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MINE CLEARANCE, GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
SEPT. - DEC. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/10

12 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

Attached please find copy letter received by this
Section from RAAG dated 4 Dec concerning the presence of
German 'S' Mines near Rieti.

JA
S.H. WHITE Lt Col
A/VP CA Section

Enclosure

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

5 DEC 1945

4 December 1945

8/210/G3(Br)

SUBJECT: Mines - Disposal of.

TO: HQ Allied Commission.

1. In accordance with AFHQ Ops Memo 81 dated 19 Sep and HQ 3 District Ops Instrn 25 dated 17 Oct, subject Bomb disposal, notification is made of location of German 'S' Mines rear RIETI for such action as may be considered necessary.

2. Attached for easy reference are copies of RACTD letters reference TD/D15/7401 of 30 Nov and TR/D15/169 of 29 Nov which give full details of discovery of these mines.



E. Sedgwick

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

Copy to:

HQ 3 District
RACTD

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Subject: Bomb Disposal

RAC Training Regt
CMF

To: HQ RACTD (2)

29 Nov 45

Ref: TR/D15/169

Reference your TD/D15/7247 dated 25 Nov 45.

Further investigation has now been made, and the following information is passed to you for action.

1. Four bridges were blown by the Germans between 283065 and 300070 (Italy 1:50,000 Sheet 145 IV. FIAMIGNANO) and the approaches and diversions were mined.
2. German 'S' Mines were used.
3. The Italians state that twenty workmen have been killed working on or near the bridges.
4. As far as is known, this route is not used by Allied Vehicles or personnel.
5. COLONTE Giuseppe of SAN AGAPITO di FIAMIGNANO (No telephone No.) may be used as a guide.

Field
WPH/ACM

(Sgd) ??????????
for Lieut Colonel
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

15 November 1945

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section
(Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance, Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your letter AC/53.2/LG of 13 Oct 45.
2. Word has just been received from Major Igi at Bologna that there is some difficulty in obtaining the early release of Lt. SALVADORI to take charge of this Sub-Zone.
3. May all possible pressure please be put on the Italian Ministry of War to release this Officer.

J.B. Foster Capt
F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
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TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section (Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance - Transport.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

Dear Major Reakes,

All my enquiries about the disposal of vehicles in the Milan district have proved unsuccessful. If I were able to go there I could, I am sure, find out something and should I have reason to make a trip to Milan, I will certainly see what I can find out.

It appears that the vehicles that are being derequisitioned by this Headquarters are being taken over by the Italian Government at Verona.

If any of these machines are required by the Italian Army, the requisition is changed from the Allied Army to the Italian Government and if they are not required they are then returned to the original owner.

I should think it might be worthwhile for Major Igi to go to Verona and see if he can obtain one of these vehicles.

I should not think there is any great hurry as those vehicles being derequisitioned at the moment are anything but good but of course shortly some better machines will have to be released.

Kind regards

Yours



J.B. Little 100

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

Principe di Piemonte

Luogotenente Generale del Regno

In vista dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge luogotenenziale 29 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Visto il decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 1° febbraio 1945, n. 58;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato e Ministro per l'Interno, di concerto coi Ministri per la Grazia e Giustizia, per la Ricostruzione, per le Finanze, per il Tesoro, per la Guerra, per i Lavori Pubblici, per l'Agricoltura e Foreste, per i Trasporti, per l'Industria e Commercio, per il lavoro e la previdenza Sociale, per l'Assistenza Post-Bellica;

ABBIAMO SANZIONATO E PROMULGHIAMO QUANTO SEGUE:

Art. 1

Il Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici provvede all'organizzazione dei servizi di bonifica dei campi minati.

L'organizzazione e lo svolgimento di corsi per la preparazione di maestranze specializzate e del personale direttivo sono affidati al Ministero della Guerra.

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Per l'attuazione dei compiti preveduti nell'articolo precedente il

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Il Comitato è nominato con decreto del Ministro per i Lavori Pubblici.

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Le funzioni di segretario del Comitato sono disimpegnate da funzionari dipendenti dal Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici. Il Presidente può invitare ad intervenire alle adunanze del Comitato funzionari appartenenti ad altri Ministeri o ad enti parastatali ovvero persone che abbiano particolare competenza nella materia da trattare.

Art. 4

Per lo svolgimento dei servizi previsti nell'art. 1 possono essere distaccati presso il Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici impiegati di altre Amministrazioni dello Stato.

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Art. 5

A cura del Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici sarà provveduto allo adempimento anche dei terreni di proprietà di enti diversi dallo Stato e stesso e di privati, osservandosi nell'ordine di svolgimento dei lavori la esecuzione del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste. Ai fini dell'esecuzione dei lavori predetti, può essere disposta, con decreto del Prefetto che ne indica la durata, la occupazione temporanea dei terreni indicati nel comma precedente.

L'occupazione può durare soltanto per il tempo strettamente necessario all'esecuzione dei lavori e non dà diritto ad alcuna indennità.

Art. 6

Nel caso di bonifica dei terreni indicati nell'articolo precedente sarà imposto ai proprietari un contributo in misura non inferiore a un terzo della spesa e non superiore alla metà.

Art. 7

I proprietari dei terreni indicati possono eseguire direttamente, anche uniti in consorzi, i lavori di ammaestramento, osserva che le prescrizioni che saranno imposte dall'Autorità competente e sotto la sorveglianza di questa.

In ogni caso i lavori devono essere eseguiti con personale che abbia superato i corsi previsti nell'art. 1.

Per i lavori eseguiti e debitamente collaudati sarà corrisposto dallo Stato un concorso nella spesa in misura non inferiore ad un terzo e non superiore alla metà.

Art. 8

I lavori di bonifica possono essere dallo Stato eseguiti in gestione diretta o mediante concessione in appalto.

Nella concessione degli appalti sarà data a parità di condizioni preferenza agli enti cooperativi costituiti da reduci o da partigiani.

Gli appalti possono essere concessi soltanto a favore di enti o di ditte che immedesimino ormai a personale direttivo che abbiano superato gli spe-

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Art. 9

La concessione in appalto ai sensi dell'art. precedente deve avvenire in base a capitolati che stabiliranno le prescrizioni e le modalità per lo svolgimento dei lavori nonché le particolari modalità per la esecuzione dei collaudi.

Nei capitolati stessi potrà essere stabilita l'assunzione da parte degli appaltatori dell'onere del risarcimento dei danni che potranno essere provocati da mine o da altri ordigni lasciati inesplorati, nonostante l'esecuzione dei lavori.

Art. 10

A coloro che sono stati ammessi ai lavori di bonifica dei campi minati per almeno tre mesi sono estesi i benefici previsti dalla legislazione

vigenti a favore dei combattenti e dei reduci di guerra.

Art. 11

In aggiunta alle indennità dovute in base alla legge sull'assicurazione obbligatoria contro gli infortuni sul lavoro saranno corrisposte le seguenti indennità:

- 1) in caso di infortunio mortale una indennità di lire centomila;
- 2) in caso di infortunio che importi inabilità lavorativa permanente e totale una indennità di lire centoventicinquemila;
- 3) in caso di infortunio da cui derivi una incapacità permanente parziale superiore al 10 per cento una indennità proporzionata a quella prevista al numero precedente.

Per la determinazione degli aventi diritto nel caso del n. 1 e per il calcolo della indennità nel caso del n. 3, saranno applicati i criteri della legge sull'assicurazione obbligatoria degli infortuni. Le indennità stabilite dal presente articolo sono a carico dello Stato.

Art. 12

Agli impiegati dello Stato, che per essere addetti alla sorveglianza dei lavori di smarrimento, si trovino effettivamente esposti a particolari rischi, sarà concessa una speciale indennità.

La misura di tale indennità ed i casi in cui essa deve essere corrisposta saranno stabiliti dal Ministero per i Lavori Pubblici di concerto con il Ministero per il Tesoro.

Art. 13

Salvo quanto disposto all'articolo 5, i Prefetti, su richiesta della competente autorità, hanno facoltà di imporre con proprio decreto tutte le limitazioni alla proprietà che si rendano necessarie per l'esecuzione dei lavori di bonifica o per ragioni di sicurezza. In corrispondenza di tali limitazioni di proprietà sarà corrisposta una indennità che sarà determinata con decreto del Prefetto. La determinazione della indennità ai sensi del comma precedente avviene definitivamente se non venga contestata entro trenta giorni dalla notifica del provvedimento, avanti

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Art. 14

Per le spese di organizzazione e di attuazione dei lavori di bonifica dei campi minati è istituito nello stato di previsione della spesa del Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici per l'esercizio in corso uno stanziamento di L.2 miliardi.--

Art. 15

Il Ministero del Tesoro è autorizzato ad apportare le variazioni di bilancio occorrenti per l'applicazione del presente decreto.--

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Art. 16

Con successivo provvedimento saranno dettate le norme di attuazione del presente decreto.--

Art. 17

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.--

Ordinamento ecc..

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Ordinamento ecc..

Art 1

The Ministry of Public Works will be responsible for the clearing of minefields.

The Ministry of War will be responsible for the training of personnel.

Art.2

The Ministry of Public Works might interest the Prefects, the technical offices and the Ispettorati Provinciali dell'Agricoltura in mine clearance.

Art.3

A committee will be set up at the Ministry of Public Works which will study all the problems regarding mineclearance. The Committee will be appointed by a decree of the Minister of Public Works; its members will be : a director general of the Ministry of Public Works (chairman) representatives of the Ministry of Reconstruction, Ministry of Treasury, Ministry of War, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Industry and Commerce and of the Previdenza Sociale. The chairman might invite to the meetings of the Committees representatives of other Ministries or other semi-statal boards.

Art.4

Officials of other State Administrations may be attached to the Ministry of Public Works if the interest of the works is such.

Art 5

The Ministry of Public Work will ^{also} provide for the clearing of areas which are not statal propriety; priorities will be set up by the Ministry of Agriculture. These Areas can be temporarily occupied for the period necessary for the clearance .

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Art. 6

Land owners will pay not less than a third and not more than ¹⁶³ half of the expense for the clearing of their lands.

Art. 7

Landowners can provide direct or in form of cooperatives for the clearance of their areas but they have to follow the prescriptions of the responsible authorities which will supervise the work. In any case mined clearance will be carried out by personnel which has been trained according to Art. 1. The State will share the expenses incurred in the measure of at least a third and not more than the half of the cost.

Art. 8

Mine clearance can be carried out by the State direct or by contractors. Cooperatives formed by partisans or veterans will be favoured. Only those contractors can be given work who employ trained personnel.

WAR MINISTRY

ROME, 30 October 1945

File No. 223840/11

SUBJECT: Organization of Mine Clearance Service
TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.K.I.A.)
and for information
GENERAL STAFF OF THE R. ARMY

For the purpose of restricting the work done by the Offices under this Ministry exclusively to operations of a military nature, this Ministry has examined the possibility of transferring the mine clearance to another Ministry.

Following an exchange of views with the Ministries of Public Works and of Agriculture and Forests, it was proposed to transfer the direction of mine clearance to the Ministry of Public Works, leaving the following tasks only to the War Ministry:

- 1) Training specialized personnel (workers and mine clearance supervisors, technical directors and assistants) either directly, by special courses; whenever necessary, supervising the training of the various classes of specialized personnel in public or private schools;
- 2) Distribution of a Bulletin of information giving up-to-date instructions on the latest knowledge regarding the lifting and destruction of mines.

The matter is now being examined by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

I shall keep you informed of all further decisions.

THE MINISTER
/s/ Jacini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

21/78

- 9 NOV. 1945

6 November 1945

WMD/64/5

SUBJECT: Removal of Mines.

TO : Public Safety S/C,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Enclosed letter received from Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees (11/71 A) is forwarded to you for information and any necessary action.

John A. Campbell

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD Sub-Com.

Copy to:- Lt. Col Julian L. Temlin
Resident Representative
I.G.C.R.
Headquarters Allied Commission - Rome.

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*IGCR spoke to me by phone
Today and said that no further
action is required by this office
as the local R.E. unit is taking
the matter in hand.
15 Nov 45.*

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Government of War Sub-Commission
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Reference: 11/72

Allied Commission Headquarters, C.M.F.

(Telephone: Resident Representative: 471533
Personal Assistant to R.R. 471538)

3rd November, 1945.

To: Colonel Campbell, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC HQ.
From: The Resident Representative, I.C.R. Italy.

Certain repairs to the garden wall of the Villa Sansoni, Via Cassia 292, which is used as our Convalescent Home, are necessary.

I am informed that there is a danger of mines near the spot (information from local inhabitants, which, such as it is, can be given by Miss Macdonald, who lives at the Villa) and, as the workmen we wish to employ to repair the wall appear to be nervous about it, we should be very grateful if this letter could be passed to the correct authority for preliminary investigation.

Lt. Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative,
I.C.R.

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- 1 The Mine Clearance organization, in Italy, is limited by the amount of transport and PCL which can be obtained for it.
- 2 Since the transfer to the Italian Government of Emilia Region, it is obvious that the Mine Clearance scheme has fallen below the standard now controlled by us. This is due to their inability to get transport and PCL in the quantities required. PCL is the greatest difficulty. For instance, for Emilia Region a request was submitted to the Italian Government for 25,000 litres of petrol for one month. This was a minimum demand, yet the Italian Government was only able to allow 3,000 litres.
- 3 The fault may be due to the fact that the Italian Government, having its own priorities, have been unable to allow more than a proportion of the total necessary for Mine Clearance, or it may be due to the fact that the bulk allotment to the Italian Government is totally inadequate for their purposes.
- 4 I rather suspect that the bulk allotment to the Italian Government is much too small and as a result all the various activities mentioned in this territory must still be on a standby of efficiency set by a D which in many cases was only a beginning and a minimum.

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for Ellis Region a request was submitted to the Italian Government for 25,000 liters of petrol for two months. This was a minimum amount, yet the Italian Government was only able to deliver 5,000 liters.

9 The fault may be due to the fact that the Italian Government, having its own priorities, have been unable to afford more than a proportion of the total necessary for tank clearance, or it may be due to the fact that the bulk allotment to the Italian Government is totally inadequate for their purposes.

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15 I feel that this question is one which should be raised at the Executive Commission's meeting. It is very important and very serious and will in the past and officers have been able to get hold for the Italians, it has been done on an unofficial basis and with the withdrawal of those officers and their standing, activities are beginning to suffer.

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- 1 General SULLIVAN explained that the purpose of his call was to advise me of the decision which had been taken at a Conference held by the Italian Government concerning Mine Clearance.
- 2 The ultimate decision reached was that Mine Clearance should be taken over by the Ministry of Public Works and that the Government were preparing a decree to this effect. General SULLIVAN explained that the present set up would be abolished and the Mine Clearance will disappear. He explained that the Ministry of Public Works had no trained instructors or officers in Mine Clearance and that the Ministry of War would have to set up a school for training these men.
- 3 The new set-up would mean that all Italian officers and Mine Clearance at present operating would be transferred by the Ministry of War and, being military, would not be made available to the Ministry of Public Works. In addition, Mine Clearance Companies (MC) would also be disbanded (about 200 men) whose work was prepared to serve them on their calling and allow them to operate for the Ministry of Public Works.
- 4 In answer to a question, General SULLIVAN said that the Ministry of Public Works would operate through their Radio ^{Centre} station and would be responsible for

would be recalled and the Zone School will disappear. He explained that

the Ministry of Public Works has to trained technicians or officers in Mine Clearance and that the Ministry of War would have to set up a school for training these men.

2 The next question was asked that all Italian officers and about 300 officers at present operating would be recalled by the Ministry of War and, under military, would not be made available to the Ministry of Public Works. In addition, Mine Clearance Companies (MC) would also be disbanded (about 200 men) unless they were prepared to carry them on their selling and allow them to operate for the Ministry of Public Works.

4 In answer to a question, General Sir E. G. said that the Ministry of Public Works would operate through their ^{Chief} ~~General~~ who would be responsible for Mine Clearance within their area of Command.

5 First reactions to the change are that it does not matter how operatives Mine Clearance in Italy so long as it is carried out. But on looking into the matter it is obvious that Mine Clearance will inevitably receive a tremendous set-back, and it might be difficult to restore it to anything like the efficiency, had it may be, already existed. It has taken about 15 months to get sufficient personnel, have been trained and put them to work in Italy and if these personnel, some of whom were trained by the British School of Explosives, in Italy, as well as in Italy, France and Germany, as well as in Germany in the Ministry of War might be so efficient that they are going to get some of the problem as soon as possible.

7 One way is to transfer to the Ministry of War carrying on for another 3 months, during which time they will train and educate the numerous of Public Works in mine clearance generally.

8 In conclusion, while AC could not object to the transfer from the Ministry of War to the Ministry of Public Works, it must be satisfied that continuity of work will exist. I doubt very much if the wholesale dismissal of experienced men will lead to continuity and fear that before the Italian Government embark on the new scheme they should have the views of AC. Emphasis should be the best but, on the other hand, one should not forget that it is the Italian people who will benefit or suffer by spending money on this scheme.

HEADQUARTERS
VENETIAN REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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- 5 NOV 1945

2 November 1945

TO : Commanding Officer Bonifica Campi Minati,
Emilia Zone - Prefettura Bologna.

SUBJECT : Office Accommodation.

FILE NO. : RIII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your visit last week to this Headquarters re the a/m subject.
2. The Padova Prefect has been approached by Capt. Poe with a view to finding your office accommodation. The advantages of having the Headquarters of your organization in his Province have been well impressed upon him and he has promised to find you five suitable rooms in Padova, as soon as this has been notified to this office, you will be further advised.

J.B. Foster Captain
P.O. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

TRADUZIONE

OGGETTO : Locali per Ufficio.

1. Con riferimento alla vostra visita della scorsa settimana a questo Comando, sul suddetto soggetto.
2. Il Prefetto di Padova è stato avvicinato dal Capitano Poe con lo scopo di trovare i locali per il vostro ufficio. Si è

2. The Padova Prefect has been approached by Capt. Toes with a view to finding your office accommodation. The advantages of having the Headquarters of your organisation in his Province have been well impressed upon him and he has promised to find you five suitable rooms in Padova, as soon as this has been notified to this office, you will be further advised.

AB Smith Captain
P.S. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

TRADUZIONE

OGGETTO : Locali per Ufficio.

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2. Il Prefetto di Padova è stato avvicinato dal Capitano Toes con lo scopo di trovare i locali per il vostro ufficio. Si è insistito presso di lui sui vantaggi che gli deriverebbero dal fatto di avere il Comando della Vostra organizzazione nella sua Provincia, ed Egli ha promesso di trovare, in Padova, cinque camere adatte allo scopo; non appena questo Comando ne riceverà notizia, Voi sarete avvertito.

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Copy to : AC HQ, Civil Affairs Section ←
(Attention: Major Reakes)

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HEADQUARTERS
PUNJAB REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394
PW&U DIVISION

PR/ENG/20.2

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: S.Ten. Stefano Colonna

2 NOV 1945

TO : Ministero della Guerra - Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Roma

TAC

1. Reference is made to your letter No 310702/CA by which the subject officer was assigned to duties at this HQ.

2. The duties for which this officer was required have been completed and it is suggested that he be relieved of this present assignment.

3. At this time this HQ would like to express its appreciation of your cooperation in making Lt. Colonna available. He also would like to point out that Lt. Colonna has performed his duties in an outstanding manner, showing initiative, resourcefulness and a high degree of intelligence. The work to which he was assigned was carried out quickly and well with the minimum supervision and assistance being required from his superior officers.

For the Regional Commissioner

CC: 1 to Adjutant

1 " Local Government S/C Alcon ✓

1 " Lt. Colonna

J A ROBB JR

Major Sig C

Administrative Officer

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For the Regional Commissioner

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J A ROBB JR
Major Sig C
Administrative Officer
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CC: 1 to Adjutant
1 " Local Government S/C Alcom ✓
1 " Lt.Colonna

1. Ci riferiamo alla vostra lettera n° 310702/CA con la quale il suddetto ufficiale fu assegnato a disposizione di questo HQ.
2. Il servizio per il quale il S.T. Colonna era stato richiesto è ora stato completato perciò riteniamo che egli possa lasciare la sua presente destinazione.
3. Questo HQ desidera esprimere il suo apprezzamento per la vostra cooperazione nell'aver lasciato a sua disposizione il S.T. Colonna. Desideriamo anche far presente che il S.T. Colonna ha portato a termine il compito affidatogli nel modo più soddisfacente, dimostrando iniziativa, buona volontà ed un alto grado d'intelligenza. Il lavoro da noi assegnatogli fu eseguito rapidamente e nel miglior modo, richiedendo pochissima assistenza e verifica da parte degli ufficiali superiori.

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Egregio Maggiore R. E. A. K. E. S.

Come Lei vede, ricorro al suo aiuto.

Mi è stata promessa un pò di benzina ed alcuni pneumatici per le mie macchine che ne hanno estremo bisogno.

La concessione è però subordinata al parere favorevole della 217^a Area di Bologna, la quale vuole sapere ufficialmente che il Servizio Bonifica Campi Minati Emilia attualmente lavora in collegamento con l'A.C.

Data l'urgenza ed i rapporti che intercorrono con l'A.C. mi sono permesso di fare il suo nome e pertanto La prego, se crede, di poter sollecitare in tal senso la cosa presso la 217^a Area.

La Sottosezione di Pesaro ha cominciato a lavorare e spero presto poter dare notizia buone; per Venezia ho tutto pronto, attendo però che mi sia dato il Tenente Salvadori Adriano (del Patriota Branch).

19 ottobre 1945

Molte cordialità e saluti.

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Dear Major Meakes,

I am again asking your help. I was promised some petrol and also tyres for my cars which are in bad need. However, this is subordinated to the favourable opinion of 217 Area of Bologna. The Area wants an official statement that the Emilia Zone is actually working with AC. I took the liberty to mention your name and therefore would you please if possible tell 217 Area that the matter is an urgent one. The Fesaro Sub Zone is already working and I have good hopes to give you very soon favourable news about its efficiency; I am ready for Venezia too however, Lt. Salvadori of Patriots Branch has not yet been released.

Yours very faithfully

The worker is first.
to be...

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Ministry of War

18 Oct 45

N.8/75710

TO: HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Mine Clearance

Reference your AC/53.2/LG of 4 inst.

Instructions have been given to Emilia Zone Command for the organising a Sub Zone at Padova for Venezia Region; the personnel should be taken from those at disposal in Emilia/

As soon as possible and according to the number of trained men available another officer will be assigned to the above Sub Zone.

The workers on work in Venezia will not be employed in Emilia and the more so because these workers are according to the report of the Zone Commander of Emilia specialised in clearing bombs and shells.

For the Minister
s/ O.Crivaro

Laguer
OK 2/11.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
UFFICIO CENTRALE B.C.M.

*Comunicazione
Data 27/46 210 Meq. g. b.*

OGGETTO

Rastrellamento mine.-

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Roma,

18-10-45
29 OTT. 1945



ALL HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION -
SICOM - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AFC 394

*Risposta al Foglio del
Gen.*

Riferimento foglio AC/53.2/IG del 4 corrente.-

Sono state impartite disposizioni al Comando Zona B.C.M. dell'Emilia perché provvede subito alla costituzione di una Sottosquadra B.C.M. a Padova per il Veneto con personale da trarre da quello a sua disposizione in Emilia.

Non appena possibile, in relazione alla disponibilità di nuovi elementi addestrati, verrà assegnato qualche altro ufficiale per la esigenza in parola.-

Gli operai attualmente adibiti ai lavori di rastrellamento nel Veneto non verranno distolti per l'impiego nella regione Emilia, tanto più che detti operai, a quanto assicura il Comandante della Zona B.C.M. dell'Emilia, sono specializzati nel rastrellamento bombe e proiettili.

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P. IL MINISTRO

O. Crivaro



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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

30 October 45

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section
(Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance, Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your letter AC/53.2/EG to the Italian Ministry of War of 22 Oct 45, copy of which was forwarded to this HQ.
2. Major Igi and Lt. Salvadori called here on the 25 Oct 45 and some of the points in your letter were discussed. Major Igi considers that the 'Legnano' is the best and quickest way of clearing up this Region.
3. He states that even if mines are to be cleared by the 'Legnano' he will open an Office and send Lt. Salvadori to Padua or Venice in order that the proper statistics may be compiled and has asked our assistance in finding office accommodation which is already in hand.
4. Will you please notify this Office as soon as it is known when the Legnano may be expected in Padova.

J.B. Miller Capt

F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION NO. 944

YOUTH'S ORGANIZATION FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEMOCRACY

Ref. No. 229

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

ROME, 3 October 1945

We are sending you a copy of the Order of the Day issued by the Provincial Committee for the Youth Organization in Campobasso.

Enclosed is a copy of the certificate of the constitution of the Youth's organization in Campobasso, which proves that this organization includes the largest number of the youths in the Province.

Since the requests are of an essential importance for the Italian youth in the rebirth of the Country, I wish to ask you to take them into the due consideration and to take proper action.

Many thanks.

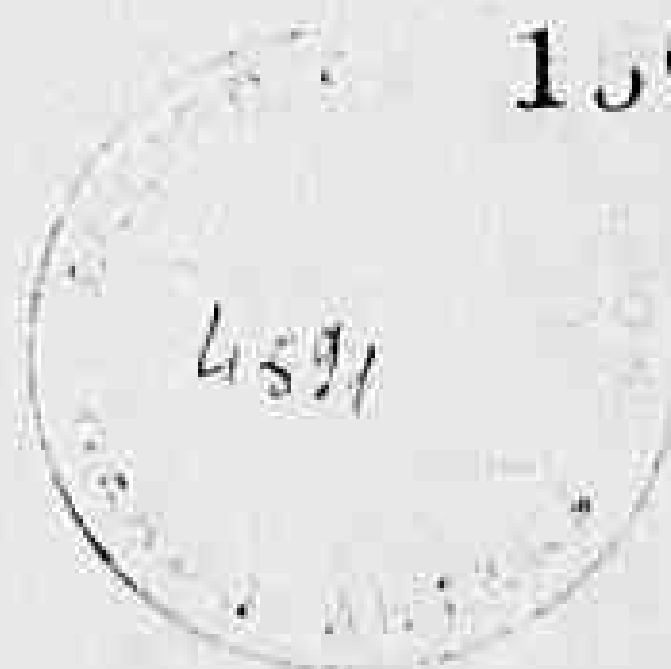
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE YOUTH'S
ORGANIZATION
(Delegation of Central and Southern Italy)

*Spoke G.O.I. we can take no
active action. H.T.G.*

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YOUTH'S ORGANIZATION FOR INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY

Provincial Committee of Campobasso

REPORT NO. 1

On 22 September 1945, at 18 hrs. in the premises of the Chamber of Labor of Campobasso, met the representatives of the Socialist, Action, Labor Democracy and Communist Parties, and of the Partisans of Italy, Italian Women Union, Chamber of Labor, and two independent representatives to come to an agreement for the constitution of the Youth's Organization.

The program was unanimously accepted after it was read and examined.

The elections of the Provincial Committee were discussed and the following persons were appointed:

NUCCI Emilio	(U.S.I.)	Presidency
CANNAVINA Paolo	(D.d.I.)	Vice-Presidency
LIBERTUCCI Enzo	(P.C.I.)	Secretariat
MARINO Mario	(P.S.I.)	Press and Propaganda
VALENTE Ernesto	(P.d.A.)	ORGANIZATION
MARINO Paolo	(U.S.I.)	Students
CIMINO Giuseppe	(ANPI)	Assistance
BIANCHI Sergio	(C.d.I.)	Syndical
independent re-	to be appointed	Sport
presentatives		
"	"	Administration
"	"	Culture

Two orders of the day, inclosed in copies are examined; the first deals with the former G.I.I., the other with the clearance of the mine-fields; both are approved unanimously.

The Secretariat is composed of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Organization's supervisor, the Press and Propaganda Supervisor.

The Organization is hereby constituted
The meeting ended at 18 18.30 hrs.

Read, approved and undersigned

For the U.S.I. /s/ Marino Paolo-Mucci Emilio
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(see the text)

YOUTHS' ORGANIZATION FOR NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF CAMPOBASSO FOR THE
Reconstruction, for Democracy and for a better life

TO: THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Central Committee of National Liberation
Delegation of Central and Southern Italy
R C M E
The Prefect of the Province of Campobasso

THE YOUTHS' ORGANIZATION
of Campobasso, having considered the increasing number of the Italian youths used for
the clearance of mines and of those who lost their lives in the clearing of fields which
the German soldier scattered with the infernal contrivances to delay as much as possible
the rebirth of the Country:

being fully aware that some times serious accidents occur in dangerous works, it also
realizes that tools and proper machines are needed and that the Italian youth which
prepares itself with much enthusiasm to the serious works of the reconstruction of Italy
must be spared from death,

REQUESTS THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE
COMMISSION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

THAT THE GERMAN PRISONERS IN ITALY BE USED FOR THE SAID WORKS, since it must be considered
that if any German loses his life, his death comes within the regular law of war as the
fierce attempter to the life of so many innocent farmers will fall victim of his own
contrivances and wickedness:

ASKS THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

to see that no more accidents occur and supply the proper material for the Italian
workers in case it is not possible to use the German prisoners for the said works.

Finally we must show the Italian youth that the Country does not forget them and
is willing to assist them; their silent heroism must be rewarded not with words but with
actions.

Campobasso, 24 September 1945

THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE F.D.G.
THE PRESIDENT
Emilio Mucci

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTÙ

PER LA RICOSTRUZIONE E LA DEMOCRAZIA

COMITATO CENTRALE

DELEGAZIONE PER L'ITALIA CENTRO-MERIDIONALE

VIA PARCO DEL CELIO, 2
(ORTO BOTANICO)

ROMA

Roma, li 3/10/945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Prot. N. 239

Trasmettiamo copia di un o.d.g. votato dal Comitato Provinciale del Fronte della Gioventù di Campobasso.

Alleghiamo copia dell'atto di costituzione del Fronte della Gioventù in Campobasso, dal quale risulta come questa organizzazione riunisce la maggior parte dei giovani della provincia.

Data la natura delle richieste che sono di una importanza fondamentale per la gioventù italiana nel quadro della rinascita del Paese, Vi preghiamo di prenderle nella debita considerazione e di voler provvedere in merito.

Con vivi ringraziamenti.

IL COMITATO CENTRALE DEL
FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTÙ

(Deleg. Italia Centro-Meridionale)



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FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTU' PER L'INDIPENDENZA

E LA LIBERTA'

Comitato Provinciale di Campobasso:

VERBALE N. I

Il giorno 22/9/1945, alle ore 18, nei locali della Camera del Lavoro di Campobasso, sono convenuti i rappresentanti dei seguenti partiti: Socialista, d'Azione, Democratico del Lavoro, Comunista; delle Associazioni: Partigiani d'Italia, Studenti d'Italia, Unione Donne Italiane, Camera del Lavoro e N. 2 indipendenti, per prendere accordi circa la costituzione del Fronte della Gioventù.

Letti e commentati i punti della dichiarazione programmatica, essi vengono accettati all'unanimità.

Si passa poi alle elezioni del Comitato Provinciale e si assegna:

La Presidenza	ad	MUCCI Emilio	(U.S.I.)
" Vice-Presidenza	"	CAMMARVINA Paolo	(D.A.L.)
" Segreteria	"	LIBERTUCCI Enzo	(P.C.I.)
" Stampa e Propag.	"	MARINO Mario	(P.S.I.)
" ORGANIZZAZIONE	"	VALPOTRISTO Ernesto	(P.d.A.)
" Studenti	"	MARINO Paolo	(U.S.I.)
" Assistenza	"	CILINO Giuseppe	(ANPI)
" Sindacale	"	BRINARI Sergio	(C.J.L.)
" Sportiva	agli indipendenti (da delegare)		
" Amministrativa	(da delegare)		
" Culturale	(da designare)		

Vengono quindi posti in discussione due ordini del giorno, allegati in copia, l'uno riguardante i beni dell'ex G.I.L., l'altro riguardante la bonifica dei campi minati; essi sono entrambi approvati all'unanimità.

La Segreteria risulta composta dal Presidente, Vice Presidente, Segretario, Dirigente Organizzazione, Dirigente Stampa e Propaganda.

Si dichiara costituito il Fronte.

La seduta è sciolta alle ore 18,30.

LETTO, CONFERMATO E SOTTOSCRITTO.

Per l'U.S.I.

Per l'U.S.I. Marino Paolo-Mucci Emilio

linee, Camera del Lavoro e N. 2 indipendenti, per prendere accordi circa la costituzione del Fronte della Gioventù.

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Per l'U.S.I.	f.to Marino Paolo-Mucci Emilio.
per la Democrazia Lavoro	f.to Cannavina Paolo
per il Partito Comunista	f.to Laurence Tito Libertucci, Enzo
per il Partito Socialista	

Italiano	f.to Di Muzio Umberto e Vigliardi Venanzio
per il Partito d'Azione	f.to Valente Ernesto
per la Camera Lavoro	f.to Bianchi Sergio Marino Mario

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per l'U.D.I.
per l'A.N.P.I.
per gli indipendenti

De Lucrezia Angela
Cimino Giuseppe
Giuseppe Polchi e Giulio Vecchia-
relli.

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IL PRESIDENTE:
Mucci Emilio

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IL PRESIDENTE:
Mucci Emilio

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FRONTIERE DELLA GIOVENTU'
per l'indipendenza nazionale e la libertà.

Comitato Provinciale di Campobasso.

"Per la Ricostruzione
Per la Democrazia
Per una vita migliore"

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei
Ministri

Alla Commissione Centrale Alleata

Al Comitato Centrale di L.N.

Alla Delegazione Centro-Meridionale
del F.d.G.

R O M A

Al Prefetto della Provincia di ~~sa~~

C A M P O B A S S O

I L F R O N T E D E L L A G I O V E N T U'

di Campobasso, considerato il crescente numero di giovani italiani addetti al rastrellamento delle mine che lasciano la loro vita nell'opera di bonifica dei campi che il tedesco seminò di ordigni infernali per ritardare il più a lungo possibile la rinascita della Patria;

rendendosi perfettamente conto che a volte le disgrazie possono capitare in lavori pericolosi, si rende altrettanto conto che occorrono attrezzi e strumenti adeguati e che non si deve mandare a morte la gioventù italiana che si accinge con tanto entusiasmo alla dura fatica della ricostruzione d'Italia;

CHIEDE AL GOVERNO ITALIANO ED ALLA COMMISSIONE DEI GOVERNI
ALLIATI

CHE VANGANO ADIRITI A TALE PERICOLOSO LAVORO I PRIGIONIERI TEDESCHI IN ITALIA, ritenendo che, se qualche tedesco ci rimette la vita ciò rientra nelle normali leggi di guerra in quanto il feroce attentatore alla vita di tanti innocenti contadini cade vittima del suo stesso ordigno e della sua stessa malvezza;

INVITA IL GOVERNO ITALIANO

a provvedere a chè non succedano nuove disgrazie fornendo il materiale adatto agli operai italiani se non fosse possibile adibire i tedeschi a suddetto lavoro.

IL FRONTE DELLA GIOVENTU'

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Occorre insomma mostrare a questi giovani che la Patria non li dimentica ed è dietro di loro; occorre che il loro silenzioso eroismo, ma non per questo meno confuso di gloria, sia riconosciuto non a parole ma a fatti.

Campobasso, 11 24 settembre 1945

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p. Il Comitato Provinciale del P.d.G.

Il Presidente
(Emilio Mucci)

Emilio Mucci

Fronte della Gioventù

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CO MISSION

APC 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/51.2/1G

1 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : 217 Town Major, CMF

1. Major IGI who is in charge of Mine Clearance in BOLOGNA and for the whole of EMILIA Region has informed this HQ that the Albergo Palazzo, Bologna in which he and his officers are living at present is soon to be derequisitioned. The result will be that he and his officers will require to find other accommodation.

2. Major Igi is carrying on the Mine Clearance scheme started by this Commission in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of War. Bologna and Emilia Region is the most heavily mined area in Italy and this HQ is anxious that nothing should be done which might retard progress in clearing mines.

3. This HQ would be grateful if you will do everything you can to help Major Igi to find alternative accommodation. A house containing 10 or 12 rooms would be sufficient.

4. You cannot of course requisition on his behalf but what is desired is that you might derequisition a house or a building no longer required by the Allied Forces and help Major Igi to take it over. The accommodation question is a difficult one and this HQ will be glad if you will give the matter your consideration.

M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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Copy to: Major IGI
OC Mine Clearance
Prefettura, BOLOGNA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/LG

1 NOV 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : 217 Area

1. This is to inform you that Major IGI is in charge of Mine Clearance for BOLOGNA and the whole of EMILIA Region.

2. He is carrying on for the Italian Ministry of War the Mine Clearance scheme started many months ago by this Commission in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of War.

3. Emilia Region is the most heavily mined area in Italy and over 2500 minefields have been recorded. The work is of prior importance. Apart from saving lives there is always the advantage of returning ground cleared to agricultural purposes.

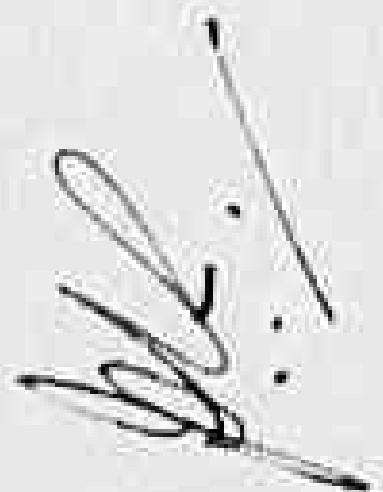
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W. CARR Brigadier
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OC Mine Clearance
Prefettura, BOLOGNA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/1G

1 NOV 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Public Works and Utilities
Sub Commission

1. This Section has been informed by the Ministry of War that the Italian Government intend to make Mine Clearance a responsibility of the Ministry of Public Works in the near future.
2. This Section has no objection to this transfer of responsibility but does feel that adequate arrangements should be made to ensure continuity of the scheme. It is feared that if the order is made the Ministry of War may withdraw all their key personnel leaving the Ministry of Public Works in the position of having to start from scratch with no trained personnel which would cause complete dislocation of the present programme at an rate for some time. The Ministry of War which is at present responsible is apprehensive as to the successful continuity of the work in hand.
3. Perhaps you will contact the Ministry of Public Works and ascertain their views.
4. If the change over takes place it is presumed that you will take over in AC the future responsibility for Mine Clearance in AMG territory.
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S. H. White, G. Col.
C. S. M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

16 October 45

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section
(Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your AC/53.2/LC dated 13 Oct 45.
2. It is noted that application has been made for Lt. SALVADORI's release and it is hoped it will be agreed to.
3. Every effort will be made to assist in transport problems but in spite of quantities of vehicles on the roads and quantities in the salvage dumps, their release is so very difficult to obtain that one despairs at the delay. It is hoped that 4 three-wheel trucks may be able to be made available to the squads.
4. Petrol and oil remain the biggest problem in every sphere of the Public Safety functions.

F. G. Green
F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

16 October 45

TO : Major J.S. Reakes - Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance - Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your D.O. letter of 13 Oct 45, I quite realise Major Igi's difficulty with transport and will of course use all my energy to assist him. All cars so far de-requisitioned are, I am informed being cleared through Rome at Rimini but I will check up again.

I had hoped to be able to snap something up for him when the Region closes but we still live on the edge of the abyss and so far the cars being handed in are little more than complete wrecks.

I will also make enquiries about the disposal of cars at Milan, I know there is a huge collection of enemy vehicles on the Turin side of the town.

Yours Sincerely

J.B. Reakes

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Yours Sincerely

John G. Kelly

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APB 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/LG

22 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. A copy letter of the Comando Genio Militare Territoriale di Bologna (VI) reference 2/2620 dated 19 October has been received by this Headquarters. If the "Legnano" can be released for service in Venezia Region this would solve present difficulties which have been encountered in creating a Sub-Zone in Venezia. This Headquarters is in favour of sending the "Legnano" to Venezia where there are 14 minefields to be cleared. If the "Legnano" is directed to Venezia Region the leader in charge should contact Captain FORSTER Public Safety Division, AMG HQ Padua, who will render such assistance as he can to help the "Legnano" in their work.

2. The "Legnano" should be able to clear up the minefields in Venezia in a short space of time and to away with the necessity of having to create a Sub-Zone at all.

3. Please inform this Headquarters of your intentions in the matter.

DK
M. CANE Brigadier
VP CA Section

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Copy to: Ministry of War
Gen. P. SUPINO
Venezia Region
(Attn.: Capt. FORSTER
for information only)

DK.
Lt. CARL Brigadier
VP OA Section

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COMANDO GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
DI BOLOGNA

2/2620

Bologna, 19 October 45

SUBJECT: Legnano Squad employed on Mine Clearance in Ravenna Area

TO : Ministry of War
Allied Commission CA Section
(Major Reakes)

The Legnano arrived at Bologna on 1 September in order to assist the Mine Clearance Companies on work in the Ravenna Area. The Legnano is working along the Reno River on a very important job and they could not be removed from this work without damaging seriously the reconstruction of the river banks as the rainy season is already approaching and floods would be imminent

It was thought that as soon as the Squad will be available they could be employed on other work especially in Venezia Region where there are only a few camps and the mine clearance organization should be a very simple and mobile one. The employment of the Legnano would be very useful and the more so because they have the necessary equipment transport and their work is also much cheaper than that of the civilian contractors. In this way mine clearance in that zone could be initiated ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ immediately before AC's withdraw from the Region according to the intention of the Ministry of War.

We are awaiting the decisions of the Ministry.

JK
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COMANDO GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (VI)

N° 2/2620 di prot.

~~~~~ Bologna, 19 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO : Plotone d.f. "Legnano" impiegato nella S.C.M. Zona Ravenna.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE M.E.  
Mobilitazione

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO  
Ufficio Centrale S.C.M.  
(rif. F° 8/75289 del 16/3/45)

(all. 1)

ALLA A.C. SEZIONE APPARI CIVILI  
(per il Maggiore REAKES)  
(All. 1)

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FANTERIA "LEGNAPO"  
Sezione Operazioni  
(rif. F° 61/4423 del 12/10/45)

AL COMANDO ZONA PONTIFICA CAMPI MIASTI SALLIA

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Il 1° settembre u.s. giungeva a Bologna il plotone della d.f. "Legnano" destinato alla S.C.M. per la zona di Ravenna in sussidio alle Compagnie Restrellettori Mine operanti nella regione. Attualmente esso compie un importante lavoro di bonifica sul Fiume Reno in località Bastia e non potrebbe esserne disciolto senza pregiudicare notevolmente la prosecuzione delle opere di ricostruzione degli argini che, nell'imminenza della stagione delle piogge, ha ragione di essere lavoro di importanza eccezionale.

Ere in programma inoltre che, ultimati i lavori di bonifiche nella zona romagnola, i plotoni iniziassero un ciclo di nuovi lavori

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio Centrale E.C.M.
(rif. f. 3/75289 del 16/8/45)
(all. 1)

ALLA A.C. SEZIONE AFFARI CIVILI
(per il Maggiore RENNES)
(All. 1)

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FANTERIA "LEGNANO"
Sezione Operazioni
(rif. f. 01/4493 del 12/10/45)

AL COMANDO ZONA FORNITURA CAMPI MIZATI SMILIA

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Era in programma inoltre che, ultimati i lavori di bonifica nelle zone romagnole, i plotoni iniziassero un ciclo di nuovi lavori nel Veneto dove esistono pochi corpi minati e dove l'organizzazione E.C.M. dovrebbe essere iniziata con il criterio della massima semplicità e rapidità - l'utilizzazione dei plotoni autonomi R.M. sarebbe assai vantaggiosa in considerazione che essi dispongono di una attrezzatura adeguata alle necessità di lavoro, di automezzi in proprio e sono unità agili ed esecutori costose che non le imprese civili. A ciò si aggiunge che l'attuazione del lavoro di E.C.M. in tal modo potrebbe essere mantenuta in tale regione in medietamente e prima che l'A.C. lasci la regione, come nell'intendimento del Ministero Guerre.

Rimango in attesa della vostra risposta al codesto Ministero.  
Il Generale di Brigata Luigi Lottici  
(Luigi Petronelli)  
*Luigi Petronelli*



FP/ss

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "GRANNO"  
-Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni-

N°01/4433 di prot. Bergamo, P. 155, 11 12 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: personale per bonifici campi minati provincie di Ravenna e Ferrara.

Al M.G. - STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Mobilitazione

e.p.c.

Al COMANDO ZONA BONIFICA CAMPI MINATI  
Via Zamboni, 13  
BOLOGNA

In seguito al telex N. 21211/Mob. del 10 agosto 1945 di questo S.M., questo Comando chiede ed ottiene dal Comando 2° District d'inviare per i mesi di agosto e settembre un plotone artigiani per la bonifica di cui all'oggetto.

Il 31 agosto il plotone fu inviato, e tuttora presta la sua opera alle dipendenze del Comando Zone Bonifici Campi Minati di Bologna.

In considerazione:

- dell'esiguità di personale del genio e disposizione: 2 Cpg. artigiani per un totale di 6 plotoni di cui uno distaccato in Romagna.

- dell'approssimarsi della stagione invernale che richiede ingenti lavori per la sistemazione dei reparti cui dovremo provvedere per la maggior parte le due compagnie artigiane della Legnano.

- che l'autorizzazione concessa dalle Autorità Alleate è limitata ai mesi di agosto e settembre.

- che le due opz. artigiane hanno avuto dalla Autorità Alleata il compito della manutenzione di tutti i ponti della Lombardia, si comunica che il detto plotone verrà fatto rientrare non appena ultimato il lavoro che attualmente ha in corso, in ogni modo non più tardi della fine di ottobre.

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Il CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
F. COL. F. BARBOLLI



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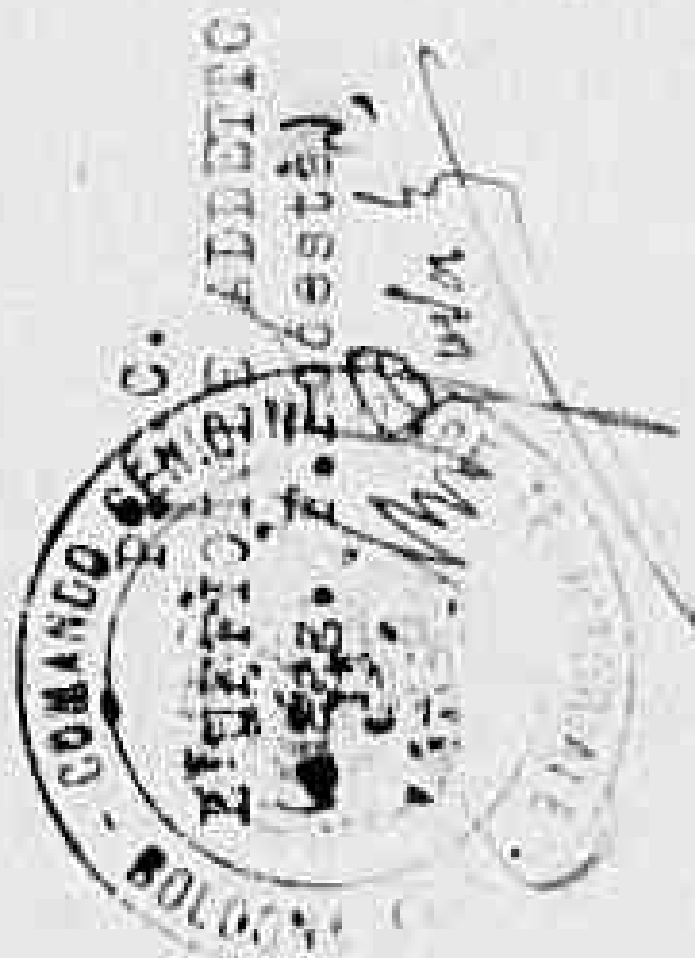
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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
E. COL. F. SARACOLI

Order of withdrawal at the end of October  
for the Legnano platoon from 1945



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AC/53.2/LG

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Clothing

TO : Istituto Nazionale per il  
Commercio Estero  
Palazzo MADDAIONI  
NAPOLI

Reference your 4637/R/4/8 of 1 October.

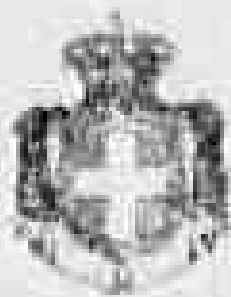
The Ministry of War have now intimated that they  
require no more clothing.

*JE*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VF CA Section



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*Ministero della Guerra*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO  
Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

*Divisione*  
*Reg. 1/76836*

*Roma 15.10.1945*

18 OTT. 1945

AL'A.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS  
SECTION

A.P.O. 394

*Responsabile del*  
*Gen. 1/76836*

Oggetto: Oggetti vestiario operai servizio B.C.M.-

Con riferimento al sollecito verbale presentato al Gen. SUPINO nel colloquio del giorno 10/10 in merito alle comunicazioni fatte col foglio AC/53/LG in data 29/6/c.a. di codesta Commissione Allegata, si informa che gli indumenti di cui trattasi, per l'esperienza fatta colla precedente fornitura, non sono convenienti per il personale in oggetto e pertanto si prega non dare corso alla fornitura relativa.-

p. IL MINISTRO

O. Crivaro

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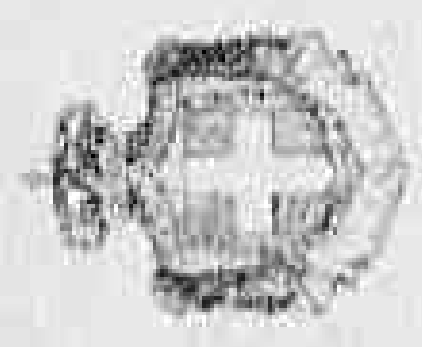
The clothing referred to in our letter AC/53/LG of 29 June is no more required by the Ministry

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE GUERRA

Divisione Intesa. Nr. 2  
Aut. V. 21/27653/15 Allegato

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Roma.

17 OTT 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 894 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COM-  
MISSION  
= R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. 53

OGGETTO : Funicella per bonifica canali militari.

e, per conoscenza:

ALIC S.A.A.S. - SEZIONE AUTONOMA COLLEGAMENTO ALIANTI C.A. = SEDE =  
(rif. traduzione 7790/3 del 25/5/1945)

1° - Riferimento foglio AO/53.3/IG.

2° - Questo Ministero ha provveduto ad inviare al Deposito 571 al Regnoli (Napoli) un'ufficiale per esaminare se fra i materiali Alleati del Deposito esisteva un tipo di funicella utile ai bisogni della Bonifica Campi Minati.

Di ritorno, l'ufficiale ha riferito che presso il Deposito predetto non esistevano in quel momento funicelle adatte al servizio restauramento mine, ma che a questo dichiarato del personale del Deposito, materiali di tale tipo erano in continuo arrivo.

3° - Pertanto questo Ministero ha risposto che i Comandi Genio dei territori in cui si trovano i Depositi segnalati (Napoli, Livorno e Bari) si tengano a stretto contatto con il personale

E. per conoscenza:

MIL 3.7.1.1.1. - SEZIONE AUTOMATI COLLEGAMENTO ALLIATI C.A. = SDE =  
(rif. traduzione 740/3 del 25/3/1945)

1° - Riferimento foglio 40/33.3/18.

2° - Questo Ministero ha provveduto ad inviare al Deposito 571 di Napoli (Napoli) un Ufficiale per esaminare se fra i materiali Alleati del Deposito esisteva un tipo di funicella attile ai bisogni delle Bombarde Campi Minati.

Di ritorno, l'Ufficiale ha riferito che presso il Deposito prefetto non esistevano in quel momento funicelle adatte al servizio rastrellamento mine, ma che a questo richiesto dal personale del Deposito, materiali di tale tipo erano in continuo arrivo.

3° - Pertanto questo Ministero ha disposto che i Comandi Genio dei territori in cui si trovano i Depositi segnalati (Napoli, Livorno e Bari) si tengano a stretto contatto con il personale dei Depositi in questione al fine di poter segnalare tempestivamente l'esistenza di funicelle idonee allo scopo.

P. IL MINISTRO

The Officer sent down to Naples to buy wires in the Depot reported that there were no wires. However he was told that the wires required are in constant arrival and therefore the Ministry instructed the Comando Genio of Naples assume direct information from the depot concerning the arrival of such material.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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AC/53.2/LG

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Cost of Clothing

TO : General P. SUPINO  
Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
ROME

1. With reference to your DA/RM of 29 September I have made further investigations with regard to the clothing issued for Mine Clearance workers.

2. I send you a copy of my letter to the division dealing with this matter. In their reply they state that "Assuming that the clothing in question was made available by I.C.E., it is recommended that the unusable quantity be returned to I.C.E. with the request that the Ministry of War be credited for the value of the goods to be returned."

3. I regret I can give little more assistance in the matter but it would appear that the Istituto per il Commercio Estero an Italian Organisation should be contacted. Will you do this?

*P.K.*  
V. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION  
Materials Division

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Tel. 478905

15 October 1945

Ref. AC/5134/R/Commerce

18 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Mine Clearance

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Your letter of 11 October refers.

2. Assuming that the clothing in question was made available by I.C.E., it is recommended that the unusable quantity be returned to I.C.E. with the request that the Ministry of War be credited for the value of the goods to be returned.

*for*  
H. A. GENT  
Major  
Director  
Commerce Subcommission  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H.*

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AC/53/2/LG

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : General P. SUPINO  
Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
ROME

Your report on your recent tour in Toscana is  
returned to you with thanks.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

*Alfred K. L. May*

Enclosure

EXTRACT OF THE REPORT OF BRIG. GEN P. SUPINO ON HIS VISIT  
IN TOSCANA REGION (18-23 Sept 45)  
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In Toscana until the present moment no real headway has been accomplished. The main problem is lack of trained workers. Instead of the 300 men actually working at least 1200-1500 would be required. By organising new training centres it should not be difficult to arrive to this number.

In the provinces of Toscana many private workers are engaged on Mine Clearance without, however, any training whatsoever and without proper equipment; these men would appreciate to be trained.

The position of Zones and Sub-Zones is very difficult mainly because there are no officers available and those on work are not very efficient. They do too much bureaucratic work and their discipline is bad.

The blowing up of mines in Pisa Sub Zone is subject to such dispositions as 500 metres of distance from living areas and evacuation by RR CC of the population.

The moral and financial situation of the officers in Pisa Sub Zone and also in general is very bad.

The workers had no special and serious laments

As to the number of mines there are about 22.000 hectares to be cleared, i.e. 1/4 of the whole mined territory in Italy. The fields are very densely mines, in Lunigiana 232 mines have been found on one hectare. This means that the 285 mine clearers actually on work in Toscana need 8-9 years to lift the mines. The seriousness of the problem is also represented by the number of civilian casualties which were 70 in the Province of Siena and 1800 in the Province of Massa since the day of their liberation. The most heavily mined province is that of Massa.

In general the civilian squads are fairly efficient. However, the marking of minefields is not carried out all through the provinces, the work discipline is somewhat slack equipment is not adequate (detectors are out of work because of lack of batteries), in the Massa area mines and explosives are still being stored. Apuania needs a Sub Zone organization. In Pisa, Grosseto and Siena the squads are under com-



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mand of civilians who are doing a good job. This proves that the project to employ civilians as "technical assistants" is a sensible one. A Provincial Committee for Mine Clearance has been instituted in the Province of Massa, this example should be followed by every Province as already recommended by this Ministry.

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AC/53.2/LG

15 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : SCAO Venezia Giulia

The attached copy letter from Land Forces Sub-Commission (WMIA) Q/23/14 of 11 Oct is forwarded for your information.

M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section



Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(Lt. N. I. A.)  
RCE.  
9/23/64  
11 October, 1945.  
12 OCT. 1945

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. This headquarters letter 0/95 of 7 July 1945, subject "Ammunition Dumps" is hereby cancelled and the instructions contained in this letter are substituted therefor.
2. Allied Force Headquarters has directed the destruction, by exploding in situ or immersing in water of 50 fathoms depth or more, of all enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm calibre or below. Until destroyed, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the Allied Command in whose area it is located.
3. The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm calibre will be made known to the Italian Government by the Allied Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission. The Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant raw material will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of dumps of ammunition larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.
4. The Italian Army may continue to destroy small quantities of loose ammunition of whatever calibre which constitute a hazard to life or property.
5. These instructions do not apply to the Venezia-Giulia region where the local Allied Military Government will continue to be responsible for the safeguarding and disposal of ammunition in the area under its command.
6. Recaptured ammunition of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes by the Allied Command in whose area it is located will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorised ceilings. The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

Command in whose area the material is located, through the Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the breaking and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant raw material will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of dumps of ammunition larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.

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7. The disposal of Chemical Warfare Toxic ammunition and of vehicles and other equipment will be the subject of separate instructions.

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*W. Finley - Command*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:- All M.M.I.A. L.Os.  
Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.  
WD & IPW Sub Commission A.C.  
Industry Sub Commission A.C.  
H.M. A.C. (6)  
ATHQ (10) - Reference AG.386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 October 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/5 .2/LG

15 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ Liguria Region  
HQ Piemonte Region  
HQ Lombardia Region  
HQ Venezia Region  
~~HQ Venezia Giulia Region~~

The attached copy letter from Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSC) 4/73/14 of 11 Oct is forwarded for your information and attention.

*Edward Nealey, Maj*  
L. E. CARL Brigadier  
VP CA Section

Enclosure

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Joint Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
(H. H. I. A.)  
6/27/44  
N. G. 22000, 1945

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. This headquarters letter 0/95 of 7 July 1945, subject "Ammunition Dumps" is hereby cancelled and the instructions contained in this letter are substituted therefor.
2. Allied Force Headquarters has directed the destruction, by exploding in situ or firing in water of 50 calibre anti-air, or more, of all enemy mines, grenades, defragmentors and incendiaries, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm calibre or below. Until destroyed, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the Allied Command in whose area it is located.
3. The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm calibre, must be made known to the Italian Government by the Allied Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission. The Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with divisions, known for the handling down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant responsibility will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of stores of ammunition larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.
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Germany in which even the material is located, including the Allied Commission. The Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the removal and will make the necessary arrangements with German firms for the destruction of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant raw materials will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been satisfied of the location and quantity of German of ammunition larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.

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*W. R. ...*  
Lt. Col. I. A.

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Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.  
War & Inv Sub Commission A.C.  
Industry Sub Commission A.C.  
H.M. A.C. (6)  
ATTN (10) - Reference AG.506.3 Q.(A)-C of 2 October 1945.

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13 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Captain Forster  
HQ Venezia Region

Dear Forster,

One of Major Igi's trouble is lack of transport and POL. To enable him to get about the country he needs at least one more vehicle put at his disposal. Do you think you could arrange this? I understand that you had a number of Civilian vehicles at your disposal. If you could arrange for one being derequisitioned and taken up by Major Igi it would help a lot.

Major Igi is a good scout and once we get Salvadori up will help you no end. If he thinks you are all out to help in his little troubles and he has many of them he would repay your acts of kindness by the service he would give you.

However, I know you have your troubles as well.

Major Igi informs me that cars are being sold presumably by Army Depots in Milan. If so he would like to be in a position to buy some. I hardly think this is correct. Can you give me any information on this?

Kind regards

Yours Aye

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AC/55.2/LG

13 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ VENEZIA Region  
(Attn.: Capt. Forster).

Your letter RKII/PS/19.6 of 9 Oct is acknowledged.

1. Application has been made for an early release of Lt. SALVADORI and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in arranging this.

2. Major Igi (Zone Commander, Bologna) has called at this office and is anxious to get the Sub-Zone going. One of his troubles is lack of transport. Will you be able to put a vehicle at the disposal of Lt. Salvadori when he arrives? This car might also be made available to Major Igi when he visits your HQ.

*JH*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/LG

13 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Town Major  
PESARO

1. About two weeks ago an Italian Officer of the name of Major IGI (from Bologna) called at your Office with a request for accomodation in Pesaro for a Mine Clearance HQ and school.

2. It is understood that you asked Major IGI to apply to your Area HQ before you would requisition. Major IGI is operating on behalf of the Italian Government and was of course in error in asking you to requisition for him.

3. What he really desires is for you to derequisition some property which is no longer necessary to the Allied Forces so that he can start his school on Mine Clearance and set up his HQ.

4. The accomodation question is a difficult one but as Major Igi is engaged on Mine Clearance and there are many mines in Pesaro this HQ will be glad if you will give the matter consideration and say if you can help.

5. The accomodation required is two rooms for officers and about 8 rooms for use as class rooms and offices.

6. Please let this HQ hear from you at your earliest convenience as the Italian Government are anxious to set up a school in Pesaro as soon as is practicable.

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W. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section



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Translation

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From :- M. of W.

To :- Local Govt. Sub-Commission

for information to:

M.M.I.A. (Ref. A/110/19/1 dated 3/9/45)

Ref:- 16718/Ord/11

Date:- 8th Sept. 45

Subject:- Increase in WE of authorised Mine Lifting Units.

1. In accordance with the increased necessity and the anticipated development of the Mine Lifting Service, an increase of 197 men in the WE has been estimated for authorised units and their dependant units planned for the transition army.

2. As it is known, the personnel detailed for the Mine Lifting Service must be previously trained and selected, reason for which it is necessary to send said personnel now to attend suitable training courses which would put them in a position to carry out such a delicate task. In order to cope with the requirements of said service, two courses could be held at Bracciano Engineer School to train 50 officers and 100 senior NCOs as soon as possible.

3. For said courses, 53 men could be taken from those "at disposal" included in the 130 men at present authorised for such service (see letter 16587/Ord/1 dated 1/9/45 addressed to MMIA. Copy of the letter is enclosed herewith for Executive Commission, Local Govt. Sub-Commission AC)

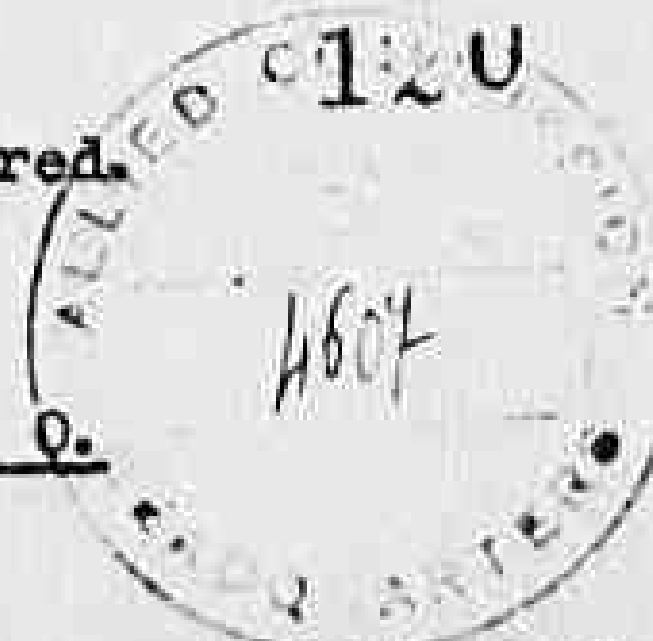
To complete the 150 pupils estimated, 97 would be required.

*Spoke Gen. Supt. on this. He will let me know if he wishes assistance*

*13/10.*

P. T. O.

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4. In view of the aim (which is well known to you) of the Mine Lifting Service which is connected with all the problems of national reconstruction, it is requested that the 97 men required to complete the estimated training courses, be given immediately. The 97 men could be listed under Part 3 ITI-ITI Units (in which there is at present availability of rations) until the proposed transition army is approved and consequently the 197 men in excess for the Mine Lifting Service.

(Sgd) G. Liuzzi.



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Allied Military Government  
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9 October 45

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,  
Local Government Sub-Commission  
(Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance Venezia Region

FILE NO. : RXII/FS/19.6

1. Lt. Salvadori Adriano called at this Headquarters today with a view to the setting up of the Venezia sub-Zone.
2. It is understood that this officer will be the new Commander of this Sub-Zone. He appears to be a suitable man with the necessary initiative but at the present moment is Patriot Representative at Forlì and until he is transferred by the Minister of War, is unable to commence work here.
3. The problems to be encountered were fully discussed and it is hoped that they can all be overcome locally.
4. Lt. Salvadori informs me that his work at Forlì is finished and he will start the zone here just as soon as he receives orders from the Ministry of War. As I understand Patriots come under your direction, and if in fact, this officer's work is done, may his transfer be expedited.
5. His particulars are :- Ten. SALVADORI Adriano - Ufficiale Rappresentante per i Patrioti nella Provincia di Forlì - Classe 1916 - Distretto Siena.

*J. B. Dorster Capt*  
F.G. GREEN  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer

*J.R. 12/10*  
*JR*  
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Instrukti at Forli;

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+ Santori, Stato,  
R. Pal. Off., Bologna.  
Also have clearance.

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& room. Detach. etc.

May 1941 - June 1941.



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CONFIDENZIALE

AL MAGGIORE J. STEWART REAVES

A.C. HQS - Loc. Gov. Sub. Comm.

A. P. O. 394

OGGETTO: Acquisto a pagamento oggetti vestiario  
per operai bonifica campi minati.--

Egregio Maggiore

Faccio seguito alla mia lettera pari oggetto in data 10 luglio u.s. relativo al verbale di constatazione recato da apposita commissione sullo stato ed il valore commerciale degli oggetti di corredo acquistati da questo Ministero presso il Deposito Britannico di Via Monteoliveto 86 in Napoli per un importo complessivo di L. 929.080.-

Non essendomi ancora pervenuta risposta, faccio cortese premura per avere informazioni in merito.--

IL GENERALE AIUTANTE  
(P. Surino)

*General Surino*



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IL GENERALE ALIETTO

(P. Surino)

*Agente Surino*



Reference our letter 10 July concerning the statement of a Committee regarding the commercial value of the clothing purchased by this Ministry at the English Depot of Via Montecliveto, Naples for the amount of 929.080 Lire. 110  
May an answer please be given?

*Agente Surino, supplied the price of the clothing purchased in the cost of the clothing, supplied to the depot in the depot of the depot.*



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4 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
ROME

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4. For your perusal there is sent a copy of letter from VENEZIE Region (Ref XII/PS/196) dated 29 Sep 45.

*Mc*

M. CARR Brigadier  
VF CA Section

Copy to: Ministry of War  
Gen. P. SUPINO  
Capt. FORSTER, HQ Venezia Region  
(your RXII/PS/196 of 29 Sep refers)

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AC/53.2/LG

3 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

Reference your A 110/19/1 of 2 Oct please forward a copy of the Ministry of War's letter 16718/Ord/11 of 8 Sep 45.

*[Signature]*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

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AG/53.2/LG

3 Oct 45

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5. The question of transport would appear to be Major IGI's greatest problem but this should not hold up the forming of VENEZIA Sub Zone and getting ~~and getting~~ a Sub Zone HQ formed.

*PK*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

Copy to: Ministry of War  
Gen. P. SUPINO  
Capt. Forster, HQ Venezia Region  
(your RXX/PS/19.6 of 29 Sep refers)



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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

29 September 45

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission - Local Government  
Sub-Commission.  
(Attention: Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance, Venezia Region

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your AC/53.2/LG dated 13 Sept 45.
2. Captain Forster went to Bologna on the 20 Sept 45 but unfortunately failed to see Major Igi himself. He explained most of the problems, however to one of his assistants, making an appointment for Major Cadamuro, the officer at present in charge of the Venezia mine clearance.
3. The result of this meeting was not entirely satisfactory as it appears that the time likely to be taken for the amalgamation will be so great that AMG can hardly be expected to be here to assist in the initial stages.
4. Major Igi some two weeks ago sent his report and suggestions to the Italian Ministry of War at Rome and until these are either agreed or amended, he can do nothing. Among other things, in this report, he asks for 2 motor cars and 4 trucks with the necessary fuel to run them. He is not content with the hired transport at present in use in this Region and I agree that this latter is not entirely satisfactory.

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5. Would it <sup>114</sup>be possible for you to locate and expedite the action on Major Igi's report, recommending the allocation of the transport and petrol and thus avoiding unnecessary delay.

6. It is felt here that if this is not done soon and with the approaching return of the territory to Italian administration, the men at present on mine clearance will try to obtain work elsewhere and so avoid the uncertainty of the continuation of their present work under Italian local administration.

7. Major Igi wants to take on 50 of these men in the Emilia Zone where without doubt, the need is far greater than in Venezie Region but on the other hand this does not help the clearance of the 34 minefields here.

*F.G. Green*

F.G. GREEN, Lieut. Colonel,  
Regional Public Safety Officer



Subject: Mine Clearance

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (HQA)

A110/19/1

2 Oct 45

TO : Local Govt Sub Commission, AC ✓

Reference Ministry of War letter 16718/Ord/11  
dated 8 Sep 45.

1. Any increase in ceiling allotted to mine clearance must come from the 3,000 under command of AC. No other spare is available in the ITI-ITI ceiling.
2. It is, therefore, suggested that if the increase recommended by Ministry of War is essential, you should apply for an allocation of surplus ceiling controlled by AC from the appropriate branch of AC HQ. Approximately 756 ceiling is at the moment unallotted.

*A.W. Chene*  
maj. *maile*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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*Spoke Genl Superior within  
he will continue to deal  
direct with the 1st within  
let me know if he needs  
my help*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFD 394  
G-1 (B)

3 OCT 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/252/2/0

1 October 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus Officers

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

S/Asst. M. SHOFF (187321) - BASE

Application for Posting to Austria

1. Reference telephone conversation (MILNE - JONES - THORNTON) of 29 Sep 45 relating to the above named and G-5 letter 210.3-30 of 16 Sep 45.
2. Appendix 'A' is forwarded herewith in duplicate.
3. The officer will apply for deferment of release on his posting being approved.
4. He can be made immediately available.

RM: AM CHIEF COMMISSIONER

*[Signature]*  
M. J. SHOFF,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

/s/ Copy to:

Regional Commissioner, LITHUANIA Region  
V.P., Civil Affairs Section  
Director Local Government S/C  
D.A.H.S., HQ A.C.  
File G-1B/16120/1018/0  
File G-1B/252/0



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29 Sept 45

TO : Major Reakes - Local Government Sub-Commission  
Headquarters Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Clearing abandoned ammunition

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

Dear Major Reakes,

Many thanks for yours of 27 Sep 45 reference AC/53.2/LC. I quite understand your position and have written accordingly to the war materials Disposal Sub-Commission. In view of the fact that you had obtained the original letters for us, I thought perhaps you could have persuaded General Properzi to issue the same order to Bolzano and Verona. The Regional Commissioner is well and truly behind me in this matter which is actually very very serious and the Italian Artillery people are just doing nothing about it.

Yours sincerely

JBF  
Capt

*I am taking no action on these letters. They are war material. S.C. & Forster must deal with them. JBF 30 Oct.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/LG

29 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : G-1 Civilian

1. There is forwarded to you request for 6 draughtsmen whose names are shown on the form attached.

2. It is explained that these 6 draughtsmen are at present engaged on very important and urgent work of making copies of the plans of German Minefield Records. These men are employees of the Ministry of War lent to AC for the purpose of making copies of the plans. They are paid by the Ministry of War and they work from 0830 hrs to 1400 hrs. In order to speed up the work they have agreed to work at least 3 hours every afternoon (being hours outside their normal working hours) and it is desired to take them on AC payroll for the period worked after 1400 hrs.

3. The work is being carried out by this Section for AFHQ who have requested AC to help them make copies of the maps for their record purposes before handing the records over to the Italian Ministry of War.

4. This arrangement may only last for a short time as AFHQ have been asked to allow this Section to send all maps direct to the Ministry of War where they will make the copies for AFHQ. So far no reply has been received.

*[Signature]*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP C Section

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Civil Affairs

(SECTION)

APO 394

Reference No

60/53.2/2.5.

Date

28 September 45

SUBJECT: Request for Civilian Personnel

TO : G-1 (A) Section Civilian Personnel

1. Request that this office be assigned the following civilian personnel;

Proposed Grade draughtsmen

Total Required 6

LIST NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS; Male ☐ Female ☐

(When requesting personnel in the grade of Junior Administrative Assistant or any higher position CIV PERS FORM 2 will be used and attached as an inclosure to this form.)

LANZI Luigi

SGRIGNA Ezio

BARDOTTI Tullio

Buccolini Riccardo

Scarpellini Armando

Paterniani Renato

2. Applicants should be referred for interview to

located in room on the floor.

3. In compliance with your Ltr Civ Pers No 892 dated 13 July 1945, may the below listed civilian be referred to this section for possible employment in the event that no suitable applicants are available.

LIST NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS; Male ☐ Female ☐

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Name

Address

Phone No.

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Name

Rank

Designation

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AC/53.2/LG

27 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Clearing abandoned ammunition

TO : Captain J.B. FORSTER  
Public Safety Division  
VENEZIE Region

Dear Forster,

Your letter RXII/PS/19.6 of 20 Sep 45 puzzled me for a time. I must and cannot touch ammunition. It is outside my sphere and one for War Materials Disposal Sub Commission. I tried to help you when I was in your part of the world but I cannot officially touch the matter. Your letter as it stands cannot be forwarded to War Materials but if your Regional Commissioner is with you why not make your own contacts and get the instructions issued you desire.

Sorry I can't help you much in this.

Kind regards to yourself and Lt Col Green.



Yours sincerely

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AC/13.2/10

14th September 1945

TO: Chief Clearance

CC: A.S.S. (G-3 Section).

Reference your G-3: 13.2/10- Italy of 12 September 1945.

1. This Commission agrees that mine clearance should now be treated as a responsibility of the Italian Government. It is also agreed that the decision on whether mine clearance is military should be the responsibility of Civil or Military Government departments should be left to the Italian Government to decide once the Italian Army is handed over to the Italian Government.

2. This Commission also agrees that it should now confine its activities to procuring equipment for mine clearance work, either through normal civil supply channels or as items of military supply through MIA.

3. Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA) will only be concerned with the supply of technical equipment if the work is to be carried out by Military Personnel under the direction of the Ministry for War, the acquisition of military pattern equipment for civilian use should be handled through the normal civilian channels as is at present the case.

13/5/45  
KILBY E. STONE  
Rear Admiral, RNR  
Chief Commissioner 104

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission  
(MIA) (Your 13/4/45 of 13 Sep refers)  
Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
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21 SEP 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

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

SD/4/3

19 Sep 45

TO : C.A. SEC, A.C. ←

Ref Memo on Mine Clearance from Executive Commissioner's Office  
(Letter No. 1009/45/EC of 13 Sep).

1. It is agreed that the decision on whether Mine Clearance in ITALY should be the responsibility of Civil or Military Government departments should be left to the Italian Government to decide once the Italian Army is handed over to the Italian Government. Until then no change in current procedure is recommended. It is felt that MMIA can only concern itself with the supply of technical equipment if the work is to be carried out by Military Personnel under the direction of the Minister for War; the acquisition of military pattern equipment for civilian use should be handled through the normal civilian channels as is at present the case.

*L. Browning*

Major General  
MMIA

Copy to: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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*Plc 21/5.*

*Draft pl. only*

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

20 Sep 45

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission - Local Government  
Sub-Commission (attention Major Reakes)

SUBJECT : Clearance abandoned ammunition.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference the letters to Comando Artiglieria Territoriale UDINE and Comando Militare Territoriale UDINE, dated 25 Aug 45 and signed by General PROPERZI.

2. It is thought and hoped that satisfactory progress is being made by the UDINE Commands to assume responsibility for this work but as this Region contains three Italian Territorial Commands, would it be possible for the same orders to be issued to the BOIZANO and VERONA Commands? If these letters could be obtained and forwarded to this Headquarters for delivery by Capt. FORSTER, your assistance would be much appreciated.

*Reference letter JBF/ic of 20th  
Capt. clearance of abandoned  
ammunition is not equal to  
with which this Sub-Commission  
is concerned and*

*J.B. Forster Capt*

F.C. GREEN  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS  
 VENEZIE REGION  
 Allied Military Government  
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20 Sep 45

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 Sub-Commission (attention Major Reakes) ✓  
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F.G. GREEN  
 Lieut. Colonel,  
 Regional Public  
 Safety Officer.

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STUDIO DEGLI AVV. ETTORE NITTA  
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17 settembre 1945

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Ill.mo Sig. Colonello

Grazie sentitamente della parte da lei presa al nostro dolore per la perdita del caro nipote Capitano Enrico Nitta. Ricorderemo sempre e con gratitudine la sua gentile persona. Gradisca i miei distinti saluti.

Dear Colonel,

We are very grateful for the part you took in our sorrow when we lost our dear nephew Captain Nitta. We will always remember your sympathy and kindness towards us.

Yours very sincerely



Grande contentamento della parte da lei presa al nostro do-  
lore per la perdita del caro nipote Capitano Enrico Mattei.  
Ricorderemo sempre e con gratitudine la sua gentile persona.  
Saluti e miei distinti saluti.

Dear Colonel,

We are very grateful for the part you took in our sorrow  
when we lost our dear nephew Captain Mattei. We will always  
remember your sympathy and kindness towards us.

Yours very sincerely

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SUBJECT: Part III(b) ITH-III Mine Clearance Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (LMIA)

SD/94/3

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14 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANIMENT OF 8 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE A  
7 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE B  
15 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE C  
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16  
MINE CLEARANCE DETS TYPE C

FORMATION OF 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQS  
21 - 31 MINE CLEARANCE SUB ZONE HQS

Reference your letter 16587/ORD/1 dated 1 Sep 45.

1. Authority is granted to reorganize the Part III(b) MINE CLEARANCE UNITS with effect from 30 Sep in accordance with Appx "A" att and the above mentioned letter.

2. Please advise completion of the reorganization to this HQ.

Major General  
LMIA

Copy to; Local Government S/C



1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16

MINE CLEARANCE DETS TYPE C

FORMATION OF 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQS  
SUB - 31 MINE CLEARANCE SUB ZONE HQS

Reference your letter 16567/CHD/1 dated 1 Sep 45.

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2. Please advise completion of the reorganization to this HQ.

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|    | UNIT         | WE          | OPS | ORS | LOCATION          |    |                        |
|----|--------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------------------|----|------------------------|
| 6  | Det Type "A" | 509, SARE/1 | 14  | 7   | LAZIO-UMBRIA      | 2  | Mine Clear             |
| 7  | " " "B"      | 511, SARE/1 | 12  | 6   | TUSCANY           | 6  | "                      |
| 15 | " " "C"      | 512, SARE/1 | 7   | 3   | ABRUZZI-MARCHES   | 7  | "                      |
| 1  | Det Type "D" | 513, S-RE/1 | 4   | 2   | PIEMONTE          | 8  | "                      |
| 2  | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | LIIGURIA          | 9  | "                      |
| 3  | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | LOMBARDY          | 10 | "                      |
| 5  | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | VENICE            | 21 | Mine Clear<br>Zone HQs |
| 6  | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | EMILIA            | 22 | "                      |
| 9  | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | MOLISE            | 23 | "                      |
| 10 | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | CAMPANIA          | 24 | "                      |
| 16 | " " "        | "           | 4   | 2   | VENICE TRIDENTINA | 25 | "                      |
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APPX "A" to CIA letter 28/94/3 Dated 28 June 55.

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| OFF | ORS | LOCATION          | UNIT                           | WE         | OFF | ORS | LOCATION   |
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| 4   | 7   | LAZIO-UMBRIA      | 2 Mine Clearance Zone HQ       | 514/SMTG/1 | 2   | 3   | GENOA      |
| 2   | 6   | TUSCANY           | "                              | "          | 2   | 3   | BOLOGNA    |
|     | 5   | ABRUZZI-MARCHE    | "                              | "          | 2   | 3   | FLORENCE   |
|     | 2   | PIEMONTE          | "                              | "          | 2   | 3   | ROME       |
|     | 2   | LIIGURIA          | "                              | "          | 2   | 3   | CAMPORASSO |
|     | 2   | DEMARCY           | 10                             | "          | 2   | 3   | NAPLES     |
|     | 2   | VENICE            | 21 Mine Clearance Sub Zone HQs | 515/SMTG/1 | 2   | 1   | TURIN      |
|     | 2   | EMILIA            | 22                             | "          | 2   | 1   | PARMA      |
|     | 2   | ROMAGNA           | 23                             | "          | 2   | 1   | FORLI      |
|     | 2   | CAMPANIA          | 24                             | "          | 2   | 1   | PARMA      |
|     | 2   | VENICE TRIDENTINA | 25                             | "          | 2   | 1   | PISA       |
|     |     |                   | 26                             | "          | 2   | 1   | SERRAVALLE |
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|     |     |                   | 28                             | "          | 2   | 1   | CHIESI     |
|     |     |                   | 29                             | "          | 2   | 1   | MODENA     |
|     |     |                   | 30                             | "          | 2   | 1   | REGGIO     |
|     |     |                   | 31                             | "          | 2   | 1   | PARMA      |

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.2/1G

25 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Leave

TO : Captain M. SHORT, RASC  
HQ Liguria Region

Dear Short,

I enclose reply from G-1 (B) on the question  
of your leave. It is disappointing and I am sorry.

Yrs.  
J.K.



Tel.Ext.411

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE. G-1B/16120/1018/0

24 Sep 45

SUBJECT . Leave to AUSTRIA  
Capt M. SHORT (187321) RASC.

TO . Local Government Sub Commission

1. Your AC/53.2/LG dated 14 Sep refers.
2. This case was submitted to AFHQ on compassionate grounds.
3. The ruling given was.-  
"It is not possible under present War Office policy to grant leave to AUSTRIA even on compassionate grounds".
4. This Section is not competent to "make other suitable arrangements whereby this officer may visit Austria", which your letter requested.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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*[Signature]*  
G-1 (B)  
H.Q. Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/53.2/LG

22 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
ROME

This HQ has been informed that the new Zone Commander to LIGURIA Zone has not yet reported for duty. In view of the imminent handover of LIGURIA Region to the Italian Government it is imperative that the new Zone Commander takes over his duties at an early date. May this be arranged.

*JRC*  
R.R. CRIPPS Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: LIGURIA Region  
(attn.: Capt. M. SHORT).



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.5/ G

22 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ LIGURIA Region  
(attn.: Capt. M. SHORT).

Your reports IMC/320 of 10 September and RSP/1/349 of 17 September are acknowledged.

1. The questions of strengths of the Company and the Zone have been taken up with the Ministry of War and replacements are being continually pressed for.

2. The Company was in possession of Mine Detectors supplied by the 35 CRZ. Have these been withdrawn? Equipment unfortunately is difficult to obtain but it is expected that further releases will be made in the near future.

3. The question of supply of FOL is a Region responsibility and the matter must be taken up on that level. Indents must be lodged in advance estimating the next month's requirements.



R.R. CRIPPS Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.5/LG

22 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ LIGURIA Region  
(attn.: Capt. E. SHORT)

Reference your L16/HQ letter of 17 Sep 45.

1. The question of replacements has been taken up with Land Forces Sub Commission and the Italian Ministry of War in several occasions.

2. It was understood that by 1st September all reinforcements to the Company would be complete. This has not turned out to be so but it is expected that the Companies will soon be up to strength.

3. A new Zone Commander was nominated and given instructions to report to your Region. This matter is being taken up with the Ministry of War.

*R.R.*  
R.R. CRIPPS Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 970  
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 201530A

Message Centre No: E/8368  
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 201715  
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM AME LIGURIA REGION MINES CLEARANCE OFFICER  
TO HQ ARCOM FOR COL GRIPPS

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Ref your letter AC/53.2/LG new zone commander has not yet reported for duty. Signed SHORT.

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17 September 1945

Ref: Lig/HQ/

SUBJECT: Personnel - 561 Italian Mine Clearance Co.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, Attention:  
Local Government Sub-Commission.

1. References: letter IMC/320 dated 10 September 1945, subject as above, and letter PER/318, dated 10 September 1945, subject: Officers - Liguria Zone, both letters originating in the Mines Disposal Division of this Headquarters.

2. It is felt that the progress of mines disposal in this Region is severely handicapped by the shortage of suitable personnel and equipment. Consequently, it will be much appreciated if replacements can be sent as soon as possible as requested in the above mentioned letters.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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A.C.F. WHITBY  
Major, RA  
Exec. Staff Officer

the Mines Disposal Division of this Headquarters.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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20 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ PINCENT Region

Reference your PR/REG/900.2 of 7 Sep a signal M.4906 of 6 Sep 45 was sent to you giving authority to repair the vehicle damaged. Authority was obtained from Finance Sub Commission in their letter to this Sub Commission 13079/F of 6 September 45.

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R.A. JONES Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.2/LG

20 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MWIA)

There is forwarded to you letter N.8/75827 of 17 September received from the Ministry of War referring to your letter A/110/19/1 dated 3 Sep concerning deficiencies of personnel in the Mine Clearing Companies. It is necessary for these Companies to be maintained at strength and this Sub Commission will be obliged if you will take the matter up and endeavour to have postings made at an early date.

*R.R.*  
R.R. CHIPPS Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: Ministry of War  
Via X1 Settembre  
ROME

(your 8/75827 of 17 Sep refers)



Ministero della Guerra  
Direzione Generale del Genio  
Ufficio Centrale S.G.M.

Roma 17 Settembre 45 <sup>191</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

All'Executive Commission A.C.  
Local Government Sub Commission

Prot. 18/73037

Oggetto: Personale di complemento per le op. rast. mine.

Riferimento foglio A/110/19/1 in data 3/c.m. delle L.  
Forces S.G.A.C. (MMIA).

Si ricorda che in seguito al congelamento dell'ultimo  
quadrimestre delle classi 1914 e della classe 1915 - in corso  
del 1° c.m. - le op. rast. mine vengono a perdere circa 240 u.  
(in media 60 u. per op.)

A seguito delle comunicazioni verbali sull'argomento  
ed a senso del n.6 delle lettere a riferimento, si gradirebbe il  
sollecito inoltre alle op. accennate di complementi pari alla  
forza perduta per congelamento, allo scopo di ristabilire l'or-  
ganico dei reparti.

Il Direttore Generale del Genio  
(Gen. Div. S. Crivaro)

Translation

Reference letter A/110.19/1 of 3 Sep of Land Forces  
Sub Commission :Class 1914 and 1915 being released the Mine  
Clearance Companies are losing 240 men.

Reference verbal communication and according to para6  
of the above letter it would be much appreciated if complements  
could be sent to the Companies as soon as possible, in order to  
complete the establishment of the Companies.



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Ministero della Guerra  
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO  
Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

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9 SEP 1945  
# 1'A.C. = LOC. GOV.  
SUB COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394

Divisione  
Rel. 1° 8/76117 Allegato

Risposta al f. del  
Su. Per. 1°

OGGETTO: Cassettime di 1° soccorso.

Si accusa ricevuta di quattro cassettime di 1° soccorso per il personale B.C.M. e si ringrazia vivamente.

Si sono altresì ricevute 50 copie dell'Istruzione sulla rimozione delle mine preparata da codesto Commissione e 12 copie dell'Istruzione dell'A.M.G. Lazio Region, per i centri d'addestramento B.C.M.-

This is a receipt for the first aid kits (4) sent them & posters.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE GENIO  
(Gen.Div. O. Crivaro)

20/9. *[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53/LG

15 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War  
Via XX Settembre  
ROME

There are forwarded to you:

- 1 Four First Aid boxes for use by the civilian Mine Clearance squads
- 2 50 copies of the Instructions prepared at HQ AC on removal of mines
- 3 12 copies of instructions prepared by Lazio Region on Mine Clearance.

*R.R.*

R.R. CRIPPS Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

8 SEP 1945

15 Sep 45

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission  
(Local Government Sub-Commission, att Maj. REAKES)  
SUBJECT : Mine Clearance - Venezia Region.  
FILE NO. : RXII/PS/19.6

1. Reference your AC/53.2/LG of 13 Sep 45.
2. It is very much regretted that Capt. MUTTA has been killed in an accident and his services will be greatly missed.
3. Captain FORSTER will go to Bologna and make the necessary arrangements at an early date.

*F.C. Green*

F.C. GREEN  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

*pk. 19/9*

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Ministry of War  
General Staff  
Mobilisation Office.

N. 15728/Ord/II di prot.

P.M. 1800 8 Sept 55

SUBJECT: Increase of establishment of the corps authorised  
for mine clearance service/

TO : Executive Commission-Local Government Sub Commission AC  
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)  
ref. F.A/110/19/1 of 3.9.45.

1. According to the increased necessity and the progress of  
the mine clearance scheme there is <sup>R</sup>projected increase of the estab-  
lishment to 497 units.

2. The personnel employed on mine clearance must be previously  
trained and selected, therefore it is necessary that they be sent  
to training centres where they are getting the necessary instruction.  
Two courses will be organised at Bracciano at the Scuola Genio for  
150 pupils (50 officers and 100 NCOs) in order to meet the require-  
ments as soon as possible of the mine clearance service.

3. For the above courses 53 units will be taken from those  
"at disposition" included in the 130 presently authorised for mine  
clearance (15587/Ord/I dated 1/9/45 addressed to Land Forces Sub  
Commission AC (MMIA) copy to Executive Commission-Local Government  
Sub Commission AC). To complete the number of 150 pupils for the  
two courses 97 units are lacking.

4. The Commission is well aware of the aims of the Mine Clear-  
ance service and of its importance in all the problems of national  
reconstruction. <sup>It is</sup> requested that the necessary 97 units for the  
above courses be made available immediately. Until the 197 units  
are allotted to mine clearance the 97 units could be put on Part J  
Reporti IRI-IRI in which there are at present available rations.

*Col. Gripper for info  
said I approved of the demand.  
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Office for Mobilisation

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P.M. 3800 1 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Organisation of Mine Clearance

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMIA)

Reference conversation Col Crippa of AC and the direzione generale of the Ministry of War the establishment of the Mine Clearance organisation (see Italian Army Strength State N.2/11 of 8 July, page 79) although without modifying the number of the authorized units should be that shown on the enclosed sheet

According to para 6 of SD/94/1 of 4 June of MMIA the necessary authority is requested from Office G (SD).

The General



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione  
14 SEP 1945

N. 16718 /Ord./II di prot.

P.M. 3800, 8 settembre 1945

OGGETTO: Ampliamento organici enti autorizzati del servizio B.C.M.-

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➔ ALLA EXECUTIVE COMMISSION - LOCAL GOVT. SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(rif. f. A/110/19/1 del 3.9.45)

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I) - In relazione alle aumentate necessità ed al prevedibile sviluppo del servizio benifica campi minati (B.C.M.), per gli enti autorizzati e dipendenti da esso, nel progetto dell'esercito di transizione è stato previsto un aumento agli organici di 197 unità.

II) - Il personale addetto al servizio B.C.M., come è noto, deve essere preventivamente istruito e selezionato, ragione per cui è necessario che sin da ora esso venga avviato ad appositi corsi d'istruzione per porlo in grado di bene assolvere il delicato incarico. Sarebbero previsti due corsi d'istruzione presso la scuola genio di Bracciano per un numero complessivo di 150 allievi (50 ufficiali - 100 sottufficiali) da approntare al più presto per far fronte alle necessità del servizio B.C.M.-

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ALLA EXECUTIVE COMMISSION - LOCAL GOVT. SUB COMMISSION A.C.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(rif. f. A/110/19/1 del 3.9.45)

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III) - Per i corsi di cui sopra, 53 unità vengono prese da quella "a disposizione" delle 130 attualmente autorizzate per il servizio B.C.M. (foglio 16587/Ord./I, in data 1.9.45 indirizzato alla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), allegato in copia per la Executive Commission - Local Govt. Sub Commission A.C.).

Mancherebbero per completare il numero di 150 allievi previsti per i due corsi, n. 97 unità.

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IV) - Dato il fine, ben noto a codesta Commissione, che si prefigge il servizio B.C.M., e che si ricollega a tutti i problemi della ricostruzione nazionale, si richiede che le 97 unità necessarie per completare i due previsti corsi d'istruzione siano concesse subito. Sino a quante non venga approvato il progetto dell'esercito di transizione, e di conseguenza le 197 unità in più per il servizio B.C.M. le 97 unità potrebbero gravare sulla Parte 3<sup>a</sup> Reparti Iti-Iti nella quale risulta attualmente una disponibilità di razioni.-

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OGGETTO: Organizzazione servizi bonifica campi minati.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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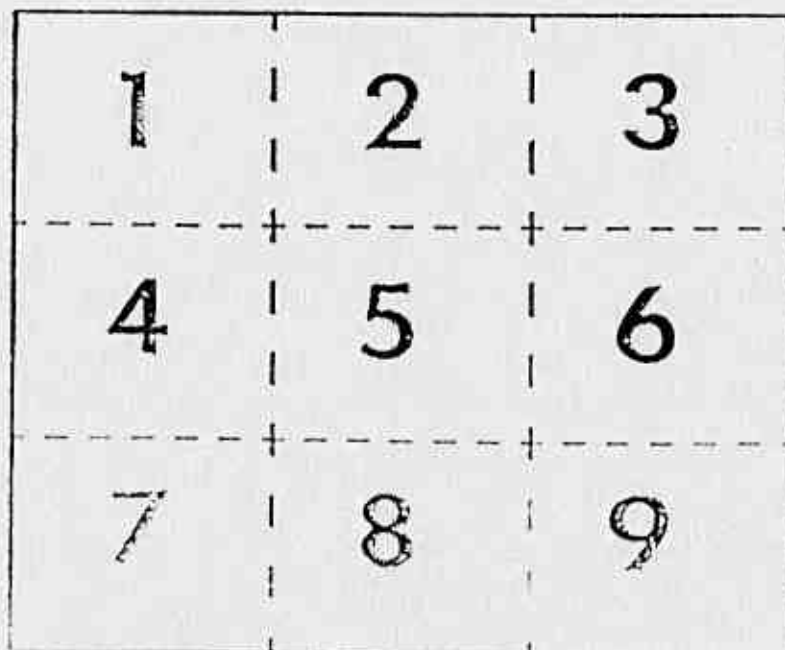
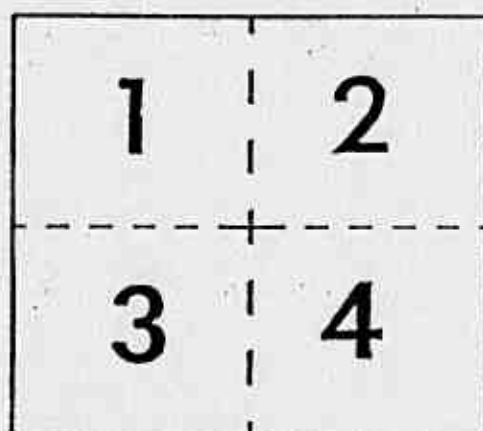
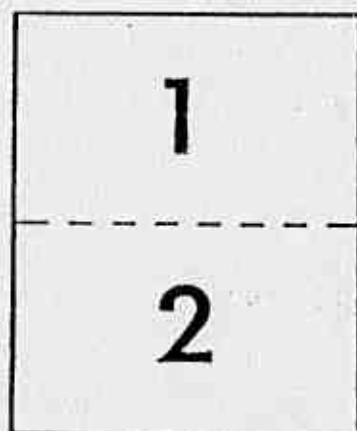


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| ORGANICO   | ENTE                                         | REPARTO                                                | DISLOCA-<br>zione | FORZA ORGANICA |                 |            | U |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---|
|            |                                              |                                                        |                   | Uff.           | Sett.<br>e Trp. | Tota<br>le |   |
| 504/SMRE/1 | Central office                               | Uff. centr. B.C.M.                                     | Roma              | 12             | 3               | 15         | 1 |
| 508/SMRE/1 | Mine Clearance<br>Permanent T.R.G.<br>Centre | centre addestram.<br>perm. B.C.M.                      | Roma              | 11             | 7               | 18         | 1 |
| 513/SMRE/1 | 2 Det                                        | 2 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Liguria -                    | Genova            | 2              | 3               | 5          |   |
| 513/SMRE/1 |                                              | 6 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Emilia -                     | Bologna           | 2              | 3               | 5          |   |
|            |                                              | 7 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Toscana -                    | Firenze           | 2              | 3               | 5          | 1 |
|            |                                              | 8 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. del Lazio Um-<br>bria e Marche | Roma              | 2              | 3               | 5          | 1 |
|            |                                              | 9 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Molise -                     | Campebasso        | 2              | 3               | 5          |   |
|            |                                              | 10 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Campania -                  | Napoli            | 2              | 3               | 5          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>del Piemonte (b)                   | Terino            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Imperia           | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Ferli             | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Pesaro            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Pisa              | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Siena             | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Arezzo            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Spezia            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Apuania           | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Chieti            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Latina            | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |
|            |                                              | Settezona B.C.M.                                       | Frosinone         | 2              | 1               | 3          |   |

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| REPARTO                                                | DISLOCA-<br>zione | FORZA ORGANICA |                 |             | FORZA ATTUALE |                 |        | NOTE                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        |                   | Uff.           | Sett.<br>e Trp. | Tota-<br>le | Uff.          | Sett.<br>e Trp. | Totale |                                                               |
| Uff. centr. B.C.M.                                     | Roma              | 12             | 3               | 15          | 10            | 5               | 15     |                                                               |
| centre addestram.<br>perm. B.C.M.                      | Roma              | 11             | 7               | 18          | 12            | 6               | 18     |                                                               |
| 2 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Liguria -                    | Genova            | 2              | 3               | 5           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| 6 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Emilia -                     | Bologna           | 2              | 3               | 5           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| 7 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Toscana -                    | Firenze           | 2              | 3               | 5           | 18            | 1               | 19     |                                                               |
| 8 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. del Lazio Um-<br>bria e Marche | Roma              | 2              | 3               | 5           | 14            | 7               | 21     |                                                               |
| 9 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Molise -                     | Campebasse        | 2              | 3               | 5           | 3             | 2               | 5      |                                                               |
| 10 c. de zona B.C.<br>M. - Campania -                  | Napoli            | 2              | 3               | 5           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>del Piemonte (b)                   | Terino            | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Imperia           | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Forli             | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Pesaro            | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Pisa              | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Siena             |                |                 |             |               |                 |        |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Arezzo            | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | (b) La forza<br>delle otto                                    |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Speszia           |                |                 |             |               |                 |        |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Apuania           | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | (1) zone com-<br>presa in<br>quella dei<br>comandi zo-<br>na. |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Chieti            | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.<br>(b)                                | Latina            | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      |                                                               |
| Settezona B.C.M.                                       | Fresinone         | 2              | 1               | 3           | -             | -               | -      | da costituire                                                 |

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|------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| (b)              | Apuania   | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Settezona B.C.M. | Chieti    | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b)              |           |   |   |   |
| Settezona B.C.M. | Latina    | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b)              |           |   |   |   |
| Settezona B.C.M. | Frosinone | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b)              |           |   |   |   |
| Settezona B.C.M. | Macerata  | 2 | 1 | 3 |

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|-----------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| (b)             | Apuania   | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | (f) zone (com- |
| ettezona B.C.M. | Chieti    | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | presa in       |
| (b)             |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | quella dei     |
| ettezona B.C.M. | Latina    | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | comandi zo-    |
| (b)             |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | na.            |
| ettezona B.C.M. | Fresinone | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | da costituire  |
| (b)             |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                |
| ettezona B.C.M. | Macerata  | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | da costituire  |

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