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SD/2/1/2 UTILE BDE GROUP + C. I. L. ,  
Opened Jan. 3, 1944 - May 8, 1944  
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SUBJECT: Org - CIL

SECRET

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CAMP  
M 14222/1 SD2

8 May '44

HQ AAI (4)

Copy to: BCS  
Brig AQ  
G(O)  
GSI  
MMA LO

Col. K. K. ...  
GE 1438

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Appx 'B' - Staff Table

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EPWain  
Lt-Gen

7/4 Lt-Gen  
GOC  
EIGHTH ARMY.



C.I.L

1 Brigata			:	11 Regt Artiglieri		
-----			:	-----		
4 Regt Bersaglieri	Btg Alpini	Btg Alpini	:	Gruppo	Gruppo	Gruppo
:	Piemonte	Montegrararo	:	12 x 150/28	12 x 100/22	12 x 100/22
-----	4 x 75/13	4 x 75/13	:			
Btg	Paok How	Paok How	:			
Btg			:			
	185 Btg Paracadutisti		:	Gruppo	Gruppo	Gruppo
			:	8 x 75/18	8 x 75/18	8 x 75/18
			:			
2 Brigata			:	Gruppo		
-----			:	36 x 6 p		
68 Regt Fanteria	1 Btg	Reparto	:			
:	Bafilo	d'Assalto	:			
-----			:			
Btg	Btg		:			

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Appx 'A' to M 14222/1 302  
Dated 8 May 44.

C.I.L

		11 Regt Artiglieria			Genio	Service (Appx 'B')
		Gruppo	Gruppo	Gruppo	Btg	Btg
Alpini	Btg Alpini	12 x 150/28	12 x 100/22	12 x 100/22	Misto	Quartieri
Montegrana	Montegrana					
75/13	4 x 75/13					
Paok How	Paok How					
185 Btg Paracadutisti		Gruppo	Gruppo	Gruppo		
		8 x 75/18	8 x 75/18	8 x 75/13		
2 Brigata						
				Gruppo CO		
				36 x 6 pr A tk		
1st Fanteria	1 Btg	Reparto				
	Bafilo	d'Assalto				
	Btg					

Appx 'B' to  
M 14222/1 S12  
Dated 8 May 1954

TWO FIDE ORG

	Offrs	CRs	Total
<u>HQ CIL</u>	12	224	236
<u>1st Bde</u>			
HQ	9	57	66
4th Regt Bersaglieri (HQ & two Bns)	70	1364	1434
Alpini Bn Piemonte	39	708	747
" " Montegrano	39	759	798
(each HQ - three coys - one tp 75/13 pack hows)			
185 Bn Paratps (HQ & four coys)	32	600	632
Total 1st Bde	189	3876	4065

Comando

1 Brigata  
Comando

40 Rgt Bersaglieri  
(C.do - 2 Btg)

Btg Alpini Piemonte  
" " Montegrano  
(ciascuno C.do - 3 cp 1 bt  
75/13)

1850 Rep Paracisti (C.do - 4 cp)

Totale 1 Brigata

<u>2nd Bde</u>			
HQ	9	57	66
68 Inf Regt (HQ - two Riflo Bns)	95	2043	2138
Bafile Bn	40	900	940
Reparto d'Assalto (HQ & four coys)	35	616	651
Total 2nd Bde	179	3596	3775

2 Brigata  
Comando

680 Rgt Ftz  
(C.do - 2 Btg Puellieri)

Btg IM Bafile

IX Reparto d'Assalto (4 cp)

Totale 2 Brigata

Div Tps

Artz

(one Bty = 12 x 105/28  
two " = 24 x 100/22  
two " = 16 x 75/18  
one " = 8 x 75/17)

one GP = 36 x 6 pr A tk  
one tp = 8 x 20 mm AA

Truppo Mv

10 Rgt Art  
(un Gruppo = 12 pezzi 105/28  
due Gruppo = 24 " 100/22  
due Gruppo = 16 " 75/18  
un Gruppo = 8 " 75/13  
un Gruppo = 36 x 6 pr CC  
una Btr = 8 pezzi 20 mm)

Genio

Btg Misto (2 Cp Art 1 Colleg.to)  
Guastatori

Servizi  
CCRR (2 sez)  
Autogruppo Misto  
Reparto Salmicre

Engns  
Mired Bn (Sapper & Sigs)  
Bn Combat Engns

Services  
Provost  
Gen Tpt Cp  
Pack Bn Co

P.A.M.

5 80 35

25 575 600

40 471 511

2 120 120

25 640 665

25 511 536



" Montegrano (ciascano C.do - 3 cp 1 bt 75/13)  
 1850 Rep Parasolsti (C.do - 4 op)  
 Totale 1 Brigata

" Montegrano (each HQ - three coys - one tp 75/13 pack hows)  
 185 Bn Paratps (HQ & four coys)  
 Total 1st Bde

2 Brigata  
 Comando  
 68° Rgt Ftr (C.do - 2 Btg Psollieri)  
 Btg IM Bafilo  
 IX Reparto d'Assalto (4 op)

2nd Bde  
 HQ  
 68 Inf Regt (HQ - two Riflo Bns)  
 Bafilo Bn  
 Reparto d'Assalto (HQ & four coys)

Truppo Div  
 1° Rgt Art (un Gruppo = 12 pezzi 105/28  
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P.A.L.  
 Genio  
 Btg Misto (2 Cp Art 1 Colleg. to)  
 Guastatori

AND  
 Bn Combat Engis

Servizi  
 CURR (2 sez)  
 Autogruppo Misto  
 Reparto Salmarie  
 Sussistenza e panettieri  
 Sanita (1 sez San - 3 O.C.  
 1 N.C. - 1 A.R)  
 Totale Truppe Div

Services  
 Provost  
 Gen Tpt Cp  
 Pack Tpt Cp  
 Sups & Hvy  
 Med (1 Med Sec 3 Fd Hosp 35  
 1 Surg Team 1 Radiological Sec)  
 Total Div Tps

39	625	25	120	122
22	445	22	640	565
7	142	7	519	543
			233	240
		36	459	495
		302	5892	5921
Totale CII				
72	13388	14100		



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C I L

: 1 Brigata			:	: 11 Regt Artiglieria			
:-----			:	:-----			
: 4 Regt Bersaglieri	: Btg Alpini Piemonte	: Btg Alpini Montegraro	:	: Gruppo 12 x 150/28	: Gruppo 12 x 100/22	: Gruppo 12 x 100/22	:
:	: 4 x 75/15	: 4 x 75/13	:	:	:	:	:
:-----	: Paok How	: Paok How	:	:-----			
: Btg	: Btg	:	:	: Gruppo 8 x 75/27	: Gruppo 8 x 75/18	: Gruppo 8 x 75/18	: Gruppo 8 x
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
: 2 Brigata			:	: 3 Brigata			
:-----			:	:-----			
: 68 Regt Fanteria	: 1 Btg Bafilo	: Reparto d'Assalto	:	: 183 Regt Fanteria	: 184 Regt Fanteria		
:	:	:	:	:	:-----		
: Btg	: Btg	:	:	: Btg	: Btg	: Coy Motoc	: e Mortai

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Appx 'C' to  
M 14222/1 SD2  
dated 8 May 44.

O I L

		11 Regt Artiglieria				Genio		Servizi (Appx 'B')	
		Gruppo		Gruppo		Gruppo			
		12 x 150/28		12 x 100/22		12 x 100/22		Btg Misto	
								Btg Guastatori	
		Gruppo		Gruppo		Gruppo		Gruppo	
		8 x 75/27		8 x 75/18		8 x 75/18		8 x 75/13	
		3 Brigata				Gruppo CC 36 x 6 pr A tk			
Reparto d'Assalto		183 Regt Panteria		184 Regt Panteria		185 Btg Paracadutisti			
		Btg Btg		Btg Btg		Coy Motociclisti e Mortai			

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'G' (Internal) from M. [unclear] ments. L.O. 13 May 44.

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I give below copy of Filpot signal Nov. 338 dated 12 May.  
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To (1) Movwit (2) Mov "ear 8 Army Info (3) Main 8 Army (4) Rear 8 Army  
(5) M M I A

From Filpot 12  
.....

Nov. 338 (.) Restricted (.) Arrange move by road 17 Auto ficina del Genio approx  
15 pers from AFRAGOLA to Italian Transit Camp VAIRANO for onward movement to  
COLLI HO832 for C.I.L.

AAI SD 1759 of 11 refers

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1434

G-1	[initials]
S&R Sys	[initials]
G-3	GOK

For [unclear]

[Signature]  
Nov. L.O.

APP 14/5

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From MMIA

To AAI

MESSAGE FORM

TOO

THI

*158 160* *file* *SD/1/2*

SD 696 (.) Confidential (.) Your A307 of 11 May (.) Organisation  
of CIL discussed with CHRISTIE - MILLER who left this morning (.)  
When WE/TO finally defined there will be surplus instead of deficiency (.)  
Bakers see our SD 691 of 11 May

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless Must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception Degree of Priority

Sgd \_\_\_\_\_

Sgd \_\_\_\_\_

*1433*



CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT:- Anti-Tank Guns for C.I.L.

ARMY Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LECCE (LECCO)  
SD/2/1/2

HQ A.A.I. for G(SD)

12 May 44

See 156  
151, 121, 128

Reference our signal SD675 of 9 May 44.

1. Italian General Staff have given us further information regarding availability of A/T guns. Translation of their letter is at Appx 'A' att.
2. It will be noted that availability of 75/34's is 35, and not 36 as stated in above signal.

*Original by hand of  
Col. Christie - With to  
SD. AAI on 12 May  
ABC*

WAB for  
Maj Gen,  
ARMY Sub Comm A.C.C.

Appx 'A' to SD/2/1/2 of 12 May 44

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT:- Anti-Tank Guns

Italian General Staff  
4/1695/Sery  
10 May 44

1032

MMIA

Ref your SD602 of 30 Apr 44.

1. Information regarding A/T guns and relative arm in the Italian Army is as under:-  
(a) Nine 75/43's Model 40 (at present held by 3 Bty 47 Arty Regt 'BARI' Div).

2. It will be noted that availability of 75/34's is 35, and not 36 as stated in above signal.

*Original by hand of Col Charles Miller to SD. AA1 on 12 May 44*

*W.H. for*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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APPI 'A' to SD/2/1/2 of 12 May 44  
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AP rds	5,510
HE "	5,983
  - (b) Thirty five 75/34's Model 97/38 (12 of which are held by an A/T Bty and 23 of which are in Arty Depots).
 

Ann	33,000 rds (French type).
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2. The following could also be used as A/T guns :- 75/27's Model 11 on gun carriages with rubber tyres. There are 72 of this type of gun, of which 60 are held by units.
 

Ann	7170 rds semi - AP
	4738 " ordinary A/T
	530000 rds HE which can be used as A/T.

signed OXILLA General A.C.C.S.

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Army Form C.2130.

### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	158	No. of Groups GR. 37	Serial No.
	OUT			Office Date Stamp 20/1/42 12/5

TO MTIA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <u>FILPOT</u>	Originator's Number <u>A307</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
<p><i>After demand for CIL should be met through Italian military channels not G(SD) branch &amp; these of to not forthcoming the info &amp; army approaches FILPOT @ Request you take up with Italian military authorities @ Inform FILPOT result</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>MT 12/5</i></p>			

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature.....

Signature.....

*See 154 160*

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\* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)

T.H.I.

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
<u>F</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>MTIA</u>	<u>MTIA</u>								

T.O.R.



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Army Form C.2130

### MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 22/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVNEG B - II - QVR2 - NR 262/11

No. of Groups GR. 30

Office Date Stamp SD/2/1/2  
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TO TRAIN EIGHTH ARMY INDIA

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FROM AAI

Originator's Number SD1759

Date 11

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED 17 AUTOFICINA DEL GENIO approx 15 pers now at  
AFRAGOLA camp will move under orders NOV THIS HQ to COLLIM  
0932 to under command eighth army for CIL

17 Sig's Workshops newly arrived from  
CORRICA. SQR Sig's informed

This message may be sent As Written  
by any means  
Except  
Wireless

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enemy hands

Class of Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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2288/PMEAX/100,000 Pads - 1942

THI  
1430  
TOR





# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/1695 / Serv di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 151. li 10 Maggio 1944

Allegati

OGGETTO: cannoni controcarro.

*Anti tank guns*

SA

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Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

- Comando Principale ( M.M.I.A. )

- L E Q U I L E - ( Lecce )

Risponde al foglio SD/602 in data 30 aprile u.s.

1) - Si segnalano i cannoni controcarro e il relativo munizionamento esistenti :

a) n° 9 pezzi da 75/43 c.c. mod. 40 ( armano il 111° Gruppo del 4° Rgt. Art. Div. "Bari " )

Munizionamento : colpi con granate perforanti	n°	5510
" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	5983
Totale.....	n°	<u>11493</u>

b) n° 35 pezzi da 75/34 mod. 91/38 ( 12 armano un Gruppo controcarro e 23 sono presso i Depo siti delle Direzioni d'Artiglieria ).

Munizionamento : colpi con granate francesi n° 33000

2) - Come pezzi controcarri, potrebbero essere impiegati anche taluni pezzi da 75/27 mod. 11 su affusto con ruote gommate.

Esistenza pezzi: n° 12, di cui 60 armano grup-  
pi costituiti. **129**

Munizioni da 75/27 controcarro :

colpi con granate fr	n°.	1170
" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	6718

ALIA SVIZZERA...  
- Comando Principale ( M.M.l.A. ) - L E Q U I L E - (Lecce)

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Risponde al foglio SD/602 in data 30 aprile u.s.

1) - Si segnalano i cannoni controcarro e il relativo munizionamento esistenti :

a) n° 9 pezzi da 75/43 c.c. mod.40 ( armano il III° Gruppo del 4° Rgt. Art. Div. "Bari ")

Munizionamento : colpi con granate perforanti n° 5510  
" " " ordinarie " 5983  
Totale.....n° 11493

b) n° 35 pezzi da 75/34 mod. 97/38 ( 12 armano un Gruppo controcarro e 23 sono presso i Depositi delle Direzioni d'Artiglieria ).

Munizionamento : colpi con granate francesi n° 33000

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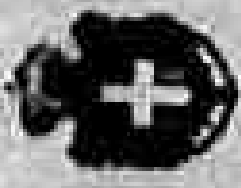
Esistenza pezzi: n° 12, di cui 60 armano gruppo 129  
pi costituiti.

Munizioni da 75/27 controcarro :

colpi con granate RF n° 1170  
" " controcarro " 4738  
Totale.....n° 11908

Per tali pezzi esiste una larga disponibilità di munizionamento ordinario ( utilizzabile anche per il tiro controcarri ) : 530.000 colpi. -

Doc 157 127  
157 128  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
- G.B. Oxilia -  
*G. Oxilia*



# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

*scatola 3*

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

*155*

N. *5042* prot. OF. *1015*

P.M. 151, li *10* Maggio 1944

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: V gruppo somaggiato per Corpo Italiano

di Liberazione.-

*5th. Parach. Bty* *in C.I.L.*

*Ma 12/5*  
*Utkar Steen*  
*No Acto*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Lequille

A seguito accordi verbali con maggiore Beumann.

- Il V gruppo somaggiato sarà "pronto a muovere" dopo il 25 del corrente mese.

E' in corso il suo completamento.

- Le 20 unfoc (40.000 colpi) necessarie stanno affluendo in Campania.

- I dati per la richiesta trasporti sono pressochè identici a quelli del IV gruppo. Stazione di carico Manduria *1228*

- Si resta in attesa di disposizioni per la partenza del gruppo.-

*5 Parach Gruppe*  
*will be ready 6 - move*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- G.B. Oxilia -



OGGETTO: V gruppo somessgiato per Corpo Italiano  
di Liberazione.

5th. Pack Bty

in C. 14

Pr 12/5

Altkor Sean

No Aitor

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- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Lequille

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- Si resta in attesa di disposizioni per la partenza del gruppo.-

5 Pack Gruppo  
will be ready to move  
after May 25. It is  
being made ready  
now. 20 Unfoc (40,000)

CAMPANIA. 1 Lt. data for the gruppo is the  
same as for 4 Gruppo (See Baumann's Log for  
2 May Item 1). Entain at MANDURIA. We are waiting  
for you to move the gruppo.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- G.B. Oxilia -

J. Oxilia



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ARMY FORM 021M (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) <u>1111A</u>	Originator	Date-Time of Origin <u>10-455</u>	OFFICE DATE STAMP <u>154</u>
<u>AAI</u>	For Action		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions   GR

P.S.S. 4-1 (5008 parts of 100) 19-48

Originator's No. 680 RESTRICTED YOUR  
AAI/3045/7/2 (A) OF 7 MAY  
REFER TO YOUR 052 BRANCH

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed <u>[Signature]</u>	Signed <u>[Signature]</u>	Time <u>153</u>	System <u>152</u>	Yr. <u>1927</u>
		THI or TOR		
		Time cleared		

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SUBJECT:-- Rfts for 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

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30/2/42

HQ, ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.  
AM/3065/7/A(O).  
7 May 41.

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G.

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Main HQ Legation (ECSE),  
Army Sub-Commission/ACC.

1. It is understood that the existing arrangements for reinforcing the 1st Raggruppamento Motorizzato are as follows:--
  - (a) The Ede sends demands to the Rft Bn (near NAPLES).
  - (b) As rfts go forward from the Rft Bn, no replacements are provided from Gen BASSO, Comd Italian Armed Forces, CAMPANIA.
2. It is further understood that the Ede now has a deficiency of 630 (incl 73 muleteers), details of which are in the possession of the Rft Bn.
3. May action please be taken to expedite the supply of rfts from the base to the Rft Bn.

I have answered this by signal jpa

See 154 for reply.

Admin 1426  
for Brigadier, April 42  
DAG.

GGE/CC.

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Army Form C-2130		MESSAGE FORM				Serial No. <u>307</u>	
CALL ID INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MEXYUNESB NR328/7		152	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp	
	OUT			98/5	26	AQ. 2	
TO				(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)			
MAMA				SA/SPR			
FROM				Originator's Number		Date	
FILPOT						150	
<p>A/259 Ref para 2 of our letter AAI/3065/7/A(0) dated 7 May despatched you today @ 1 P.M. also deficient 75 bakers left bakers @ can you help</p> <p>N.A. Signal sent which clarify (See 154)</p>							
This message may be sent As Written by any means (except Wireless)		This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands		Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		Date of Origin	
Signature		Signature		MPS		671800	
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TOR.



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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin
MMIA		07 1950

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO	For Action
AAI	

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions OR -

G.P.O. : A-4 (5000) OF 1001 18-48

Originality 50675  Confidential  Your 53-195 of  
 27 April  FIRST  FIFTY-SIX  
 15/34 AITC great available information   
 information is available from MMIA   
 SECONDS  Presume FIRST

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 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY  
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See 127  
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*Use File 50/2/1/2*

ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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For Action

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR -
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GPO : 1965 O - 500-000 (5000 parts of 100) 15-45

Originator's No. *Whatly to be altered in view of AA/*  
*1705/14/G(502) F to play para 1(c)(i)*

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*M. H. [Signature]*  
*Important*

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File  
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MESSAGE FORM

URGENT

To - SECRET  
From - MIA

SD681 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) No move repeat no move of units destined  
for CIL will take place without direct orders from this HQ

May be sent as  
written by any  
means

IN CIPHER if liable  
to interception

Degree of Priority

Date and time

*W. H. ...*  
*...*

*By hand*  
*Follow*

*1600*  
10 B

149 refer 5.2



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Army Form C-2130		MESSAGE FORM				Serial No. 3219
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MEYTV (ECB-M-QQX-A-LARR-L 2289/9)			No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	OUT				GR 21	SD/2/1/2 10/5
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)						
TO NMIA		147		149		
FROM AAI		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number		
SD/722	CONFIDENTIAL		your SD 658 of 7 May 0			
Pending receipt eight army proposals on org						
CIL units should not rpt. not move.						
150 refers						
This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless		This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands		Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		Title of Originator
Signature		Signature		File		09 1730B
(Below this line is for Signals use Only)						
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Army Form C.2130

### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTY ME 3-11-00Y-M-LEAR-NR 253  
OUT

No. of Groups  
GR.  
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Serial No. 23/9  
Office Date Stamp  
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TO MTHA

SD 3/11/2  
9/5 D  
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM AA1

Originator's Number  
SD 1720

Date

In Reply to Number

106

CONFIDENTIAL @ Ref 5/12/1/2 of 21 Apr which army are formulating new proposals for organization of C14 @ Will reply your letter when these proposals received @ delay regretted

GI JAA 1015  
MAR 10

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Signature

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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

*File SD/2/1/2*  
Register No. 147

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
		<i>by 1600</i>	
TO	For Action		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions   GR
Originator's No.			

GPO : 1960 O-5000 (Rev. 10-22-58)

*SA 658* *awaiting reply our SD has*  
*f 1 MAY*  
*149 refers* *135*

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SIGNED *[Signature]* SIGNED

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Time cleared		



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### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN  
OUT

# CIPHER SECRET

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No. of Groups  
GR.

Serial No. SD/2/11  
Office Date Stamp  
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TO AAI wife MIA Rem Ar. (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM Main 8 Army

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Originator's Number  
SD 22 62?

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In Reply to Number

Secret @ Ref MIA SD 608 of 30<sup>th</sup> April @ Detached  
three bde gp organization for CIL showing  
proposed strength of individual units within total  
1400 all ranks incl NUMBO will be despatched  
in 2 or 3 days.  
CAKERR (R)

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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SUBJECT:- Authority for Volunteers to proceed to CIL reinforcement Camp

Y  
No 5 SD/B

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/13  
30 Apr 44

141

S M R E

140

Ref your message 289/T/F of 28 April.

1. Authority is granted for the move of 2 offrs and 50 ors to proceed to the CIL reinforcement unit from LECCE.
2. Two copies of this letter are being sent to you so that one can be used by the party as their authority to travel.

ABC

*G. W. Cox Capt*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Commission ACC.

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20 APRILE 1944 '44  
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DA SUPERTRASPORTI  
→ AT M.M.I.A.  
et conoscenza:

LEQUILE (fono a mano)

AT DETRAMILES

BARI (telescritto)

AT DEPOSITO 47° REGG. FANTERIA

LECCE (fono)

N. 2891 /T/F ALT RICHIEDESI AUTORIZZAZIONE PER URGENTE EFFETTUA-  
ZIONE TRASPORTO 2 UFFICIALI ET 50 VOLONTARI  
GIA' PRONTI A PARTIRE DERETTI CORPO ITALIANO  
LIBERAZIONE ALT SCALO PARTENZA LECCE SCALO AR-  
RIVO MADDALONI ALT

Reply in 141

volontari

Cap. [Signature]



SUPERTRASPORTI  
requesting authorization for urgent trans-  
portation of 2 officers and troop 50 now  
ready to move with "ITALIAN CORP OF LIBERA-  
TION" @ entraining station LECCE detraining  
station MADDALONI @

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ACTION SLIP

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To: 2nd ic for info (R)

seen by GE 5/5

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2. Nos Officers and men available  
for trg

2.

3. ARMS - Types

3.

- Condition

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SECRET  
HEADQUARTERS  
Allied Control Mediterranean Force

SD/2/12  
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26th April, 1944.

*Dear Browning*

In reply to your letter SD/2/12/103 dated 18 April, I am afraid it would be quite useless to press for any increase in the establishment of the Italian Combat Division above 14100. We are, as you know, having a hard tussle over the whole question of the strength of the Italian Army, and the Commander-in-Chief signed a long letter to A.F.H.Q. setting out the value of the Italian Army to us, which I hope will help. Copies should have reached you by now. If you have any comments on the letter will you please let me know.

We are making plans to concentrate the NEMBO Division in the area north of PENEVENTO. The actual site is being reconnoitred by 57 Area now, and I understand that the troops themselves should be arriving during the course of the next few weeks. Eighth Army think they will be able to relieve the UTILI Group about the end of next month, and when that happens we can move them to the same area and get the reorganisation complete.

Eighth Army have put up fresh suggestions for the organisation of the Combat Division which we will go into with you and them. We must get our proposals firm as soon as we can and then everything will be in line for the organisation to be carried out.

*Wms*  
*Wms Harding*

Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)

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*Discussed with  
Col in person -  
No answer*

*L.B.*  
*4 May*



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SECRET

Adv. HQ. Army Sub-Comm. 80/2/1/2  
A.C.C. Salerno  
D/O QS312  
24 April 1944

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Dear General,

I append some points which the Comando Supremo will, no doubt, wish to discuss when you come up. I want to make it quite clear that I am reporting confidentially what Gen. INFANTE, whom I know very well, expresses as Marshal MESSE'S mouth-piece.

I am convinced that many of the items of information, by the time they get to Comando Supremo are often distorted. You may also be not very interested in items like paragraph 5 which, of course, was said in a friendly chat.

At the same time I feel it best to tell you frankly what passes during the more unofficial moments of liaison.

The object of his visit was to inform me of what had happened during his discussions when visiting the UTILE GROUP and not to ask for specific action as this is a matter primarily, of course, for the usual channels through A.A.I. to you.

Yours, Sincerely,

*H. Quinn Smith*

TO: Major General L. BROWNING,  
Director, Army Sub-Comm.,  
Main HQ (MIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

Incl. as above.

*I explained to QUINSMITH the fallacies & errors in at-  
tached. He now under-  
stands. H B*

*May*

1613

SECRET

24 April 44

SECRET

Note on talk with Gen. INFANTE (D.C.S.) Comando Supremo in my office on the 24th of April.

1. Combat troops in the line in Italy. DCS has just visited 8 Army and also had talk with Gen. HARDING at AAI. States operations has produced shortage of troops. They want:

- a. More ALPINI: 1 Bn. from SARDINIA. The 1st has done well so that a 2nd would appear a good move.
- b. More BERSAGLIERI. CIL have <sup>(3 on strength)</sup> 2 weak Bns. which require reinforcements.

2. DCS wants to withdraw 300 "pre-cadets" (University graduates) from the BERSAGLIERI units so that they can be commissioned. This will increase shortage. Note, "pre-cadet" gets a direct commission as opposed to those from Military College. There are also 150 "pre-cadets" in other Army formations and their promotion is being held up as it is considered fair to promote those in the line first. This will make a total necessary reinforcement for the BERSAGLIERI of about 600.

3. 8 Army are writing to AAI to get the ALPINI and BERSAGLIERI put higher up on priority list.

4. Ceiling organisation. CIL now has:

- Group 1. Regt. BERSAGLIERI (2 Bns.), Regt. of 68 Inf. (2 Bns.).
- Group 2. Regt. 1 ARDITI and 1 Paratroop Bn., Regt. of BASILE Bn and ALPINI Bn.  
also 1 Support Bn. plus Artillery and Services.

They wish to get the NEMBO Division of 2 Regts. and Support Bn. over as soon as possible so that the CIL will then have 3 groups which will enable troops in the line and those in reserve to be balanced on a more normal basis instead of the ad hoc methods which have to be used at the present.

The trouble is, of course, one of ceiling. DCS point is that they would like the ceiling to be considered as a total of 34,000 for CIL plus MANTOVA plus PICENO. This will enable them to increase troops in the line up to say 20,000 and decrease interanl security Divisions accordingly. He stated that the object was rather to give a more flexible reserve and get more troops experienced of fighting conditions, than to increase the number actually in the line.

5. Gen. BERARDI is somewhat hurt by strictures of Army Sub-Commission Main HQ. For example, in a recent question of use of Bns. of 2 PICENO and MANTOVA where you asked for 2 Bns. of each to be used: he considers that BERARDI should be given sufficient initiative in his high office to be able to change 2 and 2 to 3 and 1. In general, Comando Supremo would like to see more trust and sympathy in dealing with the Italian Army problems.

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

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SEGRETO

N° 3670 Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 2 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O : Complementi per 11° regt.art. del Corpo Italiano di Libera-  
zione.- Rpts for the 11th. Arty Reg. I. C. of L.

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

LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio SD/582 in data 26 corrente. 121

Sono state impartite disposizioni al Comando militare del-  
la Sardegna per l'approntamento e successivo trasferimento in con-  
tinente dei 150 artiglieri del 35° regt.artilleria di. "Triuli" de-  
stinati all'11° regt.art. del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

Riserva di comunicare la data di imbarco.-

Ref. yr SD/582 of 26 Apr.  
orders have been  
given to alert &  
transfer (later) to  
the mainland 150  
gunners of 35 arty.  
Regt FRIULI Div for  
11 arty. Regt. C.I.L.



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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia  
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN <u>136</u>	<b>CIPHER SECRET</b> <i>File</i>	No. of Groups GR. <u>136</u>	Serial No. <u>112</u>
	OUT			Office Date Stamp <u>11/2</u>

TO MAIN 8 ARMY *24th* REAR 8 ARMY MMIA

FROM <u>AAI</u>	Originator's Number <u>SD 1552</u>	Date <u>021840</u>	In Reply to Number <u>SD 2125 27/11</u>
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<u>RESTRICTED</u>				
<u>Agreed</u>	<u>you</u>	<u>retain</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>await</u>
<u>pending</u>	<u>reorganisation</u>	<u>CIL</u>	<u>see</u>	<u>reply</u>
			<u>126</u>	
			<u>125</u>	

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Signature.....	Signature.....	<u>1410</u>	<u>T.H.I.</u>

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ARMY FORM 02185 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (AI) MMIA Originator Date/Time of Origin 01 1240

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO AAI For Action (WI) For Information (INFO) 106

Message Instructions | OR -

Originator's No. 50622 ~~Confidential~~ ~~Ref~~ page 6 of our 50/2/1/2 for 201 April  
When & where do you want units moved away

U.S. GPO: 1965 O-500-000 (Rev. 10-1-64)

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SIGNED [Signature]

Reply in 149

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Yth  
5 May

ACTION SLIP

BIF

BCB

This slip will NOT be removed.

To: 2 1/2 via G.S.O. / Seen for 30/4

1. C.O.C. will want to see attached which answers para 4 of his letter Folio 109 (flagged)
2. In view of surplus of Phoban Army officers + probable reorganisation of C.I.L. I suggest no action to release cadets yet.

Noted  
RHC  
10/5

ACB 30/4

Yes  
H.A.  
9 May

(10)

c) Equipment - Attempts at improvisation

d) Results - apparent standard -  
keenness - interest

e) General

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

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SEGRETO

N° 3689 / Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 29 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Sostituzione di militari A.U.C. del Corpo Italiano di  
Liberazione.

*Replacement of cadets of It. Lit. Corps.*



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.) LEQUILE  
e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto

P.M. 107

Risposta al f° SD/2/1/2, in data 21 corrente. -

Con riferimento al paragrafo 4 del foglio soprariporta-  
to, in base a precisazione pervenuta dal comando FF.AA. Cam-  
pania, il numero degli allievi ufficiali in forza al Corpo  
Italiano di Liberazione che originariamente era di circa 800,  
è ora ridotto a 462, ripartito come segue:

- quartier generale	n.	4
- 68° rgt.fanteria	"	164
- 4° rgt.bersaglieri	"	185
- 11° rgt.artiglieria	"	77
- 11° rgt.genio	"	32
Totale		<u>n. 462.-</u>

Totale


1407

*Ref SD/2/1/2 of 21 apr 44.*

*Ref ... of ...*



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 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.) LEQUILE  
e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto P.M. 107

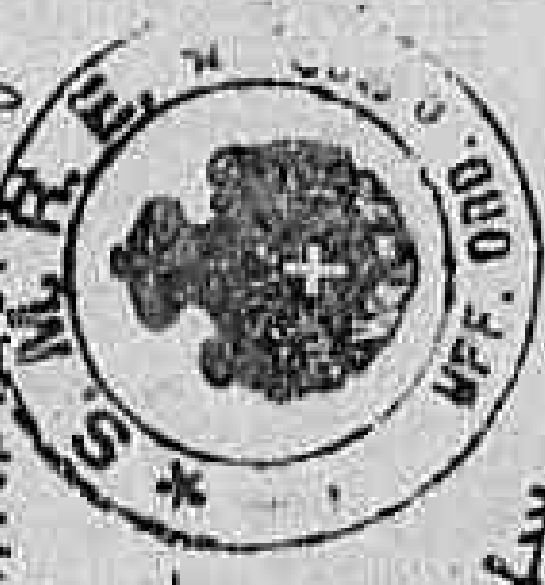
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*Ref SD/2/1/2 of 21 Apr 44.  
Ref para 4 of 17 letter HQ  
armed Forces, CAMPANIA give us  
latest figures  
originally about 800  
of officer cadets  
in C.I.L. They  
now total 462.*



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(G.B. Oxilia)

*G. P. X. L.*

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Follow 97, 117 refer.

This slip will NOT be removed

To: 2 1/2 via G.S.O. 1.

File 50/2/1/2

Equipment shortages in 5 AF 11E

Situation seems as follows:-

- (a) Blankets & cooking utensils, although they seemed short in Allied eyes, were not short by Phakou equipment standards.
- (b) Boots: Pf Phakou Naval General Staff are correct in saying the 5 AF 11E left for the front, each man with one pair of boots, & a small unit reserve boots - must either have been lost, pawned or sold.
- (c) P Army did not state actual number of boots deficient. But see last page of 101. am P to report briefly as 1406
- (d) P Army? WKEP says No. 15 500 1/5

3/2/12

TRANSLATION

From SMRE - SERVICES DEPT. Ref. 3/4252  
 To: M.M.I.A. File. 50 Date 30 APRIL 1944  
 Subject: Clothing and equipment for Bafils Bn. 114

Following 3/4105 of 24 APRIL 1944

asked We inform M.M.I.A. that the SMRH, concerning the deficiency of materials found in the "Bafils" Bn. has communicated that the unit was left for the combat zone furnished with following equipment

- 1 pair <sup>boots</sup> shoes for each man and a small reserve supply
  - 2 blankets for each man
  - kitchen utensils
- the essential minimum requirements.  
 o/c of SM  
 G. B. Opler

epi Blanchin  
 Let me see

(K)



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LC/da

STATO MAGGIORE N. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI-SEZ. COMMISSARIATO

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N°3/4252/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11<sup>30</sup> aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Materiali per il Battaglione "Bafile".-

*Abolition of equipment for Bafile Bn*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.  
(Rif. f. SD/2/1/2 dell'8 corr.)

LEQUILLE (Lecce)

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Seguito foglio 3/4105/Serv. datato 24 corr.

Si informa codesta Sub Commission che lo Stato Maggiore della R. Marina, richiesto in merito alla deficienza di materiali riscontrata presso il Battaglione "Bafile", ha comunicato che il reparto è partito per la zona di operazioni fornito dei seguenti oggetti:

- 1 paio di scarpe per ciascun uomo ed una piccola scorta di riserva,
- 2 coperte per ciascun uomo,
- utensili da cucina al minimo indispensabile.-

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IL SCOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
-G.B. Oxilia-

*G. Oxilia*



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.  
(Rif.f.SD/2/1/2 dell'8 corr.)

LEQUINE (Lecce)

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Seguito foglio 3/4105/Serv. datato 24 corr.

Si informa codesta Sub Commission che lo Stato Maggiore della R. Marina, richiesto in merito alla deficienza di materiali riscontrata presso il Battaglione "Bafile", ha comunicato che il reparto è partito per la zona di operazioni fornito dei seguenti oggetti:

- 1 paio di scarpe per ciascun uomo ed una piccola scorta di riserva,
- 2 coperte per ciascun uomo,
- utensili da cucine al minimo indispensabile.-

1404



IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
-G.B. Oxilia-

*G.B. Oxilia*

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MESSAGE FORM

132

SD/2/1/2

From - MMIA  
To - AAI rptd MAIN 8 ARMY MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

SD609 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your SD2794 of 28 April (.) FIRST (.)  
Only WEs of CIL consist of proposed WE of TWO Bde organisation furnished 8 ARMY  
under your ref 8653/I/BGS of 26 March (.) SECOND (.) Strength as of 1 Apr of  
units now with 8 ARMY and units earmarked for inclusion in CIL furnished under  
our SD/2/1/2 of 21 Apr (.) MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY has copy

IN CIPHER if liable  
to interception

Degree of  
priority

Time and date

*11/15/45  
Rap.*

IMPORTANT  
to AAI

30 15 45 B

131 refers

1403

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ARMY FORM 6200  
PART OF 100

MESSAGE FORM

13/29  
19/4

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYT VRESB (P) OKI 1/209/29 GAY  
OUT

SEC. ATTACHED  
CTR. 26

131

(WRITE THIS LINE IF FOR STORAGE USE ONLY)

TO MMIA INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY  
FROM AAI

Originator's Number  
502790

Date

to Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL  
main  
MES

Request  
rights  
of

you  
Army  
CIL

forward  
three  
an

request  
copies  
will

to  
all  
formed

See 132 for answer

This Message May be Sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means  
(Type)

Wireless

If Unable to be Intercepted as Told  
and Enemy Reads, This Message  
must be sent BY CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Intentional  
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin  
281930B

T.M.  
2215

T.O.R.

Originator may delete if except and insert (locking) (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR ROUTALS USE ONLY)

System In	Time To	Reader	Reply	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
F	24	10/23	10/13								

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MESSAGE FORM

130

He  
30/4/45

From - MMIA  
To - AAI rptd FATIMA for OFFENHAUER for Gen BROWNING 8 ARMY

SD608 (.) SECRET (.) Ref your SDI532 of 29 April (.) FIRST (.) Appx B of  
8 ARMY MI4222/I-SDI of 15 Apr does not show strength of units proposed for THREE Bde  
organisation nor does it include service troops required (.) SECOND (.) Suggest  
8 ARMY state desired strength of all units required for THREE Bde organisation  
including reinforcement unit within total of 14,100 (14,100) (.) THIRD (.) When  
complete details are received Italian General Staff can be consulted for nomination  
(.) FOURTH (.) Your third depends on above (.) FIFTH INFANTE is at COMANDO  
SUPREMO SALERNO not with Italian General Staff here.

IN CIPHER if liable  
to interception

Degree of  
priority

Date and time

30 15 05 B

IMMEDIATE  
to AAI

See 129,

101.

1001



ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 8

Priority P

Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) AAI Originator Date-Time of Origin 291215B

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

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MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

2pts 8 Army

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. SD 1532

SECRETO Ref. 8 Army M 14222/1-SD 1 of 15 April 0

Subject C I L O

First 0 Agree three brigade organization provided total manpower including reinforcements suit does 1700 > exceed 14100 0

Second 0 Request you nominate units to be included 8 Army consider possible include MANT EGRANERO Battalion 0 Am calling forward after NEMBO 0

Third 0 Date of formation and readiness div HQ required 0

Originator's No.  
SD 1532

<sup>101</sup>  
SECRETO Ref 8 Army M 14222/1-SD 1  
of 15 April 0

Subject C I L 0

First 0 Agree three brigade organization  
provided total manpower including  
reinforcements must not exceed 17,000  
Exceed 14,100 0

Second 0 Request you nominate units  
to be included 8 Army Consider  
desirable include MANTAGRERO  
battalion 0 Am calling forward  
after NEMBO 0

Third 0 Date of formation and readiness  
div. HQ required 0

Fourth 0 8 Army request General  
ISSANTA be consulted regarding  
organization

See 130  
101

This message may be sent AS WEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.		Time	System Op.
	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.		THI or TOR	
Signed.	IMPORANT		29 13 18 B	
Signed.			Time Cleared	

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MESSAGE FORM

From *MMIA*

TOO *30*

THI *0*

*sublit*

*128*

To *(1) SMRE rptd (2) AAI*

SD602 (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) Request you state if THIRTY-SIX

ANTI-TANK GUNS and Ammunition are available to send to C.I.L. (\*)

State type of gun *AKB* also type and quantity of ammunition

May be sent as written  
except ( ) wireless

To be sent in cipher if  
liable to interception

*W. H. Bennett* *by hand 5 (1)*  
*May* ( )

1299

*See 127*

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ARMY FORM 22130  
(Part of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

SD/2/1/2

11/29

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN NEXT 24 HRS (P) NA 205/29 QGY

Serial No.

OR 42

TO NARA  
FROM AAI

REMOVE THIS SECTION FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

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Originator's Number  
302795

Folio 101 in  
SD/2/1/2

CONFIDENTIAL

FORM 22130/12-42

Request you state if BEATS gun  
is available for CIL State  
of your and name @ SECURITY  
for want will follow

REST

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN  
by day or night  
(Priority)

If liable to be intercepted or tampered with  
this message must be sent IN CODES

Originator's Instructions  
(Degree of Priority)

Time of Origin  
282310 B

Signed

Signed

See 127

IMPORTANT

T.F.F.  
0017

Priority may be raised "Secret" and lower "including" (SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Signal	Time	Header	Sender	System	Time	Header	Sender	System	Time	Header	Sender
In	In			Out	Out			Out	Out		
F	29										
	0135										

101  
151 (Answer to AAI)

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ARMY FORM 2100  
Pads of 100

# MESSAGE FORM

SD/2/1/2

11/29

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN NETVNAEZB (P) NR 205/29 GQY  
OUT

Serial No. 29/4

GR. 42

TO MDIA  
FROM AAI

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

**127**

Originator's Number  
232795

Date

Folio 101 in  
SD/2/1/2  
in Book of Serials

CONFIDENTIAL  Ref eighth army  
Request you state if 36 ATK guns and  
amm are available for AIL State type  
of gun and amm  SECOND  Only  
for issue will follow

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means  
 (if checked)  
 Wireless

It is able to be deciphered or will  
fall enemy hands. This Message  
must be sent in CODES

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin  
282310 B

Signed

Signed

**See 128**

IMPORTANT

I.H.I.

8017

Original may contain "Except" and "Insert" including

(ACTION, INFO, LOG, etc.)

POSTAGE USE ONLY

T.O.R.

System to	Time to	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	Time to	Time to	Reader	Sender
F	20							101	151		

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**151 (Answer to AAI)**

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5/12/13

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call | Ser. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 11111A Originator Date-Time-Group

111 For Action 125

TO (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. 50611 See 125

agreed

123 6 120

113 116

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IF CARRIED TO BE INTERCEPTED FOR THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
 FALL INTO THE SAME HANDS THE MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR

Signed [Signature] Signed

Time	System	Up
THI or TOR		1347
Time cleared		

GPO: 1960 O-500-000

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Army Form C2130

### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVMEB NR400/28

OUT

Serial No. 6/29  
Office Date Stamp 10/21/42

No. of Groups GR. 30

SD 29/4

TO MHIA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

125

FROM AA1

Originator's Number 120

Date

In Reply to Number 121

SD 1507 confidential @  
of 27 Apr @ Suggest  
pending re-org

Your SD 581 of 26 Apr and eighth army SD 2123  
eighth army retain 150 surplus pers  
CIL

Folio 126 refers

I propose to signal  
"agreed" will  
confirm with file

This message may be sent As Written  
by any means  
(except)  
Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher  
if liable to interception or to fall into  
enemy hands

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

OK with 2 ic  
GE 30/4

Time of Day  
281250 B

Signature

Signature

(Appropriate only when "except" and "and" are included)

(Below this line is for Signals use Only)

RM/6

T.O.R.

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2 1/2 (1) } For  
G-501 } inform

DAG 20  
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ARMY FORM 2110  
Part of 100

MESSAGE FORM

~~121~~ w/elec  
16/28  
123

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: INLET VINEB GVR2 PREVENT DUPLICATION  
OUT NR22 4/28  
ADAPT THIS FORM TO RUC SIGNALS USE ONLY

No. of Groups: 47  
OR

TO: ARI 401A  
FROM: EIGHT ARMY

Originator's Number: 118 SD 2123  
Case: 120  
In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Ref ARI SD 1478 of 25 and 701A SD 881 of 26 0150  
is 35 only - rgt required as reinforcements for gunners  
that is specially trained personnel who are not now available  
in C14 disposal of and surplus C14 personnel depends  
on requirements of re-org now pending

1000-100-10-10

This Message May be REPEATED WRITTEN  
By any means  
(Priority)

If unable to be written by 2100  
this message should be accepted  
what be sent IN CIVILIAN

Originator's Designation  
Degree of Priority

Date of Origin  
271240  
T.M.I.

Signature

Signed

T.O.R.

1395

Original may have "Receipt" and insert "Transmission" (ADAPT THIS ONE IS NOT SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO	BY	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
F	28	1100	AR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR

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ARMY FORM 02399 (Small)

### MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 122  
*8/22/72*

Call | Ser. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA | Originator | Date/Time of Origin 26 1700

OFFICE DATA STAMP

TO AAI | For Action

Message Instructions | GR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

SD 681 (C) Confidential (C) Instructions in your  
SD 1470 of 25 April captioned with (C)  
Request you state how EIGHTH  
Army are dropping of the  
150 (150) unsatisfactory personnel.

USE THIS SIDE OF FORM FOR 1000 WORDS

IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERFERED WITH TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
FALL INTO VERY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY  
MAY BE SENT IN CLEAR

See 123  
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SIGNED

SIGNED

*[Signature]*

Time	System	Up
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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121  
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MESSAGE FORM

TOO  
THI

From **BMIA**  
To (1) **SMRE** (2) **FALCON** for **SIMCAS**  
rptd **AAI** ~~XXXX~~ **EIGHTH ARMY**

SD582 (\*) **CONFIDENTIAL** (\*) Arrange despatch soonest 150  
(150) enlisted men ex 35(35) Artillery Regt **FRUI** Div to replace  
unsatisfactory personnel in **G.I.L.** (\*) **AAI** are inserting as  
Serial 94 (94) on Shipping List **SEVEN**

May be sent **AS WRITTEN** To be sent **IN CIPHER** if  
except ( ) wireless liable to interception

*[Signature]* (Pinned)  
6 (2)

See 157 for 1393  
**SMRE** answer



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### MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C-2130

Serial No. 8/26

Office Date Stamp

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVDESB (P) M QVRI NR201/26 QAY  
OUT

No. of Groups  
GR  
41

~~118~~  
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO MDIA INFO EIGHTH ARMY

FROM AAI

Originator's Number  
SD 1470

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Your SD 574 of 24 Apr 0 150 ors 35 Arty  
regt required as replacements for unsatisfactory personnel  
Am inserting as serial 94 on list 70 Request you instruct  
Simmons accordingly

See 121 123  
122 125 126

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority  
113 116  
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin

252315B

Signature

Signature

139235

\* (Originator may delete "except" and insert "in-cipher")

(Below this line is for Signals use Only)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
<u>C</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0116</u>	<u>ASG</u>								

T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130.

### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<b>CIPHER SECRET</b>	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. <u>926</u>
	OUT			Office Date Stamp <u>114</u> <u>7/23/42</u>

TO MMIA rptd GSD (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <u>FILPOT</u>	Originator's Number <u>Q(AE)4452</u>	Date <u>(23)</u>	In Reply to Number
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SECRET	Phase	report	as early	as possible	equipment
lost	NEMBO	brigade	Report	should	also
major	deficiency	in	vehicles	and	equipment
also	statement	on	condition	of	equipment
held					
NA agreed by HQ			G? Jan 27/4		

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless	This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <u>See 114</u>	Time of Origin <u>NIL</u>
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Signature.....

• Originator may delete "except" and insert "including" (Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

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												T.O.R.



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TRANSLATION

From.....

Ref.....

To: M.M.I.A.

File.....

Date .....

Subject.....



BEST COPY POSSIBLE

LC/da

STAFFO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

N°31 A/105 / Serv. di prot.

OGGETTO: Materiali per Btg. Bafile.-

*Material for Bafile Bn.*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.C.  
(Rif.f. SD/557 del 19/4)

LEQUILE (Lecce)

P.M. 151, 11 *24/4* aprile 1944 *117*

*See Folio 92.*

*103*

Esito foglio suindicato si comunica che questo S.M. ha finora aderito a tutte le richieste di materiali ricevute per il Btg. Bafile dallo Stato Maggiore della R. Marina, incaricato, come è noto, dell'aprontamento di detto reparto.-

Non risulta però pervenuta alcuna richiesta degli oggetti segnalati deficienti presso il citato Btg. dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata Britannica.

Questo Stato Maggiore ha provveduto a richiedere fin dal 14 u.s. delucidazioni in proposito al prefato S.M.R.M. e, non appena a conoscenza di tali notizie, ~~è~~ sollecitate, le renderà note a codesta Sub Commission.-

*1389*

*In reply to your a/m communication re log to inform you that all out orders received from the SMRM  
- who were in charge of mustering the unit -  
for material for the Bafile Bn., have been met.  
We have not received, though, any orders for the items 8th Army was stated to be*



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di Div. G.B. Oxilia)

*G. Oxilia*

See Folio 92

103

Esito foglio suindicato si comunica che questo S.M. ha finora aderito a tutte le richieste di materiali ricevute per il Btg. Bafile dallo Stato Maggiore della R. Marina, incaricato, come è noto, dell'espontamento di detto reparto.-

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Commission.-

In reply to your a/p communication we beg to inform you that all our incidents received from the SMRM IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE (Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia) are being investigated by the 8th Army now states that the material for the Bafile Co., have been sent. We have not received, though, any incidents for the 14th. We have asked SMRM for an explanation which we will pass on to you as soon as received.



*G. Oxilia*

*H.S./G.F.*



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*File 504/116*

### MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 114

ARMY FORM 0200 (Rev. 5-54)

Call No.      In No.      Priority      Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

Originator      Date/Time of Origin      Cross Date/Time

FROM MMIA      Date/Time of Origin 241220B

TO AAI      For Action

TO EIGHTH ARMY      (W) For Information (INFORM)

Message Instructions      OR -

Originator's No. SA 574  CONFIDENTIAL  REF EIGHTH ARMY

SA 2089  DE 23 APRIL  FIRST  35 ARMY REGT

FAULT IS IN SARDINIA  SECOND  CIL

ALREADY MUCH OVER STRENGTH  MY SA/2/1/2

DE 21 APRIL REFERS

THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

120-123

125, 126

IMPORTANT

Time	By whom	By
TH or TO		
Time shown		

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SUBJECT:- Arm and GS Reserve for Italian Combat Div (CIL)

*File 115*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUILE (LECOE)  
SD/2/1/2  
24 APR 44

A.A.I.

Copy to:- Main EIGHTH ARMY

1. Col KERR recently left with Brig FOSTER a table showing:-
  - (a) numbers and types of arms and amm that would be used by the CIL.
  - (b) numbers and types of arms required by the remainder of the Italian Army.
  - (c) total quantities of amm available on Mainland and in SARDINIA.
2. A reserve of amm was to be fixed for the Army less the CIL, in order that the amount of reserve amm available for the CIL could be determined.
3. Could these reserves please be fixed as soon as possible so that the necessary amounts can be concentrated in the required areas.
4. It is anticipated that a GS reserve of guns and arms will also be required for the CIL, to be held fwd readily available. Will you please state:-
  - (a) percentages required.
  - (b) where they are to be located.
5. This infmn is required now because the Italian General Staff are asking authority for movements which may not be in accordance with your plans.

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*See 168 for reply.*

*A. Brown*

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

ABC

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

CIPHER SECRET

No. of Groups  
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

OUT

~~42~~

D/4  
D/da2

TO MMIA ytd G(SD) Q(AE) (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM

FILPOT

Originator's Number

4452

Date

23

In Reply to Number

SECRETO Please report as soon as possible equipment 9/2 MIBO  
Bde O Report should give major deficiencies in veh and equipment  
also (reporting?) on condition of equipment

See 119

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIKELY TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

231635

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

th-336

231740Z

SYSTEM IN

TIME IN\*

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

T.O.R.

\* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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### MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	IN DEY TVMBGB M QVR2 QRY NR375/23	No. of Groups	Serial No. 30/3
	OUT		GR. 32	OFFICE DATE STAMP 76 50/4/2 113

TO AAI INFO MMIA (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) *Shully ARMY*

FROM EIGHTH ARMY Originator's Number SD2089 Date \_\_\_\_\_ In Reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_

RESTRICTED Request 150 Italian ors ea 35 army  
 next FRIULI be made available soonest as  
 requirements for 1 RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTRIZ  
 DTO G Please sig sta  
 See 116

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (RECEPT)  WIRELESS   THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS  
 SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
L	23 2100	<i>Alfano</i>					

TIME OF ORIGIN  
231240B  
785  
 T.O.R.

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TRANSLATION

S M R E to Army Sub Commission

22 Apr 44

On the subject raised in your SD/2/I/2 of 21 st inst ( authorised and actual strengths of units at present with C I L ) the General Staff has already interested the Comando Supremo, who will deal with the matter direct with ACC.

In view of the importance of the subject, which involves the possibility or otherwise of continued ops by the C I L, I should like to discuss the matter with Gen Browning, and should be grateful therefore if he would be good enough to anticipate slightly his visit to the Gen Staff to-morrow 23 Apr.

The Chief of Staff  
B. Berardi.

now for 1200 hrs

GOC O.K. 4A  
2nd 12 (r)

1284



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

110  
SEGRETO

~~108~~

N° 3011/Ord. di prot.

P.M.151,11 22 aprile 1944

OGGETTO : Sostituzione militari del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.) LEQUILE

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Della questione prospettata col foglio di codesta Sottocommissione SD/2/1/2 del 21 c.m. (forza autorizzata e forza attualmente presente ai reparti del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione) questo S.M.R.E. he già interessato il Comando Supremo che tratterà l'argomento con la Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

Date l'importanza dell'argomento, che coinvolge la possibilità o meno di operare da parte del C.I.I.,desidero per intanto discutere la questione col Generale Browning e gli sarò perciò grato se vorrà compiacersi domani 23 c.m. anticipare un poco, sull'ore fissata, la sua gradita visita a questo S.M.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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*B. Bernard*

Translation.

3405/Mob  
17 Apr 44

From SARE (C.S.D.)  
Army Sub-Comm (Ref. SD/2/1/2 of 13 Apr 44)  
Rptd for information to War Ministry.

Subj: Replacement of cadet officers in the  
C.I.L. who are awaiting promotion

1. Inf. & Art. personnel of 6<sup>th</sup> Mixed  
Reinforcements Bn at MANDURIA are,  
by the state of training they have  
attained, suitable to replace the cadet  
officers of the same arms in the C.I.L.  
Please  $\therefore$  authorize their transport to  
MADDALONI.

2. For replacement of BERSAGLIERI  
cadet officers in the C.I.L., personnel of  
71 BERSAGLIERI Bn must be used.  
Transport of this Bn from SARDINIA  
was asked for by me 222/OP of  
27 Feb 44.

Since it is vitally urgent, <sup>1381</sup>  
replace the above cadet officers, I  
would ask you to give highest



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Army Sub Com Assn 400  
Main Bn (MADA)  
LAVILLE (LADDER)  
30/2/1/2  
21 Apr 44

Subject: Replacements for CIL

Chief of Staff, SMRE  
copy to AAA

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Reference your M.O.S./503 d1 prot of 17 Apr 44.

1. Attached is a statement showing the authorized strength of units of CIL and the actual strength now present with the units assigned to form this Division, as of your strength state submitted to this HQ on 1 April.
2. The statement plainly shows that most units are far in excess of authorized strength, especially in the 4th Regiment of Barzaglieri, and the contemplated discharge of cadet officers will not reduce the strength of this regiment to the authorized War Establishment. There will be a large number of Barzaglieri replacements available on the mainland after the 4th Regiment is reorganized on the approved War Establishment and therefore the transfer of the 71st Barzaglieri from MADRITA is not favourably considered at this time.
3. The same remarks apply to the 68th Inf Regiment, and therefore the movement of the additional personnel from MADRITA is not favourably considered.
4. This HQ should be advised at once the exact number of cadet officers now present in the CIL who are to be discharged.

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MAJ GEN  
Army Sub Comm AOC

GSM

Translation.

3405/No 6  
17 Apr. 44

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sent in successive echelons of 300 to  
400 BERSAGLIERI at a time, from  
SARDINIA to be mainland.

[Sd] BERARDI.

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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

N° 3405 /Mob. di prot.

P.M. I5I, 17 aprile 1944

**O G G E T T O** : Sostituzione di allievi ufficiali in attesa di promozione del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.

*Sostituzione di allievi in attesa di promozione in the It. Liberation Corps*

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

- Resp. fo N° SD/2/1/2 del 13 c.m. -



e, per conoscenza:

LEQUILLE

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = CABINETTO

P.M. I07

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1°) - Il personale di fanteria e artiglieria del 68° btg. misto completi di Manduria, per il grado di addestramento raggiunto è idoneo ad essere impiegato per la sostituzione degli allievi ufficiali delle stesse armi inquadrati nel Corpo Italiano di Liberazione. Prego pertanto di volerne autorizzare il trasporto a Maddaloni.-

2°) - Per la sostituzione degli A.U.C. dei bersaglieri dovrà essere impiegato il personale del LXXI btg. bersaglieri il cui trasporto dalla Sardegna è stato richiesto col foglio N° 222/Op. del 27.2.44. Poichè è necessario provvedere con la massima urgenza alla sostituzione degli A.U.C. predetti, pregherei voler disporre che il trasporto in Penisole del btg. venga effettuato, ove possibile, con precedenza su altre esigenze o, quanto meno, che ~~il~~ **essi** inviati in continente, anche a successivi scaglioni, 3 - 400 bersaglieri.-

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M.R.



OGGETTO : Sostituzione di allievi ufficiali in attesa di promozione del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.

*Substituting at officers in waiting promotion in the It. Liberation Corps*  
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.S.C.  
- Resp. f.º N.º SD/2/1/2 del 13 c.m. -

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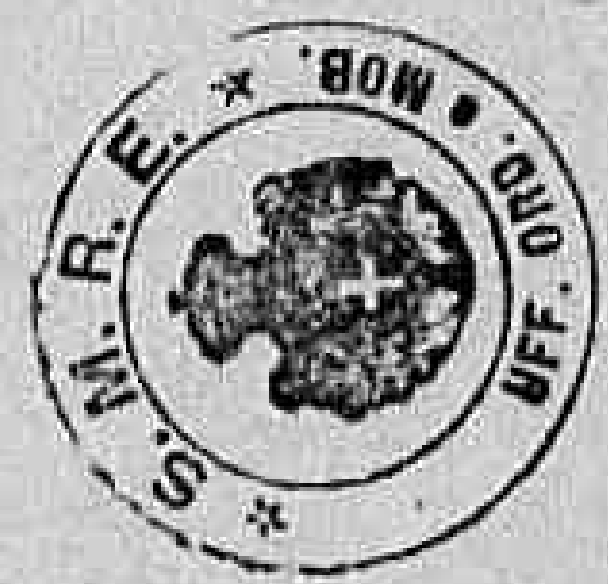
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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO

P.M.107

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SUBJECT: Organization of the CIL

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Main H.Q. (NMIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCCE)  
SD/2/1/2  
21 APR 44

Hq AAI (attention Lt Col McQUEEN)

1. SMRE has been instructed to prepare for the organization of the CIL in accordance with the War Establishment showing a total strength of 13,742. The attached statement shows the authorized strengths and the actual strengths of units now present with CIL or which are earmarked and awaiting transportation to the locality where the CIL will be organized. This statement shows that the e is a large excess of personnel available and that upon reorganization some thousands will become available for other duties.
2. SMRE is doing everything possible to increase the strength of the CIL to about 20000. They have been informed repeatedly that the WE has been approved for a strength of 13,742 and on this basis requirements for supply and ammunition have been figured. Also, that the ceiling as prescribed cannot be exceeded. Considering that the CIL is reorganized to the WE of 13,742, the number available under the ceiling for a replacement unit is 1336 (our G/6/1/35 of 8 Apr). Such a replacement unit is sufficient to take care of normal wastage. For this reason SMRE has been informed that the movement of an additional battalion from Sardinia and replacements from Manduria is not favorably considered (copy of letter attached).
3. It is suggested that when a battalion of the CIL is so reduced in strength as a result of combat to be no longer effective that the entire battalion be withdrawn and another complete battalion from either the Piceno or Mantova Division be sent to the CIL to take the place of the withdrawn Battalion. This has the obvious advantage of placing fresh troops in combat, reducing the size of replacement organizations, setting more Italian soldiers into combat, and allowing for the rebuilding of the depleted battalions by either of the Divisions to which it would be assigned. The Italians will, without doubt, take the necessary steps to fill up the depleted battalions from the best material available in the Mantova or Piceno Divisions.
4. The Italians have offered two new battalions for combat, a marine battalion and an air corps battalion. These are claimed to be of the same standard as the Bafile Battalion. They are supposed to be ready within ten days. Officers of this Hq will inspect these battalions and will report on their condition. If it develops that they are ready for combat proper recommendations will be made to you. As these are not part of the Army, they can be carried as part of the Navy and Air Force and will therefore not affect the ceiling prescribed for the Army in your 1605/50/3/1/G(SDI) of 3 April.
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5. In order to have a firm basis on which to deal with the Italian General Staff in regard to the whole program it is considered essential that no change be allowed in the WE of the CIL, and that such units as are later deemed advisable to be used in combat be considered separately. To do anything else will simply throw the whole question of the Italian Army again into endless discussion, the program of getting troops to work for the Allies will be delayed, and nothing will be accomplished. While it is highly desirable to get as many Italian troops into combat as the available Italian resources permit, it is well known that the number must be limited by the ammunition supplies, and no amount of discussion can produce ammunition and the replacement unit is recommended.

\* Since reorganized.



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6. It is essential that certain units earmarked for inclusion in the CIL which are now on the mainland and are not with the CIL be moved to the locality where the CIL will be concentrated for reorganization. These units are indicated on the attached list.



*L. Browning*

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

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| <u>Designation of Unit</u>                              | <u>Present Location</u> | <u>Actual Strength as of 1 Apr 68</u> | <u>Strength Authorized Off CR</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Division B2 (Comando di Divisione) not organized</u> |                         |                                       | 18                                | 50           |
| <u>FIRST BRIGADE (1 Raggruppamento)</u>                 |                         |                                       |                                   |              |
| <u>B2 (Comando)</u>                                     |                         |                                       | 30                                | 242          |
| 68th Inf (68th Rgt Pz)                                  | with 8th Army           | 382                                   | 89                                | 14,10        |
| 4th Inf (4th Rgt Bers.)                                 | with 8th Army           | 2139                                  | 25                                | 739          |
| Inf Bn (Armiti Boschetti)                               | with 8th Army           | 1562                                  | 21                                | 250          |
| 11th Artillery (11th Art Rgt)                           | with 8th Army           | 266                                   |                                   | (a)          |
| -less 75/13 Gruppo                                      |                         |                                       |                                   |              |
| Gruppo 75/13                                            | with 8th Army           | 957                                   | 90                                | 1310         |
| 51st Regt Co (51o Cp Artieri)                           | MANDRIA                 | 569                                   | 12                                | 172          |
| 51st Sig Co (51o Cp Colleg trt) to be organized         | with 8th Army           | 276                                   | 4                                 | 150          |
| 51st M Co (51o Sez Sussist)                             | with 8th Army           | 75                                    | 3                                 | 35           |
| 51st MI Co (51o Auto Reparto)                           | with 8th Army           | 377                                   | 2                                 | 65           |
| 51st Med Det (51o Sanita)                               | with 8th Army           |                                       | 6                                 | 135          |
| <u>SECOND BRIGADE (INBO)</u>                            |                         |                                       |                                   |              |
| <u>B2 (Comando)</u>                                     |                         |                                       |                                   |              |
| 183rd Inf (183rd Rgt Pz)                                | SARDINIA                | 190                                   | 20                                | 136          |
| 184th Inf (184th Rgt Pz)                                | SARDINIA                | 1755                                  | 62                                | 1205         |
| 185th Bn (185 bgt Nando)                                | SARDINIA                | 1627                                  | 59                                | 1052         |
| 184th Motorcycle & Harter Co                            | with 8th Army           | 511                                   | 30                                | 682          |
| 184th Artillery (184th Arty Rgt)                        | SARDINIA                | 206                                   | 9                                 | 195          |
| 100/22 and 175/27 Battery                               |                         |                                       |                                   | (c)          |
| 20 mm Battery                                           | SARDINIA                | 870                                   |                                   | 870          |
| 75/13 Battery                                           | LAWAL-INCHA             | 102                                   | 56                                | (e)(b)       |
| 184th Sig Co (184th Cp Genitores) to be organized       | SARVA                   | 556                                   |                                   | (b)          |
| 184th Ingr Co (184th Cp G m a)                          | SARDINIA                | 369                                   | 8                                 | 125          |
| 184th Med Det (184o Sez Sanita)                         | SARDINIA                | 230                                   | 5                                 | 102          |
| 184th QI Co (184o Sez Sussist)                          | SARDINIA                | 41                                    | 11                                | 123          |
| 184th MI Co (184o Auto Reparto)                         | SARDINIA                | 93                                    | 4                                 | 40           |
|                                                         |                         |                                       | 2                                 | 65           |
| <u>DIV TROOPS (Truppe Servizio)</u>                     |                         |                                       |                                   |              |
| 18th Inf Bn (Plesante)                                  | with 8th Army           | 1020                                  | 42                                | 945          |
| Marine Bn (Bartle)                                      | with 8th Army           | 1070                                  | 32                                | 811          |
| AT Bn (V Btg CC)                                        | to be organized         |                                       | 15                                | 206          |
| Arty Bn (I & II gr)                                     | with 8th Army           | 761                                   | 45                                | 722          |
| Engr Bn (184 Btg Genio)                                 | SARDINIA                | 464                                   | 27                                | 441          |
| Field Hosp (Ospedali di campo)                          | with 8th Army           |                                       | 24                                | 180          |
| Med Pools (Rinledi chi)                                 | with 8th Army           |                                       | 6                                 | 130          |
| 35th Field Bakery (35 sq pan)                           | with 8th Army           | 86                                    | 2                                 | 85           |
| 250th Park Co (250o rep Salmerie) with 8th Army         | with 8th Army           | 527                                   | 18                                | 258          |
| 250th MI Co (250 auto minto) to be organized            | to be organized         |                                       | 5                                 | 215          |
| MI Shops (No 2 officine) to be organized                | to be organized         |                                       | 6                                 | 60           |
| Medical Group with C I L                                | with 8th Army           | 31                                    |                                   | 445          |
| Replacement Unit                                        |                         |                                       |                                   | (d)(b)       |

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|                                                  | (a) | (b)  | (c)             | (d) | (e)  | (f)    | (g)          | (h) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|------|--------|--------------|-----|
| 51st Sig Co (510 Cp Collog (tr)) to be organized | 12  | 172  | (g)             |     |      |        |              |     |
| 51st MI Co (510 Ses Sussist) with 8th Army       | 4   | 150  | (e)             |     |      |        |              |     |
| 51st MI Co (510 auto Reparto) with 8th Army      | 3   | 35   | (e)             |     |      |        |              |     |
| 51st Med Det (510 Sanita) with 8th Army          | 2   | 65   | (e)             |     |      |        |              |     |
|                                                  | 6   | 135  | (a)             |     |      |        |              |     |
| <b>SECONDO BRIGADE (MAREM)</b>                   |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| 183rd Inf (183rd Rgt Fur)                        | 44  | 190  | SARDELLA        | 20  | 136  | (e)    |              |     |
| 184th Inf (184th Rgt Fur)                        | 100 | 1755 | SARDELLA        | 62  | 1203 | (e)    |              |     |
| 185th Bn (185 bte Mando)                         | 82  | 1627 | SARDELLA        | 59  | 1052 | (c)    |              |     |
| 184th Motorcy le & Mortar Co                     | 32  | 511  | with 8th Army   | 30  | 682  | (e)    |              |     |
| 184th Artillery (184th Arty Rgt)                 | 15  | 286  | SARDELLA        | 9   | 195  | (e)    |              |     |
| 100/22 and 1 75/27 Battery                       | 59  | 878  | SARDELLA        | 56  | 878  | (f)(b) |              |     |
| 20 mm Battery                                    | 5   | 102  | LAMEZIA TERME   |     |      | (b)    |              |     |
| 75/13 Battery                                    | 38  | 556  | SARDELLA        | 3   | 125  | (b)    |              |     |
| 184th Sig Co (184th Cp Genloros) to be organized | 14  | 369  | SARDELLA        | 5   | 102  | (b)    |              |     |
| 184th Engr Co (184th Cp E m a)                   | 28  | 280  | SARDELLA        | 11  | 123  | (b)    |              |     |
| 184th Med Det (184o Ses Sanita)                  | 2   | 41   | SARDELLA        | 4   | 40   | (b)    |              |     |
| 184th MI Co (184o Ses Sussist)                   | 9   | 93   | SARDELLA        | 2   | 65   | (b)    |              |     |
| 184th MI Co (184o Auto Reparto)                  |     |      |                 |     |      | (b)    |              |     |
| <b>DIV TRUPPES (Truppe Servizi)</b>              |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Mtn Inf Bn (Piemonte)                            | 49  | 1020 | with 8th Army   | 42  | 945  | (g)    |              |     |
| Marine Bn (Bafile)                               | 40  | 1070 | with 8th Army   | 32  | 811  | (g)    |              |     |
| MT Bn (V Btg CC)                                 | 48  | 764  | to be organized | 15  | 206  | (g)    |              |     |
| Arty Bn (I & II gr)                              | 51  | 464  | with 8th Army   | 45  | 341  | (g)    |              |     |
| Engr Bn (184. Btg Genio)                         | 2   | 86   | SARDELLA        | 27  | 180  | (g)    |              |     |
| Field Hoop (Ospedale di campo)                   | 21  | 527  | with 8th Army   | 24  | 180  | (g)    |              |     |
| Med Pools (Rinledi chi)                          |     |      | with 8th Army   | 6   | 107  | (g)    |              |     |
| 35th Field Bakery (35 sq pan)                    |     |      | with 8th Army   | 2   | 85   | (g)    |              |     |
| 250th Park Co (250o rep Salmeria)                |     |      | with 8th Army   | 2   | 85   | (g)    |              |     |
| 250th MT Co (250 auto misto)                     |     |      | with 8th Army   | 18  | 258  | (g)    |              |     |
| MT Shops (No 2 officine)                         |     |      | to be organized | 5   | 215  | (g)    |              |     |
|                                                  |     |      | to be organized | 6   | 60   | (g)    |              |     |
| Medical Group with C I L                         | 31  | 445  | with 8th Army   |     |      | (a)(h) |              |     |
| Replacement Unit                                 |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| No 1                                             |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| No 2                                             |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Reparto Alpini                                   |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Total Present Strength                           |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Aggregate authorized for F.L.                    |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Replacement Unit                                 |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
| Total Ceiling                                    |     |      |                 |     |      |        |              |     |
|                                                  |     |      |                 |     |      |        | 13742        |     |
|                                                  |     |      |                 |     |      |        | 1336         |     |
|                                                  |     |      |                 |     |      |        | <u>15078</u> |     |

(a) Carried on 8th strength state as 'IX Reparto d'assalto'

(b) Now on Mainland as shown - to be moved to CIL

(c) Carried on 8th strength state as 'II Btg Misto Genio'

(d) Present strength included in 'Medical Group now with CIL'

(e) Now in SARDELLA - to be moved to Mainland

(f) 30 men and the guns of the 75/27 Battery are in SARDELLA - to be moved to Mainland

(g) to be organized from census personnel now with CIL

(h) Includes 1 Med Det, 3 Field Hoops, 1 Med Pool

(i) Includes 1 Med Det, 3 Field Hoops, 1 Med Pool

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Subject:- Italian Combat Division(C.I.L.)

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
Leguile (Lecco)  
SD/2/1/2  
20 APR 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Copy to:- S.M.R.E.  
Ministry of War

1. The totals shown on the printed War Establishment entitled "Italian Combat Division" should be changed as follows:-

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Line 4 - Officers         | should read 796, <u>not</u> 778 |
| Line 5 - Enlisted Men(OR) | " " 12946, <u>not</u> 12896     |
| Line 6 - Totals           | " " 13742, <u>not</u> 13674.    |

2. All reference to the approved W.E. of the Italian Combat Division(C.I.L.) should be corrected to shew the correct total of 13742.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
Maj-Gen, 1376  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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| TO       | (W) For Information (INFO) | 72                  | Message Instructions - GR - |
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Originator's No.

~~SD557 (\*) NO reply to our SD/2/1/2 of 8 April regarding shortages of equipment in BAFILS DS (\*) Answer is desired~~

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*Answer*  
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**SECRET**

From : Maj. Gen. L. BROWNING,  
CB, OBE, MC.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.C.  
Main H. Q. (MHA)  
LEQUITE (LECC) File  
SD/2/1/2

18 April 1944.

*See 139 for  
reply.*

*My Dear Harding*

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Thanks for your letter of 16th April.

1. ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION.

I understand from my staff here that about a month ago the whole question of the organisation and numbers of the Italian Combat Division was thrashed out at your Headquarters and agreed to by the Italian General Staff and Brigadier FOSTER your G (SD). As the result it was agreed that the total strength of this Division should be <sup>13762</sup> 13,674 and a printed (by 19 Field Survey Coy., R.E.) table was made showing the organisation in detail.

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Moreover the whole question is bound up with the number of guns, ammunition, M.F. etcetera which are available and must be supplied from Italian sources including reserves.

Now the Italians set great store by this Combat Division. They want it completely representative. They want the NEMBO Division, a Marine Battalion, and an Air Force Battalion to form part, thus bringing up the total strength to some 20,000 including the existing troops in the Line.

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Sheet 3.

2. I have just taken over this party here and I feel I must get fuller into the picture as soon as possible. It is a complicated business and there is a good deal to pick up, so perhaps you will forgive me if I do not come your way for a few days.

Meanwhile perhaps you would let me have your reactions to my remarks above.

Yours,

L.B.

Lt. Gen. A.F. HARDING,  
CB, DSO, MC.  
Chief of Staff,  
A.A.I.

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Yours,

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Lt. Gen. A.F. HARDING,  
CB, DSO, MC .  
Chief of Staff,  
A.A.I.

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Sheet 2.

While appreciating their point of view, I do not see that we can possibly let them have their way and my predecessor DUCHESNE, told General BERNARDI C.C.S. so a few days ago. He cannot throw the whole thing in the melting pot again and ask the C.C.S. at WASHINGTON for an alteration.

On the other hand we want to produce the best Combat Division of 14,100 possible for 8th Army so it might be a good thing to let HESSE have his say as to which Battalions are to be incorporated in the Combat Division within the War Establishment already agreed.

From the above I think that probably the best action would be to :-

- (a) Concentrate the NEBO Division from SARDINIA in No. 3 District. This is being done and the advance party has already arrived in NAPLES.
- (b) Decide on where the existing Combat Division in the Line, the NEBO Division, the Marine Battalion and the Air Force Battalion are to be concentrated and reformed into the new Combat Division on the Establishment agreed a month ago. It was agreed then that this was the only way of reforming the Division.
- (c) Move all formations in (b) to the location you select.
- (d) Contact HESSE as to which units are to form part of the new Combat Division within the authorised ceiling.
- (e) Reorganise the Combat Division and its reinforcement up to 72
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- The whole thing of course depends on approval by the C.C.S. in WASHINGTON of the figure 14,100 as War Establishment for the Italian Combat Division. This was explained personally to Gen BERARDI by DUCHESNE a few days ago.

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS  
Allied Armies in ITALY  
16 April 1944

From:-

Lt-Gen A.F. Harding, CBE, DSO, MC

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I gather that we shall have to do a certain amount of reorganisation to make a complete division. We can discuss this too when you are next over here.

It is important that the Italian authorities should realise that our proposals about the strength and composition of the Italian Army are subject to the approval of the Allied Governments.



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Yours Sincerely

A.F. Harding

Major-General Langley Browning, OBE, MC  
Headquarters  
M.M.I.A.

*Answered  
by 103.*

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Original held by GOC

cc/mm 19 Apr 44



File 113  
SD/2/1/2 101

SUBJECT: Italian Combat Div (CIL)

SECRET

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMAF  
M 14222/1 SDI

15 Apr '44

HQ AAI (4)

Copy to: BGS

Brig AQ

G(O)

GSI

Q Rear (3)

See 127  
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Ref your 1605/50/3/c(SDI) dated 6 Apr.

ORGANISATION

1. The org of the CIL, fixed under ref 8653/1/808 of 26 Mar and shown in detail at Appx 'A', is as follows:

Div HQ

|                               |         |             |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato | Div Tps | Hq Remo Bde |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|

2. It is considered that the two Bdes, consisting of:

Five Inf Bns  
 16 x PA Guns  
 16 x Pack Guns (1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato)  
 8 x Pack Guns (Remo)  
 Normal Services

tend to be large and unwieldy. It is therefore suggested that the CIL should be organised on the following basis:

Div HQ

|       |       |       |         |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1 Bde | 2 Bde | 3 Bde | Div Tps |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|

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GSI  
Q Rear (5)

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Div HQ

1 Bde      2 Bdes      5 Bdes      Div Tps

Detailed org is shown at Appx 'B'. This proposed org can be met as follows:

- Part Div Tps } from 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato
- Two Bdes    }
- Part Div Tps } from HQ
- One Bde      }

3. DIV HQ

It is suggested that the Div HQ should be found from 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato, as it has more experience than the HQ.

EQUIPMENT

4. VEHs

The scales of tpt proposed in your letter 8653/A/BGS dated 26 Mar are considered adequate to operate and administer the NEBDO fm in a semi static role.

If, as is understood, the NEBDO fm arrives without vehs, it is suggested that the scales of Brit tpt to be issued should be decided after a decision has been taken on the final org. Brit vehs which may be issued to the Italians however, should be come in the form area as first line tpt, and Italian vehs should form the basis of second and third line tpt.

5. A TK GUNS

It will be noted that there are only eight A tk guns in the proposed org. It is understood that personnel could be found to man up to thirty six. It is suggested, therefore, that 36 x 6 prs should be released and arrangements made to train the necessary personnel in due course.

DISPOSAL OF NEBDO FM

6. Until such time as more infm is available to this HQ as to the morale, state of readiness and general org of the NEBDO fm, this fm can not be accepted in the AEM area. Neither is it considered that any high priority should be placed on its move from SARDINIA. It is requested, therefore, that the NEBDO fm be come outside the AEM area under your arrangements.

LIAISON

7. It is not considered necessary to have a large Brit Liaison unit with the fm, and it is suggested that only the following Brit offrs would be required:

- One 'C' Ofrr, 2nd Grade
- One 'Q' Ofrr, 2nd Grade
- One 'I' Ofrr, 3rd Grade

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DISPOSAL OF MEMBO FMV

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LIAISON

7. It is not considered necessary to have a large Brit Liaison unit with the fmv, and it is suggested that only the following Brit offrs would be required:

- One 'G' Offr, 2nd Grade
- One 'Q' Offr, 2nd Grade
- One 'I' Offr, 3rd Grade

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POLICY - ISSUE OF MFT

8. Under present arrangements operational units of the Italian Army under comd EIGHTH ARMY should be maintained with capt from Italian sources with the assistance, where necessary, of MIAA. (HQ AAI letter, 8653/1/PCS of 23 Mar refers).

It has been found however, that this commitment is not being met either by the Italian Army or by MIAA, in respect of:

- (a) 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato, and
- (b) Bafille Bn;

which are now under comd EIGHTH ARMY.

9. The above Bde and Bn are now employed operationally on the present EIGHTH ARMY front and, owing to failure in the provision of minimum



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essential requirements of eqpt from Italian or MIA sources, one or other of the following alternatives has to be accepted:

- (a) reduction in operational efficiency, through failures in provision of eqpt;
- (b) issue of operationally essential requirements from EIGHTH ARMY resources.

Although (b) above is contrary to the policy laid down, it has been found essential to follow this course, as a reduction in operational efficiency can not be accepted.

Details of issues already made are listed at Appx 'C', and further demands continue to arrive daily.

It will be appreciated that the present policy is most unsatisfactory, and the aims of the Italian fan very involved.

10. It is requested that action is taken to ensure that the policy at present laid down, namely:

- (a) maint of Italian units through Italian Army or MIA is practicable;
- (b) that the present EIGHTH ARMY policy of issuing eqpt to maintain operational efficiency is confirmed; <sup>or</sup>
- (c) if the policy in (a) above can not be implemented in full, that authority be given immediately to issue eqpt direct to Italian operational units, when it is found necessary to maintain operational efficiency. This authority to be retrospective.

(S.P. Walter)  
 for. Major Genl 1968  
 Lt-Gen  
 GOC  
 EIGHTH ARMY

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S.P. Ward

Major Gen 1:68

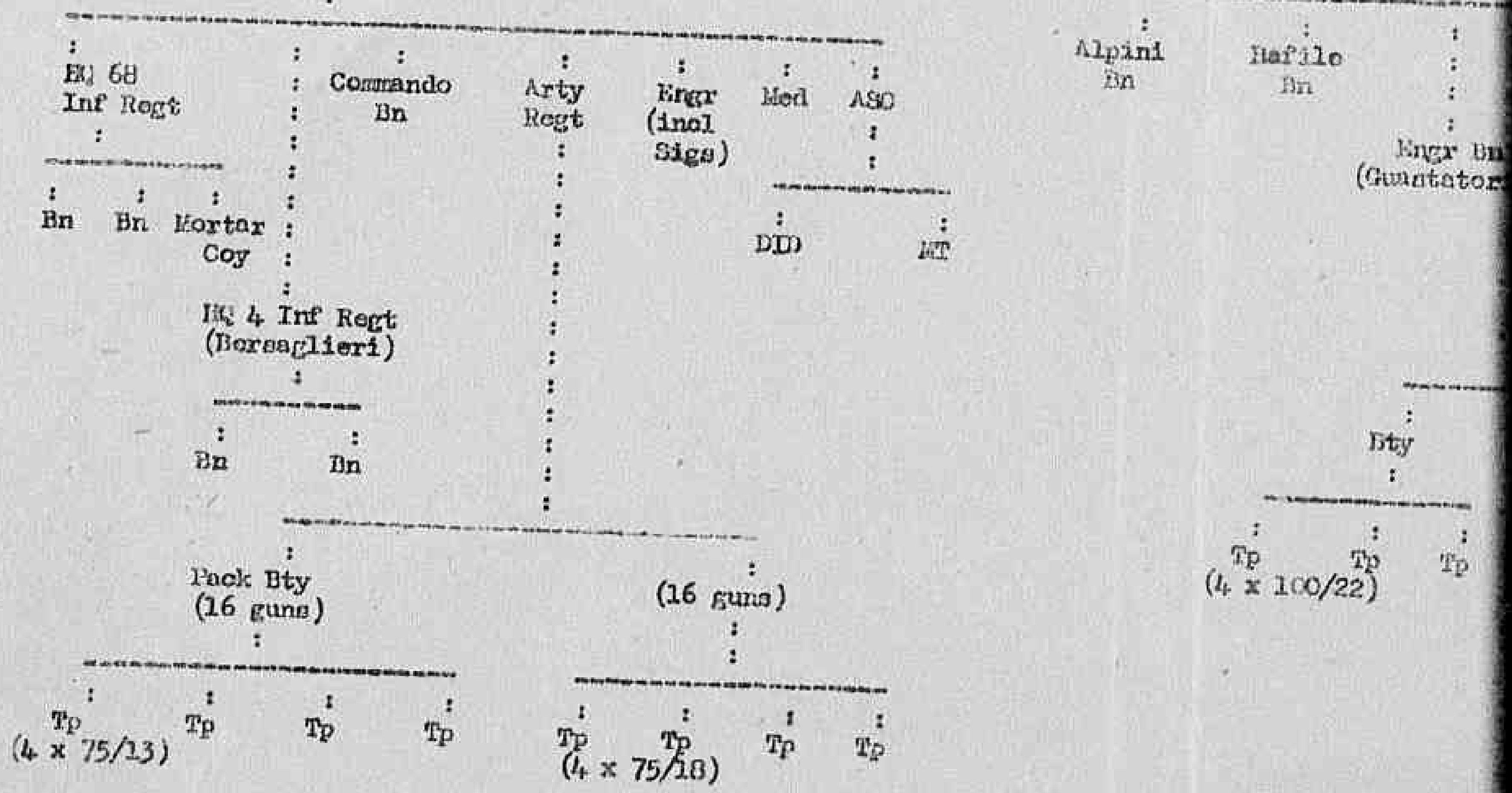
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COC  
EIGHTH ARMY

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COMANDO ITALIANO della LIBERAZIONE (Italian Hq of Liberation)

G.I.L. DIV HQ      TWO BDE ORG

HQ 1. Raggruppamento  
Motorizzato



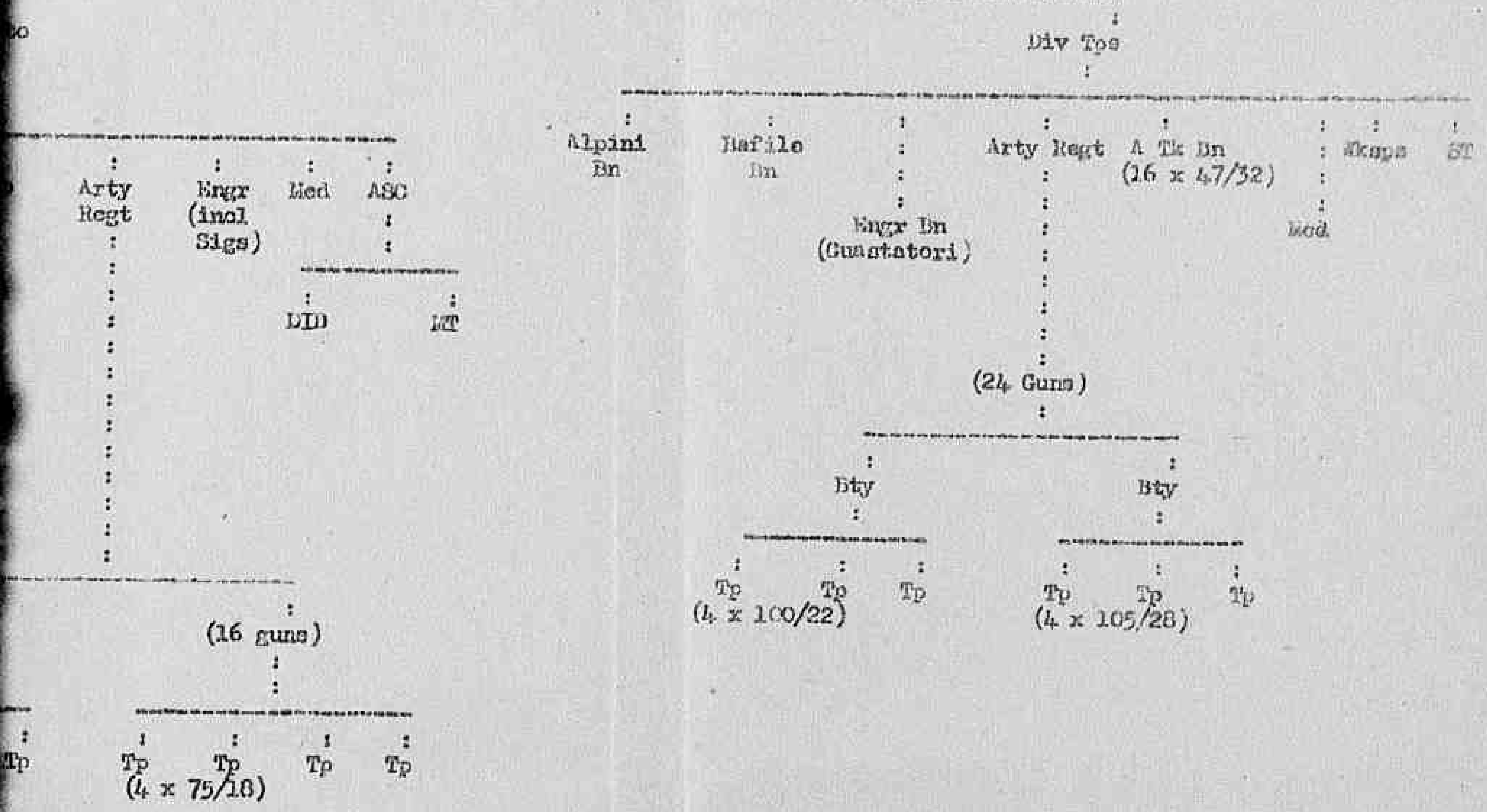


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COMANDO ITALIANO della LIBERAZIONE (Italian HQ of Liberation)

C.I.L. DIV HQ      TWO SIDE ORG

Appx 'A' to M 14222/1 SD1  
dated 15 Apr 44





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C.I.L. Div HQ (Two Bde Org)

HQ 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento  
Motorizzato  
(As in Page 1)

Div Tps  
(As in Page 1)

HQ 122ND BDE

HQ 183 Inf Regt

HQ 184 Inf Regt

MG

Bn Bn Service Coy

Bn Bn Service Coy

Engr  
(Quastatori)  
Bn

Pack Bty (8 guns)

Bty (8 guns)

Tp  
(4 x 75/13)

Tp

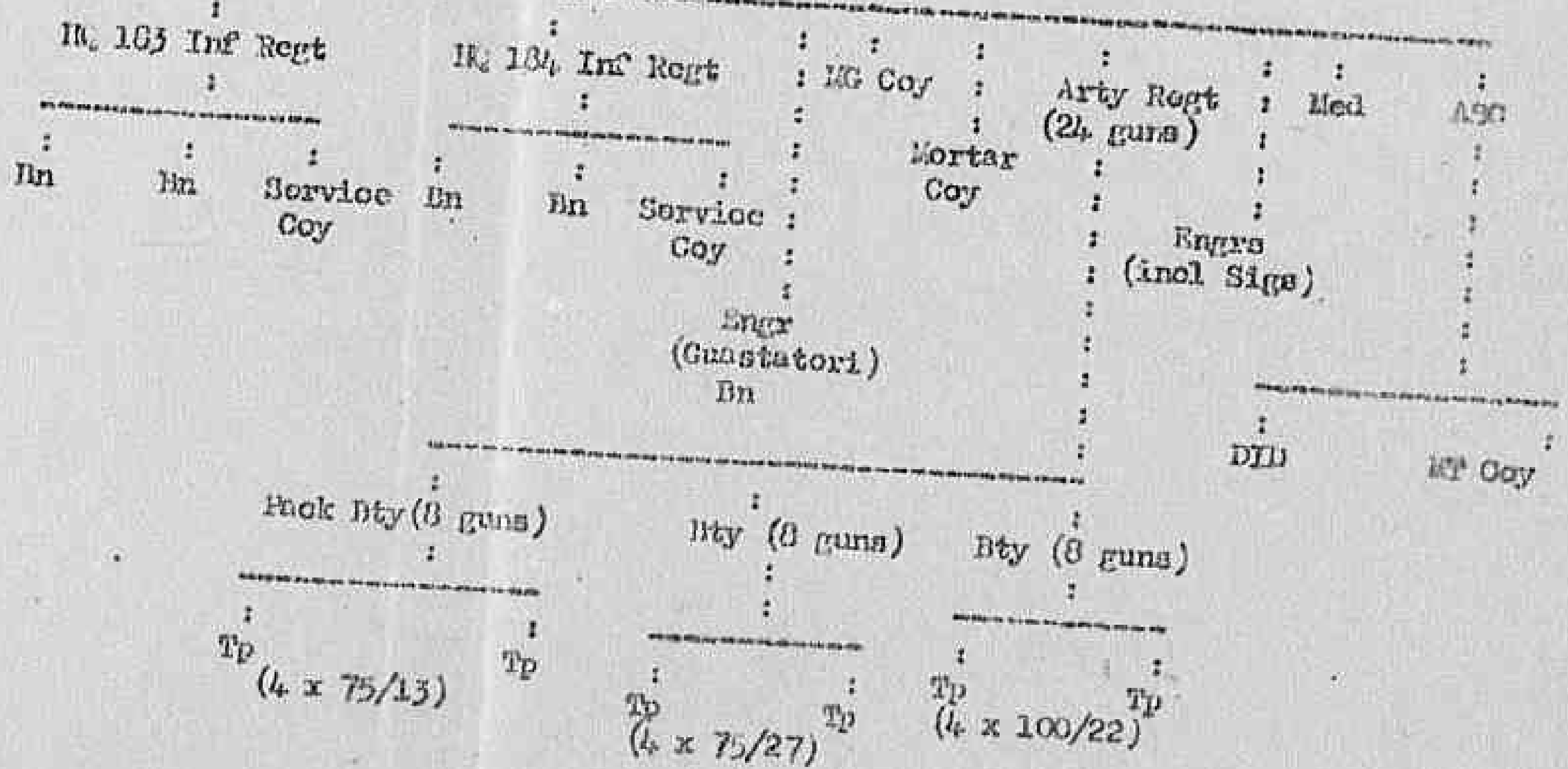
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G.I.L. Div Hd (Two Bde Org)

mento  
to  
1)

Div Tps  
(As in Page 1)

HQ MEDIO BDE



COMANDO ITALIANO della LIBERAZIONE

HQ C.I.L. (Three Bde Org.)

| <u>Bersaglieri</u>  |    |                  |                   |                      |                      | 2 Bde HQ | <u>Nembo Bde HQ</u>         |                                 |            | Close Sp Bn           |
|---------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Bde HQ</u>       |    |                  |                   |                      |                      |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |
| Bn<br>(Bersaglieri) | Bn | Bn<br>(Alpini)   | Bn<br>(Caratps)   | Arty Bty<br>(8 guns) | Pack Bty<br>(8 guns) |          | Gun Coy<br>(8x47/32)        | Mortar Coy<br>(8x61cm)<br>(3in) | Mortar Coy |                       |
|                     |    |                  | Tp<br>(4 x 75/18) | Tp                   | Tp<br>(4 x 75/13)    |          | Gun Coy<br>(not yet formed) |                                 |            | Arty Regt<br>(4 guns) |
| 2 Bde               |    |                  |                   |                      |                      |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |
| Bn<br>(68 Inf Regt) | Bn | Commando Bn      | Bafilo Bn         | Arty Bty<br>(8 guns) | Pack Bty<br>(8 guns) |          | Bty<br>(8x100/22)           | Bty<br>(12x105/28)              |            |                       |
|                     |    |                  |                   | Tp<br>(4 x 75/18)    | Tp<br>(4 x 75/13)    |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |
| Nembo Bde           |    |                  |                   |                      |                      |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |
| Bn<br>(183 Regt)    | Bn | Bn<br>(184 Regt) | Bn                | Arty Bty<br>(8 guns) | Pack Bty<br>(8 guns) |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |
|                     |    |                  |                   | Tp<br>(4 x 75/27)    | Tp<br>(4 x 75/13)    |          |                             |                                 |            |                       |

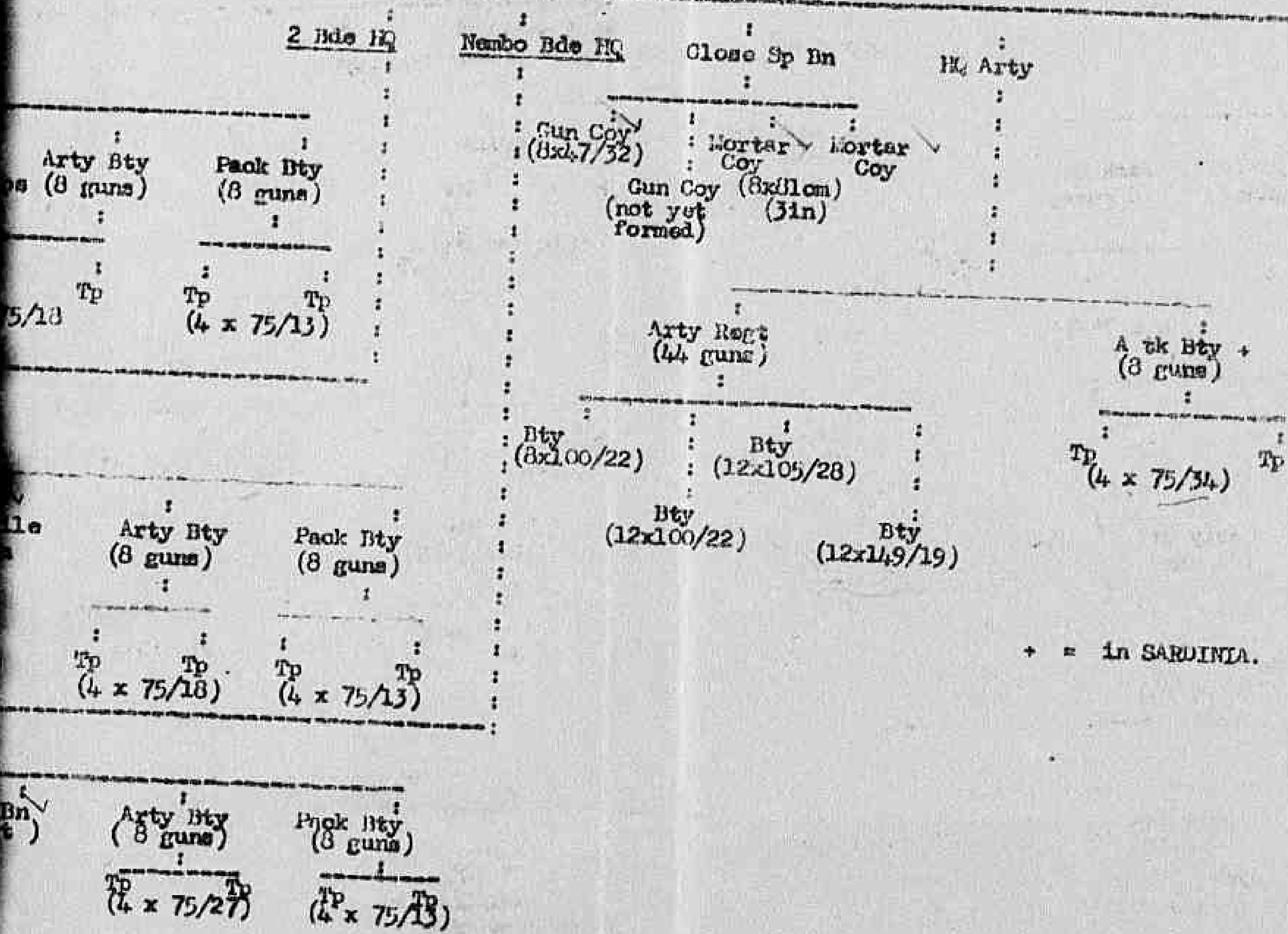


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HQ C.I.L. (Three Bde Org.)

Appx 'B' to M 14222/1 301  
Dated 15 Apr 44





Appx 'C' to  
M 14222/1 SD1  
dated 15 Apr 44

(a) Eqpt issued to 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento Motorizzati:

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Jeeps                         | 10             |
| 15 out trucks                 | 15             |
| Winter warfare eqpt           | 200 man pack   |
| Miss detectors                | 17             |
| Knife, operating 1 1/2" blade | 5              |
| " " " "                       | 2              |
| " " " handle No. 3            | 1              |
| Scissors, Dissect, Str 6 1/2" | 19             |
| Stethoscope, Ford's Edwards   | 1              |
| Forceps, Hemo Str 5 1/2"      | 2              |
| " " Rochester Curved 6 1/2"   | 11             |
| Emoglobometer, Stahl          | 1              |
| Cylinder, Oxygen 750 gal      | 1              |
| " " " 80"                     | 15             |
| Bags, Hot water               | 12             |
| Chest MD No. 60 Dental        | 1              |
| Komp Beds or Stretchers       | 127            |
| Blankets                      | 2090           |
| Flashlights                   | 450            |
| Oven Nets 35 x 35             | 75             |
| " " 24 x 24                   | 175            |
| Tarpaulins for Amn Daps       | 80             |
| Woolen Socks                  | 2000 prs       |
| Male shoes, front & rear      | 520 sets       |
| Horse shoes, " "              | 60 "           |
| Nails horseshoe               | 85 kgs         |
| " " horse ice                 | 10 "           |
| Dabbia                        | 1300 lbs       |
| Traffic lamps, green & red    | 20 each colour |
| Soap, yellow                  | 6500 lbs       |
| Cotton waste                  | 800 "          |
| Mule clipping machines        | 2              |
| Motor tyres (various)         | 430            |
| Inner tubes                   | 555            |
| Tyre Valves                   | 800            |
| Caps Valve                    | 500            |
|                               | <b>1364</b>    |

(b) Eqpt issued to BAFILS Bn:

No. 2 Cookers  
Boots

Sub  
- 706

60  
500 prs

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Stethoscope, Ford & Edwards | 19             |
| Forceps, Buss Str 5 1/2     | 1              |
| " " Rochester Curved 6 1/2  | 2              |
| Hemoglobinometer, Shell     | 11             |
| Cylinder, Oxygen 750 gal    | 1              |
| " " 80 "                    | 1              |
| Bags, Hot water             | 15             |
| Chest MD No. 60 Dental      | 12             |
| Komp Beds or Stretchers     | 1              |
| Blankets                    | 127            |
| Flashlights                 | 2090           |
| Canvas Nets 35 x 35         | 450            |
| " " 24 x 24                 | 75             |
| Tarpaulins for Ann Daps     | 175            |
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| Male clipping machines      | 600 "          |
| Motor tyres (various)       | 2              |
| Inner Tubes                 | 430            |
| Tyre Valves                 | 555            |
| Caps Valve                  | 600            |
|                             | 500            |
|                             | 1364           |

*Sub*  
*-note*  
*att. 6*  
*Folio 133.*

|         |
|---------|
| 60      |
| 500 prs |
| 2000    |

(b) Eqpt issued to RAFFLE Bn :

- No. 2 Cookers
- Boots
- Blankets

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DA SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO  
AT COMANDO SUPREMO

N° 2804/ORD. ALT. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE CONTROLLO HABET CHIESTO SIA CHIARA-  
MENTE PRECISATA DIPENDENZA BATTAGLIONE "BAFILE" ATTUALMENTE IMPIEGATO  
CON 13° CORPO D'ARMATA INGLESE ALT. CIO' NEI RIGUARDI RESPONSABILITA'  
INDIRIZZO SORVEGLIANZA AZIONE RIFORMIMENTI ED ESIGENZE DURANTE IMPIE-  
GO REPARTO STESSO ALT. QUALORA TALE COMPITO FOSSE AFFIDATO QUESTO SU-  
PERESERCITO BATTAGLIONE VERREBBE PASSATO AT DIPENDENZE DIRETTE COFAR  
CAMPANIA ANALOGAMENTE AT QUANTO IN ATTO PER I RAGGRUPPAMENTO ALT.  
SUPERESERCITO GENERALE OXILIA = 1930120444 =

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p. o. c.  
" IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(G. Chiavarino)

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Adv. HQ. Army Sub-Comms. <sup>D</sup>  
A.C.C. Salerno <sup>98</sup>  
D/C Q3227 <sup>4511</sup>  
10 April 1944

Dear

General INFANTE tells me that, during the arrival of the NEMBO Division into the Army area, and the consequent forming of the real corps for Italian Liberation there may be some doubt as to what authority is to deal with all matters of command and administration.

Until a senior officer is appointed to command, General UTILE will be in charge. I realize that MORIGI is arriving and that there will probably be a senior artillery commander. No doubt the name of the corps commander will shortly be published by S.M.R.E.

Should there be any doubt concerning this matter, you might have a chat with the appropriate Allied staff and put them wise.

Yours,  
*H.A.S.*

TO: Major FIELDMAN,  
Army Sub-Comms. L.O., 8 Army.

Copy to: Brig. C. G. DUCHEGNE ✓  
Army Sub-Comms. Main HQ.,  
(MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

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61 to me  
5/12/42  
SFC AET  
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Subject: Maintenance Italian Combat Div

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILL (IECCR)  
AQ/23  
17 APR 44

HQ AAI (Adm Ech)

With reference to your letter 1022/8/Q1 dated 27 Mar.

1. All am brought from rear am depots for use of Italian Combat Div is stored at SANTA MARIA DI CAPUA VERDE (map ref M2275). There are two smaller depots further forward. Their location is unknown.
2. At Annex A are shown stocks of am held on the Mainland and in SARDINIA. Stocks in Mainland Depots are stated by SIME to be correct as at 1 Apr and exclude am sent forward to Combat Div up to that date. Stocks in SARDINIA are stated to be correct as at 1 Apr and include that quantity requested for shipment from SARDINIA in MIA letter AQ/23 dated 6 Apr.
3. The present system of demand is as follows:
  - a) Combat Div furnishes SIME every ten days with an am state.
  - b) SIME calculates quantity required to bring the holding up to twenty days units of fire.
  - c) For am available on the Mainland, SIME applies for authority for rail movement on the normal ten day programme submitted through MIA to HQ AAI (Adm Ech).
  - d) For am available in SARDINIA but not on the Mainland, SIME sends details to MIA who apply for movement by sea to HQ AAI as in the past.
4. The system outlined above has the following grave disadvantages:
  - a) Delay in comms between Combat Div and SIME.
  - b) No confirmation from Allied Formation commanding Combat Div that am is actually required.
  - c) No checked degree of priority of types or urgency of requirements.
  - d) No priority of operational freight for either sea or rail tpt. In fact no am requested from SARDINIA has ever reached the Mainland.
5. It is therefore strongly recommended that to ensure a sufficient supply of Italian am to the Combat Div in future, a system of demand be framed on the following basis:
  - a) Combat Div be furnished with a complete list of am available to them both on the Mainland and in SARDINIA.
  - b) Combat Div to send as received a list of requirements to the Allied Formation under whose command it then is, detailing what must come from SARDINIA.
  - c) Allied Formation concerned to signal HQ AAI (Adm Ech) direct with request for sea tpt copies to MIA and SIME.

3. The present system of demand is as follows:-

- a) Combat Div furnishes SWE every ten days with an am state.
- b) SWE calculate quantity required to bring the holding up to twenty days units of fire.
- c) For am available on the Mainland, SWE applies for authority for rail movement on the normal ten day programme submitted through MIA to HQ AAI (Adm Ech).
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- c) Allied Formation concerned to signal HQ AAI (Adm Ech) direct with requirements for am in SARDINIA. The letter will be dated 1360
- d) For am available on the Mainland, Allied Formation to Signal MIA direct who will inform SWE and arrange necessary rail transport.

6. It is considered that the system outlined in para 5 above will avoid the present delay experienced in sending up, am and provide MIA with reliable data on which to assess urgency of requirements.

cc/ram

Copy to: G (SD)  
Crd  
New L.O.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Major  
 Army Sub Comm, ACC

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Appendix A, 6 NOV/23 dated April 4

ON HAINLAND

Items

Type of ammunition

|                       | <u>In Deposits</u> | <u>On Issue</u> | <u>In Deposits</u> | <u>On Issue</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pistol 9 mm           | 9,000              | 197,180         | 637,238            | 777,800         |
| ditto 7.65 mm         | 15,706             | 116             | 8,426              | 20,470          |
| Rifle 6.5 mm          | 900,000            | 6,106,514       | 29,074,100         | 18,961,558      |
| Rifle Automatic 8 mm  | 52,000             | 95,000          | 23,724             | 4,439,137       |
| L.M.G. 6.5 mm         | 1,600,516          | 4,723,990       | 15,577,549         | 11,992,762      |
| L.M.G. 7.35 mm        | 6,965,195          | 3,250,817       | 1,954,443          | 170,317         |
| M.C. Brock            | 2,370,000          | 7,177,821       | 6,687,574          | 14,832,976      |
| M.C. Fiat             | 2,900,000          | 1,536,696       | 5,207,177          | 1,099,596       |
| Pistol Parabellum     | 19,000             | -               | -                  | -               |
| Mortar Bombs 45 mm    | 228,000            | 92,934          | 158,945            | 129,988         |
| " 81 mm               | 4,000              | 45,053          | 240,055            | 88,084          |
| M.G. 20 mm            | 300,000            | 575,878         | 272,720            | 259,051         |
| Leotto Frasch         | -                  | -               | -                  | -               |
| Cerlikon              | 9,862              | -               | -                  | 97,514          |
| Hand Grenades         | 40,000             | 285,520         | 552,517            | 970,291         |
| Complete rounds 47/22 | -                  | 5,095           | 183,196            | 103,506         |
| " 65/17               | 30,000             | 740             | 103,107            | 7,089           |
| " 75/13               | -                  | -               | 115,094            | 6,414           |
| " 75/18               | 864                | -               | 84,679             | 27,863          |
| " 75/27-911           | 87,182             | 51,300          | 362,772            | 97,103          |
| " 75/27 C.R.          | 14,584             | -               | 26,681             | 3,256           |
| " 90/53c.2.           | 1,427              | 2,700           | 3,531              | 27,897          |
| " 90/53 on trucks     | -                  | -               | 1,269              | 599             |
| " 100/17              | 6,000              | 7,232           | 178,516            | 19,586          |
| " 100/22              | 3,605              | 17,578          | 50,571             | 33,931          |
| " 105/14              | 7,409              | 10,800          | 13,243             | 7,265           |
| " 105/28              | 847                | 2,142           | 41,901             | 4,198           |
| " 105/32              | 4,000              | 1,200           | 9,638              | 1,800           |
| " 149/12              | 16,367             | 13,405          | 10,752             | 17,234          |
| " 149/13              | 23,340             | 432             | 11,962             | 3,592           |
| " 149/19              | 9,600              | -               | 9,550              | 5,400           |
| " 149/35              | 14,685             | 4,965           | 6,097              | 4,983           |
| " 152/13              | 1,200              | -               | -                  | -               |
| " 152/37              | 2,400              | 2,317           | -                  | -               |



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**SUBJECT:-** Replacement of Cadets awaiting Promotion  
in the 1st Mobile Brigade

*File 96*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main B. C. (SARINIA)  
IN LILE (INDOR)  
SD/2/1/2  
15 APR 44

S H R S

Copy to:- Hq ACC HAWLEN (for Lt Gen Sir Noel  
March MacFarlane)  
Ministry of War  
Adv Hq Army Sub Com ACC SARINIA

1. With reference to your letter 3061/Mob of 26 March 44, on the above quoted subject. An answer has been received from Hq Allied Armies in the following terms.

- a) The standard of training which has been reached by the replacement personnel is not known. It is not considered therefore, that the eight hundred officer cadets can be released until it is certain that the suggested replacements provide adequate substitutes.
- b) The majority of the officer cadets are now with Bersaglieri Bde, and it is preferable that Bersaglieri should be posted in replacement.
- c) The proposal, therefore, to post personnel of the Reinforcement Bn of 68 Regt of MANDRIA and four hundred from the mixed Reinforcement Bn of 1 Mob Bde, is not considered entirely satisfactory.

It is suggested that replacement personnel should be drawn from 71 Regt Bersaglieri, now located in SARINIA.

3. May this proposal be considered please, and if it proves impossible to obtain Bersaglieri from SARINIA, it is suggested that a representative of 1st Reggimento Motorizzato should be authorized to obtain first hand information about the replacements referred to in Sub para c above and that EIGHTH Army should be satisfied in this respect before a decision is taken.

*See 95*

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*↓*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Replacement Prospective Officers  
in DAPINO Brigade.

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H.Q., A.A.I.

8653/4/BGS

53/2/12  
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To: Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q.

Reference your letter SD/2/1 dated 29 Mar 44.

Attached is a copy of Eighth Army's letter M 14222 SD1 dated 7 Apr 44.

This sets out the points raised by General UTILI who has been consulted in the matter.

Will you please take the matter up with the appropriate Italian authority.

See 16

H. Hamman

for  
LIEUT GENERAL,  
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

8 Apr 44.  
HSIG/WJH

Copy to: Eighth Army

Bring with file and ref.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Replacement prospective  
offrs in 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento  
Motorizzato

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY COM  
M 14222 SDI

7 Apr 44.

HQ AAI

Ref your 8653/4/BGS dated 1 Apr.

1. The replacement of eight hundred offr cadets in the 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento Motorizzato has been referred to Gen UTILI.

a) X

The standard of trg which has been reached by the replacement personnel is not known. It is not considered therefore, that the eight hundred offr cadets can be released until it is certain that the suggested replacements provide adequate substitutes.

b) 30

The majority of the offr cadets are now with Bersaglieri Bns, and it is preferable that Bersaglieri should be posted in replacement.

c) 36

The proposal, therefore, to post personnel of the Rft Bn of 68 Regt of MANDURIA and four hundred from the mixed Rft Bn of 1 Mot Bde, is not considered entirely satisfactory.

*It is suggested*

Gen UTILI suggests that replacement personnel should be drawn from 71 Regt Bersaglieri, now located in SARDINIA. X

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May this proposal be considered please, and if it proves impossible to obtain Bersaglieri from SARDINIA, it is suggested that a rep of 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento Motorizzato should be authorised to obtain first hand infm about the replacements referred to in para 3 above and that General UTILI should be satisfied in this respect before a decision is taken.

Par Army

Sgd R.G. Howe,  
Lt. Col,  
for Lt. Gen,  
GOC,  
EIGHTH ARMY.

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From Maj Feldman

MILITARY MES

9/1/44



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From Maj Yeldman

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TOP SECRET

SUBJECT:- BAFILE BN

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. *file*  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILL (LECCO) *92*  
SD/2/1/2  
8 APR 44

SMRE

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

*See Folio 117, 101*  
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1. It has been reported from EIGHTH ARMY that BAFILE BN arrived in the operational area with shortages in the following equipment:

- Boots
- Blankets
- Cooking Utensils

2. It is not understood how this situation could have been allowed to arise.

3. The Bn was first reported ready for operations on 17 Feb 44. Not only has there been ample time to complete its equipment but frequent enquiries from this Hq have received replies, both from SMRE and Regtl and Bn Commanders, that the Bn was completely equipped and ready in all respects for operations.

4. Will you please furnish an explanation to this Hq.

Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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no further action

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COPY FROM ADV. HQ. SALERNO, Apr 3 <sup>SD/2/12</sup>

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FATIMA FROM LIAISON OFFICER  
SIGNED MACFARLANE

Apr 021617B

MAIN 8TH ARMY RPTD FATIMA REAR  
FRO QUINSMITH AND AAI

Apr 021645B via  
Teletype.

For SD - 1. Marshall Messe requests Bafile  
Battalion B. Margo Marines be first attached to  
UTILE Group. Battalion newly formed and requires  
battle experince.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 AG File
- 1 DBG Info
- 1 DCC Info
- 1 Army SC Info

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~~intend~~. Messe now wants to  
word of Army!  
This doesn't seem very "Secure".

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

QB/nms

OS 2/12  
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QS190

3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Battalion of SAN MARCO Regiment.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE).

For information: Gen. INFANTE told me today that Comando Supremo had heard that the Bn. of the SAN MARCO Regt. which is going up to the line is to be placed in reserve of XIII Corps.

While most satisfied to know that Italian Marines are being used in combat, Marshal MESSE requests that their period of acclimatisation would be more suitable from every point of view, if they were placed with the UTILE Group. This would ensure that the operational methods and administrative organisation current in 8th Army would be most easily absorbed by the Commander and Staff concerned.

This point of view of the Comando Supremo has been passed to Major FIELDMAN to represent to the British authorities concerned.

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: D.C.C. for info.

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COPY.

SUBJECT: Designation of Italian Combat Formation.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
1605/50/25/G(SDI)

22 Mar 44

Fifth Army  
Eighth Army  
5 Corps  
FBS  
1 District  
2 District  
3 District  
Army Sub-Commission ACC

With effect from 22 Mar 44 Italian formations fighting with the Allied Armies (at present the UTILI Gp) will be designated:-

- "Del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione"  
(abbreviated designation:- CIL)

xxxxxxxx Lt. Col.  
for Lieutenant-General  
Chief of General Staff.

Main Hll Army S-C

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MESSAGE FORM

*T00 301215A*

*Fil 5/21/88*

From: *MEMIA*

To : *FATIMA FATIMA REAR FOR QUINSMITH FALCON for SIMONS*  
*FATIMA for OFFENHAUER MEMIA LO XXXI CORPS*  
*MEMIA LO DISTWO MEMIA LO 60 AREA*

*SD 464* (.) AAI have approved quote *CORPO ITALIANO DI*

*LIBERAZIONE* unquote title for Italian formation fighting with

Allies (.) Abbreviated quote *CIL* unquote (.) All informed

May be sent as written Must be sent in Cipher Degree of Priority  
except ( ) wireless if liable to interception

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*Routine*

Sgt \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Replacement Protective Officers  
in DAPINO Bde.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/2/1  
29 Mar 44

H.Q. AAI  
H.Q. 8 ARMY

Copy to SMRE

1. \* Att is copy of letter received from the Chief of Staff of the Italian Army.
2. Is this replacement agreed to and authorised please.

CGL.

*J*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.



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TRANSLATION

From: SMEE

To : MIA

No 3061/Mob

Date 26 Mar 66

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Subject: Replacement of cadets awaiting promotion, at the 1st Mobile Bde.

1. The 1 Mot Bde has about 800 officer cadets who ought to be sent on leave to await nomination as officers as have others of the same course.
2. To avoid unequal treatment the SMEE proposes to replace them by:-  
400 from the mixed rft bn of 68 Regt of MANDURIA  
400 from the mixed rft bn at 1 Mot Bde
3. The usual transport request will follow.

signed

B. BERNARDI  
Chief of Staff

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

N° 5061 / Mob. di prot.  
P.M. 151, 86 marzo 1944  
OGGETTO: Sostituzione allievi ufficiali complemento in attesa di nomina del I raggruppamento motorizzato.  
*Replacement of cadets awaiting promotion at the 1st Mobile Bde.*

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

LEQUILE

*1) At 1st Mob Bde has about 800 officers cadets who ought to be sent on leave to await nomination*

1°) - Al I raggruppamento motorizzato prestano servizio circa 800 allievi ufficiali di complemento che dovranno essere inviati in licenza in attesa di nomina, in analogia a quanto già in atto per gli altri allievi ufficiali di complemento dello stesso corso.

2°) - Allo scopo di eliminare disparità di trattamento, questo S.M. sta predisponendo la loro sostituzione con complementi da trarsi:  
- 400 circa, dal 68° btg. misto complementi dislocato a Manduria;  
- 400 rimanenti, dal btg. misto complementi del I raggruppamento motorizzato.

3°) - Riserva di chiedere il trasporto relativo.

*2) To avoid unequal treatment the SM is preparing to replace them by 400 from the mixed btg of the 1st Mob Bde.*



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 1328

del I raggruppamento motorizzato.-  
Replacement of cadets awaiting promotion, at the 1st Mobile Bde.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 1348

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SUBJECT:- Designation of Combat Formation

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/2/1/15  
10 Mar 46

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Authority has been granted for the Italian formation fighting with the Allied Armies to be called

"Del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione"  
(Abbreviated title :- CIL)

with effect from the 22 March.

ABC

*L* *F*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Cond. Cas 4/64  
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SECRET

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMP  
M 12222 3D2  
26 Mar 44

SUBJECT : 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato

2 POLISH CORPS (3)  
1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO (3)

Copy : 26 BID (3)

Main : G(0) : CSI : E : X : SVY  
Rear : Q(2) : ST : MKD : OS : EMB : V&R

1. Minutes of a meeting held on 25 Mar 44 at Main Army HQ are forwarded herewith.
2. Decisions reached at this meeting are intended to act as a basis for operating with Italian formations under command. These decisions are subject to review in the light of further experience.

*R.G. How*  
*[Signature]*  
Maj Gen.  
C of S.

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMP

M 14222 3D2

26 Mar 44

2 POLISH CORPS (3)  
1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO (3)

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Maj Gen.  
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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BETWEEN EIGHTH ARMY AND  
10 RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO HELD IN CONFERENCE  
HUT MAIN EIGHTH ARMY ON 25 MAR 44.

1. COMMAND

10 Raggruppamento Motorizzato comes under command Eighth Army with effect from 1200 hrs 26 Mar 44. This formation is placed under command 2 Polish Corps for 5 Kresowa Div with effect from the same time.

2. POLICY

Eighth Army policy in respect of equipping supply and maintenance of the Italian Group is that :

- (a) wherever possible, equipment, etc, will be drawn from Italian resources.
- (b) Eighth Army will endeavour to supply any material that is NOT available from Italian resources, and which is considered operationally essential to maintain the fighting efficiency of the Group.

3. LIAISON

- (a) It was agreed that 10 Raggruppamento Motorizzato will provide an Italian Liaison Unit to be att to 2 Polish Corps. Liaison Officers will be provided on a scale of one for each of the following branches or services :

- Engineers (including Signals)
- Supply and Transport
- Medical
- Ordnance
- EME (vehicles and guns - repairs and maintenance)

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- (c) It was decided that the heads of Italian branches and services of all Raggruppamento together with the heads of all branches

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10 Raggruppamento

2 Polish Corps  
10 Raggruppamento



- (a) wherever possible, equipment, etc, will be drawn from Italian resources.
- (b) Eighth Army will endeavour to supply any material that is NOT available from Italian resources, and which is considered operationally essential to maintain the fighting efficiency of the Group.

3. LIAISON

- (a) It was agreed that 10 Raggruppamento Motorizzato will provide an Italian Liaison Unit to be att to 2 Polish Corps. Liaison Officers will be provided on a scale of one for each of the following branches or services :

- Q Engineers (including Signals)
- Supply and Transport
- Medical
- Ordnance
- EME (vehicles and guns - repairs and maintenance)

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- (c) It was decided that the heads of Italian branches and services of 10 Raggruppamento together with the liaison Officers should visit the appropriate branch or service in Eighth Army on Monday 27 Mar 44.

- (d) In addition to above liaison staff, Capt CICCENA will be attached to Rear Eighth Army as Q Liaison Officer.

4. AMM

- (a) 2mm Parabellum

Q Eighth Army undertook to investigate provision should this be necessary. Present position 10 Raggruppamento stocks are four million rounds.  
 Futures from Italian sources may be possible from SICILY and SARDINIA.

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2 Polish Corps  
10 Raggruppamento

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All Branches  
affected Eighth  
Army  
10 Raggruppamento

Q Eighth Army



4 (b) Stocks

It was agreed that :

- (i) Base stocks should be kept up as far as possible.
- (ii) Daily Stock position of each ammunition dump by types will be sent to 2 Polish Corps, copy to Q Rear Eighth Army.

1° Raggruppamento

(c) Dumps

- (i) All questions of locations of Italian ammunition dumps in the Army area must be referred to Q Rear Eighth Army. These must be situated on the main lines of communication in accordance with the Eighth Army plan, as it will be an Eighth Army responsibility to deliver from Italian Base Depots to Advance Depots.
- (ii) The depot at PRESENZANO is not suitably situated and should NOT be enlarged.

1° Raggruppamento as necessary

Q Eighth Army

5. VEHICLES

- (a) 1° Raggruppamento will furnish 2 Polish Corps with copy to Eighth Army a statement showing numbers and types of vehicles and guns held by each unit.
- (b) Release of vehicles depends on supply position.
  - (i) Ten Jeeps will be issued to 1° Raggruppamento immediately.
  - (ii) Ten 15 cwt trucks as soon as available.
- (c) 1° Raggruppamento is self-supporting in workshops. It has
  - one light workshop
  - one heavy workshop
  - two breakdown lorries are held
 Raw materials for repair and maintenance of vehicles and guns urgently needed. Eighth Army undertook to supply necessary materials as available.

1° Raggruppamento

SDS Eighth Army

Q Eighth Army  
Ord Eighth Army  
EMS Eighth Army

(d) Tyres and Spares

Tyres and spares are most urgently needed. Unless tyres are made available, such transport as the 1° Raggruppamento possesses will soon be off the road. It was decided that 1° Raggruppamento should prepare a detailed list of requirements of :

1° Raggruppamento

Tyres  
Spare parts  
and forward to 2 Polish Corps, copy to Rear Eighth

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6. RATIONS

Q Eighth Army  
ST Eighth Army

Eighth Army will continue additions to Italian Troops ration scale to all troops under command 1° Raggruppamento based on 2 Polish Corps on a scale of:  
(a) Milk - 2 ounces per man per day  
(b) Meat - 8 ounces per man per day  
(c) Soap - 10 ounces per man per month.  
This may be subject to revision.

7. MEDICAL

Q Eighth Army  
ST Eighth Army  
Med Eighth Army

(a) Eighth Army will provide six Ambulances to evacuate casualties from Field Hospitals to Italian General Hospital at MADDAUSINI  
(b) Medical stores  
Evacuation system will continue. Indents to be passed through 2 Polish Corps.

| <u>Action</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Medical Eighth Army                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <p>7. (c) <u>Anti-Malaria</u><br/>           Medical Eighth Army will take up the question of anti-malaria equipment with AAI (Adm Ech). Mepacrine will be supplied.</p>                                                                  |                                           |
| <p>8. <u>CLOTHING</u><br/>           No immediate problems.<br/>           If in any difficulty re supply of clothing, 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento will inform 9 Eighth Army who will take it up with AAI (Adm Ech).</p>                 |                                           |
| <p>9. <u>FOOD</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | S & F                                     |
| <p>To be supplied from Eighth Army sources through 2 Polish Corps</p>                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento             |
| <p>10. <u>V &amp; R</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1 <sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento             |
| <p>Demands for shoes and nails for mules to be made through 2 Polish Corps ordnance channels as required.</p>                                                                                                                             | 1 <sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento if required |
| <p>11. <u>SIGNAL STORES</u><br/>           Batteries required. Signal Liaison Officer will investigate with Signal Branch Main Eighth Army and Ordnance Rear Eighth Army whether English batteries can be used.</p>                       | 9 Eighth Army                             |
| <p>12. <u>TOOLS STORES</u><br/>           Picks and shovels can be supplied if necessary. Indents should be sent through 2 Polish Corps. 2 Polish Corps will state in indents that these are needed for 1<sup>o</sup> Raggruppamento.</p> |                                           |
| <p>13. <u>HYGIENE</u><br/>           In principle. No XPI issues to be made, but provision of :-<br/>           Soap<br/>           Toothpaste<br/>           Razor Blades</p>                                                            | 1343                                      |

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12. KNIFE STORES

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10 Raggruppamento if required

13. EPI

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Q Eighth Army

- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Razor Blades

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14. STAFF DUTIES

- (a) Letters and signals :-
  - (i) To 2 Polish Corps and Eighth Army may be in Italian.
  - (ii) To 10 Raggruppamento will be in English.
  - (iii) No abbreviations will be used in either language.
- (b) Order of Battle and Staff Tables will show designations of Italian units in Italian and in full.
- (c) GSI Main Eighth Army stated that the services of an interpreter would be available for the translation of letters if required.

Eighth Army  
2 Polish Corps  
10 Raggruppamento

GSI



SUBJECT : Designation of Italian Combat Formation

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY  
1605/50/25/G(SM)

22 Mar 44

Fifth Army  
Eighth Army  
5 Corps  
PBS  
1 District  
2 District  
3 District  
Army Sub Commission ACC

Folio 113 refers

X With effect from 22 Mar 44 Italian formations fighting with the Allied Armies (at present the (MILI Gp) will be designated :-

"~~Del~~ Corpo Italiano di Liberazione"

(abbreviated designation :- CIL) X

*K. M. Colman*  
Lt Col

Lieutenant-General,  
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to :-

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A.I. Adm Ech  
DCGS  
G(Ops)  
G(Special Ops)  
GSI(a)  
GSI(b)  
A/Q

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ACC Liaison

Have written to inform  
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From MMIA  
To HQ AAI

50394 (\*) Your 501920 of 21 Mar (\*) All Italian INF  
BNS on Mainland com including ALPINI and BAFILE com which  
are included in organization of Combat com are now with  
Italian Brigade or in process of movement to combat zone in  
accordance with your orders (\*) Italian General Staff  
states BNS of PISANO or MANTOVA Div can be ready within  
twenty days after receipt of following Allied equipment (1)  
automatic rifles (2) Eighty one mm mortars (3) Necessary  
ammunition for training (4) Batteries for Italian telephone  
and Radio sets (5) Vehicles

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TO MMIA

FROM PAI

871920

Date in Reply to Number

SIGNAL earliest particulars of any combat Italian INF BNS on mainland which could be employed in OPS @ BNS to be not below standard of ALPINI or RAFILE @ State dates how could be ready

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TO A A I info FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS and FIRST ITALIAN GROUP  
M M IA

FROM 5 ARMY

Originator's Number 6578 Date — in Reply to Number —

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| <u>SECRET</u>     | <u>NO</u>        | <u>units</u>  | <u>8653/4/565</u> | <u>dated</u>         | <u>(11<sup>th</sup>) March</u> |
| <u>FRENCH EXP</u> | <u>CORPS</u>     | <u>have</u>   | <u>received</u>   | <u>(assignment?)</u> |                                |
| <u>land</u>       | <u>movements</u> | <u>BAFILE</u> | <u>BM</u>         | <u>to</u>            | <u>first</u>                   |
| <u>ITALIAN</u>    | <u>GRP</u>       | <u>be</u>     | <u>deferred</u>   | <u>until</u>         | <u>ITALIAN</u>                 |
| <u>GRP</u>        | <u>come</u>      | <u>under</u>  | <u>POLISH</u>     | <u>CORPS</u>         | <u>at which</u>                |
| <u>time</u>       | <u>POLISH</u>    | <u>CORPS</u>  | <u>instructed</u> | <u>to</u>            | <u>decide</u>                  |
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SUBJECT: Designation of Italian Combat Division

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMLA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
3D/2/1/11  
19 Mar 44

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Copy to: Lt Gen Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane

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3. Request that this designation be approved.

For the Chief Commissioner A.C.C.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel *[Signature]* Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO AA1 ~~and~~ FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS and FIRST ITALIAN GROUP ~~and~~  
MI MI IA

FROM 5 ARMY ~~and~~ AA1

Originator's Number  
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Date

is Reply to Number

SECRET @ Ref your 8653/1/PCS dated (11<sup>th</sup>?) March  
FRENCH EXP CORPS have requested (assignment)  
~~and~~ movements BAFILLE BN to First  
ITALIAN GRP ~~is~~ deferred until ITALIAN  
GRP come under POLISH CORPS at which  
time POLISH CORPS instructed to decide  
necessity for the addition

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TO: FEC HQAAI 71450 MMH

FROM: 5th Army

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SECRET GENERAL UTILE has asked that Marine bn BAFILC strength 32 officers 811 enlisted men be brought from TARRANTO and be attached to 12th Italian group query do FEC approve the addition of Marine bn BAFILC to 12th Italian group.

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SUBJECT:- Designation of Italian Combat Division

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Main H.Q. (MIA)  
LEQUILÉ (LECCHE)  
SD/2/1/11  
13 Mar 44

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*[Signature]*  
Colonel for Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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FROM MMIA from DUNLOP

|          |          |             |            |           |          |
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| 0 267    | BAFILE   | MARINE      | BN         | WELL      | EQUIPPED |
| GOOD     | SHAPE    | IMPRESSIVE  | DISCIPLINE | AND       | PHYSIQUE |
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TO MIIA

FROM ACMF H

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In Reply to Number

Your SD 275 of 24 Feb paragraph two received corrupt. Request clarification of sentence after quote extra forage ordered unquote. Appears to refer radio if so details required type of set and proposed employment.

? RFB

So. 516 - deal pl

Power Wp

Show to HQ before dispatch

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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sets R.F.P. authorized for Alysia Sin for Sin comm  
and comm. in arty support in combat.

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From MMIA

To FLAMBO

SD297 (°) <sup>95</sup> Ref your Movl/19636 of 28 (°) <sup>100</sup> Quote SD278 of 24 (°) <sup>96</sup>  
 Your SD559 of 23 and FIFTH ARMY 3680 of 20 Feb (°) FIRST (°) Bn  
 Alpini PIEMONTE with pack Bty four 75/13 hows total strength 20 offrs  
 453 other ranks 230 mules at CISTERNDNO (°) SECOND (°) 3 Pack Gp  
 11 Arty Regt eight 75/13 hows strengths later at MANDURIA (°) both  
 fully equipped ready to move 5 March (°) extra forage ordered radio  
 sets released to FIRST (°) Above are only combat Alpini and pack arty  
 on ~~mm~~ Mainland (°) NOT additions (°) THIRD (°) Marine Bn  
 B. ELLE 32 offrs 811 other ranks ten light trucks 727 rifles 54 LMG 12 HMG  
 six mortars 81 mm six flamethrowers now located TARANTO is immediately  
 available for UTILE Gp (°) All above as constituted to be part of  
 Combat Div (°) unquote

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*Robert ...*  
*10 Col ( )*

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MEGB V MEAV IMMEDIATE 850 T QXR LRHY  
FROM FALMBU 281705  
TO MMIA

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MOV1/19636

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107*

*99 97*

REF YOUR SD286 OF 26. YOUR SD278 OF 24 NOT RECEIVED

PLEASE REPEAT

1/1/1:

RPTN OP ~~850~~ ~~281705~~ ~~1~~ ~~1/19636~~ ~~286~~ ~~26~~ ~~278~~ ~~24~~

~~1/1/1~~

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*Rd 13321*

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To FLAM 130

~~Quote~~ Quote

of 28 ~~SD~~ SD 278 of 24

Refers Nov 1/19636

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From MMIA

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To ACMF rptd FIFTH ARMY MOV FLAMBO

SD286 (\*) Ref our SD278<sup>96</sup> of 24 Feb (\*) FIRST (\*) Revised  
 strengths of Bn Alpini PIEMONTE incl Bty 75/13 are offrs 42 other  
 ranks 945 Animals 232 Carts 12 Stores 100 tons (\*) ready to  
 move 29 Feb from CISTERNO (\*) SECOND (\*) 3 Pack Gp 11 Regt  
 Arty will NOT be ready 5 March

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FROM FATIMA from QUINSMITH Originator's Number 6359 Date 22 in Reply to Number

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| <u>SECRET</u>             | <u>Ref</u>      | <u>AFHQ</u>     | <u>A3/1091/741</u> | <u>(ITALIAN)</u>          | <u>GET-ASH</u>       |
| <u>of 10<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>FEB</u>      | <u>ACMF</u>     | <u>memo</u>        | <u>of 17<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>FEB</u>           |
| <u>dates</u>              | <u>to be</u>    | <u>told</u>     | <u>(A) Scale</u>   | <u>of equipment with</u>  |                      |
| <u>which</u>              | <u>intended</u> | <u>it equip</u> | <u>combat</u>      | <u>DIVS</u>               | <u>(B) Personnel</u> |
| <u>available for</u>      |                 | <u>this</u>     | <u>equipment</u>   | <u>of Signed</u>          | <u>PARACAMP</u>      |

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From MILIA 214 2045 A 70  
 TO ACMF RPTD FIFTH ARMY  
 at 95  
 SD 278 O SECRET O Year/SD 559  
 of 23 and FIFTH ARMY 3680 of 20  
 Feb O FIRST O BR ALPINI PIEMONTE  
 with pack Bty four 75/13 hows total  
 strength 20 off's 453 other ranks  
 230 mules at CISTERNINO O SECOND  
 O 3 pack Gp II Regt Arty eight 75/13  
 hows strength later at MANDURIA  
 O both fully equipped ready to move  
 5 March O extra forage ordered O  
 radio sets released to FIRST O Above  
 are only combat Alpini and pack Arty  
 on mainland O Not additions O  
 THIRD O Marine BR BAFLE 32 off's  
 811 other ranks ten light trucks 727  
 rifles 54 LMG 12 HMG Six  
 mortars 81 mm Six flamethrowers  
 now located TARANTO is immediately  
 available for UTILE Gp O All above  
 as constituted to be part of Combat Div  
 To be spent on supplies with exception from MARCIANO

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FROM HQAC.M.F

Originator's Number  
S.D. 559

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In Reply to Number

SECRET Ref. 5 Army message 3680 Feb 20th. Info. copy to you. General URILI had previously agreed and 5 Army had agreed one ALPINI bn and one pack bty 75mm should be incorporated in the URILI Bde. The ALPINI bn. and two 75mm btys in above message are in addition to those previously agreed. Information is desired as to whether or NOT the additional ALPINI bn.

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*and two 75mm btys can be made available and if so by what date? Are they and can they be fully equipped from Korean resources.*

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TO M.M.I.A FLAMBO (information) 94 ← SN/4

FROM A.C.M.F

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| <u>SECRET</u>  | <u>⊙</u> | <u>Net</u>     | <u>you</u>    | <u>SD 263</u> | <u>8</u>        | <u>21st</u>    |
| <u>FEB</u>     | <u>⊙</u> | <u>67</u>      | <u>repeat</u> | <u>*67</u>    | <u>INF.</u>     | <u>REGT.</u>   |
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| <u>serial</u>  | <u>*</u> | <u>1002</u>    | <u>⊙ One</u>  | <u>to</u>     | <u>2</u>        | <u>212 DIV</u> |
| <u>will</u>    |          | <u>be</u>      | <u>moved</u>  | <u>to</u>     | <u>5th ARMY</u> | <u>and</u>     |
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From MIA  
To HQ ACMF

SD268 (°) *92* Your SD553 of 20 Feb (°) SECRET (°)

Colonel KERR second in command mission will visit you soon  
(°) proposed details for Italian Combat Division  
divisions will be sent when obtained from SURE

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*Richardson-Dunlop*  
*ACM* *Important*

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TO MMIA (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) ITALIAN ARMY.

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SECRET 0 Request you furnish this HQ with a detailed account of the weapons and vehicles on proposed W.E of the first, second and third Italian divisions. Desired earliest is the detail of vehicles and weapons, and their proposed F.F.C. rate? amn of the UTM 1 Bde and NEMBO div  
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TO ACMF RPTD FLAMBO

FROM MIA

Originator's Number

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SD 263-97

For SD your 8653/3/865 of 9 Feb states  
67 Inf Regt will be returned by FIFTH ARMY for  
employment outside 1 Mot Bde confirm striking  
if it counts against Serial 1002

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FROM *5 Army*

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SECRET Informal report indicates that one bn ALPINI incl a bty of 75 mm, belonging to the late TAURINENSE div, present location CISTERMINO and one bty of 75 mm of the PICENO div, present location MARTINA FRANCA will become available in the near future. Request that these units be made available to 5 Army for assignment to first Italian gp. If assigned this unit is to report fully equipped with individual and

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From NMIA

To FARGO rptd FREEDOM  
FILPOT

0 250 (°) Reference FREEDOM 52268 cite FIGCT of 16  
 Feb (°) Believed desirable from operation viewpoint  
 in order to secure maximum results desired that combat  
 division should have attached an Italian speaking Allied  
 officer of high rank with necessary small staff to advise  
 Italian commander and ensure compliance with Allied  
 desires at the same time assist the Italian commander in  
 dealing with Allied staff (°) Ordinary Liaison Officer  
 not deemed suitable as officer should have tactical  
 knowledge as well as disciplinary and diplomatic ability  
 to be successful (°) Subject being discussed with  
 Italians (°) Whatever system is applied to combat  
 division can be applied to internal security divisions (°)  
 Recommendations to follow at proper time

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Reference paragraph 2 this HQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) OCT-ADM of  
10 February subject Disposal Italian Army. Do you require assistance in  
provision of liaison detachments?

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Bns of the U.S. Navy.

File like Op. 232

We arranged preparation of a Bn of the Navy  
which will be sent for employment with the  
UTIL Role.

afm. Bn is presently at the "Stazione CHIATONA"  
(west of TARANTO) for a short period of training  
(drill exercises, marches etc.)

We beg to inform you of above until regular  
request will be sent for the afm Bn.

J.

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N. 2100 (208) del Catal. <sup>60</sup>  
(R. 1911 - Anno XX)

Op.

F.M. 151, li. febbraio 1944 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
- Ufficio Operazioni -

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di CON-  
TROLLI - Sottocommissione Esercito  
DEQUILIB

Prot. N. 1930 /OP Allegati

Risposta al foglio del  
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: battaglione della R. Marina.-

Questo S.M.F.E. ha provveduto ad approntare un battaglione della R. Marina da mantenere in zona di impiego con il Raggruppamento Utili.-

Il btg. in questione trovasi attualmente in località: Stazione Chiastona (ovest di Taranto), per un breve periodo di campo (esercitazioni di tiro - marce ecc.).-

Quanto sopra si comunica, in attesa di inoltrare regolare richiesta di trasporto per il btg. di che trattasi.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di Div. A. Narkotti)

Indirizzo telegrafico:  
Indirizzo postale n.:

STABO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Ordinamento

SEGRETO

*File SD/2/1/2*

N° 1940/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 20 febbraio 1944

O G G E R T T O : Corpo italiano di liberazione.-

Allegati: 5.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
- sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

LEQUILLE

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Fornisco i dati richiesti col foglio di codesta Commissione N° SD/2/1  
/5 del 14 c.m.-

In particolare :

- a) - quadro di battaglia: risulta dell'allegato n. 1.-  
Ritengo opportuno precisare che senza immettere reparti diversi da quelli già noti, si è ritenuto <sup>convincente</sup> ~~opportuno~~ articolare la G.U. in tre blocchi e cioè:
- I raggruppamento
  - divisione "Membo"
  - truppe e servizi direttamente dipendenti dal comando della G.U.  
(costituiti nella quasi totalità con reparti tratti dai due primi blocchi).-
- b) - Nell'allegato n. 2 sono indicati i particolari dell'armamento e cioè per ciascun reparto numero e specie di armi automatiche, mortai ed artiglierie di cui dispone.-
- c) - Nello specchio n. 2



ALIA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
- sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

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tai ed artiglierie di cui dispone.-

c) - Nello specchio n. 3 sono precisati gli automotomezzi attualmente  
assegnati al I raggruppamento e alla divisione "Wembo".- 318



Allo scopo di assicurare una migliore loro utilizzazione, la messa di detti mezzi sarà alle dirette dipendenze del comando della G.U. lasciando al raggruppamento ed alla "Membo" solo una aliquota necessaria per la vite dei reparti.

Con detta organizzazione si ritiene che gli automezzi in questione ne siano sufficienti a fronteggiare i bisogni normali della G.U. anche in combattimento.

d) -- Disponibilità di munizioni: (vedere allegato n. 4)

1) Non si può precisare con esattezza - a priori - per quanti giorni le 20 unità di fuoco assegnate alla G.U. possano bastare.

A titolo orientativo, si può calcolare il consumo medio giornaliero, per un periodo di normale attività combattiva, pari alla metà od a un terzo dell'unfoc. Pertanto si può dedurre che le predette 20 unfoc assicurano un periodo piuttosto lungo di attività combattiva della G.U.

2) Per assicurare le 20 unfoc suddette dovranno però essere fatte affluire dalla Sardegna i seguenti quantitativi di munizioni, con l'ordine di precedenza appresso indicati:

|                        | colpi | 4.300.000  | peso in tonn. |
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| - moschetti automatici | "     | 60.400     | 107           |
| - obici da 75/18       | "     | 230.000    | 399           |
| - cannoni da 47/32     | "     | 300.000    | 670           |
| - mortai da 81         | "     | 100.000    | 1645          |
| - obici da 75/13       | "     | 80.000     | 660           |
| - cannoni da 100/22    | "     | 30.000     | 1090          |
| - cannoni da 105/28    | "     | 200.000    | 504           |
| - cannoni da 75/27     | "     | 400.000    | 1323          |
| - mitragliere da 20    | "     | 10.000.000 | 145           |
| - fucili mitragliatori | "     |            | 300           |

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| -- cannoni da 105/28    | "     | 30.000     | 504          |               |
| -- cannoni da 75/27     | "     | 200.000    | 1323         |               |
| -- mitragliere da 20    | "     | 400.000    | 145          |               |
| -- fucili mitragliatori | "     | 10.000.000 | 300          |               |
| -- mitragliatrici cl. 8 | "     | 10.000.000 | <u>37917</u> |               |
|                         |       |            | tot. 7279    |               |

3) Sono state date disposizioni al comando militare della Sardegna affinché tutti i reparti approntati nell'isola e destinati

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al continente portino al seguito 20 unità di fuoco. Indipendentemente da ciò bisognerà disporre l'affluenza delle munizioni precisate al precedente numero 2).--

e) - Le condizioni dell'equipaggiamento (scarpe, vestiario, ecc.) dei reparti che costituiranno la G.U. possono ritenersi buone in quanto è stata cura di questo S.M. di dare precedenza ai reparti stessi nella distribuzione di quanto disponibile. La divisione "Nembo" ha la divisa da paracadutisti italiani (caki e S.V.) gli altri reparti sono vestiti con la normale divisa dell'esercito italiano (caki e g.v.).--

f) - Tenuto conto che il I raggruppamento:

- è attualmente in linea con la 2<sup>a</sup> divisione marocchina,
- a giorni sarà impegnato e pertanto dovrà poi essere ritirato per il suo riordinamento,

si propone che la riunione della "Nembo" con il raggruppamento avvenga in una zona arretrata (ad esempio la vecchia zona di S. Agata dei Goti).

La "Nembo" dovrebbe pertanto venire subito in continente (sbarcando a Napoli) ed affluire nella zona di S. Agata.-- Sarebbe raggiunta sul posto dal suo reggimento di artiglieria in via di riordinamento, il quale si completerebbe in zona di S. Agata con i materiali che la "Nembo" gli porterebbe dalla Sardegna. Come risulta dall'ordine di battaglia la G.U. è costituita di due blocchi di 5 battaglioni ognuno, che, scaglionati in profondità, possono essere avvicinati nel combattimento.--

g) - Si può calcolare che 15 giorni dopo l'ultimo 1940



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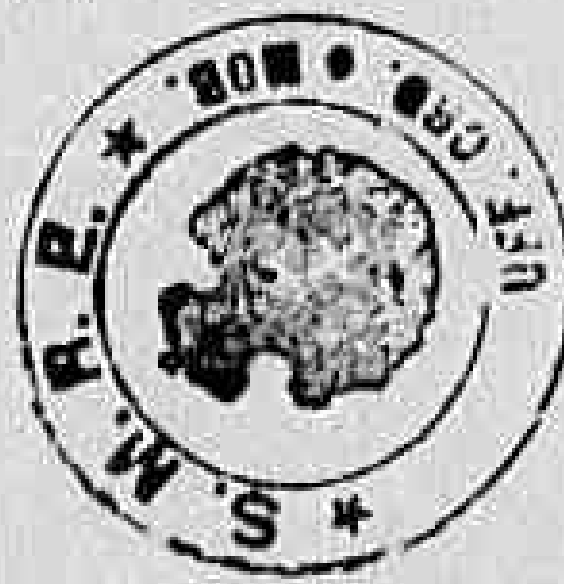
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g) - Si può calcolare che 15 giorni dopo ultimato l'arrivo della "Nembo" della Sardegna la G.U. al completo potrà essere pronta a entrare in azione.-

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- h) - Con l'allegato n. 5 comunico gli altri dati richiesti e precisamente:
- tonnellaggio di una giornata viveri e mezzi di trasporto occorrenti,
  - tonnellaggio di una unità di fuoco e mezzi di trasporto occorrenti,
  - tonnellaggio di una unità carburanti e mezzi trasporto occorrenti,
  - distanza media alla quale si può spingere la G.U. dalla testa di sbarco ferroviaria in relazione ai mezzi a disposizione.-

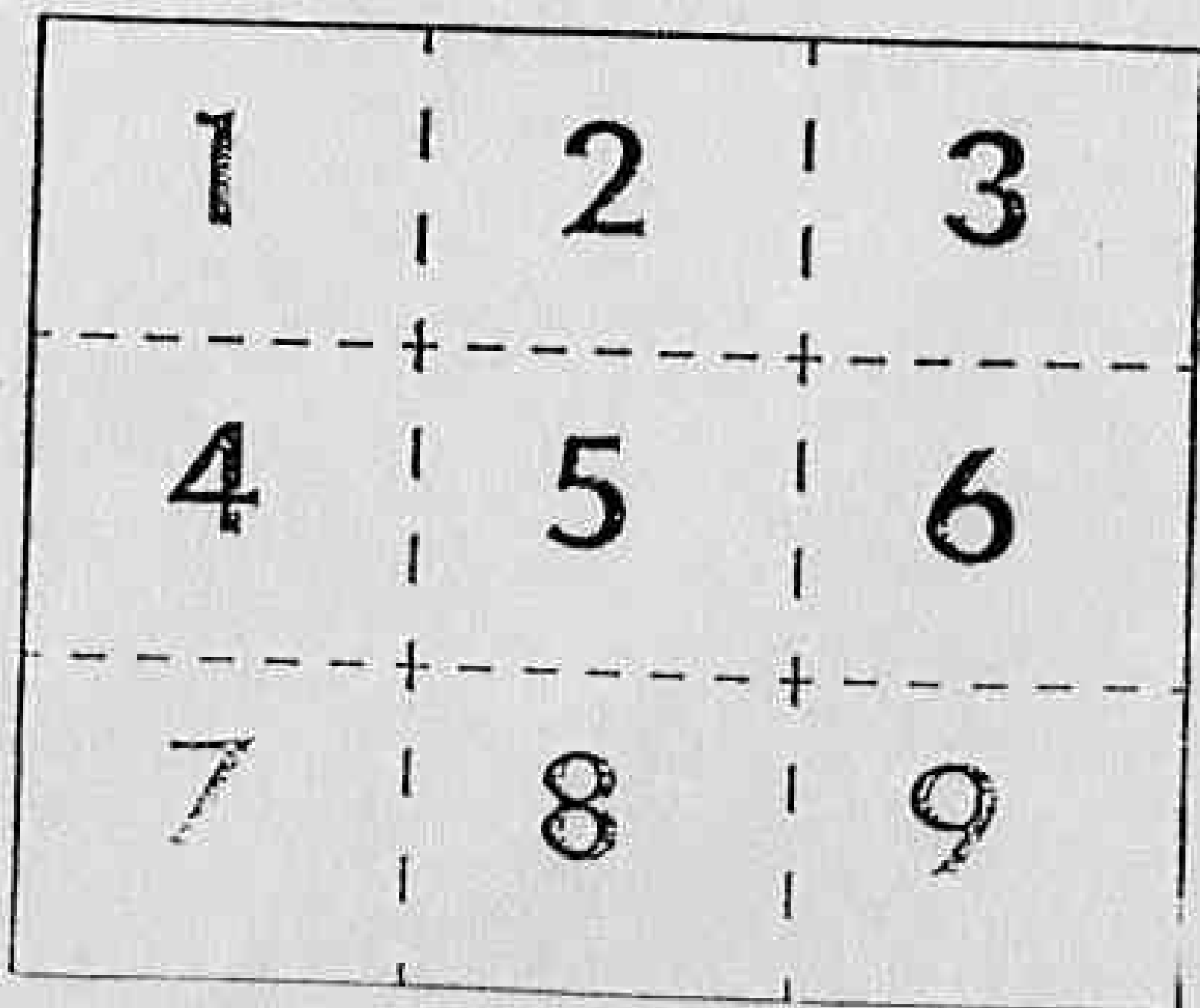
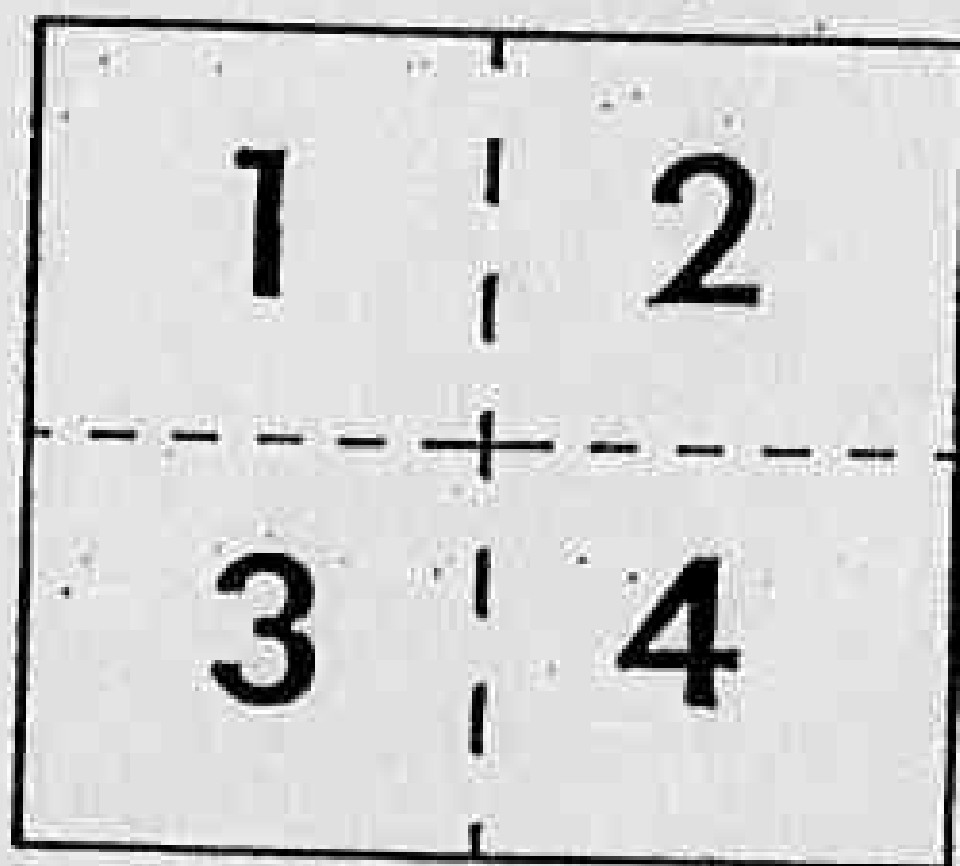


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QUADRO DI BATTAGLIA DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI

COMANDO  
- 39<sup>a</sup> Sezione CC.RR.

A) 1<sup>o</sup> RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Comando  
- 51<sup>a</sup> Sez. CC.RR.

FANTERIA:

68<sup>o</sup> rgt. Ftr. su:  
- Comando  
- I<sup>a</sup> blg.  
- II<sup>a</sup> " "  
- 405<sup>a</sup> cp. mortai 81

4<sup>o</sup> rgt. bers. su:  
- Comando  
- XXIX blg.  
- XXXIII " "

blg. arditi  
" Boschetti "

183<sup>o</sup> rgt.  
- Comando  
- XV blg.  
- XVI " "  
- I cp. su

ARTIGLIERIA:

11<sup>o</sup> rgt. art su:  
- Comando  
- I<sup>a</sup> gr da 75/18 T.M.  
- II<sup>a</sup> " " 75/18 T.M.  
- III<sup>a</sup> " " 75/13 som.  
- 363<sup>a</sup> blr. da 807<sup>mm</sup>.



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Allegato n° 1  
al Foglio n° 1940/ord.  
del 20 Febbraio 1944.

**RO DI BATTAGLIA DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE (C.I.L)**

COMANDO  
- 39° Sezione CC.RR.

Forza: { ufficiali 18  
(sottuff. e truppa 50

**1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO**

**B) DIVISIONE "NEMBO"**

Comando  
- 51° Sez. CC.RR.

Comando  
- 314° Sez. CC.RR.

4° rgt bett. su:  
- Comando  
- XXIX btg.  
- XXXIII "

btg. arditi  
"Boschetti"

183° rgt. ftr. su:  
- Comando  
- XV btg.  
- XVI "  
- 1 cp. servizi

184° rgt. ftr. su:  
- Comando  
- XIII btg.  
- XIX "  
- 1 cp. servizi

CLXXXV  
btg. "Nembo"

184° cp. medic.

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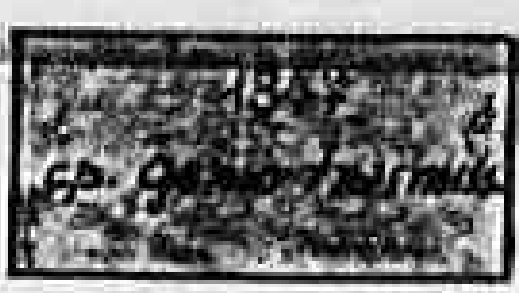
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- Comando  
- I gr da 75/18 T.M.  
- II " " 75/18 T.M.  
- III " " 75/13 Som.  
- 363° Ur. da 207m.

184° rgt. art. su:  
- Comando  
- I gr da 100/22 T.M.  
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- 184° btr da 207m.

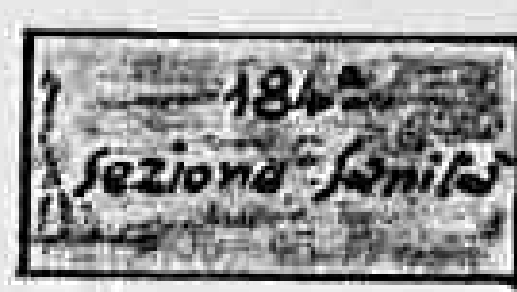
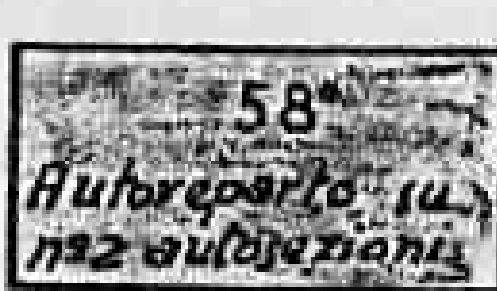
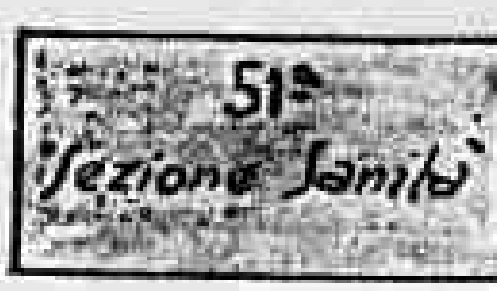
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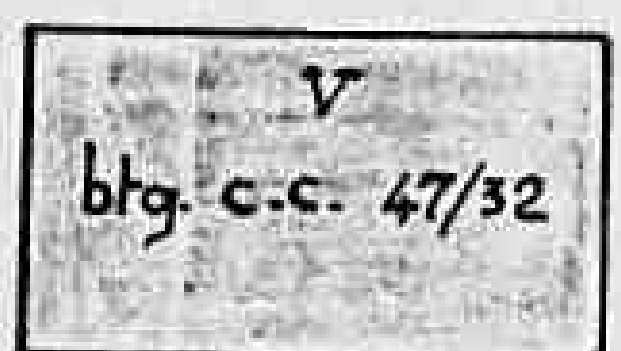
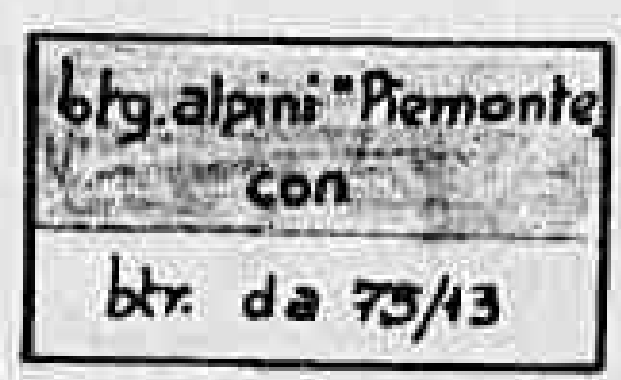
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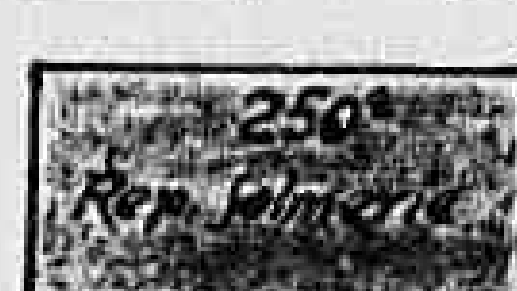
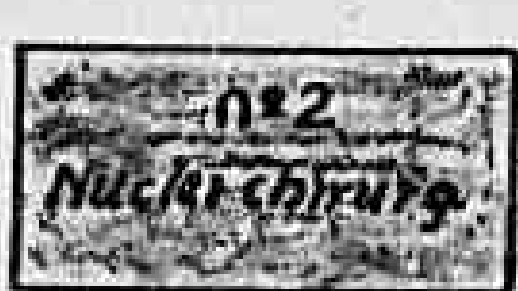
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C) TRUPE E SERVIZI DIRETTAMENTE DIPENDENTI DAL COMANDO CORPO DI



valme  
-1 gr. da 105/28 T.M.  
-1 " " 100/22 T.M.



TOTALE FORZA C): { ufficiali 200  
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Sez. Sussistenza

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e truppa 4558

TOTALE FORZA B): { ufficiali 245  
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SI DIRETTAMENTE DIPENDENTI DAL COMANDO CORPO DI LIBERAZIONE

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btg. c.c. 47/32

Valme  
-1 gr. da 105/28 T.M.  
-1 " " 100/22 T.M.

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sottuff. e truppa 3265

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SEGRETO

TELEGRAMMA A MANO

DA SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO  
AT A.C.C. = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

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✓ - btg. alpini "Piemonte" (con btr. da 75/I3): ufficiali 42, sottufficiali e truppa 945, quadrupedi 232.

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Allegato n° 1

MODIFICHE DA APPORTARE ALLO SPECCHIO 2 BIS ALLEGATO AL FOGLIO  
1240/ORD. PER QUANTO RIGUARDA DISTRIBUZIONE AUTOMEZZI

| R E P A R T I                         | AUTOMEZZI   |                                         |                      |                      |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                       | Autovetture | Autocarret-<br>te e auto-<br>carrì L/39 | Autocarri<br>leggeri | Autocarri<br>pesanti | Rimorchì |
| Comando C.I.L.                        | 2           | 1                                       | 8                    | 1                    | 1        |
| <u>I RAGGRUPPAMENTO</u>               |             |                                         |                      |                      |          |
| Comando (Q.G. e sezione CC.RR.)       | 4           | 5                                       | 3                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 68° rgt. ftr.                         | 1           | 4                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 4° rgt. bersaglieri                   | 1           | 1                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| Btg. erditi "Boschetti"               | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 4                    | 1        |
| 11° rgt. artiglieria (2 gr. da 75/18) | 3           | 2                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 51° cp. artigieri                     | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 51° cp. t. rt.                        | 1           | 1                                       | 3                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 51° sezione sanità                    | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 51° sezione sussistenza               | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 51° autoreparto                       | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| <u>DIVISIONE "NEMBO"</u>              |             |                                         |                      |                      |          |
| Comando (Q.G. e sezioni CC.RR.)       | 4           | 2                                       | 5                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 183° rgt. ftr.                        | 1           | 7                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° rgt. ftr.                        | 1           | 7                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| CLXXXV btg. "Nembo"                   | 1           | 1                                       | 1                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° cp. motociclisti                 | 1           | 1                                       | 1                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° cp. mortai 81                    | 1           | 1                                       | 1                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° rgt. art.                        | 1           | 3                                       | 4                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° cp. genio trasmissioni           | 1           | 1                                       | 3                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° cp. genio minat. artigieri       | 1           | 1                                       | 3                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° sezione sanità                   | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° sezione sussistenza              | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
| 184° autoreparto                      | 1           | 1                                       | 2                    | 1                    | 1        |
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Comando C.I.L.

I RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Comando (Q.G. e sezione CC.RR.)

- 68° rgt. ftr.
- 4° rgt. bersaglieri
- Btg. arditi "Boschetti"
- 11° rgt. artiglieria (2 gr. da 75/18)
- 51° cp. artiglieri
- 51° cp. t. rt.
- 51° sezione sanità
- 51° sezione sussistenza
- 51° autoreparto

DIVISIONE "MEMBO"

Comando (Q.G. e sezioni CC.RR.)

- 183° rgt. ftr.
- 184° rgt. ftr.
- CLXXIV btg. "Membo"
- 184° cp. motociclisti
- 184° cp. mortai 81
- 184° rgt. art.
- 184° cp. genio trasmissioni
- 184° cp. genio minat. artiglieri
- 184° sezione sanità
- 184° sezione sussistenza
- 184° autoreparto

Da riportare

| Autoveicoli | AUTOCARREZZI                    |                      |                      |                      |                      | Rimorchio |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|             | Autoveicoli<br>e autocarri L/39 | Autocarri<br>leggeri | Autocarri<br>pesanti | Autocarri<br>pesanti | Autocarri<br>pesanti |           |
| 22          | 34                              | 151                  | 24                   | 24                   | 19                   |           |
| -           | 7                               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |           |
| -           | 6                               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |           |
| -           | 5                               | 4                    | 4                    | 4                    | +                    |           |
| 2           | -                               | 3                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |           |
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| -           | -                               | 75                   | 25                   | 25                   | -                    |           |
| -           | -                               | 4                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |           |
| 26          | 53                              | 246                  | 53                   | 2                    | 19                   |           |

R E P A R T I

Riparto

TRUPPE E SERVIZI DIRETTAMENTE  
DIPEN. DAL C.D.O C.I.L.

- Btg. alpini "Piemonte"
- Btg. R.A. "Bafile"
- V btg. c.c. da 47/32
- 1 gr. da 105/28 T.M.-- 1 gr. da 100/22 T.M.
- CIXXIV btg. guastatori
- 4 ospedali da campo
- 2 nuclei chirurgici
- 35 sq. penettieri
- 250° reparto salmerie
- 250° autogruppo misto
- 2 officine autocampali

NOTA BENE : Dal confronto con lo specchio allegato 3 risulta una differenza in più di 12 autocarri leggeri e 12 pesanti, non inclusi nello specchio stesso come è fatto cenno nella nota in calce.-



TRUPPE E SERVIZI DIPARTIMENTE  
PIPER. DAL C.D.O C.I.L.

- Btg. alpini "Eiemonte"
- Btg. R.A. "Bafile"
- V btg. c.c. da 47/32
- 1 gr. da 105/28 T.M. - 1 gr. da 100/22 T.M.
- CLXXXIV btg. suestatori
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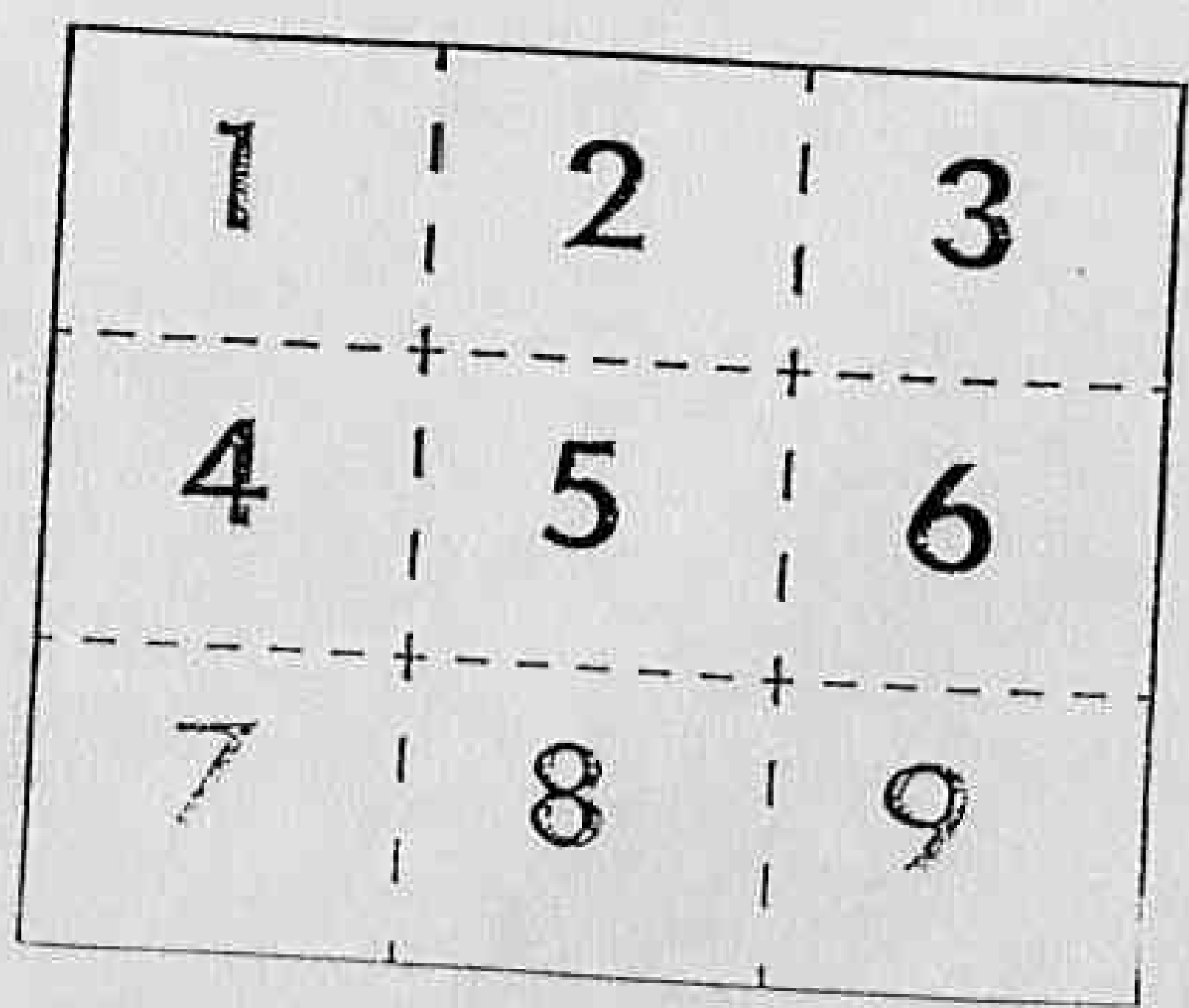
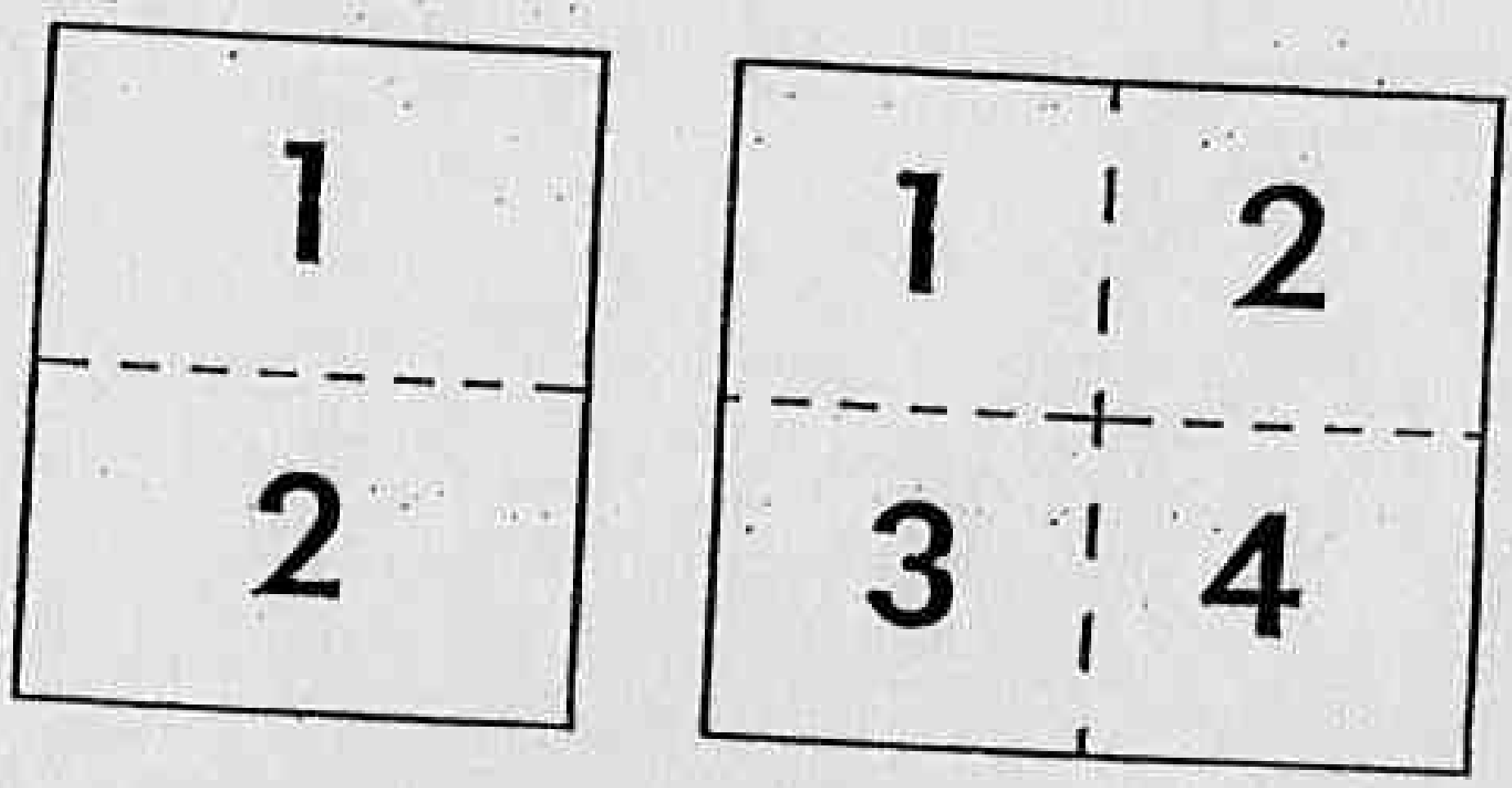
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*(Tommaso G. M. G.)*  
*1-MG*  
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*MG*  
**DATI RELATIVI ALL'ARMAMENTO DEL CORPO ITALIANO**

| N° d'ordine | REPARTO                                          | ARMI PER FANTERIA    |                      |           |                            |                            |                                |              |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|             |                                                  | Moschetti automatici | Fucili mitragliatori | Mitraglia | Mortai da 45 <sup>mm</sup> | Mortai da 81 <sup>mm</sup> | Cannoni da 47/32 <sup>mm</sup> | Lanciafiamme |
| 1           | <u>C/do corpo ital. di liberazione</u>           | 20                   | -                    | 2         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
| 2           | <u>I raggruppamenti:</u>                         |                      |                      |           |                            |                            |                                |              |
|             | - comando                                        | -                    | 4                    | -         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - 8° rgt. fanteria                               | 200                  | 98                   | 30        | -                          | 18                         | 3                              | 4            |
|             | - 4° rgt. bersaglieri                            | 249                  | 60                   | 18        | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - btg. arditi "Boschetti"                        | 337                  | -                    | 4         | -                          | 3                          | 2                              | 1            |
|             | - 11° rgt. artiglieria                           | -                    | 1                    | 14        | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | <b>Totale I raggruppamento (1)</b>               | <b>786</b>           | <b>163</b>           | <b>62</b> | <b>-</b>                   | <b>21</b>                  | <b>10</b>                      | <b>-</b>     |
| 3           | <u>Divisione "Nembo":</u>                        |                      |                      |           |                            |                            |                                |              |
|             | - comando                                        | 73                   | -                    | -         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - 183° rgt. fanteria                             | 818                  | 108                  | 24        | -                          | 12                         | 8                              | 12           |
|             | - 183° rgt. fanteria                             | 818                  | 108                  | 24        | -                          | 12                         | 8                              | 12           |
|             | - CLXXXV btg.                                    | 409                  | 54                   | 12        | -                          | 6                          | 4                              | 6            |
|             | - 184 <sup>^</sup> cp. motociclisti              | 76                   | 12                   | -         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - 184 <sup>^</sup> cp. mortai da 81              | 150                  | -                    | -         | -                          | 12                         | -                              | -            |
|             | - 184° rgt. artiglieria                          | -                    | -                    | 12        | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - 184 <sup>^</sup> cp. genio trasmissioni Sig. 8 | 91                   | -                    | -         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - 184 <sup>^</sup> cp. minatori - artieri        | 40                   | -                    | -         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | <b>Totale divisione "Nembo" (2)</b>              | <b>2475</b>          | <b>282</b>           | <b>72</b> | <b>-</b>                   | <b>42</b>                  | <b>20</b>                      | <b>30</b>    |
|             | <u>Truppe e serv. dirett. dipend.:</u>           |                      |                      |           |                            |                            |                                |              |
|             | - btg. alpini "Piemonte" con btr. alp.           | -                    | 28                   | 12        | -                          | 2                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - btg. R.M. "Bafile"                             | -                    | 54                   | 12        | -                          | 6                          | -                              | 6            |
|             | - V btg. controcarro 47/32 A/TR                  | -                    | -                    | -         | -                          | -                          | 16                             | -            |
|             | - I gr. 100/22 T.M.                              | -                    | -                    | 12        | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - I gr. da 105/28 T.M.                           | -                    | -                    | 8         | -                          | -                          | -                              | -            |
|             | - CLXXXIV btg. guastatori<br>ASSAULT ENG. 8      | 335                  | 9                    | 3         | 9                          | 3                          | -                              | -            |
|             | <b>Tot. tr. e serv. dirett. dipend. (2)</b>      | <b>335</b>           | <b>91</b>            | <b>47</b> | <b>9</b>                   | <b>11</b>                  | <b>16</b>                      | <b>6</b>     |

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ARMAMENTO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

| MATERIA         |                     |               | PEZZI    |          |          |          |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                           | NOTE |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Mortai da 81 mm | Cannoni da 47/32 mm | Lancia fiamme | da 20 mm | da 75/13 | da 75/18 | da 75/27 | da 100/22 | da 105/28 |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| -               | -                   | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | (1) I dati sono stati desunti dalla situazione del mese di dicembre, non essendo ancora pervenuti quelli del mese di gennaio. Potranno perciò subire qualche variazione.- |      |
| 18              | 21                  | 11            | 8        | 8        | 16       | 1        | 1         | 1         | (2) I dati sono quelli che saranno raggiunti ad approntamento ultimato.-                                                                                                  |      |
| 21              | 10                  | -             | 8        | 8        | 16       | -        | -         | -         |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| 12              | 4                   | 12            | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1         | (1) Details were obtained from the monthly state for December, since the January figures are NOT yet in hand. Therefore they may be liable to variation                   |      |
| 12              | 1                   | 1             | 8        | 8        | 1        | 8        | 8         | 1         |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| 42              | 20                  | 30            | 8        | 8        | -        | 8        | 8         | -         |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| 2               | -                   | 1             | -        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1         | (2) The figures are those which will be reached when the Div is ready.                                                                                                    |      |
| 6               | 16                  | 6             | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 12        | 1         |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| 3               | -                   | 1             | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 12        |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |
| 11              | 16                  | 6             | -        | 4        | -        | -        | 12        | 12        |                                                                                                                                                                           |      |



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|   |                                             |             |            |            |          |           |           |
|---|---------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | <u>I raggruppamenti:</u>                    |             |            |            |          |           |           |
|   | - comando                                   | -           | 4          | -          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - 08° rgt. fanteria                         | 200         | 98         | 30         | -        | 18        | 3         |
|   | - 4° rgt. bersaglieri                       | 249         | 60         | 18         | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - btg. arditi "Boschetti"                   | 337         | -          | 4          | -        | 3         | 2         |
|   | - 11° rgt. artiglieria                      | -           | 1          | 14         | -        | -         | -         |
|   | <b>Totale I raggruppamento (1)</b>          | <b>786</b>  | <b>163</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>10</b> |
| 3 | <u>Divisione "Nembo":</u>                   |             |            |            |          |           |           |
|   | - comando                                   | 73          | -          | -          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - 183° rgt. fanteria                        | 818         | 108        | 24         | -        | 12        | 8         |
|   | - 184° rgt. fanteria                        | 818         | 108        | 24         | -        | 12        | 8         |
|   | - CLXXXV btg.                               | 409         | 54         | 12         | -        | 6         | 4         |
|   | - 184^ cp. motociclisti                     | 76          | 12         | -          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - 184^ cp. mortai da 81                     | 150         | -          | -          | -        | 12        | -         |
|   | - 184° rgt. artiglieria                     | -           | -          | 12         | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - 184^ cp. genio trasmissioni Sig           | 91          | -          | -          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - 184^ cp. minatori - artieri               | 40          | -          | -          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | <b>Totale divisione "Nembo" (2)</b>         | <b>2475</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>20</b> |
|   | <u>Truppe e serv. dirett. dipend.:</u>      |             |            |            |          |           |           |
|   | - btg. alpini "Piemonte" con btr. alp.      | -           | 28         | 12         | -        | 2         | -         |
|   | - btg. R.M. "Bafile"                        | -           | 54         | 12         | -        | 6         | 6         |
|   | - V btg. controcarro 47/32 A/rk             | -           | -          | -          | -        | -         | 16        |
|   | - I gr. 100/22 T.M.                         | -           | -          | 12         | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - I gr. da 105/28 T.M.                      | -           | -          | 8          | -        | -         | -         |
|   | - CLXXXIV btg. guastatori<br>ASSAULT Engis  | 335         | 9          | 3          | 9        | 3         | -         |
|   | <b>Tot. tr. e serv. dirett. dipend. (2)</b> | <b>335</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>47</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>16</b> |
|   | <b><u>TOTALE GENERALE</u></b>               | <b>3616</b> | <b>536</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>46</b> |



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|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 18 | 8  | 12 | 8  | 8  | 16 |   |    |    |
| 3  | 2  |    | 8  | 8  |    |   |    |    |
| 21 | 10 |    | 8  | 8  | 16 |   |    |    |
| 12 | 8  | 12 |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 12 | 8  | 12 |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 6  | 4  | 6  |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 8  | 8  |    | 8 | 8  |    |
| 4  |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 42 | 20 | 30 | 8  | 8  |    | 8 | 8  |    |
| 2  |    |    |    | 4  |    |   |    |    |
| 6  |    | 6  |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    |   | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    | 12 |
| 3  |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 11 | 16 | 6  |    | 4  |    |   | 12 | 12 |
| 74 | 46 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 12 |

di dicembre, non essendo ancora pervenuti quelli del mese di gennaio. Potranno perciò subire qualche variante.-

(2) I dati sono quelli che saranno raggiunti ad approntamento ultimato.-

(1) Details were obtained from the monthly state for December, since the January figures are NOT yet in hand. Therefore they may be liable to variation

(2) The figures are those which will be reached when the Div is ready



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DISPONIBILITA' COMPLESSIVA DI AUTOMEZZI PER IL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

*Total availability of MT.*

| TIPO DI AUTOMEZZO                       | E S I S T E N Z A |                               | TOTALI |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                                         | Div. "Nembo"      | Raggruppamen-<br>to Motorizz. |        |                    |
| - Autovetture <i>Cars</i>               | ✓ 15              | ✓ 11                          | ✓ 26   | <i>In add</i>      |
| - Autocarri leggeri <i>Lt Trucks</i>    | 38                | 196                           | ✓ 234  | (1) <i>Inoltre</i> |
| - Autocarri pesanti <i>Hy "</i>         | 4                 | 37                            | ✓ 41   | - 110              |
| - Autocarrette <i>L/39 Lt Inf "</i>     | 26                | 27                            | ✓ 53   | div                |
| - Autofficine <i>Mob Wksp</i>           | -                 | 2                             | ✓ 2    | - 18               |
| - Motomezzi <i>MCS</i>                  | 131               | ✓ 146                         | 277    | <i>Rag</i>         |
| - Rimorchi <i>Trailers</i>              | -                 | ✓ 19                          | ✓ 19   | - 110              |
| - Autobus <i>Busses</i>                 | 6                 | 1                             | 7      | - 12               |
| - Autoambulanze <i>Motor Ambulances</i> | 1                 | 7                             | 8      |                    |

NOTA BENE = Sono esclusi i mezzi organici assegnati alle artiglierie (aliquote strettamente al traino dei pezzi ed al trasporto delle munizioni all'immediato seguito del

*Vehs on acct of Arty Regt are omitted - i.e. those vehs used for drawing the guns and carrying amm close behind the.*

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COMPLESSIVA DI AUTOMEZZI PER IL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE (1)

ability of MT.

|            | E S I S T E N Z A |                               | TOTALI | N O T E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | Div. "Nembo"      | Raggruppamen-<br>to Motorizz. |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ors        | ✓ 15              | ✓ 11                          | ✓ 26   | <p>In addition there are<br/>(1) Inoltre vi sono:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 110 biciclette presso la divisione "Nembo"</li> <li>- 18 biciclette presso il Raggruppamento.-</li> <li>- 110 cycles with the Nembo</li> <li>- 18 cycles with the Bde</li> </ul> |
| Trucks     | 38                | 196                           | ✓ 234  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| "          | 4                 | 37                            | ✓ 41   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Inf "      | 26                | 27                            | ✓ 53   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wkspcs     | -                 | 2                             | ✓ 2    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cs         | 131               | ✓ 146                         | 277    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ors        | -                 | ✓ 19                          | ✓ 19   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ses        | 6                 | 1                             | 7      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ambulances | 1                 | 7                             | 8      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

mezzi organici assegnati alle artiglierie (aliquote strettamente indispensabili pezzi ed al trasporto delle munizioni all'immediato seguito delle batterie).

of Art'y Regt are omitted - i.e. those who needed the guns and carrying amm close behind the





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## SPECCHIO INDICANTE:

- armi (comprese bocche da fuoco) in distribuzione al C.I.L.;
- munizionamento disponibile per le stesse.

| ARMI (BOCCHIE DA F. COMPRESSE)                      |                                          | Valore<br>di 1 un-<br>foc (col-<br>pi) (1)<br>Value of<br>1 unit of<br>fire in rounds | TOTAL AVAILABILITY<br>ESISTENZA COMPLESSIVA |                                                                                                       | Munizionamen-<br>to occorrente<br>per costitui-<br>re 20 unfoc<br>per tutti i re-<br>parti del C.I.<br>L. | Armi<br>20<br>unit |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Specie                                              | N° in<br>distribuzione<br>N°<br>allotted |                                                                                       | Rounds<br>Colpi (2)                         | Unit of fire for all<br>weapons allotted<br>Unfoc (3)<br>(per tutte le<br>armi in distribu-<br>zione) |                                                                                                           |                    |
| <i>Carbines &amp; rifles</i><br>Moschettie e fucili | 8.000                                    | 30                                                                                    | 66.700.000                                  | 279                                                                                                   | 4.800.000                                                                                                 | (1) IL             |
| Pistole <i>Pistols</i>                              | 1.000                                    | 10                                                                                    | 1.500.000                                   | 150                                                                                                   | 200.000                                                                                                   | dato               |
| Bombe a mano <i>Hand grenades</i>                   | 12.000                                   | 4                                                                                     | 1.500.000                                   | 29                                                                                                    | 960.000                                                                                                   | tà di              |
| Mosch. aut. (4) <i>machine carbines</i>             | 3.616                                    | 250                                                                                   | 6.400.000                                   | 7                                                                                                     | 18.080.000                                                                                                | (2) Sor-           |
| Fuc. mitr. cal. 6,5 <i>LMGs</i>                     | 536                                      | 1.300                                                                                 | 46.500.000                                  | 66                                                                                                    | 13.936.000                                                                                                | nizior             |
| Mitr. cal. 8 <i>HMGs</i>                            | 181                                      | 2.000                                                                                 | 53.000.000                                  | 146                                                                                                   | 7.240.000                                                                                                 | distrib-           |
| Mortai da 45 <i>Mortars</i>                         | 9                                        | 200                                                                                   | 950.000                                     | 527                                                                                                   | 36.000                                                                                                    | ti, co             |
| Mortai da 81 "                                      | 74                                       | 200                                                                                   | 492.000                                     | 32                                                                                                    | 296.000                                                                                                   | "Nembo             |
| Cannoni da 47/32 <i>AT Guns</i>                     | 46                                       | 250                                                                                   | 328.000                                     | 28                                                                                                    | 230.000                                                                                                   | in cor             |
| Mitragliere 20 mm. <i>HMGs</i>                      | 16                                       | 1.000                                                                                 | 1.500.000                                   | 68                                                                                                    | 320.000                                                                                                   | (3) IL             |
| Pezzi da 75/13 <i>Guns</i>                          | 20                                       | 250                                                                                   | 148.000                                     | 29                                                                                                    | 100.000                                                                                                   | ro, in             |
| Obici da 75/18 <i>Howa</i>                          | 16                                       | 250                                                                                   | 80.000                                      | 20                                                                                                    | 80.000                                                                                                    | tività             |
| Cannoni da 75/27 <i>Fd Guns</i>                     | 8                                        | 250                                                                                   | 550.000                                     | 275                                                                                                   | 40.000                                                                                                    | derare             |
| Pezzi da 100/22 <i>Pieces</i>                       | 20                                       | 250                                                                                   | 140.000                                     | 28                                                                                                    | 100.000                                                                                                   | terza              |
| Pezzi da 105/28 <i>Pieces</i>                       | 12                                       | 150                                                                                   | 85.000                                      | 48                                                                                                    | 36.000                                                                                                    | unfoc.             |
|                                                     |                                          |                                                                                       |                                             |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           | (4) La             |
|                                                     |                                          |                                                                                       |                                             |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           | per mo             |
|                                                     |                                          |                                                                                       |                                             |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           | colmat             |
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CHIO INDICANTE:

armi (comprese bocche da fuoco) in distribuzione al C.I.L.;  
munizionamento disponibile per le stesse.

| SB) | Valore di 1 unfoc (colpi) (1)<br>Value of 1 unit of fire in rounds | TOTAL AVAILABILITY<br>ESISTENZA COMPLESSIVA |                                                                                            | Munizionamento occorrente per costituire 20 unfoc per tutti i reparti del C.I.L. | NOTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                                    | Rounds<br>Colpi (2)                         | Unit of fire for all weapons allotted<br>Unfoc (3)<br>(per tutte le armi in distribuzione) |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 000 | 30                                                                 | 66.700.000                                  | 279                                                                                        | 4.800.000                                                                        | <p>NOTE</p> <p>Arms required to produce 20 units of fire for all units of the C.I.L.</p> <p>(1) Il valore dell'unfoc è un dato teorico usato come unità di misura.</p> <p>(2) Sono computate tutte le munizioni (nei magazzini e in distribuzione a tutti i reparti, compresi i raggr. e div. "Nembo") comunque disponibili in continente e in Sardegna.</p> <p>(3) Il consumo medio giornaliero, in periodo di normale attività combattiva, può considerarsi pari alla metà o alla terza parte del valore della unfoc.</p> <p>(4) La deficienza di cartucce per mosch. aut. potrebbe essere colmata con munizionamento fornito dagli A.A.</p> |
| 000 | 10                                                                 | 1.500.000                                   | 150                                                                                        | 200.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 000 | 4                                                                  | 1.500.000                                   | 29                                                                                         | 960.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16  | 250                                                                | 6.400.000                                   | 7                                                                                          | 18.080.000                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 36  | 1.300                                                              | 46.500.000                                  | 66                                                                                         | 13.936.000                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 81  | 2.000                                                              | 53.000.000                                  | 146                                                                                        | 7.240.000                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9   | 200                                                                | 950.000                                     | 527                                                                                        | 36.000                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 74  | 200                                                                | 492.000                                     | 32                                                                                         | 296.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 46  | 250                                                                | 328.000                                     | 28                                                                                         | 230.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16  | 1.000                                                              | 1.500.000                                   | 68                                                                                         | 320.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20  | 250                                                                | 148.000                                     | 29                                                                                         | 100.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16  | 250                                                                | 80.000                                      | 20                                                                                         | 80.000                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8   | 250                                                                | 550.000                                     | 275                                                                                        | 40.000                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20  | 250                                                                | 140.000                                     | 28                                                                                         | 100.000                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12  | 150                                                                | 85.000                                      | 48                                                                                         | 36.000                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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- (1) The value of the unit of fire is a theoretical figure used as a yardstick
- (2) Incl are all stocks of ammo (in depots and allotted to all units incl 1st MAB & NEMBO Div) wherever available on mainland and in Sardinia
- (3) Average daily consumption during period of normal fighting can be considered as equal to half or one third of the unit of fire
- (4) Shortage of rounds for machine carbines can be made good with munitions from allied sources

Tonnage & MT needed for following supplies  
TORNELLAGGIO E MEZZI DI TRASPORTO OCCORRENTI PER I SEGUENTI  
FORNIMENTI

- I) - Daily ration (food & wood)  
Rifornimento viveri e legna - (V. annesso 5/A)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 27  
 - automezzi occorrenti MT 20
- II) - Daily amm requirements  
Rifornimento munizioni - (V. annesso 5/B)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 398  
 - automezzi occorrenti MT 129
- III) - POL  
Rifornimento carburanti - (V. annesso 5/C)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 24  
 - automezzi occorrenti MT 7
- IV) - other stores  
Rifornimento materiali servizi mineri - (V. annesso 5/D)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 10  
 - automezzi occorrenti MT 5

V) - Riannullo tonnellaggio ed automezzi occorrenti per assicurare il  
rifornimento di:

Summary tonnage & MT needed to ensure following supplies:-

|                              | Tonnellate | Automezzi   |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 day's food & wood          | 27         | MT 20       |
| 1 Giornate viveri e legna    | 398        | 129         |
| 1 Unità di fuoco             | 24         | 7           |
| 1 Unità di POL               | 10         | 5           |
| Altri materiali other stores |            |             |
| Totale...                    | 459        | 161         |
|                              |            | <b>1306</b> |

(see over for translation)



- II) - Daily amun requirements  
Rifornimento munizioni - (V. annesso 5/B)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 198  
 - automezzi occorrenti n° 129  
Tonnage  
MT
  
- III) - POL  
Rifornimento carburanti - (V. annesso 5/C)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 24  
 - automezzi occorrenti n° 7  
Tonnage  
MT
  
- IV) - other stores  
Rifornimento materiali servizi minori - (V. annesso 5/D)  
 - tonnellaggio occorrente tonn. 10  
 - automezzi occorrenti n° 5  
Tonnage  
MT

V) - Ripulimento tonnellaggio ed automezzi occorrenti per assicurare il rifornimento di:

Summary Tonnage - MT needed to ensure following supplies:-

|                                | Tonnellate<br>Tonnage | Automezzi<br>MT |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| - 1 day's food & wood          | 27                    | 20              |
| - 1 giornata viveri e legna    | 398                   | 129             |
| - 1 unit of fire               | 24                    | 7               |
| - 1 unit of POL                | 10                    | 5               |
| - Altri materiali other stores |                       |                 |
| Totale.....                    | 459                   | 161             |
|                                |                       | <b>1306</b>     |

VI) - (see over for translation)  
Calcolo approssimativo della distanza alla quale possono essere portati i rifornimenti.

La disponibilità totale di autocarri è di 275 (autocarri leggeri 214 - autocarri pesanti 41) che si ritiene possa considerarsi suddivisa nei seguenti due blocchi:

./././.



VI) Approx calculation of distance which sups can be carried:-

Total availability of trucks is 275 (234 lt trucks and 41 hy trucks which it is considered can be divided into the following two gps:-

- 75 motor vehs to be left with the units to meet tpt needs of unit eqpt ( veh ests being reorg )

- 200 motor vehs to be formed into MT units proper:-

two MT Coys of 50 vehs

one MT gp of 100 vehs

Assuming that during a period of normal operational activity the daily amn consumption is equivalent to half a unit of fire, one can reckon that to maintain the higher fmn daily in rations, amn, POL and other stores there will be needed:-

-about one hundred trucks - ( 23 for rations, 7 for POL, 65 for amn  
5 for other stores)

Based on a convoy speed of 20 km perhour, and bearing in mind the time needed for loading and unloading, and the continuity of sups and the likely condition of the roads, it is considered that with the 200 motor vehs available (employed in gps of 100 per day) sups could normally be carried 100 kms from the base or from RH.

During a period of intensive ops and for a short time only it is considered that the vehs could go as far as 150 kms from the base or from the RH.

Further, if we consider the higher fmn deployed and the possibility therefore of utilising for tpt that part of the vehs recrvd for unit tpt, the above-mentioned distances can be considered as increased by a further 50 kms (100kms normal - 150 kms exceptionally).

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- 75 automezzi da lasciare ai corpi per le necessità proprie relative al trasporto delle dotazioni dei reparti (ripartizione dei mezzi in sede di revisione organici);

- 200 automezzi da raggruppare in unità automobilistiche organiche:

- 2 autoreparti di 50 automezzi
- 1 autogruppo di 100 automezzi

Supponendo in periodo di normale attività operativa un consumo munizioni giornaliero pari a mezza unità di fuoco, si può ritenere che per alimentare la G.U. giornalmente di viveri, munizioni, carburanti e materiali dei servizi minori occorrono:

- un centinaio di autocarri - (23 per i viveri, 7X per i carburanti 55 per le munizioni, 5 per altri materiali).

Stabilita una velocità di autocolonna di 20 Km., tenuto conto dei tempi per il carico e lo scarico, della continuità dei rifornimenti e della prevedibile natura della rete stradale, si può ritenere che con i 200 autocarri disponibili (impiegati a blocchi di 100 al giorno) si possono portare normalmente i rifornimenti a 100 Km. dalla base di rifornimento o dalla testa di sbarco ferroviaria.-

Per un periodo operativo intenso e di breve durata, si può ammettere che gli automezzi possano spingersi fino a 150 Km. dalla base di rifornimento o dalla testa di sbarco ferroviaria.

Inoltre, considerando la G.U. schierata ed ammettendo quindi la possibilità di sfruttare per i trasporti anche l'aliquota lasciata a disposizione dei corpi, si può considerare aumentabile ulteriormente di 50 Km. le precedenti distanze (100 Km. normale - 150 Km. eccezionale).-





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Food & rations + wood supply  
RIPORNIMENTO VIVERI E LEGNA

Calcolo del tonnellaggio di una giornata viveri e dei mezzi di trasporto occorrenti.

Calculation of tonnage of one day's rations + means of transport required

|                                                                                |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weight of soldier's daily ration<br>Peso della razione giornaliera del soldato | Eg. 1.200 (arroton) |
| Numero dei conviventi<br>no of ration                                          | n° 12.000           |
| Peso della giornata viveri<br>Total weight of daily rations                    | tonn. 15            |
| Autocarri occorrenti<br>Lorries required                                       | n° 12               |
| Legna per cottura rancio<br>wood for cooking rations                           | tonn. 12            |
| Autocarri occorrenti<br>MT needed for transport                                | 5                   |

Total of MT needed  
Totale automezzi occorrenti n°20

CONSISTENZA E PESO DELLA RAZIONE VIVERI DI COMBATTIMENTO

*daily ration (fighting scale)*

|                                                                                     | grammi | 500    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| - farine                                                                            |        | 500    |
| - piselli                                                                           | "      | 44     |
| - carne scatola <sup>tinny</sup> ts oppure <sup>meat or fish</sup> pesce conservato | "      | 113    |
| - formaggio <i>cheese</i>                                                           | "      | 28,35  |
| - zucchero <i>sugar</i>                                                             | "      | 28,35  |
| - maccheroni                                                                        | "      | 85     |
| - riso <i>rice</i>                                                                  | "      | 56,70  |
| - legumi seccini <i>dried vegetables</i>                                            | "      | 56,70  |
| - conserva <i>Tomato sauce</i>                                                      | "      | 14,17  |
| - caffè <i>coffee</i>                                                               | "      | 14,17  |
| - pepe <i>pepper</i>                                                                | "      | 0,03   |
| - cipolle <i>onions</i>                                                             | "      | 56,70  |
| Totale peso grammi                                                                  |        | 997,17 |



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Annesso 5/B

RIFORNIMENTO MUNIZIONI

Calcolo del tonnellaggio di una unità di fuoco (1) e dei mezzi di trasporto occorrenza  
 Calculation of weight of one unit of fire & MT needed

| Denominazione delle armi       | Numero di armi in distribuzione | Valore di 1 un'arma per ogni arma.                    | Valore di 1 un'arma per tutte le armi. | Peso tonnellate. | Mezzi di trasporto occorrenti |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1                              | No. of weapons assigned         | No. of rounds (colpi) represented by one unit of fire | mi. - (colpi) Total rounds (2x3) 4     | Total weight     | MT required                   |
|                                | 2                               |                                                       |                                        | 5                | 6                             |
| - Pistole                      | 1.000                           | 10                                                    | 10.000                                 | 0,1              | }..... 2                      |
| - Moschetti o fucili mod.91    | 3.000                           | 30                                                    | 240.000                                | 6                |                               |
| - Bombe a mano                 | 12.000                          | 4                                                     | 48.000                                 | 10               | 4                             |
| - Moschetti automatici         | 3.616                           | 250                                                   | 904.000                                | 12,5             | 4                             |
| - Fucili mitragliatori cal.6,5 | 536                             | 1.300                                                 | 696.800                                | 16               | 6                             |
| - Mitragliatrici cal.8         | 181                             | 2.000                                                 | 362.000                                | 12               | 4                             |
| - Mortai da 45                 | 9                               | 200                                                   | 1.800                                  | 0,9              | }..... 39                     |
| - Mortai da 81                 | 74                              | 200                                                   | 16.800                                 | 117              |                               |
| - Cannoni da 47/32             | 46                              | 250                                                   | 11.500                                 | 27               | 9                             |
| - Mitragliere da 20 m/m        | 16                              | 1.000                                                 | 16.000                                 | 5,5              | 2                             |
| - Obici da 75/13               | 20                              | 250                                                   | 5.000                                  | 40               | 13                            |
| - Obici da 75/18               | 16                              | 250                                                   | 4.000                                  | 26               | 9                             |
| - Cannoni da 75/27             | 8                               | 250                                                   | 2.000                                  | 13               | 4                             |
| - Pezzi da 100/22              | 20                              | 250                                                   | 5.000                                  | 70               | 23                            |
| - Pezzi da 105/28              | 12                              | 150                                                   | 1.800                                  | 31               | 10                            |
|                                |                                 |                                                       | <b>Totale</b>                          | <b>398</b>       | <b>129</b>                    |





Annexo 5/B

RIFORMIMENTO MUNIZIONI

nellaggio di una unità di fuoco (1) e dei mezzi di trasporto occorrente.-  
of weight of one unit of fire + MT needed

| Armi | Numero di armi in distribuzione | Valore di 1 unfoe per ogni arma.-                    | Valore di tutte le armi.-         | Peso tonnellate.- | Mezzi di trasporto occorrenti.- | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | No of weapons assigned          | No of rounds (colpi) represented by one unit of fire | mi.- (colpi) Total rounds (2x3) 4 | Total weight      | MT required                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 2                               |                                                      |                                   | 5                 | 6                               | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 91   | 1.000                           | 10                                                   | 10.000                            | 0,1               | }..... 2                        | Average capacity of vehicles: 1/3 tons<br>Portata media degli automezzi: 3 tonnellate.<br><br>(1)- L'unità di fuoco è un dato teorico, usato solo come unità di misura.-<br><br>Come consumo giornaliero, si considera mezza unità di fuoco.-<br><br>(1) unit of fire is theoretical - serves only as unit of measure<br><br>daily arm consumption can be taken as 1/2 unit of fire |
|      | 8.000                           | 30                                                   | 240.000                           | 6                 |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 12.000                          | 4                                                    | 48.000                            | 10                | 4                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 3.616                           | 250                                                  | 904.000                           | 12,5              | 4                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6,5  | 536                             | 1.300                                                | 696.800                           | 16                | 6                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 181                             | 2.000                                                | 362.000                           | 12                | 4                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 9                               | 200                                                  | 1.800                             | 0,9               | }..... 39                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 74                              | 200                                                  | 16.800                            | 117               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 46                              | 250                                                  | 11.500                            | 27                | 9                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 16                              | 1.000                                                | 16.000                            | 5,5               | 2                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 20                              | 250                                                  | 5.000                             | 40                | 13                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 16                              | 250                                                  | 4.000                             | 26                | 9                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 8                               | 250                                                  | 2.000                             | 13                | 4                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 20                              | 250                                                  | 5.000                             | 70                | 23                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 12                              | 150                                                  | 1.800                             | 31                | 10                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      |                                 |                                                      | Totale                            | 398               | 129                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |





TABELLA DEI PESI DELLE MUNIZIONI

| A R M I                       | Peso del<br>colpo<br>singolo<br>gr. | Imballaggio    |                | PESO<br>Kg. | NOTE |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------|
|                               |                                     | Tipo           | N° di<br>colpi |             |      |
| Pistola                       | 9                                   | Pacchet-<br>to | 25             | 0,236       |      |
| Bombe a mano                  | 205                                 | Cassa          | 72             | 28          |      |
| Fucile o moschetto<br>mod. 91 | 22,6                                | Cassa          | 1620           | 50          |      |
| Moschetto automatico          | 13,5                                | -              | -              | -           |      |
| Fuc. Mitragliatore 6,5        | 22,5                                | Cassa          | 1,200          | 42          |      |
| Mitragliatrice cal. 8         | 30                                  | Cassa          | 1,600          | 60          |      |
| Mortai da 45                  | 465                                 | Cassa          | 45             | 29,5        |      |
| Mortai da 81                  | 6865                                | Cassa          | 6              | 50          |      |
| Cannoni da 47/32              | 2350                                | Cassa          | 32             | 104         |      |
| Mitragliere da 20             | 337                                 |                |                |             |      |
| Obici da 75/13                | 6300                                |                |                |             |      |
| Obici da 75/18                | 6300                                |                |                |             |      |
| Cannone da 75/27              | 6350                                |                |                |             |      |
| Obice da 100/22               | 14000                               |                |                |             |      |
| Cannone da 105/28             | 16300                               |                |                |             |      |



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| Arma                       | 9     | Pacchetto | 25    | 0,236 |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Bombe a mano               | 205   | Cassa     | 72    | 28    |
| Fucile o moschetto mod. 91 | 22,6  | Cassa     | 1620  | 50    |
| Moschetto automatico       | 13,5  | -         | -     | -     |
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| Obice da 100/22            | 14000 |           |       |       |
| Cannone da 105/28          | 16300 |           |       |       |



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RIFORNIMENTO CARBURANTI

Calcolo del tonnellaggio di una unità carburante (consumo medio per 100 Km. di percorso) per tutti gli automezzi della Divisione. -

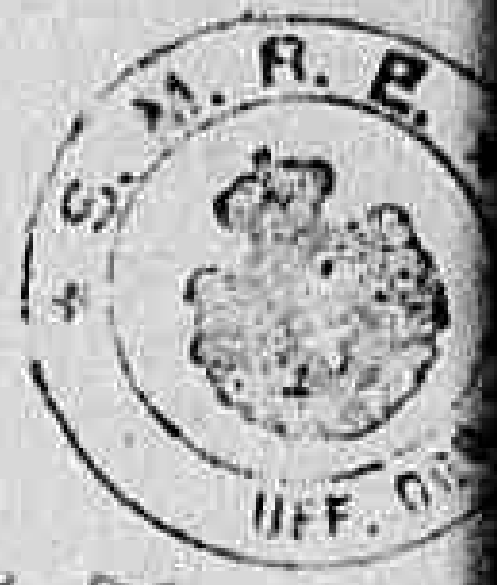
- Mezzi di trasporto occorrenti -

| Tipo dell'automezzo | Consumo medio di ogni automezzo per un percorso di 100 Km.<br>(litri) | n° of vehicles<br>Numero degli automezzi. - | Consumo medio di tutti gli automezzi su di un percorso di 100 Km. -<br>(litri) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Autovettura       | 10                                                                    | 26                                          | 260                                                                            |
| - Autobus           |                                                                       | 7                                           |                                                                                |
| - Autoambulanza     | 25                                                                    | 8                                           | 6.525                                                                          |
| - Autocarri leggeri |                                                                       | 234                                         |                                                                                |
| - Autocarrette L.39 | 20                                                                    | 53                                          | 1.060                                                                          |
| + Motomezzi         | 7                                                                     | 277                                         | 1.939                                                                          |
| - Autocarro pesante | 35                                                                    | 41                                          | 1.995                                                                          |
| - Trattore          | 60                                                                    | 45                                          | 2.700                                                                          |
| - Autofficina       | 35                                                                    | 2                                           | 70                                                                             |
| Totale litri        |                                                                       |                                             | 14.699                                                                         |
| Arrotondato         |                                                                       |                                             | 15.000                                                                         |

*average consumption of all vehicles for 100 km. Data*

*average consumption of each vehicle for 100 km. Data*

*Consumo of petrol, heavy oil  
Fusti 75 di carburante  
Fusti 5 di lubrificante*



*Trucks needed  
AUTOCARRI occorrenti n° 7*



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| Tipo dell'automezzo | Consumo medio di ogni automezzo per un percorso di 100 Km.<br>(litri) | Numero degli automezzi.--<br>(numero) | Consumo medio di tutti gli automezzi su di un percorso di 100 Km.--<br>(litri) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Autovettura       | 10                                                                    | 26                                    | 260                                                                            |
| - Autobus           |                                                                       | 7                                     |                                                                                |
| - Autocambulanzze   | 25                                                                    | 8                                     | 5.525                                                                          |
| - Autocarri leggeri |                                                                       | 234                                   |                                                                                |
| - Autocarrette L.39 | 20                                                                    | 53                                    | 1.060                                                                          |
| + Motomezzi         | 7                                                                     | 277                                   | 1.939                                                                          |
| - Autocarro pesante | 35                                                                    | 41                                    | 1.435                                                                          |
| - Trattore          | 60                                                                    | 45                                    | 2.700                                                                          |
| - Autofficina       | 35                                                                    | 2                                     | 70                                                                             |
|                     |                                                                       | Totale litri                          | 14.599                                                                         |
|                     |                                                                       | Arrotondato                           | 15.000                                                                         |

*Drum*  
Fusti 75 di petrolio, by oil carburante  
Fusti 5 di lubrificante oil



*Drums needed*  
AUTOCARRI OCCORRENTI n. 7

**NOTE:** 1 heavy reinforced drum for fuel weighs about 150 kgs  
 - 1 fusto cerchiato pesante per carburante pesa circa Kg.150  
 - Contemto di 1 fusto litri 200 circa, pari a Kg.150 (densità media 740) *carbente 200 litri = 150 kgs*  
 - Peso totale del fusto pieno Kg. 300  
 ∴ Total weight of drum 300 kgs



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Annesso 5/D

RIFORMIDAMENTO MATERIALI DEI SERVIZI MINORI

(giornaliero) *Daily supps of other stores*

| <u>Servizio</u>                                                                            | <u>Peso</u> | <u>Autocentri</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <u>COMMISSARIATO</u><br>Ord.                                                               |             |                   |
| - Vestitorio e equipaggiamento<br><i>clothing + equipment</i><br><u>GENIO</u> <i>supp.</i> | tonn. 2     | 1                 |
| - Materiali vari <i>Sundry stores</i>                                                      | tonn. 2     | 1                 |
| <u>SANITARI</u> <i>lined</i>                                                               |             |                   |
| - Materiali vari <i>Sundry stores</i>                                                      | tonn. 1     | 1                 |
| <u>CHIMICO</u> <i>chemical</i>                                                             |             |                   |
| - Liquido lanciafiamme e<br>materiali vari<br><i>flame throwing liquid, sundry stores</i>  | tonn. 5     | 2                 |
| Totale.....                                                                                | 10          | 5                 |



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COMMISSARIATO / Ord.

- Vestiario & equipaggiamento  
*clothing + equipment*
- GENIO *supr.*
- Materiali vari *Sundry stores*
- SANITA' *med*
- Materiali vari *Sundry stores*
- CHIMICO *chemical*
- Liquido lanciarifamme e  
materiali vari  
*flame throwing liquid, Sundry stores*

Totale.....

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| tonn. 2 | 1 |
| tonn. 2 | 1 |
| tonn. 1 | 1 |
| tonn. 5 | 2 |
| 10      | 5 |



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

In reply refer to: Q36

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: "Irritating" Detachments from 1st Italian Motorised Group.

TO : Military Mission to Italian Army, Lecce.

The attached correspondence is forwarded. You may think it advisable to address SMRE on the subject.

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission

5 Incls.

1. 10793/OP (Italian)
2. 10793/OP (Translation)
3. Ltr with Sub. "Appendix A"
4. 8653/3/BGS
5. Ltr with Sub. 1st Motorised Group.

G-2 Para 3 of ACHF letter below is a bit vague - they should issue a definite order

See nothing for by Regt  
from

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SECRET

*Land James S.C.*  
HQ A.C.  
3551  
853/3/EGS  
9 FEB 1944  
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Subject:- 1st Italian Motorized Group.

To:- Allied Control Commission

1. Reference your letter, no reference, dated 1 Feb addressed Fifth Army Command Post for information of this HQ with which you enclose at Appendix 'A' a letter from Marshal Messe raising certain questions.

2. The questions raised were discussed by the DCGS with the Chief of Staff of Fifth American Army HQ under whose command 1st Italian Motorized Group is now serving. It is fully appreciated by HQ Fifth Army that the 1st Italian Motorized Group should be maintained as an integral combat formation. The detachments referred to by Marshal Messe are temporary and dictated by the necessity of operations in which Fifth American Army is at present concerned.

3. It is understood by this HQ that 67th Inf Regt, on relief by 68th Inf Regt will be retained by HQ Fifth American Army for employment outside the 1st Italian Motorized Group.

F. H. A. C. M. P.

*H. H. Amberg Brig C*  
*for Lt.-Gen 1297*  
Chief of General Staff.

9 Feb 44  
HSKM/JH

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1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Appendix A.

TO : Fifth Army Command Post  
HQ. ACP for information

1st Italian Motorized Group

I attach at Appendix A copy of letter of 30 January from Marshal Messe, Chief of Supreme General Staff.

I shall be glad to know which of these detachments are temporary and which are intended to be semi-permanent in order that I may inform him accordingly. In particular, would you say what is your policy with the 67th Infantry Regiment.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

*W* Lt. Col.  
(H. W. (SHEPHERD))

1 Incl-Ltr of 30 Jan. from Marshal Messe.

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31 JAN 1944  
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*Col. Quinn Smith*

*Brig. Wilson? Lt. 911030*

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO  
Operation Office

TO ALLIED CONTROL  
COMMISSION

N. 10793/Op  
30 January 1944

SUBJECT: 1st Motorized Group

1st Motorized Group HQ have informed that, according to orders from 5th American Army HQs, the following men and units have been transferred:

- 5 Officers and 250 drivers, temporarily under the direct command of 5th Army.
- the pioneers company of 51st Engineers Battalion under direct command of 2nd American Army Corps, for pioneer work in Venafro's area.
- the 5th company of 67th Infantry Regiment, under the command of 21st Beach Group.
- the remainder of 67th Infantry Regiment, under the command of 2nd American Army Corps.

I have nothing against the transfer of 67th Infantry Regiment under the command of 2nd American Army Corps, considering that such regiment, as already planned, is to be replaced by 68th Infantry Regiment.

On the other hand, the transfer of the pioneer company and the 250 drivers will considerably diminish the fighting efficiency of the Group; it would therefore be advisable that such personnel should go back, as soon as possible, to the Motorized Group, so as to keep it efficient in view of its forthcoming use in fighting, which we understand<sup>1</sup> wished also

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N. 10793/Op

30 January 1944

SUBJECT: 1st Motorized Group

1st Motorized Group HQs have informed that, according to orders from 5th American Army HQs, the following men and units have been transferred:

- 6 Officers and 250 drivers, temporarily under the direct command of 5th Army.
- the pioneers company of 51st Engineers Battalion under direct command of 2nd American Army Corps, for pioneer work in Venafro area.
- the 5th company of 67th Infantry Regiment, under the command of 21st Beach Group.
- the remainder of 67th Infantry Regiment, under the command of 2nd American Army Corps.

I have nothing against the transfer of 67th Infantry Regiment under the command of 2nd American Army Corps, considering that such regiment, as already planned, is to be replaced by 68th Infantry Regiment.

On the other hand, the transfer of the pioneer company and the 250 drivers will considerably diminish the fighting efficiency of the Group; it would therefore be advisable that such personnel should go back, as soon as possible, to the Motorized Group, so as to keep it efficient in view of its forthcoming use in fighting, which we understand wished also by the 5th Army HQs.

I beg also to inform you that 68th Infantry Regiment is about to leave to replace 67th Regiment.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF  
(Marshal Messe)



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31.15N 1944 p. 10514 30 gennaio 1944

**SEGRETO**

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

**COMANDO SUPREMO**

Ufficio Operazioni

Risposta al foglio del \_\_\_\_\_  
Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N. \_\_\_\_\_

Prot. N. 10293 / Op. Allegati \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO: I Raggruppamento motorizzato.

Il Comando del I raggruppamento motorizzato ha comunicato che, in seguito ad ordini ricevuti dal Comando 5<sup>a</sup> Armata americana, ha dovuto trasferire i seguenti militari e reparti:

- 6 ufficiali e 250 militari autieri in servizio temporaneo alle dirette dipendenze della 5<sup>a</sup> Armata;
- la compagnia artieri del II battaglione misto genio alle dipendenze del II C.A. americano per lavori in zona di Venafro;
- la 5<sup>a</sup> compagnie del 67° reggimento fanteria alle dipendenze del 21° gruppo spiaggia;
- il rimanente del 67° reggimento fanteria alle dipendenze del II C.A. americano.

**1294**

Nulla in contrario da parte mia al passaggio del 67° reggimento fanteria alle dipendenze del II C.A. americano, dato che di tale reggimento è già prevista la sostituzione col 68° reggimento fanteria.

Per quanto riguarda invece la compagnia artieri ed i 250 autieri, la loro mancanza verrebbe ad intaccare notevolmente le possibilità oper-

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Per quanto riguarda invece la compagnia artigiani ed i 250 autieri, la loro mancanza verrebbe ad intaccare notevolmente le possibilità operative dell'unità ed occorrerebbe perciò che tale personale rientrasse al più presto al raggruppamento per ridargli la sua completa efficienza in vista del futuro impiego che risulta desiderato anche dal Comando 5<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Con l'occasione comunico che è in partenza il 68° reggimento fanteria destinato a sostituire il 67°.

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE  
(Giovanni Messe)

*G. Messe*

Q8/mms

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In reply refer to: Q84

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: 1st Italian Motorised Group.

TO : His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

Your Excellency

With reference to your letter No. 10793/GP dated 30 January 1944. This matter has been referred to Fifth Army Headquarters, who state that the detachments concerned are to be regarded as temporary and are dictated solely by the necessities of present operations. It is understood that the 67th Infantry Regiment, when relieved, is likely to be retained for employment outside the 1st Italian Motorised Group. It is desired to stress the fact that Fifth Army fully appreciate that, as far as possible, 1st Italian Motorised Group should be maintained intact.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Copy to: MMIA



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U R G E N T  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 63  
Rear H.Q. (MFA)  
LEUVILLE (LCCOR)  
SD/2/1/5  
14 Feb 44

SUBJECT:- MEBBO Division

Chief of Staff S M R E

1. Reference proposed move of the MEBBO Division to the mainland to be integrated with 1 Mot Bde in order to form a Combat Division, the following information is required urgently by HQ Allied Central Mediterranean Forces:

- (a) Designation, exact composition and Order of Battle of the proposed complete Division.
- (b) Details of armament.
- (c) Details of transport and (1) allotment within the Division.
- (11) would it be sufficient for maintaining the Division in the field.
- (d) Availability of ammunition
  - (1) how many days supply at normal fighting rates (stating number of rounds) would be available?
  - (11) where will it come from?
  - (111) what arrangements have been made or are proposed for collecting and assembling it?
- (e) State of personal equipment, boots, clothing, blankets, tents etc, with a view to the Division's employment in the present conditions in FIFTH ARMY area.
- (f) Your proposals as to the method and area in which the MEBBO Div should join up with the 1 Mot Bde.
- (g) How long after the arrival of the MEBBO Div, the complete Division would be ready for combat, assuming that 1 Mot Bde could be made immediately available for the reorganisation?

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2. The ideal would be for the proposed division to be independent of Allied aid with the exception of the supply of rations, petrol and oil, which would have to be drawn from Allied sources in the normal manner. If the above is not possible, please state what assistance is required.

The above information is required urgently in order that the



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(1) allotment within the Division.  
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- (d) Availability of ammunition  
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(ii) where will it come from?  
(iii) what arrangements have been made or are proposed for collecting and assembling it?
- (e) State of personal equipment, boots, clothing, blankets, tents etc, with a view to the Division's employment in the present conditions in FIFTH ARMY area.
- (f) Your proposals as to the method and area in which the MEMBO Div should join up with the 1 Mot Bde.
- (g) How long after the arrival of the MEMBO Div, the complete Division would be ready for combat, assuming that 1 Mot Bde could be made immediately available for the reorganisation?
2. The ideal would be for the proposed division to be independent of Allied aid with the exception of the supply of rations, petrol and oil, which would have to be drawn from Allied sources in the normal manner. If the above is not possible, please state what assistance is required.
3. The above information is required urgently in order that the priority for shipment from SARDINIA of the MEMBO Div and its location on arrival, can be finally settled.

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ABC

← Command USA  
Col Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*Reorganization of the 1st. Mobile Bde*

*Cont. 50/31*

COMANDO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Ordinamento

**SEGRETO**

*Nonale*  
**52**

N° 1536/Ord. di prot.

F.M. 151, 4 febbraio 1944

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

- presso l'Esercito Italiano -

LEQUIE

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione I raggruppamento motorizzato MILITARY MISSION.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Risposta al foglio n° SD/2/1/2 in data 27 <sup>to</sup> gennaio 1944  
ITALIAN ARMY.

1°) - Il LI battaglione bersaglieri dovrà essere sciolto in quanto costituito da allievi ufficiali, che prossimamente saranno nominati ufficiali.

Esso sarà sostituito dal XXIX battaglione bersaglieri e pertanto il reggimento bersaglieri rimarrà sempre su due battaglioni: XXIX e XXXIII.

2°) - Nessun ordine è stato dato da questo S.M. per l'assegnazione al I raggruppamento motorizzato del battaglione alpini "Taurinense", né sarà in seguito assegnato.

*In reply to y. SD/2/1/2 of 27 Jan.*

*1. - 51 Bersaglieri Bn will be dissolved as formed by men under officers training course and who will be shortly promoted to officers. It will be replaced by the 29 Bersaglieri Bn. The Bersaglieri Regt will then be again on 2. Bno: Lt 294 & 33rd.*

*The instruction have been issued by us (S.M.) for the attachment of the Alpine Bn "TAURINENSE" to the 1st Mobile Bde*

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S. M. R. P. ED SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. M. Riotti)



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OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione I raggruppamento motorizzato MILITARY MISSION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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- 1°) - Il LI battaglione bersaglieri dovrà essere sciolto in quanto costituito da allievi ufficiali, che prossimamente saranno nominati ufficiali.  
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- 2°) - Nessun ordine è stato dato da questo S.M. per l'assegnazione al I raggruppamento motorizzato del battaglione alpini "Taurinense", né sarà in seguito assegnato.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. Trijatti)



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MILITARY MISSION,  
Date 2nd FEB 44  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

In reply to y. SD/2/1/2 of 27 Jan.  
1° - 51 Bersaglieri Bn will be dissolved as formed by men under officers training course and who will be shortly promoted to officers. It will be replaced by the 29 Bersaglieri Bn. The Bersaglieri Regt will therefore again consist of the 29th & 33rd.  
2° - No instruction has been or will be issued by us (S.M.R.E) for the attachment of the Alpine Bn "TAURINENSE" to the 1st Mobile Bde.



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SUBJECT:= 1 Mot Bde Gp

Chief of Staff SARE

Military MA  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/2/1/2

27 Jan 44 *File*

1. In your 5/1239/Serv of 25 Jan you request the release of Radio Sets for 29 Bn BERSAGLIERI and the Bn ALPINI "TAURINENSE". From verbal information given to me by Liaison Officers I learn that these two Bns are destined for the 1 Mot Bde Gp.
2. Would you please inform me if the plans for reorganization of the 1 Mot Bde Gp have been changed as I understood that the 33 Bn BERSAGLIERI which is to be shipped from SARDINIA was to complete a BERSAGLIERI Regt of two Bns with the reinforced 51 Bn and a Regt HC that was being formed in APULIA. The other Regt in the Bde Gp being the 68 Inf Regt which is replacing 67 Inf Regt.
3. Would you please keep me informed of current planning as was promised in your 443 Op of 13 Jan.

ABC

*[Signature]*  
Brig  
Comd

*LT Col M... to Sec*

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BEING DEALT WITH BY ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION  
O WILL INFORM YOU OF DECISION DIRECTLY  
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO <sup>49</sup>

*S.M. 1. 2*  
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N° *1680* Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, li *21* gennaio 1944

ALLA MISSIONE INGLESE PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE

*Return of Parachutists (P.O.W.) to Units*

O G G E T T O: Recupero paracadutisti.-

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*Modificato  
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Con il foglio n° 883/Mob. in data 13 dicembre 1943, questo S.M. sottoponeva alle decisioni di codesta Missione la possibilità di restituzione di elementi paracadutisti esistenti presso i campi di Siracusa ed Augusta, allo scopo di immetterli nelle unità paracadutisti "Nembo" in corso di riordinamento.

Si prega, ove nulla osti, voler cortesemente comunicare le decisioni adottate al riguardo.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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*SECRET 0 Ref your SD 115 Jan 200 67 Inf regt will remain in five army area for the present*

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FIFTH ARMY

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SD 115 O REF FIFTH ARMY SIGNAL OF TENTH QUOTE  
NO OBJECTION REPLACEMENT BY INF REGT BY 68 INF REGT  
UNQUOTE O PLEASE AUTHORISE AND CONFIRM THAT  
BY INF REGT RETURNS APULIA

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1st. Mobile Bde.

- 1.- Replacement of 67<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. by the 68<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. in the 1st Mob. Bde does not change its strength, both Regts being on 2 Bns.  
51 Corps is reorganizing the 68<sup>th</sup> Regt which may be ready by the 20th inst. Before effecting transport of the 68<sup>th</sup> Regt from its present location, we would like to have 15 Army Group agreement.
- 2.- When the replacement effected the 67<sup>th</sup> Regt will be returned to the LEONARD Div.
- 3.- Request for transport for the 33 Bersaglieri Bn and the 1st Arditore Bn from Cardinia, have been sent with air letters NH/M 1159 of the 5th & 8th inst. The date of the Tpt. being effected is awaited as it is understood that above Bns. are necessary to the efficiency of the 1st Mobile Bde.

Gen. A. MARIOTTI

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

SD/146

N° 1113 /Ord. di prot.

P.N. 151, li 19 gennaio 1944

*Int. Mobile Bde - transfer of unit of the Bde.*

O G G E T T O: I raggruppamento motorizzato.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE  
Presso il R.E. Italiano.-

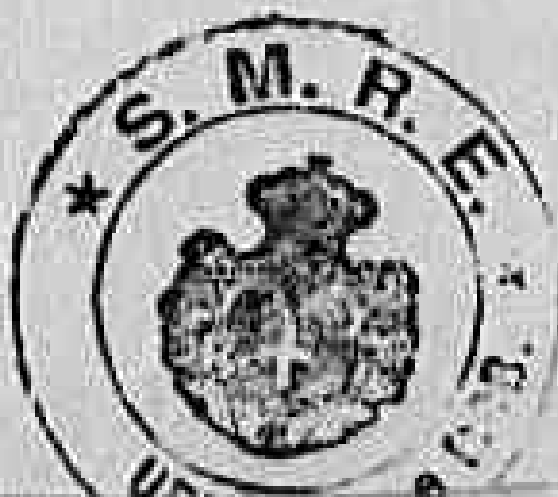
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- Riferimento foglio SD/2/43 del 5.1.1944.-

- 1) - La sostituzione nel I raggruppamento motorizzato del 67° rgt. fanteria col 68° rgt. fanteria non modifica la consistenza di detto raggruppamento (entrambi i reggimenti sono su due battaglioni). Essa è stata dettata solo da circostanze di carattere contingente.  
Il 68° si sta riordinando a cura del LI C.A. che spera averlo pronto verso il 20 c.m.-  
Prima di effettuare l'autotrasporto del reggimento dalla sua attuale dislocazione al raggruppamento, sarà gradito ricevere il nulla osta dal comando XV Gruppo Armate.- 1284
- 2) - Ad avvenuta sostituzione, il 67° rgt. fanteria sarà restituito alla Divisione "Legnano".-
- 3) - I dati occorrenti per il trasporto in continente del XXXIII btg. bersaglieri e del I btg. arditi dalla Sardegna sono stati già comunicati con i fogli di questo S.M. n° 44/M e 1159/Ord. in data, rispettivamente, 5 ed 8 c.m.- Si rimane in attesa della data nella quale si effettuerà il trasporto, fermo restando che entrambi sono assolutamente necessari per dare la voluta efficienza al I raggruppamento motorizzato.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Rev. 11)

### MESSAGE FORM

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*Baummann's report of 17 Jan refers*

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcement f DAPINO COMBAT TEAM

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY <sup>4</sup>  
SD/2/50  
13 Jan 44  
**44**

Allied Control Commission

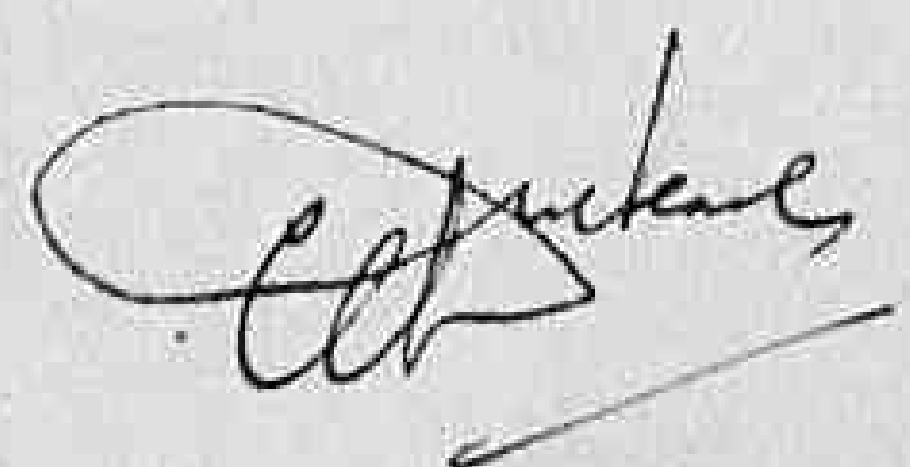
- 1.. I return herewith original copy of Comando Supremo letter N° 10006/Op of 1 Jan together with a copy of my SD/2/48 of 12 Jan.
2. My version of FIFTH ARMY signal (unnumbered) of 10 Jan reads as follows  

" No objection replacement of 67 Inf Regt ....."

whereas the copy that you have sent me is deciphered

" No known replacement ....."

If feel that the former is probably correct.
3. FREEDOM 26813 of 9 Jan to 15 Army Gp copy to you states that the assignment of 33 BERSAGLIERI Bn has been suspended pending reply to their 24519 of which I have not received a copy.
4. I will keep you informed of any further development.



Brig  
Comd

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FROM : 5 ARMY

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TO : MMIA INFO, 15 ARMY GROUP AND FLAMEC

*objection*  
*13/1*

No known replacement 67 Infantry Regt. by 68 Infantry Regt. (reference your SDBO dated 7th Jan.). Recommend 67 Infantry remain in 5 Army Area for training and rehabilitation under General Dapino. Request has also been received from General Dapino for assignment of the following:-

Regt'l HQ for the Bersaglieri, the 33 Bersaglieri Battalion from Sardinia

Recommend these additions be approved and assignment made to 5 Army on arrival Naples.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 - Diary
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Ref your SD80 dated 7<sup>th</sup> JAN  
 NO objection replacement 67 INF REGT by 68 INF REGT recommend 67 INF  
 remain in FIFTH ARMY area for rehabilitation under Gen DAPINO request  
 has also been received from Gen DAPINO for assignment of the following:  
 REGTL HQ for the BERSAGLIERI, the 33 BERSAGLIERI bn from SARDINIA @  
 recommend these additions be approved and assignment made to FIFTH  
 ARMY on arrival NAPLES

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TO

15 Army Group

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No. 6598

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There is a constant need of LITTER bearers and porters with combat units O9m view of contemplated replacement of Italian 67<sup>th</sup> inf by 68<sup>th</sup> inf in DAPIND extended group ITEM Propose to use 67<sup>th</sup> inf for that purpose in order to relieve drain on other combat units O1s there any objection

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SUBJECT: - 1 Mot Bde

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY +  
SD/2'48  
12 Jan 44 51

Chief of Staff SMRE

1. For your information FIFTH ARMY have signalled that they have no objection to the replacement of 67 Inf Regt by 68 Inf Regt in the Mot Bde Gp, or to 67 Inf Regt being allowed to remain in FIFTH ARMY Area for rehabilitation under General DAPINO.
2. Official confirmation and order for the move will doubtless follow from 15 Army Gp.
3. They are also expecting the Regt HQ for the BERSAGLIERI and 33 BERSAGLIERI Bn. Application has been made for the move of 33 Bn from SARDINIA and you will be informed when approval has been given by AFHQ.

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| Message Instructions <u>OP</u>                                                       |                                        |                                                                |

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**SECRET**

Request information concerning state of personal equipment and clothing; organizational equipment incl tentage 33 rd Gr. BERSAGLIERI now located TEMYO POU SALIA SARDINIA

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FIFTH ARMY reptd. 15 ARMY GP.

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ITALIANS WISH TO REPLACE 67 INF. REGT. OF TWO BNS. NOW IN DAPINO GROUP BY 68 INF. REGT. OF TWO BNS. (.) HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RELIEF(.) SECOND (.) AFTER RELIEF DO YOU WISH 67 INF. REGT. WITHDRAWN FROM FIFTH ARMY AREA OR MAY THEY STAY THERE IN RESERVE PENDING ANTICIPATED APPROVAL TO INCREASE DAPINO TO A DIVISION.

*Manfred* IMPORTANT

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Subject:- DAPINO Bde Gp.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
SD/2/43  
5 Jan 44

Chief of Staff, SMRE

15 Army Group for information

1. You have forwarded to me a letter 1072/Ord/V of 3 Jan setting forth your planning proposals for bringing DAPINO Bde Gp up to strength of a division.
2. I am to say that up to date my orders cover only the DAPINO Bde Gp to its amended strength of four battalions: and that beyond this strength I can at present take no executive action.
3. Your letter quoted above is in the nature of a "directive" of what is required. For effective action details of locations, strengths, and dates of readiness will need to be added as indicated in my Signal SD68 of 4 Jan. I shall be happy to take action as and when you give me these necessary details.

EJS/cc

  
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1. Arrived too late at SMRE to get useful information.
2. Col. LELLA states  
(a) Regt H.Q. does NOT at present exist but will be formed. He does NOT know where.  
(b) Cpt. Branch SMRE will give info. re location, strength & date ready to move of the BERSAGLIERI Bn in SARDINIA.
3. LELLA will investigate & report by phone any info. re RACCOLTA CENTRO QUADRUPEDI. He realizes its urgency.
4. No SD w/ Mab, w/ MARIOTTI in the bldg. S.C. 444.



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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA  
to SMRE

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SD. 68. URGENT (°) FIRST (°) 15 Army Gp require immediately the following information (°) To reinforce DAPINO Group to four bns what are present locations of one Regtl HQ and one Bn BERSAGLIERI (°) If in SARDINIA say where what strength and date ready to move (°) SECOND (°) My SD/3/8 of 29 Dec asking for REMOUNT STATION BN (°) Gen ROBERTSON'S HQ signal yesterday that Gen BASSO has no orders (°) I notice in your 36 Op V of 2 Jan that the CENTRO RACCOLTA QUADRUPEDI at BARI has 22 officers <sup>618</sup> other ranks and no animals (°) Please inform me what action you are taking

By hand

*Richard  
Bay*

PRIORITY  
(IMMEDIATE)

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*MMIA  
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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO e MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

1071/Ord./V. di prot. P.M. 151, li 3 gennaio 1944 *304*

C G G E T T O: I raggruppamento motorizzato.-

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA  
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA

NAPOLI  
P.M. 50  
P.M. 410

e, per conoscenza:

A S.E. I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.M. IL RE  
A S.E. I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R.  
IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE  
AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO =  
AL COMANDO SUPREMO

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P.M. 107  
P.M. 151



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE  
Presso il R.E. Italiano

ALL'ISPettorato GENERALE DELL'ESERCITO  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI  
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A seguito foglio 991/ORD./V. di prot. del 27 dicembre 1943.

1) - In relazione ai risultati della recente esperienza, dispongo le mod  
fiche appresso indicate alla costituzione del I Raggruppamento Moto  
zato:

- 1) - il 68° reggimento fanteria "Legnano" è assegnato al I Raggruppa-  
to Motorizzato; *meno il giuppe da 75/13*
- il comando del LI corpo d'armata ne curi la completa messa a pun-  
to entro il 20 gennaio c.a.; a tale scopo potrà disporre di tut-  
ti i complementi già approntati per il I Raggruppamento;
- l'ufficio servizi di questo S.M. disponga l'urgente assegnazione  
dei materiali ancora occorrenti al reggimento e particolarmente  
delle scarpe;
- appena a posto, il 68° fanteria dovrà essere autotrasportato in  
zona di impiego con automezzi del I Raggruppamento (intese diret-  
te fra i comandi FF.AA. Campania e LI C.A.); **1272**
- 2) - il "I battaglione ardit" è assegnato al I Raggruppamento Motoriz-



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- 1) - il 68° reggimento fanteria "Legnano" è assegnato al I Raggruppamento Motorizzato;  
- il comando del LI corpo d'armata ne curi la completa messa a punto entro il 20 gennaio c.a.; a tale scopo potrà disporre di tutti i complementi già approntati per il I Raggruppamento;  
- l'ufficio servizi di questo S.M. disponga l'urgente assegnazione dei materiali ancora occorrenti al reggimento e particolarmente delle scarpe;  
- appena a posto, il 68° fanteria dovrà essere autotrasportato in zona di impiego con automezzi del I Raggruppamento (intese dirette fra i comandi FF.AA. Campania e LI C.A.);
- 2) - il "I battaglione arditi" è assegnato al I Raggruppamento Motorizzato; sarà fatto affluire d'urgenza (se possibile a mezzo aviotrasporto) dalla Sardegna a Maddaloni, a cura dell'ufficio trasporti dello S.M.R.E. e previe intese con la M.M.I.A.;
- 3) - il 13° reggimento bersaglieri a modifica di quanto stabilito oc foglio 917/Ord./V. del 23.12.43 - sarà costituito dai battaglioni bersaglieri:  
- LI: da riordinarsi a cura e presso il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

*meno il gruppo da 75/13*

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- to, usufruendo:
  - . dei complementi bersaglieri già approntati presso il LI C.A.;
  - . degli elementi, opportunamente selezionati, in forza al XXII battaglione bersaglieri
  - (degnata del personale a cura del LI C.A.; autotrasporto in zona di impiego con automezzi del I Raggruppamento, in base ad accordi diretti fra i comandi LI C.A. e FF.AA. Campania);
  - XXXIII btg. ciclisti:
  - . da riordinarsi e completarsi a cura del comando militare della Sardegna che potrà all'uopo ed in quanto necessario attingere dal personale del LXVI battaglione motociclisti;
  - . da trasportarsi d'urgenza nella Penisola (Maddaloni) a cura dell'ufficio trasporti di questo S.M. previe intese con la F.M.I.A. e con il comando militare della Sardegna;
- 4) - il 67° fanteria continua a far parte del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato che ne curerà il riordinamento; il suo impiego in operazioni è però vincolato a preventive benestare di questo S.M.--
- II) - E' prevista l'assegnazione di moschetti automatici, in ragione di 3 per squadra, a tutti i reparti di fanteria del Raggruppamento. Riserve di precisazioni in attesa che l'ufficio servizi di questo S.M. n concordi l'assegnazione con gli anglo-americani.--
- III) - E' previsto che il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato - ad avvenuta immissione delle unità di cui al presente foglio - assuma rango di divisione Riserve di segnalare il nominativo.--


IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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P. C. C.

DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO  
(Domenico Niccolotti)

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