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FOREWORD

Order of Battle intelligence consists of carefully sifted and evaluated information received from a great variety of sources on the organization, strength, and disposition of enemy forces. This information, if complete and accurate, not only facilitates the planning of military operations but enables commanders in the field to judge the enemy's local capabilities and to make their decisions accordingly.

The purpose of this text is to furnish intelligence officers with a detailed picture of the basic composition and disposition of the Italian Army. The first part, comprising sections I to IV, is for general orientation on the structure of the Army and its high command, the types of units and their organization, and the other Italian militarized and auxiliary formations. The second part, consisting of sections V to VII, is the Order of Battle proper, giving specific data on the names, numbers, composition, location, and commanders of all identified units of the Italian Army. This latter type of information is of course constantly changing, and it is therefore intended to issue sectional or complete revisions of the book at suitable intervals.

More details on the basic organization of units, means of identification, symbols, and abbreviations will be found in the forthcoming Technical Manual on the Italian Armed Forces and the MIS *Special Series* publication on Italian military abbreviations, signs, and symbols.

All intelligence personnel concerned with the Italian Army should become thoroughly familiar with the contents and arrangement of this book so that they can perform their duties more intelligently and can use the great mass of factual data given here as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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It will be seen that the information on many points is fragmentary or doubtful. In order to improve the value of later editions all persons using this book are urged to report promptly and in detail all facts or evidence appearing to deviate from or to amplify the data already contained here. Since speed is important, such reports should be addressed direct to the Eur-African Order of Battle Branch, Military Intelligence Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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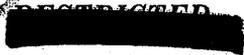


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Section I. ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

1. Introduction.

Within certain limitations due to differences in political organization of the two countries, the Italian military system is very similar to the German. It is obvious that the interrelation of the Armed Forces of the Axis Powers has been in effect for some time, at least sufficiently to have permitted the modeling of various principles of organization of the one upon those of the other.

The Armed Forces (Forze Armate) of the Italian state are regarded as a single service and comprise the following branches: the Royal Army (Regio Esercito), the Royal Navy (Regia Marina), the Royal Air Force (Regia Aeronautica), the Royal Customs Guards (Regia Guardia di Finanza), and the Fascist Militia (Milizia Volontaria per la Sicurezza Nazionale—MVSN) or Blackshirts (Camicie Nere—CCNN).

2. Supreme Command of the Armed Forces.

The King is the Supreme Commander of all armed forces (Comandante Supremo delle Forze Armate dello Stato). In time of peace he delegates his powers to the Ministers of War, Navy, and Air; in time of war a Supreme Commander is appointed by Royal Decree with the approval of the Council of Ministers. Hitherto MUSSOLINI, as Head of the State and Minister of War, Navy, and Air, could determine the selection of the Supreme Commander and exercise direct control over the Armed Forces both in peace and in war. In addition MUSSOLINI was Chairman of the Supreme Commission of Defense (Commissione Suprema di Difesa), an inter-ministerial and Armed Forces council responsible for the coordination of all policies and practices of total

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war. Its membership comprises the highest officials of the State and the ranking members of the Armed Forces.

The Supreme Commander appointed bears the title of Chief of the Supreme General Staff (Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale) and is selected from the ranking officers of any branch of the Armed Forces. Theoretically, he was the technical adviser of MUSSOLINI in all matters concerning the coordination of defense and the conduct of land, sea, and air operations. In the exercise of his functions he works in conjunction with the Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces. To facilitate this coordination, he has his own staff (Stato Maggiore Generale), which functions as liaison between himself and the various services through the respective ministries and general staffs.

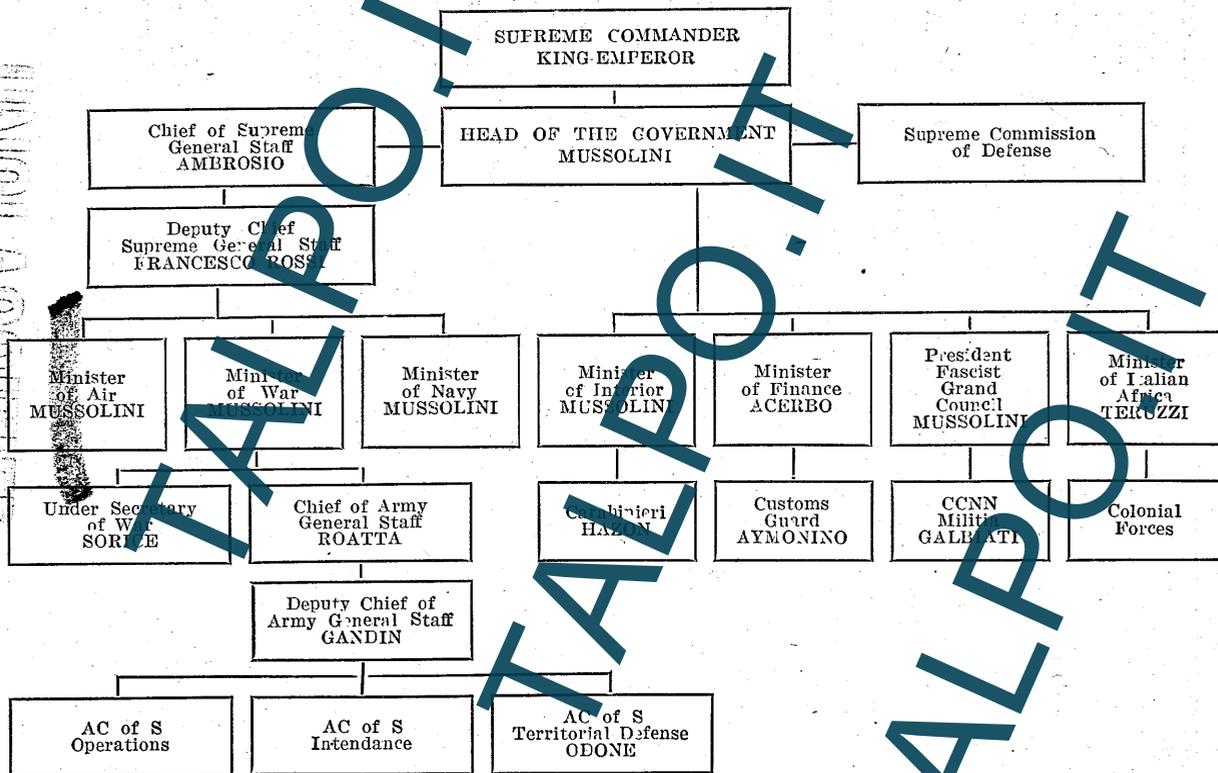
3. Army High Command.

The Commander in Chief of the Army is the Chief of the Army General Staff. Selected from the general officers of the Army, he is appointed by Royal Decree on approval of the Council of Ministers. He serves under the Chief of the Supreme General Staff and functions as technical adviser to the Minister of War in time of peace. In time of war he exercises his appointed functions at the headquarters of the armies in the field. He communicates directly with army and field commanders, commanders of corps areas, and inspectors of the various arms and services. He is assisted by the Deputy Chief of Staff (Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore).

The Army General Staff consists of three sections, each administered by an Assistant Chief of Staff appointed by Royal Decree: (1) Operations (Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore per le Operazioni), which supervises territorial and colonial operations, training, records, and intelligence; (2) Administration (Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore Intendente), which supervises organization, mobilization, transportation, and services; and (3) Territorial Defense (Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore per la Difesa Territoriale), which is responsible for all defense, including coast defense as far



ORGANIZATION OF THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND*



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as concerns the Army but excluding frontier defense. Officers of the General Staff are rarely posted to this section, which normally consists of specialists in the various branches within whose jurisdiction defensive measures fall.

Each branch of the Armed Forces has its own General Staff. The Army General Staff (Stato Maggiore dell' Esercito) is composed of the General Staff Corps (Corpo di Stato Maggiore) and the General Staff Service (Servizio di Stato Maggiore). The head of the General Staff Corps is the Chief of the Army General Staff. After a three-year course at the Staff College and upon recommendation of a board from the General Staff Corps, officers selected for the Army General Staff are reassigned for one year to the headquarters of a line unit. On successful completion of this assignment, they are posted to the General Staff Service and serve as heads of the various staff departments of a unit headquarters, assisted by attached and complementary officers who may be temporarily employed. On promotion, an officer must serve with a unit of his own arm for two years, after which he is again assigned to the General Staff Service. On promotion to a rank equivalent to that of Lieutenant Colonel, and subject to having fulfilled his duties satisfactorily, an officer is transferred to the General Staff Corps. There are normally 48 Colonels and 173 Lieutenant Colonels in the Corps, while the number of officers in the Service is unlimited. All chiefs of staffs in higher formations are members of the General Staff Corps. Since these officers remain in close collaboration with the parent body, the Chief of the Army General Staff (and through him the Chief of the Supreme General Staff) is kept in very close touch with the daily conduct of the war.

4. Rear Echelon.

The functions of a rear echelon in time of peace and war are executed by the Central Administration of the Army, directed by the Under Secretary of State for War. The following sections are comprised in this office:



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| Name (age) | Rank | Seniority | Arm | Appointment (as of) | Last identified |
|---|--------------|-----------|------|---|-----------------|
| RUGGERO, Vittorio (53) | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 39 | Inf | Comdr, 22d CACCIATORI DELLE ALPI Div (1 Jan 42) | 26 Jun 43 |
| RUGGIERO, Giuno (57) | Div Gen | | Inf | Comdr, 21st GRANATIERI DI SARDEGNA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| RUSSO, Biagio (60) | Div Gen | 1 Jul 39 | Inf | (Res) Hq VIII Corps | Jul 41 |
| RUSSO, Luigi (58) | Luogoten Gen | Oct 35 | CCNN | Ex-Under Secretary to President of Council of Ministers | 9 Feb 43 |
| RUSSO, Ugo (52) | Brig Gen | Early 41 | Arty | STAM | Jul 41 |
| RUSSO, Umberto (55) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 41 | Engr | Hq XVII Corps, Rome | 22 Feb 42 |
| SABATINI, Luigi (60) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | CCRR | (Res) Hq Second Army (now Armed Forces Slovenia-Dalmatia) (10 Sep 41) | 1 Jan 42 |
| SACCO, Francesco (66) | Div Gen | 27 Oct 39 | Inf | (Res) National Councillor. Luogoten Gen MVSN | Jul 41 |
| SAILER, Emilio (78) | Corps Gen | 8 Jun 47 | | Senator (22 Dec 28) Minister of State (an honorary title, not a Cabinet office) (16 Jan 43) | 16 Jan 43 |
| SALAZAR MUNAÑONES, Diego, conte, n. (60) | Brig Gen | 1 Jul 39 | Cav | (Res) Staff (Training), MVSN | 6 Jan 42 |
| | Cons Gen | 1 Sep 39 | CCNN | | |
| SALTIMA, Guido (50) | Brig Gen | Early 42 | Engr | Chief Engr, DELEAGN, N. Africa, in fall 42 | Nov 42 |
| SALVATORES, Pasquale (53) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Arty | (Res) Arty Comdr, Naples Terr Def (1 Nov 41) | 8 Jan 42 |
| SALVI, Costantino (57) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 39 | Inf | Comdr, 201st Coastal Div | 29 May 43 |
| SANDICCHI, Fortunato (73) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 30 | Inf | (Res) Insp Prov AA, Reggio Calabria | Jul 41 |
| SANI, Ugo, conte (78) | Corps Gen | 20 Jun 18 | Cav | (Res) Senator (11 Nov 33) | Jul 41 |
| SANTINI, Gino (59) | Div Gen | | Inf | PW (Anasc, 12 Apr 41) | 12 Dec 41 |
| SANNIA, Attilio (63) | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 39 | Inf | (Res) Hq XV Corps | 8 Jan 42 |
| SANSANELLI, Nicola (52) | Luogoten Gen | | CCNN | National Councillor | 29 Dec 42 |
| SANTI, Alessandro (54) | Brig Gen | 1942 | Inf | Comdr, Trapani fortress, in Jan 43 | 17 Jan 43 |

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|--|--------------|----------------|------|---|-----------|
| SANTINI, Leone..... | | | | Army Sub-Delegation, CIAF, Tunisia, in spring 42 | 8 Apr 42 |
| SANTINI, Ruggero (73)..... | Brig Gen | 5 Apr 36..... | | Senator (25 Mar 39). Member of Council of Military Order of Savoy | Jul 41 |
| SAPIENZA, Francesco (52)..... | Brig Gen | Early 41..... | Inf. | Actg Comdr of a Preht Div in Italy in 1942 (Probably the 185th FOLCORE Div, no longer existent) | 21 Aug 42 |
| SAPORETTI, Vincenzo (53)..... | Brig Gen | 4 Nov 42..... | Arty | Arty Comdr, XXVI Corps | 16 Dec 42 |
| SARDI, Adolfo (55)..... | Brig Gen | 1 Jul 40..... | Arty | Comdt, Academy and Political Sch, Arty and Engr | 13 Feb 41 |
| SARRACINO, Luigi (55)..... | Div Gen | 1 Jul 37..... | Arty | | 9 Apr 42 |
| SARTORIS, Francesco (61)..... | Div Gen | 19 Jul 39..... | Inf. | Ex-Comdr, 33d ACQUI Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| SCALA, Edoardo (59)..... | Div Gen | 16 Jul 39..... | Inf. | (Res) Director of the publication "Le Forze Armate," Milan (Feb 42) | 23 May 43 |
| SCALA, Ettore (64)..... | Corps Gen | | Inf. | PW | 12 Dec 41 |
| SCALABRINO, Giovanni Mario (54)..... | Brig Gen | 7 Nov 42..... | | Inspectorate Mtz and Armd Trs (20 Dec 42). | 29 Dec 42 |
| SCALISE, Guglielmo (52)..... | Div Gen | | Inf. | Ex-Comdr, 24th PINEROLO Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| SCANAGATA, Umberto, Mob. don (60)..... | Div Gen | | Arty | Comdr, 30th SABAUDA Div | 29 May 43 |
| SCAROINA, Michele (57)..... | Div Gen | | Inf. | Comdr, 50th REGINA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| SCATTALIA, Nazario (56)..... | Brig Gen | | Inf. | PW (N. Africa, 8 Nov 42). Ex-Comdr 17th PAVIA Div | 23 Nov 42 |
| SCATTINI, Arturo (53)..... | Brig Gen | Early 42..... | Inf. | PW (Tunisia, May 42). Ex-Second in Comd, 80th SPERZIA (air-borne) Div. | 29 Jun 43 |
| SCHREIBER, Ottorino (53)..... | Brig Gen | Apr 42..... | Inf. | Comdr, a Mbl Gp in Sicily | Jul 43 |
| SCIPIONE, Pietro (52)..... | Brig Gen | 26 41..... | Inf. | Comdr, 57th LOMBARDA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| SCOPELLITI, Giovanni (56)..... | Brig Gen | Jan 41..... | | CCRR | Jul 41 |
| SCORDATO, Salvatore (60)..... | Brig Gen | 27 Jan 36..... | Jud | Mil Advocate, GHQ, Albania | Jul 41 |
| SCORZA, Carlo (46)..... | Luogoten Gen | | CCNN | Secretary of the Fascist Party (mid-Apr 43); Head of the Association of Combatants (21 May 43) | 19 Jul 43 |
| SCOTTI, Francesco (58)..... | Div Gen | | Inf. | Ex-Comdr, 102d PIEMONTE (Mtz) Div | 28 Nov 42 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|--|-----------------|
| SCOVAZZI, Giulio (62) | Div Gen | 1 Jul 39 | Inf | (Res) Recalled to service | Jul 41 |
| SCUERO, Antonio (58) | Corps Gen | 4 Oct 42 | Inf | Ex-Under Secy of State for War (replaced on 12 Feb 43) | 13 Feb 43 |
| SECHI PIERONI, Luigi (63) | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 39 | Inf | (Res) At Residency, U. N. U. C. I. | Jul 41 |
| SECULI, — | — | — | — | ? Comdr of a Brig at Nauplion Greece | 1 Dec 41 |
| SEQUI, Roberto (54) | Brig Gen | Early 42 | Inf | C of S, GHQ Aegean | 5 Jan 43 |
| SESINI, Raimondo (54) | Brig Gen | Early 41 | Inf | C of S, GIL of Siena (Jun 40) | Jul 41 |
| SIBILLA, Ascanio (61) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Engr | Comdr, 202d Coastal Div | 18 Apr 43 |
| SIBILLE, Luigi (54) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | — | Jul 41 |
| SIDDI, Ruggero (54) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | (Res) Recalled to service (1 Nov 41) | 1 Jan 42 |
| SIGNORELLI, Enrico (58) | Div Gen | 1 Sep 40 | Arty | (Res) Hq Turin Mil District | 23 Oct 41 |
| SILIMBANI, Giacomo (49) | Cons Gen | — | CCNN | Sub-Delegation CIAF, Tunisia, in Mar 42 | 5 Mar 42 |
| SINISCALCHI, Gustavo (57) | Brig Gen | Sep 41 | MTC | — | 27 Sep 41 |
| SOATI, Angelo (61) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | (Res) Insp Prov AA, Bologna | Jul 41 |
| SODDU, Baldo (68) | A Gen | Nov 40 | Inf | (Res) Rome | Jul 41 |
| SOGNO, Vittorio (58) | Corps Gen | Early 41 | Engr | PW (Tunisia, May 43) Ex-Comdr, XXX Corps | 17 May 43 |
| SOLDARELLI, Mario (57) | Div Gen | Nov 42 | Arty | Comdr, 6th CUNEO Div | 4 Jan 43 |
| SOLINAS, Gioacchino (51) | Div Gen | — | Inf | Ex-Comdr, 44th BREMONA Div | 18 Feb 43 |
| SOMMA, Umberto (65) | Corps Gen | 1 Jan 39 | Inf | (Res) Senator (2 Oct 41) | Jul 41 |
| SORICE, Antonio (46) | Brig Gen | — | Arty | Under Secy of State for War (12 Feb 43) | 4 Jun 43 |
| SORRENTINO, Amedeo (57) | Brig Gen | 1941 | Inf | Hq XXXI Corps, sp duties (15 Dec 41) | 21 Apr 43 |
| SOZZANI, Nino (54) | Div Gen | — | Inf | Ex-Comdr, 136th SOZZANI FASCISTI Div | 18 Feb 43 |
| SPATOCCO, Carlo (60) | Corps Gen | Jul 41 | Inf | Ex-Comdr, 21st Corps | 18 Sep 42 |
| SPICACCI, Guglielmo (56) | Div Gen | Late 41 | Arty | Comdr, 14th MESSINA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| SPIGO, Umberto (60) | Corps Gen | 29 Oct 42 | Arty | Comdr, XV Corps | 12 Jul 43 |

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| SPINELLI, Nicola (60) | Div Gen | 1941 | Inf | Judge at Supreme Mil Tribunal (1 Oct 41) | 12 Mar 42 |
| SPREGA, Ugo (57) | Brig Gen | 5 Feb 39 | Inf | (Res) Hq VIII Corps, sp duties | Jul 41 |
| STARACE, Achille (54) | Luogoten Gen | | CCNN | Ex- C of S, MVSN (Replaced on 25 May 41) | 31 May 41 |
| STEFANELLI, Giuseppe (60) | Div Gen | Early 41 | Inf | | Jul 41 |
| STEFANINI, Gino (60) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 38 | Inf | (Res) War Min—Logistics | Sep 41 |
| STIRPE, Angelo (60) | Comps Gen | Sep 41 | Inf | (Res) War Min—Mobilization Branch. | 7 Sep 42 |
| STIVALA, Rodolfo (63) | Brig Gen | 3 Jul 37 | Eng | (Res) Recalled to service (20 Mar 42) | 7 May 42 |
| TABELLINI, Ugo (55) | Div Gen | | Inf | Actg Comdr, 10th PIAVE (Mtz) Div | 29 May 43 |
| TADDEI, Leonetto (55) | Brig Gen | 8 May 41 | CCRR | PW (Dembedollo, 6 Jul 41) | 12 Dec 41 |
| TAGLIAVACCHE, Filippo (60) | Brig Gen | | CCRR | (Res) Hq XVII Corps, sp duties (Oct 41) | 29 Jan 42 |
| TALINUCCI, Evandro (55) | Cons Gen | 1 Aug 32 | CCNN | Comdr of a CCNN Gp | 7 Jan 41 |
| TALLARIGO, Armando, baron (79) | Corps Gen | 2 Feb 36 | Inf | (Res) Senator (27 Apr 34) | Jul 41 |
| TAMASSI, — | | | | Returned from Russia (4 May 43) | May 43 |
| TANESE, — | Luogoten Gen | | CCNN | Comdr, Postal and Telegraph Militia | 13 May 43 |
| TANUCCI-NESPOLI, Armando (47) | Luogoten Gen | | CCNN | C of S of GIL, reported replaced on 21 May 43 | 21 May 43 |
| TARABINI, Alessandro (49) | Luogoten Gen | 1 Jun 34 | CCNN | Deputy Comdr, 10th Alpini Regt (Association of Alpini Veterans) | 27 Apr 43 |
| TARANTO, Arturo (63) | Div Gen | 27 Oct 38 | Inf | (Res) Adm Venice District and Treviso Terr Def | 10 Sep 42 |
| TEI, Gaetano (57) | Brig Gen | 16 Feb 39 | Jud | Advocate, Mil Tribunal, Milan | 29 May 43 |
| | Corps Gen | 21 Apr 38 | | (Res) Minister of Italian Africa (30 Oct 39) | May 43 |
| TERUZZI, Attilio (61) | Luogoten Gen | 1938 or earlier | CCNN | Ex C of S, MVSN | |
| TERZIANI, Alberto (64) | Corps Gen | 10 Mar 39 | Inf | (Res) Comdr, Bologna Terr Def (10 Dec 41) | 4 May 43 |
| TESSIORE, Carlo (53) | Brig Gen | Early 41 | Engr | Engr Comdr, XV Corps | 29 May 42 |
| TESSITORE, Vincenzo (65) | Div Gen | 15 Apr 38 | Inf | PW (Massawa, 8 Mar 41) | 13 Dec 41 |
| TESTA, Umberto (65) | Corps Gen | 19 Jul 39 | Inf | War Min, sp duties | Jul 41 |

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|---|-------------|-----------|------|---|--------------------|
| TESTI, Franco (51) | Brig Gen | Early 42 | Inf | On staff of Corps Gen Carlo ROSSI (Ex-Comdr, XVI Corps) | 18 Apr 43 |
| PICCHIONI, Gian Carlo nob. di Amelia (55) | Brig Gen | 1942 | Cav | Ex-Second in Comd, 101st TRIESTE (Mtz) Div. In Rome in Mar 43 | 3 Jan 43 |
| PIRELLI, Mario (50) | Brig Gen | Apr 42 | Eng | Engr Comdr, CSIR, in spring 1942 (Apr 42) | 11 Nov 42 |
| TISSI, Antonio (65) | Brig Gen | 28 Mar 33 | Arty | PW | 12 Dec 40 |
| TORALDO di FRANCIA, Orazio, nob. dei marchesi | Div Gen | 22 Jan 39 | Arty | War Min, sp duties | 12 Dec 40 |
| TORRESAN, Rodolfo | Div Gen | 5 Nov 41 | Inf | Head of Recovery Section, GS, Rome | 16 Dec 43 |
| TORRIANO, Alessandro | Div Gen | | Inf | Comdr Trs, Elba | 1 Jan 43 |
| TORTELLA, Amedeo (60) | | | Inf | At the Presidio, Milan | 24 May 43 |
| TOSATTO, Silvio | Div Gen | Early 42 | Arty | Arty Comdr, GHQ Aegean | 11 Feb 43 |
| TOSI, Angelo (57) | Brig Gen | 1 Jul 40 | Inf | Comdr, 213th Coastal Div | 29 May 43 |
| TOSTI, Carlo (59) | Brig Gen | 1 Apr 38 | Inf | PW (Awash area, May 43) Comdr, 14th Colonial Brig | 3 Mar 43 |
| TRABUCCI, Alessandro (51) | Brig Gen | Early 41 | Arty | Temporary C of S, Fourth Army (21 May 41) | Mar 42 |
| TRACCHIA, Ruggero (59) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 39 | Inf | PW (Bardia, 5 Jan 43) Ex-Comdr, 59th CAGLIARI Div | 12 Dec 41 |
| TRAINA, Francesco (61) | Brig Gen | 27 Jan 36 | Jud | Mil Tribunal, Rome | Jul 41 |
| TREZZANI, Claudio (62) | Corps Gen | 30 Jun 38 | Cav | PW | Mar 43 |
| TRICOLI, Conradino (51) | Brig Gen | 19 Oct 42 | Arty | Arty Comdr, XVI Corps | 16 Dec 42 |
| TRIONFI, Alberto (51) | Brig Gen | 19 Oct 42 | Inf | Inf Comdr, 59th CAGLIARI Div | 5 Jan 43 |
| TUA, Angelo (69) | A Gen (des) | 9 May 37 | | Ret (20 Apr 40) Senator (25 Mar 39) | Jul 41 |
| TUCCI, Carlo (55) | Div Gen | 19 Oct 42 | Inf | C of S, GHQ Albania | 16 Dec 42 |
| ULRICH BANSÀ, Oscar, nob. (51) | Brig Gen | 29 Oct 42 | Arty | Hq Terr Dep, Turin, sp duties | 16 Dec 42 |
| UTILI, Umberto (48) | Brig Gen | 29 Oct 42 | Arty | Hq XXV Corps, sp duties (20 Dec 42) | 16 Dec 42 |

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| VACCA MAGGIOLINI, Arturo (71) | A Gen | 14 May 37 | | (Res) President CIAF, Turin | Aug 42 |
| VACCARI, Renzo (59) | Brig Gen | 20 Dec 37 | Inf | (Res) II Corps, sp duties (1 Dec 41) | 16 Apr 42 |
| VACCARI, Umberto (62) | Div Gen | 20 Oct 38 | Cav | Comdr, Mil Tribunal, Fiume | 5 Mar 42 |
| VACCARISI, Achille (66) | Corps Gen | 1 Jul 37 | | (Res) | 22 Jan 42 |
| VACCARO, Giorgio (51) | Luogoten Gen | 16 Dec 37 | CCNN | At disposal of GHQ, MVSN | 21 Apr 43 |
| VACCARO, Michele (56) | | | Inf | May be second in comd, 2d SFOR-ZESCA Div | 3 Apr 43 |
| VALERIO, Alessandro (62) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Arty | (Res) On prov. committee, Italian Med Cross | 7 Mar 42 |
| VALLERINI, Giuseppe (55) | Brig Gen | | Inf | Inf Comdr, 30th SABAUDA Div | 29 May 43 |
| VALLESI, Arturo (64) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | Hq XIII Corps, sp duties | 26 Oct 40 |
| VANDEN HEUVEL, Carlo (57) | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 39 | Inf | PW (Dembedollo, 6 Jul 41) | 12 Dec 41 |
| VANDEN HEUVEL, Mario (57) | Div Gen | 15 Dec 42 | Arty | Arty Comdr or C of S, Sixth Army (see MARIOTTI, Adamo) | 2 Jul 43 |
| VANNETTI, Federico (57) | Brig Gen | 11 Nov 38 | Arty | (Res) Arty Comdr, Palermo T (Def (15 Mar 42) | 1 May 42 |
| VARDA, Giovanni (59) | Brig Gen | 8 Jul 39 | Inf | PW | 12 Dec 41 |
| VARESE, Mario (56) | Brig Gen | 3 Aug 42 | Inf | Hq XVII Corps, sp duties | 24 Sep 42 |
| VASARRI, Alberto (58) | Div Gen | Early 41 | Inf | Comdr, Mil Zone, Cuneo | 1 Jan 43 |
| VECCHI, Giovanni (62) | Corps Gen | 5 Jan 40 | Inf | Comdr, XXV Corps | 4 Jun 43 |
| VECCHIARELLI, Carlo (59) | Corps Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | Second in Comd, CIAF, Turin | 1 Feb 43 |
| VECE, Mario (50) | Brig Gen | | Inf | Inf Comdr, 26th ASSIETA Div | 1 May 43 |
| VEGNI, Ezio (55) | Div Gen | | Inf | Comdr, 49th PARMA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| VERCELLINO, Mario (64) | A Gen | 28 Oct 42 | Arty | Comdr, Fourth Army. ADG to the King (41). | 4 Jun 43 |
| VIALE, Carlo (56) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | Comdr, 188th ZARA Div | 29 May 43 |
| VICINI, — | | | | Comdr, Mil Zone, Turin | 8 Nov 42 |
| VILANTE (Same as Volante, below?) | Cons Gen | | CCNN | MVSN, Albania | 29 May 42 |
| VILLANIS, Virginio (58) | Brig Gen | | Arty | PW (Agedabia, 6 Feb 41) | 12 Dec 41 |
| VILLA SANTA, Nino Salvatore (59) | Corps Gen | 19 Jan 39 | Inf | President, Supreme Tribunal | 14 Mar 43 |
| VINAIO, — | | | Engr | Zone Hq, RGF, Genoa | 27 Dec 42 |
| VIOLA, Luigi (57) | Brig Gen | Early 41 | CCRR | | Jul 41 |
| VISCONTI, Giuseppe | Cons Gen | | CCNN | Comdr, Port Militia | 13 Mar 43 |
| VIVALDA, Lorenzo (53) | Brig Gen | 1941 | Inf | Comdr, 1st TAVOLIERE (A. pine) Div (1942). | 4 Jun 43 |
| VOLANTE, Giuseppe (44) | Cons Gen | 1 Dec 32 | CCNN | Comdr, Albanian Fascist Militia | 12 Dec 42 |

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| Name (age) | Rank | Seniority | Arm | Appointment | Last identified |
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| VOX, Donato (57) | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 38 | Engr | | Jul 41 |
| ZACCONE, Mario (60) | Div Gen | 1 Jul 40 | Inf | Hq I Corps | Jul 41 |
| ZAGLIO, Pietro (58) | Div Gen | | Inf | Hq Treviso Terr Def | 11 Nov 42 |
| ZAMBON, Bortolo (64) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | (Res) Inspectorate sp duties (10 Mar 42) | 7 May 42 |
| ZAMBONI, Umberto, n.p. (78) | Corps Gen | 1 Jan 33 | | (Res) Senator (17 Apr 40) | 11 Aug 41 |
| ZAMBELLA, Giovanni (60) | Cons Gen | 11 Nov 37 | | Comdr, 11th Gp (MVS) Mantova | 1940 |
| ZANETTI, Francesco (49) | Cons Gen | 1 Dec 35 | CCNN | Staff, MVSN | 1940 |
| ZANCHIERI, Giovanni (62) | Corps Gen | Early 41 | Arty | Comdr, II Corps | 4 Jun 43 |
| ZANFI, Francesco (59) | Div Gen | 19 Jul 39 | Inf | Hq Armed Forces, Albania | 19 Jun 41 |
| ZANNINI, Erio (56) | Brig Gen | 22 May 39 | Arty | (Res) Atchd office of Under Secy of State for War Production 1942 | 20 Feb 42 |
| ZANNINI, Licurgo (60) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | Comdr, 23d FERRARA Div | 4 Jun 43 |
| ZANNONI, Ugo | Brig Gen | 1 Jul 39 | Cav | | Jul 41 |
| ZANONDI, Elio | Cons Gen | | CCNN | Samos | 2 Jun 42 |
| ZANONDI, Mario | Brig Gen | 30 Jun 38 | Arty | Terr Def, Milan | 19 Mar 43 |
| ZANUCCI, Giambattista (57) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 41 | Engr | Comdr, Tech Trs, Albania | Feb 43 |
| ZANUCCI, Ugo (57) | Brig Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Arty | Ex-Comdr, Bengasi Fort | 9 Dec 42 |
| ZANUCCI, Ugo (56) | Div Gen | | Arty | Ex-Comdr, 57th LOMBARDIA Div | 12 Nov 42 |
| ZAULI, Adolfo (54) | Brig Gen | | Arty | PW | 12 Dec 41 |
| ZAULL, Dino (47) | Cons Gen | 9 Mar 39 | CCNN | Comdr, IV Zone, CCNN | 6 Sep 41 |
| ZENATI, Giovanni Battista (57) | Div Gen | | Inf | Ex-Comdr, 30th SABONA Div | 12 Nov 42 |
| ZICAVO, Ferruccio (71) | Div Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Engr | (Res) Asst Comdr, Engr, Udine Terr Def | Jul 41 |
| ZINGALES, Francesco (59) | Corps Gen | 1 Jan 40 | Inf | Comdr, XII Corps | 22 Jul 43 |
| ZINGALES, Leone (62) | Brig Gen | 16 Feb 39 | Jud | (Mil Advocate Gen. Office, Rome) With CSIR in Apr 42 | 29 Apr 42 |

ZO, Luigi (50)

ZOPPI, Ottavio, nob. (73)

Brig Gen

A Gen (des)

15 Jul 38

1 Mar 28

Arty

Inf

(Res) Hq Terr Def, Rome

(Res) Senator (30 Oct 33); Member of the National Directorate of the Fascist Party (14 May 40) President of the National Arditi Federation (shock-troop veterans' association) and of the U. N. U. C. I.

24 Sep 42

18 Jan 43

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