

ACC 10000/147/391

S. 236/CS

REORGANISATION - ITALIAN CIPHER PERSONNEL

DEC. 1944 - JAN. 1945

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DEC. 1944 - JAN. 1945

JLH/epc

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In reply
refer to: S.236.1.03

Subject: War Establishment of S.I.M.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter and table of establishment has been brought to my office with a request that the size of the proposed section be certified by this office from its knowledge of the work.
2. The work of this section is entirely for the Italian Forces operating with the Allied Armies and only passes through this office as a matter of convenience. Properly speaking, such a certificate should therefore be rendered by the HQs. 15th Army Group. I am however familiar with the extent and nature of the work and am prepared to state that in my opinion the establishment proposed is perfectly reasonable, and that the work is essential to the military operations of the Italian forces co-operating with the Allied Armies and that the section is an essential part of a normal military organization. .

Tel: 459081
Ext: 400

3rd January, 1945

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Sub-Commission
Communications

Incls: One letter and table of establishment

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JLB/epc

1.

In reply
refer to: S.256.2.CS

Subject : Italian Establishments.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission

Reference your G/11 dated 5th January 1946, page 3 of
Appendix.

1. Attached is W.E. of Italian Censorship Unit proposed by
the Section Chief.

2. While there is a sound reason for the high proportion
of officers to G.R's., Allied censorship units having a similar
establishment in this respect, there seems no good reason for
the unduly high proportion of senior officers, which in Allied
units bear a normal relation to the total. Amending the proposed
figures of 45 : 35 to 25 : 55 would leave a generous allocation
and is recommended.

3. The work of this unit will cover the executive operation
of Italian civil censorship under Allied censorship control,
including the censorship of Italian military formations in back
areas. It does not include the field censorship of units operating
with the Armies, which is carried out by personnel on field
establishments, nor of the Italian Navy or Air Force censorships
which are carried out by personnel in the establishments of the
respective services.

Tel: 483081
Ext: 400

12th January, 1946

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Civil Censorship Branch.

Incl: Letter from G.S. Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: Postal Services @ Italian Army

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

R O M E.
Q/16

/ April 45

Ministry of War

1. Further to conversation Lt. Col. OECCHIA - Lt. Col. CURTIES MMIA on 27 Mar, you are required to submit as early as possible your proposals for a W.E. to cover the Italian Army Postal and Censorship Service. Provision has so far been made for a total of 160 all ranks ITI-ITI under Category B C from which it is understood you have found personnel for censorship duties at P.M. 3400 NAPLES and at various other places.

2. You are requested to state what Italian personnel are at present employed in the Army Postal Service, how many, and to what category they belong. For example to what Unit do men belong who are operating the P.M's in the forward Area?

3. It is suggested your proposal should deal with two sections:-

- (a) Army Postal Service.
- (b) Army Censorship.

Included in (a) would be all military personnel engaged in the handling of mail at the various P.M's. Your proposal should include transport required and indicate what Army vehicles are being used at present.

RAC/jrp

R.A. Curties
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Communications Sub Commission, A.C.

Director	
Adjutant	
Chief Clerk	
Chief Postal	
Chief Censor	
Chief Postal	
Chief Censor	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 2 APR 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communication
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Originator's Reference: SD 2511
Date Time of Origin: MAR 23/1020A

Message Centre No: D/5829
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 23/1150A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MMIA
TO: WAR MINISTRY, AFHQ FOR G3 ORG (FOR) & G2 COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION AC.

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Ref Appendix B to SD/18 of 21 March.
Alter we number to read 543/SMRE/1.

ACTION

ACTION
INFO

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C
A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q. Coms O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS
A. C.

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23 MAR 1945
Date

Subject: WE-Censorship Unit

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(L.M.F.A.)

File No SD/18

21 March 45

War Ministry

Reference 110647/O-Cons of 11 Jan 45 from SMG (IAI & SP) to Allied Commission, copy attached at Appendix "A".

1. This proposal for a WE of an Italian Army Censorship Unit is agreed, and is set out in summarised form at Appendix "B"
2. WE number will be 543/SMRE/1.
3. This unit is carried in Category 5(C) ITI-ITI.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AMIQ for G3 Org (For) (3) - (Serial 11 of Appendix "A"
" " G2 (2) to TS/SD/31 of 26 Dec refers)
Communications Sub Commission AC ~~_____~~

INTERNAL: G Int
A (2)
Q(AE)
Q1
Q2
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Director _____ *W* _____
D/Director _____
Chief Telecoms _____
Chief Postal _____
H. 2 Coms O. _____
Asst. Chief Postal _____
Sponsorship _____ *Seen* _____
Chief Clerk _____

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Date **23 MAR 1945**

(COPY)

Appendix "A" to MMIA Letter
SD/18 dated 21 March 45

GENERAL STAFF

IAI and SP
Inspectorate Military Censorship

No. 110647/O-Cens

11th Jan 1945

Subject: WEs Censorship Units

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
Communications Sub Commission
Att: Colonel J.L. Henderson

Reference our proceeding 110522/O Cens of 10 Jan.

We submit you WEs of Italian Army Censorship Units requested by you in our conversation of yesterday.

WEs of Italian Army Censorship Units

1) Superior Officers (Lt Cols - Majors)	45
2) Inferior Officers (Capts - 1st and 2nd Lieuts)	35
3) N.C.O. (Warrant Officers - Serjeant Majors)	50
4) Serjeant - Lance Serjeant - Corporal	15
5) Privates	15
	160

The Inspectorate of Military Censorship, which is part of the General Staff has been included in WEs tables of this organisation section (IAI & SP), and thus not considered in the above table.

SECTION CHIEF
Lt Col Paolo Ducros

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Appendix "B" to MMIA Letter
SD/18 dated 21 March 45.

Effective date 1 March 1945

Offrs	80
ORs	80
Total	160
MCs) Vehg)	Nil
Amdt No Date	

CM/543/SMRE

ITALIAN ARMY CENSORSHIP UNIT

War Establishment

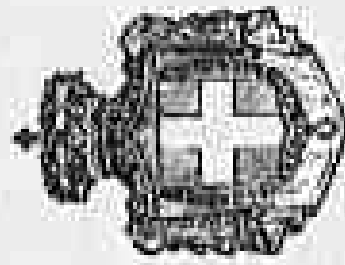
(i) Personnel

Serial (a)	Detail (b)	Number (c)	Remarks (d)
1.	Senior Officers (Lt Cols & Majors)	45	
2.	Junior Officers (Capts & Subalterns)	35	
3.	Warrant Officers	50	
4.	Serjeants & Corporals	15	
5.	Privates	15	
6.	Total	160	

(ii) Transport

Nil

CO/ca



STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

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- Ufficio Informazioni -
ISPETTORATO CENSURA MILITARE

P.M. 3800, li 10 Gennaio 1945

N.110522 /O-Cens. di prot.

OGGETTO : Riorganizzazione del servizio Informazioni Esercito Italiano e Controspionaggio - (razioni viveri per il personale militare degli U.M.C.G.).

Allegati: 3

Colonnello HENDERSON - A.C.
- Sottocommissione Telecomunicazioni e Poste -

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- 1°) Gli organici per gli Uffici Censura Militare direttamente dipendenti dal S.I.M. (I A I and S.P.) risultano dallo specchio allegato n. 1 e fanno parte del R.Esercito (Italian Army). Come risulta, anziché 160 razioni, ne sono impiegate 133, mentre le rimanenti 27 sono in riserva, per le esigenze future.
- 2°) Gli organici delle Sezioni Regia Marina e Regia Aeronautica fanno parte rispettivamente del servizio Informazione della Regia Marina (S.I.S.) e della Regia Aeronautica (S.I.A.). Essi non fanno parte organica del S.I.M. (I A I and S.P.). Gli organici risultano dagli specchi allegati n. 2 e n. 3.
- 3°) Gli organici delle Sezioni Censura della R.Marina e R.Aeronautica di cui al precedente n. 2, sono stati definiti dai competenti Comandi navali ed aeronautici, e sono amministrati dalle rispettive Forze Armate.
- 4°) Attendiamo il vostro benessere per la sistemazione definitiva degli organici del servizio Censura.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. Paolo Ducros)

OGGETTO : Riorganizzazione del servizio Informazioni Esercito Italiano e Controspionaggio - (razioni viveri per il personale militare degli U.M.C.G.).

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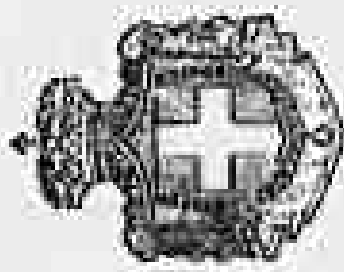
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- Sottocommissione Telecomunicazioni e Poste -

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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. Paolo Ducros)





STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

~~Ufficio Informazioni~~

Ispettorato Censura Militare

P.M. 3800, 11 10 gennaio 45

NR. 110522/O-Cens. di prot.

OGGETTO : Riorganizzazione del servizio, Informazioni Esercito Italiano e Controspionaggio - (razioni viveri per il personale militare degli U.N.C.G.).

Allegati: 3

COLONNELLO J.L. HENDERSON - A.C.
Sottocommissione Telecomunicazioni e Poste

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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. Paolo Ducros)

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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. Paolo Dueros)

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ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE
Inspectorate Military Censorship

P.M. 3600, 10 gennaio 1945

n° II0522/OCens. di prot.

Subject: -Riorg. Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units
(rations for the U M C G personnel))

To Colonel J.L.HENDERSON A.C.

Communications; Sub-Commission

1) Strenght of the Military Censorship Units depending directly from this I.A.I and S.P. is reported in appendix no.1; all belonging to the Italian Army. As shown instead of 160 rations only 133 are now supplied leaving the remaining 27 as reserve for future needs.

2) Establishments concerning R Navy and R Airforce Sections are embodied in Navy Intelligence (S.I.S.) and air Force intelligence (S.I.A.).

The above sections do not form part of S.I.M. (I.A.I. and S.P.) organisation. -Their establishments are reported in appendix 2 and 3.

3) WEs of R.Navy and R.Air Force Censorship sections referred to in par.2 above, have been draft by the appropriate Naval and Air-Force H.Q. and are administered by their respective forces.

4) We attend your agreement for the definite arrangement of Censorship Units WEs.

SECTION CHIEF
L.to Col.Paolo Ducros

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ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE
Inspectorate Military Censorship

n° II0522/OCens. di prot.

P.M.3800, 10 gennaio 1945

Subject: -Riorg. Italian Army Intelligence ad Security Police Units
(rations for the U M C G personnel))

To Colonel J.L.HENDERSON A.C.

Communications Sub-Commission

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SECTION CHIEF
L.te Col. Paolo Duoros

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Allegato 1 al foglio N. 10622 / o-cens.

del 10-1-48

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PERSONALE ASSEGNATO ALLE SEZIONI DEL REGIO ESERCITO NEGLI UFFICI

MILITARI CENSURA GUERRA

Località	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa
BARI	7	3	2
BRINDISI	4	1	2
TARANTO	4	1	2
PALERMO	7	3	2
SIRACUSA	4	1	2
CAGLIARI	7	3	2
SASSARI	4	1	2
ROMA	10	4	1
NAFOLI	7	3	2
LUCERA	4	2	1
SIENA	4	1	2
AQUILA	4	1	2
PERUGIA	4	1	2
ASCOLI PICENO	4	1	2
GROSSETO	4	1	2
<u>T O T A L I</u>	78	26	29

TOTALE COMPLESSIVO : 133



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Allegato n. 2 al fogl. n. 100522 del 10-1-45PERSONALE ASSEGNATO ALLE SEZIONI DELLA REGIA MARINA NEGLIUFFICI MILITARI CENSURA GUERRA

Destinazione	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Sottocapi e Comuni
ANCONA	1	1	1
BARI	4	2	8
BRINDISI	7	8	2
CAGLIARI	3	2	3
LA MADDALENA	4	2	6
LIVORNO	1	1	1
NAPOLI	12	6	5
PALERMO	2	2	2
ROMA	4	2	2
SIRACUSA	2	2	2
TARANTO	10	5	5
<u>T o t a l i :</u>	50	33	38
<u>Tot. complessivo:</u>			
<u>N. 121</u>			



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Allegato n. 3 al f. lio; n. 110528 del 10-1-45

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PERSONALE ASSEGNATO ALLE SEZIONI DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA
NEGLI UFFICI MILITARI CENSURA GUERRA

Località	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa
BARI	2	2	3
BRINDISI	1	1	2
TARANTO	1	1	2
PALERMO	1	1	2
SIRACUSA	1	1	2
NAPOLI	2	2	3
ROMA	2	2	3
<u>T o t a l e</u>	10	10	17
<u>Tot.comlessivo</u>			
<u>N. 37</u>			



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Comms S/C! AC.

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SUBJECT: MMIA Orbat (OVERALL) - Part III (ITI-ITI) Category 5.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)8 0/11
JAN 45TO : AFHQ (20)
War Ministry (2)

1. Ref your letter 922.5 of 14 Nov para 3.
2. Herewith recommended order of Battle for Part III ITI-ITI units carried within Category 5 Coiling of 38,044 showing proposed WE strength for Officers, OR's and vels where known and applicable.

— § 3 Show the 10 + 20
for Comms S/C! AC

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPIES TO:

HQ 15 Army Gp - 15
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PES - 5
1 Dist - 5
2 Dist - 2
3 Dist - 5
P W B - 2

RAAC - 5
GHQ 2nd Ech - 1
Chief of Staff AC - 1
Archives A C - 1
AF SC AC - 1
Civ Affairs SC AC - 3
Public Safety SC AC - 3

Comms S.C. AC - 3
D.P. & R.S.C. AC - 2
Establishment Sec AC - 1
G-1(A) AC - 1
G-1(B) AC - 1
2675 Regt AC - 2
Tn SC AC - 1

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Director	
D/Inspector	
Chief Intelligence	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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 NWIA file G/11
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 OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE
 Italian Army

CATEGORY 5 - ITI-ITI Internal Security Troops - CEILING 38,044

W.E.	DESIGNATION	STRENGTHS		REMARKS
		OFFRS	OR's	
<u>CATEGORY 5(A)</u>				
<u>UNITS WITH A.C.</u>				
Agreed W.E.	HQ 1st Truck Bn 2675 Regt AC			<u>CEILING 3,000</u>
"	1 Coy	5	95	Two further Truck
"	2 "	5	95	Bns are projected.
"	3 "	5	95	7 & 8 Coys not yet
"	4 "	5	95	formed. NWIA
"	5 "	5	95	Letter SD/6/8 of
"	6 "	5	95	25 Oct 44 added
				Fin of War (WE of
				5 and 95).
Agreed W.E.	561 Mine Clearance Coy	8	201	One further Mine
"	562 " "	8	201	Clearance Coy is
Agreed W.E.	Five Mine Trg Squads	5	25	proposed
Agreed W.E.	A.C. Service Platoon	1	32	SARUNIA
<u>REFUGEE UNITS</u>				
No agreed WEs	600 Refugee Assistance Unit			Total employed is
"	601 "			142 offrs 974 ORs.
"	610 "			This strength is
"	611 "			at the moment
"	612 "			carried against
"	613 "			the balance
"	614 "			(unallotted) of
"	615 "			the Total ceiling
"	616 "			of 3,000 which is
"	616(A) "			1,919*
"	617 "			
"	618 "			
"	619 "			
"	103 Refugee Transit Camp			
"	120 "			
"	205 "			
"	206 "			
"	213 "			
"	214 "			
"	Central Refugee Office			
"	Refugee Assistance Office			
"	Collecting Centre			
"	" "			
"	Unallotted		1919	
				2886

7 & 8 003
 formed. UNIA
 letter SD/4/8 of
 25 Oct 44 addsd
 Min of War (WE of
 5 and 95).

One further Mine
 Clearance Coy is
 proposed

SAEDINIA

Total employed is
 142 offrs 974 ORs.
 This strength is
 at the moment
 carried against
 the balance
 (unallotted) of
 the Total ceiling
 of 3,000 which is
 1,919*

2886

3	"	561 Mine Clearance Coy	8	201	7
4	"	562 " "	8	201	7
5	"	Five Mine Trk Squads	5	25	5
6	"	A.C. Service Platoon	1	32	
REFUGEE UNITS					
No agreed WEs	"	600 Refugee Assistance Unit			
"	"	601 " "			
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"	"	616 (A) " "			
"	"	616 (A) " "			
"	"	617 " "			
"	"	618 " "			
"	"	619 " "			
"	"	103 Refugee Transit Camp			
"	"	120 " "			
"	"	205 " "			
"	"	206 " "			
"	"	213 " "			
"	"	214 " "			
"	"	Central Refugee Office			
"	"	Refugee Assistance Office			
"	"	Collecting Centre			
"	"	" "			
"	"	Unallotted			
TOTAL			152	1919	2886
Cat 5(A) Ceiling				3000	

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5 Jan 45

OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE
Italian Army

CATEGORY 5 - ITI-ITH Internal Security Troops

W.E.	DESIGNATION	STRENGTHS		REMARKS
		OFFRS	OR's	
CATEGORY 5(B)	GUARD BNS			
Agreed W.E.	501 Guard Bn	25	775	7
"	502 " "	25	775	7
"	503 " "	25	775	7
"	504 " "	25	775	7
"	505 " "	25	775	7
"	506 " "	25	775	7
"	507 " "	25	775	7
"	508 " "	25	775	7
"	509 " "	25	775	7
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"	513 " "	25	775	7
"	514 " "	25	775	7
"	515 " "	25	775	7
"	516 " "	25	775	7
"	517 " "	25	775	7
"	518 Guard Bn consisting of: 534 Special Guard Coy	5	190	
"	535 " "	5	190	
"	550 Train Guard Coy	5	155	
"	1 King's Coy RE	5	240	
"	2 Coys GRANATIERI (total strength 25 offrs 775 OR's)			
"	519 Guard Bn	25	775	7
"	520 " "	25	775	7
"	521 " "	25	775	7
"	522 " "	25	775	7
	TOTAL	550	17050	

Proposed to incl
41 512 Guard Bn

550

17600

Cat 5(B) Ceiling

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8 Jan 45

OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLEITALIAN ARMY

CATEGORY 5 ITI-ITI INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS

W.E.	UNIT	W E STRENGTHS			REMARKS
		OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	
CATEGORY 5(C) INTELLIGENCE	I.A.I. and S.P.				CEILING 1500
NA/302/1	Italian Iner to CSDIC	16	145	35	
NA/512/1	808 CS BN (Bonsignore Sec)	69	931	60	Incl 135 Marc Coy
NA/847/1	810 Service Squ (Calderini Sec) Gp No 1	11	57	5	
	PWB Press & Radio Censorship Unit	6			WE to be submitted by PWB
	Int Censorship Unit	80	80		WE to be submitted by Comms Sub-Com. A.C.
	Unallotted		105		
	TOTAL	182	1318	182	
	Category 5(C) Ceiling		1500		

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CATEGORY 5 - ITI-ITI INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS -

W.E.	DESIGNATION	W E STRENGTH			REMARKS
		OFFRS	OR's	VEHS	
CATEGORY 5D	INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISIONS SICILY				Ceiling 10,000
W/E Strength fixed at figures shown	<u>SICILY</u>				
	<u>SABAUDA DIV</u>				2 Bn 46 Inf Regt
	<u>DIV HQ</u>	22	78)	134	located in CALABRIA
	<u>1 Bde HQ</u>	4	21)	15	Trailers
	45 Inf Regt	68	1020)	1	Lt Wksp
	46 Inf Regt	68	1020)		
	<u>2 Bde HQ</u>	4	21)-*		*Excl 9 Vchs and 1
	145 Inf Regt	68	1020)		trailer belonging to
	16 " "	68	1020)		CC.RR. Sec.
	30 Mixed Engr Bn	13	310)		
	30 Med Coy	7	68)		
	30 Supply & Ord Coy	3	22)		
	30 E.T. Coy	3	72)		
	<u>ACOSTA DIV</u>				
	<u>DIV HQ</u>	22	78)	134	2 Bn 5 Inf Regt located
	<u>3 Bde HQ</u>	4	21)	15	in CALABRIA. No 4 Bde HQ
	5 Inf Regt	68	1020)		Trailers remains to be formed.
	6 Inf Regt	68	1020)-*	1	Lt Wksp
	22 Inf Regt	68	1020)		*Excl 9 Vchs & 1
	139 Inf Regt	68	1020)		Trailer belonging to
	28 Mixed Engr Bn	13	310)		CC.RR. Sec.
	28 Med Coy	7	68)		
	28 Sup & Ord Coy	3	22)		
	28 E.T. Coy	3	72)		
	Total	656	9344	656	
Cat 5 (D)	Ceiling		10000		

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V.E.	DESIGNATION	V/E STRENGTH		REMARKS
		OFFERS	CR'S VEHs	
CATEGORY 5 (E) V/E Strength fixed at figures shown	INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION SARDINIA			
	<u>SARDINIA</u>			
	<u>"CAMPANIA" DIV</u>			
	<u>DIV HQ</u>	22	78	134
	<u>5 Bde HQ</u>	4	21	15 Trailers
	<u>59 Inf Regt</u>	68	1020	1 Lt Trsp
	<u>60 " "</u>	68	1020	
	<u>6 Bde HQ</u>	4	21	*Excluding 9 Vechs and 1
	<u>236 Inf Regt</u>	68	1020	Trailer belonging to
	<u>40 " "</u>	68	1020	CC.RR. Sec.
	<u>31 Mixed Engr Bn</u>	13	310	
	<u>50 Med Coy</u>	7	68	
	<u>31 Sup and Ord Coy</u>	3	22	
	<u>31 " T Coy</u>	3	72	
Total		328	4672	

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Cat 5 (E) Coiling

5000

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W.E.	DESIGNATION	WE STRENGTH			REMARKS
		OFFERS	COM's	VEHS	
CATEGORY 5 (F)	INTERNAL SECURITY				
	Troop				
	1 Regtl Guard HQ	9	31		*Being formed for three Special Guard Bns
	" "	9	31		
	" "	9	31		
	Total	27	93		

CEILING 120

CEILING 50

CATEGORY 5 (G) P.M.			
P.M.B.	5	45	
Radio SARDINIA			
Total	5	45	

CATEGORY 5 (H)

Miscellaneous Units	464				
Territorial HQ	310				
Total	774				

CEILING 774

Coiling for Territorial HQs - (vide this HQ TS/G/12 of 26 Dec) is 2,045. This is to be carried in 1714 CREAT

CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS
 1B 1290 Wide MMIA
 5E 310 AQ2/7-12
 6C 445 of 29 Dec

Total 2045
 Detail appears under Category 1 B.

SUMMARY

Page 1 Category 5(A)	Coiling	Units with AC
Page 2 Category 5 (B)	3000	Guard Bns
Page 3 Category 5(C)	17600	INTELLIGENCE
	1500	INTERNAL SECURITY
	10000	

1 Major Guard HQ
2 " " "
3 " " "
6

Total

CATEGORY 5 (G) PVE

P. V. B.
Radio S. P. D. M. A.

Total

CATEGORY 5 (H)

Miscellaneous Units

Territorial HQ

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Total Ceiling Category 5

Units with AC

Guard Etc

INTELLIGENCE

INTERNAL SECURITY

DIVISION SICHA

INTERNAL SECURITY

DIVISION SANDATA

Regimental Guard HQ's

P W E

Miscellaneous

INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

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29th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: S.236.2.CS

Subject : Reorganization Italian Army Intelligence and
Security Police Units.

To : Italian Ministry of War
Att: Lt.Col.P.Ducros

Reference letter from the Land Forces Sub-Commission,
(copy attached at Enclosure 1 for reference), Appendix "A", Serial
11, will you please submit a proposed War Establishment for the
Censorship Unit to this office, based on the permitted total of
160 personnel.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Letter TS/SD/31

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TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

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3. Annex "A" shows the units which are authorized together with strengths and ceilings. You are requested to forward draft WES for units marked *.
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Major General,

AFHQ(ref AC.091.711/249 GCT-0 of 20 Dec)	PWB
15 Army Group (2)	MLL IO c/o ALCOM SARDINIA
Chief Commissioner, AC	" " " SICILY
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 No. 1. Special Force
 Capt Stanhope - Wright I.A.I. Liaison (2)
 c/o R.A.A.C.

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FIX "A" to MILA letter
TS/3D/31 of 26 Dec 44

UNIT	W.E.	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	REMARKS
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ITALIAN ARMY TFS (Category 1)

Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

1. Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minister for War	*	30	
2. Zurette Sec.	*	75	
3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156	
4. Personnel Sec.	*	11	
5. M T Unit	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
		<u>390</u>	

INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (INT-ITI) (Category 5)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH OFFERS OMS	REMARKS
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	Na/308/1	16	145
8. 808 CS Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	Na/512/1	69	931
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Cattorini Sec Gp No. 1)	Na/847/1	11	57
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit	to be submitted	6	WE to be submitted by PWB
11. Intelligence Censorship Unit	to be submitted	160	WE to be submitted by Comm Sub-Com. A.C.
12. Unallotted			105
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1500</u>
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BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI) Category 3)

14. Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 2 and 3)	NA/61/1	72	382	
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