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25 October 1944

AG 091.112/079 COT-0

SUBJECT: Status and Functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the
Allied Commission (MIA)

TO : All Concerned

1. OBJECT

a. To establish the functions of, and channels of communication for, the operation of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MIA).

b. To clarify apparent misunderstanding as to the operation and functions of this organization.

2. HISTORY OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

a. Upon the conclusion of an Armistice with the Italians, and to relieve the Allied Army Staffs of extra work arising from this Armistice, a Mission was established, known as the Italian Military Mission, and subsequently as the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to act as the liaison between the Allied and Italian Armies, and to supervise the implementation of the Armistice Terms. Its duties consisted chiefly of demilitarization and demobilization, and organization of the remaining Italian land forces under the terms contained in the Armistice.

b. Subsequently, the Italians were accepted by the Allies as co-belligerents, and the functions of the MIA logically increased to include such duties as organization of personnel, training, equipping, maintenance and supply matters generally for the Italian Land Forces.

c. Consequent on the decision to include a Land Forces Sub-Commission within the Allied Commission, it was decided that the MIA should be constituted as the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

d. Then the Combined Chiefs of Staff directed that an agency be established to control the provision of supplies to the Italian Armed Forces, this duty was given to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MIA), whose staff was augmented to carry out the new commitment.

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3. PRESENT FUNCTIONS AS ESTABLISHED. From the above history, it is seen that the functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA) are twofold, namely:

a. Sub-Commission business: The primary concern of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA), so far as its sub-commission business is concerned is to implement the terms of the armistice, particularly with relation to demilitarization and demobilization. It is the vehicle by which the Allied Commission deals with the Italian Government on such Italian Army matters as concern it. For these purposes the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA) was constituted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and requires the authority of the Combined Chiefs of Staff for any alteration in its functions.

b. Military Mission business: Consequent upon the grant of status of co-belligerency to the Italian nation, it became necessary to provide an organization to direct the armed forces of the Italian Government in accordance with the policies of the United Nations. To achieve economy in personnel and continuity of action, the duties which would otherwise have been undertaken by a special military mission set up for this purpose were assigned to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA). The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA) will in its capacity as a Military Mission normally deal directly with the military authorities (see paragraph 6).

4. DESIGNATION OF MISSION: To avoid confusion that has been prevalent in the past, the title to be used for correspondence concerning the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, either in its capacity as a sub-commission of the Allied Commission or in its capacity as a Military Mission to the Italian Army, will in future be Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (LFCIA).

5. CHANNELS OF REPORT AND COMMUNICATION. For Sub-Commission business referred to at paragraph 3 a above, the channel of communication will be the usual one for Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission.

6. The channel for Military Mission business referred to at paragraph 3 b above is Allied Force Headquarters. This business includes the following:

a. Organization and supply matters generally in relation to Italian Army personnel.

b. Personnel ceilings.

c. Organizations of units and formations for:

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- (1) Combat.
- (2) Service units for support of combat troops both Italian and Allied.
- (3) Miscellaneous units for internal security and related duties, both under direct Allied military control and under the Italian Government as directed by Allied Commission.
- d. The direction of Italian Army manpower to meet Allied requirements.
- e. The training of personnel for employment in the above roles.
- f. The provision and holding of reinforcements (replacements).
- g. The equipment of Italian Army personnel to meet Allied requirements.
- h. Arrangements for, and supervision of, holding, distribution, and accountancy arising from the execution of the above functions.
7. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MHA) is authorized to maintain direct liaison with Allied Armies in Italy in order to effect such modifications in the arrangements for which they are responsible under paragraph 6 above, as are operationally desirable and can be undertaken without conflict with policies set by Allied Force Headquarters.
8. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MHA) is responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, informed of all relevant business undertaken in its capacity as a military mission to the Italian Army.
9. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
 H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

21 October 1944

AG 400/105-0

SUBJECT: Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your L/CC 321 dated 16 September 1944,
requesting an amendment to our AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GGT-AGM (Revised)
of the 16 February 1944.

2. The above-mentioned letter has now been rescinded by the
publication of our AG 400/105 D-0 of the 22 September 1944, and in
consequence, the amendment you requested does not remain necessary.

3. An instruction is shortly being issued by this headquarters
clarifying the functions and operation of the Land Forces Sub-Commission
of the Allied Control Commission, which will enable the Chief Commissioner
to appoint a representative of his own choice with Allied Armies in Italy.

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 400/105 D-0

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters, governing the supply of Italian armed forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian Government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supersede the following:

Letter, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military".

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army".

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 36, dated 4 September 1944 (Sec I)

Letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, to CINC AAI, Deputy President ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 March 1944, to CINC AAI, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1944, to CINC AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, to CINC AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops."

5. Functions of M.M.I.A.

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with Paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army Officer of M.M.I.A. will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items.

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c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and Br-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITIS Depots.

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16 September 1944

A/CC 321

Subject: MMIA - Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

To: Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, AFHQ, APC 512

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 091.112/079 OCT-0 of 10 September, subject: "Organization - Military Mission to the Italian Army".

2. Para 10 of AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) OCT-ADM, REVISED, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", dated 10 Feb 44, reads as follows:

"10. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (MMIA) becomes the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this directive, all demands from Allied Central Mediterranean Force for Italian Army units and resources. The senior member of the Land Forces Sub-Commission is designated as a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with Allied Central Mediterranean Force."

3. Based on statement of Major General Lewis (G-4 AFHQ) in a conference held with Lieut. General Clark, Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ, and myself at this headquarters on September 14th, it is understood that the first two sentences of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter, quoted above, remain unchanged. It is recommended that the last sentence of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter be cancelled, since decision has been taken that the Chief Commissioner will assign another officer as his representative at Headquarters AAI.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Com.

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HQ AAI, APO 394

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10 September 1944

AG 091.112/079 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Organization - Military Mission Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In order to conform to the policy of administrative reorganization in Italy, MMIA will come under the command of Allied Force Headquarters, effective 10 September 1944.

2. a. It is the intention that Allied Force Headquarters will eventually take over the responsibility for implementing the plans for the organization of the Italian Army drawn up by AAI/NATOUSA.

b. For the present, and until further orders, HQ AAI will continue to deal directly with HQ MMIA regarding the organization of combatant formations and units, subject to general directions issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

3. In order that American and British requirements for administrative or service personnel generally may be coordinated, all questions regarding the organization of service units will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters for approval.

4. a. Decisions regarding priorities as between combat and service troops will be decided by Allied Force Headquarters, after consultation with HQ AAI.

b. In order to assist in the implementation of the plans of HQ AAI, representatives from G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, will be attached to HQ AAI until further orders.

600 / 5. For matters pertaining to supply and administration of the Italian Military Forces, MMIA will maintain two liaison officers (one U.S. and one British) with Allied Force Headquarters.

6. All existing directives, letters of instruction and communications of a similar nature from this headquarters or HQ AAI, relative to establishment, operation and procedure of MMIA will remain effective until amended or rescinded.

7. Separate instructions will be issued defining:

- a. The procedure to be adopted under the new Supply Plan.
- b. The subjects on which MMIA will deal directly with HQ AAI.

By command of General WILSON:

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R. H. Christie

R. H. CHRISTIE,

Colonel, AGD,

Acting Adjutant General.

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23 March 1944

FUNCTIONS OF ARMY SUB-COMMISSION

Since Army Sub-Commission has evolved from MMIA, which since its inception passed through many forms under various formations, there is a mass of correspondence defining its authority and functions.

Paragraph 10 (quoted below) of letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AGM REVISED, subject "Disposal of Italian Army", from Allied Force Headquarters dated 10 February 1944 briefly states the position of the Army Sub-Commission.

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