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MINE CLEARANCE, INFORMATION & DATA ON
MINEFIELDS
NOV. 1944 - MAY 1946

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Col. Gripps.

Ref folios 21 and 22.

It seems odd that the Engineer Branch of A.F.H.Q. should be informing Districts re that the final clearance of mine fields will be carried out by Italians and Germans which so far as this Commission knows is not to be the case.

I have prepared a letter to A.F.H.Q. drawing attention to the Engineers and consider we should use this opportunity for urging them to give an answer to our scheme. The letter I suggest should be put in for V.C.'s signature. Please say.

4 Aug. 45.

CAH

In mint. 1.

Folio 23 submitted for approval and signature

L.G.S.C.

R. R. Gripps

for approval & sign

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : AC/53,4/10

7 May 46

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

Truck Regulation No. ROME 70548 in the service of the Ministry of War for Mine Clearance purposes in charge of Lt. DE TEODORO Vladimiro, of Italian Army Engineers, has the right to use the Allied Tyres on the vehicle numbered as follows :

- (1) Good Year 6.00.16 N. 0036262308
- (2) Ford 6.00.16 M.V. 939928
- (3) Goodrich Silverthorn N. 600.16 , N. 239593845

[Signature]

CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. AC/53.4/23

15 May 46

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance Maps
TO : Ministero della Guerra
Via VI Settembre
ROME
(For General Supino)

Your letter 120.P.S. of 14 May is acknowledged with enclosures. These enclosures have been forwarded to ABRQ. for retention by them. It is noted that the work of copying the maps of German Minefields is now complete and this HQ. takes the opportunity of thanking you for the work done by you and your co-operation with this Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

mc
M. CARE, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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MINE CLEARANCE

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Herewith copies of the minefields in connection with the sheets No 92-93-98 of the 100.000 maps, with a further copy for use of the Allied Commission, to be sent to HQ. MGRS - CMF (Ref. to their Eng 1131/OPB).

Forwarding the above mentioned copies, the work is finished.

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Roma 14 Maggio 1945

Ministero della Guerra
 Direzione Generale Genio
 Ufficio Direttore Generale

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
 COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
 SECTION

A.P.O. 394

Divisione Genio
 Let. L. 120/P.S. Allegati 4

Rapporto al f. del
 Gen. Gen. A.

Oggetto: Bonifica campi minati

Si trasmettono gli esclusi lucidi
 ai campi minati relativi ai fogli n. 92-93
 e 98 delle carte al 100.000, con una copia
 per uso di questa Commissione Alleata, per
 l'ulteriore invio al Quartier Generale
 (NGRE) - CMF (Rif. to loro ENG 1131/OPS°).

Con l'invio di questi fogli è stato
 ultimato il lavoro.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 (P. Supino)

Giuseppe Supino

Translation

with greetings and kind regards for
 Major Reakes

*Send to
 27000*

Gen. Supino

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED FORCES
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: AG/53.4/10

15 May 1946

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

TO : CHQ (RMS), CEF.

Reference your file EWL/1131/058.

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1:1000,000 Nos .92, 93 and 98.
2. The enclosures sent with this letter now completes the work.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

[Signature]

L. GARR, Brig,
VP CA Section.

Encls, as above.

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SUBJECT : mine clearance.

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LARI FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (MRE)

27101/241

Apr 46

29 APR 1946

TO : GEN. (MRE)
C.A.

Ref your LHM/1131/OPS dated 10 Apr 46.

The Italian War Ministry urgently require the Maps, scale 1:25,000 with the Allied Grid System, listed on the attached letter "Comando Zona BUN No. 1950 di prot. dated Roma 13 26 Aprile 46", to enable them to locate minefields.

It is requested that two copies of each of the maps listed be sent as soon as possible.

[Handwritten signature]
as

Major General
M. H. I. A.

Copy to : Ministry of War (Gen. SPINO).
C.A. Section A.O. (Maj. REAKES) ←

ARCS/lh

[Handwritten signature]
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Ref. AG/53.4/IG

23 Apr. 46

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance
TO : GHQ (MCNUS), CMF.

Reference your file EAG/1131/OIS.

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1:1000,000 Nos. 96, 102 and 103.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
M. GARR, Brig.
VP CA Section

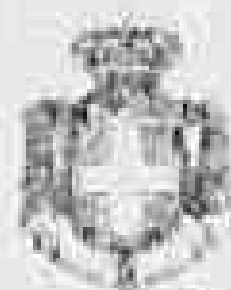
Encl. as above

*3. The enclosed with this letter and
completes the work and submission*

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Roma 23 Aprile 1946

Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO
 UFFICIO DIRETTORE GENERALE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
 COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
 SECTION

Disposizione
 Cir. 120/P.S. Allegato 6

A.P.O. 394

*Rapporto del**Gen. in A.P.*

Oggetto: Bonifica campi minati -

Si trasmettono gli acclusi lucidi ai campi minati relativi ai fogli n. 96, 102 e 103 delle carte al 100.000, con una copia per uso di questa Commissione Alleata, per l'ulteriore inoltrare al Quartier Generale (MGRE) - CMF (Rif. to loro Eng/II3I/OPS).

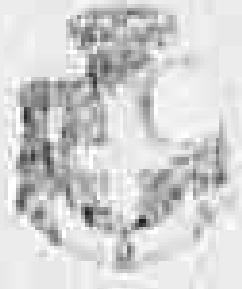
Sono in corso di preparazione i fogli n. 92, 93 e 98 e con l'invio di questi fogli il lavoro sarà ultimato.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 (P. Supino)

Giuseppe Supino

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

Lettera N° 120/P.S. *Allegato* 12

OGGETTO: Bonifica campi minati.

Ricevuta 12 aprile

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15 APR 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION
A.P.O. 394

Si trasmettono gli acclusi lucidi di
campi minati relativi ai fogli n. 95, 152,
153, 160, 171, e 198 delle carte al 100.000,
con una copia per uso di codesta Commissi
ne Alleata, per l'ulteriore inoltro al Quar
tier Generale (MGRE) - CMF (Rif.to loro Eng/
1131/OPS).

Sono in corso di preparazione i fogli
n. 92, 93, 96, 98, 102 e 103 e con l'invio
di questi fogli il lavoro sarà ultimato.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Supino

(attention Major J. Hewitt Rees)

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To G.H.Q.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/10

15 April 46

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance .
TO : GHQ (MEX), CMF .

Ref your file ENG/1131/OPS .

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets
1:100,000 Nos. 95, 152, 153, 160, 171, 198.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

William R. May
M. CARR Brigadier,
VP CA Section

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SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (1341A)

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30 : (28) (1341A)
REF.

A-12-130

HA

Ref your file DND/1131/CRS.

The Italian Ministry of War have requested Allied maps 1/25,000 covering the Anzio Area. These are required for mine clearance which is being carried out in this area. Allied maps are particularly required as the grid used on the Allied maps is different from that used on Italian maps. The Ministry of War are in possession of Allied records of minefields in this area and the coordinates of these records are based on the Allied grid system.

The Italian Ministry of War are also anxious to have maps covering the whole of Italy on a larger scale than the 1/200,000 for use in mine clearance. It is suggested that the remaining stocks of maps held by GHI which are no longer required might be handed over to the Italian Ministry of War for their use.

Major General
R. B. I. A.

Copy to : Ministry of War (Gen. SUPINO).
C.A. Section A.C. (Maj. REANES).

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File on mine clearance file
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Maps

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AG/53.4/10

12 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

To : GHQ(MORE), CMF

Reference your file ENG/1131/ORS

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1,100,000 N.161,140, 184,159,161,99, and 107 for your retention.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

J.A.
M.CAFR Brigadier,
VP CA Section

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18 FEB 1946

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION

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A.P.O. 334

Oggetto: Bonifica campi minati.

Si trasmettono gli esclusi lacini
di campi minati relativi ai fogli n. 40^a,
40^b, 53, 53^b, 54 e 107 delle carte al
100.000, con due copie, per uso ai questa
Commissione Alleata, per l'ulteriore inol-
tro al Quartier Generale (MGRE) - GME
(Rif.to loro Eng/1131/OPS).

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Carlo Supino



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

18 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : CHQ (MORE), CMF

Reference your file ENG/1131/OPS.

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1,100,000 N. 40.53, 54 and 107 for your retention.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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M. CARR Brigadier,
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/L0

24 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance .

TO : GHQ (MORE), CMF .

Ref your file ENG/1131/OPS .

1. There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1,100,000 Nos. 147 and 160 for your retention.
2. Please acknowledge receipt .

J.K.

M. CAFF Brigadier,
VP CA Section

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JH

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio Centrale E.C.M.

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Roma 23 gennaio 1946

24 GEN 1946

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COMMISSION CIVIL
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Divisione *Reg. 1°*

Oggetto: Ricevuta di documenti

Reynolds Reakes
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Come da accordi verbali intercorsi
il giorno 16 corrente mese tra lo scri-
vente e il Magg. I. Stewart Reakes, si
restituiscono i lucidi n. 147 e 150 con
due copie per uso di codesta Commissione
Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Supino



Receipt for him
Charles Mapekew
to Gen. Supino

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Roma 23 gennaio 1946

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Prot. N. 117/S.P. Allegati

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Oggetto Ricevuta di documenti

Si accusa ricevuta, ringraziando, della documentazione portata "breve mani" dal Magg. I. Stewart Reakes a questa Direzione Generale il giorno 16/c.m. per parte dell'Ufficio Bonifica Mine di codesta Sezione.

Questa Direzione Generale effettuerà la trasmissione delle copie ed originali degli "overlays" già pervenuti nonché di quelli che verranno compilati presso questo Ministero, in conformità degli accordi intercorsi in merito.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Carlo Supino



Ack of docs. sent to [unclear]
letter of 14 Jan. The docs.
were delivered by [unclear]
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SUBJECT : Minefield Data

TO : HQ Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

CHQ GMP

EW/1131/GPS

14 Jan 46

17 GEN 1946

Ref your AG/63.4/LG of 11 Jan.

Overlays and prints of ITALY scale 1:100,000, Sheets 138, 140,
141 and 148 are acknowledged.

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D. MORRIS-OWEN,
Major, RC,
for MRE.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO
Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

Divisione 8/7823
Rel. 1. 8/7823

Regia DIC. 1945 116

14 GEN 1946

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)
ROMA

Resposta al f. del
Gen. 1. 8/7823

OGGETTO Specchio lavori b.c.m.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALL A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

A.P.O. 394

Si trasmette lo specchio riepilo-
gativo dei lavori di bonifica campi mina-
ti, eseguiti nelle varie provincie dal
1° al 31 Ottobre 1945.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Quirio
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio Centrale B.C.N.

SPECCHIO RIPILOGATIVO DEI LAVORI DI BONIFICA DEI CAMPI MINATI ESEGUITI DAL 1°

ENTE BONIFICATORE	Superficie bonificata (in mq.)	Numero mine distrutte	Infortuni
Sezione Staccata Art. di Palermo	361.180	37.216	feriti n° 2
Comando Genio Mil. Terr. di Napoli	168	46	
Comando Zona B.C.N. del Molise	228.770	6.634	" " 1
" " " Lazio-Umbria-Abruzzi	380.000	12.653	dec. n. 4 Fer. n. 2
" " " della Toscana	537.443	4.582	" " 2 " " 6
" " " dell'Emilia	273.827	7.936	" " 4 " 4 M. 3
" " " della Liguria	468.072	8.086	" " 5 " 1 -
" " " della Liguria (1)	226.382	6.847	" " 6 " 1 -
562^ Comp. Rastrellamento mine	317.000	3.460	
562^ " " " (1)	371.080	15.270	
563^ " " " "	329.000	26.701	dec. n. 4 Fer. n. 7
564^ " " " (1)	145.000	38.300	
564^ " " " "	160.000	82.092	
Plotone rastrellamento mine 3^ Comp. Artieri "Legnano" (1)	75.600	25.376	
TOTALI.....	3.873.522	275.199	



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

AVVISO DEI LAVORI DI BONIFICA DEI CAMPI MINATI ESEGUITI DAL 1° AL 31 /10/1945

PROVINCIA	Superficie bonificata (in mq.)	Numero mine distrutte	Infortuni	NOTE
Prov. di Palermo	361.180	37.216	feriti n° 2	(1) Dati del mese di Settembre che si includono nella presente situazione perchè giunti in ritardo.
Prov. di Napoli	168	46	" " 1	
Prov. del Molise	228.770	6.634	dec.n.4 Fer.n.2	
Prov. Lazio-Umbria-Abruzzi	380.000	12.653	" " 2 " " 6	
Prov. della Toscana	537.443	4.582	" " 4 " 4 M. 3	
Prov. dell'Emilia	273.827	7.936	" " 5 " 1 -	
Prov. della Liguria	466.072	8.086	" " 6 " 1 -	
Prov. della Liguria (1)	226.382	6.847		
Importo mine	317.000	3.460		
" (1)	371.080	15.170		
"	329.000	26.701	dec.n.4 Fer.n.7	
" (1)	145.000	38.300		
"	160.000	82.092		
Importo mine 3° Comp.				
" (1)	75.600	25.376		
TOTALE.....	3.873.522	275.199		



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

14 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME
(attn. Gen. SUPINO)

Reference is made to meeting between General SUPINO and Major REAKES held on 9th inst.

1. In view of the closing down of Mine Clearance Branch at this Headquarters the six draughtsmen who have been employed by this Commission in the afternoons will be no longer required after Tuesday 15 Jan 46. All maps and overlays on which they have been occupied will be handed over to Signor LANZI alongwith the uncompleted work for final completion. Attached hereto is a list of the documents in our hands which have been handed over. Please acknowledge receipt.

2. You will send the original overlays plus two prints of all maps completed by you to this Headquarters for forwarding to GHQ. For your use there is attached a form of letter which it is suggested you might use when forwarding documents to this Headquarters so as to ensure continuity.

[Signature]
S. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section 72

Copy to: MORE, GHQ, GME (your file ENG/1131/OPS refers)
Spare (for Mr. Lanzi)

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List of Maps Ac. handed over to
Signor LANZI on behalf of the
Italian Ministry of War on Tuesday
15th Jan 46.

Sheets 1/100,000 92, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 147, 159, 160, 161, 170, 171,
184, 185 and 209 with details.

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SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ Allied Commission (Civil Affairs)

There are forwarded to you overlays and prints for sheets 1/100,000 Nos..... for onward transmission to GHQ (MGRS);CMT (their reference ENG/1131/OPS).

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

11 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : GHQ(MGRE), CMF

Ref. your file ENG/1131/OPS.

1. There are forwarded to you per separate parcel overlays and prints for sheets 1:100,000 Nos. 138, 140, 141 and 148 for your retention.

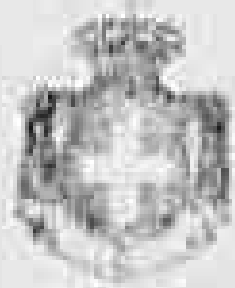
2. Please acknowledge receipt.



M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio Centrale E.C.M.

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COMMISSION CIVIL
AFFAIRS SECTION

Reported at 1st
Per *1st*
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Oggetto: Ricevuta dei documenti

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Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti
trasmessi col foglio A.C.53.4/LG in da
ta 9 gennaio 1946:

Piani particolareggiati relati
vi ai fogli n.77 e 148.

Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 138,
140 e 148 con due copie per uso di co
desta Commissione Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Giuseppe Supino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

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9 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. There are forwarded to you overlays 1:100,000
No. 138, 140 and 148. Please return original overlays with
2 copies of each.

2. Details relating to sheets 77 and 148 and miscellaneous
documents relating to minefields are also forwarded for your
retention.


M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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SUBJECT : Minefield Data

TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

Ref your AC/53.4/1G of 29 Dec 45.

ITALY sheets 130, 148 and 131 overlays and prints
are acknowledged.

CHQ. CMB

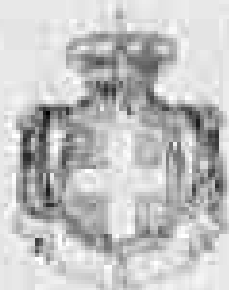
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4 Jan 46

[Signature]
R. G. V. BURGESS,
Captain, RS,
for MRE.

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

Divisione
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Rome 2 gennaio 1945
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION CIVIL
AFFAIRS SECTION

Regimental
Dir. Dir. V.
A.P.O. 394

Oggetto: Ricevuta dei documenti

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Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti
trasmessi col foglio A.C. 53.4/L.G. in
data 29 dicembre 1945:

Plani particolareggiati relativi
al foglio n. 138 *carta d'Italia 1:100.000.*

Si restituisce il lucido n. 141 con
due copie per uso di codesta Commissione
Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. SUPINO)

Giuseppe Supino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

29 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. Attached please find overlay for sheet
1:100,000 N.141 and details alongwith details covering
sheet 138.
2. Please return original overlay with two copies.

MA
M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/1G

29 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : GHQ (MORE), CMF

Reference your letter ENG/1131/OPS dated 14 Dec.

1. Attached please find overlays and print of sheet 133 which covers the details of sheet 134, alongwith overlays and prints of sheets 118 and 131.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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1900.

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Roma 27 dicembre 1945

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION

Divisione
R. L. V. II3/S.P. *Allegati* 9

A.P.O. 394

Allegato
Oggetto: trasmissione documenti

Riferimento foglio n. A.C.53.4.LG
in data 17 dicembre 1945, si restituiscono
i lucidi n. II8, I3I e I33 con due copie per
uso di codesta Commissione Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

Il Generale Addetto
(P. Supino)

Gen. Paolo Supino

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21 DEC. 1945

GHE CMF

3NC/1131/OPS

20 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Minefield Records

TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

Reference your AC/53.4/IG of 17 Dec 45.

1. Your para one is noted.

2. ITALY sheets 96, 109, 110, 114, 117, 125, 128, 144, 145 and 151 (overlays and prints) are acknowledged.



D. Morris-Owen
D. MORRIS-OWEN,
Major, RE,
for MINE.

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AC/53.4/LG

17 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. Attached please find overlays for sheets 1:100,000 Nos 118, 131 and 133.
2. Please return original overlays with two copies.

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

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

17 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : GHQ(MORE), CMF

1. Reference your letter E7G/1131/OPS dated 14 Dec 45, overlays and data sheets 134, 140 and 141 are under work and will be forwarded to you as soon as completed.

2. Attached please find overlays and prints of sheets 98, 109, 110, 114, 117, 125, 128, 144, 145 and 151.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

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15 DEC. 1945

CHQ CHP

SUBJECT : Minefield Data

ENC/1131/GPS

TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

14 Dec 45

Would you please supply us with enemy minefield overlay and data sheets for ITALY scale 1:100,000, sheets 134, 140 and 141.

D. Morris-Owen

D. MORRIS-OWEN,
Major, RE,
for WRE.





Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Genio
Ufficio Direttore Generale

Divisione
Post. N.º **112/S.P. Allegati 12**

OGGETTO ricevuta di documenti

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col
foglio A.C. /53.4/LG in data 12 dicembre 1945 :

I) Piani particolareggiati relativi ai fogli
54, 114, 117, 118, 125, 151 e 153 .

Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 114, 117, 125 e 151
con due copie per uso di codesta Commissione Allesta.

Si ringrazia sentitamente

Rec. 13 dicembre 1945 *44*

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Risposta al foglio del
Gen.

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Il Generale Addetto
(P. Supino)

Gen. Supino



Ministro della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

Discreto *Sec.*

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OGGETTO

Ricevuta di documenti

Risposta al foglio del
Gen.

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio A.C./53.4/L3 in data 3 dicembre 1945:

1° Pieni particolareggiati relativi ai fogli 109, 110, 144, 145.

I piani particolareggiati relativi al foglio 128 sono stati ritirati brevi meno in data 20 novembre 1945, giusta lettera n. 110/S.P. in data 21 novembre 1945 diretta a codesta Sezione.

2° Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 98, 109, 110, 128, 144 e 145 con due copie per uso di codesta Commissione Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

12 dicembre 1945

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Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio A.C./53.4/L3 in data 3 dicembre 1945:

1° Piani particolareggiati relativi ai fogli 109, 110, 144, 145.

I piani particolareggiati relativi al foglio 128 sono stati ritirati brevi meno in data 20 novembre 1945, giusta lettera n.110/S.P. in data 21 novembre 1945 diretta a codeste Sezione.

2° Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 98, 109, 110, 128,

144 e 145 con due copie per uso di codesta Commissione Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Carlo Supino

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/53.4/LG

12 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. Attached please find overlays for sheets 1/ 00,000
Nos 114, 117, 125 and 151. Details are also sent covering
sheets 54, 114, 118, 117, 125, 151 and 133, for your retention.

2. Please return original overlays with two copies.

HA
S.H. WHITE Lt Col
A/VE CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

C/55.4/19

3 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
Rome

1. Attached please find overlays for sheets 1/100,000 Nos 98, 109, 110, 128, 144 and 145. Details are also sent covering sheets XX, 109, 110, 128. *for your reference*
2. Please return original overlays with two copies.

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

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GHQ CEF
27 NOV. 1945
ENG/1131/OFS

SUBJECT : Minefield Data

TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)
Ref your AC/53.4/LG of 23 Nov 45.

26 Nov 45

1. We acknowledge receipt of minefield data for Sheets 14A and 40B.
2. Prints and overlays were received as quoted in your letter, with the addition of overlay for Sheet 123.

D. Morris-Owen

D. MORRIS-OWEN,
Major, RE,
for MORE.



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AC/53.4/LG

23 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : GHQ (MORE), CMF

1. Reference your ENG/1131/CPS of 19 Nov there are forwarded to you minefield data for sheets 14A and 40B.

2. There are also forwarded to you for retention overlays and prints for sheets 1/100,000 Nos 97 and 104 alongwith overlays for sheets 116, 105, 122, 149 and 158 and 123. Prints of these overlays have already been dispatched to you on 15 Nov 45.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

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SUBJECT : Minefield Records

TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

GHQ CMC

ENH/1131/OPS

19 Nov 45

23 NOV 1945

Ref your AC/53.4/DG dated 15 Nov 45.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of prints, sheets nos 105, 116, 122, 123, 149 and 158.
2. It is requested that minefield data despatched to you for sheets 14A and 40B be returned.
3. This information was despatched to you on 16 Oct.



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D.C. BAILEY,
Lt Col RE,
for MGRE.

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TO : Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

28 NOV 1945

GHQ CMT

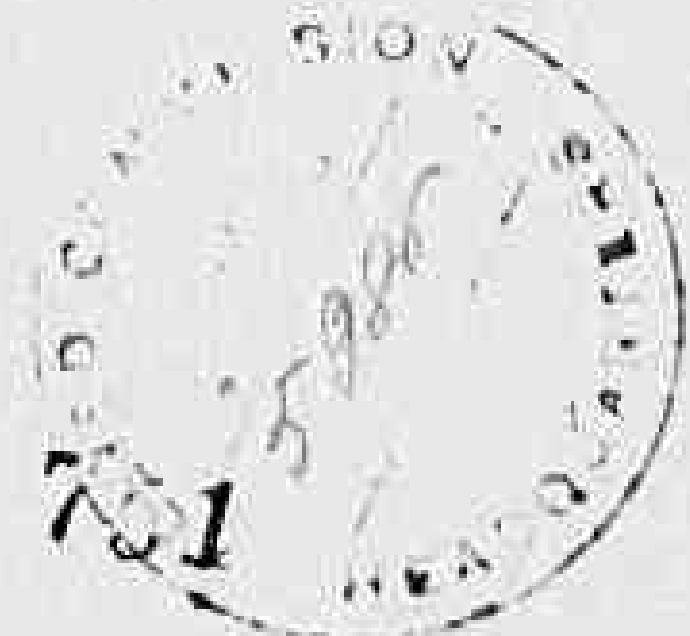
ENG/1131/OPS

22 Nov 45

Reference your AC/53.4/LG of 19 Nov, overlays and prints
of sheets 95, 96, 106, 115, 150 acknowledged.

D. Morris-Owen

D. MORRIS-OWEN,
Major, RE,
for MGRE.



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Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

Decreto
R. 110/3P *Allegato*

Regio 11.11.1945 B

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SECTION A.P.O. 394

Regio 11.11.1945 B
Per *Per* *A.*

Oggetto: Ricevuta di documenti

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti
trasmessi brevi manu in data 20 no
venbre 1945:

Piani particolareggiati di campi
minati tedeschi relativi alla zona
di Grosseto, dal n. 128/201 al n. 128/
202, con carta al 100.000 n. 128.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(P. Supino)

Giuseppe Supino

7.00

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Roma, 21 Novembre 1945

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO

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SECTION A.P.O. 394

Disposizione *Da*
Let. 1199/SP *Allegati*

Risposta al f. del
Gen. Da N.

Oggetto: Trasmissione documenti

Riferimento foglio n.AC/53.4/LG
in data 19 novembre 1945, si resti-
tuiscono i lucidi n.97 e 104 con
due copie per uso di codesta Com-
missione alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(P. Supino)

Gen. Supino

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GHQ CMF

SUBJECT : Minefield Records

ENG/1131/OPS

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
Allied Commission

14 Nov 45

Reference your AC/53.3/LG of 6 Nov 45.

1. It is noted that, when the Italian Government takes over responsibility for the greater part of the territory still under military government, you will hand over remaining unsorted minefield records to the Italian Ministry of War, and will stipulate that the Italian Ministry of War will continue to prepare 1:100000 master minefield plans (as has been done in the past by AFHQ, Allied Commission and the Ministry of War) sending one copy of each plan prepared to Engineer Branch, GHQ, CMF.
2. As requested by you, copies of minefield plans are forwarded herewith, covering the following areas - Sheets 82, 83, 87, 88, 89, 94, 100, 101, 111, 142 and 185.77, and 143.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

DeBailey
D.C. BAILEY,
Lt Col RE,
for MGRE.

Encl: 1 print 1:100,000
of above sheets



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AC/55.4/LG

19 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

There are forwarded to you overlays for sheets
1/100,000 Nos 97 and 104. Please return original overlays
with two copies.

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

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AO/55.4/LG

19 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

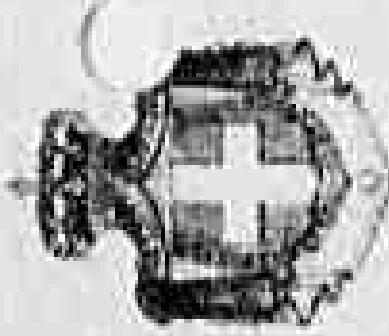
TO : GHQ (MORE), CMF

Your reference ENG/1131/OPS

There are forwarded to you for retention overlays
and prints for sheets 1/100,000 Nos 95, 96, 106, 115 and 150.
Please acknowledge receipt.

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

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Gen.*

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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OGGETTO Ricevuta di documenti

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio

A. C./53.4/LG in data 15 novembre 1945:

1) Piani particolareggiati relativi ai Fogli 115, 115-123,
150.

Si restituiscono i lucidi n.95, 96, 106, 115 e 150 con
due copie per uso di codesta Commissione Allesta.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Gen. Antonio Lupino

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio

A. 0./53.4/LG in data 15 novembre 1945:

1) Piani particolareggiati relativi ai fogli 115, 115-123, 150.

Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 95, 96, 106, 115 e 150 con due copie per uso di codesto Commissione Alleata.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
(P. Supino)

Spontaneo

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Ref : AO/53.4/10

15 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance
TO : CMT (MCR) CMT

Your reference ENG/1131/OPS

There are forwarded to you for retention prints of overlays
for sheets 1/100,000 Nos 105, 116, 122, 123, 149, and 158. Please acknow-
ledge receipt.



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

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Ref : AC/53.4/1G

15 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance

TO : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROMA

1 There are forwarded to you overlays for sheets 1/100,000
Nos 95, 106, 115 and 150. Details are also sent covering sheets
Nos 115, 115 - 123 and 150. Details where existing have been
incorporated into the overlays.

2 Please return original overlays with two copies.

pk.
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref : 107/P.S.

8 Nov 45

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SUBJECT : Receipt of documents

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Receipt is acknowledged of documents enclosed with letter AG/53.4/LG dated 5 Nov 45:

- 76.
- a) photos of enemy minefields and prints of 5 drawings;
 - b) 6 maps - scale 1:100,000 - nos. 105, 106, 122, 123, 149 and 158 with details;
 - c) reports by Allied officers on various zones;
 - d) ~~topographic maps at big scale.~~ *large scale topographic maps*

over leaf
Maps nos. 105, 116, 122, 123, 149 and 158 and a synoptic copy are returned in case they may be available to your Commission.

for the use of
It is impossible for this General Direction to send you a copy of the original prints, as requested in para 3 of the above mentioned letter, since in the archives there are no spare copies.

With best thanks

long
/s/ Gen. Paolo Supino

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Uff. del Dirett. Gen. le

Divisione
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OGGETTO Ricevuta di documenti-

Proposta al
Dir.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Roma, 8 novembre 1945

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Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col f.A.C./

153.4/LG in data 5 novembre 1945:

- a) fotografie di campi minati nemici e stampe di 5 disegni;
b) 6 lucidi - rapporto 1:100.000 - nn. 105, 106, 122, 123, 149 e 153 ed relativi particolari;
c) rapporti di ufficiali alleati su zone varie;
d) carte topografiche a grande scala varie.

Si restituiscono i lucidi n. 105, 116, 122, 123, 149 e 153 ed una copia cianografica per uso di codesta Commissione.

Questa Direzione Generale non è in grado di inviare una copia delle stampe primitive di cui al paragrafo 3 del cennato foglio in quanto non vi sono in archivio copie sopravvissute.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col f.1.0./
/53.4/13 in data 5 novembre 1945:

- segni;
- a) fotografie di campi minati nemici e stampe di 5 disegni;
 - b) 6 lucidi - rapporto 1:100.000 - nn.105,106,122,123,149 e 158 e relativi particolari;
 - c) rapporti di ufficiali alleati su zone varie ;
 - d) carte topografiche a grande scala varie.

Si restituiscono i lucidi n.105,106,122,123,149 e 158 ed una copia cianografica per uso di codesta Commissione Alleata .

Questa Direzione Generale non è in grado di inviare una copia delle stampe primitive di cui al paragrafo 3 del cennato foglio in quanto non vi sono in archivio copie sopravvissute .

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ALDETTO

SP. Sabino

Gen. Sabino

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Roma

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 COMMISSION CIVIL AFF. SECTION
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Rel. N° 106/PS

Allegati

Responsabile del

Dir. Sec.

N°

OGGETTO: Ricevuta di documenti.-

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 Si accusa ricevuta dei cartelli
 indicatori mine trasmessi con il fo-
 glio AC/53.4/LG- in data 24/10/1945.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(P. Supino)

Supino

Ack. records furnished

[Signature]

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/53.4/IG

5th November 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

To : The Ministry of War,
Via XX Settembre,
ROMA

1. There are forwarded to you a bundle of Aerial photographs of Enemy Minefields and prints of five overlays which may be of use to you.
2. There are also forwarded to you overlays Sheets 1/100,000 Nos. 105, 116, 122, 123, 149 and 158 alongwith relative details. Please have prints made of these overlays returning the original and one copy to this Headquarters for onward transmission to AFHQ.
3. If it is possible this Headquarters would like to have a copy of previous prints. They would be of considerable help to the draughtsmen here in checking their work. If you do not have spare copies this Hq. will endeavour to get one copy back from AFHQ.
4. There are also forwarded reports by Allied Officers on certain areas examined by them and the results of their examination with sketches showing ground covered.

J.H.
M. CAIR
Brig,
VP CA Section.

P.D. There are also sent a number of large scale maps requested by General Dupre.

J.H.

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AC/53.3/12

6 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO: AFHQ GHQ (M.G.P.E.), GHQ.

- 1 Your letters HRC/1131/GPS of 16 and 19 Oct are acknowledged with enclosures. It is noted that there are no more records to be forwarded. Copies of overlays will be sent to you as soon as they are ready. In this connection would you be good enough to return to this HQ duplicates of the overlays in your possession as it has been found that there is a continual reference to sheets already completed. No copies were kept at this HQ and the Ministry of War have been unable to supply us with further copies.
- 2 Reference is made to your letter of 9 Oct. The amount of work on hand is sufficient to keep six draughtsmen fully employed for a number of months. The work is of necessity slow and tedious.
- 3 It is anticipated that within the next month or so the greater portion of territory still under Military Government will be handed back to the Italian Government. At the same time this HQ will be reduced considerably in personnel and will be unable to continue to supervise the work of the draughtsmen. When this happens it is proposed to hand over the work remaining to be done to the Italian Ministry of War to complete. They will of course be instructed to make copies of all overlays for your retention.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]
M. CASE, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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AC/53.4/LG

26 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

TO : GHQ (M.G.R.E.), CMF

Your letter ENG/11310PS of 12 Oct is acknowledged with enclosures.

1. There were no records^h the Sheets Nos. 67, 102, 103, 104, 120, 121, 135, 138, 139, 146 and 151 but presumably there were no records for these Sheets.

2. Overlays will be sent to you when ready.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mc
M. CART Brigadier
VP CA Section

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AC/53.4/LG

26 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Information Division

Attached hereto are a list of Maps 1/25,000 and 1/50,000 urgently required by this Ministry of War. These are required because the references on Allied Maps are to grids not used on Italian Maps. May these be obtained as soon as possible please.

[Signature]
M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Enclosure

English Grid

158	IC	NE	25,000	98	III	SW	1:25,000
158	IV	SW	"	98	IV	NW	"
158	IV	SE	"	98	IV	SE	"
158	IV	NW	"	98	IV	NE	"
158	IV		"	98	IV		1:50,000
158	IV		50,000	98	IV	NE	"
158	I		"	98	I	NW	1:25,000
158	I	SW	25,000	98	I		1:50,000
158	I	SE	"	98	I	NE	1:25,000
158	I	SE	50,000	98	I		1:100,000
158	I	SW	50,000	81	II	NE	
158	I	NE	25,000	97	I	SE	1:25,000
158	I	NW	"	97	I	NE	1:25,000
158	II	NW	"	97	III	NW	
158	II	NE	"	97	III	SW	
158	II		"				
158	II		50,000	104	I	NW	
158	III		50,000	104			
150	II	NE	25,000	104	IV	NE	
158			12,500	104	IV	NW	
				104	I		
				104	IV		
171			25,000				
171	I		"	105	II	SE	
171	I	NW	"	105	II	SW	
171		NW	"	106	III		
171			100,000				
171	I		50,000				
171	I	SW	50,000				
171	I	SW	25,000				
171	I	SW	"				
171	I	NE	"				
171	II		50,000				
171	IV		50,000				
160	II		"				
87	II		25,000				
87	II	SW	"				
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98	I	NW	25,000				
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GHQ CMAP 71

SUBJECT : Minefield Records

ENG/1131/OPS

TO : G5 (for Major REAKES
AC HOME)

19 Oct 45

Herewith is the FINAL batch of documents relating to minefields in ITALY. They are all "odds and ends" and mostly duplicates of documents forwarded earlier.

Please ack receipt.

R. G. W. Burgess
R.G.W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl:

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AC/53.4/LG

24 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance - Mine Posters

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

There are forwarded to you copies of Posters dealing with mines, booby traps, and igniters. These posters should be useful when instructing recruits.

JLH
W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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22 OCT Recd

GHQ CMF

SUBJECT : German Minefield Records

ENG/1131/OPS

TO : G5 (for Major Reakes, AC ROME)

16 Oct 45

Herewith a batch of documents, forwarded for your disposal, covering the following maps. ITALY 1/100,000 sheet nos:-

53a	40a	40b	53b	55	67	39
40	52	53	56	57	68	69
14a	26	152	153	160	161	148
154	155	198	209			

Zone maps covering sheets 1 - 55.

Copies of 1/100,000 overlays to reach this headquarters as soon as completed.

*no attachments
received*

Encl: As above

Am 81240

R.G.W. Burgess
R.G.W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.
for M.G.R.E.

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CHQ CMF

ENG/1131/OPS

15 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Posters of Enemy Mines

TO : G-5 (For Major Reakes, Civil Affairs,
A.C. ROME)

Herewith for your retention copies of Posters dealing with
mines, booby traps, and igniters.

Please acknowledge receipt.

R.W.G. Burgess
R.W.G. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.

*No attachments need
AAS 22/10*

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO
Uffice Dirett. Gen.le

Disseminazione
Dist. 1. 03/03/45 *Allegati*

Oggetto = Ricevuta =

Ricevuta 12 ottobre 1945
18 OTT. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION

A.P.O. 394

Responsabile del
Dist. 1. 03/03/45

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio AC/53.4/LG in data 9 c.m.:

- a) documenti dei campi minati alleati - carte geografiche Italia - 1:100.000 - fogli n. 87, 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106, 152, 160, 171 -
- b) documenti dei campi minati tedeschi - carta geografica Italia 1:100.000:- fogli n. 115, 116, 117, 119, 122, 123, 124, 86, 87.-
- c) documenti dei campi minati alleati - foglio 171. parzialmente bonificati

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(F. Supino)

Gen. Carlo Supino

Receipt for the above maps.

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5 OCT Recd / 53.

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SUBJECT : Minefield Records

HRG CEF
ENG/1131/CPS

TO : G-5 (For Major Reakes, Civil Affairs,
A.C. ROME)

12 Oct 45

15 OCT. 1945

1. Receipt of overlays, as listed in your letter AG/53.4/18 dated 9 Oct 45, is acknowledged.
2. Herewith are further GERMAN minefield reports to be dealt with in the same manner. Records cover sheets -
Italy 1/100,000 Maps covering zone.

92, 93, 94, 103, ✓
 95, 96, 104, ✓
 86, 87, 87, 98, 105, 106, ✓
 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, ✓
 109, 110, ✓
 111, 112, ✓
 113, 114, 120, 121,
 125, 133, ✓
 127, 128, 135,
 131, 132, 138, 139,
 144, 145, 151,
 140, 141, 146, 147, ✓
 55, 67, ✓

Please acknowledge receipt.

3. All records, whether GERMAN or BRITISH must be recorded on 1/100,000 ^{Scale} maps and sent to this HQ for filing.
4. Key map to zones.

R.W.G.

R.W.G. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl Under Separate cover
1- Rpt
4- Plans

WR
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B	92, 93, 102 & 103.	all OK. ^{has} records for 102 & 103.
C	95, 96, 104.	OK = <u>no 104 at all</u>
D	86, 87, 97, 98, 105 106..	OK
E	98, 99, 106, 107 & 108.	All OK.
F	109, 110.	OK. ✓
G	117, 118.	OK.
H	113, 114, 120 & 121.	— 2 120/1.
I	125, 133	OK
J	127 128 135.	missing 135.
K	131, 132, 138 & 139	missing 138/139.
L	144, 145 & 151	missing 151
M	140, 141, 146/7	missing 146
N	55, 67.	67 missing 720

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SUBJECT: German Minefield Plans

Engineer Branch,
G.H.Q. G.H.F.
EWG/1431 65

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Civil Affairs Section.

9 Oct 45

11 OCT 1945

Ref your AG/53.4/24 of 28 Sep and conversation BURGESS - REAMES.

1. German minefield plans which have been recorded on the 1/100,000 overlays prepared by you may, of course, be handed over to the Italian Ministry of War.
2. On the other hand, it is not agreed that any plans should be handed over unless 1/100,000 overlays have been made, or unless you can closely supervise preparation of 1/100,000 overlays at the Ministry of War, and ensure that copies are sent to this Branch.

pk
18/10

De Bailey

D.C. BAILEY,
Lt Col RE, "A"
for MGRE.

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Copy to: G-5, GHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

9 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Minefield Reports

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

The undermentioned documents are forwarded to you for your retention:-

- (a) Friendly minefield records in areas of maps ITALY 1:100,000, Sheets Nos 87, 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106, 158, 160 and 171 plus the above maps.
- (b) German minefield records of their own minefields in areas of maps, ITALY 1:100,000, Sheets Nos 115, 116, 117, 119, 122, 123, 124, 86 and 87 plus the above maps.
- (c) Records of friendly minefields covering Sheet No 171, which have been lifted or gapped.

Please acknowledge receipt.

[Signature]
V. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

*Sheets nos. 115 116 117 119 122 123 124
all taken back by me & details of
Sheet 89 from Mr. [unclear] 15/10.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

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9 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

TO : A.F.H.Q. Engineer Section (Br)

1. Your letter BNG/1131 of 17 September (received 8 October) with relative enclosures are acknowledged. These documents are being forwarded to the Ministry of War. No overlays are being prepared of these Maps and presumably are not necessary being Friendly Minefields.

2. There are forwarded to you for your retention overlays of Maps Italy 1:100,000 Sheet Nos. 77, 82, 83, 87, 88, 89, 94, 100, 101, 111, 142, 143 and 185.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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SECRET.

ENGINEER SECTION (PR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone - Freedom 335

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SUBJECT : Minefield Records.

ENG/1131

TO : Allied Commission R.O.C. (2-encs)

17 Sep 45.

1. The undermentioned documents are forwarded for your information, retention ~~and/or disposal~~

(a) Friendly minefield records in areas of maps, ITALY
1 : 100,000, Sheets Nos 87, 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106,
158, 160 and 171 plus the above maps. ✓

(b) German minefield records of their own minefields
in areas of maps, ITALY 1 : 100,000, Sheets Nos 115, 116,
117, 119, 122, 123, 124, 86 and 87 plus the above maps. ✓

(c) Records of friendly minefields, covering Sheet
No 171, which have been ~~lifted or gapped~~. ✓

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

R. G. W. Burgess
Capt. R.E.

R.G.W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encls:

Copy to: G-5, AFHQ.

✓ not recy. being
friendly minefields

1. Your letter ENG/1131 of 17 Sep
(received 8 Oct) with relative
enclosures are ackn. & knowledge.
No maps as these documents
are being forwarded to the Ministry
of War. The overlays are being prepared
of these maps and, presumably, are X.

2. Below are forwarded to you for
your attention overlays of maps
Italy 1 : 100,000 Sheet nos 77, 72, 3, 87,
88, 89, 94, 100, 101, 111, 142, 143, 185

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

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8 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

There are forwarded to you further copies of posters showing details of mines. These posters should be useful when instructing recruits.



M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

Divisione

Dist. 104/S.P.

Allegato

Risposta al foglio del
Dir.

Roma 5 Ottobre 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Oggetto Ricevuta di documenti.

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi con
foglio A.C./53.4/L.G. in data 3/c.m.:

- a) fogli carta 1/100.000 n. 77,87,88,89,100,101
con annessi lucidi dei campi minati tedeschi;
- b) piani particolareggiati dei campi minati
sopra indicati;
- c) 1 lucido di foglio n. 87, con dettagli extra.

Si restituiscono i lucidi dei fogli 77,87,88,89,100
e 101 ed una copia cianografica per uso di cotesta Com
missione Alleata.

Nell'occasione si rappresenta che i suggerimenti
di cotesta Commissione di cui alla lettera b) circa
l'esaurienza ed accuratezza dei documenti tedeschi in que

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi con foglio A.C./53.4/L.G. in data 3/c.m.:

a) fogli carta 1/100.000 n. 77, 87, 88, 89, 100, 101 con annessi lucidi dei campi minati tedeschi;

b) piani particolareggiati dei campi minati sopra indicati;

c) 1 lucido di foglio n. 87, con dettagli extra.

Si restituiscono i lucidi dei fogli 77, 87, 88, 89, 100 e 101 ed una copia cianografica per uso di cotesta Commissione Alleata.

Nell'occasione si rappresenta che i suggerimenti di cotesta Commissione di cui alla lettera b) circa l'esaurienza ed accuratezza dei documenti tedeschi in questione sono stati apprezzati e rimessi ai Comandi Genio competenti, per norma nell'esecuzione dei lavori di bonifica.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

Giulio Supino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

3 Oct 45

SUBJECT: German Maps of Minefields.

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. There are forwarded to you:

- (a) Map Sheets 77, 87, 88, 89, 100 and 101 along with overlays. These Maps cover the German Minefield Records of Forli, Ravenna and Ferrara.
- (b) Details of all German Minefields shown on the above overlays.
- (c) An overlay of Sheet No. 87 with extra details.

2. These records are considered very accurate, but may not be absolutely up to date, owing to the fact that in this area the battle proceeded so fast that the Germans could hardly have had the time to plot, record and send back to their HQ detailed records of their minefields. Therefore it should be pointed out to the Companies clearing the area that unrecorded fields may exist.

3. Please return original overlays of Sheets 77, 87, 88, 89, 100 and 101 and a copy for forwarding to AFHQ.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of all documents sent herewith.

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M. CARR Brigadier *22*
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

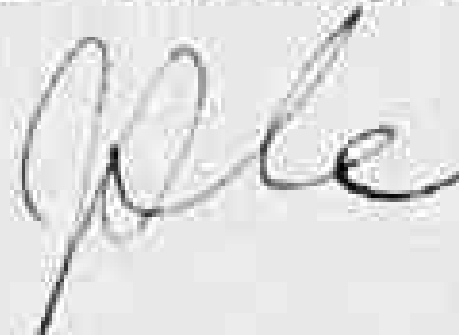
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2nd Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

Receipt is acknowledged of overlay Sheet 1/100.000,
No. 158 and copy.



M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

1948
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ENGINEER SECTION (ER)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone No: Freedom 335

SUBJECT:- Mine Posters.

ERG/1202

TO:- CC 10 Publications Depot, BARI.

28 Sep 45

Will you please forward direct to Major REAKES, Patriots Branch, HQ Allied Commission, ROME, APO 394, 50 copies each of AFHQ Engineer Section's Mine Posters Nos 1 - 10.

Copy to:- Major Reakes,
HQ Allied Commission, ROME
APO 394.

R.C.W. Burgess
R.C.W. BURGESS
Captain RE.,
for M.G.R.E.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO

Roma 2 ottobre 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMM. CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION A.P.O. 394

Divisione
Int. 102/S.O. Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Int. Int. 1

Oggetto: Ricevuta.

Si accusa ricevuta dei documenti trasmessi col foglio AG/35.4/13 in data 1 c.m.

- a) 12 lucidi e carte al 100.000 della fronte V Armata con i fogli n. 83, 87, 88, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104, 105, 106.
- b) 1 lucido per il foglio 135 e relativi schizzi particolareggiati.
- c) copie di lucidi per i fogli 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 115, e 123 con relativi schizzi particolareggiati di campi minati tedeschi.

A parte si restituisce il lucido di cui alla lettera b) con una copia per uso di co testo HQ.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(P. Supino)

Quart. Supino

*Ricevuto per documenti
aut. in fog. 574*

1950

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Locum Govt Sec
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Subject:- Minefield Records.

172 C.E. Works.
HQ. No. 2 Dist.
Tel : MILAN 12241-8
Ext : 146
Ref : CE/912

Date: 24 Aug 45.

Allied Commission,
ROME.

The following Minefield data is
forwarded herewith for disposal:-

- (a) 12 Copies of 1/100,000 mine
overlays of Fifth Army Front. *Sent to me by W*
on 1 Oct
- (b) Overlays showing minefields at
Montorfano Golf Course. *Not received*

T.C.P. Wt. 33507 10/47 (Landing)



L. J. Converse
Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

/GTO.

Enclos:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

1 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. The following documents are forwarded to you,-
 - (a) 12 overlays and Maps 1:100,000 of 5th Army Front with Sheets Nos. 83, 87, 88, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104, 105 and 106. (Received from No. 2 District)
 - (b) Overlay for Sheet 185 and relative details.
 - (c) Prints of overlays (received from AFHQ) for Sheets Nos 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 115 and 123 with relative details of German Minefields.
2. The documents forwarded in 1(a) and 1(c) may be retained by you. No copies are required of the overlays as the originals are with AFHQ.
3. Please return original overlay 185 ^{with} ~~and~~ a copy for forwarding to AFHQ.
4. Please acknowledge receipt of all documents sent herewith.

[Signature]
W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

29 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Receipt for Documents.

Received from HQ AC

- 1) details of German Maps 82,83,94,111,142 and 143 and Allied Minefield Reports Sheets Nos 97 and 98 (Two bundles) for retention and
- 2) Overlays of Maps 82,83,94,111,142 and 143 for printing - Originals and 1 copy to be returned to this HQ for AFHQ.

*All have been
returned true.*

MC 11/10/48

Arthur Ruppin

1953

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Rome 18 September 45

No.8/76150

TO: Allied Commission
Local Gov.Sub-Comm.

Subject: German Minefield records in Italy.

In order to reproduce maps and details of the minefields laid by the Germans in Italy your Sub Commission asked for draughtsmen who are now working in the AG building and whose number could be increased.

As you are aware of it the records are fully detailed and therefore their possession would spare not only time and cost but also and especially human lives as the details report the exact number of mines, their location and the booby traps to which the casualties generally are due.

Therefore it would be urgent that the Ministry could get in possession of these documents in order to send them to the Zone Commands.

According to recent telephone conversations this is subordinated to the nulla osta of AFHQ we beg you to urge -if possible the the decision of this authority pointing out the humanitarian reasons of our request.

The most urgent documents would be those referring to the minefields of Emilia, Toscana and Lazio.

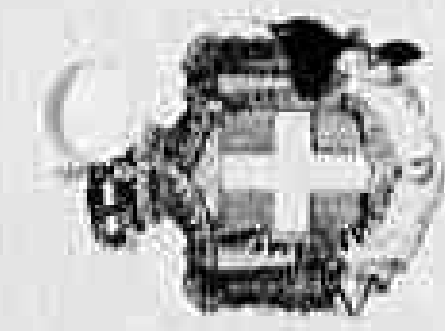
for the Minister

J.P.
This has been taken up with AFHQ.

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1954

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Roma, 12 SET. 1945

26 SEP 1945

Ministro della Guerra

Direz. Gen. Genio

Ufficio Centrale B.C.M.

Genio

Int. 7.8/46130. Magli

The Allied Commission

Loc. Gov. Sub Comm.

L.P.C. 394

Risposta al Foglio del
Gen.

OGGETTO Piani tedeschi campi minati in Italia

E.P.C.

Al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto, -

SEGRE

In conformità dell'invito fatto da codesta Sottocommissione per la riproduzione dei lucidi e schizzi particolareggiati dei campi minati impiantati dai tedeschi in Italia, alla cui bonifica provvede il Servizio B.C.M. ella dipendenza di questo Ministero, è da tempo in corso ad opera di un certo numero di disegnatori - che eventualmente potrebbe essere anche aumentato - il lavoro di riproduzione nei locali dell'A.C.

Tuttavia, come bene ha evvertito codesta Sottocommissione, di una documentazione molto esauriente, la cui disponibilità potrà consentire risparmio di tempo, di spesa e quel che più conta di vite umane, dato che gli schizzi in parola riportano esattamente numero e disposizione di mine e l'indicazione dei dispositivi trappole, cui si deve il maggior numero di infortuni.

E' pertanto veramente urgente che questo Ministero venga proposto

e p.c.

Al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto -

6.11.46

In conformità dell'invito fatto da codesta Sottocommissione per la riproduzione dei lucidi e schizzi particolareggiati dei campi minati impiantati dai tedeschi in Italia, alla cui bonifica provvede il Servizio M.C.M. alla dipendenza di questo Ministero, è da tempo in corso ad opere di un certo numero di disegnatori - che eventualmente potrebbe essere anche aumentato - il lavoro di riproduzione nei locali dell'A.C.

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E' pertanto veramente urgente che questo Ministero venga informato degli accennati documenti per darli in consultazione alle dipendenti Zone M.C.M.

E poichè da recenti comunicazioni verbali è risultato che tale disponibilità è subordinata a nulla osta dell'AFHQ, tuttora in pendente, si rivolge viva preghiera perchè esso sia, ove possibile, sollecitato, rappresentando anche i motivi umanitari della richiesta.

Particolare urgenza riveste la trasmissione della documentazione

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che si riferisce ai campi minati dell'Emilia, Toscana e Lazio.

Si ringrazia sin d'adesso dell'interessamento in merito di
codesta Sottocommissione.

P. Il Ministro



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1957

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/53.4/LG

28 September 45

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

TO : A.F.H.Q. Engineer Section (Br), CMF

1. Reference is made to correspondence between your HQ and HQ AC (Your reference ENG/131).

2. Most of the work given to this HQ has been completed and it is now desired to hand over to the Ministry of War all records in our possession retaining only the large plan 1/100,000 for your records. Please say if these records may now be handed over.

3. It is requested that Captain BURGESS visit this HQ at an early date so that the matter may be discussed. He should bring with him further work for the draughtsmen here of whom there are now six.

4. It is suggested that rather than retain the maps at this HQ all maps should be handed over to the Italian Ministry of War who would accept responsibility for ensuring that copies of the sheets 1/100,000 are made for your records.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

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Copy to: Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
General P. SUPINO

1958

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

Provenienza
Det. 1° 8/46317 *Allegati*

25 SEP 1945 3517

Roma

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U.S.A.C. LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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Responsabile del
Det. 1° *Det. 2°* *Det. 3°*

Oggetto Bonifica Campi Minati.-

Si accusa ricevuta della lettera AC/35.A/LG
in data 21 Agosto 1945 e relativi allegati con-
cernenti alcuni campi minati tedeschi esistenti
in Italia.-

Si ringrazia.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Ack receipt of overlays

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Local Govt

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/as

21 SEP 1945

G-5: 230.4-13

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance - Mobile Museum.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Local Government Sub Commission)

Reference your AC/53.4/IG, dated 15 Sept 1945, subject as above.

Enquiry on this matter is being pursued. You will be notified as soon as a firm release date can be given.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

20 SEP 1945

Norman P. Phagan
NORMAN P. SEGRAVE
Major, GSC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

EPS/as

G-5: 230.4-13

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance - Mobile Museum.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Local Government Sub Commission)

Reference your AC/53.4/LG, dated 15 Sept 1945, subject as above.

Enquiry on this matter is being pursued. You will be notified as soon as a firm release date can be given.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

MP
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Major, GSC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.4/LG

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15 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance - Mobile Museum

TO : A.P.H.Q. G-5 Section

Reference is made to your letter G-5.230.4-13 of 3rd July and this HQ letter AC/53/LG of 9th July.

The Italian Ministry of War are anxious to obtain that part of the museum relating to mines &c. May this Commission be informed when the museum can be available for delivery to the Italian Ministry of War.



R.R. O'RIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: Ministry of War
Gen. P. SUPINO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/53.4/LG

13 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre
ROME

1. There are forwarded to you 49 copies of posters showing details of the following mines:

S Mine
Teller Mine Ti.M.42
Teller Mine Ti.M.43
Teller Mine Ti.M.35
Topf Mine
Riegel Mine
Spreng Riegel Mine.

2. These are forwarded to you for distribution to the Centres of Instruction and should be useful when instructing recruits.

J.K.
R.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: Ministry of War
Brig.Gen. P. SUPINO

1963
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.4/LG

13 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance - Records

TO : A.F.H.Q. (Engineer Section (BR))

Receipt is acknowledged of the prints of overlays of German Maps of Minefields with relative documents which accompanied your letters ENG/1131 of 23rd, 24th, 26th and 30th August to this Sub Commission.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H.R.

H.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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1964
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone - Freedom 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records.

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ENC/1151

TO : Patriots Branch, Allied Commission, RUM
(Attn: Major RAUCS)

30 Aug 45

Attached are documents dealing with German Minefield in area of Sheet 87 ITALY 1 : 100,000. Also a copy of overlay of sheet showing layout of minefield in same document.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Encl:
Copy to G-5, AFHQ.

J. R. M. Egan
J. R. M. EGAN,
Major, R.E.,
for M.C.R.E.

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together

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
S.M.P.
Telephone - Freedom 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records.

ENG/1131

TO : C-5, AFHQ.

23 Aug 45

Enclosed are :-

- (1) Prints of overlays of maps Sheets Nos 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 115 and 123 (1 : 100,000 - ITALY) showing Enemy Minefields.
- (2) German details of minefields from which the above sheets were made.

which please arrange to pass to Major RAMES, Public Relations, AG ROME.

Please acknowledge receipt.

R. S. W. Burgess
R. S. W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.M.,
for M.C.R.M.

Incls:

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records.

ENG/1131

TO : Major Peakes,
Patriots Branch,
A.C., ROME.

26 Aug 45.

Ref your letter AC/53 : 4/LG of 21 Aug 45.

The following documents are forwarded for your disposal and retention.

1. German Minefield Records of FORLI, FERRARA and RAVENNA areas - as requested in your letter - ref above.
2. Maps Sheets, Italy 1/100,000, to cover the above area :-
64, 65, 76, 77, 86, 87, 88, 89, 100 & 101.

NOTE :- These records are considered very accurate, but may not be absolutely up to date, owing to the fact that in this area the battle proceeded so fast that the Germans could hardly have had the time to plot, record and send back to their HQ detailed records of their minefields.

Therefore it should be pointed out to the Coys clearing the area that unrecorded fields may exist.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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87 (with a overlay 87 & extra details)

R.G.W. Burgess
R.G.W. BURGESS,
Captain R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ.

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note: There was nothing of sheets
64, 65 & 76.

*holding on 86 only maps sheets produced
of 64, 65, 76 & 86.*

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records.

ENG/1131

TO : Major Paulsen,
Patriots Branch,
A.C., ROME.

26 Aug 45.

Ref your letter AC/53 : 4/LG of 21 Aug 45.

The following documents are forwarded for your disposal and retention.

1. German Minefield Records of BOLOGNA, FERRARA and RAVENNA areas - as requested in your letter - ref above.
2. Maps Sheets, Italy 1/100,000, to cover the above area :-

64, 65, 76, 77, 86, 87, 88, 89, 100 & 101.

NOTE :- These records are considered very accurate, but may not be absolutely up to date, owing to the fact that in this area the battle proceeded so fast that the Germans could hardly have had the time to plot, record and send back to their HQ detailed records of their minefields.

Therefore it should be pointed out to the Corps clearing the area that unrecorded fields may exist.

Please acknowledge receipt.

R.G.W. BICEPS
Capt R.E.

R.G.W. BICEPS,
Captain R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ.

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ENGINEER SECTION (HR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone No: FREEDOM 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records

ENG/1131

TO : Major Reakes, ✓
Patriots Branch,
Allied Commission,
ROME

24 Aug 45

The following documents are passed to you for your disposal:

1. German records of their own minefields in the ANZIO area.
2. German map No. 7.
Note: ALL minefields shown in this map are amongst the
above documents.
3. GSGS maps ITALY 1/100,000 scale, sheet nos 87, 98, 104, 105,
106, 108, 110, 142, 150, 158. ✓
These maps cover the areas in the German map No. 7.
4. Overlay to map No. 122 ITALY 1/100,000. ✓
5. German records of minefields from which the overlay No. 122
was made. ✕

It is again pointed out that these records constitute the
only data of its kind in Europe and must be handled with care. 1 copy
of each overlay produced by you will be sent to this HQ for filing. //

Please acknowledge receipt.

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R.G.W. Burgess
Capt. R.E.

R.G.W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl: As above

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Info to: G-5, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/irf

G-5: 230.4-13

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission (Attention Major Reaks)
APO 394.

1. Reference this Section proforma 313.3 dated 1 Aug 45 forwarding copy of letter ENG/1131 dated 30 July 43.

2. Herewith detailed copies of British Minefields covering areas of Sheets 97 and 98 referred to in para 2 of the Engineer Section letter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

[Signature]
M. J. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

Copy to:
Engineer Section - Your ENG/1131
dated 22 Aug refers.

*Send to HQ
on 29/8/45
folio 53.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/irf

G-5: 230.4-13

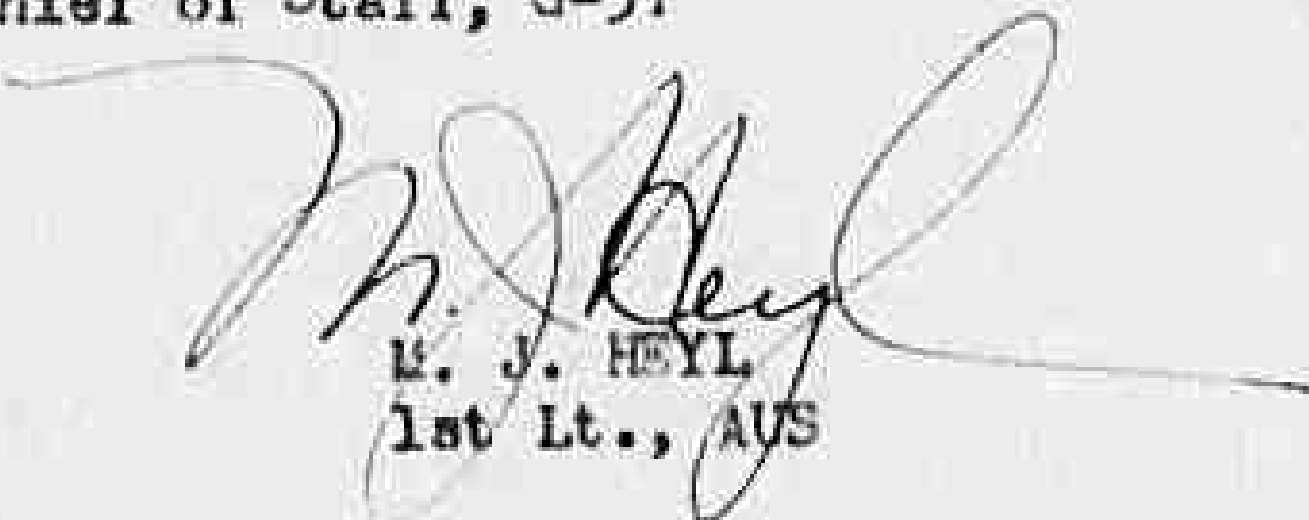
24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

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APO 394.

1. Reference this Section proforma 313.3 dated 1 Aug 45 forwarding copy of letter ENG/1131 dated 30 July 43.
2. Herewith detailed copies of British Minefields covering areas of Sheets 97 and 98 referred to in para 2 of the Engineer Section letter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


E. J. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

Copy to:
Engineer Section - Your ENG/1131
dated 22 Aug refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/53.4/LG

3 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : HQ 2 District
for 172 CE Works

Reference your CE/912 of 29 Aug please instruct
HQ 67 CRE (Works) to contact HQ Venezia Region (Lt.Col.
GREEN, Public Safety Officer) in PADUA where full information
is kept.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


R.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: HQ 67 CRE (Works) 217 Area, CMF
(your 57 of 28 Aug refers)

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SUBJECT: Minefields

HQ Allied Commission,
ROME.

172 CRE Works
HQ 2 District,
Tel: MILAN 12241-8
Ext: 142
Ref: CE/912
Date: 29 Aug 45.

1. Reference the attached copy letter Reference 57 dated 28 Aug 45 addressed to this HQ from 67 CRE Works.
2. Would you please pass to the CRE any information you may possess of Minefields in the areas referred to.

SEP 1945

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

/ES

Enclos:

Copy to:- 67 CRE Works - Your 57 dated 28 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- minefields

HQ 67 CRE (works)
217 Area, C.M.F.
Ref: 57

28 Aug 45.

CA 2 District.

1. Information is required as to whether there are any known minefields (Allied or enemy) in the areas of VERONA, PADUA and VICENZA. A Liaison Officer is being sent round the Provincial authorities to discover if anything is known on the subject.
2. In the meantime, could you please request 5 Army and 13 Corps to supply such information as they have on tracings.

HBC/AV

H.B. CALVERT
Lieut. Colonel. CRE.

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HEAD JAPANESE ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRICKS BEACH

Ref : AG/5314/LG

Tel. No. 409081
Ext. 58

Subject: Mine Clearance

21 August 1945

To : AFHQ (Engineer Section (Br))

Ref your ^{32.}MSG/1151 of 16 Aug and conversation (Major Reakes -
Capt Burgess).

The Italian Ministry of War are anxious to have full details
concerning German minefields in the area FORLI, IMERUSA, RAVENNA and
ARNO as soon as possible as these areas are being given priority.
It will be obliging therefore if the maps of these areas may be for-
warded for copying first.

plc

R.R. ORRIS, Colonel.,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Copy to: AFHQ (G-5) for information

Ministry of War for
General Supino

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone - Freedom 335

SUBJECT : Minefield Records

ENG/1131

TO : Allied Commission, ROME

16 Aug 45

1. The following documents are passed to AC ROME for civilian draughtsmen to plot and record :
 - (a) Maps 100,000 ITALY Nos 82, 83, 94, 111, 142 and 185. 163 - 165
 - (b) German minefield records covering the above sheets.
 - (c) German Zone Maps Nos 2, 4, 6 and 10
2. When overlays are completed, one copy of each to be sent to AFHQ, Engineer Section (Br), for filing.
3. The documents mentioned in 1 above are being taken by hand of officer on 17 Aug 45.

NR Wick
R. G. W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl:

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ.
Chief Engineer, No 1 District.
Chief Engineer, No 2 District.
Chief Engineer, No 3 District.

G-5, AFHQ.

*all documents were given
directly by AFHQ to MGR
div. in my presence.*

pk. 21/8

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ref : AC/53:4/IG

Tel. No. 489084
Ext. 353

Subject: Mine Clearance

21 August 1945

To : General Supino,
Ministry of War,
Via XX Settembre,
Rome

There are forwarded to you minefield overlays 1/100,000
being sheets Nos 26, 40, 40A, 52, 53A, 53B, 65A, 65B, 77A, 87, 89, 98,
100, 101, 113, 114, 116, part of 117, 117, 125, 131.

Some of these sheets concern the area Ferrara, Ravenna and
Forli which you require in working on the waterways.

RRC
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

/dmw.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CJM/po

26 July 1945

G-5:230.4-13

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance - Records

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Attached are copies 1: 100,000 minefield overlays for your use. Please acknowledge receipt.

Sheets 26, 40, 40A, 52, 53A, 53B, 65A, 65B, 77A, 87, 89, 98, 100, 101, 113, 114, 116, part of 117, 117, 125, 131.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Encl:
as above.

*with summary
of war*
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C.J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel No 489081
Ext 358

Ref : AG/53.4/13

13th August 1945

Subject : Mine Clearance.

To : AFHQ (G-5 Section) for
Engineer Section (EE)

Your RMV/ 1134 of 10 August is acknowledged with copy
key map.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :



G.R. HATCH,
Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Section.

/mlc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/33.4/LG

11 Aug 45.

SUBJECT: Line Clearance - Plans of Incefield.

TO : A.F.M.C. (G-5).

Reference your G-5:GLO.4-13 of 4 Aug 45.

1. This H. has made arrangements for at least three civilian personnel to be engaged on this work. These men are ready to start as soon as instructions are available.

2. Please therefore send an officer to this Commission from the Engineer Section (British) of your AFHQ to give instructions to the draughtsmen and to give them work to do.

3. All assistance will be given to help expedite the copying of the maps.

4. It is thought that all material necessary can be provided by this Commission but this will not be known until the officer has seen what there is.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:



J. S. CHIPPES Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: Information Division
(Attn.: Lt. CASHMAN).

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ENGINEER SECTION (SR)
A.P.H.Q.
C.M.P.
Telephone - Freedom 335

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SUBJECT : German Minefield Records.

MFG/1131

TO : The Military Attache to the British Embassy, BELGRADE.

10 Aug 45

1. The enclosed documents, for your disposal, are German records of mines and minefields in the areas shown on the key map.
2. These reports have been drawn from a collection of German minefield documents, which came from the German Engineer School at DERSAU-POSSLAU (West of MAGDEBURG), and now held by this Headquarters.
3. These documents represent the only remaining copies of this data in EUROPE and must be handled with the utmost care.
4. Please acknowledge receipt.

R. G. W. DICKENS
R. G. W. DICKENS,
Captain, R.E.,
for H.G.R.S.

11 AUG 1945

Encls : As stated.

Copy to : Allied Commission (Thro' G-5, AFM) ✓
(+ copy of Key Map).

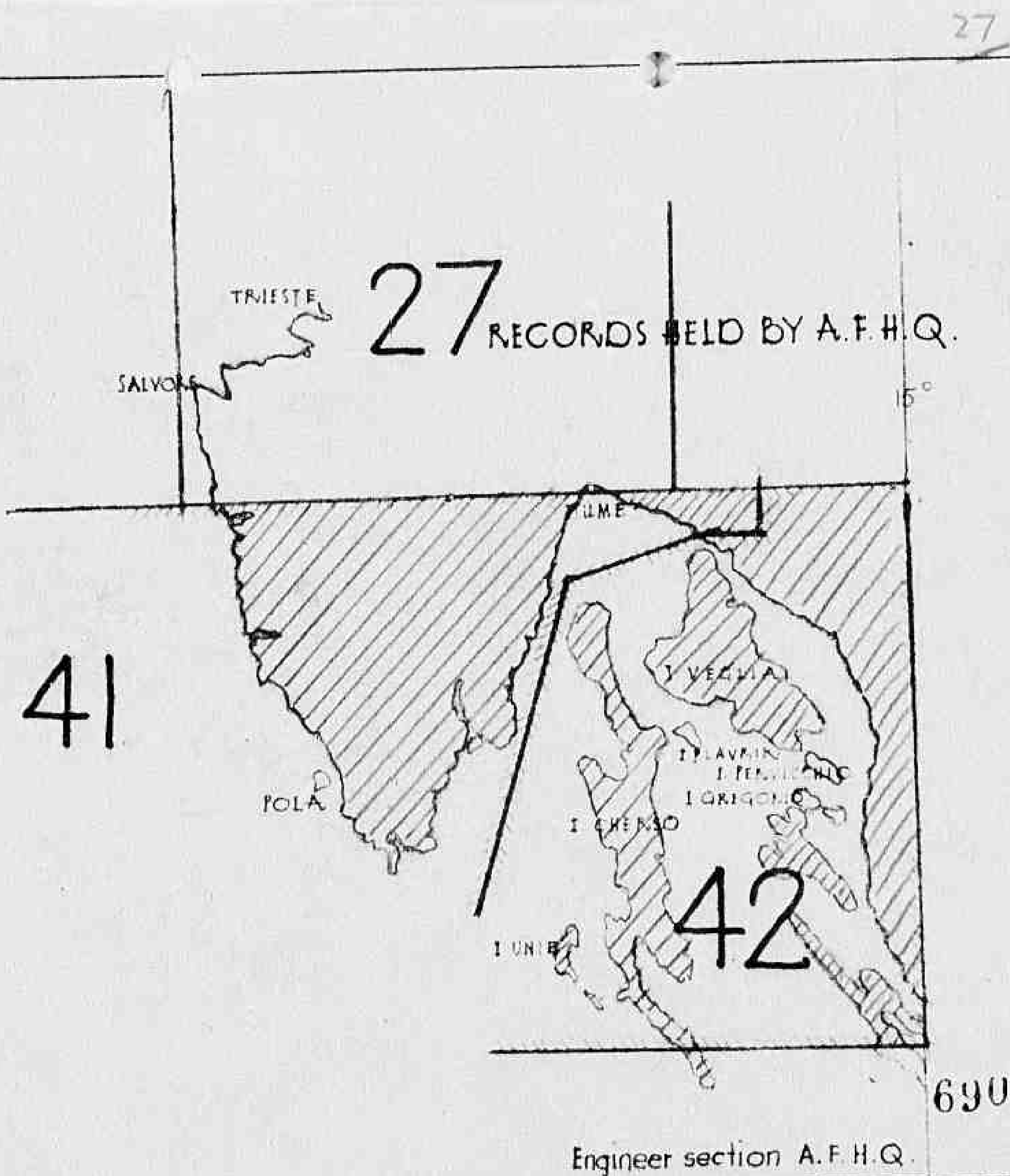
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For info only 4/27/45

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ZONING OF GERMAN MINEFIELDS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/pc

4 August 1945

G-5: 230.4-13

6 AUG 1945

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference conversation REAKES - MASHIMARA of 2 August.

1. Three Army Draughtsmen of Engineer Section (British) AFHQ are at present engaged on the reduction in scale of master copies of minefields from 1:10,000 to 1:100,000..
2. The German 10th and 14th Army minefield records have just become available, and it has been suggested that, in view of the importance of the work, civilian draughtsmen might advantageously be employed to expedite the issue of the small scale maps. This idea is supported but it is not possible to make any such arrangements in this Headquarters.
3. It is requested therefore, that provision be made for three Italian Architectural draughtsmen to work in the Allied Commission building, under technical direction of Engineer Section (British) AFHQ.
4. Details of arrangements made should be forwarded to this Section. The information will then be passed on to Engineer Section (British).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

5 AUG 1945

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C.O. BENSON
Major, R.A.

Copy to:
Engineer Section (British).

PK. G/6.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/pc

4 August 1945

G-5: 230.4-13

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Charles Benson
C.O. BENSON
Major, R.A.

Copy to:
Engineer Section (British).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53.4/LG

4 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5).

1. Reference your G-5:313.3 of 1st Aug 45 and relative enclosure being copy letter from Engineer Section (Br) AFHQ (Ref ENG/111) dated 30 July concerning mine-field records. *Enc 2*

2. Paragraph 3 of the Engineer Section's letter states:-

" It is pointed out that final clearance of minefields will be carried out by Italians and Germans, receiving information from Allied Commission".

3. No notification has been received by this HQ that the clearance of minefields will be carried out by Italians and Germans. This Commission is anxious to obtain approval for the use of German personnel and relative equipment for mine clearance but nothing official has been received. It would appear from this copy letter that a decision has been taken no notification of which has been made to this Commission.

4. It has recently been stated that a Directive was being issued by your HQ on the clearance of battlefields

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4. It has recently been stated that a Directive was being issued by your HQ on the clearance of battlefields and it was thought that this would include minefields.

5. May this HQ please be advised of the present position.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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J. R. M.

Brig. G. R. UPJOHN
VP CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Local Govt S/C

3 AUG 1945

G-5: 313.3

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document(s).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Forwarded herewith 1 copy(~~xxx~~) of Letter from Engineer Section (Br), AFHQ, CMF dtd 30 July 45 ref ENG/1131 subject Minefield Records.

2. _____

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt on the form below, detach and return immediately to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

[Signature]
A. L. HAMMON
Brigadier General, and
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

RECEIPT

TO: G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

Received 1 copy(~~xxx~~) of Letter from Engineer Section (Br), AFHQ CMF, dtd 30 July 45 ref ENG/1131 subject Minefield Records.

Signed _____

Rank _____ Section _____

(Date) _____

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C O P Y

ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Telephone No: FREEDOM 335

SUBJECT: Minefield Records

ENG/1131

TO : CE-1-District

1. Herewith copies of 1:100,000 overlays prepared by this Headquarters to show ALLIED minefields only in the areas of maps 97 and 98.
2. DETAILED ALLIED minefields records for these areas will be held by this HQ for your disposal until 15 August; if no request for the records is received from you by this date, the detailed records will be passed to Allied Commission.
3. It is pointed out that final clearance of minefields will be carried out by Italians and Germans, receiving information from Allied Commission.

/s/ R. G. W. BURGESS,
/t/ R. G. W. BURGESS,
Captain, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

Encl:

Info copies: CG IV Corps (for Engr)
CE 2 District
CE 3 District
PBS
G-5, AFHQ (for Allied Commission)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53/1G

1 August 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

Your letter G-5:250.4-13 of 28 July with over-
lays is acknowledged.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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R.A. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : A.T.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

Your letter G-5:230.4-13 of 26 July with over-
lays is acknowledged.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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R.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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28 July 1945

G-5:230.4-13

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance - Records

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Attached are copies 1: 100,000 minefield overlays for your use. Please acknowledge receipt.

Sheets 26, 40, 40A, 52, 53A, 53B, 65A, 65B, 77A, 87, 89, 98, 100, 101, 113, 114, 116, part of 117, 117, 125, 131.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Encl:
as above.

29 JUL 1945

C. J. MacNamara
C.J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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AS 318/217 ENGR-O

25 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Minefield Records.

27 JUL 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. The following procedure will be adopted for the recording and disposal of minefield records, Allied and Enemy, in this theater.

2. Overlays to a scale of 1 in 100000 will be prepared by Engineer Section (British) Allied Force Headquarters to show Allied and Enemy Minefields in this theater. The overlays will indicate the number of anti-tank and anti-personnel mines in each field and whether mines are fitted with anti-lifting devices. Copies of overlays will be sent to Armies, Districts, Peninsular Base Section and Allied Commission.

3. Armies, Districts and Peninsular Base Section, in order to assist in this work will send to Allied Force Headquarters copies of any overlays prepared by them to show location of minefields in their areas.

4. Armies, Districts and Peninsular Base Section will retain original detailed minefield records of their areas only as long as they are considered of military value. Records will then be passed to Allied Force Headquarters for recording as in paragraph 2 and transmission to Allied Commission. Duplicate copies of detailed records, where these exist, will be passed to Allied Force Headquarters, attention: Engineers (ER), immediately.

5. In the case of change of boundaries, detailed minefield records will be handed over to the relieving formation, and a receipt obtained for the records. A copy of this receipt will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters, attention: Engineers (ER).

6. This headquarters will be informed of all minefields listed.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edward R. Stewart
EDWARD R. STEWART
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

Col. Cripps for info.
Things are beginning to move
27/7.

DISTRIBUTION:

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| 1 - 5th Army | |
| 1 - 8th Army | |
| 1 - IV Corps | |
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| 1 - No. 3 District | 1 - Engr (Br) |
| 1 - ABC | 1 - Engr (US) |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Ext: 358

AC/53/1G

23 June 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Via XI Settembre
ROMA

There is forwarded to you the latest information on locations of Minefields in EMILIA Region alongwith relative plans on your records. Copies of the plans are being retained in EMILIA Region where records are being kept.


R.R. GRIFFS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Local Govt.

Originator's Reference: *PP/200/000.2*
Date/Time of Origin: *JUNE 140027H*

Message Centre No: *B/5021*
Date Time Rec'd: *JUNE 141045H*
Precedence: *IMPORTANT*

FROM: *Tokino*
TO: *HQ ATOM BOMB AREA*

5 JUN 1945

See 1218.

IN CLEAR

Subject is mine removal. Ref signal dated 17 June No 9520.
Survey of mined localities and removal of mines and UXO being carried out at present. When completed survey will be furnished your office. This Region will advise when transport is available and request you to alert REMONTE team.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JUNE 1945
C.

Dist

- Action - Local Govt
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- File 2
- File 1

Good Jhr

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ext: 358

AC/35/LG

1 June 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : HQ EMILIA Region
(Attn.: Lt. MACNAB)

There is enclosed for your perusal copy letter from AFHQ (G-5) dated 27 May 45. From it you will see that CE 15 Army Group is collating information on mine: fields. Major REAKES will endeavour to call on 15 Army Group during his visit to BOLOGNA and see what can be obtained.

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

Enclosure

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel. 358

30 May 1945

AG/53/18

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

TO : Ministry of War.
Via XX Settembre,
ROMA

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1. There is forwarded to you for your information copy of letter received from HQ No. 2 District dated 26th May 1945 (Ref 35/G) giving the list of minefield records of German origin held by them.

2. As it is essential that you should have as much information as possible, it is suggested that you contact HQ No. 2 District and send down a representative to make copies of the plans for your own use. This letter can be used as a letter of introduction for your representative.



R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Enclosure.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/53/LG

Tel.: 358

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

TO : Hq No ³/₂ District CMF

Your letter 35/G of the 26th May is acknowledged with thanks. The information therein contained has been forwarded to the Ministry of War and it has been suggested to them that they should send a representative to your Headquarters to take copies of the plans in your possession. It is imperative that they should have records of all minefields laid by the Germans and it will be obliging if you will permit their representative to make copies.


R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to : The Ministry of War
Via XX Settembre, Rome
for General SUPINO.

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ENGINEER SECTION
A.P.H.Q.
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY
Telephone - Freedom 535

31 MAY 1945 12

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance.

ENG/1131.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 594 U.S. Army.

27 May 45

Reference your 10/45/16 of 17th May 45 addressed to G-5 AFHQ,
regarding recording of minefields.

1. All GERMAN Minefield Records have been taken over by CE, 15 Army Group, who is collating records for 5 and 8 Armies and 1 & 2 District Areas. Minefield Records for areas South of ROE have already been transmitted to Chief Engineer, No 3 District.
2. GERMAN 14th Army records were destroyed, but master copies were held in archives on the ELBE. These archives have been located by SPAEF and we have requested them to forward 14th Army records, urgently, direct to Chief Engineer 15 Army Group. *fixed*
3. After collation by 15 Army Group minefield records are being transmitted direct to Armies and Districts for action as necessary.

For the Chief Engineer:

[Signature]
J. R. M. EYEN,
Captain, R.N.

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ.
G-2 (OI) Defs, AFHQ.

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SUBJECT: Minefield Clearance.Hq Allied Commission.RESTRICTED3 District
Ext 6
35/C

26 May 45

1. Ref your 9/8A/Ca of 15 Nov 44 and further to this Hq 35/C of 13 Dec 44, shown at Appx 'A' is a list of minefield records of German origin recently received at this Hq.
2. In view of the fact that this Hq only possesses one copy of most of the traces and as these have to be referred to from time to time, it is regretted that the traces cannot be passed on to the Italian minefield clearance organisation.
3. However, this Hq is perfectly willing to permit the Italian minefield clearance organisation to have access to any of the traces which are held in the 'Engr' section of this Hq.

AD Baines
 (A.D. BAINES) Capt.
 For Maj Gen.
 Comd.

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34/10 to District
of 16 May 45.

Received from Chief Engineer 15 Army Group, German minefield record folders as follows:-

- (1) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches concerning the Sicilian area.
(2) 1 Case containing overlays of Sicilian area, in particular of the areas of:-

Catania	Scale 1:100 000
Syracusa	" 1:100 000
Gela	" 1:100 000
Pizzolungo	" 1:200 000
Catania-Syracusa	" 1:200 000
Gela	" 1:200 000

- (3) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of Calabria, in particular of the areas of:-

S. Rufina
Catanzaro
North of Rossano

- (4) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of area South of Eboli.
(5) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of Salerno area.
(6) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of area West of Naples.
(7) Overlay No. 1 (Map Sheet Cassino Scale 1:100 000) and overlay No. 2 (Map Sheet Pescara Scale 1:100 000) together with
(a) 1 Case containing sketches of Bernhard Line (see overlay No. 1)
(b) 1 case containing overlay and sketches of Bernhard Line, Foro Line and Adriatic Coast (see overlays No. 1 and 2).
(c) 1 case containing overlay and sketches of Bernhard Line (see overlays Nos. 1 and 2).
(d) 1 case containing sketches of Gustav Line (see overlay No. 1)
(e) 1 case containing sketches of Foro, Emil, Friedrich, Dora, Cornelius, Gerta and Irma Lines.
(f) 1 case containing sketches of Adriatic Coast.
(g) 1 case containing sketches of West Coast.
(h) 1 case containing sketches of West Coast.
(8) Overlay No. 5 (Avezzano area, scale 1:100 000) and a case containing sketches of same area.

S. Sufaria
Cattanzaro
North of Rossano

- (4) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of area south of Eoli.
- (5) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of Salerno area.
- (6) 1 Case containing overlays and sketches of area west of Naples.
- (7) Overlay No. 1 (Map Sheet Cassino Scale 1:100 000) and overlay No. 2 (Map Sheet Pescara Scale 1:100 000) together with
 - (a) 1 Case containing sketches of Bernhard Line (see overlay No. 1)
 - (b) 1 case containing overlay and sketches of Bernhard Line, Moro Line and Adriatic Coast (see overlays No. 1 and 2).
 - (c) 1 case containing overlay and sketches of Bernhard Line (see overlays Nos. 1 and 2)
 - (d) 1 case containing sketches of Gustav Line (see overlay No. 1)
 - (e) 1 case containing sketches of Moro, Emil, Friedrich, Dorn, Cornelius, Berta and Anna Lines.
 - (f) 1 case containing sketches of Adriatic Coast.
 - (g) 1 case containing sketches of West Coast.
 - (h) 1 case containing sketches of West Coast.
- (8) Overlay No. 3 (Avezzano Area, scale 1:100 000) and a case containing sketches of same area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 358

AC/45/LG

17 May 45

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5).

Information is urgently desired on the extent and locations of mined areas in the North. It is known that some records were kept by the enemy of minefields laid by them. It will be obliging if steps could be taken to procure such records and forward them to this Commission alongwith such plans as are available. If it is possible an estimate of the number of mines laid by the enemy is also desired. It is suggested that such figures might be obtained from German Ordnance or supply units.


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

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

RAP/mlh

16 MAY 1945

Ref: G-5/5/3A

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO: HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission).

1. AC/35/LG dated 11 May 1945, subject: as above, refers.
2. This Headquarters is required to forward all mine data to AFHQ direct, for their study and action. We have been advised by telephone, that you should address your requests for this information direct to that Headquarters.



Robert A. Perreil
 ROBERT A. PERREIL
 Lt. Col., G.S.C.
 for A. C. of S., G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 358

AC/35/LG

12 May 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : 15th Army Group A.M.G.

Reference our AC/35/LG of the 11th May it would prove of great assistance if steps were taken to obtain information from German sources as to the approximate number of mines laid by them during the Italian campaign. German Ordnance Units might be in possession of the necessary figures.

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

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Tel: 489081 Ext 388

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 384
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/BA/GA

23 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance
~~Mine Clearance~~TO : Ministry of War
Italian Government
Via XX Settembre
Rome

1. HQ. 3 District have informed this HQ. that they have in their possession traces and details of a number of minefields located in the SALERNO, River VOLturno, River Garigliano, CASINO, ANNO and PESCARA areas.
2. As HQ. 3 District have in most cases only one copy of the traces which are constantly being referred to they cannot pass them on.
3. They are, however, prepared to permit your Mine Clearance Organisation to have access the information in their possession. In the circumstances you should consider sending an architect or draughtsman to HQ. 3 District to make copies of the traces. He would require to take with him all necessary materials such as tracing paper etc.


 R.R. CHIFFS Col
 GSO GA Section

Copy to : Lazio Umbria Region { for information and
 Abruzzi Marche Region { action as desired.
 Southern Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 462051 Ext 358

Ref: 9/34/38

23 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : Ministry of War
Italian Government
Via XX Settembre
Rome

1 HQ. 3 District have informed this HQ. that they have in their possession traces and details of a number of minefields located in the SALERNO, River VOLTURNO, River GARIBOLDI, CASINO, ANGIO and P. SARA areas.

2 As HQ. 3 District have in most cases only one copy of the traces which are constantly being referred to they cannot pass them on.

3 They are, however, prepared to permit your Mine Clearance organization to have access to the information in their possession. In the circumstances you should consider sending an architect or draftsman to HQ. 3 District to make copies of the traces. He would require to take with him all necessary material such as tracing paper etc.

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R.E. 011 3 Col
GSC CA Section

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Copy to: Lazio Emilia Region
Abruzzi Marche Region
Southern Region

(For information and
action as desired.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 488081 Ext 358

Ref: 9/BA/CA

22 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance
TO : HQ. 3 District

- 1 Your letter 35/G of 13 Dec 44 is acknowledged with thanks.
- 2 It is noted that you have traces and details of a number of minefields located in the SALEPNO, River VOLTURNO, River GARIGLIANO, CASSINO, ANZIO and PESCARA areas.
- 3 The information is being passed on to those concerned and your offer to allow the Italian Minefield organisation access to information held at your HQ. is appreciated and will be taken advantage of.


R.E. CRIPPS Col
C/O CA Section

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SUBJECT:- Minefield Clearance.

HQ Allied Commission

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
35/G

13 Dec 44.

H.Q. of Naples

Ref your 9/8A/CA dated 15 Nov.

1. This HQ has in its possession traces and details of a number of minefields located in the SALERNO, River VOLTURNO, River GARIGLIANO, CASINO, ANZIO and PESCARA areas.
2. In view of the fact that this HQ only possesses one copy of most of the traces, and as these have to be referred to from time to time, it is regretted that the traces cannot be passed on to the Italian minefield clearance organisation.
3. However, this HQ is perfectly willing to permit the Italian minefield clearance organisation have access to any of the information held.

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HEADQUARTERS
16 DEC 1944
Major,
for Maj Gen,
Comd.
(R.B. SPRAY).

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SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

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27 Nov 44

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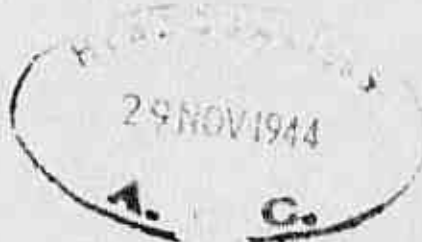
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Civil Affairs Section.

Ref your 9/8A/CA of 15 Nov and para 2 this HQ letter
1520/G dated 25 Nov, herewith traces from 1:100000 Map of
ITALY sheets :-

113, 114, 115, 121 and 122

showing where mines have been reported.

C.M.F.
/JF



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✓ Maj Gen
Cmd No. 1 District

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SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Civil Affairs Section.

30 NOV 1944

25 Nov 44

Ref 9/BA/CA of 15 Nov 44 herewith the attached sheets of 1:100,000 Map of ITALY give the locations of known minefields.

Sheets 121, 122, 123, 130, 131, 137, 138.

2. Further locations will be forwarded as they become known.

C.M.F.
/JF

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Maj Gen
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