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Subject: Report for Supplies sent by RailLord Porcupine Sub Commission AG
(N.I.L.A.)

File No 12/1/1

28 March 45

War Ministry

Reference 11551/Ord of 16 March 45.

REPORT & REPLY

1.

- (a) Guard Platoon have already been authorized at 100000 and 10001, which are intended for the duties you refer (see Category 1(0) Section (viii) Serial 3 & 4, App "A" to 10/94 of 22 Feb 45)
- (b) Personnel for the Labour Coy 100000 which has been increased to 350 should also be available for guard duties (Category 1(0) Section (viii) Serial 2)

REPLY

2.

- (a) Authority is given for the formation of a Guard Platoon of 4 GPM and 30 GPM, total 34, to be attached to 8 Territorial AG, 10000, for the protection of supplies in transit.
- (b) This unit will be known as 8 Guard Platoon. An appropriate amendment is being published to 10/94 of 22 Feb 45.

J.M. Jr-cl

Major General
N.I.L.A.

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Translationfrom: M of W
to: M MIARef. 996/IC/Ris
21 March 1945Subject: Units + W/E's of Commissariat
Service —

SMRE with letter 11551/ARO. dated 16th inst.,
^{to M MIA,}
 have sent ^{to} for all the Services, their proposals
 concerning para. 6) of letter 865/IC/Ris dated
 12th inst. of this M. of W. ^{see 7a} ^{52/94}
 free 52/94

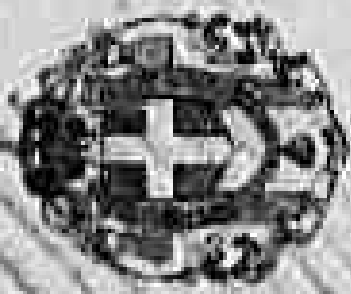
Para 6) of a/m letter refers to escort duty
 to vehicles + railway trucks.

We beg you to consider as cancelled
 proposals ^{made} ~~made~~ by this Gen. Directorate of
 M. of W. ~~is~~ ^{made} in para 6), concerning the
 Commissariat Service only. —

Gen Pelligrè 215

(fascetti) B

NO. 10
FILE: 52/1/1
DATE: 22/3.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE. VI
Ispetti. Gen. Serv. Comm. to

1-2-16-1945
Allegati

Roma, 16 Marzo 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Proposta al Foglio N. 131
del

OGGETTO Enti ed organici del servizio di commissariato.

Unit and Org of Commissariato Paris

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e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

ALLO STATO MAIIORE R.ESENCITO

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Poichè lo S.M.R.E. con foglio n° 11551/Ord. - data 16 c.m. - ha inoltrato a codesta Missione, per tutti i servizi, proprie proposte in merito a quanto forma oggetto del comma 6° del foglio n° 855/I.C./Ris - data 12 c.m. - della scrivente relativamente al servizio sulle scorte agli automezzi e vagoni ferroviari, si preza voler considerare annullate le proposte al riguardo formulate da questa Direzione Generale nell'anzidetto comma 6° riguardante il solo servizio di commissariato.

PEL MINISTRO

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Unit and type of container used

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e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

S E D E

224/3mm

ALLO STATO MAIIORE R.ESERCITO

S E D E

Poichè lo S.M.R.E. con foglio n° 11551/Ord. - data 15 c.m. - ha inoltrato a codesta Missione, per tutti i servizi, proprie proposte in merito a quanto forma oggetto del comma 6° del foglio n° 865/I.C./Ris - data 12 c.m. - della scrivente relativamente al servizio sulle scorte agli automezzi e vagoni ferroviari, si prega voler considerare annullate le proposte al riguardo formulate da questa Direzione Generale nell'anzidetto comma 6° riguardante il solo servizio di commissariato.

PEL MINISTRO

Telegen

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• Gl. L10221 requests 450 men. Rp 86 att 87
P2. suggestion use BRO men not feasible
owing responsibility & dempstation. Units
essential

- ① Suggested War of in put up WE for 125 all
ranks each ~~4~~ — Total 375.
171 - 171
- ② 5 (in line 1st pers. transferred)
or 4 (— A/A — — BE(71))
- ③ Personnel from recent reductions cut 1
Alabris surplusers Derivational Hel
2/3's not now in elements or
from Financiers

8. 23/2.

Action taken
at F. 90

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②
 Cat 5 (in line 1st pers. transferred)
 W - A (- A/A - - BE(71)

③
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 2/3's not now in documents or
 from Romania.

D. 28/2

Action taken
 of F. 90

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28 Mar

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COPY TRANSLATION
From: SMRE. U.O.&E.

Ref. 11551/Ord.

To: MMIA. *Request for See 7th 29 (SD) 6/3/45.*

Subject: ~~Stock taking~~ materials sent by rail and ~~road~~ trucks. (86)

It often happens that HQs of Mil. Comds. Ter. of Rome, Naples and Bari, have to provide for the sending of materials into territories under the jurisdiction of other HQs Mil. Either by road or rail.

Owing to the state of communications, especially rail transport, transport is sometimes delayed for whole weeks, a state of affairs that tends to impair the security of the transport itself, and facilitates pilfering of the railway wagons etc.

On the other hand, the a/m HQ ~~has~~ ^{travel} not enough ITI-ITI personnel available to provide escorts ~~of~~ the materials in transport, as this would take a large number of men..

Be beg the MMIA to examine the possibility of forming suitable ITI-ITI units, from reinforcements centres personnel, each of the strength of 150 men, to be put at the disposal of the Mil. Territorial HQs of Rome, Naples and Bari, for the a/m purpose.

GD.

(Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.)

[Signature]

Q.2

For your recommendations please.



K.

22/2/12

G.

*I Consider it desirable that
Terr HQ. Rome. Naples. Bari be permitted to
call on Rft Centre personnel for this purpose.
Could of nagda be made the Base. Unless
specially selected men are employed they will probably
desert or roam.*

24/4a.

R.R.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 11551 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 16 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Servizio scorta ai materiali spediti per ferrovia e con autocarri.

Stock taking of materials sent by rail and road. 17/3
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA) ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto
(Rif. n° 518/Ord. del 5 c.m. del com/do terr.
di Bari)

P.M. 3800

Avviene sovente che i comandi militari territoriali di Roma, Napoli e Bari debbano provvedere a spedizioni di materiali in località appartenenti al territorio di giurisdizione di altri comandi militari sia per ferrovia, sia con autocarri.

Dato lo stato attuale delle comunicazioni, specie ferroviarie, la durata dei trasporti si prolunga talvolta per settimane intere rendendo aleatoria la sicurezza dei trasporti stessi soggetti a tentativi di furti, manomissioni di carri ferroviari, ecc.

D'altra parte i comandi suddetti non hanno disponibilità di personale ITI-ITI da adibire al servizio di scorta e di vigilanza dei materiali spediti che richiede un notevole impiego di militari.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta M.M.I.A. voler esaminare l'opportunità di costituire con personale tratto dai centri affluenza complementi appositi reparti ITI-ITI ciascuno della forza di 150 militari da mettere a disposizione dei comandi militari territoriali di Roma, Napoli e Bari per le esigenze in questione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Irucci)

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OSUEPPO: Servizio scorta al mater. spediti per ferrovia e con
autocarri.

Stock taking of materials sent by rail and road. 17/3.
ALLA LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA) ROMA

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IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
(Giorgio Finzi)

Finzi

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FROM HQ IRMO

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TO MMIA

PAR/RF/3/29

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YOUR SD 2338 DATED 5 MAR (..) AMHQ LETTER CR/1162/G1(BR)

(SER 0705) DATED 6 SEP 44 STATES ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL

BE PROVIDED BY 33 MILITARY MISSION (..)

Distribution

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Chavez - holding IRID.

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FROM HQ 1212 071130A
TO H M I A
QDX GR25 BT
FAR/AF/3/29 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR SD2393 DATED 3 MAR (.) AFHQ LETTER
CR/1162/G1(BR) (SER 0705) DATED 6 SEP 44
STATES ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY 33
MILITARY MISSION (.)
BT TH 1130
SENT NR12 2250 HM 32
RECD NR 12 2253A 07 SLW AR K

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MESSAGE FORM.

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

05 1500 A

FROM : MEIA
TO : LRTD
REF NO : SD 2398

CONFIDENTIAL.

YOUR SC 17A 16 OF 22 FEB (*) UNDERSTAND FROM G3 ORG AFHQ THAT ITALIAN
PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED ON YOUR WE ARE CIVILIANS NOT SOLDIERS (*)
IF SO REPLACEMENTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH LOCAL CIVIL LABOUR SUPPLY
OFFICE

Precedence IMPORTANT.

Authenticated AKH/1107

tvb.

File 50/1/1

See file 24

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SD/H

file Increment 81
Ing. Bdr.

Capt. J.N. Graham, GSO 3.
G-3 (Org-A), AFHQ.
C.M.F.

25 February 1945.

DO/949.6

Dear *Neil*.

A copy of NA/300/2 (CM/300/2) is attached. Jacques tells me that Lt.Col. Ingledew originally passed the WE at AAI, but the fact does not seem to have been made known to SD(1 b) at that HQ, nor to MMIA, so that a formation order has never been published, nor has the unit ever appeared on the ORBAT of authorised units.

Before we publish a formation order for the unit, will you please glance through this revised version to see that it is OK from the Italian point of view. The unit exists in the flesh as 2 Bty 516 Arty Gp. We propose to call it:-

823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC.

unless you have any objection.

I may say that when the new WE came to this Section, we sent it back to WEC with the note that it should be "cooperator" and not Italian Army, but this was ignored - nor was the matter referred to us before publication.

*Major Danton
has seen and
agreed. GPH
26/2*

Yours sincerely

John

MMIA	5/3
FILED	SD/H
Date Recd	11

Major N. Stainton, GSO 2,
HQ. Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA).

Stai Hold

B.

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*Stokelpham
26/2 Said OK
B.
C-470 27/2*

*1 Bty 516 Regt Arty has
been pending "re-assignment"
for a long time.
OK say me R. 26/2*

Effective date 5 January 45

NA/300/2

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ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT TO CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN TRAINING CENTRE

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Lieutenant officers class II	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
<u>Headquarters</u>						
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1					1
Adjutant (lieutenant)	1					1
Medical officer (lieutenant)	1					1
Interpreter (lieutenant)	1					1
Detachment					2	2
Total, headquarters	4				2	6
<u>No. 1 company (administrative)</u>						
Officer commanding company (captain)	1					1
Interpreter (lieutenant)	1					1
Company sergeant-major		1	2	3		6
Clarks						
Cooks, for -						
Officers' mess						
Sergeants' mess						
Rank and file mess						
Medical officer's orderly						
Orderlies, for -						
Officers' mess						
Sergeants' mess						
Batman						
Barber						
Shoemaker						
Tailor						
Engineers -						
Carpenter						
Storeman						
Interpreter, I.T.						
Despatch rider						
Drivers, I.T.						
Total, No. 1 company	2	1	2	12	19	36
<u>No. 2 company</u>						

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Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)
Adjutant (lieutenant)
Medical officer (lieutenant)
Interpreter (lieutenant)
Det 34

No. 1 country (administrative)

Officer commanding company (captain)
Interpreter (lieutenant)
Company sergeant-major
clerks

Decides, for -

Officers' Mess

Seamjoints' mass

REAR AND FLY, 1955

Political officer's orderly

Orderlies, for -

Officers' Mess

Surjants' loss

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[Silver.com](http://www.silver.com)

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Computer

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—Lyon, Ill.

Despatch rider

Silver, H.T.

Hotel, No. 1 company

Officer commanding company (captain)
 platoon commanders (lieutenants)
 Interpreter (lieutenant)
 Company sergeant-major
 General duties
 Section

Total, No. 2 company

Total, Italian auxiliary unit to Central Mediterranean training centre

This establishment superseded I.E. No. 114/300/1.

(File 516/or-3)

(163/1769)

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Subject:- Italian Co-operators.

SECRET

To:- OC 33 Military Mission

Ref: SC/17/A/16

Reference this HQ's SC/17/A/16 dated 30 Nov 44, GHQ. 2nd Echelon's O2E/20774/MP/Lt) dated 19 Nov 44, and AFHQ's CR/1162/G-1(BR) (Ser.0705) dated 6 Sep 44.

No reply has yet been received to this HQ's above mentioned communication, and as co-operators are being despatched to 5 Bn GRD on 25 Feb 45, it is requested that urgent action be taken to post the necessary Italian personnel as required by the War Establishment.

Field,
22 Feb 45.
FAR/RF

Commandant, Infantry Reinforcement Trg. Depot.

Colonel.

Copy to:- OC 8th Bn.
GHQ. 2nd Echelon, CMF.

MJA.A.	✓	3/3
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Copy for GII(WE)

SUBJECT: Proposed Delegazione Trasporti
in MOVCENT area.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M/M/I/A/)
AQ/14
18 Feb 45.

To : I District

1. Owing to the increasing number of moves of Italian Personnel, it is proposed to set up a Delegazione Trasporti in Perugia. This Delegazione would work in close liaison with Movements, Central Italy, who have already approved of the proposal.
2. The strength of the Delegazione in Perugia would be: Officers 3 and ORs 5. It would also control Italian RTO staffs, which are already operating at Leghorn, Rimini, Ancona, Arezzo and Montecatini. These staffs are ~~at present under~~ command of Delegazione Trasporti Roma, which is too far removed to exercise the necessary control.
3. The setting up of a Delegazione at Perugia would greatly facilitate the work of the Rome Delegazione, as well as providing a valuable contact for Movements, Central Italy.
4. Your agreement therefore is requested for the above plan.

WE/le

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:
Ufficio Trasporti
MOVCENT (your Mov 1/1021 dated 11 Feb 45.)
AFHQ G4 MOV and TN.
MOV MMIA.

*Eventually
intended to be 12021
is now appears*

*Cap 1 (C) Sec VII
Lombard - Evans? WMS 2/2*

MMIA	R 22/2
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*WE WMS
M. M. I. A.*

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From: SMRE.

To: MMH.

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Translation: SM!!

Secret.

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Ref: 1094/Ord.

Date: 22nd Feb 45.Subject: Formation of ~~the~~ Volunteer Students Bns.

The Ministry of Public Education pointed out that the Active Community of War disabled, invalids and war wounded proposed to organize, in Education Establishments, propaganda lectures in order to form ~~the~~ Volunteer Students Bns. ~~to be led by~~ war disabled, invalids and wounded officers ^{under the command of}.

Since this office must give an answer to this request, may your opinion ^{in the above} be forwarded to the office, please.

Lit. FADRE

Told SMRE (gracefully)
NOT to waste time writing
such unnecessary letter
27 Feb

MMH	27/2
FILE REF	82/11
Date Recd	27/2/45

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 10941 / Ord. di prot.

ROMA, lì 22 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Formazione di btg. studenti volontari

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

Il Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione ha fatto presente che il Comitato d'Azione fra mutilati, invalidi e feriti di guerra ha proposto di organizzare negli istituti d'istruzione delle conferenze di propaganda per la formazione di battaglioni di studenti volontari al comando di ufficiali mutilati, invalidi e feriti di guerra.

Poichè questo S.M. deve dar riscontro alla richiesta, si prega codesta M.M.I.A. compiacersi esprimere il suo pensiero in merito.

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO



[Handwritten signature]

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M.M.I.A.	<u>27/2</u>
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Gold

26 Feb.

AG 091.711/091 GOT-0

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed new WE for Eighth Army Italian Personnel Pool

TO: Commanding General
15th Army Group
APO 777

1. Reference is made to 15th Army Group letter 1605/50/19/G-3 SD1, dated 28 January 1945, enclosing Main Eighth Army letter ML3680 5 SD2 of 23 January 1945.

2. It is regretted that the Eighth Army proposal cannot be accepted for the reasons set out below:

a. Except in the case of LOs and interpreters, the Italian Army can be employed only in organized self-administering units. The "administrative reasons" referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of the Eighth Army letter apply equally both to guard battalions and to the proposed unit. It is contrary to the policy for the employment of the Italian Army to disperse personnel as individuals amongst various British Units.

b. From paragraph 3 (a) of the Eighth Army letter it appears that it is intended to employ personnel in excess of WE of British Units. This cannot be agreed, since such employment of either British or Italian personnel is a waste of manpower.

c. Every worthwhile Italian soldier is required for the Italian Combat Groups. It would NOT be possible to guarantee the quality of men provided for miscellaneous duties.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

A. B. KING
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

COPY FURNISHED:
CG, Eighth Army
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MHA)

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SUBJECT: Italian Increment - Mtn School.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/1/1

17 Feb 45.

To: D.M.T. AFHQ.
G3 (Org) AFHQ.

copy to: HQ 15 Army Group.
Mountain School.

1. Reference your letter DMT/141/MT2 of 10 Feb 45.
2. Authority is granted to hold Italian military personnel (1 Off 78 ORs) as shown on Appx 'A' to above letter for a further period of 3 months ending on 30 April 45.
3. This personnel will be carried in Category 6(B) BR-ITI Reinforcements Section of M.M.I.A. Order of Battle.

tvb.

INT:

AQ.
ST.
Col. ROSE.

W. Stewart
Major General. *Capt*
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Italian Increment.

THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL, CRF.

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TO : DME, AFHQ, CRF.

29A.

15 Feb 45.

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Ref our 29A of 20 Jan 45.

1. I will be grateful to know whether you agree to this suggestion for regularizing anew the Italian army personnel attached to the School.
2. These soldiers came to us at different times and under different arrangement during the past year. During this same period (and particularly since we came to Terminillo) our commitments have very much increased so that it would be extremely embarrassing if they were taken away from us. And I understand from my liaison officer, Lt Colonna, that this might well happen unless the position is brought up to date.
3. What requires to be done, I believe, is that you should, if you approve, inform Army Sub Commission AC Rome that you consider an Italian increment necessary to this School for training (mules, ski-lift etc) and for general maintenance of its considerable properties and suggesting that this increment should be authorized on the basis of the Appendix to our above quoted letter.

Field.
JMS/lf.

Fol 13 refer
JMS/lf
24/2
Lt Col.
Cond.

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R2/2

Copy to : MMIA, Rome.

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SUBJECT : Italian Increment - Mtn School.

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DIRE. ORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.F.H.Q., C.M.E.

Tel : 11375

DMT/141/MT.2

10 Feb 45

M.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ 15 Army Group.
Mountain School.

1. Authority is requested for the continued attachment to the Mtn School of Italian Military personnel as shown at Appx 'A' (1 offr, 78 ORs) for a period of three months ending on 30 Apr 45.
2. The existing authority for their attachment is now over a year old.
3. The future of the Mtn School and the Mtn Warfare Trg Teams is at present uncertain. The attachment authority is required to cover this period during which it is intended to submit amended WES in accordance with the future policy of Mtn Warfare Trg in CMF.
4. During this period the Mtn School and Mtn Warfare Trg Teams will continue on their present organisation for which the attached Italian Military personnel are essential.

Letter sent
agreed 15 above
14/2 sol

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Greenwood may

Brig.,
D.M.T.

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SG/hj

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APPX 'A' to 29A of
20 Jan 45.ITALIAN INCREMENT.THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CAMP.1. ALPINE.

Employment.	Sjt Major	Sjts	Cpl Majors	Cpls	Alpino	REMARKS.
P1 Comd	1					
Ration Cpl i/c Mules				1		
Cook				1		
Saddler					1	
Farrier					1	
Electrician (Ski-lift)					1	
G.D. Men					1	
Grooms.					1	
Mule Drivers.				3		
TOTALS	1	NIL	NIL	2	16	(3 horses) (16 mules)

NOTE : 2 mule drivers deficient.

2. INFANTRY.

Employment	Sjt Major	Sjts	Cpl Majors	Cpls	Sold.	REMARKS
P1 Comd		1				
Staff Offrs Mess & 21/c						
Cpl Cook			1			
Mess						
Cpls Cook				1		
Staff Offrs Messes				2		
Mess Waiters						
Ration Storeman (QA)					1	
Cobbler					1	
Electrician					1	
Asst Cooks- Students Mess					1	

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Subject: Proposed new WE for Eighth Army
Italian Personnel Pool.

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Land Forces Sub Com AG.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/1/1

4 Feb 45

AMHQ (for G-3(Orig))

Reference HQ Eighth Army letter M 13680b SD2 of 23 Jan 45
and HQ 15 Army Group letter 1605/50/19/G-30M of 28 Jan 45.

68 M.M.I.A. in principle does NOT agree to projects of this nature.

However, it is proposed to recommend this particular case, because, in practice, Eighth Army continues to hold Italian Military personnel in an unorthodox manner, and the scheme now proposed will enable these soldiers to be held on a War Establishment and so be properly administered.

The Italian War Ministry could NOT guarantee to select personally soldiers of certain types, required temporarily (vide 15 Army Group covering letter quoted above). These would have to come from the Base Reinforcement Depot on which Eighth Army are based.

L.M.G. H. Col
Major General
(M.M.I.A.)

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B/B
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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 29 Jan 45

Time 1040 hrs.

Caller LT J. H. Horlick Appointment GSD MHIA

Person called Col. GREENWOOD Appointment D. M. T. A. F. HQ.

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

Proposed WFE for Mountain
School DMF - Station
Increment

Dist. A.F.H.Q. wish for our
Comments?

Mountain School is at
the moment closing down
at the end of Feb 45

VB action to be taken
by this HQ. unless A.F.H.Q.
request it, which, in all
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Increment

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Signature of Officer receiving call
W. H. Gold Jr.

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ITALIAN INCORPORATION

THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL, CMF.

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Sn One.

1. ALPINE.

Employment.	Sjt Major.	Sjts.	Cpl Majors.	Cpls.	Alpino	REMARKS.
Pl comd.	1					
Ration Cpl.		1				
i/c Mules.		1				
Cook.				1		
Saddler.				1		
Farrrier.				1		
Electrician				1		
(Ski-lift)				1		
G.D. Men.				3		
Grooms.				16		(3 horses) (16 Mules).
Mule Drivers.						
TOTALS.	1	Nil	Nil	2	24	

NOTE: 2 mule drivers deficient.

2. INFANTRY.

Employment.	Sjt Major.	Sjts.	Cpl Majors.	Cpls.	Sold.	REMARKS.
Pl comd.		1				
Staff Off's						
Mess & ZIC.			1			
Cpl Cook,						
U.S Staff Sjts				1		
Mess.						
Cpls Cook						
Staff Off's				2		
Messes.						
Mess Waiters					1	
Ration Store-					1	
man. (QM).					1	
Cobbler					1	
Electrician					1	

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(3 horses).
(16 Mules).

2 mule drivers deficient.

2. INFANTRY.

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4 deficient plus 2 in hosp.

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Sh Two.
ITALIAN INCIDENT.

3. 3.

Employment.	Sgt Major.	Sgt.	Cpl Majors.	Cpls.	Sold.	REMARKS.
Pl comd		1				
Carpenters.			1			
Blacksmith.					4	(1 deficient).
Ski-lift					2	
Electricians.					2	
Plumbers.					3	(3 deficient).
Bricklayers					2	(2 deficient).
Cook.					2	(1 deficient).
Funicular Specialists					1	
Tinsmith.					10	(2 deficient).
TOTALS		1	1		28	

Adm Staff (additional).

1 Cofr - OC Detachment.
1 Batman.
1 Orderly Clerk.

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SUBJECT: Proposed new W3 for Eighth Army
Italian Personnel Pool.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel: FILPOT 73

1605/50/19/3-3SD1

28 Jan 45

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AFHQ G-3 (Org 4)	-	1 copy of M 13680 b SD2
AFHQ G-3 (Org 2)	-	1 copy of M 13680 c SD2
Manpower	-	2 copies of M 13680 c SD2
AFHQ G-1 (B) 4-1	-	1 copy of M 13680 c SD2
AFHQ 2 (25)	-	1 copy of M 13680 c SD2

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P. H. Fisher ¹⁹⁴²
Commanding General.

G.I. 8 Army has an attempt to produce this out of mind but it Army/Sp what is down. The present are somewhat reasonable. We should comment.

[Signature]

SUBJECT : Proposed new WE - EIGHTH ARMY
Italian Personnel Pool

G-3 (ORG-3) AFHQ (7)

Copy : G-3 (ORG-2)
G-3 (ORG-4)

CG 15 ARMY GP (3)

A ; Q : MEDIA LO

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CG 15 ARMY GP

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CAMP
M 13680b SD2

23 Jan 45

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1. PROPOSAL : To form a new WE for EIGHTH ARMY Italian Personnel Pool.
Draft of the proposed WE is att at Appx 'B'.

2. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) An increase of up to 103 Italian personnel.
(b) No tpt is proposed.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) There are many occasions when this HQ is asked by units to provide personnel surplus to WE, for essential tasks of temporary natures for which it would not be sound to amend the WE. These tasks often could be done adequately by Italian soldiers, or if not, by diluting the unit with Italians the required number of men could be made available.
- (b) There are also cases where units, e.g. B4 Army Broadcasting Station, require a small number of tps semi-permanently att for guard duties. For many reasons it is often not possible to att these tps from an existing Italian Cd Bn.
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If this pool is authorized, it is intended it should only be implemented as required. For example, "A" Bn of this HQ will provide HQ 228 Italian Div with a forecast requirement of:

5 men for Postal duties
20 men for Guard duties
10 men for duty as messengers.

When these men arrive they will be administered by the Pool staff located at HQ 228 Italian Div until they are absorbed. In this way minimum wastage occurs, and only a small add HQ for the Pool is required.

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5. A limit of 100 men (excl staff) has been proposed for the Pool initially. If demands for Italians exceed this number application will be made for the Pool to be enlarged.

R. C. How
Lt Col
LIT-GEN
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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Apex "A" to M 136806 SD2
Dated 23 Jan 45

PROPOSED W.E.

EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN PERSONNEL POOL

H. Staff

CO (Capt or Lt Col)	-	1
MCV (pay and admin duties)	-	1
Postmaster	-	1
Total	-	3

Pool

Captains	-	1
Subalterns	-	3
Sgt	-	6
Cpls	-	

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Apex "A" to M 13680b SD2
Dated 23 Jan 45

PROPOSED W.E.

EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN PERSONNEL POOL

HL Staff

OS (Capt or Lieut)	-	1
WFO (Capt or Lieut)	-	1
Refugee	-	1
Total	-	3

Pool

Captains	-	1
Subalterns	-	3
Sgt's	-	6
Cpls	-	12
Ptes	-	78
Total	-	100

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M 13600c SD2

23 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Application to form
Convert or disband Units

G-3 (Org-2) Manpower AFHQ (2)

Copy : G-1(B) A-1 AFHQ

Q(AB) AFHQ

G-3 (Org-4) AFHQ

GH, 2nd Ech (Stats)

OG 15 Army Gp (3)

all to
CG 15 ARMY GP

Main : A

Rear : Q : MIA LO

1. unit(s) : Application is made to form/convert/disband the following

Unit	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trailers	MGs
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- (a) Units to be formed and/or new ests to which unit(s) is/are to be converted

EIGHTH ARMY Italian
Personnel Pool

Proposed 5 98

- (b) Units to be disbanded and/or old ests from which units are to be converted

NIL

- (c) Any other ests to be awarded as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)

NIL

- (d) Net increase

- (e) Net decrease

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2.

Additional

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Main : A
Rear : Q : MILA LO

1. unit(s) : application is made to form/convert/discard the following
- | Unit | WE | Offrs | ORs | Vehs | Trailers | MOs |
|--|----------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| (a) Units to be formed and/or new units to which unit(s) is/are to be converted | | | | | | |
| EIGHTH ARMY Italian Personnel Pool | Proposed | 5 | 98 | - | - | - |
| (b) Units to be disbanded and/or old units from which units are to be converted | | | | | | |
| | | | NIL | | | |
| (c) Any other units to be enlisted as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -) | | | | | | |
| | | | NIL | | | |
| (d) Net increase | | 5 | 98 | - | - | - |
| (e) Net decrease | | | | | | |
2. additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major: **189**
NIL
3. When net increase is shown, from where extra personnel are being provided:
(a) from suitable Italian personnel to be posted from units already under command EIGHTH ARMY.
(b) from unauthorised personnel held by units in EIGHTH ARMY
(c) by Italian Ministry of War on the basis of MILA.
Reasons for the form conversion or disbandment :
See EIGHTH ARMY letter M 13680b SD2 dated proposing new WE for this unit.
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5. Reasons for items in paras 2 and 3 (only required if they are part of a new est):

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6. Effective date for fun, conversion and disbandments :
waf date of authorization of WE.

7. Is interest amount necessary (or whether one held if disbandment):

R C How
LT Col
for LT-GEN
COC
EIGHTH ARMY

note 4444 Q.

more in principle does not appear to be of the
nature. Unusual it is proposed to record the
potential case, because in practice Eight Army center

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LTJG
COC
EIGHTH ARMY

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... administration.
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SUBJECT: attachment of Italian Military Personnel
to British Units

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel: FILFOT 73

1805/50/19/G(SD1)

31 Dec 44

EIGHTH ARMY (5)

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission, AC
(with copy of Eighth Army M 14219
SD2 dated 24 Dec 44)

Reference Main Eighth Army M 14219 SD2 dated 24 Dec 44.

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- (b) Italian gd bns are organised on a definite WE/TO with a strength of 800 per bn.
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(b) from unauthorized personnel still held by units in Eighth Army.

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See Feb 68

Sp. Morgan
for Major-General,
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Attachment of Italian Military
Personnel to Brit Units

14011 HQ RHINEM ARMY CAMP
M 14219 SD2

24 Dec 44

86 (Army) Area

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Copy to:- CG 15 Army Gp (2)
HQ 228 Italian Div
10 Land Forces Sub Com AC(MIA)

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1. It frequently occurs that units have a temporary need of men over and above their war establishment strength. Often the duties the men are required for could be done adequately by Italians, or if not, Italians could be attached to the unit to take over such duties as unit barber, mess cooks and sanitary men, thereby relieving the equivalent Brit personnel. At present, this is not done as there is no pool or unit from which such Italians can be drawn, and thus Brit personnel have to be used.
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3. 4 Coy 505 Italian Guard Bn, under comd of 86 (Army) Area, will in future be used as a holding coy for supplying personnel for attachment to Brit units. Such attachments will be authorised only by 'A' Branch, HQ RHINEM ARMY. 228 Italian Div will post the guard personnel at present in 4 Coy 505 Italian Gd Bn, to one of the other coys of this Bn under comd 86 (Army) Area.
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HQ 228 Italian Div
10 Land Forces Sub Comd AC (MILA)

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6. It is intended to publish an APO ordering units to declare any Italian Military personnel held by them without authority. They will then be posted to 4 Coy 505 Italian Gd Bn.

7. 'A' Branch, HQ 228 Italian Div are requested to issue the necessary APO under their reference. A suggested draft is att at Annex 'A' to this letter.

8. 86(Army) Area are requested to site the holding coy HQ near their own HQ, and to have it well sign-posted, in order that units will have no difficulty in sending Italians belonging to that coy to report to their HQ once a month.

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(383) 228
Lt Col
For Brigadier
C of E

Encl

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APPX 'A' to Z 11219 952
Issued 24 Dec 44

SUGGESTED ARO

Holding of Unauthorized Italian Personnel

1. Certain units are holding, without authority
 - (a) Italian Military personnel
 - (b) Italian personnel who should have reported for military service when their class was conscripted, but failed to do so.
2. These personnel are receiving no Italian Army pay or clothing, have frequently been posted as deserters, and are liable to arrest.
3. Any units holding unauthorized Italians of the classes stated in paras 1(a) and (b) above, will forward details of them forthwith through the normal channels to 'A' Branch, IN WORTH AMB.
4. If adequate reasons are given, units will be permitted to retain those Italian military personnel they are at present holding, as long as they comply with the instructions given in para 5 below. Personnel so held will be posted to the strength of 4 Coy 505 Italian Guard Bn.
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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel:- FILPOT 73

1605/50/6/G(SD)

31 Dec 44

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units

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G(AE)

G-3 (Org-4)

GHQ 2 Ech (Stats)

15 Army Gp - 'A' less Appendix 'A'

'Q'

Q(AE) less Appendix 'A'

Land Forces Sub Commission (MILA)

1. The Proposal

- (a) A new establishment to be designated "Italian Increment to No 2 Internee Camp."
- (b) No unit is offered for conversion, and no establishment for cancellation.

2. The effect of the proposal

- (a) an increase of:

Italian officer	1
Italian ORs	59
Vehs	Nil
MCs	Nil
Trlrs	Nil

- (b) Not applicable.

- (c) (i) 44 OR of the Italian Increment to No 30 Reception Camp are available. Remainder to be provided under arrangements MILA.

- (ii) All personnel are Italian military.

- (d) Draft of the proposed establishment is attached as Appendix 'A'.

3. Reasons for the proposals

15 Army Gp - 'A' loss Appendix 'A'
'Q'
Q(AR) less Appendix 'A'
Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA)

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3. Reasons for the proposals

- (a) No 2 Internee Camp, being accommodated in many buildings, which cover a large acreage, has many administrative problems not encountered by No 1 Internee Camp, as the latter is accommodated in one building. In order that the camp may be run efficiently it is considered that an Italian Increment should be provided.
- (b) The proposed British ME for the camp does not include batmen, mess orderlies or waiters. As the Staff buildings are not inside the confines of the camp, the internees could not be used for these duties unless a disproportionate guard were provided.
- (c) As only one British storeman is allowed, it is essential that assistant in the various stores should be able to work without supervision. Further they are required to leave camp to collect stores and rations from depot.

- (d) The large sanitary staff is required as :
- (i) four are permanently employed on the water supply which is pumped from a private well $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the camp, and
 - (ii) the large drainage system which is badly constructed requires constant attention and inspection.
- (e) The carpenters and bricklayers are considered essential for the considerable amount of structural repair and maintenance which has to be carried out in the camp.
- (f) Three electricians are the minimum requirement. The perimeter and all blocks are illuminated throughout the hours of darkness and one electrician is permanently on duty.
- (g) Three camp orderlies are fully employed as general dutymen and as camp runners.
- (h) Four Italian nursing orderlies are required to assist in staffing the following medical installations:-

Internees Hospital,
British personnel sick bay
E.T. Room.

- 4. Supervising authority : HQ No 1 District.
- 5. Effective date of formation : 17 Oct 1944.
- 6. Is imprint n/c necessary : No.

For Commanding General,

SECRETAppendix 'A' to
1605/50/6/G(SDI)
dated 23 Dec 44PROPOSED VS
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO NO. 2 INTEREE CAMP(1) Personnel

Officer Commanding	1
Warrant Officer	1
Storemen:-	
RMS Stores	2
Ration Stores	2
Male Section	3
Female Section	1
Drivers etc	3
Cooks:	
Officers Mess	1
Sergeants' Mess	1
Rank and File Mess	1
Italian Increment Mess	1
Orderlies:-	
Officers Mess	3
Sergeants' Mess	2
Rank and File Mess	4
Italian Increment Mess	1
Battalion	4
Sanitary Duties:-	
Cpl.	1
Ptes.	12
Nursing Orderlies	4
Carpenters	3
Bricklayers	2
Electricians	3
Camp Orderlies	3
Increment Clerk	1

TOTAL, Italian Increment

Stores:-	
RQMS Stores	2
Ration Stores	2
Male Section	3
Female Section	1
Drivers RT	3
Cooks :	
Officers Mess	1
Serjeants' Mess	1
Rank and File Mess	1
Italian Increment Mess	1
Orderlies:-	
Officers Mess	3
Serjeants' Mess	2
Rank and File Mess	4
Italian Increment Mess	1
Batman	4
Sanitary Duties:-	
Cpl.	1
Ptes.	12
Nursing Orderlies	4
Carpenters	12
Bricklayers	4
Electricians	3
Camp Orderlies	3
Increment Clerk	3
TOTAL, Italian Increment to	
No. 2 Intermee Camp	60

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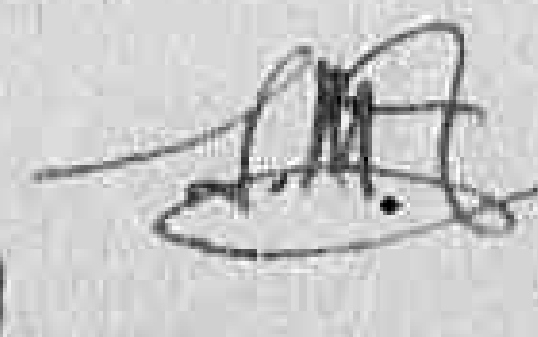
SUBJECT: Special Mixed Depot - NAPLES

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/2
23 Dec 44

TO : War Ministry

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In reply to your letter of 20 Dec ref 307238/1/C.A.,
the new title "Deposito Misto Speciale" at Naples is agreed by
this H.Q.

 Lt. Col
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

BU/ba.

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. ^{30/338/1/C.A. legati}
317-11-22
Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 20 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N

OGGETTO: Deposito Misto Speciale di Napoli -

Special Mixed Depot - Truppe

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

ROMA

Risposta alla lettera SD/2 del 5 dicembre.

In relazione al suggerimento contenuto nel paragrafo 3 della lettera in riferimento, si comunica che sotto la data del 1° gennaio 1945, il Deposito Centrale Truppe Coloniali, assumerà la denominazione di "Deposito Misto Speciale di Napoli".-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Ref. SD/2 dated 5-12-44.

In relation with the suggestion contained in para. 3 of the letter referred to, it is mentioned that on Jan. 1 of the year 1945, Central Truppe Colonial Depot will be renamed "Mixed Special Depot, Naples".

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

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

e, per conoscenza:

SVY A.F.H.Q.-

SVY 15 ARMY GROUP

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =

SD/2 del 18 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Istituto Militare Geografico - Firenze -

1. Vi si concede autorizzazione di ricostruire l'Istituto Geografico Militare Italiano FIRENZE, forza approssimativa 30 ufficiali e 100 tecnici borghesi, sulla base di quanto da voi proposto con la vostra 685/455 del 19 Ottobre. Il reparto avrà due ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano ai quali verranno distribuite razioni viveri militari.
2. L'Istituto dedicherà una equa parte del suo tempo a lavorare per gli Alleati e una rappresentanza della Direzione Topocartografica A.F.H.Q. si recherà prossimamente a Firenze per prendere accordi in particolare.
3. La nomina di un ufficiale Generale come Comandante è ancora allo studio.

P. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE: MIA
Foto Tan.Col. S.A. ENGELMAN

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CABINETTO
Ufficio Interpreti

TRADUZIONE N° 2945/p

Data di arrivo: 19.12.44 - Ore 10

Data di partenza: 19.12.44 - Ore 12.30

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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P. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE MIA
F:to Ten.Col. D.A. MUGLIERI

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO
Ufficio Interpreti

TRADUZIONE N° 7845/2

Data di arrivo: 19.12.44 - Ore 10
Data di partenza: 19.12.44 - Ore 12.30

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

INFO

*Off. personale / M. T.
Gen. A. B.*

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SUBJECT: Italian Mil. Geographical
Inst. FLORENCE

File

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/2
18 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Copy to: Svy AFHQ
Svy 15 ARMY GROUP

1. Authority is given for you to revive the Italian Mil. Geographical Institute FLORENCE strength approx 30 Offrs and 100 civilian technicians on the lines suggested in your 625/ASB of 19 Oct. The unit will have two Italian Army Officers to whom military rations will be issued.
2. The institute will devote a fair portion of its time to work for the Allies and a rep of Svy Directorate AFHQ will visit FLORENCE in the near future to arrange details.
3. The appointment of a General Officer as Commander is still under negotiation.

[Signature]

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Mine Clearance Corps

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)

RE 12/1

11 Dec 44

Ministry of War

R¹²/N

This HQ has been informed that 561 and 562 Mine Clearance Companies are deficient of 4 officers and 175 men.

It is requested that you investigate the suitability for this work of the personnel now awaiting posting at X Regt^o del Genio and inform this HQ of the numbers available. On receipt of this information movement will be arranged.

Robt. P. S. M. J.
for Maj Gen

gsh

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)

Copy to A.C. for Civil Affairs. Ref your 2/3A/CA of 9 Dec
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SUBJECT: Colonial Troops Depot - NAPLES

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/2
5 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Your letter of 22 Nov ref 304597/1/OA requests authority for temporary assignment of additional personnel to the above depot, until such time as the civilian staff has been properly trained.
2. Authority has already been given in this HQ's letter of 30 Oct ref TB/G/12 for 695 additional personnel (later increased to 755) for territorial establishments, all of which may be employed now. Para 3 (d) of above letter explains the purpose behind this authority. The extra personnel you now ask for would be fulfilling exactly the conditions set out in sub,para (ii).
3. It is for consideration, however, whether the title "Colonial Troops Depot" is not somewhat misleading, and it is suggested that it be assigned an alternative name, more in line with the designation used for other depots, i.e. a Regimental number or similar title. The depot in question could continue the winding-up of matters connected with Colonial units and Troops, which will be gradually diminishing in volume, and could in due course, as one of the surviving depots, take over the adm responsibility, of a regt or units actively employed on the mainland.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Co-operators. Ref: SC/17/A/16

SECRET

O.C.,
33 Military Mission.

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1162/C-1(DR)
(Ser.0705) dated 6 Sep, 44, and GHQ 2 Echelon CMF
letter OZE/20774/MP(It) dated 19 Nov, 44, in
addition to the 8th Bn of this Depot now being on
W.E. NA/400/1, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Bns are also
on the same W.E., and I would therefore ask that
the necessary arrangements may be made for the
posting of 45 Italians to each of these Bns.

Commandant, Infantry Reinforcement Trg. Depot.

Field,
30 Nov 44.
FAR/HR

Copy to:- OC 8th Bn/IRTB
Rfts Sec NA, BNA
GHQ 2 Echelon CMF.

Phoned AFHQ
Spoke Graham.
No action MMIA.
AFHQ willing to let
them stay can keep
them to 26

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File 73

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No action required with War Ministry

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Have given the after instructions to report to Warfare School Terminiello 27 Nov.

He has been on the strength of Nucleo E at GSI 2nd Army 16/24

LR0F V LRAR NR5657 " IMPORTANT "

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Can you regularise

FROM Q 8 ARMY 23--1100

TO ARMY SUBCOMMISSION (MMIA) ROME

INFO GSI (CL) MAIN 8 TH ARMY

GR-- BT

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Q1416 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

TO BAUMANN FROM CAHAW - HUNT (.) ONE (.) COLONNA RELEASED AND REPORTS

MMIA 25 NOV FOR ONWARD ROUTING (.) TWO VILLANOVA REQUESTS

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DUTY 5 CORPS NECESSARY IPE ACCOMPANIES GO

info 24 Nov

O/// COLONNA

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CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Command, A.C.
(M.L.I.S.)
25 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Subject: - MANDORRE.

1. As you are fully aware, there exists within the Gruppi a shortage of Operators, Radio and Line.
2. A recent tour of inspection carried out by the signal Officer of this HQ has brought to light the fact that the necessary trades in not functioning effectively.
3. Men are despatched by you at the rate of 120 per month to the Line Training School at BRANCAVILLA. After one month's training they are despatched to NOZZERA to be formed into Line Sections. These men should be screened by you prior to despatch to BRANCAVILLA. These should be men suitable for training as Line men, and therefore should contain 80 such trades as Operators.
4. As a result of the visit mentioned above, 22 Operators and 4 Radiomontatori were found at the 173 Italian Co. HQ at NOZZERA. These men had passed through the Line School at BRANCAVILLA. As you will appreciate this is a complete waste of one month's training and a loss to the Gruppi of these tradesmen.
5. Details of these men are as at the appendix to this letter. Please arrange an immediate cross posting of these men with a view of equal rank from 69 Radiomontatori now at MANDORRE. The tradesmen thus freed will be used to fill deficiencies in the first four Gruppi.
6. It order to prevent a repetition of this shortage of skilled trades, will you please arrange for a suitable system of visit the various units, III-III and III-III, in order that such tradesmen who are not being employed in their trade may be found. arrangements made for their cross posting. This HQ will be informed of details of all such men found in III-III units prior to the transfer being made, in order that clothing adjustments may be made.
7. Please treat this matter as urgent and keep this HQ informed as to progress.

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2. A recent tour of inspection carried out by the Signal Officer of this HQ has brought to light the fact that the screening of trades is not functioning effectively.
3. Men are despatched by you at the rate of 120 per month to the Line Training School at FRANCAVILLA. After one month's training they are despatched to MOERA to be formed into Line Sections. These men should be screened by you prior to despatch to FRANCAVILLA; they should be men suitable for training as Line-men, and therefore should contain no such trades as Operators.
4. As a result of the visit mentioned above, 22 Operators and 4 Radiomontatori were found at the 173 Italian Coy HQ at MOERA. These men had passed through the Line School at FRANCAVILLA. As you will appreciate this is a complete waste of one month's training and a loss to the Group of these tradesmen.
5. Details of these men are as at the appendix to this letter. Please arrange an immediate cross posting of these men with ~~the~~ ^{the} equal rank from 69 Teleggrafisti now at BREVETTO. The tradesmen thus freed will be used to fill deficiencies in the first four Groups.
6. It is in order to prevent a repetition of this wastage of skilled trades, will you please arrange for a suitable officer to visit the various units, III-III and IVI-IVI, in order that such tradesmen who are not being employed in their trade may be found, ¹⁷⁴ arrangements made for their cross posting. This is will be inferred of details of all such men found in III-III units prior to the transfer being made, in order that clothing adjustments may be made.
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L.M.F. Jr. Cl
For Major General,
R. M. I. A.

Copy to 'X'

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Appendix to SD/2 of Nov 14

Radiomontatori.

Cap. Magg. Amatori
" " Gelo
Cap. Romire
Geniere. Pon

Cifra radiotelegrafisti

Cap. Bracci
" Petraglia
" Santonicello
Serg. Magg. Ruggieri
Serg. Caruso
Cap. Magg. Gallione
" " Finardi
" " Marino
Cap. Meneghetti

Radiotelegrafisti

Geniere. Rotella
" Polinda
" Provensano
Cap. Vaccari
" Santini
" Maroto
Gen. Ghini
" Turi
" Ruggi
Cap. Granello
" Sabbatini
" Nicoli
" Ventrella

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To: MM/ARef: 304597²/1/CA

Date: 22 Nov. 1944.

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Subject: Personnel for Central Colonial Troops
Depot of NAPLES

The Central Colonial Troops Depot of NAPLES is the only unit at the disposal of the colonial administration ~~the necessary~~ for the absorbing of the many administration and assistance duties now in course with regard to troops formerly stationed in the colonies.

In general, those duties include:

- Back pay for repatriated prisoners
- Financial advances for families of prisoners or missing.
- Liquidation to heirs of deceased military's belongings.
- Financial matters concerning military killed in action.
- Absorbing of medico-legal practices.
- Administration of native colonial troops left in Italy.
- Dissolving of rear party of Libyan Corps Troop Depot.

We have here then a large number of functions much more complex than those of a regular Depot - which, besides requiring special aptitudes and competence from the personnel, involve - in the adminis-
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troative field - an enormous movement of funds (average of 19 million lire monthly), entailing serious and delicate responsibilities.

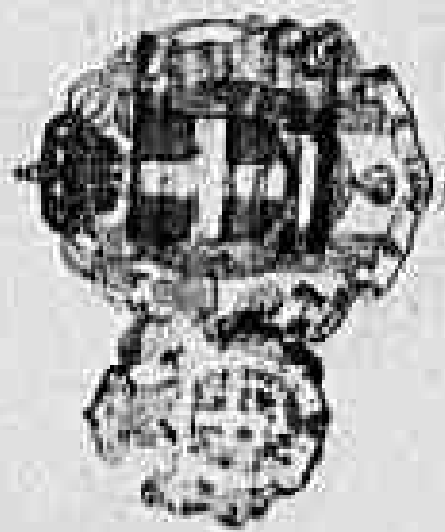
As a result it is evidently impossible, at least for the moment, for this important unit to function properly with only 10 military on duty, due to the difficulty of hiring suitable civilian personnel, and because in any case newly hired personnel would need a certain period for getting acquainted with their particular tasks and the various and complex functions.

Considering the above, I ask M/A to please authorize a temporary assignment, i.e. until newly-hired civilian personnel can be fully depended upon, to the Central Colonial Troops Depot a W/E of 30 military, instead of the 10 prescribed.

It is understood that the military personnel will always be included in the 1st Category (ITI-ITI), ~~and~~ without exceeding the maximum authorized strength.

/ OXILIA

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BU/VC MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Dist. N. 304594/1/CA Allegate

Deposito del F. del

Roma, P.M. 151, 22 novembre 944

Da: Sec. N.

Oggetto: Personale per il Deposito Centrale Truppe coloniali di Napoli.

SD

AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C.- (M.M.I.A.) 23/11

ROMA

Il Deposito Centrale Truppe Coloniali di Napoli, é l'unico ente di cui disponga l'amministrazione coloniale per l'assolvimento di molteplici compiti di carattere amministrativo ed assistenziale, tuttora in atto nei confronti del personale già dislocato nei territori africani.

Tali compiti, per sommi capi, sono:

- liquidazioni di prigionieri rimpatriati;
- anticipazioni alle famiglie dei militari prigionieri o dispersi;
- liquidazione agli eredi degli averi dei militari deceduti;
- trattamento di "presenza alle bandiere";
- svolgimento di pratiche medico-legali;
- amministrazione dei militari indigeni rimasti bloccati nel Regno;
- liquidazione gestione stralcio deposito R.Corpo Truppe libiche.

Trattasi, quindi, di una somma di attribuzioni - assai ~~complesse~~ di quelle che gravano sui normali depositi - che, oltre ad esigere nel personale addotturini e competenze notevoli, importano - nel

campo amministrativo

Oggetto: Personale per il Deposito Centrale Truppe coloniali di Napoli.

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Da quanto sopra appare evidente che non é possibile, almeno per

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ora, assicurare il normale funzionamento di questo importante organo con solo 10 militari in servizio, sia per le difficoltà di ingaggio di personale civile adatto, sia perché in ogni caso il personale da ingaggiare avrebbe bisogno di un conveniente periodo di tempo per rendersi pratico nel particolare compito e nelle varie complesse attribuzioni.

In considerazione di quanto sopra, prego codesta Missione voler autorizzare che temporaneamente, e cioè finquando non si potrà fare pieno affidamento sul personale civile ingaggiato, al Deposito Centrale Truppe Coloniali sia assegnato un organico di 30 militari, al posto dei dieci prescritti.

Resta inteso che il personale militare graverà sempre nella 1ª categoria (ITI-ITI), senza superarne la massima forza autorizzata.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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SECRET 53

A.P.S.

cl. No. VALJEAN 37.

028/20774/MP (It).

19 Nov 44.

Commandant,
I.R.T.D.

N ^{SP/2}
25/4 R⁶/₁₁

Subject: Italian Co-operators.

Reference your SC/17/A/16 dated 2 Nov 44.

Attached herewith is copy of CMB letter ref 03/1162/G.1(Br) (Ser.0705) dated 6 Sep 44, which authorises the formation of No 8 Bn, I.R.T.D.

It will be noted from para 2 (c) that Italian personnel for that Bn were to be provided under arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission. The posting of 35 Italian Co-operators to No 8 Bn, I.R.T.D., was not, therefore, in order.

However, it is proposed at present to suspend action to withdraw the Italian Co-operators held by that Bn in order to enable you first to make arrangements with 33 Military Mission for the provision of the Italian personnel to complete WP.

T.O. viewed J.

Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

S.M.P.

Copy to :- OC, 8 Bn, I.R.T.D.
33 Military Mission.

Rtts See RA, BNAF. - 028/20774/MP (It) dated 18 Oct 44 refers.

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CONF.

SECRET

Subject: Portation of New Units - Org.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
HQ/1162/1-1(17)(Ser. 0705).
6 Sep 44.

NO 8 BATTALION, HIGHWAY REINFORCEMENT FOR INFANTRY DIVISION.

- 1. (a) The above mentioned Bn will be formed on 1.10.44/400/1, under the supervision of HQ No 5 District with effect from 1 Sep 44.
- (b) Copy of the above mentioned H.Q. may be obtained from HQ 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

(c) Serial No 11762 has been allotted to this Unit.

PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows :-

- (a) Officers - (1) Lt. Col & 2 IC by Dep. Asst. Sec, AFHQ. } In conjunction with HQ, AFHQ.
- (b) Other ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon. }
- (c) Italian personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by B Military Mission.

EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS & TRANSPORT.

Incidents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No 3 District :-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.O. 1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Transport to complete to S.S.
- (d) Car, 2 Str, 4x2, will be held in lieu of one Car, 4 str.

STATIONERY.

Writeable scale will be supplied by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by AFHQ, HQ AAL.

RAI.

Application for the allotment of an Inquest Number will be made to the nearest Area or Rd Candler.

POSTAL.

Postal address will be :- HQ 8 Bn, I.R.T.D. G.H.Q.

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- (b) Other ranks - by DAG GHO and Schoolen. }
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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(1) Instructions for the following will be submitted in accordance with

(a) be issued by HQ No 3 District :-

- (b) scale.
- (c) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to
- (1) unit equipment to scale A.F.O. 1086-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (11) Transport to complete to W.2.
- One, Car, 2 Str, 4x2, will be held in lieu of One Car, 4 str,

4. STATIONERY.

Suitable scale will be supplied by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by AFHQ, HQ AAL.

5. FAK.

Application for the allotment of an Imprest Number will be made to the nearest Area or P4 Cashier.

6. PAY.

Postal address will be :- No 8 Bn, I.R.S.D., G.M.P.

7. CONSOLIDATION.

- (a) HQ No 3 District will report to G.L.(H) A.L. Section, AFHQ, only
- to Ref., HQ AAL, when formation is complete.
- (b) At the expiration of 21 days from effective date, deficiencies of personnel still exist, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by rank and trades.

8. ACK.

(Sgd) 7 7 7 7 Lt. Col.
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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File
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SA/2 R¹/₁₂

NR1A

WAR MINISTRY

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12:00 A

50 BLU FOR GENTLE 54 BLU

SD 1812

RESTRICTED

Arrange for BLU service platoon to report to Capt
GENTLE 54 BLU at PALAZZO NISSO in SAN GIORGIO on
24 NOV

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Importance of
MANTOVA

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SUBJECT: Mil Geographical Institute FLORENCE.

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Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/2
17 Nov 44

TO : A.A.I.

RH

1. Italian War Ministry has requested permission to reorg the Mil Geographical Institute at FLORENCE and put it in working order.
2. This is the only mil est of its kind in ITALY for preparing and printing maps for the Italian Army.
3. The War Ministry would be glad to use the facilities of the Institute for the benefit of the Allied Armies. It is believed that Col. SANCRAU is familiar with the matter.
4. It is proposed to place a senior Italian officer in charge, while the remainder of the staff would be civilian.
5. Your approval of the above is requested.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: AQ

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ARMY FORM C1136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 20/10

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office DATE

THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

081600 A

For Action

MMIA ROME

SD/2

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

10 11

MMIA ROME (AQ)
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

M 365 RESTRICTED (.) Ref your SD 1744 (.) Italian officer should NOT
be posted before interview (.) Col ANFOSSO probably too senior a
officer May 600 p R Col ANFOSSO ex 5 Col ANFOSSO

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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Ref our SB/2 of 19 OCT (.) Despatch account Col ARFUSO
and the expert in repair of snow equipt to Mountain
School TERMINELLO map ref B.1528

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SUBJECT: - Authorisation of Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT 73
1605/50/43/G(SD1)
21 Oct, 44

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Eighth Army (5)

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Further to this HQ 1605/50/43/G(SD1) of 20 Sep 44 (NOT to AFHQ).

1. In accordance with the policy defined in this HQ 1701/42/G(SD2) dated 26 Jul 44, proposed WEs will be submitted as soon as possible for the following approved Italian units operating under cmd 5 Corps:-

5 Corps Italian TC Unit (allotted AAI Serial 498)
5 Corps Italian Empl Pl (allotted AAI Serial 815)

2. The following Italian stretcher-bearer unit is believed to be operating under cmd Eighth Army:-9(Italian) Med Sec.

If it is desired to retain this unit, a proposed WE will be submitted as for units in para (1).

3. 111 Br. Watching Coy is allotted AAI Serial 821.

4. AAI Serials referred to are contained in this HQ letter 1605/50/43/G(SD1) dated 3 Oct 44 (Appx 'A').

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Gen. H. W. G. Maj
Lieutenant General
Chief of General Staff

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject: Administration of Mine Clearance Squads.Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/66MINISTRY OF WAR
-----21 Oct 44

Ref this HQ letter AQ/66 dated 18 Oct 44.

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 GAPUA	-	1	Mine Clearance Squad.
(b)	At VITERBO	-	2	" " "
(c)	At CHIETI	-	3	" " "
(d)	At SPOLETO	-	4	" " "
(e)	At PISA	-	5	" " "

2. This is agreed.

F. J. Noakes
 F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
 For Major General.
 M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Specialised personnel in BRIT Service Units

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
SD/2 ←

19 Oct 44

War Ministry

1. It is requested that you arrange to replace with non-specialists, on a one for one basis, all W/T operators (MARCONISTI) in BRIT Service Units which at present are not employed,

either (a) as W/T operators
or (b) on tasks befitting their specialist qualifications.

2. Non-specialists will report to the units concerned before the replacement takes place.

3. In the case of large quantities of personnel where

- (a) the efficiency of a unit would be noticeably impaired or
- (b) Allied transportation, (veh or train)

would be necessary, you are required to notify this HQ in advance so that

- (a) authy may be obtained on operational grounds and
- (b) the necessary transportation assistance may be arranged.

4. Will you please submit a monthly report showing transfers effected.

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Major General
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SUBJECT:- Mountain School C.M.F.

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Military Mission Italian Army
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Copy to:- AAI (ref 2004/5/3/G(Trg) of 15 Oct) 41
Mountain School CMF (ref LMT/141/3/MT.2 of 16 Oct.)
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1. The Mountain School CMF, located at TERMINILLO B.1828 is in need of
 - (a) an expert in the repair of mountain snow eqpt.
 - (b) an expert ALPINI offr for attachment to the School.
2. The ALPINI offr would be able to demonstrate Italian ideas on Mountain Warfare, and should also obtain benefit from seeing British and U.S. methods.
3. Please inform this HQ, by L_o or telephone, how soon you can make such persons available.

F.P.D.
Major General
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Toth now
available
Col. ANF 0581

Snow repaired.

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Subject: Administration of Mine Clearance Squads.

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

MINISTRY OF WAR

18 Oct 44

Ref our SD/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/8.
- 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.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, ACC.

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F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Mountain School, CMF.

SECRET.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel : 16282

DMT/14.1/3/MT.2

16 Oct 44.

M.M.I.A.

Copy to :- Mountain School, CMF.

1. For some time the above school has been in need of an expert in the repair of mountain snow equipment, and it has been suggested that one might be available in the Italian Army.
2. It would be appreciated therefore if you could enquire if such a man can be obtained.

The Mountain School is located at TERMINILLO B.1828.

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SMB 272: - Instructor Mountain School.HQ ALPINE ARMS IN ITALY.
Phone : FIBOT 75.

2004/5/3/G(rg).

H.M.I.A.

Copy to: D.M.T.
Mtn School.
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15 Oct, 44.

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1. It has been suggested that an expert Italian Alpini Officer might be attached to the Mtn School.
2. He would be able to demonstrate any Italian ideas on Mtn Warfare, and should also obtain benefit from seeing British and US methods.
3. Please inform DMF (copy to this HQ) whether an officer is available and arrange details with the Directorate for his attachment.

[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

REFERENCE: G-1B/604/I.

5 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Returns - Italian Military Personnel.

TO: Director, Army Sub-Commission.
(for the attention of Capt. Fox).

Reference the attached return showing the state of Italian Military personnel on the W.E. of this Formation on 5 Oct 44.

Will you please confirm that future returns showing the state as at 9th and 24th of each month should be rendered in this form.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

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Li. Pann Capt
for J.L. JONES,
Lt-Col.
G-1 (B).

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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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Italian Military Personnel held against W.E. NA/266/1 as at 5 Oct 1

266/1 Service Company.

H.Q. P.C.
No. 2000 Platoon. (Venezia Region, Pesaro)
" 2001 " (Food S-C., Livorno)
" 2002 " (Food S-C., Livorno)
" 2003 " (Emilia Region, Orvieto)
" 2004 " (Southern Region, Naples)
" 2005 " (Toscana Region, Siena)
" 2006 " (Abruzzi-Marche Region, Aquila)
" 2007 " (H.Q., A.C.C., Rome)
" 2008 " (Bellini Barracks, Naples)

Total.

W.E.		In Hospital.		On Leave.	
Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.
1	30				
1	30				
1	30	1			
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1	30				
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266/1 M.T. Company.

H.Q., A.C.C., Super Garage, Rome.
Toscana Region detachment, Siena.
Emilia Region detachment, Orvieto.
Venezia Region detachment, Pesaro.
A.M.G. 8th Army detachment.

Total.

8	336	1		2	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Italian Military Personnel held against W.E. NA/266/1 as at 5 Oct 1944.

	W.E.		In Hospital.		On Leave.		A.W.O.L.		In Prison.		Present Strength.	
	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.	Os.	ORs.
ion, Pesaro)	1	30									1	28
Livorno)	1	30	1				3				1	15
Livorno)	1	30									1	28
on, Orvieto)	1	30									1	16
ion, Naples)	1	30									1	30
ion, Siena)	1	30									1	24
che Region, Aquila)	1	30	3		1		5		1		1	29
., Rome)	2	23			1						2	30
tracks, Naples)	1	30									1	30
Total.	10	263	4		2		8		1		10	230
Rome.					2						8	141
Siena.												11
rvieto.	8	336	1									11
Pesaro.			1									7
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Total.	8	336	2		2						8	172

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SUBJECT: Fire-Fighting units for PBS.

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
SD/2
28 Sept 44.

Rec'd 29/9.

To: War Ministry.

Ref SURE letter 6706/Ord of 22 Sept 44.

1. Constitution by PBS of five autonomous fire-fighting units from 10 Fire-Fighting Coy is approved.
2. In respect of your query regarding cancellation of serial No's please see our SD/15 of 24 Sept 44. subject "MIA Priority List No: 2".
3. Since the five autonomous units were organised from a unit already formed for the Allies new Serial No's are not necessary.

BGE/jw

[Signature]
for Major General,
M H I A.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

N° 6706/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 22 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Reparti genio antincendi per P.B.S.-

Esigenze del Genio per P.B.S.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (MIA)

ROMA

Il comando italiano 212 rende noto che, a seguito ordini del comando della P.B.S., ha sciolto la 10ª compagnia antincendi ed ha costituito, con il personale resosi disponibile, 5 reparti antincendi autonomi impiegati sempre alle dipendenze del P.B.S.-

Poichè, secondo il programma alleato, la detta 10ª compagnia antincendi doveva essere impiegata per costituire:

- 5 bagni mobili per P.B.S. (N° 1080 del programma),
- 3 plotoni misti genio per P.B.S. (N° 1096 del programma),

ma,

si prega voler comunicare se l'attuale diverso impiego può essere sanzionato.-

In tal caso si prega voler autorizzare la cancellazione dei citati numeri 1080 e 1096 del programma, ed assegnare i nuovi numeri per i 5 reparti antincendi costituiti.-

*Am. op. n. 1080
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altro cm. 1080*

GENERALE ADDETTO

REPARTI GENIO ANTINCENDI PER P.B.S.-

Eugenio Bolchini

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (MIA)

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Poichè, secondo il programma alleato, la detta 10<sup>a</sup> compagnia antincendi doveva essere impiegata per costituire:

- 5 bagni mobili per P.B.S. (N° 1086 del programma),
- 3 plotoni misti genio per P.B.S. (N° 1096 del programma),

ma, si prega voler comunicare se l'attuale diverso impiego può essere sanzionato.-

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*con approvazione  
della P.B.S. in corso*

*W.B. 28/9*



UFF. GEN. P.B.S.  
GEN. ALESSANDRO SANTI

*Alessandro Santi*

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*Geographical Institute*

*- E. Sanceau*

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Addestramento

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PROMEMORIA per il Magg. Baumann

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1°) L'Istituto geografico militare aveva una apprezzata produzione di materiale cartografico e costituiva un saldo organo dello Stato Maggiore Italiano.

Funzionava con un Generale direttore, una trentina di ufficiali, circa cento tecnici civili molto distinti e maestranze specializzate di 500 o 600 operai.

2°) Il prezioso macchinario dell'Istituto è stato in parte salvato e nascosto. Si tratta di raccogliarlo, di inventariarlo e riordinarlo. Si calcola che possa dare una produzione pari al 40 % dell'anteguerra, il che non è poco.

3°) Il far rivivere l'Istituto risponde alle seguenti esigenze:  
- tenere in vita un importante organismo dell'Esercito italiano, che secondo assicurazioni avute dal Col. Sanceau - servirebbe anche agli Alleati;  
- non disperdere un personale specializzato e affezionato all'Istituto, che dall'Istituto trae il sostentamento proprio e della propria famiglia.

Il Col. Sanceau ha assicurato il sottoscritto che il Comando Gruppo di Armate è favorevole al mantenimento in vita dell'Istituto.

4°) Per tale scopo - per evitare lo scoglio delle resistenze

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4°) Per tale scopo - per evitare lo scoglio delle razioni - questo Stato Maggiore limiterebbe a due soli i militari dell'Istituto (il generale direttore e il col. Tazzari che è in collegamento con il colonnello Sanceau).

Un generale di particolare tatto è necessario per il trattamento delle maestranze in un momento delicato della vita nazionale. L'elemento più idoneo per competenza sarebbe il generale Masserano, ma esso deve essere discriminato.

In attesa si vorrebbe dare l'incarico al generale Mugnai, che ha già appartenuto all'Istituto ed é benvenuto dal personale.

Secondo l'interesse nostro e il desiderio espresso dal colonnello Sanceau, tutto il personale impiegatizio ed operaio verrebbe esaminato da apposita commissione, per eliminare coloro che abbiano attivamente collaborato con i tedeschi e con i fascisti e che costituiscono pertanto un pericolo per l'Istituto.

- 5°) Ottenuta l'autorizzazione, questo Stato Maggiore provvederebbe all'immediato invio del generale Mugnai, all'eliminazione dei militari e alla riapertura dell'Istituto col solo personale civile discriminato.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( P. Berardi )



*P. Berardi*

## Translation

From: COT RE.

To: Maj Baumann

Subject: It. Mil. Geographical Institute.

Ref: 685/ASS

Date: 19944.

*[Signature]*  
16 Dec

1) The Italian Military Geographical Institute produced a very considerable quantity of maps and constituted an important asset of the Italian General Staff.

It was directed by the General, with a staff of about 30 officers and nearly 100 civilian technicians of a very high standard and 500/600 highly specialised workmen.

2) Part of the valuable equipment of the Institute has been saved and hidden. It would be a matter of collecting it, making an inventory and re-organizing it. It is estimated that production could be equal to a 41% of pre-war production, a production well worth bearing in mind.

3) To revive the Institute would meet the following requirements:-

- Maintain an important organization of the Italian Army which, according to assurances given by Lt. Sanceau, would also be useful

and constituted an important asset of the Italian General Staff.

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2) Part of the valuable equipment of the Institute has been saved and hidden. It would be a matter of collecting it, making an inventory and re-organizing it. It is estimated that production could be equal to a 40% of pre-war production, a production well worth bearing in mind.

3) To revive the Institute would meet the following requirements: -

- Maintain an important organization of the Italian Army which, according to assurances given by Col. Sanceau, would also be useful to the Allies.

- Avoid the dispersal of specialised personnel very attached to the Institute whose livelihood and that of their families depends on the Institute.

Col. Sanceau has assured me that Army

from H. A. from the removal of the  
Institute.

4) In order to do this avoiding the problem  
of nations SMRE would limit the number  
of military employed to two (The General  
Commanding and Col. Toffani who is liaison  
with Col. Saucneau)

A really tough General is required to deal  
with the workmen at a difficult moment. It  
is the National Life such as the present. The  
most suitable candidate would be General  
MASCERANO, but he has not yet been screened.  
Pending this, it is suggested the appointment  
be given to General MUGNAI who has already  
formed part of the Institute and is liked by the  
personnel.

In accordance with our own interests and the  
wishes expressed by Col. Saucneau, all the personnel  
of the Institute would be screened by a selective  
commission in order to eliminate any members  
of the staff who may have cooperated with  
the fascists or the Germans and who may  
therefore constitute a danger to the Institute.

5) Once Authority is granted, we must at  
once proceed to send General Mugnai to the

Commanding and Col. Teyari who is liaison with Col. Saucan)

A really worthy General is required to deal with the workmen at a difficult moment. In the National Life such as the present. The most suitable candidate would be General MASCEANO, but he has not yet been screened. Pending this, it is suggested the appointment be given to General MUGNAI who has already formed part of the Institute and is liked by the personnel.

In accordance with our own interests and the wishes expressed by Col. Saucan, all the personnel of the Institute would be screened by a suitable commission in order to eliminate any members of the staff who may have cooperated with the fascists or the Germans and who may therefore constitute a danger to the Institute.

5) Once Authority is granted, we will at once proceed to send General Mugnai to the Institute, we will start screening and will reopen the Institute with only civilian personnel duly screened.

(Sgd) Gen. P. BERARDI.

~~1. X. S. S.~~

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - TRC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1162/G-1(BR) (Ser. 0705)  
6 Sep 44.

NO. 8 BATTALION, INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

1. (e) The above mentioned Bn will be formed on W.E. NA/400/1, under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District with effect from 1 Sep 44.
- (b) Copy of the above mentioned W.E. may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot, on demand.
- (c) Serial No. 11762 has been allotted to this Unit.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - (i) Lt. Col. & 2 IC by Dep. Mil. Sec., AFHQ. } in conjunction with DMT., AFHQ,
- (b) Other Ranks - by LAC GHQ 2nd Echelon }
- (c) Italian personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores). Transport to complete to W.E.
- (ii) One, Car, 2 str, 4x2, will be held in lieu of one car, 4 str,

4x2.

STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be supplied by the nearest Stationary Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by ADFSS., HQ AAI.

PAY

Application for the allotment of an Imprest Number will be made to the nearest Area or Pd Cashier.

POSTAL

Postal address will be: No. 8 Bn. I.P.T.D., C.M.F.

COMPLETION

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to...

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COMANDO 34° COMPAGNIA TELEGRAFISTI

MINISTERO GUERRA =direz.gen.leve sottuff. truppa=

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON 2° DISTRETTO

COMANDO DIVISIONE "FRIULI"

→ SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

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STAMAGGIORE UFFICIO SEGRETERIA ET PERSONALE SEZIONE INTERPRETI No 109 SP/4  
DI PROT PUNTO DESTINATARIO COMANDO 34° COMPAGNIA TELEGRAFISTI ET PER  
CONOSCENZA AT MINISTERO GUERRA =DIREZ.GEN.LEVA SOTTUFF. TRUPPA AT  
UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON 2° DISTRICT AT COMANDO DIVISIONE "FRIULI"  
AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO SD/2 DEL  
31 AGOSTO PUNTO PREGASI DISPORRE URGENTE TRASFERIMENTO SERGENTE VANNUCCI  
GUIDO DA CODESTO COMANDO AT DIVISIONE "FRIULI" QUALE INTERPRETE PRESSO  
L'UFFICIALE INGLESE ADDETTO AI COLLEGAMENTI PUNTO ASSICURARE PUNTO  
MINISTERO GUERRA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALE TRUPPA EST  
PREGATA SANZIONARE IL MOVIMENTO SOTTO LA DATA DEL PRESENTE DISPACCIO  
ALT STAMAGGIORE

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Subject:- Italian Signal personnel  
with 2 District.

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Army Sub Commission (ISMA)

HQ AGC

ROME

SD/2

31 Aug 44

S.M.R.E.  
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Reference Ufficio Collegamento con C.S.O. 2 District  
letter N705/1 of 9 July addressed to Comando Supremo, and  
passed to us through Maj Baumann, the following action is  
to be taken:-

Berg. All. Uff. VANTUCCI Guido to be transferred  
to FRIULI Div to act as Interpreter for the British Signals  
Officer. The remaining two (DI BIASE and MASCALCHI) may  
be absorbed into the Italian Signals H.Q. if there are  
vacancies for them still within the approved War Establishment.

On no account will these personnel be held  
surplus to any War Establishment.

Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Commission.

rwc. GAF.

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON C.S.O. 2 DISTRICT

N. 705/1 di prot.

Bari, 9 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Personale ufficio collegamento con C.S.O. 2 Distr.

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - UFF. TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SALERNO

I sottonotati militari furono assegnati a suo tempo a questo ufficio con le mansioni e rianche di ciascuno indicate:

Serg. All. Uff. VANNUCCI Guido (traduttore interprete)  
" Genio DI BIASI Vincenzo (disegnatore, archivista) ✓  
Artigliere MASCALCHI Giocondo (pianzone d'ufficio, attendente). ✓

Essi furono assegnati - dietro richiesta di questo ufficio - nella forza effettiva del 3° Plotone Autonomo della 34° compagnia Collegamenti con sede in Bari.

Attualmente, detto plotone è stato trasferito altrove ed è stata costituita la 820° Compagnia Speciale Telegrafisti per il C.S.O. N° 2 District.

Per il particolare impiego del personale in oggetto e nell'intento di raggiungere la situazione più adeguata in conformità del servizio svolto, prego volersi compiacere disporre - qualora nulla osti - il suo trasferimento nella forza effettiva della 820° Comp. Speciale Telegrafisti per il C.S.O. 2° District (centro di mobilitazione Comando Genio IX° Corpo d'Armata).-

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO  
f/to (Ten. Francesco Fiori)

SECRET

SUBJECT:- 13 and 164 ARTILLERY d'ARRESTO COYS

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q. A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
SD/2  
3 Aug 44

A.A.I. for G(SD)

Ref conversation GRAHAM - BUTTERWORTH 2 Aug and your SD1733 of 31 Jul 44.

1. It is confirmed that 13 and 164 Artillery d'Arresto Coys will NOT be available for release before the date fixed by you, 29 Aug.
2. Herewith, as requested, copy of this HQ RE 13/1 of 31 July 44. Last sentence of para 1 refers to above subject.

ABC

*GPB fw*  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
MMIA

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No. 785020

TO : MBILA

INFO : ACC MAIN

Orig No : SD 1733

Orig No : SD 1783  
RESTRICTED (.) further my SD 1144 of 07 (.) latest date for withdrawal 13 and  
164 ARTIERI d' ARRESTO COYS will be 29 Aug (.) request you advise if units may  
be released earlier for move to S MARIA CAPUA VETERE  
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PRIORITY

(1) : (2)  
Carrant Signed  
Capt

Copy to :- A Q MoV RE

PRIORITY

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO (30)

+80-  
50/32

N° 5366/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 25 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione 580<sup>a</sup> compagnia presidiaria.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. To 166 24/3

R O M A

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| M.M.I.A.  | 9       |
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| Date Recd | 28/7/44 |

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constitution of 580 company presidiaria

A seguito nulla osta dato via breve da codesta A.S.C. tramite maggiore Baumann, si trasmette copia dell'ordine di costituzione della 580^a compagnia presidiaria.-

Si prega di voler comunicare per quale numero del noto programma deve intendersi costituita la suddetta compagnia.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
(Col. Quercia Attilio)

Quercia Attilio

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 4959/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 25 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Compagnia presidiaria di "Thiesi".-

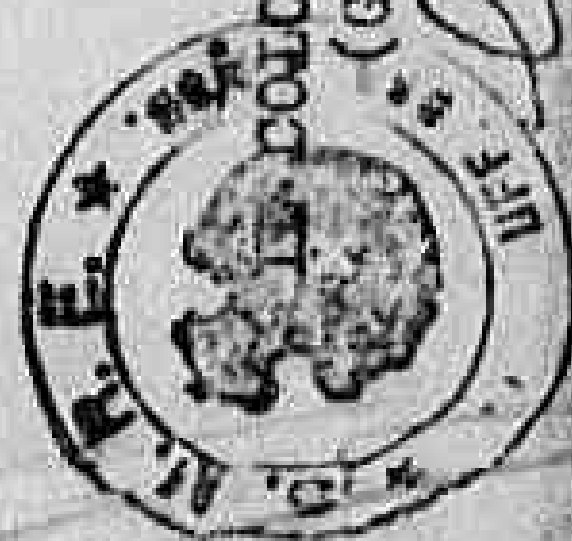
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- rif. f° 6858/E/Ord. del 6.7.44 -
e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 50

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AL M.G. = DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI
AL M.G. = DIREZ. GEN. LEVA SOTT. E TR.
ALL'ISPettorato TRUPPE AUSILIARIE
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI
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ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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- I) - Si sanziona la costituzione della compagnia in oggetto richiesta dal comando A.A. di Algeri.-
- II) - Nominativo: 508^a compagnia presidiaria.-
- III) - Organici: vedasi specolio allegato.
- IV) - Centro di mobilitazione: distretto militare di Sassari.
- V) - Data di costituzione e mobilitazione: 15 luglio 1944.
- VI) - Personele e materiali: tratti dalla divisione "Friuli".-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTELL.
(Col. Quercia Attilio)

C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Chiavarino)

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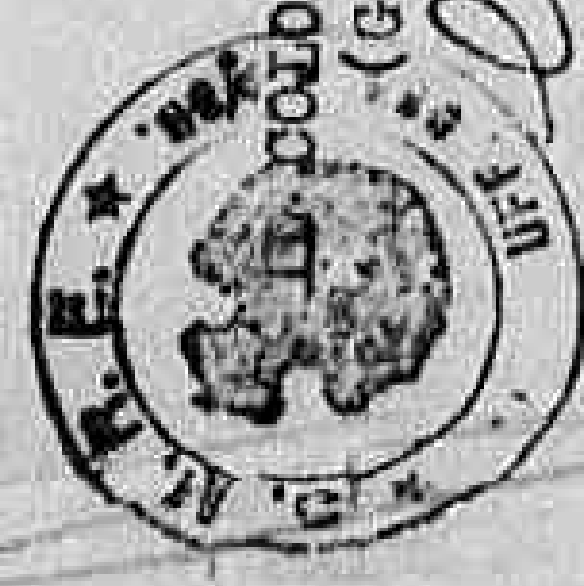
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(Col. Quercia Attilio)

C. C.
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Chiavarino)

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All. al f° 4959/Ord. del 25.7.44

ORGANICI SOMMARI DELLA 580^a COMPAGNIA PRESIDARIA

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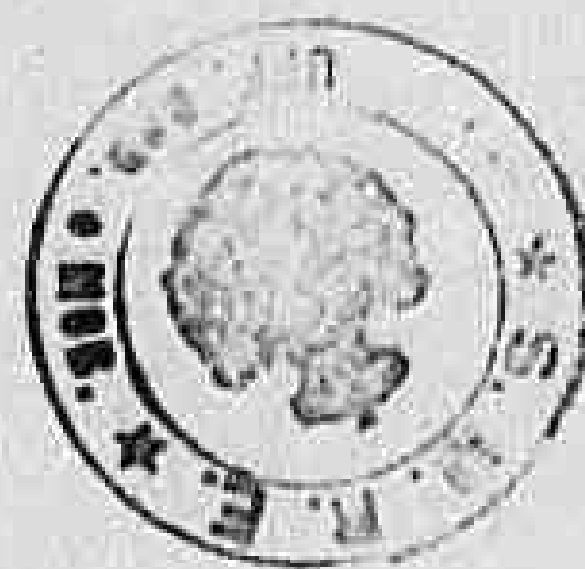
Comandante (capitano)

- Squadra comando

- 5 plotoni fucilieri (1)

TOTALE

(1) - Solo armamento individuale.-



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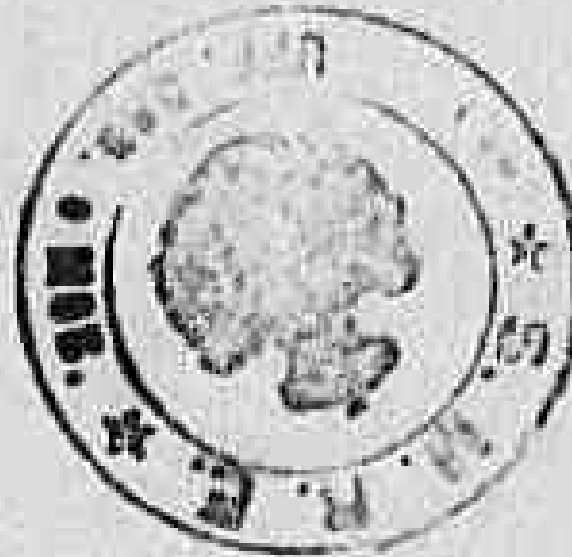
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units

(28)
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80/17
19/7
HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
NAI/3097/14/A(0)
18 JUL 44

Br No. 3 District

No. 7 Training Bn ITED

1. Reference is made to NAI 3097/14/A(0) dated 7 Jun 44 and AMHQ Letter GI(B) 1003/107/MI (ser 0232) dated 23 May 44.
2. AMHQ under their reference GI(B) 1003/107/MI dated 11 July 44 have agreed that the Italian personnel for the above unit on NA 406/1 shall be civilians and will not therefore be provided by 33 Military Mission.
3. Will you please take action to implement this decision.

RAP.

K. L. Leno
Brigadier, 45 W
DAC.

Copy to:-
AMHQ
Army Sub Commission AGC -
HQ ITED
RUTS CMB
MET
LAB
War Diary (2)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Unit -- RANC

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

AAI/3097/8/A(O)

18 JUL 44

SD 17

19/7

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IN No. 3 District

'F' Reception Station Class 'A' RANC
North Africa

no free

1. Reference AFHQ letter GI(B)1003/365/AI (ser 0177) dated 19 May 44 forwarded under this HQ letter of even reference dated 29 May 44.
2. AFHQ GI(B)1003/107/AI dated 11 Jul 44 authorizes the employment of Italian civilians in WE NA/295/1 (as amended by WEC Meeting No. 79 Minute 334).
3. The personnel will therefore not be provided by 33 Military Mission.
4. Will you please take action to implement this ruling.

no free

RAP.

A. Tenet
Brigadier,
DAG.

Copy to:-
AFHQ
Army Sub Commission AGC
METS CMC
MED
LAB
War Diary (2)

NA
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RAP 10
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Y PHE/gc

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

SB/2

(26)

166

10 July 1944

SUBJECT: Serial 1087 List 3

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile (LECCE)

50/4/1

Reference your cable SB 1111 of 4 July 1944.

In order to complete serial 1087 with 308 men originally earmarked from 1st Battalion Presidiario, the following new unit is being formed from elements of the Friuli Division:

" THESEI Garrison Company"

Strength: 6 Officers
17 Non commissioned
291 Enlisted men

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

Wm. E. Egan

WM EGGENTON
Major, R. Ir. F.

AAI informed
verbally 20/7
CCH

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ARMY FORM C.212S

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

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TO SMP

FROM *MMAA*

Originator's Number

Date _____

In Reply to Number

Yours truly,
 J. Edgar Hoover

46 SP/ord

SD 6217

1 July

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units for
Allied Progress

(24)
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/2

164

12 July 44

NOTE

Copy to: MIA LO NAPLES

Ref para 4 of our SD/2 of 10 July 44.

AAI have allotted Serials on the Priority List as under:-

Two replacement Coys for
13 and 164 Artieri d'Arresto

Serials
1206 and 1207

CGL.

RAF
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.
COMANDO XXXI° CARM
DETRAMILES 615
DETRAMILES 608

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LEQUILE (fono a mano)
CATANZARO (telescritto)
REGGIO CAL. (telescritto)
B A R I (telescritto)

SUPERTRASPORTI N° 5525/R/T ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT M.M.I.A. LEQUILE
PER CONOSCENZA COMANDO XXXI° CARM CATANZARO ET DETRAMILES 615 REGGIO
CALABRIA ET DETRAMILES 608 BARI ALT RICHIEDESI AUTORIZZAZIONE EFFETTUAZIO-
NE TRASPORTO CENTRO ORDINAMENTO VOLONTARI PRONTO AT PARTIRE GIORNO 15 COR-
RENDE DA VIBO VALENTIA MARINA AT AQUILA ALT FORZA PARTENTE UFFICIALI 28
VIRGOLA TRUPPA 300 VIRGOLA CAVALIERI 4 VIRGOLA MATERIALI TORNIELLATE 200 VIR-
GOLA CARRETTI 2 VIRGOLA AUTOCARRI 2 ALT EST PREVISTO ARRIVO VIBO VALENTIA
ATTI 100 VOLONTARI PROVENIENTI SICILIA ALT PREAVVISO PARTENZA CON 3 GIORNI
SUFFICIENTE AT CAUSA SCARSISSIMI AUTOMEZZI AT DISPOSIZIONE PER TRASPORTO
MATERIALE DA VIBO CITTA' AT VIBO MARINA ALT ESTE RICHIEDENTE COMANDO XXXI°
CATANZARO ALT

SUPERTRASPORTI 1000100744

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SD/2 (22)
12/7

TO MHIA

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FROM MAIN AA1

Originator's Number
SD 1260

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED 0 Ref your SD 1164 of 10 0 TWO TIME CLEARANCE COYS
allotted serials 1206 and 1207 list 3

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SUBJECT:

~~Reorganization and Reorganization of Engineer Units.~~

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From **RE**

HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District (11)
HQ 3 District (7)
Reinforcements CTF.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/5098/50/A(0).
6 JUL 44

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Reference this HQ 5098/50/A(0) dated 19 Jun 44.

1. The cessation of the transfer of personnel from L of C units, RE, as originally ordered in Part 3 of this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 May 44, as amended by letters of even reference dated 23 May and 11 Jun respectively does not affect the withdrawal of personnel from AW Coys as such.
2. RE personnel in AW Coys RE restored surplus by dilution with Italians in accordance with Part 4 of this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 May will be withdrawn and dispatched to REED.

BOS/CC.

Copies to:

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CHQ 2nd Echelon, RVAF
Main HQ EIGHTH Army
Main HQ 5 Corps
MILA (4)
SME
REED
CE HQ AAI
G (SD)
Q (AE)
PA
FA
Works

Shackel
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Reference this HQ 3098/39/A(O) dated 19 Jun 44.

1. The cessation of the transfer of personnel from L of C units, RE, as originally ordered in Part B of this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 May 44 as amended by letters of even reference dated 23 May and 11 Jun respectively does not affect the withdrawal of personnel from AW Ooys as such.

2. RE personnel in AW Ooys RE rendered surplus by dilution with Italians in accordance with Part A of this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 May will be withdrawn and dispatched to RETO.

PCS/CG.

Copies to:

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CHQ 2nd Echelon, HNAF
Main HQ EIGHTH Army
Main HQ 5 Corps
MIA (4)
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Q (AE)
PAY
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"X"
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Sheldon *Col*
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

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TO AAH Main

FROM HHHA

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SD 1164

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : MMIA

INFO : ACC

ORIG NO: SD 1144

Date/Time..... 070931 19/2

RESTRICTED (.) 13 and 164 ARTIERI d ARRESTO ^{coys} due NAPLES 8 Jul have been assigned to ACC for mine clearance duties (.) coys are urgently required for military tasks (.) form 1 mediatly two units of non tradesmen same strength as Artieri d Arresto Coys who will join Artieri d Arresto Coys as soon as possible and will be trained in mine clearance (.) after one month Artieri d Arresto Coys will be withdrawn (.) suggest you draw personnel for formation replacement coys from six hundred personnel now at AFRAGOLA Staging Camp intended for harvesting (.) for ACC (.) state where replacement Coys should report

(1)

H. McChesney
MMIA

(2)

PRIORITY

Copy to 1- ACC LO
Adv MMIA

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Formation of Units for Allied Program

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (HQA)
LEQUIN (LEUCE)
SD/2
10 Jul 44

5 M A R
copy HQA IO ACC Main

1. I am directed to instruct you to form two companies of non-tradesmen of strength 5 effrs and 222 other ranks.

These companies are required to join I3 and I64 Artilleri d'ARRESTO Coys in CAMPANIA as soon as possible in order that they can be trained in mineclearance and allow I3 and I64 Artilleri d'ARRESTO Coys to be released for other employment in a month's time.

2. Will you please draw the personnel for these two companies from the six hundred men now at AFMAGLIA Staging Camp and intended for harvesting.
3. Please inform me as soon as possible when and where the companies will be ready in order that movement can be arranged.
4. Serial numbers for these units will be allotted later.
5. Please treat as urgent.
6. Cancel para 7 of my MS II/I dated 9 Jul on the subject of Minefield clearance training.

K. H. Phillips
Ray. J. D. F.
Maj Gen

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 Maj Gen
 Army Sub Comm ACC

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ARMY MESSAGE FORM (Small)

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action			
TO (W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No. 974 RESTRICTED C. YOUR AAI/5097/14/A(0)
IF 7 JUNE RECEIVED TODAY, PLEASE REFER
OUR SD/2 OF 17 JUNE

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/14/A(0)

7 JUNE 44

No. 7 Training Bn IRTD

1. Reference AFHQ letter GI(B) 1003/107/A1 (ser 0232) dated 29 May 44.

2. FORMATION

Formation of the above-named unit on WE NA/400/1 wef 1 May 44 will be supervised by HQ 3 District.

Copies of the new WE and above quoted letter are enclosed for addressees as applicable. Further copies, if required may be obtained from the nearest Publications Depot.

3. PERSON EL

Officers will be posted by Dep Mil Sec HQ AAI; other ranks by Rfts CMT in conjunction with DMT and Heads of Services concerned HQ AAI.

4. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

clothing and
Indents for equipment will be submitted to DDOS 3 District.
Indents for transport will be submitted to C(ED) 3 District.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of receipt of this letter when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

KM/RAF.

W. C. C. C.
for General, W. C. C.
Commander-in-Chief

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Subject: - Formation New Units

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMTA)
Lequile (Lecce)
SD/2

17 June 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

1. The following letters have been received from A.F.H.Q. in the last few days:-

(a) G.1 (B) 1003/365/A1 (Serial 0177) of 19 May.
Subject: F Reception Station Class 'A' RAMC, North Africa.

(b) G.1 (B) 1003/107/A1 (Serial 0232) of 29 May.
Subject: No 7 Training Bn, IRTD.

2. In both cases it is stated that Italian Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission - which is the name given to the WE of this Sub Commission.

3. In the case of 1(a) above no WE is att'd so the number and detail of personnel required is NOT known.

4. In the case of 1(b) a total of 45 Italians are required for 'Malaria Control, Mess Orderlies, Ration Fatigue - rank and file mess'. No mention is made of the ranks required or whether an officer is included to administer this Italian det as has always been the policy in other units where Italian personnel are included.

5. It is for consideration whether the above duties could not be more suitably carried out by civilians, since both units will presumably be static.

6. No action is being taken pending receipt of your orders and the inclusion of these demands in your Third Priority List.

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Hamilton L. Col
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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From: STARE
To: MMIA

Ref. 4391/Ord.
Date: 15.6.64

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Subject: Admin. of military personnel of
Railway Stations. 132

At present military personnel on
duty in Railway Stations is administered
by territorial or other units.

In order to:

Obtain uniformity in the admin. of
said personnel.

Obtain a better control over same.

We would like to form an independent
unit at each Tpt. Delegation to
administer all military personnel under
said delegation.

The formation of such a unit
would not entail an increase in the
number of military employed in
Railway Stations.

Will you please let us know whether
you agree to the above project being carried
out. 127
+26/64 C (Sgd) General OXILIA.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 4291/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 15 giugno 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILLE

OGGETTO: Amministrazione del personale per il servizio militare delle stazioni ferroviarie.-

Attualmente il personale militare che presta servizio nelle stazioni ferroviarie è amministrato da enti territoriali o reparti vari.-

Questo S.M. allo scopo di :

- realizzare uniformità nell'amministrazione di detto personale,
- ottenere un miglior controllo di esso, avrebbe in animo di costituire presso ogni delegazione trasporti un apposito reparto autonomo per amministrare il personale dipendente dalle delegazioni stesse.-

La costituzione dei reparti in parola non comporterebbe alcun aumento nel numero di uomini impiegato nel servizio militare delle stazioni.-

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(G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H. (M.H.)
MAGUIR (MAGUIR)
SD/2

10 June 44.

Dear

Ref your DO, IM/51/1ab of 31 May.

I regret to inform you that the Italian Gen Staff are unable to find the 249 specialists required to replace the P.W. working with 862 Mech. Equip. Wap and P.W. Coy.

The list proved more formidable than anticipated.

Both SARDINIA and the Mainland have already been combed for specialists for Italian Engineer and Wap units working for the Allies, and the few that are left are now urgently required as replacements and for further dilution. The Italian Army Gen is only left with the barest essential minimum.

In the circumstances there seems to be no alternative but to put up with them until such time as the P.W. have been released then or replace them from resources that have already been made available by the Italian Army.

CLARENCE P. KERR,
Col. Infantry.

Col. S.H. CONVEY-SENI.

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(K)
CLAYTON E. KERR.
Col. Infantry.

Col. A. N. CONDZ-SMITH.

copy to: DE, HQ, AMI (AM) CDR.
C.R. 2 District.
Lab. HQ.

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H. No. 2. District CSE.
31 MAY 44.
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Dear Colonel

You will probably recollect the conversation which you had with Brigadier Millary, Director of Labour B.I. and myself some three weeks ago on the question of finding skilled Military personnel to replace the Italian P.O.W. Unit, which unfortunately arrived in this country, and is creating rather a lot of political repercussions. On the other hand they are doing a most important job of work in assisting 862 Mech. Equip. Wksp and Bk Coy. R.E. to repair heavy plant and machinery.

We asked you whether you could find the equivalent skilled personnel from Italian Military Units so that the Coy. could be replaced and returned to N. Africa. This you considered you could do.

I enclose herewith a list of the trades and numbers in each trade which would be required. In addition a proportion of administrative personnel, cooks, sanitary etc. amounting to, say, 40 would be necessary. The Italian Military Authorities would know what such administrative personnel should consist of, or alternatively I could doubtless find among Military personnel allotted to me here in BARI.

I would be very grateful and it would greatly help "the cause" and also solve what has become a rather ticklish political question if you could make this technical personnel available to me here. I suggest that they should be formed into a small Italian Unit, say 270 strong and allocated for work with British R.E. Services at the disposal of Chief Engineer, 2 District. Needless to say the sooner this can be put into effect the better.

*See log 10 Jun
10 Jun 44*

With regards

Yours

S. H. Jordan - Smith

Col. KERR. B.M.I.A.

Copies to:- DDL HQ AAI (AE) CME.
CHIEF ENGINEER. 2 DISTRICT.

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Strength.

Operatori strumenti meccanici

Machine Tool Operators.	17
Welders. Saldatori	6
Blacksmiths. Marescalchi	2
Carpenters. Carpenteri	7
Painters. Dipintori	2
Electricians. Eletticisti	6
Instrument Mechanics. meccanici ?	1
Plumbers. Rimbatori	1
Draughtsmen. Disegnatori	1
Splicers. Impugnatori (in legno?)	1

Fitters. Montatori (meccanici specializzati)

General - ingegneri
 Petrol. motori a 58
 Diesel. motori a 26

Diesel. motori	33	117
Mech. Equip. Operators. Addetti ad Equipaggiamento Meccanico	8	117
Storemen. Magazzinieri	9	
Semi skilled labour. Lavoratori semi specializzati	17	
Concretors. Cementisti	9	
Bricklayers & Slaters. muratori e - 6 lavoratori in ardesia	6	
Driver Mechanics. Autisti meccanici	8	
Engineer Clerk. Scritturale Ing.	1	

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SUBJECT: Skilled Labour - Italian Prisoners
of War.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (SET)
LAWREN (LAWREN)
ED/2
3 June 44.

Hon
Colonial Secretary,
CHINAIDAR.

Your request (No. 559/6 of 25 May 1944) for Italian Prisoners
of War to help rebuild CHINAIDAR has been passed to A.F.R.C. (North
Africa) C.1 (British) who deal with these matters.

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tvs. WP.

Major General.
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

copy to: A.F.R.C. (C.1 British) A.2 Section - for ACTION.

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SUBJECT:- Army Sub-Commission Italian HQ Pl

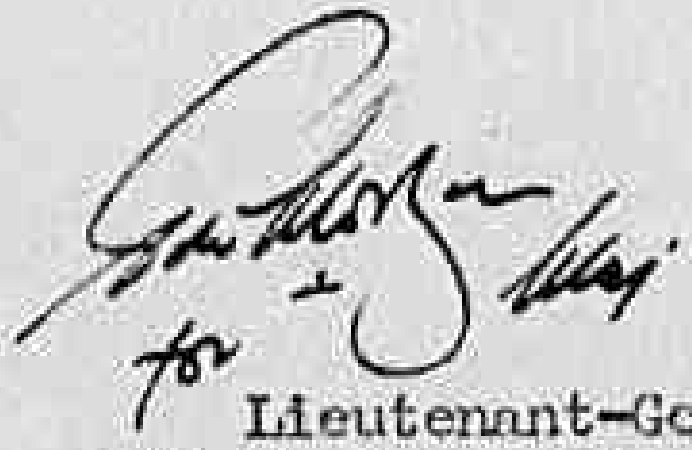
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/6/G(SD1)

5 Jun 44

HQ Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

Ref Col KERR's letter dated 29 May.

1. Provision of the HQ Pl is agreed.
2. The unit will be called "Army Sub Commission Italian HQ Pl" and has been allotted serial 1569 on Third Priority List - Italian Units.
3. It is requested that you forward WE for consideration by the War Establishments Committee.


for
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - TRC

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.L.(B) 1003/107/Al(Ser. 0232)

29 May 44.

NO.7 TRAINING BN. I.R.T.D.

1. The above mentioned Unit, consisting of Bn HQ and Seven Coys, will be formed on W.E. NA/400/1 under the supervision of HQ ALI with effect from 1 May 44.
Copy of the above mentioned W.E., to addressees as applicable, is attached. Further copies, if required, may be obtained from the nearest Publications Depot, on demand.

Serial No. 11316 has been allotted to this Unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - (i) Lt.Col. and 2 IC by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ } in conjunction with D.M.T., HQ ALI.
(ii) Others by G.L.(B), AFHQ
- (b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon
- (c) Italian personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ ALI:

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPS., HQ ALI.

5. PAY

Application for the allotment of an Imprest Number will be made to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

No.7 Trg Bn., I.R.T.D.,
C.M.F.

7. COMPLETION

HQ ALI will report to G.L.(British) AL Section, AFHQ., when formation is complete.

8. ACK

Serial No. 11316 has been allotted to this Unit.

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C.M.F.

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8. ACK

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General,
Supremo Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ Eighth Army

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HQ No.3 District

HQ North Africa District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (SMIT3)

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HQ No.1 I.R.T.D.

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War Diary

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Effective date 1 May 44

NA/400/1

RESTRICTED

NO. 7 TRAINING BATTALION, INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT
TRAINING DEPOT.(Designed to hold and train 300 reinforcements in
each company).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel.

Amdt No.	Date
1 May 44	
Officers	18
O. Ps.	252
Total	270
M. Cs.	2
Vehicles	8
Trailers	-

DETAIL	Battalion headquarters	Five companies (each)	Total, No. 7 training battalion, infantry reinforcement training depot.	Increment for each company over five	Additional increments when more than five companies are administered
Lieutenant-colonel (a)	1		1		
Major (second-in-command) (a)	1		1		
Major (training officer) (a)	1		1		
Company commanders (one major, remainder captains) (a)		1	5	1	
Company training officers (captains) (a)		1	5	1	
Adjutant (captain)	1		1		
Personnel officer (lieutenant)	1		1		
Quartermaster	1		1		
Total, officers	6	2	16	2	
Regimental sergeant-major (a)	1		1		
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1		1		
Company sergeant-majors (a)	(b) 1	1	6	1	
Company quartermaster-serjeants		1	5	1	
Orderly-room colour-serjeant	1		1		
Provost serjeant	1		1		
Officers' mess steward	1		1		
Serjeants' mess caterer	1		1		
Transport serjeant	1		1		
General duty serjeants (1 for pay duties)	1		1		
Serjeants, instructional (a)	3		3		1
Total, warrant officers, colour-serjeants and serjeants	11	7	46	5	1
Corporals					
Lance-corporals	2	12	62	12	
Privates	64	9	8	9	
Total, rank and file	66	21	101	9	9
Total, other			171	21	9

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SHEET NO. 2.

NO. 7. TRAINING BATTALION, INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT (continued)

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

DETAIL

Tradesmen -	Battalion headquarters	Five companies (each)	Total, No. 7 training Battalion, Infantry reinforcement training depot.	Increment for each company over five	Additional increment when more than five companies are administered.
Orderly room clerk (corporal)	1				
Clerks (includes 3 lance-corporals)	4	3	19	3	
Carpenter and joiner	1		1		
Equipment repairer	1		1		
Shoemakers	2		2		
Tailor	1		1		
Driver-mechanics	1		1		1
Total, tradesmen	11	3	26	3	2
Non-tradesmen -					
Instructors (corporals) (a)		12	60	12	
Postman (corporal)	1		1		
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 lance-corporal)	9		9		
Batmen	10		10		2
Orderlies	2		2		
Sanitary dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal)	1	1	6	1	
Water duty N.C.O. (lance-corporal)	1		1		
Officers' mess orderlies	1		1		
Serjeants' mess orderlies	5		5		
Medical officers' orderlies (includes 1 lance-corporal)	6		8		
Telephone orderlies	3		3		3
Regimental police (includes 1 lance-corporal)	2		2		
Butchery dutymen	4		4		2
P.P.I. storeroom storemen	1		1		
General dutymen	4	1	9	1	
Fatigue men	3		3		
British					
Line orderlies and wood chopping					
Malaria control	1	2	10	2	
Centers, orderlies			1		

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<u>Tradesmen -</u>									
Orderly room clerk (corporal)	1			1					
Clerks (includes 3 lance-corporals)	4	3		17			3		
Carpenter and joiner	1			1					1
Equipment repairer	1			1					1
Shoemakers	2			2					
Tailor	1			1					
Driver-mechanics	1			1					
Total, tradesmen	11	3		26			3		2
<u>Non-tradesmen -</u>									
Instructors (corporals) (2)		12		60			12		
Postman (corporal)				1					
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 lance-corporal)	9			9					2
Batmen	10			10					
Orderlies	2			2					
Sanitary dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal)	1	1		6			1		
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Serjeants' mess orderlies	6			6					
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R.P.I. storeroom	1			1					
Storemen	4			4					
General dutymen	3			3					
Fatigue men		1					1		
British									
Line orderlies and wood chopping		2		10			2		
Palatine control				1					
Canteen orderlies		1		5			1		
Ration fatigues - Officers' and serjeants' messes									
Mess orderlies - Rank and file mess	1	1		1			1		
Total, non-tradesmen	55	18		145			18		7
Total, rank and file	66	21		171			21		9
<u>Italian</u>									
Palatine control	3			3					
Mess orderlies		5		25			5		
Ration fatigues - rank and file mess		1		5			1		
Total, Italians	3	6		33			6		

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SHEET NO. 3.

NO. 7 TRAINING BATTALION, INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (continued)

(iii) Transport

Bicycles	10
Motor-cycles, solo	2
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	2
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	3
Total, vehicles	8

(iv) Weapons

L.V.Gs.	70
Mortars 2"	14
P.I.A.Ts.	10
Discharge cups	5
E.V. rifles	10

- (a) Will be infantry, remainder may be any arm.
- (b) For instructional duties.
- (c) To be certain when the establishment plus reinforcements exceeds 1500.

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NOTE

All ranks except instructors may be of medical category 'B'.

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33 Military Operations

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - RANC

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.I.(B) 1003/365/41(Ser.0177)

19 May 44.

'F' RECEPTION STATION, CLASS 'A', RANC, NORTH AFRICA.

1. The above mentioned Unit will be formed on W.E. No. 295/1 (as amended by W.E.C. Meeting No. 79, Min. 884) under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ AAI.

Copy of the above mentioned W.E., to addressees as applicable, is attached. Further copies, if required, may be obtained from the nearest Publications Depot, on demand.

The above designation will be used pending the allotment of a unit number by the War Office.

Serial No. 11279 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

(i) British personnel to complete to W.E. will be found from 'B' Middle East 100 Bed Hospital Expansion, on W.E., IV/42/2, which will be disbanded under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ AAI.

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(a) Officers - by Surgeon, D.S., AAIHQ.

(b) Other Ranks - by IAG GKH 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon, D.S., AAIHQ.

(c) Provision of Italian personnel will be arranged by 35 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ AAI:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to scale SHL/5/1 (less anti-gas stores).

(ii) Existing equipment of the unit detailed in para 2(i) above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale.

4. SALUTEMERY

Will be supplied by the nearest Stationary Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by ADSS., HQ AAI.

5. PAY

OC Unit will make application for the allotment of an Imprest Number to the nearest Area or Yd Cashier.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

'F' Reception Station, Class 'A', RANC, North Africa,
C.M.F.

7. COMPLETION

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2. PERSONNEL
British personnel to complete to W.E. will be found from 'D' Middle East 100 Bed Hospital Expansion, en W.E., IV/42/2, which will be disbanded under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ AMI.

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - by Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.
- (b) Other ranks - by LAC GRQ and Emenon in conjunction with Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.
- (c) Provision of Italian personnel will be arranged by 35 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

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- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale SEL/5/1 (less anti-gas stores).
- (ii) Existing equipment of the unit detailed in para 2(i) above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale.

4. STATIONERY

Will be supplied by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by ADPSS., HQ AMI.

5. PAY

OG Unit will make application for the allotment of an Imprest Number to the nearest Area or PD Cashier.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

'P' Reception Station, Class 'A', RAMO, North Africa, C.M.F.

7. COMPLETION

HQ AMI will report to G.I. (British) ...1 Section, AFHQ., copy to Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ., when the formation and distribution are complete.

8. ACK

P. S. M. D. C. L. S. D.
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Army, Lecce 9430 (5)

ACC/14517/PS.

30 May 1944. *10/2 114 3*

SUBJECT : Fire Service for North of Italy. *G*

TO : Minister of Interior.

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Ref. ACC/14517/PS dated 21 May.

1. The R.I. is now informed that the Company of Anti-Fire Engineer Corps, Italian Army, to which we referred in the previous letter, has been assigned to special duties in Naples.
2. Will you therefore please cancel any request that may have been made to the War Minister on the subject.

G. Harrison
for A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission, ACC. ✓

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ACC/14517/PS.

May 30th, 1944.

OGGETTO : Servizi Antineonadi per l'Italia Settentrionale.

Al : Ministro degli Interni.

Con riferimento alla nota ACC/14517/PS. in data 26 maggio:

1. Il Quartiere Generale e' ora informato che la Compagnia del Cento Antineonadi dell'Esercito Italiano, della quale ci siamo occupati nella lettera precedente, e' stata assegnata a Napoli per servizi speciali.
2. Vogliate perció compiacervi di non tener conto di qualsiasi richiesta pervenuta al Ministero della Guerra a questo proposito.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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RIER HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

21 May 1944.

ACC/14517/RS

SUBJECT: Fire Service for North of Italy.

TO : Minister of Interior.

1. This HQ is informed that in Region 3 there has arrived a company of the Anti-Fire Engineer Corps, Italian Army.
2. This Company has no equipment and is being used as ordinary soldiers.
3. The personnel of the Company consists of 5 officers, 6 sub-officers, and 172 men.
4. The majority of the above formerly resided in Northern Italy.
5. It is suggested that the Minister of War be approached and asked if this Company could be attached to the Mobile Fire Column being formed for Northern Italy. In view of their experience and training it is felt that they would be more valuable to the war effort if they could be so used.

Will you please take the matter up with the Minister of War?

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:- Region III (whose PS/10.3 dated 17 May refers).
Army Sub-Commission ACC. ✓

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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22 May 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT: Italian Army Fire Fighting Personnel.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter written to the Minister of Interior in which we ask that he approach the Minister of War with a view of obtaining the services of some Italian Army Firemen for inclusion in a Mobile Fire Fighting Column being proposed for service in Northern Italy.

2. Any assistance that Army Sub-Commission can render in this matter would be appreciated.

A. E. Young
for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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