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AQ/06 ADMIN R.E. UNITS

Aug 1944 - MAR 1945

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Subject: Disbandment Engineer Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
SD/4/3
16 Mar 45

Ministry of War
copy HQ I Dist
MIA HQ I Dist

HQ 28 Engr Bn
HQ 502 Engr Bn

The above HQ's have been serving HQ I
District.

They are no longer required by I District
and are available to you for disbandment. The
personnel should be used as reinforcements for
Category I (C) Genie at your discretion.

RBC/Plunk
Key

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

gsh

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SECRET

SUBJECT:-- Disbandment of Engr Units - BR-III

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.

(MMA)

SD/4/1

/5 Mar 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

41 ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO 656 ARTISAN TOWNS COY RE

1. The above mentioned increment, on U.E. CE/803/1, will be disbanded with effect from 26 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of in accordance with your instructions as rfts for other Engr Units under cmd HQ 227 Adm Div.

3. EQUIPMENT, TPT AND STATIONERY

(a) Br vehicles and Br equipment will be returned to Ord under instructions to be issued by HQ 3 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian stock under instructions to be issued by you. Details of all such handed in will be reported to HQ MMA.

4. FOURAL

All post for the above mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 1400. 227Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new unit address to P.M. 1400 for readdressing.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandment is complete.

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4. POSTAL

All post for the above mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 3400. 227Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new unit address to P.M. 3400 for readdressing.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandment is complete.

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Major General
M M I A

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DISTRIBUTION: MMIA LO 3 DIST
INT: MA to GOC: ORBAT: RE: A: Q(2): Q(AE): Q(OS): ST.

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S I G N A L

FROM: WMLA

TO : OC BR CADRE ITALIAN RPT DEPT ORVETO

Date 25 Time 1000 A

INFO: 5 ARMY BR INCR FOR MMR 10
5 ARMY BR INCR
TN INCREMENT CMT

SD 2347

CONFIDENTIAL

SCREEN SUITABLE PERSONNEL FOR FOLLOWING BR-ITI RPT REQUIREMENTS

BY ENGR UNITS WITH FIVE ARMY (IN INCR) 1.)

1 (.) 104 REQUIRED AT L E G H O R N FOR 16 NY ENGR COY

2 (.) 103 REQUIRED AT P O N T E D E R A FOR 24 NY ENGR COY

3 (.) 92 REQUIRED AT P L O R E N O E FOR 16 NY ENGR COY

4 (.) 86 REQUIRED AT L E G H O R N FOR 8 NY ENGR COY

5 (.) 81 REQUIRED AT P R A T O FOR 7 NY ENGR COY

6 (.) 79 REQUIRED AT P E R A N O FOR 23 NY ENGR COY

7 (.) TOTAL IS 547 (.)

WE WILL BID FOR MOV IN WEEK 12-16 MAR FROM ORVETO TO ABOVE

DESTINATIONS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED SKFInternal: RE
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Mov (3)
File: SD/4

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SIGNAL

FROM: AMIA

TO : AMIA LO JENBOUEN

Date 8/06 Time 1100 A

INFO: 1 DIST
FROM ALLIED AREA COMMAND
1 DIST FOR AMIA LO
IN INCREMENT OUTSD 2366CONFIDENTIAL

SUPPORT SUITABLE PERSONNEL FOR FOLLOWING 608 MR-ITI RPT

REQUIREMENTS BY ENGR UNIT: (.)

- 1 (.) 307 REQUIRED AT P O N 8 FOR 3 KY ENGR COY UNDER COMD RAAC
- 2 (.) 69 REQUIRED AT P A N 9 FOR 2 KY ENGR COY UNDER COMD 1 DIST
- 3 (.) 251 REQUIRED AT R O M E FOR 19 KY ENGR COY UNDER COMD RAAC
- 4 (.) 61 REQUIRED AT F O R L I FOR 31 KY ENGR COY UNDER COMD
1 DIST

WE WILL BID FOR MOVEMENT AS FOLLOWS (.) FROM AFRAGOLA (*)

SERIALS 1 2 AND 4 WEEK 12-18 MAR (.)

SERIAL 3 WEEK 19-25

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED SLCInternal: W/Q

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W/2 (2)

File: SD/4

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WIA

8 ARMY

AQ 2686

RESTRICTED

39
YOUR 4824 OF 23 DEC (.) MINISTRY OF WAR BEING ASKED NOT TO
REMOVE CAPT DANILLO MARINELLI FROM 23 ITALIAN COMBAT ENGINEER BN (.)
DO NOT RELEASE HIM WITHOUT FURTHER COMMUNICATION THIS HQ

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Important

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LPKE V LOGU NRA P
OVR 1
FIM 5 ARMY 231456A
TO DIA
INFO CG MTOUSA
GR 93 BT

Just
LAN DECEMBER

9/25/53 (39)

93/23

72/23

AR

24/12

REF NR 4824

RESTRICTED X URGENTLY NEED ALL QUALIFIED ENGINEER OFFICER PERSONNEL FOR
NEWLY REORGANIZED ITALIAN ENGINEER UNITS X PAREN FROM FIVE ARMY TO MIKE
MIKE ITEM ABLE ACTION CMA CHARLIE GEORGE MTOUSA INFORMATION PAREN RE-
QUEST CAPTAIN DANILLO MARINELLI REMAIN WITH TWO THREE ITALIAN COMBAT
ENGINEER BATTALION PAREN FIFTH ARMY PAREN CMA WHERE HE IS DOING AN
EXCELLENT JOB X SAID OFFICER HAS ORDERS TRANSFERRING HIM TO ONE ZERO
ARTILLERY COMPANY X THE TWO THREE ITALIAN COMBAT ENGINEER BATTAL-
ION PAREN FIFTH ARMY PAREN IS ENGAGED IN FRONT LINE WORK AND CANNOT
AFFORD TO LOSE CAPABLE OFFICERS
BT

SENT NRA 231820A SC AR
RCD NRA 231820A HRA AR

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ack 2nd of 14
for Capt D. M. - Allard
and does not agree
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pt. of W
informed 6/24
23/945

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APM for 01 2214 and Rev

Distress, Distress for 0114 10, FUGITIVE for 0114 10,
Ministry of War, To (from) 0000

ES 1030

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Request you move 00 rly org rftt connect from APRADNA Camp to HQ

2 Regt Sp Italian Rly Regt 0000 against AA 11st 8 miles 20 (.)

These men have been specially screened by US rep.

PRECEDENCE URGENT

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[Handwritten signature]

EC, RL, Rev (2)
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L-LB
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Flight

WIA
RE 21/1
1 Dec 44

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AG/66

Herewith copy of WIA LO 54 Area signal FC993 of 29 Nov:-

From - WIA LO 54 Area 29 1055
To - MOVIE info WIA Disthree Disthree East 8 Army

FC993 (.) Restricted (.) Request movement soonest TEAM
to ROME for RE REAR HQ 150 Italian Army Rfta for 13 RE REAR HQ (.)
For WIA (.) Personnel have been selected by Italian Engr Oftr
From ROME HQ

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2/12

RB G. Plerton
may
ROME
WIA

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TO: Mr. [redacted], [redacted]

ADW _____ 5/19/73

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA

13 1745

TO:(FOR ACTION) AFHQ

TO:(FOR INFO) AAI
FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)
FBS FOR MMIALO
MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No. AQ 2205

Ref this HQ signal AQ 2190 of 11 Nov (.) movement authority requested for
Other

74 ~~xxxxxx~~ Ranks for 47 Italian Increment to 897 Art Works Coy from SANTA

MARIA di CAPUA VETERE to ARBIZO 25 Nov

PRECEDENCE

Routine

ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION

SP Arthur G. M.

Internal

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COPY

130045 A

FROM BR INC 5 ARMY

TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ AAI

OR 61 BT

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64 A (.) YOUR AQ 2190 OF 11 (.) DESTINATION 74 ITALIAN ENGINEER
OR REINFORCEMENTS FOR 607 ABLEWILLIAM COMPANY IS AREZZO PAREN
FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MMIA
FOR INFO TO AFHQ AAI PAREN

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FROM BR INC 5 ARMY 130045 A

TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ

INFO AAI

GR 61 BT

REFNR2252

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ONE ONE X DESTINATION SEVEN FOUR ITALIAN ENGINEER OBOE ROGER
REFINFORCEMENTS FOR SIX NINE SEVEN ABLE WILLIAM COMPANY IS AREZZO
PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE
ITEM ABLE FOR INFO TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN ABLE ABLE ITEM PAREN

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RECD NR 1 130219A J O E K

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

11 12 05

FROM: MMIA

TO: (FOR ACTION) AFHQ

TO: (FOR INFO) AAI
FIFTH ARMY (BR INOR)
PNS FOR MMIALO
MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No AQ 2190

CONFIDENTIAL

Italian Engineer Rft draft of 74 Other Ranks for 46 Italian
Increment to 697 Art Wks Coy will be available I Regg del Genio
SANTA MARIA di CAPUA VITERBE 25 Nov (.) request movement authority

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION

JP Andrew Capt

Internal Dist.

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Subject:- Reinforcements Italian Units.

3 District
Tel Ext 66
132/7A

2 Nov 44

MEMO

Ref your AQ/66 dated 20 Oct 44.

The consolidated return of Engineer Units was forwarded to you under cover of this HQ CE3244 dated 16 Sep 44.

AKS/EP

Col
DA & QMG

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Subject:- Reinforcements Italian Units

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

27 ~~Oct~~ 44

Oct 44

IN 3 District

Ref your 132/7A dated 24 Oct.

The consolidated return of Engineer Units showing surplus and deficiency by trades mentioned in para 2 was NOT attached to your letter.

Will you please forward.

P. Archu Gpr

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

gwh

See Folio 32 6414

Subject: Administration of Mine Clearance Squads.

Military Station
Italian Army,
R O M E
AO/66

14 Oct 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter AO/66 dated 13 Oct 46.

1. It is understood from Civil Affairs Section, A.C.C., that the Ministry of War have numbered the Mine Clearance Squads as follows :-

(a)	At CAPUA	-	1	Mine Clearance Squad.
(b)	At VITERBO	-	2	" " "
(c)	At CHINTI	-	3	" " "
(d)	At SPOLETO	-	4	" " "
(e)	At TIBA	-	5	" " "

2. This is agreed.

F.J. Noan
F.J. NOAN Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JS/ah

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, ACC
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CCSW.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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19 October 1944

Ref : 9/a/ca

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance .

TO : Secretary of State for War.

1. Your letter No 302500/CA 320.I.1 of 12th October 1944 is acknowledged.

2. It is noted that the instructing squad has arrived at PISA and that 350 civilians have been recruited. It is also noted that the instructors have arrived at CAPUA and are now recruiting civilian personnel.

3. The main problems which you raise are of transportation, fuel supply and feeding.

(a) Transportation .

At present Southern Region, Lazio Region and Toscana Region have stated that they can supply the whole or part of the transport and we anticipate that the other Regions will shortly fall into line. In this connection it is explained that the bills will be passed through this HQ (Transportation Sub-Commission) and will be forwarded to you for payment. It will be essential for the smooth running of the scheme that these bills are paid promptly. TOSCANA Region state that some transport is available now and you might detail an officer from PISA to contact Major Howard J. Salter at Region HQ in SIENA as soon as possible and make arrangements for obtaining transport.

Please inform this HQ where by Regions you wish the transport sent and to whom drivers should report. You will appreciate that an officer should be detailed to look after the drivers and that they get their instructions as to garaging of the vehicles, billeting and food.

(b) P.O.L.

There should be no difficulty on this account. Application for Petrol should be made through the Local Civilian Licensing Authorities or Local (AEG) Supply Officer. There should be submitted with the application a statement of the number and type of vehicles held ,

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estimated mileage and petrol requirements for any one month.

(c) Rations for Military Personnel.

The rations of Italian Military Personnel is a responsibility of your Ministry. Present regulations forbid the issue of Rations from Allied units and depots to details of the Italian Army. Arrangements will therefore have to be made for supplies to be drawn from Italian Military Sources. In case of any real difficulty M.H.I.A. should be consulted.

'R.R. Cripps'

R.
C.R. WILSON, Brigadier
Dep. C. S. S.

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
M.H.I.A. ✓

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Subject: Administration of Mine Clearance Squads.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A3/66

MINISTRY OF WAR

18 Oct 44

Ref our BB/4 dated 26 Aug 44.

1. Under the above letter thirty Italian Army personnel were to be loaned to the Italian Government in order to train civilians in mine clearance.

2. The Italian Government are employing these personnel in five groups of six men each at the following places :-

- (a) Pisa.
- (b) Capua.
- (c) Spoleto.
- (d) Chieti.
- (e) Viterbo.

3. These Army personnel remain an ITI-ITI commitment, and the Italian Ministry of War will attach them to the nearest Italian Hq for administration, i.e. pay, clothing, discipline, rations, etc. Rations will be indented for from the nearest Allied or Italian Depot, using MMIA Form ST/5.

4. For convenience it is suggested that the five groups in para 2 above are numbered serially, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Mine Clearance Squads. Please say whether this is agreed.

JB/nn

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, AGC.
C.
SOMM.
ST.

W 109 6410
F. J. D. WOODS
F. J. WOODS Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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To :- 3 (Internal).
SOM (Internal).
A (Internal). -
Violent File.
UPPISAO, Bangalore.

From 4 Nov. 1961 (cont.)

4th Oct 1961

Name of Engineer:

I give below copy of Hewitt signal TO Z36 dated 17 Oct 44.

From moved to

To: M.D.

TO 226 (.) REWRITING (.) 0901 signal MX 37565 of 11 Oct refers (.)
Italian Air Reinforcements move by rail from 3 MARIA CAMPA
to 1301 Oct 14 (.) 4 box cars in position 1300 hrs depart 1900
hrs (.) 4 Sign ration will be cancelled (.) Road ferry BRICASSOLA
- 0134038 (.) 224 151800 1301 AM 17 Oct (.) All informed

Dear
my dear
without it I don't want
but with it I will
stay at home
1910
1910

Wesley

Chap. 103
Mar. 1, 0.

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To :- 2 (Internal).
2 (Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.
Flot File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MILA).

12 Oct 44.

Move of Engineer Reinforcements.

Following is copy of AME signal FX 37465 dated 11 Oct 44.

From (374)

To Movit. PMS. Naples. Main AAI. Mov Rome. 1500 Rome.
FX 37465 (.) Confidential (.) 80 Italian Engineer Hfta will move by
rail from Capua to Lodi on 13 Oct (.) Rolling stock and departure
timings under arrangements Movit in conjunction with MILA LO PMS.

W. J. H. H.
Capt. H.
Mov. L.O.

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MESSAGE FORM

44/66 25
DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

080915 A

FROM:- MMIA

TO:(FOR ACTION) FREEDOM

TO:-(FOR INFO) REAR EIGHT ARMY for MMIALO PBS for MMIALO

REF NO. AQ 1985

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Rail Tpt requested for 80 Engr Rfts to move from CAPUA to IESI for
EIGHTH ARMY (.) movement requested as soon as possible personnel
now ready and waiting to move (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN

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ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION

SP Archer Capt.

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FROM: PBS LO

TO : MMIA

9117

061940 A

RESTRICTED

80 FURTHER ENGINEERS FOR IESI NOW READY SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE (.)
REQUEST MOVEMENT (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) REFERENCE YOUR DS 1476 OF 22
SP // SEPTEMBER (.) ACC ARRANGING MOVE BY ROAD OF 2008 PLATOON (.)
REQUEST YOU INFORM CAMP COMMANDANT ACC OF POSITION

PREDICENCE _____

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

From: MMIA

DATE TIME

To: MAIN AAI

Info: Main AFHQ - Rear 8th Army - MMIA LO
Rear 8th Army.

30 1700 A

AQ 1956

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REF AQ1947 OF 29 SEPT (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.)

100 ITALIAN ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS NOW MOVING 1st OCT (.)
ETA JESSI P.M. 3 OCT

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To :- 'A' (Internal).
SORE (Internal).
Ministry of War.
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MIA).

30 Sep 44.

Move of Italian Reinforcements.

Following is copy of Movit signal MOV 943 dated 29 Sep 44.

From Movit.

To Delegazione Trasporti Naples. Disthree. Mov Vairano.
Mov Rome. Mov Westrail. Mov Ancona.
(INFO) MIA. PBS. Main AAI. DGMRS. 64 Grn. RTO Caserta.
Mov Distone. PBS for MIALO.

Mov 943 (.) Confidential (.) 100 Italian Engr Reinforcements of
Reggimento del Genio at S Maria Capua Vetere will move by rail 1 Oct
from Marcianise to Jesi for Eighth Army (.) 4 box cars in position
0900 dep 1000 ETA Rome AM 2 Oct Jesi PM 3 Oct (.) Delegazione Trasporti
Militare Naples will contact Reggimento del Genio and ensure this party
entrains as arranged (.) Italian RTO Caserta to cover entrainment (.)
Full water bottles 4 days rations to be taken (.) Freedom FXB154 - 20
of 21 Sep not to all refers.

*Original sent
as per FO 21
with change of date
SPH 30/9.*

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Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: MAIN AAI

Info: MAIN AFHQ - REAR 8th ARMY - MMIA LO REAR 8th ARMY

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100 ONLY OF 200 ITALIAN ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS OF
REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO LOCATED SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE WILL
MOVE BY RAIL TO JESSI SEPT 30 (.) PARKS ROME AREA
PARKS (.) REMAINDER NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT DUE TO
DESERTION (.) WILL INFORM YOU WHEN BALANCE IS AVAILABLE

Internal Dist:

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To : "A" (Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.
S.O.R.E. (Internal).
'G' (Internal).

From : Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

21 Sep 44.

Move of Eng Rfta.

Following is copy of AFHQ signal FX28134 dated 21 Sep 44.

FROM AFHQ

TO MOVWIT. PBS MMIA LO.
(INFO) MAIN AAI. MMIA. DEERS ROME. MOV ROME. DISTREE
FX28134 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 200 ITALIAN ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS
of REGIMENTO DEL GENIO located SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE will
move by rail from CAPUA to JESI for EIGHTH ARMY on 25 Sep (.)
Details of rolling stock and departure timings will be arranged
by MOVEMENTS WESTERN ITALY in conjunction with MMIA LO PBS.

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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Army SC 7/50
for 5/96
219 HEADQUARTERS
13 SEP 1945
A.C.C.

URGENT NR 4759 211135A
 INFO THIRTY EIGHTH ARMY - HEAD EIGHTH ARMY - DISTON
 FROM GAI MAIN 211135A
 IN MELA
 ON --- ST

RECEIVED (.) FIRST (.) REFERENCE YOUR AC/1877 OF 9 (.) 282 ITALIAN
 ENGINEER BTR WILL MOVE FROM C A P U A TO J E S I DURING WEEK
 COMMENCING 24 SEPT (.) SECOND (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD1439 OF 16 (.)
 352 LAUNCH BTR WILL MOVE FROM A D M E TO J E S I DURING
 WEEK COMMENCING 24 SEPT (.) THIRD (.) ARRANGE DETAILS OF MOVE WITH
 HQ AND DISTON IN EACH CASE (.) SIGNAL MAIN EIGHTH ARMY RPTD THIS
 THE 1148

SENT NR 4759 1434 D M'L AL THIR 2
 REGE NR 4759 211235A ON HK
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*only info for
 Capt. [unclear]
 2/1255*

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To: 1st (Internal) *ITR*
 2nd (Internal) *ITR*
 Ministry of War
 File 602

From: 1st L.O. (MIA)

12 Sep 44

Move of 2 Bn Italian Pwr Lab Regt.

Following is copy of MOVIT signal TO 274
 dated 10 Sep 44

FROM MOVIT

TO MOV HOME. MOV VAIRANO. MOV WESTRAIL. MIA. HOME
 AREA. DISTRESS. MOV ARI. MOV DISTONE. BRITISH
 DER 5 ARMY.

TO 274 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Dep CASORIA 1500 10 SEP 2 Bn 417

ITALIAN LAB REGT 17 OFFRS 545 ORA 2 OFFRS 25 ORA British 25

box cars 5 cars baggage ARRETO (.) Our MOV 873 16 SEP refers (.)

Dep RERIANERE 1105 10 SEP (.) ITALIAN REIR REPT 200 all ranks

7 box cars HOME (.) Our MOV 877 17 SEP not to all refers.

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For Capt. RE.
 Mov. L.O.

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EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO - PES
FOR MMIA LO - MINISTRY OF WAR

AC 1912

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800 ITALIAN ENGINEER REGTS AVAILABLE NOW X REGIMENTO DEL
GENIO SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE FOR DISPATCH EIGHTH ARMY
PARISH HOME AREA _____ PARISH (.) MOVEMENT ORDER
ABATED

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Copy - RE.
MOVE.

MMIA

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WEST AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

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QVA 1-5-8

CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE NO.

DATE TIME RECEIVED

DATE TIME GROUP

TIME

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TYPE

12-14 NOV 57

Main WAF 5th Army Rear (for 12-14-57)
Love Home Distress Distress Distress

IMPORTANT

Date Recd

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IMPORTANT

Deciphered 0755 1844 12-14-57

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FREEDOM

FIFTH ARMY HEAR (FOR MMIA LO)
MINISTRY OF WAR

AQ

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Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.) Rail transport requested to
move 200 Engineer Reinforcements from CAPUA to ROME for 210 Div 6397
Staging Area for FIFTH ARMY

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SP Archer Capt.

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ARMY FORM 2126 (Rev. 57)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 115/116

Call

Rel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

AM
FM

5 ARMY

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

101052B

Office Date Stamp

AQ/66

For Action

AAI

TO

(By For Information (INFORM))

MMIA

Message Instructions

OR

4506 (.) SECRET (.) REFERENCE A246 OF 3 SEPTEMBER (.) SUBJECT IS
200 ITALIAN ENGINEER REPLACEMENT (.) REQUEST THEY BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO 5 ARMY AT CASERMA 8 REGIMENT GENIO VIA NOMEANTANA SOUTH AGNES ROMA
210 DIVISION STAGING AREA

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AAI Rptd EIGHTH ARMY FOR MSIA (A) -
PDS FOR MSIA (A) - MINISTRY OF WAR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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AC 1877 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 300 Italian Engineer rife available
I Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA CARPA VARESE is copy for
Despatch to EIGHTH Army (.) Movement order awaited (.)

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Subject: Restrellamento Mine Coys - Equipment.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
E.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/66

30 Sep 44

To: RC & MD Section
H.Q., A.C.C.

Reference 436/158/CA of 4 Sep.

1. The equipment and vehicles not available from Italian sources may be issued by HQ AAI at their discretion.
2. AAI normally issues them to and places them on the charge of the Allied unit who commands the Italian unit, the Allied unit then arranging for the use of the equipment etc by the Italian unit.
3. It will therefore be necessary for whoever is to command the Italian units to apply for such of the equipment which the Italians cannot supply, and which the Allied commanding unit considers essential.

FJH/hh

Copy to: SORE.

CLAYTON P. KERR Colonel
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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MEMORANDUM, ARMED CORPS COMMISSION
WIA MP OFFICE 270 324

FILE
78/66

Bruc 475038

REF : 436/150/01
SUBJECT : Mine Clearing Operations
TO : Army AB Commission

4 Sep 44

1. With ref to your letter AB 1/1 of 2 Sep 44, it is noted that the Minister of War has been asked to provide the Italian forces required for the two Neutralized Mine Commissions operating under Regions IV & V.

2. Being the only AB Commission of AB concerned with the Italian Army and acting in such close contact with AB in all matters connected with the Italian Army it is suggested that it would be better if the approach to AB was made through your channel.

3. Reference para 3 of your letter as there is little prospect of the bulk of the equipment asked for being made available from Italian sources (including trucks and M/Ls) it will be appreciated if you will take the matter up with AB on behalf of ABC.

H. F. Price Lt Col
for NORMAN E. PRICE
Colonel, Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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A246 (.) 200 ITALIAN ENGINEER RPTS AVAILABLE 1 REGIMENTI DEL CENTO
10 SEP FOR 210 DIV (.) SIGNAL THIS IS RPTD MMIA DESTINATION

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For Action

TO

AMR Rptd FIFTH ARMY FOR SEILA HQ -
FAS FOR SEILA HQ - MINISTRY OF WAR

(W) For Information (INFO)

COPY - RE SEILA

Message Instructions

GR

AG 1852 (.) RECORDED (.) 200 Italian Engineers rpts available
X Reggimento del Genio 10 Sep for despatch to HQ via under comd
FIFTH ARMY (.) Destination and movement order awaited

Spec for 10 Aug 1943 (F&E 73)

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Subject: - Myr Rfts.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226

3065/7/A(O)

Army Sub-Commission (MOLA)
HQ., A.O.C. RGH28 Aug. 44.

Copy to: R.E. - your 2543/2/RE of 27 Aug. 44. refers.

Reference your A2/66 of 16 Aug. 44. — 9

1. The information requested by you is contained in this HQ letter 2543/2/RE dated 27 Aug. 44. to this Branch, copy to you.
2. It is noted that the numbers of rfts and dates of availability will be notified to this HQ in due course.

RE. 174

A. S. Danks, Major

Brigadier,
DAC.

JBS/VRT

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Subject: Engr Rfts.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.O.
R O M E
AQ/66

16 Aug 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your AAI/3027/15/A(0) dated 14 Aug 44.

1. There is at present a deficiency of approx 1500 in Italian Engineer Units working for the Allies.
2. Rfts to meet this deficiency will be provided from personnel at present being called up in ROME Area. The first rfts should be available about mid September.
3. You will be informed as soon as possible as to the numbers and dates when these rfts will be available.
4. In the meantime may this HQ please be informed of the priority of formations to which these rfts should be sent; as the present arrangements are that Combat Formations have first priority.

CFB/hh

F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See file 10

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Subject:- 769 (Italian) Forestry Coy R.E.

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Date Recd	4/9/44

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/15/A(0)

Army Sub Commission (MELA)
HQ., A.C.C. ROME.

14 Aug. 44.

Reference your AQ/65 of Aug. 44.

1. The present deficiencies of the above Company, after taking into account the personnel despatched in June 44, are as follows:-

	Deficient	Surplus	
		Non Tradesmen	31
Cooks	2		
Driver Mech	1		
Electricians RE	1		
Engine Artificers	1		
Engine Bands I.C.	4		
Pitters	4		
Millwrights	2		
Operators Excavators	3		
Saw Doctors	4		
Vehicle Mech	1		
Drivers I/o	8		
	<u>31</u>		<u>31</u>

2. May this HQ be informed whether or not the required tradesmen are immediately available and, if not, when they will be provided.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
DAC.

JSS/VRT

Copy to: GRQ 2nd Echelon (Your Rfts GAF/6539 of 10 Aug refers)

See Folio 9

785020

Subject:- Mine Clearing Companies

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q., A.C.G.
RMS

AQ/60
11 Aug 44

Executive Commissioner, AUC

Ref your 136/101/CA dated 9 Aug 44:-

1. (a) Clothing and rations for the mining companies has already been arranged.
(b) The 2 GAZIA companies have 9 vehicles, 5 of which we are having to withdraw for other work, as the Italian Army is so short of transport.
2. (a) Batches 13 and 164 Companies came from SASSINIA. Owing to desertions and consequent loss of clothing etc. it is our policy to clothe such units at destination.
(b) Batches 561 and 562 were formed by us on the mainland and despatched clothed.
(c) Maintenance of clothing will in future be the responsibility of the local Italian Commander - at present H.Q., CASAPALIA for the GAZIA companies, and 209 Div. for the PASCALA ones.
3. (a) As regards technical equipment (mine detectors mainly) - the Italian Army has practically none. So we arranged for 24 detectors to be released by AAI. These, I gather, have been issued now. This is sufficient.
(b) We have also asked AAI to release some spare parts (batteries, valves etc) for maintaining these detectors. That will keep the companies going temporarily.
(c) Demands for further spares or other technical equipment should be made in future on AAI through the Allied Chief Engineer of the Region concerned.

d. Rowland

(a) Numbers 501 and 502 were forced by us on the Mainland and desertions and consequent loss of clothing etc. it is our policy to clothes such units at destination.

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(c) Maintenance of clothing will in future be the responsibility of the local Italian Commander - at present H.Q., CASAPALA for the UASTA companies, and 209 Div. for the PESCARA units.

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J. Rowland

Major Gen
Army Sub Comm, AGC

c/13

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone: 6
Ext. 453.

Ref/43b/101/CA.

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. We have been informed that the two Companies at PESCARA are short of equipment and have no transport. They are also badly in need of clothing and boots. The two Companies at GAETA are probably also in a similar plight but we have no information about them.

2. It had been hoped that the Companies would arrive fully equipped and ready to start work. It is unfortunate that lack of equipment is proving a big handicap, but your provision of 24 mine detectors has been of great assistance and is much appreciated.

3. As one Company at PESCARA and one Company at GAETA will be withdrawn at the end of this month it is of great importance that they should be fully equipped as soon as possible. We shall be obliged if you will make arrangements through the appropriate Italian Army channels for the Companies to be suitably equipped. We have no means of knowing what equipment is required but presumably they will be equipped on a similar scale to that of a British Company designed for mine clearing. As it is probably the case that the Italian Army cannot supply, would you please make the necessary application to AAI for release of the necessary equipment and transport for the Companies.
(we had no hopes)

4. We understand that the two Companies at Gaeta are being placed under the administrative command of Italian Military HQ. Campania, and that you are also arranging for the Companies at Pescara to be placed under control of an Italian Headquarters. Will you please let us know in due course under whose administrative control they are placed.

5. The assistance that you have given in obtaining these Companies for use in areas in rear of the Army boundaries is much appreciated and we shall be grateful if you can give us the further assistance requested in this letter and so enable the Companies to function as efficiently and promptly as may be.

Two Shipp 6387
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

GO KERR

BT

Re attached

- 1/ 13+164 Artieri de Giveste Coys and 561
 + 562 Pastellamento Nine Coys are under
 command. They have been placed under
 command Italian formations for administration
 2/ RC & LG sent have asked us to do the
 following things which normally the
 parent unit or formation would do -
- (a) Ensure unit is properly booted & clothed
 - (b) Decide a scale of technical equipment
 + then demand on AAI for equipment
 to this scale

Our L.O.s can do (a), but if we take
 on (b) we are going to have endless bother
 on the maintenance of the equipment &
 I do NOT advise it.
 May I please have your instruction.

P.T.V

P. BullerSRE
6386/2

CG -

Clucking for the companies at Gaste has already been arranged, as have rations. Also, these 2 companies have 9 vehicles, 5 of which are not suitable for other work.

The Site administration has been handled in better order.

We can do nothing about incidents at Persim. There will have to come those 5th channels.

GCE left these companies in Naples for two weeks and did nothing about their clothing or equipment. Neither did they make any arrangements for them at destination, and they were fully advised.

I agree with G1 that we should not talk on the want of an Allied unit.

(K)

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AT KERR

BT

P.I. attached

- 1/ 134 184 Artieri di Bivento Coys and 561
 & 562 Partellamento Mine Coys are under
 Comd HCC. They have been placed under
 Comd Italian formations for administration.
- 2/ R.C. & H.G. Sect have asked us to do the
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Our L.O.s can do (a), but if we take
 on (b) we are going to have endless bother
 on the maintenance of the equipment as
 I do not advise it.

May I please have your instruction.

P.T.V.

P. Thibault
 6386/r

I agree with SORÉ

See these detectors are sufficient for time being
but they will later need spares (batteries,
valves etc.)

These cogs should be looked after by the
Engineers officers in IV and V Regions
respectively

Philippe got them for mine detectors as it
would NOT be right to hand over a cog
without technical report

GE

Subject:- 13 & 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

3D/4

8 Aug 44

S. M. R. E.

Copy to:- R.C and M.G. Section, ACC.

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1. 13 & 164 Artieri di Arresto Coys are at present employed on mine clearance at GASTA and PESCARA respectively under command of ACC.

It is proposed to withdraw 13 Artieri di Arresto Coy on 30 Aug and 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy on some later date not yet fixed.

2. Prior to the withdrawal of these units, will you please arrange for the transfer of their technical equipment and vehicles as follows:-

(a) 13 Artieri di Arresto Coy.

(1) To 561 Rastrellamento Mine Coy.

Four trucks and two motor cycles.

All technical equipment required for mine clearance.

(11) To Italian Motor Pool, Naples.

Five trucks.

(111) X Reggimento del Genio.

Remainder of technical equipment.

(b) 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy.

(1) To 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy.

All technical equipment required for mine clearance.

(11) To Engineer HQ 209 Div for allotment to

Engineer units under its command.

Remainder of technical equipment.

3. Further instructions regarding the provision

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1. 13 & 164 Artieri di Arresto Cogs are at present employed on mine clearance at GAZTA and FESCARA respectively under command of AOC.

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Five trucks.
- (iii) X Reggimento del Genio.
Remainder of technical equipment.

(b) 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy.

- (i) To 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy.
All technical equipment required for mine clearance.
- (ii) To Engineer HQ 209 Div for allotment to Engineer units under its command.
Remainder of technical equipment.

3. Further instructions regarding the provision of vehicles for 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy will be issued later.

R. D. Phillips
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

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Subject: Personnel for 916 Lavoratori Artieri Unit

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AG/00
Army Sub Commission (ISUA)

IN AGC

ROME

ST/4

7 APR 44

S M R E

COV MIA LO IN 2 District

1. It is reported that 916 Lavoratori Artieri Unit is 62 men under strength.
This unit is under comd IN 2 District.
2. Will you please arrange for the necessary reinforcements to be despatched to this unit from IX Reggimento del Genio TRAMI as soon as possible.
3. Will MIA LO IN 2 District ensure that the clothing demand is submitted as soon as possible.

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[Signature]
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS 1710 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 164 Artieri di Arresto Coy and 162 Carabinieri Wing Coy located PESCOA UNDER COMAND SECTION 3 ARE NOT FOR NOT UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF AN ITALIAN RE (.) ARRANGE AND INFORM ALL ADDRESSEES			
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MESSAGE FROM

From - MIA
To - HQ66 rptd AAI HQ ACC AMO Region IV for Engineer HQ66 MIA LO

ED 522 (.) DISSEMINATED (.) request you place 13 ANTERI DI ANTERO Coy and 561
BASTELLIAMTO MIA Coy location GAZZA under administrative and Italian Military HQ
CAMANIA forthwith (.)

AMX MIA
except wireless

Priority

Date - Time

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B

Coy - A/Q

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785020

Subject:- 769 (Italian) Forestry Coy NE

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/ 65
5 Aug 44

HQ AAI

Ref your AAI/3097/15/A(0) dated 31 Jul 44.

O.C. 769 Italian Forestry Coy NE has been in direct communication with this Sub Commission on the subject of rfts for his unit.

As a result the following were sent to his unit during the month of Jun 44:-

Drivers i.c.	12
Saw doctors	4
Motor Mech.	1
Maintenance of Mech. Plant	1
	<u>18</u>

No other tradesmen are at present available.

gsh

P. Archer
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

Copy - NE

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