Fitters	7
Motor mechs	7
Electricians	3
WFF clerks	2
TOTAL	99

2. In addition to a deficiency of 46 specialists notified in the last rft demand forwarded by 228 Div, this includes

- (a) 12 motorcyclists to ride an additional 12 w/os allotted to WFF.
- (b) 42 specialists amongst these of classes entitled to be discharged when replacements are forthcoming.

3. I have instructed 228 Div to recruit specialist volunteers in the terms of your A 110 dated 30 Apr and A 013 dated 6 May; this may ease the situation but I would be glad to know when the bulk of the deficiency can be made up from 228ADG.

R. G. L. Smith

Major,
HMLA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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Copy to: 228 Div. (Ref 1 Rep Transport 1 906/1 dated 3 May).
22, Rear Eighth Army (Ref 2 5272 dated 10 May).

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Line BR-IMI Combat

LAND FORCES SUB COM, 45 (MIA)

ST/94

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Category 2 Combat

Ref. this HQ letter ST/94 dated 24 Apr/45 ST/1/2 10/5

1. of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-sections will be added to the "Order of Battle Italian Army" (vide MIA No 2/8 of 9 Apr) Category 2 Combat as follows:

(a) "Independent Combat Troops" =	5921
comprising:	
(i) Garibaldi Inf Regt	Total all ranks 2683
(ii) 2nd Paratrooper Bns	" " 2500
(iii) 2nd Paratrooper Bn	" " 738
	<u>5921</u>

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

(b) "No 1 Guard Regt" = 2473
This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference to "B" to MIA above quoted letter ST/94 dated 24 April, the WD proposed for the MIA Unit now comprises 35 Officers and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Officers and 722 ORs as stated. Total unallotted should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

Copies to :-

MIA Senior IO

3 Army

8 Army

INTERNAL :-
MIA FOR GOC

L.M. England
Major General, MIA, 2537

1. Ref. this HQ letter ST/94 dated 24 Jan and ST/1/2 10/5

of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-allocations will be added to the "Other of Battle Italian Army" (vide MILA No 3/8 of 9 Dec) Category 2 Combat as follows:

(a) "Independent Combat Troops" =	Coling =	5921
comprising:		
(i) Carabinieri Inf Regt	Total all ranks	2683
(ii) Five Patriot Acco Bns	" "	2500
(iii) 3 Para Battalion Militia	" "	736
		5921

This Sub Allocation will be carried immediately after Martova Combat Group.

(b) "No 2 Guard Regt" = Coling = 2473
This Sub Allocation will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference "Annex B" to MILA above quoted letter ST/94 dated 24 April, the W3 proposed for the Reille Unit now comprises 35 Officers and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Officers and 722 ORs as stated. Total "unallocated" should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

Copies to :-

MILIA Senior IOs

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3 Army
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S Sicily
Miles c/o PENSOUTH
E Storm Italy c/o 54 Area

MILIA LOS

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2 " "
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" " BLU

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L.M. Infedant
Major General, MILIA. 2337

INTERVAL :-
for GOC
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT:- AFM - Army Vch Disposal Unit

IN 228 DIV.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O H S.
G(SD), Main Eighth Army.
Rear Eighth Army.

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

MM/125
8 May 45

Ref your 1534/3/H/ORD dated 26 Apr.

1. Authority is given for the attachment from 806
Trainee Camp of 75 ORs to 14 Compagnie recupero Autoveicoli.

2. The new War Establishment for this unit (C/879/1)
which allows a strength of 2 officers and 150 ORs has NOT yet
been agreed by AFHQ but has been approved by HQ MMIA w.e.f.
26 Apr.

3. In view of the urgent need for the unit to be brought
up to full recommended strength, provisional authority as in
para.1 above is granted on the understanding that if AFHQ are
not in final agreement, the personnel involved may have to
be surrendered and absorbed into other units.

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Major,
MMIA HQ, Rear Eighth Army.

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:19 April 1945 :

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19 April 1945

AG 091.711/051 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Italian Army Units - Transfer of Category within
BR-ITI Ceiling

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Combat status of all units shown in Part II of Appendix "A" to the above letter is confirmed. In addition the following units will be carried within the combat ceiling:

- a. 1 Italian Guard Regiment - strength 2,472. This regiment will be issued with khaki battledress and may be administered in North West Italy in the same way as the Italian Combat Groups. The regiment will be equipped with Italian arms, owing to shortage of British equipment.

- b. CARROLLI RGT - strength 2,683.

- c. Spare ceiling and rfts - strength 2,937. This total includes 607 spare ceiling and 25% holding of rfts for the new combat commitment.

3. To accommodate the transfers involved in paragraph 2 above, the breakdown of the ER-ITI ceiling will be adjusted by a changeover of 12,000 from service category to combat category. Revised totals will be:

Service Tps including 5% rfts:	35,300
Combat Tps including 25% rfts:	74,700
TOTAL:	110,000

4. Transfers in no way affect matters of purely Italian administration which will be discussed separately with the Italian War Ministry by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (NMA).

5. Formal amendments to letter under reference will follow.

• BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. BRUGANT
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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MEMO:- 1412 Army ceiling BR-III.

LAND FORCES S.S.-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94

Apr 45.

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

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1. Wef 19 Apr 45 the Combat ceiling will be increased by 12000 to a total of 74700. This will be balanced by a reduction wef the same date of the BR-III service ceiling by 12000 to a total of 85800.
2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (BR-III) and 6B are set out at Appx A att.
3. The allocation of the 12000 increase in Combat Category 2 is shown in detail at Appx B att. The existing units shown there assume Combat Status wef 19 Apr 45. Formal instructions regarding these units follow.
4. AFHQ letter AG.09: 711/351 GOF-0 dated 19 Apr refers.

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MMIA Senior LOS

5 Army
8 Army
Sardinia
Sicily
Naples c/o PENSOUH
Eastern Italy c/o 54 Area

MMIA LOS

5 Army BR Inor
1 Dist.
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50 BLU
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Chief of Staff +
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Major-General,
MMIA.

total of 85300.

2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (PR-III) and 6B are set out at Appx 4 att.
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4. APHQ letter AG.091 711/351 GCP-O dated 19 Apr refers.

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MMIA LOS

5 Army BR Incr
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Major-General,
 MMIA.

		<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>
Category 2	BR-IFI Combat	51.450	9.700	61.150
Category 6B	Combat Rfts (25%)	11.250	2.300	<u>13.550</u>
			<u>Decrease</u>	
Category 3	BR-IFI Service	93.000	11.300	81.700
Category 6B	Service Rfts (5%)	4.800	700	<u>4.100</u>
		<u>160.500</u>		

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APPROX "A" to MMIA
letter SD/94 of
Apr 45.

	<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>	
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		<u>Decrease</u>		
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Service Rfts (5%)	4.300	700	<u>4.100</u>	85.800
	<u>160.500</u>			<u>160.500</u>

AFHQ Serial No	UNIT	W/E	OFFRS	MEN
1231	Banda Patrioti "MAIELLA"	proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722
1011-1015	RECCE BNS(5)	proposed WE	150	2350
1481	1481 Inf Tp Wksp	CM 326/1	21	657
1482	1482 Inf Tp Wksp			
1483	1483 Inf Tp Wksp			
900				2473
902	Nº 1 GD. REGT.			
903	(comprising HQ 1 Gd Regt			
919	502, 503, 519 Gd Bns)			
	GARIBALDI REGT.	proposed on the		2683
		basis of CM/527/1		
		and CM/526/1		607
	UNALLOTTED			2300
	RFTS.			
			208	11792

APPX "B" to MMIA
letter SD/94 of
April 45.

	<u>W/E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
tioti "MAIELLA"	proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722	} Formation as Italian Army Units not yet ordered.
(5)	proposed WE	150	2350	
Ep Wksp	} CM 326/1	21	657	Vide SD/2/2 of 19 Apr
Ep Wksp				serials 1481-2-3
Ep Wksp				paras 10/12
			2473	Vide SD/13 of 10 Mar
REGT.				transferring units to BR-IFT
g HQ 1 Gd Regt				Service Cnt. waf 20 Mar.
(19 Gd Bns)				
REGT.	proposed on the		2683	} Formation Orders awaited.
	basis of CM/527/1		607	
	and CM/526/1		2300	
		208	11792	<u>TOTAL 12.000</u>

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements

HA 228 DIV.

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

MM/133

23 Apr 45

Copy to: MMIA, Rome.
A Main Eighth Army.
Rear Eighth Army.
ST Rear Eighth Army.
MMIA IO, att Rear 5 Corps.
MMIA LC, att Rear 10 Corps.

1. In order to absorb 820 unskilled rifle men available at 800 Transit Camp, PUSARO, who are in excess of RST demands, provisional authority is granted to units of 228 Div to hold 5% personnel above W.E.
2. HQ Eighth Army are writing to MMIA Rome to obtain authority for 15% extra personnel to be held so that men eligible for demobilisation can be sent home as and when their districts fall behind the Rear Army boundary.
3. Will you please notify me as soon as possible of the number of personnel involved
 - (a) between present Rear Army boundary and R. PO.
 - (b) North of R. PO.
4. Incidents for clothing and equipment for these soldiers should be made in the normal way.

P. J. Landwehr

Major,
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.

See also MMIA Rome letter 11/07 dated 7/4/45

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P.M. 16, 20 aprile 1945-

APPUNTO PER IL MAGGIORE CAREW HUNT

OGGETTO: Militari da inviare in congedo. -

1°)- I militari dei reparti dipendenti che per appartenere alle classi del 1913 e più anziane e ai primi quattro mesi del 1914, hanno diritto a congedo a mano a mano che viene liberato il territorio nazionale, sono complessivamente nella Divisione 2.000 circa.

2°)- Volendo assegnare fin da ora ai reparti dipendenti i 2.000 uomini necessari per sostituire quelli che a mano a mano che procede l'avanzata acquistano diritto al congedo, la forza di ciascun reparto della Divisione risulterebbe aumentata del 15 % circa. Ciò perchè, escludendo i reparti dipendenti ai quali il provvedimento non riguarda (quali: Gruppo "Maiella" - Nucleo I - CC.PR. - Guardie di Finanza - Reparti ausiliari dei Gruppi di Combattimento ecc.) la forza organica della Divisione è di 18.264 sottufficiali e truppa.

Per quanto sopra sarebbe necessario quindi interessare la MMIA di Roma affinché venga autorizzato un aumento temporaneo d'organico per i reparti della Divisione del 15 %.

3°)- Per quanto riguarda il vestiario e l'equipaggiamento occorrente per tale aumento di organico del 15 %, tenuto conto che i complementi arrivano con un capo di ogni oggetto di corredo, la richiesta quindi-cinale di vestiario ultimamente inoltrata deve essere aumentata:

- di 2.000 unità per le seguenti voci: camicie di tela bush, pantaloni lunghi di tela, giubbone di panno verde, asciugatoi, magliette di cotone, calze, mutante di cotone, stivaletti, boracce, sacco per armi a piedi, borse tattiche, cucchiaini, tazze, gavette, fodere per pagliericcio, teli tenda completi, cavigliere, distintivo tricolore.
- di 2.200 unità per le seguenti voci: stelletta, fazzoletti.-

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- di 5.200 unità per le seguenti voci: stellette, fazzoletti.-

Spalle la NORMES.

2531

Gen. A. Tournier

SUBJECT - REINFORCEMENT DRAFTS

SECRET

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

From:- 802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot, ORVIETO
Ref. BI/9/318
13 April 45

Copy to:-

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

Italian Personnel Officer
802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot

1. In order to comply with M.M.I.A. A/150 dated 27th. March 45 to ease the situation of drafts arriving at railheads I propose to institute the following arrangement.
2. Each demand from Divisions will be split up into their various unit demands and each unit will be given a Serial No.
3. This Serial No. together with the name of the unit concerned will be forwarded to the appropriate M.M.I.A. L.O. so that he will have a detailed list of the personnel available for posting to each separate unit.
4. On departure from this Depot, each individual unit will have an escort and the officer or N.C.O. in charge of the escort will be handed an envelope containing the Serial No. of that particular unit.
5. In cases of units having only a few personnel they will be grouped together and the Officer or N.C.O. in charge will have several envelopes all containing Serial Nos.
6. In addition to the conducting N.C.O. an escort of 5 other ranks per 100 men will be provided.
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Extracts + appx
to 228 Div.
19 April 1945

W. Tugayak

Major

Commanding British Cadre
802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot, ORVIETO

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NAME OF UNIT	AVAILABLE	TOTAL	SERIAL NO.
020-Btg Misto Canio	12 Blacksmiths		
3-4-5-6-7-8-10	19 Mechanics W/Shop		
Compagnia	1 Steel Worker	90	0/11
	2 Tinsmith Plumbers		
	6 Electricians		
	22 Carpenters		
	2 Varnishers		
	3 Miners		
	21 Masons		
210 Op Misto Collegamenti	1 Lieut	2	0/12
	1 Senlor Lieut		
252 Gruppo Salmerio	4 Cooks	4	0/13
1051 Battaglione Varristi	18 Drivers		
	6 Mechanics W/Shop		
	3 Solderers	30	0/14
	1 Electrician		
	2 Barbers		
1001 Reparto Antieri per A.A.	1 Despatch Rider		
	1 Blacksmith	6	0/15
	2 Mechanics W/Shop		
	1 Electrician		
	1 Carpenter		

TOTAL 132

6 Electricians
22 Carpenters
2 Varnishers
3 Miners
21 Masons

210 Co Misto Collegamenti 1 Lieut 2 0/12
1 Senior Lieut

252 Gruppo Salmerio 4 Cooks 4 0/13

1051 Battaglione Carristi 18 Drivers 30 0/14
6 Mechanics w/Shop
3 Solderers
1 Electrician
2 Barbers

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per A.A.
1 Blacksmith w/Shop
2 Mechanics w/Shop
1 Electrician
1 Carpenter

TOTAL 132

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SECRET

NAME OF UNIT

TOTAL

SERIAL NO.

62C 376 Miato Denio
1-4-5-6-7-8-10
Compagnia

10 Blacksmiths
10 Technicians / Shop
1 Steel Worker
2 Tinsmiths / Plumbers
5 Electricians
22 Carpenters
2 Varnishers
3 Miners
11 Masons

90

6/11

210 Cp Miato Collegamenti

1 Lieut
1 Senior Lieut

2

6/12

252 Gruppo Salario

4 Cooks

4

6/13

1051 Battaglione Carrianti

11 Drivers
6 Technicians / Shop
3 Welders
1 Electrician
2 Barbers

10

6/14

1001 Bombarzo Antieri
per A.A.

1 Despatch Rider
1 Blacksmith
1 Technician / Shop
1 Electrician
1 Carpenter

5

6/15

SECRET

0/12

1 Lieut
1 Senior Lieut

210 2p Alato Collegamenti

0/13

4 Cooks

252 Gruppo Salmeria

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 11 Drivers
 5 Mechanics / 100
 3 Welders
 1 Electrician
 2 Barbers

0/14

30

1001 Reparto Autieri
 per a.s.s.
 1 Dispatch Rider
 1 Electrician
 1 Technician / 100
 1 Electrician
 1 Carpenter

0/15

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Subject: Mechanical Engineer Afts for Combat Groups

RESTRICTED

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Tel: 489051 Ext 533
A/112

4 April 48.

MINISTRY OF WAR
VF, BLU RTO ICF

1. DADME MEMA has arranged with DDME's of 5 and 8 Armies that mechanical engineer reinforcements shall be sent forward immediately to Groups on the basis of deficiencies shown in the weekly returns whether they have had training at RTO ICF or not. Please take action accordingly.

2. Personnel selected must have had some experience in the trade to which they are appointed, but it is planned to give them further training in the Groups.

3. This ruling only applies to deficiencies at this date, and is designed to give the Groups some immediate assistance. Once present deficiencies have been nominally completed reinforcements will not be sent up until they have passed the appropriate trade test.

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Copies to: All BLUs

AFHQ

CG 15 Army Group

CG 5 Army (2) (for att: Br Iner att MEMA LO)

HQ 5 Army

HQ 3 Army for MEMA LO

HQ 5 Corps

HQ 10 Corps

HQ 13 Corps

W. Pidsley Colonel
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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M. M. I. A.

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CG 5 Army (2) (for att: Br Iner att MIIA LO)
HQ 8 Army
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HQ 5 Corps
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Subject: Reinforcements - Italian Service Units (BR-ITI)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Tel: 489031 Ext. 533
A/132

3 April 45.

O.G. 15 Army Group

1. As a regular system for providing reinforcements for BR-ITI Service Units has now been established as per our SD/12 of 14 February may your 3085/A(0) of 8 January, detailing a temporary procedure, please be cancelled.

2. Meanwhile no action is being taken on Main HQ Eighth Army's M 5641 A of 28 March as regards 1001 G.T. Company, since details of its deficiencies have already reached 802 BRD ORVIETO through 228 Italian Division in the normal way. Similarly, deficiencies in No. 1 Combat Group G.T. Company will be made up from 110 ICF PESARO on details supplied from 228 Italian Division in their return for Auxiliary Units to Combat Groups. In this case, however, the information has been passed on and the personnel required will be sent forward with the next draft to PESARO.

/ek

for
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies to: CC Fifth Army (Att Br Incr 'A' Branch & MMLA LO)
Main HQ Eighth Army
MMLA LO Rear Eighth Army
CC Br Cadre 802 BRD ORVIETO
1st ALU HIC ICF (with copy of strength state No. 1 GT Co)
SD/6/1

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: BR-ITI Service Units - Reinforcement System.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)SD/42
26 March 45TO : L.M.I.A. LO REAR S ARMY.

Reference para 6 of your WD/112 of 15 March.

1. It is hoped to simplify the reinforcements demand system for BR-ITI Service Units by making the data refer to the 9th and 24th of each month, which are the dates on which returns are already prepared for Order of Battle and ration strength purposes. The two returns would in fact be combined. It is also planned to show the deficiencies of specialists as an Appendix. Instructions will be issued in due course.
2. While the present pro-forma is in use it is confirmed that:-
 - (a) Pioneer and Engineer Units can be shown as En figures. The Division return need not show details of sub-units below the units directly under their command.
 - (b) ITI-ITI units must be shown quite separately. SRE have issued instructions about this.
 - (c) The return should comprise all the units under command of the Administrative Div concerned. Some were omitted in the last returns.
3. Instructions are being issued to Reinforcement Depots to the effect that each draft shall be given a Serial number, and be classified according to the different Branches of the Service.

INTERNAL: A/915

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Major General
L.M.I.A.

*Returned by 2nd Div
who have made translation
Signed
5/4*

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Draft.

CONFIDENTIAL

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

A/150

March 45

TO : 'F' BLU? RTC ICF
British Cadre 802 BRD ORVIETO
British Cadre 803 BRD AFRAGOLA
British Cadre 804 BRD TRANI

Copy to: Ministry of War
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
MMIA LO British Increment 5 Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO 52 Area

1. It is reported by MMIA LO 8 Army that some confusion arises when drafts of reinforcements arrive at railhead sometimes in bits and pieces, at less than strength stated.
2. You are requested to arrange for each draft to be given a Serial Number, and that this Serial Number together with their classification (Combat, pns, Engineers, etc.) be used and emphasised from the time of bidding until the completion of move.

Hurrah!
Pg 3073.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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