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Please see 9a. Can anything be done with regard to changing the badge?
The C.C.R.R. are naturally jealous of their reputation and the wearing by other units of the CCRR badge is likely to lead to unfounded complaints against the C.C.R.R.

18/12/45.

E.J. Pye Col.

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9a Returned by MMIA for action and retained by them. File returned 19/12/45.

E.J. Pye Col.

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QUADRO DI BATTAGLIA E DISLOCAZIONE PARTICOLAREGGIATA DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO

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N° 4/1

(Varianti al 1° Marzo 1946)

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT ITALIAN ARMY

(Variations as at 1 March 1946)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
M. M. I. A.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

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PARTE I US-ITI — PART I US-ITI

Variazioni	Variations	Notes
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie: 10 - 16 - 21 - 22	Delete Serials: 10 - 16 - 21 - 22 and all detail	

PARTE II BR-ITI — PART II BR-ITI

Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie: 21 - 24 - 26 - 32 - 35 - 42 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 65 - 66 - 74	Delete Serials: 21 - 24 - 26 - 32 - 35 - 42 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 65 - 66 - 74 and all detail	(a) Includes 0 Offs of the disb. «62 Intelligence Liaison Unit»
Serie 1 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 16 - 27 - 43 (a)	Serial 1 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 16 - 27 - 43 (a)	(a) Comprese 0 uff. del disciolto «62» Rep. IT «I»
Serie 70 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Cecchignola» e sostituire: Capannelle	Serial 70 — (Location) Delete «Cecchignola» and substitute: Capannelle	
(B) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO	**(B) BY ARMS AND SERVICES**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie: 80 - 84 - 98 - 120 - 123 - 130 - 131 - 132 - 133 - 134 - 137 - 139 - 140 - 145	Delete Serial: 80 - 84 - 98 - 120 - 123 - 130 - 131 - 132 - 133 - 134 - 137 - 139 - 140 - 145 and all detail	
Serie 86 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 16 - 27 - 43 (a)	Serial 86 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 16 - 27 - 43 (a)	
Serie 147 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Cecchignola» e sostituire: Capannelle	Serial 147 — (Location) Delete «Cecchignola» and substitute: Capannelle	

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PARTE III ITI-ITI — PART III ITI-ITI

Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie: 15 – 80 – 102 – 168 – 276 – 495 – 529 – 571 – 610 – 636 – 727 – 745 – 749 – 750 – 964 – 965 – 995	Delete Serials: 15 – 80 – 102 – 168 – 276 – 495 – 529 – 571 – 610 – 636 – 727 – 745 – 749 – 750 – 964 – 965 – 995 and all detail	(a) Reduced W.E. Strengths at 1 Offrs – 10 OR s (a) Forza organica ridotta a 1 uff. e 10 S. e T.
Serie 48 – 147 – 232 – 345 – 443 – 501 – 580 – 678 – 816 – 884 – 973 — Inserire N° Organico 18/1/1 – Correggere Forza Organica in: 83 – 470 – 553	Serials 48 – 147 – 232 – 345 – 443 – 501 – 580 – 678 – 816 – 884 – 973 — Insert W. E. 18/1/1 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 83 – 470 – 553	
Aggiungere i nuovi numeri di Serie 48-A – 147-A – 232-A – 345-A – 443-A – 501-A – 580-A – 678-A – 816-A – 884-A – 973-A come segue: (Reparto) Reparto Servizi per Centro Addestramento Reclute – le Dislocazioni sono le medesime dei centri Addestramento Reclute – (Dipendenza) Centri Addestramenti Reclute – (N° Organico) 88/500/1 – (Forza Organica) 3 – 140 – 143	Add new Serial 48-A – 147-A – 232-A – 345-A – 443-A – 501-A – 580-A – 678-A – 816-A – 884-A – 973-A as at under: (Unit) Service Coy for Terr. Training Centre – The Locations are the same as the Terr. Training Centres – (Under Command) Terr. Training Centres – (W. E.) 88/500/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 3 – 140 – 143	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 21 come segue: (Reparto) Infermeria Presidiaria – (Dislocazione) Cesano – (Dipendenza) Scuole Centrali Militari – (N° Organico) 88/28/1 – (Forza Organica) 4 – 22 – 26 (a)	Add new Serial 21 as at under: (Unit) Local Infirmary – (Location) Cesano – (Under Command) Centres Military Schools – (W. E.) 88/28/1 (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 22 – 26 (a)	
Serie non impiegate dal 22 al 32	Serials not used from 22 to 32	
Dopo la Serie 44 inserire:	After Serial 44 insert:	
Varie	**Miscellaneous**	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 44-A come segue: (Reparto) Delegazione R.P.G. – (Dislocazione) Milano – (Dipendenza) Ministero Guerra – (Forza Organica) 4 – 6 – 10	Add new Serial 44-A as at under: (Unit) Section P.O.W. – (Location) Milano – (Under Command) Ministero Guerra – (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 6 – 10	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 44-B come segue: (Reparto) Benessere del Soldato – (Dislocazione) Varie – (Dipendenza) Ministero Guerra – (Forza Organica) 30 – 60 – 90	Add new Serial 44-B as at under: (Unit) Welfare Pool – (Location) Varie – (Under Command) Ministero Guerra – (W.E. Strengths) 30 – 60 – 90	

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Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 45 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 – 169 – 251	Serial 45 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 – 169 – 251	
Serie 63 — Correggere dep. 37° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 21° rgt. ftr.	Serial 63	
Serie 64 — Correggere dep. 91° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 22° rgt. ftr.	Serial 64 — No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchanged	
Serie 67 — Correggere dep. 5° rgt. art. camp in: dep. 7° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 67	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 73-A come segue: (Reparto) Osp. Mil. Secondario (Tipo B/2) – (Dislocazione) Novara – (N° Organico) 88/13/1 – (Forza Organica W. E.) 15 – 59 – 74	Add new Serial 73-A as at under: (Unit) Secondary Mil. Hospital (Type B/2) – (Location) Novara – (W.E.) 88/13/1 – (W.E. Strengths) 15 – 59 – 74	
Serie 82 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 1° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 1° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione – Cancellare N° Organico – Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 – 4 – 5	Serial 82 — (Unit) Delete: 1 Military Bakery and Substitute: 1 Baking Control Sec. – Delete W. E. – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 – 4 – 5	
Serie 103 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 103 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 107-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare – (Dislocazione) Torino (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Torino – (Forza Organica) 2 – 23 – 25	Add new Serial 107-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak – (Location) Torino – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Torino – (W. E. Strengths) 2 – 23 – 25	
Serie 145 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 – 169 – 251	Serial 145 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 – 169 – 251	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 160-A come segue: (Reparto) Osped. Mil. Secondario (Tipo A/2) – (Dislocazione) Savigliano – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova – (N° Organico) 88/12/1 – (Forza Organica) 12 – 37 – 49	Add new Serial 160-A as at under: (Unit) Secondary Mil. Hospital (Type A/2) (Location) Savigliano – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova – (W. E.) 88/12/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 12 – 37 – 49.	
Serie 169 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 2° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 2° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione – Cancellare N° Organico – Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 – 4 – 5	Serie 169 — (Unit) Delete: 2° Military Bakery and substitute: 2 Baking Control Sec. – Delete. W. E.: – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 – 4 – 5	

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 170-A come segue: (Reparto) 79° Mag. Second. Distr. Viveri Foraggi e Combustibili – (Dislocazione) Cuneo – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova – (Forza Organica) 2 – 11 – 13	Add. new Serial 170-A as at under: (Unit) 79 Secondary General Supply Depot. – (Location) Cuneo – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova – (W. E. Strengths) 2 – 11 – 13	
Serie 188 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 188 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Serie 204 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: Milano e sostituire: Saluzzo	Serial 204 – (Location) Delete «Milano» and substitute: Saluzzo	
Serie 213: (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Loano» e sostituire: Savona	Serial 213 – (Location) Delete «Loano» and substitute: Savona	
Serie 214 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Imperia» e sostituire: Cuneo	Serial 214 — (Location) Delete «Imperia» and substitute: Cuneo	
Serie 218 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Arenzano» e sostituire: Celle Ligure	Serial 218 (Location) Delete «Arenzano» and substitute: Celle Ligure	
Serie 228 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Cornigliano» e sostituire: Albenga	Serial 228 – (Location) Delete «Cornigliano» and substitute: Albenga	
Serie 229 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 – 151 – 229	Serial 229 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 – 151 – 229	
Serie 249 — Correggere dep. 7° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 68° rgt. ftr.	Serial 249	No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchanged
Serie 252 — Correggere dep. 27° rgt. art. camp. in: 11° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 252	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 262-A come segue: (Reparto) 3° Distaccamento Portuale – (Dislocazione) Milano – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Milano – (N° Organico) 101/SMRE/1 (Forza Organica) 2 – 15 – 17	Add new Serial 262-A as at under: (Unit) 3 Port Detachement – (Location) Milano – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Milano – (W. E.) 101/SMRE/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 2 – 15 – 17	
Serie 294 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 294 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 299-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare – (Dislocazione) Milano – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Milano – (Forza Organica) 9 – 71 – 80	Add new Serial 299-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak – (Location) Milano – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Milano – (W. E. Strengths) 9 – 71 – 80	

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 342 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 - 169 - 251	Serial 342 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 - 169 - 251	
Serie 355 — Correggere dep. 61° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 88° rgt. ftr.	Serial 355	
Serie 356 — Correggere dep. 79° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 87° rgt. ftr.	Serial 358	No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchanged
Serie 359 — Correggere dep. 9° rgt. art. camp. in: dep. 35° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 359	
Serie 364 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Infermeria Presidiaria (Dislocazione) Trento - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano - (N° Organico) 88/28/1 - (Forza Organica) 1 - 22 - 26	Serial 364 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Local Infirmary (Location) Trento - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano - (W. E.) 88/28/1 - (W. E. Strengths) 4 - 22 - 26	
Serie 375 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 4° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 4° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione - Cancellare N° Organico - Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 - 4 - 5	Serial 375 — (Unit) Delete: 4 Military Bakery and substitute: 4 Baking Control Sec-Delete W. E. - Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 - 4 - 5	
Serie 398 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 - 52 - 66	Serial 398 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 - 52 - 66	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 401-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare - (Dislocazione) Verona - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano - (Forza Organica) 3 - 17 - 20	Add new Serial 401-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak - (Location) Verona - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano - (W. E. Strengths 3 - 17 - 20	
Serie 441 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 - 169 - 251	Serial 441 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 - 169 - 251	
Serie 445 — (Reparto) cancellare: Btg. Alpini «Feltre» e sostituire: 513° Btg. Guardia	Serial 445 — (Unit) Delete: Alpini «Feltre» Bn and substitute: 513 Guard Bn	
Serie 446 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 516° Btg. Guardia e sostituire: Btg. Alpini «Feltre»	Serial 446 — (Unit) Delete: 516 Guard Bn and substitute: Alpini «Feltre» Bn	
Serie 447 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare: «Molino di Ponte» e sostituire: Lovaria	Serial 447 — (Location) Delete «Molino di Ponte» and substitute: Lovaria	

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(A) **PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)**	(A) **BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 472 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 5° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 5° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione — Cancellare N° Organico — Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 — 4 — 5	Serial 472 — (Unit) Delete: 5° Military Bakery and substitute: 5 Baking Control Sec — Delete W. E. — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 — 4 — 5	
Serie 494 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 10 — 36 — 46	Serial 494 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 10 — 36 — 46	
Serie 499 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 — 151 — 229	Serial 499 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 — 151 — 229	
Serie 540 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 6° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 6° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione — Cancellare N° Organico — Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 — 4 — 5	Serial 540 — (Unit) Delete: 6 Military Bakery and substitute: 6 Baking Control Sec — Delete W. E. — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 — 4 — 5	
Serie 572 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 3 — 10 — 13 — Cancellare N° Organico 506/SMRE/1	Serial 572 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 3 — 10 — 13 — Delete W. E. 506/SMRE/1	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di serie 576-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare — (Dislocazione) Bologna — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bologna — (Forza Organica) 4 — 16 — 20	Add new Serial 576-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak — (Location) Bologna — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bologna — (W. E. Strengths) 4 — 16 — 20	
Serie 577 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 — 151 — 229	Serial 577 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 — 151 — 229	
Serie 593 — Correggere dep. 22° rgt. ftr. in: dep. succursale 22° rgt. ftr.	Serial 593 — No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchanged	
Serie 615 — (Reparto) Cancellare: 7° Panificio Militare e sostituire: 7° Nucleo Controllo Panificazione — Cancellare N° Organico — Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 — 4 — 5	Serial 615 — (Unit) Delete: 7 Military Bakery and substitute: 7 Baking Control Sec — Delete W. E. — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 — 4 — 5	
Serie 637 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 30 — 143 — 173	Serial 637 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 30 — 143 — 173	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 637-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare (Dislocazione) Firenze — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Firenze — (Forza Organica) 3 — 29 — 32	Add new Serial 637-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak — (Location) Firenze — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Firenze — (W. E. Strengths) 3 — 29 — 32	

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 675 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 93 – 187 – 280	Serial 675 – Amend W.E. Strengths to read: 93 – 187 – 280	(c) Includes detachement of Gardone Val Trompia: Offrs 2 – ORs 4: Total 6
Serie 713 — Correggere dep. 45° rgt. ftr. in: dep. succursale 45° rgt. ftr.	Serial 713	(c) Comprende il distaccamento di Gardone Val Trompia: Uff. 2 e T. 4: Totale 6
Serie 714 — Correggere dep. 46° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 6° rgt. ftr.	Serial 714 — No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchangead	
Serie 717 — Correggere dep. 16° rgt. art. camp. in: dep. succursale 22° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 717	
Serie 725 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Infermeria Presidiaria – (Dislocazione) Orvieto – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (N° Organico) SS/28/1 – (Forza Organica) 4 – 22 – 26	Serial 725 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Local Infirmary – (Location) Orvieto – Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma (W. E.) SS/28/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 22 – 26	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di serie 757-A come segue: (Reparto) 80° Magaz. Secondario Distr. Viveri Foraggi e Combustibili – (Dislocazione) Orvieto – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (Forza Organica) 2 – 11 – 13	Add new Serial 757-A as at under: (Unit) 80 Secondary General Supply Depot – (Location) Orvieto – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (W.E. Strengths) 2 – 11 – 13	
Serie 772 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 4 – 6 – 10 (c)	Serial 772 — Amend: W.E. Strengths to read: 4 – 6 – 10 (c)	
Serie 801 — Correggere: (Tipo D) in: (Tipo B) e la Forza Organica in: 21 – 95 – 116	Serial 801 — Amend: (Type D) to read: (Type B) – W.E. Strengths to read: 21 – 95 – 116	
Serie 802 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare – (Dislocazione) Roma (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma (Forza Organica) 9 – 60 – 69	Serial 802 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak (Location) Roma – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (W. E. Strengths) 9 – 60 – 69	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 802-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare – (Dislocazione) Oristano – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (Forza Organica) 8 – 90 – 98	Add new Serial 802-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak – (Location) Oristano – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (W. E. Strength) 8 – 90 – 98	

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Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 802-*B* come segue: (Reparto) Reclusori Militari – (Dislocazione) Gaeta – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (Forza Organica) 22 – 148 – 170	Add new Serial 802-*B* as at under: (Unit) Military Prisons – (Location) Gaeta – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma – (W. E. Strengths) 22 – 148 – 170	
Serie 813 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 – 151 – 229	Serial 813 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 – 151 – 229	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 838-*A* come segue: (Reparto) Ospedale Mil. Secondario (Tipo A/2) – (Dislocazione) Lecce – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (N° Organico) 88/12/1 – (Forza Organica) 12 – 37 – 49	Add new Serial 838-*A* as at under: (Unit) Secondary Mil. Hospital (Type A/2) – (Location) Lecce – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (W. E.) 88/12/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 12 – 37 – 49	
Serie 839 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Infermeria Presidiaria – (Dislocazione) Foggia – (Dipendenza) C.do Militare Terr. Bari – (W. E) 88/28/1 – (Forza Organica) 4 – 22 – 26	Serial 839 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Local Infirmary – (Location) Foggia – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (W. E.) 88/28/1 (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 22 – 26	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 877-*A* come segue: (Reparto) 9° Pl. Guardia – (Dislocazione) Bari – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (N° Organico) 303/8MRE/1 – (Forza Organica) 4 – 50 – 54	Add new Serial 877-*A* as at under: (Unit) 9 Guard Platoon – (Location) Bari – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (W. E.) 303/8MRE/1 – (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 50 – 54	
Serie 877 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 17 – 58 – 75	Serial 877 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 17 – 58 – 75	
Serie 878 — Correggere (Tipo D) in: (Tipo C) – Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 878 — Amend (Type D) to read: (Type C) – W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Serie 879 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 879 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Serie 880 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 30 – 143 – 173	Serial 880 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 30 – 143 – 173	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 880-*A* come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare – (Dislocazione) Barletta – (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (Forza Organica) 4 – 30 – 34	Add new Serial 880-*A* as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak – (Location) Barletta – (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari – (W. E. Strengths) 4 – 30 – 34	

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 881 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 - 169 - 251	Serial 881 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 - 169 - 251	
Serie 915 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Infermeria Presidiaria - (Dislocazione) Catanzaro - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli (N° Organico) 88/28/1 - (Forza Organica) 4 - 22 - 26	Serial 915 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Local Infirmary - (Location) Catanzaro - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli - (W. E.) 88/28/1 - (W. E. Strengths) 4 - 22 - 26	
Serie 917 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Stabilimento Balneo-Termale - (Dislocazione) Ischia - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli - (N° Organico) 88/25/1 - (Forza Organica) 3 - 10 - 13	Serial 917 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Thermal Establishment - (Location) Ischia - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli - (W. E.) 88/25/1 - (W. E. Strengths) 3 - 10 - 13	
Serie 967 — Correggere (Tipo D) in: (Tipo A) - Forza Organica in: 30 - 143 - 173	Serial 967 — Amend (Type D) to read: (Type A) - W. E. Strengths: 30 - 143 - 173	
Serie 968 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 10 - 36 - 46	Serial 968 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 10 - 36 - 46	
Serie 969 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 30 - 143 - 173	Serial 969 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 30 - 143 - 173	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 969-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare - (Dislocazione) Napoli - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli - (Forza Organica) 3 - 40 - 43	Add new Serial 969-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak - (Location) Napoli - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli - (W. E. Strengths) 3 - 40 - 43	
Serie 970 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 - 151 - 229	Serial 970 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 - 151 - 229	
Serie 983 — Correggere dep. 4° rgt. ftr. in: dep: 45° rgt. ftr.	Serial 983 — No change, as the Br. designation of these Units unchanged	
Serie 1016 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 10 - 36 - 46	Serial 1016 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 10 - 36 - 46	

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di serie 1016-A come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare — (Dislocazione) Palermo — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Palermo — (Forza Organica) 1 — 34 — 35	Add new Serial 1016-A as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak — (Location) Palermo — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Palermo — (W. E. Strengths) 1 — 34 — 35	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di serie 1016-*B* come segue: (Reparto) Carcere Giudiziario Militare — (Dislocazione) Catania — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Palermo — (Forza Organica) 2 — 33 — 35	Add new Serial 1016 *B* as at under: (Unit) Detention Barrak — (Location) Catania — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Palermo — (W. E. Strengths) 2 — 33 — 35	
***B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO**	***B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di serie: 1290 — 1429 — 1504 — 1563 — 1624 — 1629 — 1633 — 1636 — 1637 — 1663 — 1758 — 1784 — 1793 — 1794 — 1866 — 2045 — 2046 — 2047 — 2050	Delete Serials: 1290 — 1429 — 1504 — 1563 — 1624 — 1629 — 1633 — 1636 — 1637 — 1663 — 1758 — 1784 — 1793 — 1794 — 1866 — 2045 — 2046 — 2047 — 2050 and all detail	
Serie — 1305 — 1306 — 1307 — 1308 — 1309 — 1310 — 1311 — 1312 — 1313 — 1314 — 1315 — Inserire N° Organico 18/1/1 — Correggere forza Organica in: 83 — 470 — 553	Serials — 1305 — 1306 — 1307 — 1308 — 1309 — 1310 — 1311 — 1312 — 1313 — 1314 — 1315 — Insert W. E. 18/1/1 Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 83 — 470 — 553	
Aggiungere i nuovi numeri di Serie: 1315-A — 1315-*B* — 1315-*C* — 1315-*D* — 1315-*E* — 1315-*F* — 1315-*G* — 1315-*H* — 1315-*I* — 1315-*L* — 1315-*M* — come segue: (Reparto) Reparto Servizi per Centro Addestramento Reclute. Le Dislocazioni sono le medesime dei Centri Addestramento Reclute (Dipendenza) Centri Addestramenti Reclute — (N° Organico) 88/500/1 (Forza Organica) 3 — 140 — 143	Add new Serials: 1315-A — 1315-*B* — 1315-*C* — 1315-*D* — 1315-*E* — 1315-*F* — 1315-*G* — 1315-*H* — 1315-*I* — 1315-*L* — 1315-*M* — As at under: (Unit) Service Coy For Terr Training Centre. The Locations are the same as the Terr. Training Centres. (Under Command) Terr. Training Centres. (W E.) 88/500/1 (W. E. Strengths) 3 — 140 — 143	
Serie 1043 — 1044 — 1046 — 1047 — 1052 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 82 — 169 — 251	Serial 1043 — 1044 — 1046 — 1047 — 1052 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 82 — 169 — 251	
Serie 1045 — 1048 — 1049 — 1051 — 1053 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 78 — 151 — 229	Serial 1045 — 1048 — 1049 — 1051 — 1053 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 78 — 151 — 229	

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(*B*) **PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)**	(*B*) **BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1050 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 93 – 187 – 280	Serial 1050 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 93 – 187 – 280	
Dopo la serie 1090 inserire:	After Serial 1090 insert:	
Varie	**Miscellaneous**	
Aggiungere il nuovo organico 1090-A come segue: (Reparto) Benessere del Soldato (Dislocazione) Varie – (Dipendenza) Ministero Guerra – (Forza Organica) 30 – 60 – 90	Add new Serial 1090-A as at under: (Unit) Welfare Pool (Location) Various: (Under Command) Ministero Guerra – (W. E. Strengths) 30 – 60 – 90	
Serie 1190 — Correggere dep. 45° rgt. ftr. in: dep. Succursale 45° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1190	No change, as the Br. designation of these Units remains unchanged
Serie 1191 — Correggere dep. 46° rgt. ftr. in: dep. Succursale 6° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1191	
Serie 1194 — Correggere dep. 16° rgt. art. camp. in. dep. Succursale 22° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 1194	
Serie 1197 — Correggere dep. 4° rgt. ftr. in: 45° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1197	
Serie 1234 — Correggere dep. 22° rgt. ftr. in: dep. Succursale 22° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1234	
Serie 1251 — Correggere dep. 61° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 88° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1251	
Serie 1252 — Correggere dep. 79° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 87° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1252	
Serie 1255 — Correggere dep. 9° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 35° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 1255	
Serie 1257 — Correggere dep. 7° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 68° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1257	
Serie 1260 — Correggere dep. 27° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 11° rgt. art. camp.	Serial 1260	
Serie 1266 — Correggere dep. 37° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 21° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1266	
Serie 1267 — Correggere dep. 91° rgt. ftr. in: dep. 22° rgt. ftr.	Serial 1267	
Serie 1270 — Correggere dep. 5° rgt. art. camp. in: dep. 7° rgt. art.camp.	Serial 1270	

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(*B*) **PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)**	(*B*) **BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1352 — Correggere Btg. Alpini «Feltre» del 5° r.gt. Alpini in: 513° Btg. Guardia del 5° r.gt. Alpini	Serial 1352 — Amend Alpini «Feltre» Bn of 5 Alpini Regt. to read: 513 Guard Bn of 5 Alpini Rgt.	(a) Includes detachement of Gardone Val Trompia. Offrs 2 — ORs 4
Serie 1372 — Correggere 516/5° r.gt. Alpini in: Btg. Alpini «Feltre»	Serial 1372 — Amend 516 inf. Bn of 5 Alpini regt to read: Alpini «Feltre» Bn of 5 Alpini Rgt.	(a) Compreso il distaccamento di Gardone Val Trompia: Uff. 2 - S. e T. 4
Serie 1392 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Molino di Ponte» e sostituire: Lovaria	Serial 1392 — (Location) Delete «Molino di Ponte» and substitute: Lovaria.	
Serie 1465 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Milano» e sostituire: Saluzzo	Seria 1465 — (Location) Delete «Milano» and substitute. Saluzzo	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 1430-A come segue: (Reparto) 9° Pl. Guardia - (Dislocazione) Bari - (Dipendenza) C.do Milit. Terr. Bari - (N° Organico) 303/SMRE/1 - (Forza Organica) 4-50-54.	Add new Serial 1430-A as at under: (Unit) 9 Guard Platoon - (Location) Bari - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Bari - (W. E.) 303/SMRE/1 (W. E. Strengths) 4-50-54	
Serie 1505 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 4 - 6 10 (a).	Serial 1505 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 4-6-10 (a)	
Serie 1521 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Loano» e sostituire: Savona.	Serial 1521 — (Location) Delete «Loano» and substitute: Savona	
Serie 1528 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Imperia» e sostituire Cuneo	Serial 1528 — (Location) Delete «Imperia» and substitute: Cuneo	
Serie 1640 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Ospedale Militare Secondario (Tipo B/2) - (Dislocazione) Novara - (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Torino. (N° Organico) 88/13/1. (Forza Organica) 15 — 59 — 74.	Serial 1640 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Secondary Mil. Hosp (Type B/2) — Location Novara - (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Torino - (W. E.) 88/13/1 - (W. E. Strengths) 15-59-74	
Inserire i nuovi num. di serie: 1640 *A* - 1640 *B* - 1641 *A* - 1641 *B* - 1641 *C* - 1641 *D* - 1641 *E* - Vedi allegato 1.	Insert new Serials 1640-*A* - 1640-*B* 1641-*A* - 1641-*B* - 1641-*C* - 1641-*D* 1641-*E* — See Appx-1	
Serie 1648 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Arenzano» e sostituire: Celle Ligure	Serial 1648 - (Location) Delete «Arenzano» and substitute: Celle Ligure	

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(*B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)	(*B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)	
Serie 1756 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Stabilimento Balneo-Termale (Dislocazione) Ischia — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli — (N° Organico) 88/25/1 — (Forza Organica) 3 — 10 — 13	Serial 1756 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) Thermal Establishment — (Location) Ischia — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Napoli (W. E.) 88/25/1 — (W. E. Strengths) 3 — 10 — 13	
Serie 1780 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Genova» e sostituire: Milano — (Dipendenza) correggere in: C.do Mil. Terr. Milano	Serial 1780 — (Location) Delete «Genova» and substitute: Milano — (Under Command) Amend to read: C.do Mil. Terr. Milano	
Serie 1795 — 1796 — 1798 — 1799 — 1800 — 1801 — Correggere Panificio Militare in: Nucleo Controllo Panificazione — Correggere Forza Organica in: 1 — 4 — 5	Serials 1795 — 1796 — 1798 — 1799 — 1800 — 1801 — Amend Military Bakery to read: Baking Control Sec. — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 1 — 4 — 5	
Serie 1843 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) 79° Magazzino Secondario Distribuzione Viveri Foraggi e Combustibili — (Dislocazione) Cuneo — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova — (Forza Organica) 2 — 11 — 13	Serial 1843 — Delete all detail and substitute as at under: (Unit) 79 Secondary General Supply Depot — (Location) Cuneo — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova — (W. E. Strengths) 2 — 11 — 13	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 1843-A come segue: (Reparto) 80° Magazzino Secondario Distribuzione Viveri Foraggi e Combustibili — (Location) Cuneo — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova — (Forza Organica) 2 — 11 — 13	Add new Serial 1843-A as at under: (Unit) 80 secondary General Supply Depot — (Location) Cuneo — (Under Command) C.do Mil. Terr. Genova — (W. E. Strengths) 2 — 11 — 13	
Serie 1907 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Cornigliano» e sostituire: Albenga	Serial 1907 — (Location) Delete «Cornigliano» and substitute: Albenga	
Aggiungere i nuovi numeri di Serie: 2038-A — 2038-*B* — 2038-*C* — 2038-*D* — 2038-*E* — 2038-*F* — 2038-*G* — 2038-*H* — 2038-*I* — 2038-*L* — 2038-*M* — 2038-*N* — Vedi Allegato 1	Add new Serials: 2038-A — 2038-*B* — 2038-*C* — 2038-*D* — 2038-*E* — 2038-*F* — 2038-*G* — 2038-*H* — 2038-*I* — 2038-*L* — 2038-*M* — 2038-*N* — See Appx 1	
Serie 2039 — Cancellare e sostituire come segue: (Reparto) Delegazione R. P. G. — (Dislocazione) Milano — (Dipendenza) Ministero Guerra — (Forza Organica) 4 — 6 — 10	Serial 2039 — Delete and substitute as at under: (Unit) Section P.O.W. (Location) Milano — (Under Command) Ministero Guerra — (W. E. Strengths) 4 — 6 — 10	

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(*B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)	**(*B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 2040 – 2041 – 2042 – 2043 – 2053 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serials 2040 – 2041 – 2042 – 2043 – 2053 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Serie 2044 – 2056 – 2058 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 10 – 36 – 46	Serials 2044 – 2056 – 2058 — Amend W.E. Strengths to read: 10 – 36 – 46	
Serie 2048 – 2054 – 2057 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 30 – 143 – 173	Serials 2048 – 2054 – 2057 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 30 – 143 – 173	
Serie 2049 — Correggere (Tipo D) in: (Tipo B) – Correggere Forza Organica in: 21 – 95 – 116	Serial 2049 — Amend (Type D) to read: (Type B) – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 21 – 95 – 116	
Serie 2051 — Correggere Forza Organica in: 17 – 58 – 75	Serial 2051 — Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 17 – 58 – 75	
Serie 2052 — Correggere (Tipo D) in: (Tipo C) – Correggere Forza Organica in: 14 – 52 – 66	Serial 2052 — Amend (Type D) to read: (Type C) – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 14 – 52 – 66	
Serie 2055 — Correggere (Tipo D) in: (Tipo A) – Correggere Forza Organica in: 30 – 143 – 173	Serial 2055 — Amend (Type *D*) to read: (Type *A*) – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 30 – 143 – 173	
Serie 2059 — Cancellare N° Organico 506/SMRE/1 – Correggere Forza Organica in: 3 – 10 – 13	Serial 2059 — Delete W. E. 506/SM – RE/1 – Amend W. E. Strengths to read: 3 – 10 – 13	

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Serial Serie (a)	UNIT (b)	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	UNDER COMMAND Dipendenza (e)	W. E. Organico N° (f)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica OFFRS Uff. (g)	ORs S e T (h)	TOTAL Totale (i)
1640-A	Secondary Mil. Hospital (Type A/2)	Ospedale Mil. Secondario (Tipo A/2)	Savigliano	C.do Mil. Territoriale Genova	SS/12/1	12	37	49
1640-B	» » » (Type A/2)	» » » (Tipo A/2)	Lecce	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	SS/12/1	12	37	49
1641-A	Local Infirmary	Infermeria Presid.	Cesano	Scuole Centrali Militari	SS/28/1	(a) 4	22	26
1641-B	» »	» »	Trento	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bolzano	SS/28/1	4	22	26
1641-C	» »	» »	Orvieto	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	SS/28/1	4	22	26
1641-D	» »	» »	Foggia	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	SS/28/1	4	22	26
1641-E	» »	» »	Catanzaro	C.do Mil. Territoriale Napoli	SS/28/1	4	22	26
2038-A	Detention Barrak	Carcere Giudiziario Militare	Torino	C.do Mil. Territoriale Torino	—	2	23	25
2038-B	» »	» » »	Milano	C.do Mil. Territoriale Milano	—	9	71	80
2038-C	» »	» » »	Verona	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bolzano	—	3	17	20
2038-D	» »	» » »	Bologna	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bologna	—	4	16	20
2038-E	» »	» » »	Firenze	C.do Mil. Territoriale Firenze	—	3	29	32
2038-F	» »	» » »	Roma	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	—	9	60	69
2038-G	» »	» » »	Oristano	» »	—	8	90	98
2038-H	» »	» » »	Barletta	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	—	4	30	34
2038-I	» »	» » »	Napoli	C.do Mil. Territoriale Napoli	—	3	40	43
2038-L	» »	» » »	Palermo	C.do Mil. Territoriale Palermo	—	1	34	35
2038-M	» »	» » »	Catania	» »	—	2	33	35
2038-N	Military Prisons	Reclusori Militari	Gaeta	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	—	22	148	170

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	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	UNDER COMMAND Dipendenza (e)	W. E. Organico N° (f)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica: OFFRS Uff. (g)	ORs S e T (h)	TOTAL Totale (i)	NOTES (k)
ital	Ospedale Mil. Secondario (Tipo A/2)	Savigliano	C.do Mil. Territoriale Genova	SS/12/I	12	37	49	(a) Reduced W. E. Strengths at 1 Offrs - 10 ORs
	» » » (Tipo A/2)	Lecce	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	SS/12/I	12	37	49	(a) Forza Organica ridotta a 1 Uff. - 10 S. e T.
	Infermeria Presid.	Cesano	Scuole Centrali Militari	SS/28/I	(a) 4	22	26	
	» »	Trento	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bolzano	SS/28/I	4	22	26	
	» »	Orvieto	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	SS/28/I	4	22	26	
	» »	Foggia	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	SS/28/I	4	22	26	
	» »	Catanzaro	C.do Mil. Territoriale Napoli	SS/28/I	4	22	26	
	Carcere Giudiziario Militare	Torino	C.do Mil. Territoriale Torino	—	2	23	25	
	» » »	Milano	C.do Mil. Territoriale Milano	—	9	71	80	
	» » »	Verona	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bolzano	—	3	17	20	
	» » »	Bologna	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bologna	—	4	16	20	
	» » »	Firenze	C.do Mil. Territoriale Firenze	—	3	29	32	
	» » »	Roma	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	—	9	60	69	
	» » »	Oristano	» »	—	8	90	98	
	» » »	Barletta	C.do Mil. Territoriale Bari	—	4	30	34	
	» » »	Napoli	C.do Mil. Territoriale Napoli	—	3	40	43	
	» » »	Palermo	C.do Mil. Territoriale Palermo	—	1	34	35	
	» » »	Catania	» »	—	2	33	35	
	Reclusori Militari	Gaeta	C.do Mil. Territoriale Roma	—	22	148	170	

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/92/1

25 Mar 46

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(Varianti al 1° Febbraio 1946)

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT ITALIAN ARMY

(Variations as at 1 February 1946)

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Variazioni	Variations	Note
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Serie 3 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Napoli e sostituire: Aversa	Serial 3 — (Location) Delete «Napoli» and substitute: Aversa	
Serie 4 — (Dislocazione) Scrivere: Napoli	Serial 4 — (Location) Insert «Napoli»	
Serie 8 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Napoli e sostituire: Barra	Serial 8 — (Location) Delete «Napoli» and substitute: Barra	
Serie 13 — Aggiungere «Cdo» a «28° btg. Servizi Q. M.»; correggere forza organica in 8 - 29 - 37	Serial 13 — Add «HQ» (28 QM Service Bn); Amend W. E. Strengths: 8 - 29 - 37	
Serie 14 — Depennare: 2° Btg. Polizia Militare e forza organica, 23 - 482 - 505; sostituire: 5ª, 7ª, 8ª Cp. P. M., 15 - 454 - 409	Serial 14 — Delete: 2 M. P. Bn. and W. E. Strengths: 23 - 482 - 505; substitute: 5, 7, 8 P. M. Coys., 15 - 454 - 409	
Serie 24 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Fauglia e sostituire: Livorno	Serial 24 — (Location) Delete «Fauglia» and substitute: Livorno	
Serie 30 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Pomigliano e sostituire: Capodichino	Serial 30 — (Location) Delete «Pomigliano» and substitute: Capodichino	
Serie 32 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Capodichino e sostituire: Poggioreale	Serial 32 — (Location) Delete «Capodichino» and substitute: Poggioreale	
Serie 33 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Sierparone e sostituire: Vigliasiti	Serial 33 — (Location) Delete «Sierparone» and substitute: Vigliasiti	
Serie 38 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Spinazzola e sostituire: Torretta	Serial 38 — (Location) Delete «Spinazzola» and substitute: Torretta	
Serie 40 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Cercola e sostituire: Capodichino	Serial 40 — (Location) Delete «Cercola» and substitute: Capodichino	

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PARTE II BR-ITI — PART II BR-ITI

Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 44, 45, 51, 52, 68, 71	Delete Serials 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 44, 45, 51, 52, 68, 71, and all detail	
Serie 57 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Tortorelle e sostituire: Pomigliano d'Arco	Serial 57 — (Location) Delete «Tortorelle» and substitute: Pomigliano d'Arco	
Serie 63 — (Dipendenza) Cancellare 716° Rgpt. e sostituire: 712° Rgpt.	Serial 63 — (Under Command) Delete 716 Rgpt and substitute: 712 Rgpt	
(B) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO	**(B) BY ARMS AND SERVICES**	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di serie 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 117, 118, 141, 143, 146, 148, 152, 153, 154	Delete Serials 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 117, 118, 141, 143, 146, 148, 152, 153, 154, and all detail	
Serie 110 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Fagagna e sostituire: Udine	Serial 110 — (Location) Delete «Fagagna» and substitute: Udine	
Serie 127 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Tortorelle e sostituire: Pomigliano d'Arco	Serial 127 — (Location) Delete «Tortorelle» and substitute: Pomigliano d'Arco	

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PARTE III ITI-ITI — PART III ITI-ITI

Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA	**(A) BY TERRYTORIAL DISTRIBUTION**	
Annullare i numeri di Serie da 6 a 32 e sostituire con quelli di cui all'allegato 1	Delete Serials 6 To 32 incl. and substitutes with those of Appx 1 (Attached)	(a) To be implemented to February 1946. (a) In vigore dal to Febbraio 1946.
Serie 53 — Correggere l'organico e forza organica in: UR/I/I 12 - 490 - 502 (a)	Serial 53 — Amend W. E. and W. E. Strengths to read UR/I/I 12 - 490 - 502 (a)	
Serie 91 — Correggere Parco Autoveic. Effic. « A » in 1° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 91 — Amend « A » Efficient Veh Park to read: 1 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 112 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Fossano e sostituire: Torino	Serial 112 — (Location) Delete « Fossano » and substitute: Torino	
Serie 114 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Torino e sostituire: Novi Ligure	Serial 114 — (Location) Delete « Torino » and substitute: Novi Ligure	
Serie 126 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Novi Ligure e sostituire: Acqui	Serial 126 — (Location) Delete « Novi Ligure » and substitute: Acqui	
Serie 134 - 135 - 137 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Casale Monferrato e sostituire: Vercelli	Serial 134 - 135 - 137 — (Location) Delete « Casale Monferrato » and substitute: Vercelli	
Serie 191 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Ormea e sostituire: Ceva	Serial 191 — (Location) Delete « Ormea » and substitute: Ceva	
Serie 214 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Imperia e sostituire: Albenga	Serial 214 — (Location) Delete « Imperia » and substitute: Albenga	
Serie 227 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Albissola e sostituire: Arenzano	Serial 227 — (Location) Delete « Albissola » and substitute: Arenzano	

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(d) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(d) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 271	Delete Serial 271 and all detail	(c) To be implemented 10 February 1946
Serie 278 — Correggere 7° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in 3° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 278 — Amend 7 Efficient Veh Park to read: 3 Efficient Veh Park	(d) In vigore dal 10 Febbraio 1946
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 295	Delete Serial 295 and all detail	
Serie 307 — Correggere 68° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» C.do in: 67° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» C.do	Serial 307 — Amend 68 Inf Regt HQ «Legnano» to read: 67 Inf Regt HQ «Legnano»	
Serie 311 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Morbegno e sostituire: Torino	Serial 311 — (Location) Delete «Morbegno» and substitute: Torino	
Serie 327 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Tavernola e sostituire: Cernobbio	Serial 327 — (Location) Delete «Tavernola» and substitute: Cernobbio	
Serie 349 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Bressanone e sostituire: Merano	Serial 349 — (Location) Delete «Bressanone and» substitute: Merano	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 349-A come segue: (Reparto) 4° Rep. Salmerie per Rgt. Alpini (Dislocazione) Vipiteno — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano — (N° Organico) UR/1/1 (Forza Organica) 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	Add new Serial 349-A as under: (Unit) 4 Pack Tpt Coy for Regt Alpini — (Location) Vipiteno — (Under Command) Cdo Mil. Terr. Bolzano — (W. E.) UR/1/1 — W. E. Strengths) 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	
Serie 365 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Pescantina e sostituire: S. Pietro Incariano	Serial 365 — (Location) Delete «Pescantina» and substitute: S. Pietro Incariano	
Serie 366 — 367 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Trento e sostituire: Bolzano	Serial 366 — 367 — (Location) Delete «Trento» and substitute: Bolzano	

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Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZE (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 368	Delete Serial 368 and all detail	
Serie 370 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Trento e sostituire: Bolzano	Serial 370 — (Location) Delete « Trento » and substitute: Bolzano	
Serie 385 — Correggere 6° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in 4° Parco Autoveic. Effic.; cancellare Verona e sostituire: Trento	Serial 385 — Amend 6° Efficient Veh Park to read: 4 Efficient Veh Park; Delete « Verona » and substitute: Trento	
Serie 390 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Peschiera	Serial 390 — (Location) Delete « Verona » and substitute: Peschiera	
Serie 397 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Bolzano e sostituire: Merano	Serial 397 — (Location) Delete « Bolzano » and substitute: Merano	
Serie 409 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare S. Bonifacio e sostituire: Riva di Trento	Serial 409 — (Location) Delete « S. Bonifacio » and substitute: Riva di Trento	
Serie 414 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Riva di Trento	Serial 414 — (Location) Delete « Verona » and substitute: Riva di Trento	
Serie 439 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Trento	Serial 439 — (Location) Delete « Verona » and substitute: Trento	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 478	Delete Serial 478 and all detail	
Serie 483 — Correggere Parco Autoveic. Effic. « B » in 5° Parco Autov. Effic.	Serial 483 — Amend « B » Efficient Veh Park to read: 5 Efficient Veh Park	5294
Serie 503 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Falconara e sostituire: Modena	Serial 503 — (Location) Delete « Falconara » and substitute: Modena	

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Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZE (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 504 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Pesaro e sostituire: Ferrara	Serial 504 — (Location) Delete «Pesaro» and substitute: Ferrara	(a) To be implemented 10 February 1946.
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 506	Delete Serial 506 and all detail	(a) In vigore dal 10 Febbraio 1946.
Serie 507 — Aggiungere N° organico UR/1/1 e correggere forza organica in: 12 - 490 - 502 (*a*)	Serial 507 — Insert W. E. UR/1/1 and Amend W. E. Strengths: 12 - 490 - 502 (*a*)	
Serie 552 — Correggere 5° Parco Autov. Effic. in 6° Parco Autov. Effic.	Serial 552 — Amend 5 Efficient Veh Park to read: 6 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 553 — Correggere 62ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 6ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 553 — Amend 62 Amb Car Section to read: 6 Amb Car Section	
Depennare i reparti contraddistinti dai numeri di Serie 564 - 565 - 573 - 574 - 576	Delete Serial 564 - 565 - 573 - 574 - 576 and all detail	
Serie 583 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Firenze e sostituire: Laterina	Serial 583 — (Location) Delete «Firenze» and substitute: Laterina	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 598	Delete Serial 598 and all detail	
Serie 617 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare «Coltano» e sostituire: Livorno	Serial 617 — (Location) Delete «Coltano» and substitute: Livorno	
Serie 625 — Correggere 4° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in 7° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 625 — Amend 4 Efficient Veh Park to read: 7 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 626 — Correggere 1182ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 7ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 626 — Amend 1182 Amb Car Section to read: 7 Amb Car Section	5295

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(4) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(4) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Serie 645 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Città di Castello e sostituire: Palermo	Serial 645 — (Location) Delete «Città di Castello» and substitute: Palermo	
Serie 647 - 648 - 649 - 650 — Sostituire Dislocazioni con: zona Palermo	Serial 647 - 648 - 649 - 650 — Substitute Locations with: zone Palermo	
Serie 656 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Montecatini e sostituire: Massa	Serial 656 — (Location) Delete «Montecatini» and substitute: Massa	
Serie 670 - 671 - 672 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Torre degli Agli e sostituire: Firenze	Serial 670 - 671 - 672 — (Location) Delete «Torre degli Agli» and substitute: Firenze	
Serie 674 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Castello e sostituire: Tuoro	Serial 674 — (Location) Delete «Castello» and substitute: Tuoro	
Aggiungere il nuovo numero di Serie 770 A come segue: (Reparto) 1003ª Sez. Staccata Art. — (Dislocazione) Gaeta — (Dipendenza) C.do Mil. Terr. Roma — (N° Organico) 154/SMRE/I — (Forza Organica) 2 - 7 - 9	Add new Serial 770 A as at under: (Unit) 1003 Detached Arty Sec — (Location) Gaeta — (Under Command) Cdo Mil. Terr. Roma — (W.E.) 154/SMRE/I — (W.E. Strengths) 2 - 7 - 9	
Serie 778 — Correggere 1° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in 8° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 778 — Amend 1 Efficient Veh Park to read: 8 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 779 — Correggere 33ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 14ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 779 — Amend 33 Amb Car Section to read: 14 Amb Car Section	
Serie 780 — Correggere 61ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 8ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 780 — Amend 61 Amb Car Section to read: 8 Amb Car Section	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 840	Delete Serial 840 and all detail	
Serie 863 — Correggere 3° Parto Autoveic. Effic. in 9° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 863 — Amend 3 Efficient Veh Park to read: 9 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 866 — Correggere 84ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 9ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 866 — Amend 84 Amb Car Section to read: 9 Amb Car Section	5292

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(A) PER DISLOCAZIONE E DIPENDENZA (Segue)	**(A) BY TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION (Contd)**	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 876	Delete Serial 876 and all detail	
Serie 886 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Napoli e sostituire : Cosenza	Serial 886 — (Location) Delete «Napoli» and substitute : Cosenza	
Serie 887 — (Dislocazione) Inserire : Napoli	Serial 887 — (Location) Insert: «Napoli»	
Depennare il reparto contraddistinto dal numero di Serie 943	Delete Serial 943 and all detail	
Serie 948 — Correggere 2° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in 10° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 948 — Amend 2 Efficient Veh Park to read : 10 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 949 — Correggere 85ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 10ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 949 — Amend 85 Amb Car Section to read: 10 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1007 — Correggere 37ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 11ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1007 — Amend 37 Amb Car Section to read: 11 Amb Car Section	
***B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO**	***B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES**	
Annullare i numeri di serie da 1281 a 1304 e sostituirli con quelli di cui all'«allegato 2»	Delete serials 1281 to 1304 Incl. and substitutes with those of «Appx 2» (Attached)	
Depennare gli enti contraddistinti dai numeri di serie: 1566, 1567, 1622, 1631, 1697, 1843, 1853, 1854, 2017, 2062, 2063, 2068, 2072	Delete serials 1566, 1567, 1622, 1631, 1697, 1843, 1853, 1854, 2017, 2062, 2063, 2068, 2072 and all detail	
Serie 1338 — Correggere 69° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» C.do in 67° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» C.do	Serial 1338 — Amend 69 Inf Regt HQ «Legnano» to read: 67 Inf Regt HQ «Legnano»	
Serie 1341 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare S. Bonifacio e sostituire: Riva del Garda	Serial 1341 — (Location) Delete «S. Bonifacio» and substitute: Riva del Garda	

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Variazioni	Variations	Notes
(*B*) **PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)**	(*B*) **BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1347 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Città di Castello e sostituire: Palermo	Serial 1347 — (Location) Delete «Città di Castello» and substitute: Palermo	
Serie 1353 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Falconara e sostituire: Modena	Serial 1353 — (Location) Delete «Falconara» and substitute: Modena	
Serie 1357 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Napoli e sostituire: Cosenza	Serial 1357 — (Location) Delete «Napoli» and substitute: Cosenza	
Serie 1358 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Fossano e sostituire: Torino	Serial 1358 — (Location) Delete «Fossano» and substitute: Torino	
Serie 1361 — Correggere I Btg. Bersaglieri «Goito» del 69° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» in I Btg. Bersaglieri «Goito» del 67° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano»	Serial 1361 — Amend Bersaglieri «Goito» Bn of 69 Inf Regt «Legnano» to read: Bersaglieri «Goito» Bn of 67 Inf Regt «Legnano»	
Serie 1367 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Città di Castello e sostituire: zona Palermo	Serial 1367 — (Location) Delete «Città di Castello» and substitute: zone Palermo	
Serie 1373 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Pesaro e sostituire: Ferrara	Serial 1373 — (Location) Delete «Pesaro» and substitute: Ferrara	
Serie 1374 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Firenze e sostituire: Laterina	Serial 1374 — (Location) Delete «Firenze» and substitute: Laterina	
Serie 1398 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Torino e sostituire: Novi Ligure	Serial 1398 — (Location) Delete «Torino» and substitute: Novi Ligure	
Serie 1381 — Correggere II/69° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» in II/67° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano»; (Dislocazione) Cancellare Morbegno e sostituire: Torino	Serial 1381 — Amend 2 Inf Bn of 69 Inf Regt «Legnano» to read: 2 Inf Bn of 67 Inf Regt «Legnano»; (Location) Delete «Morbegno» and substitute: Torino	
Serie 1387 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Perugia e sostituire: zona Palermo	Serial 1387 — (Location) Delete «Perugia» and substitute: zone Palermo	
Serie 1391 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Bressanone e sostituire: Merano	Serial 1391 — (Location) Delete «Bressanone» and substitute: Merano	323

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(*B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZI (Segue)	**(*B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1401 — Correggere Btg. Alpini «L'Aquila» del 69° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano» in Btg. Alpini «L'Aquila» del 67° Rgt. Ftr. «Legnano»	Serial 1401 — Amend Alpini «L'Aquila» Bn of 69 Inf Regt «Legnano» to read: Alpini «L'Aquila» Bn of 67 Inf Regt «Legnano»	(a) To be implemented 10 February 1946 (a) In vigore dal 10 Febbraio 1946
Serie 1404 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Riva di Trento	Serial 1404 — (Location) Delete «Verona» and substitute: Riva di Trento	
Serie 1407 – 1417 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Città di Castello e sostituire: zona Palermo	Serial 1407 – 1417 — (Location) Delete «Città di Castello» and substitute: zone Palermo	
Serie 1427 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Perugia e sostituire: zona Palermo	Serial 1427 — (Location) Delete «Perugia» and substitute: zone Palermo	
Serie 1457 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Novi Ligure e sostituire: Acqui	Serial 1457 — (Location) Delete «Novi Ligure» and substitute: Acqui	
Serie 1461 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Montecatini e sostituire: Massa	Serial 1461 — (Location) Delete «Montecatini» and substitute: Massa	
Serie 1528 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Imperia e sostituire: Albenga	Serial 1528 — (Location) Delete «Imperia» and substitute: Albenga	
Serie 1643 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Casale Monferrato e sostituire: Vercelli	Serial 1643 — (Location) Delete «Casale Monferrato» and substitute: Vercelli	
Serie 1644 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Tavernola e sostituire: Cernobbio	Serial 1644 — (Location) Delete «Tavernola» and substitute: Cernobbio	
Serie 1654 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Pescantina e sostituire: San Pietro Incariano	Serial 1654 — (Location) Delete «Pescantina» and substitute: S. Pietro Incariano	
Serie 1665 – 1671 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Casale Monferrato e sostituire: Vercelli	Serial 1665 – 1671 — (Location) Delete «Casale Monferrato» and substitute: Vercelli	
Serie 1677 – 1688 – 1723 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Trento e sostituire: Bolzano	Serial 1677 – 1688 – 1723 — (Location) Delete «Trento» and substitute: Bolzano	
Serie 1785 — Inscrire N° Organico UR/1/I – correggere forza organica in: 12 – 490 – 502 (*a*)	Serial 1785 — Insert W.E. UR/1/I; Amend W.E. Strengths: 12 – 490 – 502 (*a*)	5289

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(B) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)	**(B) BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1786 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare San Lazzaro di Savignano e sostituire Vipiteno; correggere dipendenza in C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano; inserire N° Organico UR/1/1; correggere forza organica in: 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	Serial 1786 — (Location) Delete «San Lazzaro di Savignano» and substitute: Vipiteno; Amend under command: C.do Mil. Terr. Bolzano; Insert W. E. UR/1/1; Amend W. E. Strengths: 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	(*a*) To be implemented to February 1946. (*a*) In vigore dal 10 Febbraio 1946.
Serie 1787 — (Dipendenza) Inserire C.do Mil. Terr. Bologna e N° Organico UR/1/1; correggere forza organica in 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	Serial 1787 — (Under Command) Insert: C.do Mil. Terr. Bologna; insert W. E.: UR/1/1; Amend W. E. Strenghths: 12 — 490 — 502 (*a*)	
Serie 1808 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Castello e sostituire: Tuoro	Serial 1808 — (Location) Delete «Castello» and substitute: Tuoro	
Serie 1809 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Trento	Serial 1809 — (Location) Delete «Verona» and substitute: Trento	
Serie 1811 — (Di-locazione) Cancellare Albissola e sostituire: Arenzano	Serial 1811 — (Location) Delete «Albissola» and substitute: Arenzano	
Serie 1842 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Coltano e sostituire: Livorno	Serial 1842 — (Location) Delete «Coltano» and substitute: Livorno	
Serie 1916 — Correggere 1° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 8° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1916 — Amend 1 Efficient Veh Park to read: 8 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1917 — Correggere 2° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 10° Parco Autov. Effic.	Serial 1917 — Amend 1 Efficient Veh Park to read: 10 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1918 — Correggere 3° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 9° Parco Autov. Effic.	Serial 1918 — Amend 3 Efficient Veh Park to read: 9 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1919 — Correggere 4° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 6° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1919 — Amend 4 Efficient Veh Park to read: 6 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1920 — Correggere 5° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 6° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1920 — Amend 5 Efficient Veh Park to read: 6 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1921 — Correggere 6° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 4° Parco Autoveic. Effic.; (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Trento	Serial 1921 — Amend 6 Efficient Veh Park to read: 4 Efficient Veh Park; (Location) Delete «Verona» and substitute: Trento	5280

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(*B*) PER ARMA E SERVIZIO (Segue)	**(*B*) BY ARMS AND SERVICES (Contd)**	
Serie 1922 — Correggere 7° Parco Autoveic. Effic. in: 3° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1922 — Amend 7 Efficient Veh Park to read: 3 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1923 — Correggere Parco Autoveic. Effic. «A» in: 1° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1923 — Amend «A» Efficient Veh Park to read: 1 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1924 — Correggere Parco Autoveic. Effic. «B» in: 5° Parco Autoveic. Effic.	Serial 1924 — Amend «B» Efficient Veh Park to read: 5 Efficient Veh Park	
Serie 1929 — Correggere 36ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 14ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1929 — Amend 36 Amb Car Section to read: 14 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1930 — Correggere 37ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 11ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1930 — Amend 37 Amb Car Section to read: 11 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1931 — Correggere 61ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 8ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1931 — Amend 61 Amb Car Section to read: 8 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1932 — Correggere 62ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 6ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1932 — Amend 62 Amb Car Section to read: 6 Amb Car Section.	
Serie 1933 — Correggere 34ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 9ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1933 — Amend 34 Amb Car Section to read: 9 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1934 — Correggere 85ª Sez. Autoambulanze in: 10ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1934 — Amend 85 Amb Car Section to read: 10 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1935 — Correggere 1182ª Sez. Autoambulanze in 7ª Sez. Autoambulanze	Serial 1935 — Amend 1182 Amb Car Section to read: 7 Amb Car Section	
Serie 1971 - 1990 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Torre degli Agli e sostituire: Firenze	Serial 1971 - 1990 — (Location) Delete «Torre degli Agli» and substitute: Firenze	
Serie 1987 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Verona e sostituire: Peschiera	Serial 1987 — (Location) Delete «Verona» and substitute: Peschiera	
Serie 2021 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Bolzano e sostituire: Merano	Serial 2021 — (Location) Delete «Bolzano» and substitute: Merano	528
Serie 2037 — (Dislocazione) Cancellare Ormea e sostituire: Ceva	Serial 2037 — (Location) Delete «Ormea» and substitute: Ceva	

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6	**HQ Central Military Schools**	**Scuole Centrali Mil.: C.do**	Cesano	Scuole Centrali Mil.	—	33	271	304
7	Incr. to 12 BLU for the Central Military Schools	Nucleo it. cpl. 12° BLU per Scuole Centrali Militari	»	» » »	CM/880/1	2	46	48
8	Infantry School	Scuola di Fanteria	»	» » »	—	119	858	977
9	Arty School	» » Artiglieria	Bracciano	» » »	—	115	639	754
10	Art School	» Artieri	»	» » »	—	51	275	326
11	Signals School	» Collegamenti	»	» » »	—	90	535	625
12	Instructores School (all Arms)	Scuole Istruttori Varie Armi	Manziana	» » »	—	63	460	523
13	Physical Training School	Scuola di Educaz. Fisica	Cesano	» » »	—	12	41	53
14	Service & Welfare School	Scuola Serv. ed Assistenza	Rieti	» » »	—	16	41	57
15	HQ 2 Inf. Trg. Regt.	2° Rgt. Add. Ftr.	Cesano	» » »	—	56	472	528
16	Motorization Schools	Scuole della Motorizzazione	Cecchignola	» » »	—	96	771	867
17	152 Field Hygiene Sect	152ª Sez. Disinfezione	Cesano	» » »	CM/736/1	1	27	28
18	1500 Independent Tpt. Pl.	1500ª Plot. Trasporti	»	» » »	CM/533/1	1	49	50
19	155 Veh. Rep. Wksps For C. M. S.	155ª Off. Rip. autov. per Scuole Centr. Mil.	Cecchignola	» » »	CM/891/1	3	96	99
20	319 Fd Bakery	319ª Squadra Panettieri	»	» » »	CM/507/1	1	32	33
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ne Cen- ols	Nucleo it. cpl. 12° BLU per Scuole Centrali Militari	»	» » »	CM/880/1	2	46	48	
	Scuola di Fanteria	»	» » »	—	119	858	977	
	» » Artiglieria	Bracciano	» » »	—	115	639	754	
	» Artieri	»	» » »	—	51	275	326	
	» Collegamenti	»	» » »	—	90	535	625	
ool (all	Scuole Istruttori Varie Armi	Manziana	» » »	—	63	460	523	
hool	Scuola di Educaz. Fisica	Cesano	» » »	—	12	41	53	
hool	Scuola Serv. ed Assistenza	Rieti	» » »	—	16	41	57	
	2° Rgt. Add. Ftr.	Cesano	» » »	—	56	472	528	
	Scuole della Motorizzazione	Cecchignola	» » »	—	96	771	867	
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1281	**HQ Central Military Schools**	**Scuole Centrali Militari C.do**	Cesano	Ministero Guerra	—	33	271	30
1282	Incr. to 12 BLU for the Central Military Schools	Nucleo it. cpl. 12° BLU per Scuole Centrali Militari	»	Scuole Centrali Militari	CM/880/1	2	48	
1283	Infantry School	Scuola di Fanteria	»	» »	—	119	858	97
1284	Arty School	» » Artiglieria	Bracciano	» »	—	115	639	7
1285	Fd Engineering School	» Artieri	»	» »	—	51	275	
1286	Signal Training School	» Collegamenti	»	» »	—	99	535	
1287	Instructores School (all Arms)	» Istruttori varie Armi	Manziana	» »	—	63	460	
1288	Physical Training School	» di Educazione Fisica	Cesano	» »	—	12	41	
1289	Services & Welfare School	» Servizi ed Assistenza	Rieti	» »	—	16	41	
1290	HQ 2 Infr. Rifts Rgt.	2° Rgt. add. ftr.	Cesano	» »	—	56	472	6
1291	Motorization Schools	Scuole della Motorizzazione	Cecchignola	» »	—	96	771	8
1292	152 Field Hygiene Sect	152° Sezione Disinfezione	Cesano	» »	CM/736/1	1	27	
1293	1500 Independent Tpt Pl.	1500 Pl. Trasporti	»	» »	CM/533/1	1	49	
dal (from) 1294 al (to) 1304	Serials not used	Serie non impiegate	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SUBJECT : Control of movement in VENEZIA GIULIA for Italian Military Personnel.

Ex Comm G1(B) 16A

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

A. 020

12 Feb. 46.

TO : List 'A' (Serials 1-10), 'B' & 'C'.

Instructions given in our A 020 dated 17 July 45 and 15 Aug 45 are hereby cancelled and the following amended instructions are substituted:

(a) For purposes of travel authorisation within the 1919 frontiers of Italy there are two boundary lines in VENEZIA GIULIA, across which movement is controlled, viz:-

i. Western boundary of VENEZIA GIULIA.

ii. MORGAN Line and POLA Enclave Line (for Map Coordinates see Appendix 'A')

(b) To cross (i) above, military personnel must have the following properly authorised documents, viz :-

1. and or	FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO FOGLIO DI LICENZA FOGLIO DI CONGEDO	Military documentation obtainable from Italian Military Authorities
and 2.	AMG Pass issued by AMG (VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE) 13 Corps	Civil documentation obtainable from 5 BLU (UDINE) or through local Questura channels or through Public Safety Sub-Commission (Travel Control Division) A.C.

If their Military Documentation is countersigned by a Staff Officer of any BLU, Civil documentation is not required for crossing (i) above.

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and 2. AMG (VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE) 13 Corps Pass, which must be countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission at HQ 13 Corps.

Further they must wear civilian clothes and be unarmed.

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(d) Regulations laid down regarding the so-called Prohibited Frontier zone referred to in A 020 of 17 July and 15 Aug 45 no longer apply to travel within VENEZIA GIULIA.

(e) It is emphasised that all military personnel wishing to enter VENEZIA GIULIA must have good reasons for so doing, e.g., returning on demobilisation to a domicile in the area or travelling on compassionate leave. Further all requisite documentation should be obtained before an applicant commences his journey towards VENEZIA GIULIA.

(f) If the Jugoslav endorsement referred in para (c) expires before the holder of the pass has been able to complete his journey, application for an extension should be made to AMG HQ 13 Corps.

J.A.C. Pearce

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

APPENDIX "A"

The following are the map references of the MORGAN LINE and POLA Enclave.

MORGAN LINE.- Italy Sheets 3 and 6, 200,000 Scale.

1)	C 7361.	9)	C 8230.	17)	C 8006.	25)	H 9470.
2)	C 7055.	10)	C 8027.	18)	C 8500.	26)	H 9269.
3)	C 6850.	11)	C 7724.	19)	H 8797.	27)	H 9068.
4)	C 6347.	12)	C 7423.	20)	H 9092.	28)	H 8867.
5)	C 6745.	13)	C 7320.	21)	H 9190.	29)	H 8463.
6)	C 7039.	14)	C 7318.	22)	H 9585.	30)	H 8364.
7)	C 7635.	15)	C 7116.	23)	H 9680.	31)	H 8166.
8)	C 8034.	16)	C 7610.	24)	H 9674.	32)	H 8067.
						33)	H 7767.

POLA ENCLAVE.-Italy sheet No.77A, 50,000 Scale.

1)	849899.	9)	908893.	17)	943900.	26)	921860.
2)	860897.	10)	910893.	18)	940894.	27)	920858.
3)	870897.	11)	920896.	19)	938890.	28)	918850.
4)	876896.	12)	925898.	20)	937887.	29)	917846.
5)	880896.	13)	928900.	21)	930884.	30)	913840.
6)	882897.	14)	930901.	22)	925880.	31)	910836.
7)	890898.	15)	940903.	23)	923878.	32)	905830.
8)	900694.	16)	943902.	24)	923870.	33)	900826.
				25)	923865.	34)	890822.

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GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 4258).
4 Feb 46.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

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862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/782/1 will be disbanded with effect from 28 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/405 D-O dated 2 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ 13 Corps, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
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(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 25 Feb 46.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	A2	
		A9	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G(SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA.	15	G(SD)(OMGWT)	
Rear HQ 13 Corps	9 *	G(SI)	
HQ No. 2 District	3	Q	3
HQ No. 3 District	3	S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord	2
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		REME	
Land Forces Sub-Commission		V & R	
Allied Commission (MMIA)		Pay	
		Prints	

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GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	S & T	2
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Ord	
Land Forces Sub-Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)		REME	
HQ Allied Commission		V & R	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		Pay	
No. 10 Publications Depot		Printo	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		Postal	
Br Historical Sec C (AUSTRIA.)		War Diary	2
Signalmaster, CASENT.			

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as nec

TO	INIT	SD/139 dated 30 Jan 46
DIRECTOR		Actors.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		8/2
EXEC. OFFICER		8/2
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

TO : GHQ., CMF

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD 3144

REF YOUR FSD/81/5B OF 28 JAN (.)
CONFIRMED PROVISION NUMBERS 38, 52 AND 19
W/T SETS IN LIEU NUMBERS 18 9 (CND) AND
22 SETS RESPECTIVELY ACCEPTABLE THIS HQ

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PRECEDENCE Routine.

INFO - ACTION

AUTHENTICATED Carrington
Maj.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION:

A.C. - 3 (1 for Public Safety Sub Comm.) Ref this HQ letter SD/109 dated 28 Dec 45.

SOR Sigs

FILE: SD/109

02 Feb 46
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1 FEB 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: G/7865

Originator's Reference: 0-172

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 23 0915

Date / Time of Origin 22 1515A

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMIA

TO : DISTWO

INFO: ALCOM -AFHQ

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MINISTRY OFWAR PROPOSE.

1. TO MOVE 114 INF REGT AT PRESENT IN AREA COMO TO AREA GENOA.

2. TO CANCEL MOVE OF 87 INF REGT FROM AREA BELLUNO TO AREA REGGIO EMILIA.

3. TO MOVE 11/87 RECENTLY MOVED TO REGGIO EMILIA BACK TO BOLZANO TERRITORIAL REGION.

PLEASE STATE YOUR VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS.

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
23 JAN 1946
A.C.

AC DIST

ACTION: P. SAFETY S/C (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC

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SKELETON

Location by P. S. & Labourers

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
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C.A. SECTION

12A

1 GEN

SUBJECT : MMIA Directive No.2 (G/7 dated 7 Dec 45).

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

G/7.

20 Dec 45.

TO : Distn below.

Amendment No.4 to MMIA Directive No.2. To PS. S/L

1. The attached Appx 'E' will be added to MMIA Directive No.2.

2. ACK.

ANCS/1Jb

Major General,
MMIA.

Distribution

List 'A' (less Serials 9, 10, 11, 18, 19).
List 'B' (2 copies)
List 'C' (6 copies to Ser 1)

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Appendix 'B' to MMLA Directive No.2
(G/7 dated Dec 7 1945)

OBJECT

1. The correct method of dealing with personal services questions concerning BLU personnel is as follows.

PERSONNEL

2. Officers : (a) All postings, appointments, changes of employment, confidential reports, applications for interviews (e.g. with M.E.) and applications for courses will be dealt with through HQ MMLA.

(b) Normal routine documentation such as A.F.W3010A will be sent direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MMLA. In the case of A.F.W3008 HQ MMLA need not be included on the distribution list.

3. Other Ranks: (a) All postings and documentation will be done direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular difficulties that arise can be referred to HQ MMLA.

(b) HQ MMLA will be kept fully informed as to OR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MMLA letter A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - PYTHON

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(b) Python : BLUs deal direct with GHQ 2nd Echelon.

LEAVE

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LEAVE other than LIAP.

6. Any queries on local leave or applications for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MMLA.

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Local leave in accordance with current regs may be granted by OC BLU without reference to HQ MMLA except leave for OC a BLU which should be referred to MMLA giving name of proposed substitute.

DISCIPLINE

7. COURTS MARTIAL and COURTS OF INQUIRY matters will be dealt with by HQ MMLA. BLUs are reminded that the G.O.C., MMLA has powers of a District Commander.

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FINANCE

8. (a) AUDIT BOARDS will be held quarterly in accordance with MR 85 (3) and the papers forwarded to HQ MMLA for approval.

(b) OFFICERS' personal matters - to be dealt with in accordance with GROs 1129 and 1130 dated 12 Oct 45.

FAMILIES TO CMF

9. Applications for the families of British officers and ORs to come to CMF will be made through local Adm HQ.

GENERAL

10. The following matters will be referred to HQ MMLA:-

(a) Marriages.

(b) Honours and Awards.

(c) Repatriation.

11. Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ MMLA as follows:-

A.A.G.
(phone No.478702)

D.A.A.G.
(phone No.489081
Ext.533)

(a) OFFICERS (1) Postings and Appointments.
(2) Confidential Reports
(3) Interviews
(4) Financial matters
(5) Courses - Staff College etc.

(b) O.Rs General Policy

(c) Discipline (1) Courts Martial
(2) Courts of Inquiry

(d) Finance - Audit Boards

(e) Honours and Awards

(f) Visits

S.C. 'A'
(phone No.489081
Ext.524)

(a) O.R. (1) Strengths
(2) Postings

(b) Release (1) Officers
(2) ORs

(c) LLAP (queries)

(d) PYTHON (queries)

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(2) Confidential Reports
(3) Interviews
(4) Financial matters
(5) Courses - Staff College etc.

(b) O.Rs General Policy

(c) Discipline (1) Courts Martial
(2) Courts of Inquiry

(d) Finance - Audit Boards

(e) Honours and Awards

(f) Visits

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(a) O.R. (1) Strengths
(2) Postings

(b) Release (1) Officers
(2) ORs

(c) LLAP (queries)

(d) PYTHON (queries)

(e) Leave

(f) Staff Lists

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(h) Marriages

(i) Repatriation.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MGIA)
G/S/3
7 Dec 45

Ref your letter AG 091.711 G(SD)-0 dated 2 Nov 45.

Herewith this HQ Progress Report No. 1.

The report deals in detail with progress made to date in the organization and training of the ITALIAN ARMY and of the CC.RR.

TYPE-III category troops only are considered.

UE-III and DR-III categories, which are a decreasing commitment, are only mentioned in passing.

L. Endicott
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.,
(MMIA)

ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY PROGRESS REPORT No 1
15 Dec 45

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HEADQ ARMY

I. GENERAL.

1. Authority. This report is based on AFHQ instructions AG 091.711 G(SD)-0 dated 2 Nov 45 entitled "Handover of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIAN Government". It is intended for information and record purposes only. Future reports will be issued as and when the situation demands.

II. HANDOVER

2. ITALIAN Army. In accordance with the above instructions, responsibility for the organisation, training and administration of the ITALIAN Interim Army, including the CCRR, was handed over to the ITALIAN Government at 2400 hrs on 14 Nov 45 (vide MMIA Directive No 1 of 8 Nov 45). Operational command of troops stationed in territory not handed back to the ITALIAN Government (which included the five combat divisions and of 808 C.S. Bn), remained in the hands of Allied Force Headquarters. The Order of Battle on that date is shown in ITALIAN Army Strength State No 3/15.

3. Military Mission.

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(i) The Headquarters of an Allied Military Mission within the Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.

(ii) A British Liaison Unit (either Type A or B) with each of the eleven ITALIAN Territorial Commands.

(b) The duties of the Sub Commission and of the Military Mission as laid down in AFHQ Directive AG 091.711 GCT-0 dated 3 Dec 45 have been made known to officers concerned and relevant information from this Directive has been passed in appropriate form to the ITALIAN Ministry of War, vide MMIA Directive No 2 of 7 Dec 45.

III. ORGANISATION.

4. Strengths. The actual strength of the ITALIAN Army on 15 Nov 45 compared with the authorised ceiling was as follows:-

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	WE	Strength
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	(i) Three Internal Security Divs	15,000	12,858
	(ii) Ten Independent Regts	25,000	25,953
(b)	Five Infantry Divisions	50,000	49,963
(c)	Command	9,000	4,662
(d)	Administration	31,000	21,762
(e)	Training	10,000	10,256
(f)	OC.AS	65,000	66,724
		205,000	192,178

Note : These figures do not incl the following tps employed by the Allies:

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United States US - ITIS 10,289

British BR - ITIS 32,867

5. As a result of further detailed examination of requirements, permission was requested in MMIA G/3/1 dated 1 Dec 45 to decrease (a) (ii) above by 2,500 and to increase (e) by the same figures, leaving the grand total of 205,000 unaltered.

6. Detailed requirements (within framework)

Discussion is in progress with the Ministry of War on the whole range of the reorganisation project, including, inter alia :-

(a) The reorganisation of inf bns and regts in such a way that bns and regts of both Inf Divs, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts shall be on exactly the same WE and therefore interchangeable.

(b) Details of the WEs of the above units.

(c) The reorganisation of the Inf Divs, with particular reference to the introduction of a recce element and an increase in arty, with consequent minor increases in communications and services.

(d) Detailed WE of Adm units.

(e) Detailed WE of Trg Ests.

(f) Reorganisation of CC.RR. (This is inevitably proceeding slowly pending posting to this HQ of the necessary officers of the new "CC.RR Section" and pressure of work in connection with the Italian Army proper).

7. Breakdown of Adm Units Interim Army (Ceiling 31,000) as worked out in detail and agreed with Ministry of War is as follows:-

(a)	Medical	5731
(b)	Commissariat	2330
(c)	Arty Directorate	1077
(d)	MT Corps	8323
(e)	Engineers	5289
(f)	Signals	1718
(g)	Movements	517
(h)	Veterinary and Remounts	386
(j)	Military Tribunals	350
(k)	Military Penal Insts	669
(l)	Military Geographical Inst	28

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(l)	Military Geographical Inst	28	
(m)	Welfare	90	
(n)	Repatriated PW Camps	2600	
(o)	Transit Camps	478	
(p)	Salvage Dets	132	
	Unallotted	1282	
		31000	

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8. CC.RR.

The responsibility for organisation and trg of CC.RR passed to MMIA on 1 Nov 45 (AFHQ AG 014.12 GSC-O dated 14 Oct 45 refers).

A CC.RR Sec of 12 Officers will be added to the WE of MMIA.

Pending the arrival of these Officers, certain exploratory discussions have taken place between this HQ on the one hand and the Ministry of War and GHQ CC.RR on the other.

Rough Staff Tables have been prepared based entirely on existing Italian figures and WEs.

It is apparent that very considerable reorganisation is necessary.

9. Equipment Tables.

Provisional equipment tables for the Interim Italian Army incl CC.RR were submitted to AFHQ with MMIA letter SD/109 of 6 Dec 45. These were based on such agreement as has so far been reached with Ministry of War, and are liable to modification when firm decisions have been given on the WEs concerned and the source and types of equipment to be provided.

10. The Ministry of War.

It is apparent that the organisation of the War Ministry and SMTE is cumbersome and not entirely suitable to the needs of the future Italian Army.

It would not be advisable to effect any major reorganisation immediately, while the Army itself is in a state of flux, but certain essential readjustments are being recommended with a view to preparing the way for a complete overhaul at the proper time.

Up to date the only reorganisation recommended is the formation of a Training Directorate; the separation, within the GENIO branch, of Engineers and Signals for all operational purposes; and the removal from the Artillery branch of all the REME and Tpt functions which the Artillery now combines, a separate Directorate to be formed to deal with these functions.

It is not considered opportune to hurry the bigger reorganisation of the Ministry of War and SMTE until the formations, units and Training Establishments of the Army have themselves been reorganised and given time to settle down. This inversion of the normal process of reorganisation is unavoidable in present circumstances.

On the other hand, the reorganisation of the Ministry of War and SMTE presents a considerable problem, requiring much exploration and study. It is proposed to commence a full examination now with the War Ministry officials, so that an agreed out and dried plan can be evolved in detail, for implementation when the time is ripe. The eventual outcome will require Italian legislative sanction.

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IV. TRAINING.

11. Territorial Training Centres.

(a) A WE has been produced by the Ministry of War which will raise the figure for the Military Staff to take advantage of the additional 2,500 granted from the US Best ceiling. This is now being implemented.

(b) The training of Instructors proceeds entirely according to plan and will probably produce a surplus which could be posted to weak units (Independent Regts etc) to raise the standard there.

(c) Programmes are being worked out. British I.T.C. programmes are being forwarded from UK for comparison.

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(d) Opening of T.T.Cs in February is dependent mainly on provision of accn and of British Arms and Equipment (see paras 20 and 23).

Schools as under will cater for advanced and basic trg of recruits and courses for offrs and NCOs. A cadet OTU will be set under each school for intensive corps trg after the cadet has passed out of the Military Academy.

(a) The School of Infantry	- CESANO (in situ)
(b) School of Artillery	- MONTECORVINO (in situ)
(c) School of Engineering	- Temporarily at CECCHIGNOLA. Later at PINEROLO.
(d) School of Signals	- CECCHIGNOLA (in situ)
(e) Motorisation and Mechanics	
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Repair, Recovery and Motor Mechanics School	- CECCHIGNOLA) all in situ
Instructors and NCO Adm School	- ROME)
Electrical and Mechanical School	- CIVITAVECCHIA)
(f) Administration School	- RIETI (moves on about 15 Jan)
Adm School PT School Police School	School of Hygiene (includes cadres for Commissariats and Medical Schools.)
(g) School of Tactics (all Arms)	- CIVITAVECCHIA (moves on about 15 Jan)

13. Training Equipment.

(a) Lists of basic training requirements for Allied sources have been prepared and fwd to CMC as Staff Tables.

(b) Ministry of War state that no great difficulties need be anticipated with regard to stores from ITALIAN sources.

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(e) Motorisation and Mechanics

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V. ADMINISTRATION

15. Manpower.

Up to the present date the 1919 and 1920 classes have been demobilised. The ITALIAN authorities are anxious to demobilise the 1921, 22 and 23 classes as soon as possible, and but for our advice in the matter would probably do so allowing the strength of the Army to fall to some 70,000. Further demobilisation will not, however, take place until after the next call-up.

The annual intake system will be based on a four monthly call-up of 40,000; the first will take place in the middle of February 1946 and will be composed of the men of the 1925 class the 2nd and 3rd four months of the 1926 class, from those parts of ITALY not yet called up (i.e. all except SARDINIA, PUGLIA and LUCANIA who are now serving).

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There are no registers in existence for the 1925, 1927 and 1928 classes, but these are being prepared and will be ready by the end of 1946.

16. Conditions of Service

The Italians are of the opinion that out of the Army of 140,000, at least 50,000 must be long service permanent cadre, they would like to have up to 50% on a long service basis and 50% on a one year's conscript basis. At present only about 20% are permanent cadre.

It is unlikely that they will find sufficient volunteers for long service under existing conditions of service. Various suggestions have been put to the Ministry of War for improving conditions of service, covering both the period of actual service and the facilities that can be given to a man on discharge from the Army. The whole question is now under consideration by the Ministry of War, who are making a detailed study of the minimum number of personnel (Leaders Instructors, Specialists etc) required to form the long service permanent cadre. The eventual proposals will of course be subject to Italian Treasury approval and therefore the amount of increased cost of a Regular over a conscript is being examined also.

17. Morale

The recent demobilisation of the 1919 and 1920 classes has had a favourable effect on morale. The Italian Press generally speaking ignores its Army and even tends to lower morale by working on the public and making them hostile to the army. This is countered to some extent by the Radio and by articles in a weekly paper sponsored by the Italian Government.

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18. Personnel Services

The Italian Army Penal System has been revised and reformed under our guidance and Military Detention Barracks, a Military "Correction" Company and three Military Gaols have now been set up

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The administration of Justice in the Italian Army has up to the present been almost non-existent. There are in round figures 175,000 military offenders awaiting trial. A solution to this problem is being sought in three ways. The strength of Military Tribunals has been increased. Our recommendations for the setting up of Courts Martial are likely to come into effect shortly. The terms of an Act of Grace (Amnesty) have been drawn up which will apply both to those awaiting trial and some of those convicted.

19. Officers

Methods by which the standard of Officer in the Italian Army can be improved have been the subject of much correspondence and many conferences between MMA and the Ministry of War.

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It has been pointed out to the Ministry of War that it is essential that useless and inefficient officers be compulsorily retired, and some form of accelerated promotion introduced. Both steps require the passing of a legislative decree.

The decree covering compulsory retirement has been drawn up and submitted to the Council of Ministers. The terms under which it is proposed to retire Officers are so generous however that the decree is meeting with opposition from the Treasury Minister.

The decree covering accelerated promotion has not yet been drawn up, and the Ministry of War are opposed to drawing it up until epuration is completed.

20. Accommodation.

The limiting factor in regard to the organisation and training of the Interim Army is likely to be the provision of suitable buildings for Barracks, Training Centres and Schools. This is due to :-

(a) Continued occupation by Allied Troops.

(b) Improper occupation by Allied Civil Authorities.

(c) Bomb damage.

AFHQ are aware of this difficulty which was represented at a Conference at CASERTA on 11 Dec 45. A decision reconciling the AFHQ Training and Administrative points of view is awaited.

21. Transport.

(a) A decision of the long term source of supply for vehicles is awaited, meanwhile efforts are being made

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(b) The control of the issue of vehicles and of No.1 Special Transport Coy is now in the hands of SHAEF but it is found necessary to keep close touch with their agencies in this matter and our advice is much appreciated.

(c) Bids for P.O.L. and methods of distribution will be a War Ministry responsibility from 1 Jan 46. It is anticipated that a certain amount of Allied assistance will be needed for some time especially during the winter as the War Ministry will be living from hand to mouth with no reserves.

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22. Supplies.

(a) Maintenance of US-ITI categories ex US depots commenced w.e.f. 1 Nov 45.

(b) On 10 Nov 45 Food Sub-Commission AC notified that it would be possible to obtain from civil imports or indigenous resources all Interim Army requirements of supplies previously of Allied origin excepting Flour (including Macaroni requirements), P/Meat and Fish and Pepper. It was stated however, that these last named items could be repayed from civil imports in the New Year.

(c) By 23 Nov 45 releases had been made of Flour, P/Meat and Fish ex US QM Depots NAPLES and LEGHORN and ex British Base Supply Depots MESTRE, BARI and ANCONA to cover Interim Army requirements for month of December 45. Only Pepper was not available.

(d) The Ministry of War has been experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining release of the items from civil depots as only a portion of December requirements had been delivered by 30 Nov 45. Every effort is being made by MMIA through AC and ANC channels to expedite these deliveries.

(e) Maintenance of ER-ITI Service Troops ex British Depots commenced w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

23. Clothing and Equipment.

The provision of Arms and Ammunition is still subject to high level discussion.

The provision of clothing for the Interim Army is the responsibility of the War Ministry for stocks already available or being released from C.E.M. and for stocks of cloth now becoming available.

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The Carabinieri have been placed on the highest priority for the issue of boots, clothing and blankets, and an improvement has taken place.

24. Medical.

(a) Essential medical stores and supplies for the ITI-ITI Navy, Army and Air Force, which have not been available from Italian indigenous resources, have previously been supplied from British [illegible] With the hand over of the Army to the Government, the War [illegible] from either

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(a) Essential medical stores and supplies for the ITI-ITI Navy, Army and Air Force, which have not been available from Italian indigenous resources, have previously been supplied from British stocks. With the hand over of the Army to the Government, the War Ministry became responsible for provision of these stores from either surplus disposal agencies or the civil import programme.

In this manner, penicillin, which has not been available from British stocks for supply to the Armed Forces will be procured. In the meanwhile, arrangements have been made for the training of three Italian military surgeons in the use of this new drug.

(b) Information has been received that the German Pharmaceutical Institute and Stores Depot at MERANO will be turned over to the Italian Government when no longer required by the Allies. It is hoped, ultimately, that the Italian War Ministry will be able to resume production of medical stores in the Instituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare FLORENCE with equipment and stores from MERANO.

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(c) The Medical Services ceiling for the administration of the Interim Army has been reviewed and agreed with the War Ministry.

During the past month three ER-ITI Evacuation Hospitals not required for the Interim Army have been put up for disbandment.

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Appendix W to MMIA letter G/3/3 dated 17 Dec 45.
(Ref map: ITALY 1:200,000)

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25. Locations on 15 Nov 1945 were as follows:-

UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF
(a) CENTRAL COMMAND		
Ministry of War	ROME	17/F. 7566
SMTE	"	17/F. 7566
Central Military Schools	CESANO	17/F. 6367
Military Academy	LECCE	21/L. 5002
Mech Specialists School	ROME	17/F. 7566
(b) TERRITORIAL COMMANDS		
No.1 (TURIN) Territorial HQ	TURIN	7/J. 0330
CREMONA Inf Div	"	"
21 Inf Regt (CREMONA)	ASTI	7/J. 4307
22 " " "	VERCELLI	7/J. 6353
7 Arty Regt	CHIERI	7/J. 1422
1 Independent Regt	TURIN	7/J. 0330
No.2 (GENOA) Territorial HQ	GENOA	10/O.9548
MANTOVA Inf Div	VERAGGA	10/O.6844
76 Inf Regt MANTOVA	SAVONA	10/O.6040
2 Independent Regt	GENOA	10/O.9548
No.3 (MILAN) Territorial HQ	MILAN	4/K. 2365
LEGNANO Inf Div	BERGAMO	5/K. 6567
68 Inf Regt (LEGNANO)	"	5/K. 6587
69 " " "	SONDRIO	5/E. 8240
11 Arty Regt "	BRESCIA	5/P. 0568
114 Inf Regt (MANTOVA)	COMO	4/E. 1803
3 Independent Regt	BRESCIA	5/P. 0568
234 Adm Div	MILAN	4/K. 2365
No.4 (BOLZANO) Territorial HQ	BOLZANO	2/A. 9672
TRENTO Inf Div	LEVICO	5/A. 9117
[illegible] Regt (TRENTO)	BAGNO DI	

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Mech Specialists School	ROME	21/P. [illegible]
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CREMONA Inf Div	"	"
21 Inf Regt (CREMONA)	ASTI	7/J. 4307
22 " " "	VERCELLI	7/J. 8553
7 Arty Regt	CHIERI	7/J. 1422
1 Independent Regt	TURIN	7/J. 0330
No.2 (GENOA) Territorial HQ	GENOA	10/O. 9548
MANTOVA Inf Div	VARAZZE	10/O. 6814
76 Inf Regt MANTOVA	SAVONA	10/O. 6040
2 Independent Regt	GENOA	10/O. 9548
No.3 (MILAN) Territorial HQ	MILAN	4/K. 2565
BERGAMO Inf Div	BERGAMO	5/K. 6507
68 Inf Regt (BERGAMO)	"	5/K. 6507
69 " " "	SONDRIO	5/E. 0240
11 Arty Regt "	BRESCIA	5/B. 0968
114 Inf Regt (MANTOVA)	COMO	4/E. 1005
3 Independent Regt	BRESCIA	5/B. 0968
231 Adm Div	MILAN	4/K. 2565
No.4 (BOLZANO) Territorial HQ	BOLZANO	2/A. 9572
FRIULI Inf Div	LEVICO	5/A. 9117
87 Inf Regt (FRIULI)	PASSANO DI GRAPPA	5/C. 2568
88 " " "	S.BONIFACIO	8/F. 8749
35 Arty Regt "	TRENTO	5/A. 7725
FOLGORE Inf Div (Moving soonest to DISTRICT)	BRESSANONE	2/B. 2895
NEMO Inf Regt (FOLGORE)	DOBBIACO	3/B. 6536
GARIBALDI Inf Regt "	BOLZANO	2/A. 9572
184 Arty Regt "	CORDE ISARCO	2/A. 0620
4 Independent Regt	VERONA	5/F. 3555
No.5 (UDINE) Territorial HQ	UDINE	6/C. 4120
5 Independent Regt	PADOVA	8/C. 3417

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Appendix A (cont.)

UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF
No.6 (BOLOGNA) Territorial HQ	BOLOGNA	11/E. 8949
155 Arty Regt (MANTOVA)	PIACENZA	8/K. 6116
6 Independent Regt	MODENA	8/L. 5667
717 A&A Regt	BOLOGNA	11/E. 8949
712 A&A Regt (at present at BARI moving soonest.)	ANCONA	14/S. 6048
No.7 (FLORENCE) Territorial HQ	FLORENCE	13/Q. 8068
7 Independent Regt	LUCCA	11/Q. 1979
716 A&A Regt	FLORENCE	13/Q. 8068
No.8 (ROME) Territorial HQ	ROME	17/E. 7565
CALABRIA Internal Security Div	CAGLIARI(SARDINIA)	30/X.7981
5 Bde (CALABRIA)	IGLESIAS "	30/X. 2994
59 Inf Regt (CALABRIA)	CAGLIARI "	30/X. 7981
60 " " "	IGLESIAS "	30/X. 2994
6 Bde "	SASSARI "	28/W. 4150
236 Inf Regt "	TEMPIO P. "	28/X. 8867
40 Inf Regt "	SASSARI "	28/W. 4150
8 Independent Regt	VITERBO	15/L. 4426
No.9 (BARI) Territorial HQ	BARI	20/P. 4085
9 Independent Regt	BARI	20/P. 4085
711 A&A Regt	BARI	20/P. 4085
No. 10 (NAPLES) Territorial HQ	NAPLES	19/N. 2350
10 Independent Regt	NAPLES	19/N. 2350
227 A&A Regt	CAVA dei TIRRENI	19/N. 8653
715 A&A Regt (For SALERNO)	TORRE del GREGO	19/N. 3143
714 A&A Regt	S.GIOV.a TEDUCCIO	19/N. 2548
No.11 (PALERMO) Territorial HQ	PALERMO(SICILY)	25/E. 4447
SICILY Internal Security Div	MESSINA "	26/D. 3757
1 Bde (SICILY)	CATANIA "	26/H. 9679
45 Inf Regt (SICILY)	CATANIA "	26/H. 9679
46 Inf Regt "	MESSINA "	26/D. 3757
2 Bde (SICILY)	SIRACUSA "	27/J. 1531
16 Inf Regt (SICILY)	CALTANISSETTA "	27/H. 0778
145 Inf Regt "	CALTANISSETTA "	27/H. 0778
AOSTA Internal Security Div	PALERMO "	25/E. 4447
3 Bde (AOSTA)	PALERMO "	25/E. 4447
5 Inf Regt (AOSTA)	PALERMO "	25/E. 4447
6 Inf Regt "	PALERMO "	25/E. 4447
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No.8 (ROME) Territorial HQ CALABRIA Internal Security Div 5 Bde (CALABRIA) 59 Inf Regt (CALABRIA) 60 " " " 6 Bde " 236 Inf Regt " 40 Inf Regt " 9 Independent Regt	ROME CAGLIARI(SARDINIA) IGLESIAS " CAGLIARI " IGLESIAS " SASSARI " TEMPIO P. " SASSARI " VITERBO	17/F. 7566 30/X. 7981 30/X. 2994 30/X. 7981 30/X. 2994 28/H. 4150 28/H. 8867 28/H. 4150 19/L. 4426
No.9 (BARI) Territorial HQ 9 Independent Regt 711 Adm Regt	BARI BARI BARI	20/P. 4085 20/P. 4085 20/P. 4085
No. 10 (NAPLES) Territorial HQ 10 Independent Regt 227 Adm Regt 713 Adm Regt (for SALERNO) 714 Adm Regt	NAPLES NAPLES CIVA dei TIRRENI TORRE del GRECO S.GIOV.a TEDUCCIO	19/N. 2350 19/N. 2350 19/N. 6033 19/N. 3143 19/N. 2548
No.11 (PALERMO) Territorial HQ SICILIA Internal Security Div 1 Bde (SICILIA) 45 Inf Regt (SICILIA) 46 Inf Regt " 2 Bde (SICILIA) 16 Inf Regt (SICILIA) 145 Inf Regt " AOSTA Internal Security Div 3 Bde (AOSTA) 5 Inf Regt (AOSTA) 6 Inf Regt " 4 Bde (AOSTA) 22 Inf Regt (AOSTA) 139 Inf Regt "	PALERMO(SICILY) MESSINA " CATANIA " CATANIA " MESSINA " SIRACUSA " CALTANISETTA " CALTANISETTA " PALERMO " PALERMO " PALERMO " PALERMO " PALERMO " TRAPANI-AGRIGENTO " PALERMO "	25/D. 4447 26/D. 3757 26/H. 9679 26/H. 9679 26/D. 3757 27/K. 1531 27/H. 0778 27/H. 0778 25/D. 4447 25/D. 4447 25/D. 4447 25/D. 4447 25/D. 4447 27/G. 6357 25/D. 4447
(c) CC.RR. General HQ 1 (LAMPEDUSA) Div 1 Bde 2 Bde 2 (PONZA) Div 3 Bde 4 Bde 3 Div 5 Bde 6 Bde	ROME MILAN TURIN MILAN ROME FLORENCE ROME NAPLES NAPLES PALERMO	17/F. 7566 4/K. 2365 7/J. 0330 4/K. 2365 17/F. 7566 13/O. 8000 17/F. 7566 19/N. 2350 19/N. 2350 25/D. 4447

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7 Dec 45

TO : DIGEST on below

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Ref G/7 dated 16 Nov 45 as amended hereunto, effective from 6 Dec 45.

ACK slip for G/7 of 16 Nov 45 also enclosed, which please sign and return to this HQ.

AGS/abc

for Lieut-General, A.C.
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ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

(a) Delete page 1 and insert new page 1 attached.

(b) Page 2, para 3(e), 2nd line:

for "DIVISIONAL Comd" read "DISTRICT Comd".

(c) Appx "D"

under "C" add sub-para (c) as follows, and renumber remaining sub-paras (d), (e) and (f):

"(c) On 7th and 21st of each month and as at 1st and 15th, a Fortnightly Report in triplicate on points of general interest (as previously sent as DC letter from Comds of old BLUE to GOC). This HQ letter G37 of 5 Dec 45 refers.

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DIRECTIVE NO. 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH LIAISON GROUP
ATTACHED TO
ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

1. It is the wish of the United States and British Governments that an Italian Army, of such a size as may reasonably be maintained by the Italian Government, shall be brought, in the shortest possible time, to a high state of efficiency. The task which will be required of the Italian Army is:-

(a) to reinforce the authority of the Italian Government.

(b) to be available to go to the assistance of the civil authority for the maintenance of law and order.

(c) to act as a deterrent to foreign aggression across the frontiers of Italy.

Until the terms of the peace treaty are made known, this Italian Army, for the purpose of these instructions, is to be organised, trained and maintained in accordance with AMG Directive No. 1 of 8 Dec 45, entitled "Handover of the Italian Army to the Italian Government".

2. (a) The Local Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission is the channel of communication between Allied authorities and the Italian War Ministry; it also functions as the military adjunct to the Italian Army (GAI).

(b) The GAI, dealing directly with AMG, has responsibility as described to authority in connection with the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved military establishment.

(c) In other respects, including administration to the approved military establishment, training, discipline, and all matters connected with finance, internal and civil affairs, question connected with [illegible], [illegible] and equipment, civil supply and economic [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible], the responsibility is [illegible] subordinate to Allied [illegible] and [illegible], directly subordinate to Allied [illegible].

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(a) [illegible] British and U.S. personnel and is organised in [illegible] (Form [illegible]).

(b) [illegible] (Form [illegible]).

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Until the terms of the Peace Treaty are made known, this training focus for the purpose of these instructions, is to be organized, training and equipped in accordance with Staff Directive No. 1 of 8 Jan 46, entitled "Employment of the Italian Army to the Italian Government".

2. (a) The Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission in the Council of Ministers between Allied authorities and the Italian War Ministry; it also functions as the Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA);

(b) is responsible (dealing directly with MMIA) for supervision to conform in connection with the organization, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved outline;

(c) in other respects, including alterations to the approved outline, general, political and civil affairs, questions connected with demobilization, health, welfare, civil security and military intelligence, and personnel (including organization of war), has responsibility as the Land Forces Sub Commission, directly subordinate to Allied Commission.

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ORGANIZATION OF ARMY

3. (a) The Army is composed of soldiers and NCO, personnel and is organized in accordance with the attached chart (Appx "A").

(b) Infantry Division Units (DIUs) are organized in accordance with the approved War Establishments (see Appx "B"), as "type A" or "B", one of either type being attached to each Italian Territorial Region in dependence on the size and responsibility of the region. Type "A" DIUs, which include a nucleus of surplus, will, from time to time, be required to contact type "B" DIUs as a reserve for which purposes an application plan will be made on an NCO (see Appx "C"). Surplus the Italian volunteer personnel of DIUs will be sent to local training centres (see Appx "D").

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SUBJECT : MMIA Directive No. 2.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MMIA)
G/W
16 Nov 45

TO : All Addressees of Directive No.2

Herewith MMIA Directive No.2. The instructions contained in this Directive will not be implemented until receipt by signal of further orders from this HQ.

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

ARCS/JW
16 Nov 45.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MMIA)

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16 Nov 45

DIRECTIVE No. 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH LIAISON UNITS
ATTACHED TO
ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

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(b) As MMIA (directly subordinate to AFHQ) its responsibility is confined to matters in connection with the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved ceiling.

(c) In other respects, including alterations to the approved ceiling, economic, political and civil affairs, questions connected with demobilisation, demilitarisation, civil security and ex-army material and personnel (including ex-prisoners of war), its responsibility is as the Land Forces Sub-Commission, directly subordinate to Allied Commission.

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(c) A special BLU (known as 'F' BLU) is attached to the Training Centre at CERANO for duty with the training group of units which are controlled directly by the War Ministry.

(d) All BLUs will come directly under HQ MMLA for all matters except such local administrative questions as must necessarily be handled by local administrative headquarters. MS matters will be referred direct to HQ MMLA and are handled there by an officer specially appointed for the purpose.

(e) Disciplinary, financial and administrative powers of a Divisional Commander are vested in Commander MMLA. Similarly, powers of a Detachment Commander are vested in Lt-Colonels in charge of 'A' Type BLUs and 'F' BLU. These powers extend over any 'B' Type BLU affiliated to them.

OBJECTS

4. (a) The object of MMLA is to advise and assist the Italian Ministry of War and subordinate headquarters on the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved ceiling. Responsibilities in this respect are limited to advice and assistance only; all necessary executive work must be the responsibility of the Italian authorities concerned.

(b) The particular object of BLUs will be to give similar advice and assistance to the Italian HQ to which they are attached. The Italian Commander will normally be expected to accept this advice; if he should feel unable to do so, the OC BLU will refer the matter to HQ MMLA. BLUs are therefore in effect miniature missions to their respective Territorial Headquarters, taking their policy and direction from HQ MMLA.

(c) The senior officer of each BLU will make it clear to all personnel under his command that they are to take no part in Italian political activities of any kind. Lack of impartiality may gravely impair Allied - Italian understanding, and will, in any case, render the individual or individuals concerned incapable of carrying out properly the duties entrusted to them.

DUTIES OF BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

5. POLICY

Allied policy on all questions coming within the scope of these instructions will be made known to BLUs by HQ MMLA; it will be the duty of BLUs concerned to pass this to Italian Headquarters concerned in appropriate form, supplementing it with such details as are considered requisite. Principal matters with which BLUs will have to deal are classified under the following headings:- 5257

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(a) ORGANISATION

Responsibility of OsC BLUs, as regards organisation of HQs, formations and units within the Territorial Command to which they are attached is as follows:-

(i) As far as possible the Italian Army is being organised and commanded on lines generally similar to those employed in the British Army. This policy is subject to such modification as may be dictated by :

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- the nature of the tasks which the Italian Army are intended to carry out,

- the nature and amount of the equipment which the British and US Governments have undertaken to provide,

- the national characteristics of the Italian military system.

(ii) OsC BLUs will see that all units in their area of responsibility are in fact organised in accordance with the official WE issued by the Italian Ministry of War after agreement with this HQ. They will bring to the notice of the Territorial Command any cases in which official WE are modified or disregarded. They will use their discretion as to whether such modifications are within the spirit of the WE, and they will advise the Territorial Command accordingly. If their advice is not accepted, they will inform this HQ.

(iii) Bearing in mind the characteristics of the Italian Military system, OsC BLUs will at all times offer to the Territorial Command advice on the organisation and efficient running of HQs and establishments.

(iv) OsC BLUs will submit to HQ AMLA for consideration with the Ministry of War, any recommendations they may have to make on the subject of Staff Duties with particular reference to the smooth and speedy disposal of business by means of decentralising responsibility to junior officers, eliminating redundant links in the chain of command and of supply, logical distribution of Staff Duties, and simple office procedure.

(v) OsC BLUs will render location statements as at Appx. 'D'.

(b) INTELLIGENCE

The responsibilities of OsC BLUs as regards Intelligence are as follows:-

(i) The Italian authorities are required to furnish information regarding the strength, organisation, training, movements, administration, real estate, and stocks of material and equipment held by the Italian Army.

(ii) OsC BLUs will collate, for transmission to this HQ when requested, such information of this nature as originates in the Territorial Command to which they are attached.

(iii) In order that this information may be presented in the form best serving both Allied and Italian interests, and may be studied in the proper context of local conditions, [illegible] upon the pulse of local

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(i) The Italian authorities are required to furnish information regarding the strength, organisation, training, movements, administration, real estate, and stocks of material and equipment held by the Italian Army.

(ii) OsC BLUs will collate, for transmission to this HQ when requested, such information of this nature as originates in the Territorial Command to which they are attached.

(iii) In order that this information may be presented in the form best serving both Allied and Italian interests, and may be studied in the proper context of local conditions, OsC BLUs will keep their fingers upon the pulse of local feeling, both civilian and military, and will submit to this HQ a monthly Intelligence Report (see Appx. 'D'). This monthly Intelligence Report will be prepared with the collaboration of the Italian Territorial Command staff, and may be submitted in draft for the views of the Italian Territorial Command. 5256

(iv) In the Report, OsC BLUs will stress appreciated future trends rather than past events, details of which are only required if of outstanding importance or as factors in their appreciation.

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(v) As far as it concerns military efficiency and relations with the civilian population, BLUs will study the morale of all ranks with whom they come into contact. They will include this as a heading in their monthly Intelligence Report. They will as far as possible detail the factors affecting morale and will include the Italian reaction at all levels to those factors.

(c) TRAINING

(i) The training policy for the Italian Army is being laid down by The Ministry of War, and will be carried out under Allied advice and supervision.

(ii) In the case of establishments such as the CESANO Training Centre, the Ministry of War deals direct with the establishment concerned.

(iii) For formations under Territorial Commands the commander is responsible that Ministry of War policy is implemented in the form of Training Directives and exercises arranged and carried out locally and general executive control.

(iv) Territorial Training Centres will receive the syllabus and programme laid down by the Ministry of War. OsC BLUs will ensure that this programme is followed.

(v) British arms and equipment at present constitute a large proportion of the armament of the Italian Army. Os C BLUs will ensure generally that British methods and standards are adopted as far as is practicable.

(vi) OsC BLUs will offer advice and assistance to Italian Commanders on all forms of training and will, after the training methods have been decided, supervise as far as they are able the implementation of them on the ground.

(vii) OsC BLUs will be prepared to report on current Italian training practice with a view to enabling this HQ adequately to advise the Ministry of War with regard to training policy.

(d) ADMINISTRATION

(i) Personnel

Administration of all personnel forming part of the Interim Army of 140,000, and of the CC RR of 65,000 is the responsibility of the Italian Government. The necessary Administrative Units are being formed within the authorised ceiling. Instructions for intakes and demobilisation are issued by the Ministry of War on the advice of MMLA. The authorised ceiling will not be exceeded nor will the strength of approved units be allowed to fall seriously short of their WE. BLUs will examine Italian Unit Strength Returns from time to time, reporting to MMLA any serious fluctuations

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(ii) Personal Services

Terms of service, pay, allowances, promotion, postings, discharges and leave are all matters for decision by the Ministry of War. MMIA is being kept informed by the War Ministry of all decrees and changes of procedure in respect of these matters. Such information as becomes available

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will be made known from time to time to BLUs who will be responsible for bringing to the notice of Italian HQs concerned, any serious breaches of regulations and for informing HQ MMLA if such matters are not reasonably adjusted.

Italian Army personnel willbe subject to Italian Military Law which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian Code. Any undue delay in the administration of justice will be reported by BLUs to HQ MMIA.

A welfare establishment will be included in the establishment of each Territorial Command. Advice of BLUs will be given freely on matters of welfare to Territorial and unit commanders.

(iii) Officers

The selection, appointment, posting, promotion and dismissal of officers are functions of the Italian Ministry of War. Regulations in these matters are being revised by the Ministry of War and will be made known to BLUs as soon as available. Meanwhile, OsC BLUs will watch these matters closely and discuss frankly and openly with Italian Commanders concerned any changes of appointment of senior officers, disciplinary action or preferment which, in their opinion, appear to be on the one hand necessary or on the other detrimental to the interests of the Service, and if necessary, advise them on the Allied view of their proposals. Any difficulties or failure to reach reasonable agreement will be reported by OsC BLUs to HQ MMLA for direction.

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(iv) Advice on Administrative Matters

Should MMIA at any time advise the Ministry of War on any important administrative matters, the fact that such advice has been given will be notified to BLUs. Similarly, any unforseen or extraordinary ruling, interpretation or advice given by a BLU Commander will be made known to HQ MMLA.

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(vi) Transport

Vehicles in use by the Italian Army are partly of Allied origin and partly of Italian. BLUs will exercise supervisory control over the use of the former. BLUs will continually impress on Italian authorities the need for good organisation and of economy in the use of MT and POL. A Director of Repairs is at Territorial Headquarters and responsible for the supervision of the Repair Unit. Spare parts are obtained from stores controlled by War Ministry. In the case of Allied vehicles, resort will frequently have to be made to cannibalisation.

Local tpt needs are provided by the Adm Tpt Coy which should be given first priority in maint, as on it depends the daily housekeeping of the Army.

A Light Wksp has been provided for each Adm Tpt Coy. The Veh Parks for efficient vehs and non-runners awaiting repair are an important link in the system and will require constant attention and supervision. Release of vehs from efficient Veh Parks is controlled by the War Ministry NOT by Terr. HQ.

(vii) Transportation

The Italian Government is now responsible for arranging rail movement of Italian Army troops and stores direct with the Italian State Railways. A directive on methods and priority is being issued by HQ AMIL.

(viii) Supplies

System of supply is as laid down in AMIL Directive No.1. The Italian Army must take its share of the Nation's food resources. Local purchase by the Commissariats Directorate at each Territorial Command will play an important part in the procurement of foodstuffs. The ration scale will probably vary and that in local use will be ascertained by the BLUs for the information of AMIL. Advice and assistance on matters of distribution and cookery should be freely given to Territorial Commanders. Further particulars as to the maintenance of BR-ITI and US-ITI Service troops are given at Appx. 'E'.

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(a) Technical advice on the receipt, storage and issues of all foodstuffs in Italian depots and Divisions.

(b) Liaison between Allied (military and/or civilian organisations) Supply Depots for transfer of stocks to the Italian Army (including advice re Rail movement of supplies).

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(d) Ensuring that any alteration to the ration scale is brought to the attention of all concerned and that alterations are implemented as instructed.

(e) Supervisory control over all supplies found from Allied military sources.

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(ix) Clothing and Equipment

During the interim period before the National Economy permits a uniform standard of clothing and equipment, it will not be possible to attain homogenity in all units of the Army. Economy is, therefore, essential. OsC BLUs will be provided with copies of equipment tables issued by the Ministry of War and will advise local authorities and assist them to introduce and maintain a system of unit accounting and individual responsibility for stores, similar to that in the British Army. Further particulars as to the maintenance of BR-ITI and US-ITI Service troops are given at Appx. 'F'.

(x) Veterinary and Remount

The utmost use of animal transport in station duties will be rendered essential by the shortage of petrol. OsC BLUs will advise and assist wherever possible in the reorganisation of animal transport.

(xi) Accounting

Transfer of stores from Allied to Italian depots has hitherto been recorded on shipping tickets in accordance with established procedure. Separate instructions will be issued regarding the impending transfer of warlike equipment with the Gruppi, and any other accounting with which BLUs may be concerned.

CARABINIERI

6. The Carabinieri (CC RR) within the authorised ceiling of 65,000 are included in the term "Italian Army" and will be the responsibility of MMLA except for operational functions and training in purely civil police duties. Such matters are the responsibility of the Ministry of the Interior and of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. OsC BLUs will maintain close touch with CC RR Divisional or Brigade Headquarters concerned.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED AUTHORITIES

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(ii) As long as Italian troops are under operational command of Allied Commanders Italian Territorial Commands must themselves provide, with the assistance of OsC BLUs, such returns or states of all troops, including Inf Divs, within their command, as are required by Allied Commanders.

(iii) When Allied Commanders cease to have operational command of Italian troops OsC BLUs may continue to keep touch with Allied HQs on all necessary matters of mutual interest to Allied and Italian Commands, but will be required to provide detailed information only to MMIL.

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ALLIED SERVICE TROOPS

8. BR-ITI and US-ITI Service units do NOT form part of the Italian Army at disposal of the Italian Government. Particulars regarding their maintenance, which is an Anglo-American commitment, are given at Appx. 'E'.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

9. (a) Correspondence

Written correspondence will be kept to a minimum.

(b) Channels of Communication

OsC BLUs will correspond direct with MMLA on all matters, copies where relevant to interested Allied HQs. On all subjects other than BLU administration and discipline, for which matters 'B' Type BLUs are affiliated to 'A' Type BLUs, OsC 'B' Type BLUs will correspond direct with MMLA on a par with OsC 'A' Type BLUs.

Copies of any necessary direct correspondence with Allied HQs will be sent to MMLA as applicable.

(c) Periodical Returns - see Appx. 'D'

(d) Conferences

Conferences will be held at frequent intervals, probably monthly, and alternately in ROME and a suitable rendezvous in North Italy.

(e) Postal and Signal Addresses

Final designation of new BLUs is awaited from the War Office and will be notified as soon as received.

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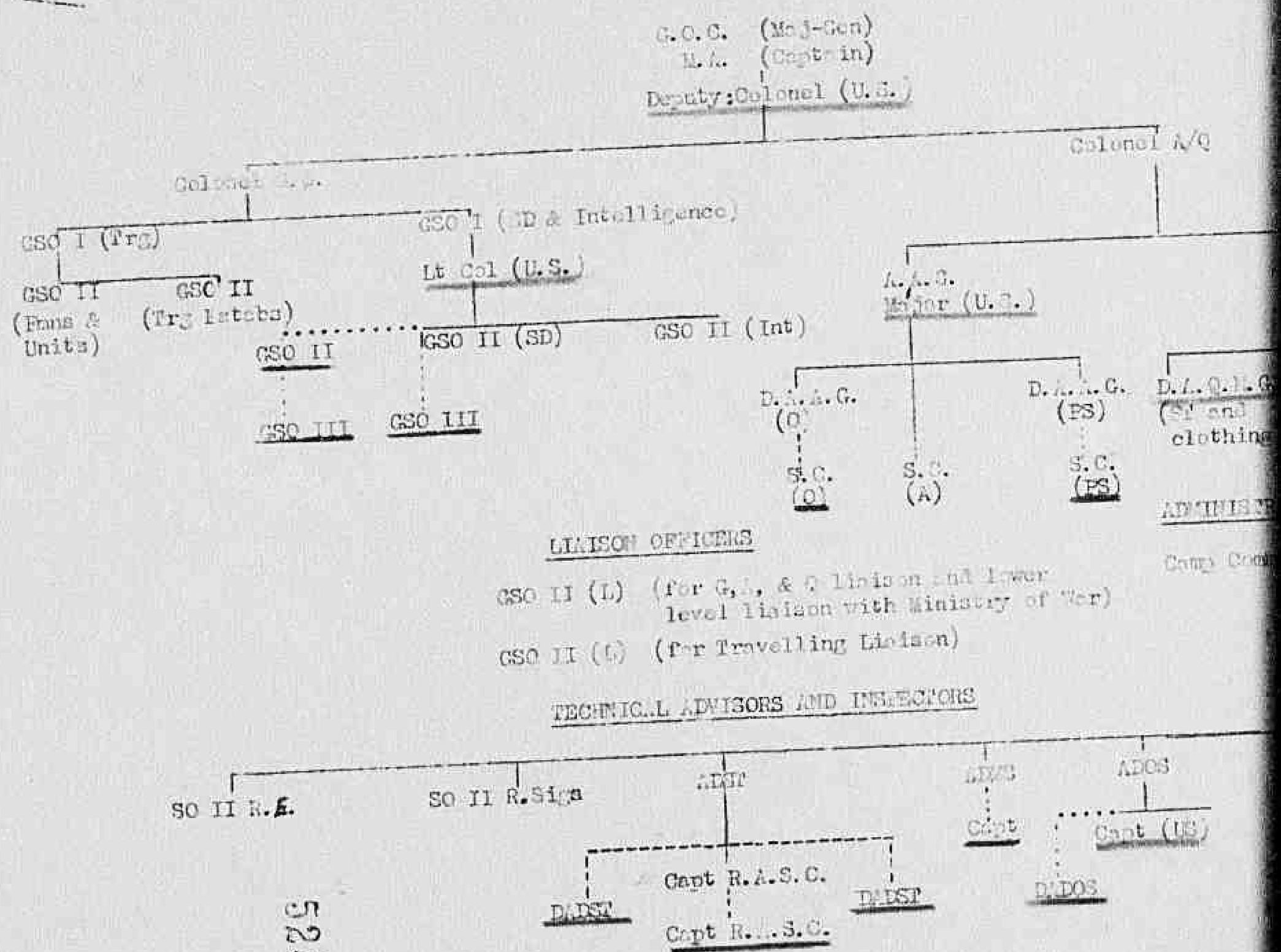

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MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY
LAYOUT

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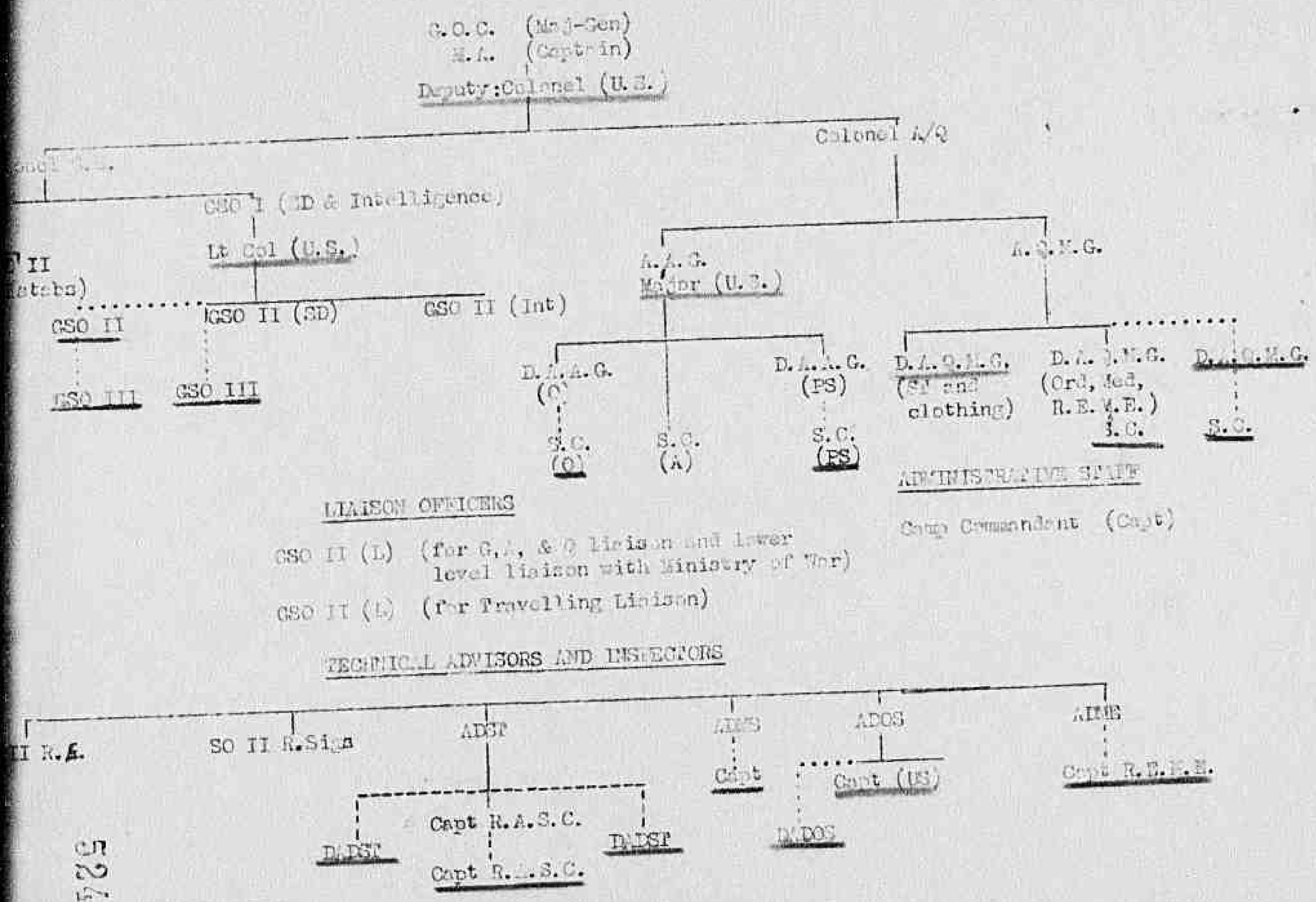

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No.2 (G/7 dated 16 Nov 45)

Effective date 24 Sept 45.

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RESTRICTED

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A')
TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ

Amdt No.	-
Date	24 Sept 45
Officers	5
ORs	12
Total	17
MCs	2
Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

STAFF

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade	1
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general	1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Private	1

SERVICES

Supply and Transport -

Captain, R.A.S.C.	1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C. (lance-Cpl)	1

Ordnance -

Clerks (R.A.O.C. duties) -	
Warrant officer, class I	1
Lance-Corporal	1

R.E.M.E. -

Captain, R.E.M.E.	1
Clerk technical, R.E.M.E. (Lance-corporal)	1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty N.C.O. (Sergeant)	1
Ration N.C.O. (lance-corporal)	1
Driver Mechanic (lance-corporal)	1
Batman-driver	1
Cook, A.C.C.	1
Total, British Liaison Unit (Type 'A')	17

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ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade	1
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general	1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Private	1

SERVICES

Supply and Transport -

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Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C. (lance-Cpl)	1

Ordnance -

Clerks (R.A.O.C. duties) -	
Warrant officer, class I	1
Lance-Corporal	1

R.E.M.E. -

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Ration N.C.O. (lance-corporal)	1
Driver Mechanic (lance-corporal)	1
Batman-driver	1
Cook, A.C.C.	1
Total, British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to an Italian Territorial Headquarters	17

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(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2
Cars, 4 x 2, Light utility	3
Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	1
Total, Vehicles	4

NOTES

1. All officers ~~will~~ be Italian speaking
2. Additional administrative personnel held on Italian Incr.

This establishment when implemented will supersede British Liaison Unit to an Italian Territorial Headquarters (CM/1112/1). (This establishment was not issued)

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RESTRICTED

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Amdt No. Date	- 24 Sept 45
Officers	2
O.Rs	4
Civilians	5
Total	11
M. Cs.	1
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B')
TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general (a)	1
Total, officers	2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Corporal	1
Private	1
Batman-driver	1
Motor-cyclist	1
Total, other ranks	4
Total, all ranks	6
Civilians -	
Batman-driver	1
Cooks	2
Mess orderly	1
General dutyman	1
Total, civilians	5
Total, British liaison unit (type 'B') to an Italian Territorial Headquarters (including civilians)	11

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycle, solo	1
Car, 4 x 2, light utility	1
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1
Total, vehicles	2

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(i) Personnel	Trailers
	-
General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general (a)	1
Total, officers	2
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. - Corporal	1
Private	1
Batman-driver	1
Motor-cyclist	1
Total, other ranks	4
Total, all ranks	6
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Mess orderly	1
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Total, civilians	5
Total, British liaison unit (type 'B') to an Italian Territorial Headquarters (including civilians)	11

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycle, solo	1
Car, 4 x 2, light utility	1
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1
Total, vehicles	2

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(a) Will be Italian speaking.

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

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Appx "C" to MMIA Directive No 2
(C/7 dated 16 Nov 1945)

Ref Para 3 (b)

"B" Type BLUs will be affiliated to "A" Type BLUs for adm matters as under:

1.

PRESENT

A	B
No. 1 (TURIN) Comd (ex 51 BLU)	No. 2 (GENOVA) Comd
No. 3 (MILAN) Comd (ex 50 BLU)	No. 6 (BOLOGNA) Comd
No. 4 (BOLZANO) Comd (ex 53 BLU)	
No. 5 (UDINE) Comd (ex 52 BLU)	
No. 10 (NAPLES) Comd (ex 56 BLU)	No. 9 (BARI) Comd No. 11 (PALERMO) Comd
MMLA	No. 8 (ROME) Comd No. 7 (FLORENCE) Comd

2. In order to facilitate supervision of Service Installations and in view of possible re-deployment of Inf Divs, readjustment may be necessary at a later date as follows :

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MMLA	No. 8 (ROME) Comd

Map showing Comds and Districts is att.

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Annex "B" to MMLA Directive No. 2
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Following periodical Statement, Report, Lists and Return are required by HQ MMLA from all BLUs, all on 7th of each month and as at 1st of each month.

"G" (a) Location Statements of "A" and "B" Type BLUs, also of all ITALIAN troops in the Territorial Comd to which BLUs are attached, down to and including unit or equivalent units. (Para 5(a)(v) refers).

(b) Intelligence Report in general terms to cover the previous month. (Para 5(b)(iii) refers).

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1	etc	...	...	..	..	...
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Appendix "E" to MMIA
Directive No. 2 (G/7 of 16 Nov 45)
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712	"	"	"	" ANCONA
713	"	"	"	" SALERNO
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D. POL (BR-ITI and US-ITI)

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SUBJECT : Equipment : Policy

TO :

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

SD/109.

28 Dec 45.

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2. It is considered that in event of serious civil disturbance line communications would break down almost immediately.

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They are however without rear-links, and could not communicate with Territorial Comd HQ by R/T or W/T in an emergency.

5. It is considered by this HQ that W/T communications should be provided for the HQs and formations listed in para 3 as a matter of high priority.

6. Order of priority in which it is considered sets should be provided is as follows:

(a) Territorial Comd HQ
Inf Div Rear Links.

(b) CC.RR Brigade HQ
CC.RR Mobile Bns
CC.RR Legion HQ
CC.RR Div HQ and all static CC.RR

(c) Independent Regts.
Internal Security Divs.

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8. It is recommended that policy should be,

(a) To equip whole of CC.RR forthwith with CEM.

(b) To equip Internal Security Div and Independent Regts with surplus BRITISH equipment in order that all "Combat Troops" incl Inf Divs, may be on common basis.

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9. Until a policy has been agreed it is requested that all stocks of Captured Enemy Signal Stores be "frozen", and that present reported uncontrolled removal by the ITALIAN Navy and Air Force be suspended until the prior needs of the army have been satisfied.

10. If this policy is accepted, it is requested:

(a) that immediate overall authority be given to the ITALIAN Army to obtain from the CSM Dumps any required equipment, properly listed and signed for.

(b) that BRITISH equipment be released as soon as possible for Territorial Comd HQ, Inf Div Rear Links, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts.

11. Herewith estimate of quantity of equipment by types required, (a) CSM for CC.AR and (b) BRITISH for remainder of ITALIAN Army.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

TO : G (SD) GHQ CMF

INFO : AC - 3 (1 for Public Safety Sub Com)

INTERNAL : SO R Sigs MMIA (to take up through Service channels).

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dated Dec 45.

A. (i) Territorial HQ

Enough ITALIAN Eqpt Available.

(ii) Inf Div Rear Links.

	Number
9 sets (Cdn)	16

B. CC.HR

(i) Mob Bns

(a) CEM Eqpt if available.	Brit Eqpt if (a) N.A.	Number
Pack Sets	18 or 38 sets	144
5 watt transmitters	22 sets	84
10 " "	19 sets	180
30 " "	9 set (Cdn)	24
All wave receivers		258
German Tank Sets		120

(ii) Div & Bde HQs.

80 or 100 watt transmitters	9 set (Cdn)	12
All wave receivers		12

(iii) Legion HQs

60 watt transmitter	9 sets (Cdn)	21
All wave receivers		21

(iv) Group HQs

20, 30 or 40 watt transmitters	22 sets	120
All wave receivers		120

C. (i) Independent Regts. 18 or 38 sets 390

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18 or 38 sets	390
22 "	60
19 "	20

(ii) Internal Security Divs.

18 or 38 sets	234
22 "	22
19 "	18

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SUMMARY of BRITISH Equipt.

	(a) If CEM N.A.	(b) If CEM available.
	768	624
18 or 46 sets	166	82
22 sets	218	38
19 sets	73	16
9 sets (CEM)		

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14 DEC 1945

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SUBJECT : Handover of the Italian Army to the Italian Government

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

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11 Dec 45

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14 DEC 1945

TO : See Distn below

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Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten territorial regions on mainland	25,000

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8 Nov 45

DIRECTIVE No. 1

HANDOVER OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

I. GENERAL

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2. Transfer of Units. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army that are now in the ITI-ITI category together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI category will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government. Allied commanders will have no powers of command over such units except as stated in paragraph 5, below.

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(b) Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units, and the Italian Navy and Air Force will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

4. Future of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of AMG in those areas which remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will not exceed 15,000 which will be additional to any ceiling figure agreed for the Italian Army. The Carabinieri [illegible] and will not be responsible

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5. Reservations.

(a) The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre reserves the right to assume command at any time of the whole or any part of the Italian Army located in the theatre, and to delegate his authority to command formations and units of the Italian Army to any Allied commander whom he may direct.

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(b) The Italian Government will furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander such information regarding the strength, organisation, training, movements, administration, real estate, stocks of material and equipment, and other matters concerning the Italian Army as may be required from time to time.

(c) Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government, and 808 CS Battalion although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 7 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being.

6. Military Mission.

(a) An Allied Military Mission will be provided to advise and assist the Italian Government in the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army and Carabinieri and to obtain and transmit to superior authority such information as is required. The Italian Government will normally accept the advice of this Mission. If it should find itself unable to do so, the matter will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters by the Allied Military Mission. The Mission will also be responsible for screening those demands for supplies and equipment which continue to be met from Allied military sources, and will exercise supervisory control over the use of such materials.

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Total.....	40,000

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Five combat groups and supporting troops.

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(c) Command.

Ministry of War and Territorial Region Headquarters

Total..... 9,000

(d) Administration. Total..... 31,000

(e) Training and Reinforcements.

Total..... 10,000

140,000

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8. No alteration to the general lay-out shown above will be made by the Italian Government without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters. Detailed requirements within the above framework will, however, be worked out as a matter of urgency by the Italian Government, as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (AMLA) and reported to Allied Force Headquarters.

9. Training. The training of the Italian Army will be the responsibility of the Italian Government as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (AMLA).

10. Administration.

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(b) Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardisation of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri.

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(2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in ITALY of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.

(3) Through the Italian Government import programme.

(c) As the procurement procedure outlined in paragraph 11(b) above will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import programme, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11(b) above:

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(1) S[illegible] requirements may be loaned fr[illegible] US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13(c) below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returnable to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposals organisations in accordance with established procedure.

(d) With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the POL and coal requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri from civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import programme.

12. Warlike Equipment and Spares. All arms, vehicles and other warlike equipment of US and British origin (including lend-lease) in possession of those units being used to make up the Italian Army of 140,000 and in possession of the Carabinieri as may be surplus to US and British requirements together with up to one years maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment so provided as may be surplus to US and British requirements will be disposed of to the Italian Government. Appropriate scales of ammunition of various natures will also be transferred and authorised expenditure replenished from Allied sources. In the case of vehicles and warlike equipment available to US and British disposal organisations, disposal to the Italian Government will be effected through the respective US and British disposals organisations in accordance with established procedures, but with priorities requested for its sale to the Italian Government. In the case of lethal British warlike equipment, transfer will be made direct by the military.

13. Food Supply.

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(a) All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, individual/personal equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through MMLA are rescinded.

(b) Purchase of any surpluses of non-warlike stores is as [illegible] (2)(c) above.

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15. Medical Stores. Medical Stores of Allied origin which are held in Italian depots or by Italian units at the date of this letter will remain in Italian possession.

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16. Accounting.

(a) Financial arrangements consequent upon the above policy regarding supply remain to be settled. In the meantime, records will be maintained of all transfers made to the Italian Government from military stocks and accounting procedures in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) below will apply.

(b) Accounting for Allied Military supplies issued to the Italian Government in bulk for the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and for the Carabinieri, Italian Navy and Air Force will follow present established procedures for the IRI-ITI category.

(c) Accounting for Allied military supplies issued from British and US depots direct to BR-ITI and US-ITI units will follow established procedures of the British and US Forces. Issues from US military stocks, other than disposals through ARLO, will be through ARLO (US Contingent) who will maintain adequate records.

L. Bernstein

Major-General,
Director,
Land Forces sub Commission (MMIA).

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" " c/o 86 Area
" " c/o Signal Office GENOA
" " GENOA c/o 7 ARMY
" " NW ITALY MILAN (attention Capt FOX)
" " BOLZANO 60 Sub Area c/o 60 Arty Regt
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L. Bernatz

Major-General,
Director,
Land Forces sub Commission (MMIA).

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ROUTINE

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ACTION: 60 SUB AREA INFO: DISTHREE, 217 SUB AREA, MMIA, AICOM, NORTHBOVES, MOV BOLOGNA, GHQ CMF FOR GSD

SECRET.

1. FOLGORE GP will move soonest to training area in Northern portion of DISTHREE to be selected by DISTHREE in consultation with Italian Ministry of War and MMIA.

2. Details of RECCE parties required from FOLGORE GP will be notified to you soonest.

3. Notify this HQ soonest details ~~##~~ of move of main bodies including dates ready to move and details of mobile and non mobile parties.

4. Move orders will be issued ~~to~~ by GHQ.

5. Onarrival in training area in DISTHREE FOLGORE GP will come under control of Italian Government.

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INFO ACTION: LAND FORCES S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
C A SECTION
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1 DEC 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

1 DEC 1945

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Ref: 8273/34/AC

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Troops

TO : PCLAD (A)
PCLAD (B)
Land Forces S/C
CA Section
French Rep to CC

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Ref AFHQ telegram F 54812 of 28 Nov 45 on the subject of Withdrawal of Allied Troops from the French-Italian Border.

AFHQ have cancelled this cable by telephone with the Chief Commissioner and new instructions have been requested.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
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29 NOV. 1945

F 54812
NOV 281526A

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SECRET.

Reference your 8761 of 26 November.

A similar request for a deferment of withdrawal of Allied troops from the Franco-Italian border has been received from GENERAL JUIN. GENERAL JUIN is being informed that continued retention of Allied troops on Franco-Italian frontier is already causing difficulties which cannot be accepted after 1 December. The Supreme Allied Commander much regrets therefore that he is unable to accede to the request for deferment. You should make a similar reply to French representatives on Allied Commission.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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LIST

ACTION: ALLIED COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FRENCH REP TO AC
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POLAD (B)
LAND FORCES S/C
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HEADQUARTERS 28 NOV 1945

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REFERENCE YOUR FX 54297 AND FX 54298 BOTH DATED 24. VIEWS OF DISTBO, ALCOM AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND COORDINATED. AS REQUIRED BY LAST SENTENCE OF FX 54297. DISTRIBD APPRECIATION UNDER SIGNATURE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALCOM FOLLOWS SECRETS

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26 NOV 1945

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FX 54297
NOV 241239A

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NOV 251515A
IMPORTANT

AFHQ, SIGNED SACMED CMX FROM

ACTION: MAIA INFO: TWO DISTRICT THREE DISTRICT ALCOM

SECRET.

Reference TWO DISTRICT cable 301/237h of 20 November and confirming verbal instructions already issued.

Para 1. Relief of Italian Gruppi from guard duties in TWO DISTRICT is being impeded by fact that sufficient accommodation for relieving troops does not exist unless on relief a proportion of Gruppi are moved out of TWO DISTRICT.

Para 2. It is approved policy that Italian Army which we are in process of returning to Italian Govt Control shall be raised to high state of efficiency as rapidly as possible. It will be appreciated that this can not be done as long as it remains largely employed on guard and other static duties nor can it be considered as available for internal security duties while so employed. Plans have therefore been made to relieve all Italian troops from guard duties.

Para 3. When returned to Italian Govt Control the five Italian Gruppi will form the Government's Strategic Reserve for Internal Security duties and should therefore be located accordingly.

Para 4. Bearing in mind the areas in which Internal Security operations are possible after the Northern Provinces have been returned to Italian Govt Control it is considered that the Gruppi should be located generally as follows.
(A) Three Gruppi North of the Appenines.
(B) Two Gruppi South of the Appenines.

Para 5. You are requested as a matter of urgency to obtain the agreement of the Italian Ministry of War to the general distribution of Gruppi shown in Para 4 above on receipt of which detailed move orders will be issued by this HQ. In the event the Italian Ministry of War does not agree you should forward their reasons and alternative proposals.

HEADQUARTERS
26 NOV 1945

ACTION: LAND FORCES S/C (2)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
SACMED CMX (2)
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Msg Note: Delayed, due to having to be serviced.

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Pure initial review note.

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19 NOV 1945

Ref: 8273/22/RC

19 November 1945

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Dear Mr Prime Minister,

I have been requested by Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that as from the 1st of December 1945, Allied troops will be withdrawn from the France-Italian Frontier. Thereafter, where necessary, they will be replaced by Italian troops.

The French authorities have been duly informed.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copies to:
Polads (A)
Polads (B)
Land Forces S/C
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TO DIRECTOR

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Ref your FX 52775 of 11th NOV and confirming conversation FOSTER - BROWNE. There is now in BOLZANO Number 4 Italian Military Territorial Command HQ and one Guards Battalion. Request that this may count as the ITALIAN Unit which your signal requires to be located BOLZANO as siting of another Battalion there will cause great accommodation inconvenience. There would be no need to place it under operational command of Local Allied Command.

INFO-ACTION

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INFORMATION & ACTION : LAND FORCES S/C
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INFORMATION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
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