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ITALIAN CO-OPERATIONS

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ITALIAN ARMY CO-OPERATOR UNITS

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>		<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs.</u>		
10	HQ 55 Area	1	34	TRIESTE	
19	HQ 201 Sub Area	1	16	UDINE	
20	HQ 207 Sub Area	1	16	VENICE	
21	HQ 210 Sub Area	1	16	PADUA	
34	878 It Art Wks Coy	6	250	PADUA	
35	881 It Art Wks Coy	6	250	3. VITO	
17	821 Coy RASC (Tipper) (MOD)	-	14	Eighth Army	
37	44 B.S.D. "	-	12	MESTRE	
49	615 It. Service Unit	-	?	PADUA	
	1 It Navy Coy			MESTRE	

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Q mm 10/20/80 *Am 11/30*
CINER, 1001 1001 6010.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, WASH., D.C. (100-100100)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100100) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (100-100100)

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 10/20/80.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/20/80, captioned as above.
The LHM contains information received from [REDACTED] regarding the activities of [REDACTED] in New York City.

The LHM also contains information regarding the activities of [REDACTED] in New York City.
The LHM is being furnished to the Bureau for information and for the Bureau's use in its ongoing investigation of [REDACTED].

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

TO: 100-100100
FROM: 100-100100
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]
Info: [Signature] (100-100100)

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BEST COPY POSSIBLE

to: Capt Herbert 228 St. Division in

from: Li. (am) AA Attorneys, HQ 6 I.W.T. Group, RF
(Phone VENICE 27576)

M. M. 1 A. 4 Rean HQ, Eight Army, has
sent a letter (Ref. MM/120 dated 30 June 1961) to
HQ 6 I.W.T. with a copy to 228 Italian Div.,
regarding the issue of clothing, boots, etc. to No 2
Italian I.W.T. Coy.

I came to your office this morning, (27/6/61)
with LTC. No 2 Italian Coy to speak to you personally
about this Coy's problems. As you were in and on
the business was rather pressing to contact the
Head Office here and Capt Niccoli (cc. the Italian Coy
in question) was given assistance by him and
some other Italian Officer in the building. Capt
Niccoli explained her difficulties and the the
person concerned what her requirements were
He was given an order to complete and
submit to HQ via St. Div. It has been explained
to both Capt. Niccoli and myself that stock is
exhausted at the moment but further supplies
are expected within the next fortnight.

Yours urgently requested are an

follows:-

Mr. M. A. Sp Ryan HQ, Eighth Army, has
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HQ 6 LW T with a copy to 228 Italian Div.,
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submit to HQ via 228 Div. It has been explained
to both Capt. Niccoli and myself that stock are
exhausted at the moment but further supplies
are expected within the next fortnight.

Items urgently required are as

follows:-

Shirts, K.D. (Bush)	424	} New 300 gms (200 new, 100 old)
Shorts Slacks, K.D.	422	

Shirts	350	} An exchange year ago in winter (new)
Under-pants Cotton	200	

Blouses Battle Dress (Green) - 76 for exchange
Shirts " " - 146 " "
Boots " " - 180 " "
Socks " " - 320 " "
pens

Capt. Nicotli has made his indent
and already has submitted it to Communications
Office.

This Graham Coy is recruited from
ex Royal Naval personnel and is employed
with the British Army under HQ 6 LWT GP RE.
I would be most grateful if you
would phone either of the following regarding
any swaps or further information you may
require.

Capt. Nicotli (or HQ 2 H. LWT Coy) Venice 25168
Lt (QM) A.M. Atkinson (HQ 6 LWT GP RE) Venice 27576

A.M. Atkinson Tr. (QM) RE

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25168

Lt (QW) H.M. Atkinson (HQ 6 LWT Gp RE) Venice
27576

H.M. Atkinson Tr. (QW) RE

2 July 1945

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40 NR 239 HARR V HAR IMPORTANT OVR 4
FROM MAIN 8 ARMY
TO MAIN 13 CORPS A 86 AREA
201 SUB AREA

INFO REAR 8 ARMY FOR ~~MMIA~~ MMIALO
~~A 4792~~ A 4792 RESTD . REF THIS HQ LETTER M 6295
A DATED 26 JUN AND ENCLOSURES

MMIA WOULD APPRECIATE NOMINAL ROLLS

IN DUPLICATE IF NOT

ALREADY DESPATCHED

ALL INFM

~~RTM 40 239 PIP OVR 4 13 86 201~~

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Subject:- Co-operator Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces C&C Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref IO/G24
Tel : 22602

28 June 45.

To:- HQ 209 Div CESENA.

MMIA IO FLORENCE COMD for Capt THRUPE for 230 Div

1. Further to my IO/G24 of 27 June 45.
2. The list forwarded was compiled from I District Order of Battle and includes all units designated therein as Co-operator units.
3. It appears however that some Co-operator units appear in the Order of Battle without the designation "Co-operator" so it is probable that there are a large number of other units to add to the list.

4. Meanwhile, add the u/m units to the list :-

Designation of Unit	Location	Responsible Admin Div.
878 Art. Bde Coy.	SARONA	208
Infantry of 107 Gen Hospital	FLORENCE	230

5. MMIA IO FLORENCE COMD please make inquiries regarding status of 877 Art Bde Coy. location FLORENCE which is also believed to be "Co-operator".

6. Divs will further be responsible for locating and administering any other Co-operator units which may have

To:- HQ 209 DIV CESENA.

MEMO TO FLORENCE COMD for Capt THRUFF for 200 DIV

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Incr of 107 Gen Hospital	FLORENCE	233

5. MEMO TO FLORENCE COMD please make inquiries regarding status of 877 Art Bks Coy. location FLORENCE which is also believed to be "Co-operator".

6. Divs will further be responsible for locating and administering any other Co-operator units which may have been omitted from the list, notifying details to this office.

W. J. J. J.
Major,
MEMO TO, 1 District.

Copy to:- MEMO TO, 209 DIV
MEMO TO 228 DIV PADOVA.

Subject: Co-operator Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.I.)
c/o 1 District.
Tel. 22692.
Ref. LO/G24.
27 June 45.

To: HQ 209 Div CEBENA.
MMIA LO FLORENCE COMB for Captain THRUPT for 230 Div.

1. Attached is a list of Co-operator units in 1 District.
2. You will be receiving from the Ministry of War full details regarding the change of status of ex-prisoners of War (Co-operators) to BR-III status.
3. The attached list shows which Divisions will be responsible for the administration of these units with effect from 1 July 1945.

Wm. E. ...
Major,
MMIA LO 1 District.

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear 3 Army.
MMIA LO 228 Div PADOVA.

CO OPERATOR UNITS IN 1 DISPERSED

Designation of Unit	Location	Responsible Admin Div
757 G.T. Coy	AREZZO	230
1734 Indep Wksp Pl	FORLI	209
1768 Wksp Pl	FLORENCE	230
1938 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
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1941 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1942 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1962 Tpt Pl	S. MARIA G. ANGELI	209
1964 Tpt Pl	ANCONA	209
1965 Tpt Pl	PALOMBARA	209
1963 Tpt Pl (forming)	IESI	209
122 Field Bakery	AREZZO	230
124 Field Bakery	RIMINI	209
Incr. of 5 Gen. Hosp.	PEGARO	209
Incr. of 11 Gen. Hosp.	IESI	230
Incr. of 11 Gen. Hosp.	AREZZO	230
Incr. of 100 Gen. Hosp.	PERUGIA	209
401 Ord G.S. Coy	IESI	209
616 Service Stn	FORLI	230
654 Service Stn	TERNI	230
760 G.T. Coy	FLORENCE	209
3 pls	FORLI	209
403 Ord T.V.P.	PEGARO	209
419 Ord H.S. Coy	ANCONA	209
721 Wksp Coy	SENIGALLIA	209

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1938 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1939 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1940 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1941 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1942 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1962 Tpt Pl	S. MARIA S. ANGELO	209
1964 Tpt Pl	ANCONA	209
1965 Tpt Pl	FALCONARA	209
1963 Tpt Pl (forming)	VERDI	209
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124 Field Bakery	RIMINI	209
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721 Hqs Coy	SENIGALLIA	209

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95 HAPT V HAR NR133 QVR2
FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 3014206
TO 86 ARMY AREA
INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY (FOR MMIA LO)
QAX BT
SD2576 . RESTD . ENSURE
228 ITALIAN ADM DIV TAKES OVER ADM
ONE NAVAL LAB COY AT MESTRE
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RPTN ~~95 139 2 3014206~~ 86 MMIA LO QOX
~~SD2576 228 NAVAL LAB COY AT MESTRE~~
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SUBJECT: - Adm - Italian Co-Operator Units

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

WM/120
30 June 45

RE: 6 I.M.T. Cp, RS.

COPY TO: HQ 56 (Army) Area.
HQ 228 Italian Div.

Ref your V6/114A dated 6 and 28 June.

1. W.e.f. 1 July 45 HQ 2 Italian I.M.T. Operating Coy losses by status and revert to normal Italian Army adm. in this case under 228 Italian Div.
2. HQ 228 Italian Div is located at ERMVA in the Valle del Po and will give you full info regarding routine returns required in the future to conform with existing procedure.
3. HQ 56 (Army) Area VARIO can explain to you what is available, and at what scales to Italian units, from British sources; also the drill for changing status as laid down by AFHQ.
4. I doubt whether clothing is available in any quantity from 228 Div for any unit who has not previously indent on 228 Div. 3 Italian I.M.T. Operating Coy should be instructed to indents for the with and liaise on all outstanding problems.
5. The supply of clothing and stores to Co-operator units, while of that status, is understood to be a British one - vide AFHQ pamphlet "Adm of Italian P.W. Co-operators in British Hands", Nov 1944.

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Major,
HQ 228 Italian Army. 2938

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Subject:- Administration - Italian Units.SECRETTo:- M.M.I.A.L.O.
Rear HQ 8th Army.

30 JUN 1945

HQ.
No. 6 IWT Group RE
CMB
Tele 27576
Ref:- V6/114 A

28 June 45.

1. Reference your T.P.M. MM 642 dated 26.6.45.
2. Copy of letter referred to in this HQ memo V6/114 A of 19 June 45 is attached.
3. No. 2 Italian TWT Operating Coy is located at LA GIUDECCA, Venice.
4. Their WE No is XY/45 and W.E. strength 4 Officers and 208 O. R's.

A. N. Atkinson
Lieut. RE
Q.M. 6 IWT Group R.E.
(A. N. ATKINSON)

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Subject:- Administration- Italian Units.

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

HQ.
No 6 IWT Group RE
CMF
Tele 27576
Ref VG/114 A

6 June 45

1. Difficulty is being experienced as to the source of supply of stores etc for No. 2 IWT Italian IWT Operating Coy, Regia Marina. (This Company is formed from personnel of the Royal Italian Navy to work for the British Army and is under the Administration of this HQ vide D.D. 1 (a)/4230/M of 8 May 1945). Reference number 3463/1/3 (AE) was allotted by HQ AAI for use as authority on indents for stores in the modified scale of equipment for Italian IWT Port Operating Companies.

2. Will you please inform us

- (a) To whom indents for stores on the a/m scale should be submitted, and who is the deciding authority as to whether issues are from British or Italian stocks.
- (b) To whom indents for clothing etc should be submitted. This unit has not yet drawn its summer scale of clothing, and also has approximately 200 pairs of boots which require repair or exchange. There is no shoemaker on the establishment.
- (c) Is there any scale of soap and cleaning materials for laundry and billet cleaning in addition to scale 3463/1/3 (AE).

3. The more urgent requirements from the scale are soap and cleaning materials, as this Company is manning a considerable number of craft, and the last soap issue to them was two months ago.

4. Your early reply would be appreciated.

(Signed) P.A.J. HERNU Lt Col RE
Commanding 6 IWT Group R.E.

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TO. MAIN 8 ARMY DISTWO
INFO. MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

30 JUN 1945

FROM. AFHQ

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APPENDIX B OUR AG 367.4/079GCT-0 OF 25. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT.
ENSURE ITALIAN ADM DIVS TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION OF ONE AND FOUR
NAVAL LABOUR COYS AT MESTRE VENICE AND GENOA RESPECTIVELY AT 1 JUL 45.
FOR 8 ARMY. OUR FX 12445 OF 25% ALSO REFERS

TOO 1825B % NO TRACE SMC.

DIST. Q. MMIAIO. LAB.

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Subject:-- RELEASE OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS
FROM POW STATUS

UDINE MIL 1687

AG 151/14

29 Jun 45

"A" MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Reference your M 6295 A of 23 Jun 45, forwarding AMIQ letter
AG 387.4/079 OCT-0 of 16 Jun 45.

1. This Headquarters and 221 Coy RASC (Tipper) are the only units
in this Sub Area which is "diluted" with Italian co-operators.

WE OCT 118/3 authorises the following co-operators:-- on the strength
of the Headquarters:

Drivers IC	3
Batman-driver	1
Batmen	4
Cooks for -	
Officers' mess	1
Serjeants' mess	1
Rank and file mess	1
Orderlies for -	
Officers' mess	1
Serjeants' mess	1
Rank and file mess	1
Water dutyman	1
Sanitary dutyman	1
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This Headquarters is at present up to strength as regards
co-operators. Its British establishment is 22 Officers 82 ORs.

2. It is considered that it would be impracticable to split
administrative responsibility between Camp Commandant and an outside
organisation such as 228 It Div.

Six of the 16 Italians are employed in messes as mess orderlies
or cooks and it would be impossible to prevent these men from consuming
portions of British Field Service rations at the expense of the British
element.

A separate cookhouse with a BR-ITI cook would be required for
the remaining 10 BR-ITI members of the Headquarters, the BR-ITI scale
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In the field
ATBB/lbs

J. T. Thirion
Colonel
Commander
201 Sub Area

Copy to: - MMIA 10 Rear EIGHTH Army - Nominal Rolls in accordance with Main HQ EIGHTH Army letter H 6295 A of 26 Jun 45 will be submitted separately.

Adv Rpts Sec
Camp

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

N. 2258/2/B/Ord. di prot. P.M. 16, li 28 Giugno 1945-

OGGETTO: Reparti italiani cooperatori.-

LIAISON OFFICER
Military Mission Italian Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army
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- 1°) - Lo S.M.R.E. ha comunicato che la M.M.I.A. ha deciso che dal 1° luglio i prigionieri di guerra italiani impiegati in Italia dalle forze inglesi con la qualifica di cooperatori si trasformino in reparti BR-ITI comandati e amministrati da quadri italiani.
- 2°) - Allo scopo di poter attuare la trasformazione di tali reparti, sarà molto grato se V.S. vorrà cortesemente comunicarmi quali reparti cooperatori sono impiegati dall'8^a Armata, la loro dislocazione e i dati di forza, qualora noti.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)
Atomaselli

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Tomaselli

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S E C R E T

SUBJECT:- Absorption of Co-operator personnel into
ITALIAN ARMY

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

MM/1.40
 27 June 45

HQ 228 Div.

1. I enclose Main Eighth Army letter M 6295 A dated 23 June which deals with release from Prisoner of War status of Italian Co-operator personnel.
2. Effective release date is 1 July 45 on which day Co-operator personnel revert to administration of nearest Italian Arm Div HQ and MMIA.
3. In addition to info contained in attached letters, nominal rolls of demobilisable personnel from such units in Eighth Army are being prepared for me, and they will be able later to go home when replaced by men of equivalent trades on instructions from MMIA.
4. To clarify the situation further, I suggest you contact Capt BOURNE, MMIA HQ with HQ 1 District.

Bgcot.

Major,
 MMIA HQ, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: HQ 1 District for MMIA HQ.

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