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Replacement Unit for "F" Recce Squadron
Opened Mar. 26, 1944 - Closed May 21, 1944
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TO MMIA info HQ (R) A C

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SECRET	O Ref	SD 766	O	23 May	See
Key	1605/50/5 (Q)	(SD1)	O	19 May	O
Sir	Over O	equipment (Q)	O	personnel	1789
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SUBJECT:- Italian Recce. Sqn

SECRET

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/5/G(SD1).

19 May 44.

5 Corps

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Lieutenant-General,
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Copy to:- Army Sub Commission, ACC.

21 May 44.
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TO MMIA info 5 corps HQ RAC CMF

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI 28	SD 1951	19	

SECRET TO sgm

Ref SD 736 of 11 unavoidably delayed

O Regret formation? O Letter follows

Recce

2 i/c

G2 (L)

Corps Folio 25 also refers 8 Cdn Inf Bde

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For Action

TO All

(W) For information (INFO)

5 Cys

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

SP 734 ⊙ SECRET ⊙ Ref our SP 661 of 7 May ⊙ FIRST ⊙ Recall instructions at present RECCE CON should be forwarded especially in view of latest surfaceward of NEMBO ⊙ SECOND ⊙ request approval ITALIAN suggestion to call unit "N" RECCE CON

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Subject: Italian Recce Sqn

Main 5 Corps
620/G(SD)
13 May 44

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMLA)

Copy to : G(SD) AAI
Q
MMLA LO

1. Ref your letter SD/2/1/4 of 4 May 44.

(a) Herewith copy of proposed WE showing details as requested in para 3 of your letter. It will be noted that the total ORs is now 180, as a third cook has been added.

(b) No provision for an Adm Officer has been made as it is proposed that the CO should have the necessary powers to hold an Imprest Account.

(c) In addition, a British LO will be required, but he should normally be found from the employing fmn.

2. Ref your signal SD 661 of 7 May, addressed to AAI copy to this HQ.

(a) It is understood that vehs and certain arms will be found from the present resources of 5 Corps. The number of vehs required has been kept as low as possible, but it is requested that if these vehs have to be issued from 5 Corps Veh Pk, sufficient vehs will be released by AAI to bring the Pk up to its normal scaling.

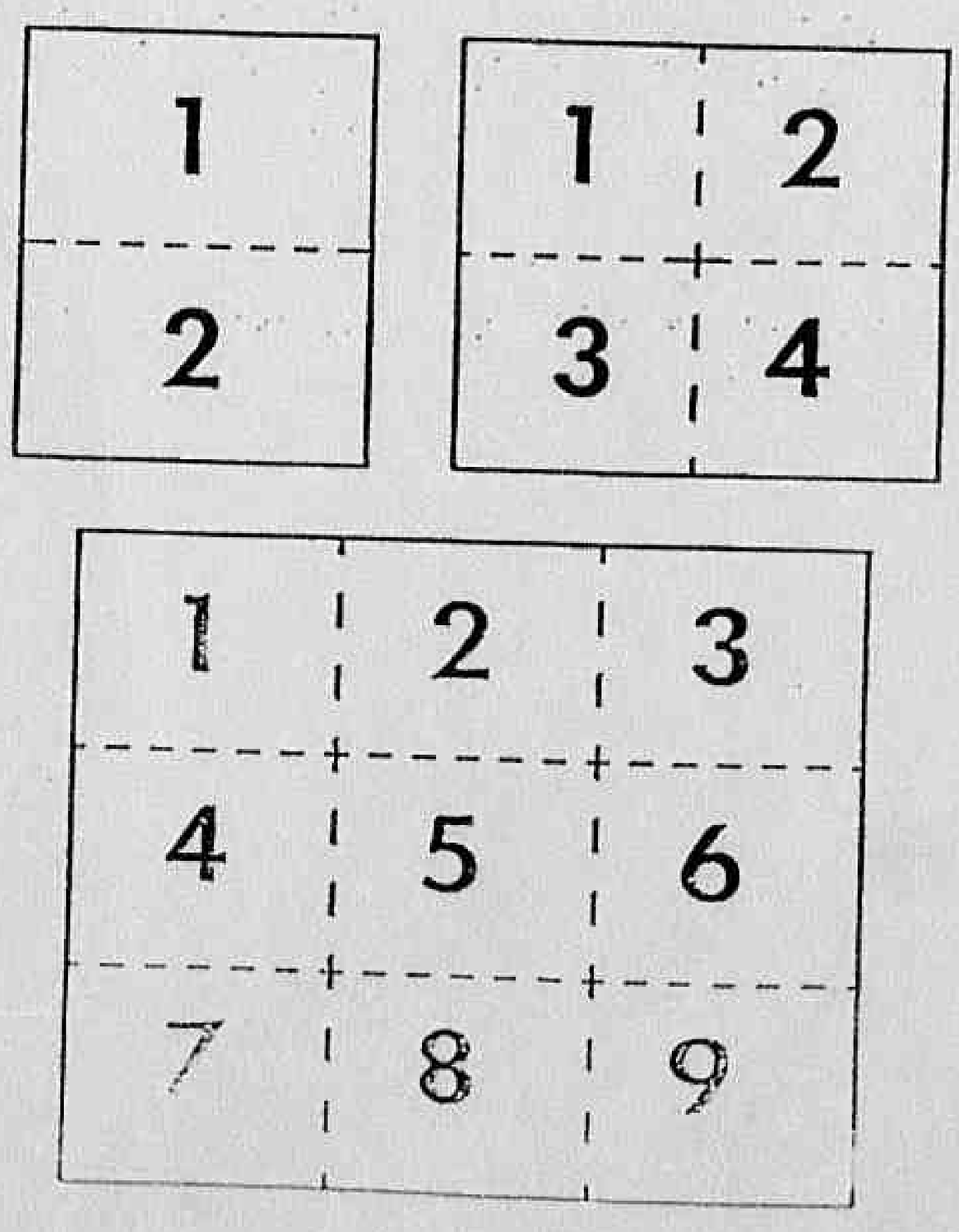
(b) It is confirmed that an officer from this HQ will select the personnel and will contact Gen Basso through your LO with HQ ACC Naples.

C Huxley BGS for

Lt-Gen,
Comd 5 Corps.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER, LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

AUTONOMOUS ITALIAN RECCE SQN

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Sqn HQ	4 Parachute Pls (each) Pl HQ	2 Sections (each) Sub Sec	Sub Sec	Total Sec	Total 1	Support Pl Pl HQ	MG Sec	3 Mortar Secs (each)	Total Pl	Arad Pl HQ	Arad Reconn det
Capt O.C.	1											
Lieut. 2.i/c	1											
Lieut. M.O.	1											
Subalterns		1				1	1			1	1	
Total Officers	3	1				1	1			1	1	
CQMS	1											
S.Jt	1 M		1		1	2		1	1	4		1
Total QM & S.Jts	2		1		1	2		1	1	4		1
L/Cpls	1		1	1	2	4		1	1	4		2
Ptes	24	4	4	4	8	20	9	11	10	50	3	12
Total Rank & File	25	4	5	5	10	24	9	12	11	54	3	14
Total Other Ranks	27	4	6	5	11	26	9	13	12	58	3	15
Total all Ranks	30	5	6	5	11	27	10	13	12	59	4	15

M Mechanic

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK & FILE BY DUTIES

Operatives: L/Cpls		-	1	1	2	4	-	1	1	4	-	2
Ptes		-	4	4	8	16	-	11	10	41	-	12
Clerks	2											
Storeman L/Cpl.	1											
Batman Runners	3	1				1	1			1	1	
Sanitary Orderly	1											
Medical Orderlies	2											
Mechanics	2											
Drivers IC	6	2				2	5			5	1	
Cooks	3											
Armourers	1											

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1														1
1														1
1														1
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3	1				1	1			1	1		1	6	9
1														1
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		1		1	2		1	1	4		1	1	13	15
		1	1	2	4		1	1	4		2	2	22	23
	4	4	4	8	20	9	11	10	50	3	12	15	145	169
	4	5	5	10	24	9	12	11	54	3	14	17	167	192
7	4	6	5	11	26	9	13	12	58	3	15	18	180	207
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–	1	1	2	4	–	1	1	4	–	2	2	22	22
–	4	4	8	16	–	11	10	41	–	12	12	117	117
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Drivers IC	6	2				2	2			5	1	
Cooks	3											
Armourers	1											
Geniometristi							2			2		
M/C DRs	2	1				1	1			1	1	
Total Rank & File	25	4	5	5	10	24	9	12	11	54	3	14

(iii) TPT

M/C	8
Cars 2x4 or 8-cwt Utility	2
Trucks 15-cwt GS	8
Lorries 3-ton GS	12
Armd Cs.	4
Total (Appl M/C)	34

(iv) ORGANIZATION OF TPT

S Q H H.Q.:

1 Car 2x4 or 8-cwt Utility
- C.O.
- Dvr
- Batman Runner

1 Car 2x4 or 8-cwt Utility
- 2.i/c
- Dvr
- Batman Runner

1 Lorry 3-
(Stores &
- L/Cpl Sto
- 2 Clerks
- Dvr

1 Lorry 3-ton GS (Arm)
- Dvr
- Armourer

1 Lorry 3-ton (POL)
- Dvr
- CQMS
- Sanitary Orderly

1 Truck 15-cwt (Pitter
- S/Jt Mechanic
- 2 Mechanics
- Driver

4 PARA PLS (each):

1 Truck 15-cwt GS
- Pl Cond
- Batman
- Driver

1 Lorry 3-ton GS
- 2 S/Jts
- 4 L/Cpls
- 16 CRs
- Driver

1 M/C
- DR

SUPPORT PL:

1 Truck 15-cwt GS
- Pl Cond
- Batman Runner
- 2 Geniometristi
- Driver

1 Lorry 3-ton GS
- 2 MG
- 1000 r.p.g.
- 1 S/Jt
- 12 CRs

3 Lorries 3-ton GS (each)
- 1 Mortar
- Arm
- 1 S/Jt
- 11 CRs

ARMD C. PL:

1 Truck 15-cwt GS
- Pl Cond
- Batman
- Driver

1 M/C
- DR

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L/Cpl Storeman
2 Clerks
Dvr

1 Lorry 3-ton GS (Rations & Cookhouse)
Dvr
3 Cooks

rry 3-ton GS (Amn)
vr
rmourer

1 Lorry 3-ton (POL)
Dvr
CQMS
Sanitary Orderly

1 Truck 15-cwt (Fitters)
Sjt Mechanic
2 Mechanics
Driver

1 Truck 15-cwt GS (Med)
MO
Batman
2 Med Orderlies
Driver

2 M/Cs (each)
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1 Lorry 3-ton GS
2 Sjts
4 L/Cpls
16 ORs
Driver

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2 MG
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1 Sjt
12 ORs

3 Lorries 3-ton GS (each)
1 Mortar
Amn
1 Sjt
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ARMY FORM C219 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date-Time of Origin 15 1000

For Action

TO 5 - Corps

(W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: 12/14 26

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. 50/712 O Awaiting reply our SD 661 of 7 May

P.R.R. (A) (800) pad of 100 1-44

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: Action MMIA info 5 CORPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	SD 806	May 12	

SECRET O 4th May YOUNG approx. a area. Ref. O Confirmed that 8 vehicles reconnaissance squadron on MMIA by 5 CORPS and Signal conversation with ING will provide few TSMG arrival EDEW-up to for 5 CORPS

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ARMY FORM 0-2188 (Small)

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FROM IN MMTA — Originator — Date-Time Group 182w — Office Date Stamp

TO AAI — For Action

5 CORPS — (W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. — Message Instructions — GR

(*) SECRET (*) Ref our SD/2/1/4 of 4 May (*) In view of telephone conversation McQueen - Hampton today request instructions as to where Rescue Sqn should be formed and whether 5 CORPS rep will or select and organise (*) Vehicles and many guns will be required from Allied sources unless they can be spared from MMMO (*) If 5 CORPS selecting request rep contacts Gen BASCO through MEDIALO HQ ACC NAPLES (*) SMRE have warned BASCO

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ARMY FORM 6298 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 50/24

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date Time of Origin 07 [illegible] B

— Office Date Stamp —

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SMRE — For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

— Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. 31659 (*) SECRET (*) Reference our 30572 of 24 April (*) Postpone the action detailed in your 3260/Ord of 3 May to form ITALIAN RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (*) Detailed instructions will be passed to you in due course

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COPIA PER A.C.C

Gu/Gr.

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TELESCRITTO

AT COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA

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N. 3350 /ORD. ALT SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO ALT SEGUITO 3210 DEL 30 APRILE ALT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO A.C.C. RISERVASI PRECISARE COSTITUZIONE SQUADRONE "N" ALT PERTANTO SCEGLIERE PERSONALE PT COSTITUIRE REPARTO PROVVISORIO PER IL QUALE SARA' INDICATA FORMAZIONE DEFINITIVA ALT CONFERMA TELEGRAFICA ALT SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO = 1930070544 =

1699

Please choose personnel provisionally for "N" Rocco Sq. @ MMIA will confirm exact WE later.

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD.

P. C. C.
TEN.COL.in s;S.M.CAPO SEZIONE
(Giovanni Guida)

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TRANSLATION

From: SMRE - Ord. and Mob. Offices Ref. 3260

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 3 MAY 1944

Subject: Establishment of Recce squadron. 9

Reference fono no. 50/572 of 24 APRIL.

1.) Orders have been issued to Hq. Armed Forces, Campania, for the forming of the ~~Rec~~ Recce squad~~n~~ requested by fono in reference.

2.) Name of unit: ~~Rec~~ Recce Squad~~n~~ "H"

3.) W.E. same as that of squad~~n~~ F, as requested by MMIA. 1698

4.) As the S.M cannot assign the following vehicles needed because of unavailability: 2 staff cars, 6 light cars, 4 armored cars, 2 light lorries, 1 heavy lorry, 4 motorcycles. ~~[illegible]~~ Will you please endeavour, thereby, to obtain issue of said transport.

5.) We will report locality and date on which the squad~~n~~ will be ready to move in due course.

S/C of SOT

Canadian, for the formation of the ~~[illegible]~~ Rocce squad~~s~~ requested by form in reference.

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1698

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S/O of SM
G.R. Ottawa

Cpl W.D. Valentine

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO.
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

SEGRETO

21

nº 3860 /Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, 3 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione squadrone da ricognizione.-
Est. of Rec. squadron

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

9

Riferimento fono nº SD/572 del 24 aprile c.a.-

1697

1º) - Sono stati impartiti ordini al comando FF.AA. Campania per la costituzione dello squadrone da ricognizione richiesto con fono in riferimento.-

2º) - Nominativo del reparto : squadrone da ricognizione "N".

3º) - Organico : eguale a quello dello squadrone "F", come richiesto da codesta A.C.C..-

4º) - Per indisponibilità questo S.M. non potrà assegnare gli automotomezzi occorrenti e precisamente: 2 autovetture, 6 camionette, 4 autoblindo, 5 autocarri leggeri, 1 autocarro pesante, 4 motociclette.- Si interessa codesta A.C.C. affinchè promuova l'assegnazione di essi da parte dei competenti organi alleati.-

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S.M.R.E. ORD. MOB.

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

G. Oxilia

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FROM (A) Originator: MHA from EUTERPE Date-Time of Origin: 4.1700

For Action

TO MHA 1 D of 5 Corps

(W) For Information (INFO)

— Office Date Stamp. —

Message Instructions | OR —

Originator's No. 50/645

O R of [illegible] O A [illegible] tell 5 D of 5 Corps that it is not [illegible] that [illegible] not [illegible] O of the [illegible] details [illegible]

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SUBJECT:- Italian Recce Sqn

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECHILE (LECCE)
SD/2/1/4
4 May 44

Main Hq 5 CORPS

Copy to:- AAI (for G(SD))
MMIA LO 5 CORPS

Ref your 620/G(SD) of 29 Apr 44.

1. AAI, in their SD1614 of 3 MAY, have approved your new suggested W.E. for an Italian Recce Sqn.

2. In view of the differences existing between the new suggested W.E. and the old W.E. attached as Appx 'A' to your 620/G(SD) of 24 Mar 44. it is requested that you give fuller information of your exact requirements in respect of personnel and organisation of transport.

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See reply at Folio 24

ABC

NFB for

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

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H.R.B. for

ABC

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

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4/4

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TO MMIA INFO 5 CORPS (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM AAI			Originator's Number 1787	Date —	In Reply to Number
SD1614	RESTRICTED	Your SD624 of 2 May	Confirmed		org
as 5 corps	620/GSD/115	of 29 apr			

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T.H. 1694 2300

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin: P2 1110 — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO AAI rptd 5 Corps

(W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

SD 624 O Confidential O Reference 5 Corps 620/Co (SD) of 24 April O Confirm new claim ACCCE SQN is to be formed according to suggested W E forwarded by above O Your SD 1403 of 22 April refers to additional AL of 1 Offr 1 WO

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Time THI or TOR 1693

Time cleared

SIGNED — SIGNED

W.D. A.G. (600) pads of 100 15-43

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ARMY FORM C 2198 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator — 2 — | Date Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. 15

Strength in Sniper platoon WE NOW IS SA PI
4 NCOS 45 Wounded, as 1 Offr
THREE SI men platoon TWO BREN
MORTARS ⊙ Confirm

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~~Wireless said must be sent in cipher~~

~~Immediate~~ Important

Signed ~~H. Llewellyn~~ Lt Col | Signed | ← AAI.

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SUBJECT: Italian Recce Sqn

CONFIDENTIAL

MAIN HQ 5 CORPS
620/G(SD)
29 Apr 44

HQ, MMLA

Ref your signal SD.571 of 24 Apr 44.

1. Herewith copy of this HQ letter 620/G(SD) of 24 Mar 44, together with WE now suggested.

2. It is again emphasised that the material from which the unit is to be found must be the best procurable and NOT merely that left over from other requirements.

B.G.S.,
5 Corps.

Copy to:- G(SD) AAI
"Q" } without copy of letter

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SUGGESTED T.E. for AN ITALIAN BERSAGLIERE SQN

consisting of :- Four Paratp Pls
Sp ~~Mtrd~~ Pl
Armd C Pl

	Offrs		ORs			Weapons					Vehicles			
	Captains	Subalterns	NCOs	Paratps	Non Paratps	Pistols Rev	Beretta MG	Dingsers	Breda 37 MG	81 Mortar	Car 4 stn	Lorries 3 ton	MCs	Armd Cs
Sqn HQ	1	2	2	16	7	28	24	21	-	-	1	5	6	-
Para Pl	-	1	2	19	-	22	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sp ~~Mtrd~~ Pl	-	1	4	48	-	53	53	53	2	3	-	2	-	-
Armd C Pl	-	1	1	15	-	17	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL Sqn	1	9	17	155	7	106	179	179	2	3	1	7	6	4

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COPY

9 + 117

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SECRET

Subject: ITALIAN TROOPS

New
10 + 179

Main 5 Corps
620/G(SD)

24 Mar 44

HQ AAI

1. A Reporto Speciale Autonomo, known as "P" Recce Sqn, has been operating in 5 Corps area. The immediate release of this unit has been requested by Eighth Army. It is organised as shown at Appx "A".

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2. Although its immediate fighting value in this sector is not great, it is considered essential that a similarly comprised unit should be available, in the event of more fluid operations, to go in and get really valuable information.

3. For this purpose only really well gutted men, of the Paratroop type, are worth training. None of the Italian soldiers at present under command are of a sufficiently high standard.

3. It is understood that there is a shortage of suitable troops on the Italian mainland, but that two or three Italian Bns are being sent over from SARDINIA.

4. It is therefore requested that out of these, 130 first-class men, of the potential parachutist type, be despatched to this area at the earliest opportunity, in order that they may be organised and trained on the same lines as "P" Recce Sqn.

(Sgd) C. Huxley B.G.S.

for Lieut-General,
Comd. 5 Corps.

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Comd. 5 Corps.

Copy to: M.M.I.A.
Q(2)

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APPX. "A"

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Autonomous Italian Detachment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Sqn Hq	3 Operational Platoons (each)						Total Three Platoons	Total Sqn
		Pl Hq	2 Sections (each)			Total Platoon			
			Sub Sec	Sub Sec	Total Section				
Capt. O.C.	1								1
Lt. 2 i/c & LO	1								1
Lt. Adm Offr	1								1
Lt. M.T.O.	1								1
Lt. Sigs Offr	1								1
Lt. M.O.	1								1
Subalterns		1				1		3	3
Total Officers	6	1				1		3	9
C.Q.M.S.	1								1
Sergeants	(a) 2		1		1	2		6	8
Total CQMS & Sgts	3		1		1	2		6	9
Cpls	1			1	1	2		6	7
Ptes	46	3	4	4	8	19		57	103
Total Rank & File	47	3	4	-	9	21		63	110
Total Other Ranks	50	3	5	5	10	23		69	119
Total All Ranks	56	4	5	5	10	24		72	128

(ii) Distribution of Rank & File by Duties

Operatives: Cpls				1	1	2		6	6
Ptes			4	4	8	16		48	48
Clerks	(b) 2								2
Storeman: Cpl	1								1
Batman-Runners	5	1				1		3	8
Batman/Medical Orderlies	1								1
Medical Orderlies	3								3
Mechanics	4								4
Drivers MO	12	2				2		6	18

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Lt. Sigs Corp	1							1
Lt. M.O.	1							1
Subalterns		2				1	3	3
Total Officers	6	1				1	3	9
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Mechanics	4							4
Drivers RE	12	2				2	6	18
Cooks	2							2
W/T Mechanics	1							1
W/T Operators	8							8
Cooker Mechanics (c)	4							4
W/T DRs	4							4
Total Rank & File	47	3	4	5	9	21	63	110

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles	10	6
Cars 2 x 4	2	1
Trucks 15-cwt GS	6	—
Lorries 3-ton GS	6	7
Armd Cs. W/T	4	4
Total Transport excl W/Cs	18	

(iv) Notes

(a) - One Sigs Sjt (b) - One "A", one "Q" (c) - In Armd Cs.

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(v) Organisation

Sqn H.Q.

1 car 2 x 4
- C.O.
- Driver
- Batman-Runner

1 Car 2 x 4
- 2 1/c & LO
- Driver
- Batman-Runner

1 lorry 3-ton GS (Stores & Offices)
- Adm Officer
- Cpl Storeman
- 2 Clerks
- Driver
- Batman Orderly

1 lorry 3-ton GS (Rations & Cookhouse)
- Driver
- 2 cooks

1 lorry 3-ton GS (Ammo & POL)
- Driver
- CQMS

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Fitters truck)
- Tech Officer
- Sgt Fitter
- 4 Mechanics
- Driver
- Batman - Orderly

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Sigs truck)
- Sigs Officer
- Sigs Sgt
- W/T Mechanic
- Driver
- Batman-Runner

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Medical)
- M.O.
- Batman-Orderly
- 3 nursing orderlies
- Driver

4 Armd Vans W/T (each)

5 Platoons (each)
- 1 truck 15-cwt GS
  - Pl Comd
  - Batman-Runner
  - Driver

1 lorry 3 - ton GS
- 2 Sgts
- 2 Cpls
- 14 O.Rs
- Driver

2 Motor Cycles (each)
- DR

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2 Clerks
Driver
Batman Orderly

1 lorry 3-ton GS (rations & Cookhouse)
Driver
2 cooks

1 lorry 3-ton GS (Ammo & POL)
Driver
CQMS

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Fitters truck)
Tech Officer
Sgt Fitter
4 Mechanics
Driver
Batman - Orderly

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Sigs truck)
Sigs Officer
Sigs Sgt
W/T Mechanic
Driver
Batman-Runner

1 truck 15-cwt GS (Medical)
M.O.
Batman-Orderly
3 nursing orderlies
Driver

A Armd Car W/T (each)
Driver
2 Operators
Gunner Mechanic

A Motor Cycle (each)

(vi) Ammunition

Beretta Tommy Guns	80
Magazines, 40 rounds	800
Beretta 9 mm Automatic	128
Magazines for above	256
Daggers, Italian Paratrooper Pattern	128
Mills Hand Grenades	256
Breda Hand Grenades	512
Bombs Anti-tank Breda (or sticky bombs)	60
Miscellaneous explosive charges	

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Serial No. SD 1449

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

CIPHER SECRET SD

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp D/13

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TO NMMA info 5 Corps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	SD 1449	25	

SECRET O From SD 571 of 24 April and my SD 1403 of 22nd April O HISTORY para THIRD reads quote request you send warning order to STRIKERS unquote O Consider desirable that NEMRO has early warning of formation of Recce squ O Accordingly para 4 reads quote in including in 3rd Priority Air requests 1063B unquote O Serial 1063B gives requirements one Recce squ for 5 Corps to be formed from surplus personnel NEMRO dir.

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Signature.....

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Signature Lt Col

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I. 1686

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K. A. attach.—
(a) File copy of the signal to SHAEF about this.
(b) File copy of our signal to Col. Simmons on this subject.
(c) File copy of our signal to 5 Corps saying we don't approve
MM
5 Corps 620/GD
4 7/24 Mar.
B.G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA 2pts 5 CORPS

FROM AAI.			Originator's Number SD 1403	Date 222300	In Reply to Number
SECRET	Ref	5 Corps	620/GSD	of 24	March
First	Request	reconnaissance	Squadron	62	formed
for	personnel	NEMBO	division	surplus	to
establishment	in	category	required	Formation	to
take	place	after	arrival	ITALY	
Second	In	addition	personnel	shown	appendix A

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Signature.....

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FROM			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
off	above	1 officer	1 NCO	15 privates	are
required	for	leaving	platoon ⊙		
Third ⊙	Request	you send	warning	order to	SIMPKINS ⊙
Fourth ⊙	Am	including	in	third	priority
list	as	stated	1063 B		

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Signature. [illegible]

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T.H.I 1684

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: [redacted] | Date Time of Origin: 24/1100B | OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO AAI 5 CORPS (W) For Information (INFO) | For Action

Originator's No. | Message Instructions | GR —

SD571 (.) SECRET (.) FIRST (.) Your SD1043 of 22 April paras three and four NOT rpt NOT understood (.) We are informing [redacted] copy to SD[redacted] of paras one and two (.) SECOND (.) For 5 CORPS (.) Forward copy of your 620/GSD of 26 March stating exact requirements

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SIGNED

SIGNED [illegible] Lt Col | IMPORTANT to Gen

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) [redacted] Originator

Date-Time of Origin 24 1100 B

— Office Date Stamp —

For Action

TO [redacted]

(W) For Information (INFO) FALCON FOR SIMMONS AAI 5 CORPS

— Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

[redacted] (.) [redacted] (.) Special unit of approx 200 all ranks will be formed from surplus of [redacted] Div after arrival IT IX

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Signed	Signed [illegible] Lt Col	IMPORTANT (Stamp by hand)

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C.S.S., c.A. (5000 pads of 100 leaves)

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. SD/2444

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TO: MMIA info 5 Corps

FROM: AAI / not. hell

Originator's Number: SD 1403

Date: 22

In Reply to Number:

Secret O Ref 5. Corps 620/GSD of 26 March O FIRS O Request Recce Sqn be formed from personnel of NOMBO div surplus to establishment in categories required O Formation to take place after arrival ITALY O SECOND O II personnel shown Appx A of above 1 offr 1 NCO 15 men are required for heavy pl. O THIRD O Request you send Warning Order to SIMMONS O FAIR O 6,000 included in 3rd priority list as serial 1063B

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Signature .....

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 7

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO HQ AAI rpt 5 Corps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

SD 512 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your signal SD1127 of 6 Apr (.) the following is repeat of 5 Corps Signal SD308 of 4 Apr (.) QUOTE (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your SD460 of 29 Mar (.) propose despatch Italian LO SARDINIA 10 April to make preliminary arrangements and Major LLOYD GOWLES GSO 2(L) this HQ to follow APPROX 13 April request you signal soonest name and loan of HQ to be contacted (.) UNQUOTE

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Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: Important

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Signature: Lieutenant Colonel

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MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT		

TO MMIA INFO 5 CORPS

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FROM AAI 5

Originator's Number SD1127 | Date | In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED. Your SD503 of 5 Apr. of 4 April. Request repeat. No rpt No. trace 5 CORPS SD3048

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 4/Apr/44

To

G-2 1st ARMY.

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Signed

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 152308

For Action

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMN 5 Corps MMIALO 5 Corps

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

Ref 5 Corps Signal SD 3048 of 4 apr. Italian General Staff request formation of unit from 250 volunteers (ex volunteers) at VIBO VALENTIA CALABRIA. Suggest equally suitable and available sooner. In any case personnel only. All equipment required from Allied sources.

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FROM (A) Originator: MAIN 5 CORPS

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For Action: MMIA AA1 (INFO)

TO (W) For Information (INFO): bO Sub Area For MMIA LO

Message Instructions: QQX

GR: 56

Originator's No. SD3048 restricted ⊙ ref your SD4160 of 29 Mar ⊙ Propose despatch italian lo sardinia 10 April to make preliminary arrangements m MAJOR LLOYD GOWLES G502 (L) this HQ to follow APPRM 13 April request you signal soonest name and locn of HQ to be contacted

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date-Time of Origin 29 1230A | Corrections Done Because

TO (B) AAI For Action

(W) For Information (INFO) 5 CORPS 60 AREA FOR INFO

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Originator's No. SA 460

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REQ FROM 5 CORPS GOES TO SELECT AND
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EXECT O ADDITIONAL ORDER O 5 CORPS
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TO AMIA INFO 5 CORPS

FROM AAI | Originator's Number SD1021 | Date — | In Reply to Number —

Ref 5 corps 620 G(SD) of 24 mar ⊙ Can you arrange for — mation of unit in SARDINIA for despatch when shipping available ⊙ For 5 corps ⊙ Presume you require personnel only

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c/o 60 SUB AREA.
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26 Mar 44.

G (SD)
Army Sub Commission, ACC
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LEQUILE (LECCE)

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Units - "F" Recce.Sqn.

EIGHTH ARMY have requested 5 CORPS for the immediate release of "F" Recce Sqn.

5 CORPS (520/G(SD) of 24 Mar 44) have requested AAI for a replacement of 130 men of well gutted parachutist type.

I have been directed to state that your collaboration in the provision of this replacement would be most appreciated.

I suggested to Major. LOWLES, 5 CORPS LO to ITALIAN troops under command, that if authority was secured from AAI, he should go to SARDINIA and select the men himself.

M. Fuldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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