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Origin of Mule Units

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U.S. ARMY

RCV/jad
10 September 1944

Subject: Muleteer Replacements.

To : Headquarters Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army. ²³⁴

1. Same subject your SD/3 of 3rd September 1944 to the Ministry of War.

2. Being advised that the Italians had already returned 70 replacements to the 210th Division Staging Area, Rome, because of their physical condition and were about to return 70 more, making a total of 140 ineffectives out of 500 muleteer replacements received from Naples, I went to Ponteginori, the Pack Mule Training Center on the 10th of September and made an inspection.

3. Accompanied by an Italian Medical Officer, Lt. Brughera Riccorda, we made a physical examination of these men, their medical certificates having already been completed. The examination disclosed men with one leg shorter than the other, active T.B., aggravated hernias, acute malarial cases, enlarged thyroid glands, varicose veins and diseased eyes and ears. In fact, all ailments were such that a lay-man could determine, that they disqualified them for military service. I approved the return of these men and they are now on their way to Rome.

4. Recommend that the Italian War Ministry be instructed to have all future replacements actually physically examined by an Italian Medical Officer and his examination checked by an Allied Medical Officer before being equipped and sent into forward areas. Such an examination would prevent the further unnecessary waste of clothing, equipment, rations and transportation.

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R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Senior, L.O.
5th Army.

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SUBJECT:- Farriers and Saddlers for Pack Tpt Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.G.C.
R O M E
SD/3
5 Sep 44

A A I

Ref your 1605/28/2/G(SD1) dated 24 August.

1. 12 saddlers are available now in CAMPANIA.
2. Further 20 saddlers will be available shortly on completion of course now in progress.
3. In anticipation of further saddlers being required a further course for 50 men will be started.
4. A course for farriers is being organised.
5. Enquiries are also being made in SARDINIA for both farriers and saddlers but no reply has yet been received.
6. Will you please issue instructions for the disposal of the 12 saddlers at present available.

ABC

C. J. Cox
Major General
Army Sub Commission sec 2264
MMIA

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3578

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FROM (A) PBS MMIA IO

Originator

Date/Time of Origin
031435B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CG 5 ARMY

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

7804 (.) SECRET (.) LOADED 1600 HRS, 2 SEPTEMBER, SHIP JAMES BARBOUR, 355 MULE PACK REINFORCEMENTS, 4 TONS ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND FOLLOWING CLOTHING; BLOUSES BD 526, TROUSERS BD 545, SHIRTS COTTON 1551, CAPS GARRISON 599, DRAWERS COTTON 2324, UNDERSHIRTS COTTON 2370, SOCKS COTTON 1315, BELTS WEB 571, JACKETS TBT 680, TROUSERS HBT 680 (.) SHIP DESTINATION PIOMBINO (.) ETA 1800 HOURS, 3 SEPTEMBER

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Subject: - Formation of 12, 13, 15 and 16 Pulo Pack Companies.

File
Army Sub Commission, MILA. 234
H.Q. A.C.C.

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SD/3.
Sept. 44.

To: - Minister for War.
copy to C.G. 5 Army.

D.C.A.C. A.A.I.
P.B.I.A. L.C. 5 Army.
H.B.I.A. L.C. P.B.I.

1. On 27th. July (SD/3) the formation of four Pulo Pack Companies was directed. In the letter it was stated "These companies are required urgently for operations and you will please give them priority over any other requirements, informing Major BAHAMON at once of any difficulties foreseen or encountered in their formation." The readiness date was set as 15th. August.

2. Your 9959/Ord of 29th. July directed the Military Commander of CAMPANIA to organize these units and specifically established this as a priority matter.

3. From the letter signed by Major SMITH to the Military Commander of CAMPANIA and the reply thereto, copies of which are attached, the facts are as follows.

(a) H.Q. A.A.I. order SD/279 of 28th. July, sent to you specifically relieved the Guide Group from attachment to P.B.I. and placed it under your control. The Military Commander of CAMPANIA states that this order was not transmitted to him by you and that only a few days ago he was furnished a copy by Lieut-Col. LUCIFRA. Arrangements were made by our Liaison Officer to move the Guide Group on 10th. August, but some officer of Italian Command 212 would not release them when the truck arrived.

(b) Your order of 29th. July was received by the Military Commander of CAMPANIA on 3rd. August.

(c) On 14th. August Italian Command 212 did release the Guide Group. Between 3rd. August and 14th. August the Military Commander of CAMPANIA did not clarify the situation in order to get the Guide Group under his command, and to complete arrangements for the reception of the recruits from NAPLES and SARDINIA.

(d) The arrival of the 506 was on 1st. August.

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1. On 27th. July (SD/3) the formation of four Rifle Pack Companies was directed. In the letter it was stated "These companies are required urgently for operations and you will please give them priority over any other requirements, informing Major BARKER at once of any difficulties foreseen or encountered in their formation." The readiness date was set as 15th. August.

2. Your 5959/Ord of 29th. July directed the Military Commander of CAMPANIA to organise these units and specifically established this as a priority matter.

3. From the letter signed by Major SMITH to the Military Commander of CAMPANIA and the reply thereto, copies of which are attached, the facts are as follows.

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(d) The arrival of the 500 men from SARDINIA, due in NAPLES was delayed and the date for readiness for the units was advanced to 21st. August.

(e) 300 soldiers were assembled at the 31st. Infantry Depot. When trucks arrived to move these soldiers to AUSTRIA, only 60 men were moved. The Military Commander of CAMPANIA states this was due to lack of organisation on the part of Col. BARKER, as was also the shortage of shelter tents.

(f) The units were moved on the 22nd. August. There was a shortage of 3 medical officers and 4 veterinarians, and some 423 men. Actually only 925 men arrived at the Fifth Army Area. The Military Commander of CAMPANIA states

(1) that the responsibility for the desertions belongs to these Company Commanders who "showed little interest in their own units."

- (2) that he asked S.M.R.E. for one medical officer required but he did not arrive
- (3) One medical officer was furnished by his Medical Director and two were to be taken from the Guide Group, but one did not report back from PERSANO (Only one medical accompanied the units).
- (4) Request was made to S.M.R.E. to assign the Veterinary officers as none were available in CAMPANIA. This request was not answered.
4. The following observations can be made on this chain of ^{serious} errors:
- (a) Urgent and priority directions are not handled as urgent in either S.M.R.E., Military Command of CAMPANIA or Italian Command 212.
- (b) Your subordinate commanders do not carry out your instructions with energy and efficiency.
- (c) The failure of Col. MARCINI of the 21st. Infantry Depot to control his men and furnish the necessary equipment, on time, is indicative of the general unsatisfactory conditions of Depots and the inefficiency and non-effectiveness of Depot Commanders. This is merely more evidence to convince M.M.I.A. that all such establishments should be abolished.
- (d) Selection of officers to command these companies was not properly handled. The best available Company Commanders in the Italian Army should have been selected. In fact, it is reported that the Company Commanders selected are Infantry officers and have had no experience with animals. The Cadre for these units was the Guide Group (Cavalry) and was supposed to be a fine unit. What happened to the Cavalry officers of the Guide Group and why were they not assigned to command these companies?
- (e) Very little effort to carry out this urgent directive is apparent on the part of the Military Commander of CAMPANIA, and no supervision on the part of S.M.R.E. is apparent.
- (f) When the unsatisfactory situation in NAPLES during the format ²²⁶¹ of the Units was reported to S.M.R.E. by our liaison officer, he was informed that the matter was "in hand". This was a simple gesture but availed nothing.

5. For your information, MIA IO NAPLES has screened the AFRAGOLA Camp for proper personnel, and this personnel, together with deserters who have returned, will be sent to the Units under M.M.I.A. direction to make good the deficiencies in enlisted men.

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6. It is desired that you take action as follows: -

(a) Conduct any further investigation you deem necessary and issue instructions so that such a situation will be prevented in the future.

(b) Replace unsatisfactory officers with the best officers available to you, and demobilise the unsatisfactory officers.

(c) Dismiss Col. MARCINI, Commanding 31st Infantry Depot, from the Army as being inefficient and ineffective.

(d) Assign the necessary medical and veterinary officers and see that they join the units at once.

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7. Immediate action and reply is desired in order that the inefficient officers cause no further trouble and the Allied Higher Authorities may be informed without delay on the outcome of this matter, which has caused a very bad impression.


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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

CHIEF STAFF - UFF. OP. ADD. MOBIL. E
SECTION II - MOBILITAZIONE

N. 8141/Mob.di prot.

P.M. 120, 24 Aug. 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of 12, 13, 15, 16 Pack Units.

TO :: Maj. George D. SMITH Jr.
Army Sub Commission MMIA - N A P L E S

Reference your letter - same subject - of to day's date.

1) The order for formation of 4 Pack Units, contained in the letter No. 5459/Ord of SMRE (not No. 455/Ord) dated 29 July 1944 (not 21) was received from this Command on 3 August 1944.

The next day, 4 August, after having made contact with Adj. of the 1st Guide Group to know the true organisation of the named Group in order to issue orders based on concrete facts, the order was issued to form the four Units. This order was sent to Depot 31 Infantry Rgt - Naples - which was designated by SMRE as the Mobilization center for the four Units.

For information order was sent to other organisations concerned among which HQ ITI Troops with PBS (actually named HQ ITI Auxiliary Western Troops) under whose command was 1st Guide Group and which was employed, as known, by PBS.

2) 9. "Movieri" Company and the preannounced 500 "Muleteers" due to arrive from Sardinia probably on 7 August 1944, arrived in fact on 14 and 15 August respectively.

For this reason it was impossible to initiate the formation of 15th and 16th Unit before this date.

It was impossible to initiate the formation also of 12th and 13th Pack Unit, before the same date, because only on 14 August PBS released the 1st Guide Group from services which it furnished to the above American organisation.

HQ ITI Auxiliary Western Troops ref. letter 03/92254 dated 14 August addressed to 1st Guide Group read as follows:

"American HQ of PBS has issued orders that this Group will no longer be under its command. As due to its employment by American HQ and since the new orders by the SMRE relative to the

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formation of Pack Companies which is the responsibility of Comando Militare Campania this HQ attaches the Group to under Command of Comando Militare Campania.

It is established that the Guide Group will be a member of this HQ for formation of 12th and 13th Pack Unit, only on 15 August 1944. From 15 Aug. until 22 there are only 7 days.

It is necessary to consider that in these 7 days, besides forming some Pack Units, we had to dissolve the Guide Squadrons, consequently with closing of bookkeeping and discharge of materials, also outside Naples in very difficult conditions in view of the known and heavy deficiencies of transport.

3) No timely communication was made to this HQ about the existence of phonogram No. 427 from HQ AAI dated 28 July, of which we had a confidential copy from Lt.Col. Licitra only a few days ago.

We have to consider that also HQ ITI Auxiliary Western Troops was in ignorance of the thing otherwise we could not explain the contents of the letter ref. 03/915/Ord dated 14 August, 1944.

The reason why the Guide Group was not transferred to Astroni, before 14 August, has been already explained in para 2.

No one ITI officer is responsible for the delay, about which we have spoken in paras 1,2,3,4, of N. 3, b) of your letter.

4) Of the 4 Medical officers required, two were drawn from Guide Group, one was assigned by the Medical Director of this HQ and the fourth was asked for by telegram from SMRE because none was available in Campania.

Of the two that Guide Group had to furnish, one was sent to Persano, when the Group was not yet under Command of this HQ.

Assurance was given that he would be recalled but he has not arrived to date. He will be sent on as soon as possible. Regarding an application to SMRE no reply has been received.

This HQ has already asked for SMRE by telegram that ²²⁵⁸ named Doctor be directly sent to 210 Division HQ to whom the four Pack Units have transferred.

These were asked for by telegram from SMRE for the reason that in Campania there are no veterinary officers.

The SMRE was asked to transfer them directly to 210 Division HQ, because until now they have not arrived here.

5) The failure to transfer the 300 recalled soldiers to Astroni was due to lack of organisation on the part of 31 Infantry Depot the responsibility for which falls on Col. Mancini

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6) Also the drawing of 300 tents was not made in time for the bad functioning of the named Depot.

7) Capt. Penna particularly charged by HQ Depot 31 Inf. Rgt, to form the four Pack Units has executed the orders issued by his own Commander spending the last four days as follows:

- 20 August. He accompanied from Depot to Astroni many echelons of recalled men all day until about 2200 hours.
- 21 August. He stayed at the Depot to control the sending of soldiers to Astroni, to consign office ledgers to the four Units, etc.
- 22 August. He stayed at the Depot to send soldiers to Astroni.
- 23 August. He stayed at the Depot to assemble soldiers that were absent at the time of leavingm but afterwards presented themselves.

8) The soldiers, absent at the time of departure were, according to orders furnished by the Depot 31 Inf, No.363 (not No. 423).

Further inquiries will be made.

The responsibility for the heavy number of absent soldiers is principally that of 3 officers of 12-13-15 Units:

Capt. CAPUTO Vittorio
" RUGGIERO Mario
" QUOTI Giulio

which showed little interest in their own Units.

Of the 700 soldiers coming from Sardinia, one must consider that they are men who for many months, if not for many years, have not seen their families, and often they have been without news of them.

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Certainly the arbitrary absent soldiers would have been less if amongst those from Sardinia, there had not been so many who were from Southern or liberated areas.

I communicate that of the above mentioned absent soldiers No. 218 have already returned to 31 Inf. Depot.

9) The clothing of absent soldiers, will be recovered when the soldiers will return. Only a little part is still with the Units which at the moment of departure had not completed the clothing of recalled men who arrived on last day.

I will take adequated disciplinary measures against

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the officers responsible for the formation of the four
Pack Units, when the inquiry will be completed.

THE GENERAL OF DIVISION

(Mario Soldarelli)

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Copy.

Subject : activation of the 12th, 13th, 15th, and 16th
Italian Mule Pack Companies.

HQ MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR

24 August 1944.

TO : Comandato Militare della Campania.
Gen di Div. SODDARELLI MARIO.

COPY : HQ MMIA.

1. S.M.R.E. by letter No. 455/Ord dated 21 July, ordered the Military command of CAMPANIA to organise and equip (4) four Mule Pack Companies. This operation in many respects was utterly confused and from the standpoint of accomplishing the assigned Mission, within the allotted time, was a complete failure. It is desired, therefore, that a complete report be submitted to this office, as pertains to the questions enumerated below, by 0900, 25 August 1944.

2. The plan for the organization of these four companies was to move the Guide Battalion to Campo ASTRONI di AFFIENZA and become the cadre or basic organization to:

- (a) Promptly set up house keeping arrangements for the complete Units.
- (b) Lay plans for receiving, clothing and equipping the filler troops as they arrived.
- (c) Forming and organizing the companies. It was planned that this should be completed by 15 August. It was not possible to complete by 15 August due to the late arrival of the filler troops consisting of the Stradale Battalion, Muleteers and call-ups from the class of 1921. The time limit was thus extended to 21 August; but, the fact remains that the Guide Battalion should have been moved and all arrangements completed for the reception, clothing and equipping (within the limits of available equipment) of the filler troops.

Why was this not accomplished in the 20 days available ? 2255

3. HQ 441 signal No. 427 dated 28 July specifically released the Guide Battalion to S.M.R.E. control. After considerable confusion it was arranged for Allied transport to move this Battalion on or about 10 August. The officer in charge of the Unit refused to release these troops and the move of the Guide Battalion was again delayed.

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(a) Why?

(b) What is the name, rank and organization of the officer or officers responsible for this delay as pertains to:

- (1) Passing down orders of release.
- (2) Failure to arrange for transport.
- (3) Failure to have troops ready to move at appointed time.
- (4) Failure to release troops on arrival of Allied transport.

4. Tables of Organization showing composition of MULE PACK COMPANY (ITALIAN) were provided on or about 1 August. Each company called for (1) one Medical Officer and (1) Veterinarian. Upon organization only one Medical Officer for one Company was provided. Why?

5. There were approximately 300 recruits collected at 31 Raggruppamento to be moved to Campo ASTRONI. When transportation arrived to complete the move, the men were out on pass and generally not under control.

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The officer in charge of the move was seriously handicapped and as a result only approximately 60 men were moved. What is the name, rank and organization of the officer or officers responsible for this confusion and lack of co-ordination.

6. Why were the 300 tents not delivered to Campo ASTRONI di AFFLUENZA the afternoon of 22 August as promised?

7. Capt. PEMMA was designated by your headquarters as the officer to assist in the activation of the 4 Mule Pack Companies. No one has seen him for the past four days. Why?

8. Tables of Organization show the strength of the 4 Companies to be 1552 officers and men. When the Units finally departed on 22 August only 1129 officers and men actually departed. Complete lack of discipline on the part of the troops and lack of control on the part of the officers is surely evidenced by approximately 400 desertions up to the day of departure for duty in an operational role. Who were the responsible officers?

9. Allied items of clothing were issued from Depot No. 591 on the basis of 1552 officers and men. What is the status of the 423 sets of clothing for men who did not leave with their Units?

GDS/rf.

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GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major.
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- War Establishment of Hq Italian Pack Tpt Gr

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
T O M E.

SD
29 AUG 44

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Herewith for information copy of the War Establishment for
the Headquarters Italian Pack Transport Group.

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Edwax Capt
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM NMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA for SIMONE

SD1349 (*) RESTRUCTURED (*) Owing to serious shortage
FABRICE and SANDERS in Italian Pack Tpt Coy's ascertain how
many are available from SARDINIA and how soon would be available
(*) Matter urgent

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

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Y JK/rrc

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

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23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Muleteer Reinforcements for Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC,
Main Hq (MLIA), APO 394, U.S. Army.

No trace

1. Reference your signal SD 1323 dated 19 August 1944.
2. All requirements for muleteers appearing on Priority List 7 have been completed. Final contingent departed 12 August 1944.
3. Due to lack of mules and other facilities, it is not considered feasible to create muleteer organizations in anticipation of further direction by your headquarters.
4. In the event additional muleteers are required, it is requested that you specify numbers and assign priority in List 7.

NA-
ACG 1/9

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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MESSAGE FORM

From DIA

TOC

To AAI (for "A" Branch)
rptd AAI (for GSD), SIB.

CHI

SD 1335 (.) Restricted (.) Estimate 250-300 Italian volunteer rfts
from call-up available CERSETTI Depot RME 29 Aug (.) Request your
instructions regarding their allotment and movement to Allied
receiving units.

May be sent as written
except () Wireless

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Priority

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SUBJECT:- Italian Tradesmen for Pack Tpt Coys

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 73

1605/22/2/C(SDI)

24 Aug 44

MMIA -

Copy to:- A
Q (2)
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MMIA.	SD
FILE REF	13
Dr	USP

1. There is a serious shortage of Farriers and Saddlers in Italian Pack Tpt Coys and it is requested therefore that you instruct SMRE to provide tradesmen as a matter of urgency to fill this deficiency.

2. Tradesmen are required as follows :-

	<u>Farriers</u>	<u>Saddlers</u>
British Coys	30	20
US Coys	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	<u>54</u>	<u>35</u>

3. Please say when the above can be made available.

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

Have requested SANTI to 229
ascertain:

- a) how many Farmers, Saddlers
could be made available
ex 'M' & 'P' divs, as and
when these farms are relieved
of their horses & mules
- b) how many Farmers, Saddlers
can be found immediately
from other sources.

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Please sig Simmonds
Done requesting availability in 2249
Sardinia H. $\frac{29}{8}$
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MAJ. SMITH

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C.C. FIVE ARMY

INFO COPY: AAI, MIA.

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N.M.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd 28/8/44
REP. NO: 7718

23 AUGUST 1944 - 9.30

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FOUR ITALIAN MULE PACK COMPANIES CHA TOTAL STRENGTH TWO NINE OFFICERS
1100 025
ONE ONE ZERO ZERO OTHER RANKS DEPARTED BY TRUCK TWO ONE ZERO ZERO
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K. ROBERT NELSON
CAPT. C.A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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ARMY FORM 62126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FOR HQ MELA TO

Originator

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AAT, MELA HQ ROVE

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

SECRET (.) 4 ITALIAN MULE PACK COMPANIES, TOTAL STRENGTH 29 OFFICERS
1100 O.Rs DEPARTED BY TRUCK 2100 HOURS 22 AUGUST (.) DESTINATION CECINA

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M.M.I.A.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT

FROM: AAI MAIN

DTG: 23 1030

FOR ACTION: M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A.	35/3
FILE REF	1/1
Date Recd	3/8/47

FOR INFO: FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY OZT RATED

Orig. No. A 147

REFERENCE THIS HQ A121 OF 19 (.) ALLOCATION OF 75% MULTITASK RPTS
NOW AS FOLLOWS FIFTH ARMY 1/0 EIGHTH ARMY 21% RATED FILL (.) FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY WILL SIGNAL REQUIRED INFORMATION TO HQ BASED ON NEW
FIGURES (.) RPTS FOR RATED PROVIDED FROM OTHER SOURCE THIS HQ SIGNAL
A135 OF 21 RPTS

(1)

(2)

Copies to:- G(53) 3065/32/A(0) G4 ST V & R 3065/34/A(0)

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MMIA QVRI

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MMIA	SP
FILE REF	13
Date Recd	19/8/54

SIGNAL MESSAGE
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FROM: AMT WATH

TOO 191245 B

TO FOR ACTION: MMIA

FOR INFO: FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY O2E RATD

Orig. no. A 121

350 RPTS FOR AVAILABILITY ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS 94 - FIFTH
ARMY 100 RPTS EIGHTH ARMY 100 RPTS (.) FIFTH ARMY WILL SIGNAL
MMIA DIRECTION OF RPTS (.) EIGHTH ARMY WILL ALLOCATE 160 RPTS
BETWEEN 785 COY 100 RPTS COY AND SIGNAL MMIA NUMBERS AND
DISTRIBUTION IN EACH CASE (.) MMIA WILL DESPATCH UNDER ORDERS MOV
AAI 100 RPTS COY 100 RPTS COY A C A M E N T I (.) ACK

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 20 0940 B
THI 20 B

From MIA

To AAI

SD1324 (*) Your A 121 of 19 Aug (*) ACK

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except () wireless liable to interception

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ARMY FORM 08176 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7/21

Call Ser. No. City

Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

5 ARMY

20 H400

For Action

COC HEADQUARTERS AAI

*Duplicate of
File below*

M.M. A.

S/S

FILE REF

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Date Recd

2/8/44

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

CG AMHQ, CG SOS MATOBA, CG FRS AND
COC HEADQUARTERS BATA

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

219

RE 2746 (.) RECD (.) THIS HEADQUARTERS IS UNABLE TO FURNISH LIST OF VETERAN
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PACK MULE COMPANIES SINCE HEADQUARTERS,
AAI HAS CONTROL OF FORMATION OF SUBJECT UNITS IN MATOBA AREA (.) RECD (.)
CHIEF RE 24625 TIME DATED 18121213 AUGUST REQUEST AAI FURNISH WITH LIST OF
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OUTFITTING (.) NEW RELATED SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT
RECD (.) LIAISON OFFICER TIME DATED 171109D (NOT TO ALL) REQUEST FOR
RE IN THIS AREA 25 AUGUST COORDINATE EQUIPMENT (.) REQUEST INFORMATION

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7/21

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FROM
(A)

Originator

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AS TO WHETHER ALL U. COMPANIES WILL BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH MILES

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BY ANY MEAN { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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IMMEDIATE
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 27606
20 AUGUST 44

222

MMIA	
FILE REF	
Date Ref	

FROM : 5 ARMY
TO : GOC HQ AAI

INFO: CG AFHQ CG SOS NATOUSA CO PBS GOC HQ MMIA

ORIG NO: 2746

T00:1657B/20
TOR:0030B/21

THIS HEADQUARTERS IS UNABLE TO FURNISH LIST OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FOUR PACK MULE COMPANIES SINCE HEADQUARTERS AAI HAS CONTROL OF FORMATION OF SUBJECT UNITS IN IN NAPLES AREA. REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FS24265 TIME DATED 131918 13 AUGUST REQUEST AAI FURNISH AFHQ WITH LIST OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OUTFITTING.

REFERENCE CABLE PENHASE MMIA LIAISON OFFICER TIME DATED 171109B NOT TO ALL. NECESSARY THAT FOUR COMPANIES BE IN THIS AREA 25 AUGUST COMPLETELY EQUIPPED. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER ALL FOUR COMPANIES WILL BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH MULES.

G(SD) 6 ACTION
DCAO 3
Q 2
ST 1
V AND R 1
MMIA 1 BY ELS.

SIX.02408/21
T.T.0345B/21 WRB

2/c

Spoke to Woodford (in Friedberg's
office SD (US) AAI), who said AAI
were handling attached.

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B.F.B. G.2

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MMIA QVR 8187
~~LRAR V NBZX (ELG) DIRECTOR QVR (ELS)~~ ~~22~~ ~~221~~ ~~9/2~~

FROM REAR POLCORPS 181115B

TO HHQ MMIA

~~MMIA LGATT REAR 8 ARMY~~ LO/ATT R8 ARMY

ITALIAN LIASSON ATT POLCORPS

QQX GR 45BT

2154/Q RESTRICTED . 300 MULITEERS

RFTS REQUIRED FOR 21 ITALIAN PACK

GP . PERSONNEL SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM CAVALRY OR PACK

ARTY UNITS AND IF POSSIBLE

OUT OF YOUNG MEN OF UNLIBERATED TERRITORY .

THESE RFTS URGENTLY REQUIRED BY

RAIL TO PC I L

BT

~~REPTR NR 515 PSE INSERT QVR 1 (ELG)~~

~~MMIA MMIA LGATT READ AS~~

~~MMIA ATT REAR 8 ARMY PSE~~

~~GR 45 2154/Q~~

~~300 MLXX MULITEERS RFTS 21 GP C I L T KING 888~~

TOR. N. H. Long
2241
N.A. Matter in hand
Folio 220 refers
S.P.P. 20

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SUBJECT:- Designation of Pack GP HQ

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

SD/7

16 Aug 44

S M R E

Ref your 5742/Ord dated 14 August.

1. The Pack GP HQ with FIFTH Army is No 20.
2. The Pack GP HQ with POLCORPS is No 21.
3. Please ensure that these designations are known by all concerned and ensure that the correct signs are displayed outside the HQ's forthwith.
4. It is now 12 days since instructions were given for the POLCORPS HQ to be designated No 21. This instruction still stands.

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ABC

C. P. Cox
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time
161715 B

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From: MIA

To : MIA IO Rear POLCORPS
MIA IO Rear 8 Army

rpt : MIA IO with CIL
AAI for "A" Branch

ED 1312 () CONFIDENTIAL () Subject in Muleteer deficiencies Italian combat
units () Request you ensure 8 Army and POLCORPS apply for muleteer rfts through
staff channels to AAI

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This message may be sent
as written by any means
except.....wireless

This message must be sent
in cipher if liable to be
intercepted

Priority TOO
IMPORTANT THI

Sgd _____ Sgd [Signature]
" Rep.

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MAJ A	SD/3
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	19/8/44

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U.S. CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 25950
19 AUG 44

FROM: SIGNED CG NATOUSA
TO : 5 ARMY INFO AAI AND CG SOS
NATOUSA
NO : FX 84825 CITE NAQMG.

TOO: 1918B.18
TOR: 0145B.19

SHORTAGE LIST OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT. REFERENCE
IN YOUR 8012 OF 16 AUG. FOR 4 PACK MULE COMPANIES TO
BE SUBMITTED THIS HQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

G(SD
DCAO
Q
ST
V AND R
MMIA

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SMC 0300B.19
TT 0325B.19
MW

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Confirmed with FRIEDRICH
G(SD) AAI that

- (a) He was confirming movement order for the
PES - 5 army move.
- (b) The supply was OK.
- (c) 5 army was bulky
in picture.

RF

OK

G.S. IP
P

I also talked with Friedrich -

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Rev. 11-54)

MESSAGE FORM

Call: 1 Sd. No.: 1 cy: 1 Trans. Instructions: 1 Register No.: 14/17
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) FBS MILIA LO Originator: 1 Date/Time of Origin: 19/7 Office Use Only:

MM. A.	<u>1</u>
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Date Recd.	<u>1</u>

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For Action: 1

TO (W) For Information (INFO) CC 5 ARMY, MILIA, MILIA LO 5 ARMY Message Instructions: GP

Originator's No. SECRET (.)

1. MILIA PACK COME FOR 5 ARMY, STRENGTH TOTAL 1552, EQUIPMENT
TO BE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME, WILL BE READY FOR MOVEMENT FROM ASTORIA IN ANTICIPATION
CAMP MATTER TO PROCEED ON 21 AUGUST (.) AAI TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION (.) FOR YOUR
INFORMATION SIGNAL REFERENCE L 36395, DATED 11 AUGUST TO MESSAGE FROM SOS NATIONA
SIGNED LAMBIN DIRECTS MILIA FOR 2 COMPANIES TO BE SUPPLIED AMERICAN SOURCES NAMELY
PARADE DETAIL DETOT CROCKETO (.) MILIA FOR OTHER 2 COMPANIES TO BE SUPPLIED FROM
BRITISH SOURCES AND NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SUPPLY THESE ANIMALS

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Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

Time: 2237 Op. 2237
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Time cleared

Signed: 1

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements.

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MAINT.	SD/3
FILE REF	
Date Recd	15/8/44

D
Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/110

12 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission
M M I A
HQ ACC ROME.

1. I have already forwarded detailed requirements of Engineer rfts, and the C E desires me to stress the seriousness of the present situation, in which operations are hampered by the fact that existing units are dwindling away while new units are still being formed in rear.

2. The position, Pack Tps Coys is roughly the same.

786 Coy is 100 muleteers under strength, and 21 Pack Gp (3, 4, 7 and 14 Coys) is about 400 short.

3. Further, it is desired to send back a number of men, now on the strength, who are physically unfit and incapable of marching. Rumour even has it that these include two men with wooden legs, but I have not yet verified this personally.

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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*Copy to
Engineer
- apply to
para 2 is not
to be done
will not*

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or

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*Phone
Capt 2nd
Proposed*

Lt-Col. G.S.
MATA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
2235

*But on to A Branch and
they have put in the first
lot, have heard about a
shortage of 400 A Branch
told me they wanted 50 per cent more for 8 Aug and
then got them from 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, which was sent
forward from Calcutta.*

*"A" Branch & Magon (8th) companies
about 850 muleteers are
required in all for 8 Aug
ETA & Polcays units. Was asked to
let the 1st to 5th to carry*

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

TELEGRAMMA A MANO

M.M.I.A.	SD/3
FILE REF	
Date Recd	11/8/44

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) HQ. A.C.C.

ROMA

N° 5845/Ord. Comando Militare Campania, incaricato per costituzione
Pampania Unit Command, ne quattro reparti salmerie, ha comunicato che P.B.S.
intended to form 4 pack Tpt units, report non ha avuto ancora autorizzazione per cessione quadru-
pack Tpt units, report pedi et equipaggiamenti, someggio come prescritto da co-
- that P.B.S. have not destre M.M.I.A. con foglio SD/3 del 27 luglio scorso.-
yet received authority Inoltre P.B.S. ha fatto conoscere che attualmente dispo-
to issue animals & ne di quadrupedi soltanto per due reparti salmerie anzi-
Pack equipment is ché per quattro alt Poiché quadrapedi cui sopra sono di-
stipulated in your SD/3 dated 27.7.44. Slocati in varie località da Grosseto a Perzano, scopo
Furthermore P.B.S. 209 evitare trasporti inutili, pregasi indicare, qualora pos-
state they have sibile, località impiego detti reparti salmerie alt
animals available for Stansgione Ordinamento 110844 =
only 1 Pack Tpt unit a/n animals due at present distributed in various
units of 4 @ Since Grosseto and PERZANO, in order to avoid useless
transfers between transport, is it possible for you to state where said Pack units are
employed? @



S.M.A.P. C. S.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
COL. (C. Guida) 2234

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) HQ. A.C.C.

ROMA

No 5845/Ord. Comando militare Campania, incaricato per costituzione
 Campagna Unit Command, ne quattro reparti salmerie, ha comunicato che P.B.S.
 in attesa di form 4

pack Tpt unit, report non ha avuto ancora autorizzazione per cessione quadru-
 - that P.B.S. have not pedi et equipaggiamenti someggio come prescritto da co-
 get received authority desta M.M.I.A. con foglio SN/3 del 27 luglio scorso.-
 to view animals +

Pack equipment as Inoltre P.B.S. ha fatto conoscere che attualmente dispo-
 stipulated in your ne di quadrupedi soltanto per due reparti salmerie anzi-
 SD/3 dated 17.7.64. che per quattro alt Poiché quadrupedi cui sopra sono di-
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state they have evitare trasporti inutili, pregasi indicare, qualora pos-
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idea of 40 line a/n animals are at present distributed in various
 points between Grosseto and PERSANO, in order to avoid useless
 transport, is it possible for you to state where said Pack units are
 employed? @

+ J.S.



(SARINNA)
 Spoke to Novice, and
 asked him to check above and let me know the
 first animals he was under control

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Muleteer Reinforcements

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S M R E

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.G.
R O M E.

SD/3
6 AUG 44

Copy to:- AAI (AAI signal SD1827
RATD of 4 Aug refers)
JBS for MMIA

1. Please arrange to make available 100 muleteer rfts for 7 Mnt Regt R.A.
2. These reinforcements will count against Serial 1200 on List 3 and are required to report to Royal Artillery Training Depot, ABOKI, Map ref N 8824.
3. The supply of these rfts will take priority after the needs of the four "Reparti Salmerie" which you are forming for 5 Army. Your 5459/ord of 29 July refers.
4. Please state :-
 - (a) date of availability of the 100 muleteer rfts and
 - (b) their location, so that we may apply to AAI for their transportation to ABOKI.

ABC


Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.G.
MMIA

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EL 5 QULI MND Home

MESSAGE FORM

(12/5)

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DATE/TIME 04 23 00 B

FROM : MNDI

IMPORTANT

TO : MNDI

INFO : RATED

Orig No : SD 1827

MM A	SD
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RESTRICTED (.) FOX - GRAHAM spoke (.) 100 muleteer rfts serial 1200 list 3 SD/3
reqd soonest at RATED MNDI for 7 MEN REGT (.) request you state tpt arrangements reqd.
an allotting serial 3,06 list 3 for RATED rfts reqd at rate of 30 per month thereafter
for 7 MEN REGT

(1)
R. M. McCapt

(2)

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Copy to :- 4 2 NOV RA

Agreed with ART 1, priority for the 1st Regt

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EC 5K

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SUBJECT:- Designation of Pack Gp Hq

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

SD/7

2 Aug 44

S M R E

1. It is understood that No 21 Pack Transport Group Hq at present under command polcorps is signposted as No 22, outside the Hq.
2. If this is so will you please instruct the Hq that the correct designation is No 21 and that any incorrect signs must be altered forthwith.

AIC

G. Fox Capt
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
M M I A

2231

Copie per la M.M.I.A.

STATO MAGGIORE Esercito
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTI E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamenti -

SEGRETO

212

M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF.	
Date Recd.	29 luglio 1944

N° 5451 /ord. di prot.

OGGETTO: Costituzione reparti salmarie per A.A.-

Planning of peace time transport for alle

Allentati: 2

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA S. ARDEGNA

P.M. 120
P.M. 90

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.E.S. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
ALLO S.M.E.S. - UFFICIO SERVIZI
ALLO S.M.E.S. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF.	
Date Recd.	31/7/44

- 1) - Si dispone la costituzione di quattro reparti salmarie (1° - 1° - 1° e 1°), da mettere a disposizione degli allentati.-
- 2) - Formazioni ed organici, personale da impiegare per la costituzione, località e date di approntamento: come da specchi allentati N° 1 e 2.-
- 3) - Centro di mobilitazione: deposito 1° reg. ftr. (Napoli).- Il comando militare Sardegna provvederà ad avviare la 9ª compagnia novieri a Napoli (marconigramma N° 5451/Ord. del 29 corrente.-
- 4) - Quadrupedi: saranno forniti dagli allentati (A.C.C.) all'atto dell'impiego.-
- 5) - Materiali:

a) - Armerie: soltanto quello individuale per i richiamenti della classe 1921, segnalare con urgenza il fabbisogno a

Allenati: 2

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

P.M. 120
P.M. 90

*, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.S. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
ALLO S.M.R.S. = UFFICIO PERVILI
ALLO S.M.R.S. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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M.M.I.A.	5/3
FILE REF.	1
Date Recd	31/7/44

- 1) - Si dispone la costituzione di quattro reparti salmerie (12° - 13° - 134 e 16°), da mettere a disposizione degli alleati.--
- 2) - Formazioni ed organici, personale da impiegare per la costituzione, località e date di approntamento; come da spezzati allegati N° 1 e 2.--
- 3) - Centro di mobilitazione; deposito 31° Sgt. Str. (Napoli).--
Il comando militare Sardegna provvederà ad avviare la 9° compagnia sovietica a Napoli (marconigramma N° 5451/Ord. del 29 corrente).
- 4) - Quaderni; saranno forniti dagli alleati (A.C.C.) all'atto dell'impiego.--

5) - Materiali:

- a) - armamento; soltanto quello individuale; per i richiamati della classe 1921, segnalare con urgenza il fabbisogno a questo S.M. - ufficio servizi;
- b) - dotazioni individuali; per gli elementi del 1° raggruppamento "Quide" e della 9° compagnia sovietica, quelle ad essi attualmente in distribuzione; per i richiamati della classe 1921, segnalare con urgenza il fabbisogno a questo S.M. - ufficio servizi;

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c) - dotazioni di reparti;

- bedatture e carrette; saranno fornite dagli alleati (A.O.) all'atto dell'impiego;
- materiali di uso generale; saranno tratti dal 1° raggruppamento "Eridio" e dalla 9^a compagnia novieri; eventuali deficienze siano segnalate a questo S.M. - Ufficio servizi.-

c) - Il comando militare Comasco è pregato di:

- a) - inoltrare, appena costituiti i reparti, le richieste trasporto a questo S.M. - ufficio ordinarmente e ufficio trasporti;
- b) - comunicare appena possibile a questo S.M. - ufficio ordinarmente - tutti i prescritti detti per la definitiva sanzione dei reparti scelti e di quelli costituiti.-

IL GENERALE AUDRATO
(Alessandro Santi)



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Allegato n° 1 al P.M. 5459 /ord. del 29 /7-44

FORMAZIONE ED ORGANICO DI REPARTO SEMPLICE PER A.S.

Il reparto comprende :

- comando
- 4 sezioni salario

A) - COMANDO

- comandante (capitano)
- ufficiali militemi
- ufficiali veterinari
- ufficiale medico
- capellano
- serg.magg.o serg.com.te squadra
- serg.magg.o serg.di contabilità
- cap.magg. e cap. di contabilità
- caporale infermiere
- scrittori
- plantoni
- conducenti
- barbiere
- calzolari
- salino e magazziniere
- cuochi per mensa
- cuochieri
- carro
- portuocini
- quadrucci
- corrette

Totale comando

PERSONALE		QUANTITÀ					CORRISPONDENZA
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- Comandante (abolito)
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- cap. magg. e cap. vice com. di sq.
- colonnelli
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- capitani
- sottotenenti
- sergenti
- scrivani
- infermieri
- artefici
- piantatori
- componenti di riserva
- quadranti

totalo nel 1992.

ATTACHED TO CASE FILED 05/11/2013

Ordering Information

— 4 new and interesting

OTHER RESEARCH

UNITS

- a) - Aviazione, costituita da:
- 1 sergente maggiore e sergente comandante;
 - 1 caporal maggiore e caporale vice-caporal;
 - 15 componenti;
 - 13 quadri.

- b) - Aviazione, comprendente il rimanente personale della

- sezione:
- 2 manovali;
 - 1 soldato;
 - 2 cuochi;
 - 1 scrivano;
 - 1 informante;
 - 1 marto;
 - 1 piantone;
 - 6 componenti di riserva.

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STECCHIO RIEPILOGATO^{va} PER LA COSTITUZIONE DI 4 REPARTI SA

Numero d'ordine della richiesta A.C.C.	Reparto da costituire	F o r z a		Enti incaricati della costituzione	Reparti ed elementi da piegare per la costituzione
		Ufficio	Sottuff. e truppa		
	12° e 13° reparto salmerie	18	758	Comando Militare Campania	- 1 raggr. Guide - richiamati della classe (1)
	15° reparto salmerie	9	379	Comando Militare Campania	- richiamati della classe 1921 (1)
	16° reparto salmerie	9	379	Comando Militare Campania	- 9° comp. movieri - richiamati della classe 1921 (1)

N O T E :

(1) Con precedenza assoluta su qualsiasi altra esigenza.

(2) Il Comando Militare Sardegna già informato con marconigramma, provvederà

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Allegato n° 2 al foglio n° 5459 /Ord.

RUZIONE DI 4 REPARTI SALMERIE PER A.A.

Reparti ed elementi da impiegare per la costituzione	Dislocazione	F o r z a		Località di approntamento	Data di approntamento
		Ufficio.	Sottuff. e truppa		
1 raggr. Guide richiamati della classe '21 (1)	Cava dei Tirr. <i>Napoli</i> -	18	500 258	Napoli (dep. 31° rgt. ftr.)	10 agosto 1944
richiamati della classe 1921 (1)	-	9	379	Napoli (dep. 31° rgt. ftr.)	15 agosto 1944
9 ^a comp. movieri richiamati della classe 1921 (1)	Ghilazza (Sardegna) (2)	9 -	200 179	Napoli (dep. 31° rgt. ftr.)	15 agosto 1944

reconigramma, provvederà ad avviare a Napoli la 9^a compagnia movieri.-

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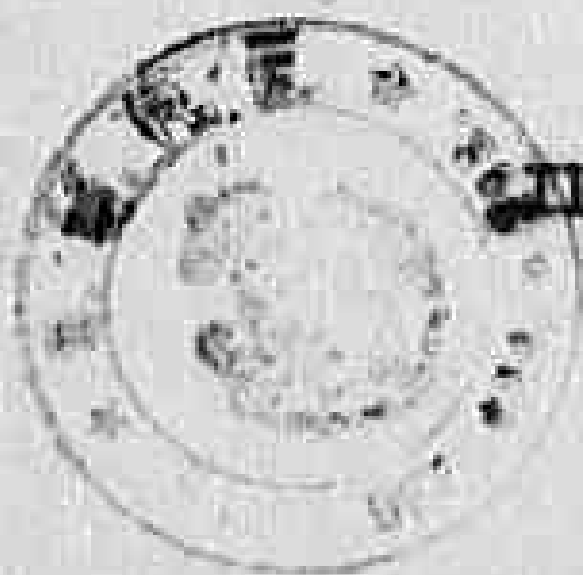
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MARCONIGRAMMA DA CIFRARE

COMILIT SARDEGNA

COMILIT CAMPANIA (telescritto)

Stamaggiore Ordinarmento N° 5451/Ord. alt Presente est diretto Comilit
Sardegna et per conoscenza Comilit Campania alt Disporre che 9° compa
gnia movieri sia pronta imbarco Cagliari entro 5 agosto (.) Detta
compagnia sarà avviata deposito 31° reggimento fanteria Napoli ove
completata costituirà un reparto salmerie per alleati (alt Stamaggio-
re Ordinarmento = 290744 =



P. C. C.
IL TEN.COL. S.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(G. Guida)

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- FOUR Pack Mule Coys for 5 ARMY

S M R E

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

SD/3

17 Jul 44

Confirming instructions passed to you by Maj BAUMANN yesterday.

1. Four Pack Mule Coys are required for FIFTH ARMY by 15 Aug.
2. Each will consist of 388 personnel and 269 animals as per att Table of Organisation.
3. PRC will supply mules and pack equipment, and you will be notified where these can be taken over.
4. These coys are required urgently for operations and you will please give them priority over any other requirement, informing Maj BAUMANN at once of any difficulties foreseen or encountered in their formation.

ABC

[Signature]
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
N M I A

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SUBJECT:- FOUR PEAK MULE COYS FOR 5 ARMY

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Army Sub Commission (NMIA)
H.Q. A.O.C.
R O M E.
SD/3
24 Jul 44

Army Sub Commission L.O.,
c/o P.B.S., NABLES

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm L.O. 5 Army (without SD/3 of 22 Jul)

Herewith copy of my SD/3 of 22 Jul to P.B.S. and 2 copies
of the T/O of a Peak Mule Coy.

ABC

Lt Col
CS

6.1
Sir, Have put the 3 Sparrows
of the 42 on 54/17

ABC 24/3

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PACK MULE COMPANY

Consistency (a) - Command
(b) - 4 Pack Mule Sections

	PERSONNEL			ANIMALS FOR 2 WHEEL			
a. - Command	OFF. 6666	N.C.O.	E.M.	OFF.	DRAUGHT PACK & PACK	CARTS	
Command Officer (Captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Officers (Junior - Vice- Commander)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Veterinary Officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Medical Officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	-	-	
N.C.O. - Command Squad Commander	1	1	1	-	-	-	
N.C.O. - Accountant	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Cornoral or Corp. Maj.	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Corporal - Nurse	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Clerks	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Orderlies	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Mule and Horse Drivers	-	-	20	-	-	-	
Barbers	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Shoemaker	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Saddler and Storekeeper	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Mess Cook	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Tailor	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Messengers	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Animals	-	-	-	5	8	12	
Carts	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Grand Totals	5	2	41	5	8	12	4
b. - 4 Pack Mule Sections	4	16	320	4	-	240	
Mule Co Total	9	18	361	9	8	252	42

PACK MULE SECTION

	PERSONNEL			ANIMALS FOR	
	OFF. 6666	N.C.O.	E.M.	OFFICERS	PACK
Commanding Officer (Junior)	1	-	-	-	-
N.C.O. - Squad Commanders	-	4	-	-	-
Corporal Maj. - Squad Vice Commanders	-	-	4	-	-
Mule Drivers	-	-	60	-	-
Blacksmiths	-	-	2	-	-
Saddler	-	-	1	-	-
Shoemaker	-	-	1	-	-
Cooks	-	-	2	-	-
Clerk	-	-	1	-	-
Nurse	-	-	1	-	-
Tailor	-	-	1	-	-
Orderly	-	-	1	-	-
Drivers-Replacements	-	-	6	-	-
Animals	-	-	-	1	60
SECTION TOTAL	12	4	80	1	60

CONSTITUTION PACK MULE SECTION

The Pack Mule Sec. is formed by 4 Squads and Service Squad.

The Pack Mule Squad is formed by:

- N.C.O. Squad Commander
- 1 Corporal Major - Squad Vice-Commander
- 15 drivers with 15 mules

The Service Squad is formed by all the other ranks of the Section, and precisely:

- 2 blacksmiths
- 1 saddler
- 2 cooks
- 1 clerk
- 1 nurse
- 1 tailor
- 1 orderly
- 6 O.RS. for replacement

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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

76 JUL 1944

TO: AAI MAIN FOR ACTION TO 5 ARMY AND MILIA C/AAC. FOR INFO

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 41/26

FROM: PENVASE SECRET

REFERENCE No: PES 22836

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 26 0919Z

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE BPCOS

MM+A	SD
FILE REF	
Date Recd	26/7/44

PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES IS SUBJECT REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE
ASSUME MESSAGE WAS DIRECTED TO MILIA FOR ACTION SO PENBASE WILL TAKE NO
ACTION UNTIL CALLED UPON. FOR YOUR INFORMATION PENBASE HAS NO ITALIAN
ARMY PERSONNEL FORMERLY IN MULE UNITS EXCEPT THAT NUMBER FIRMLY
ORGANIZED INTO VETERINARY HOSPITAL UNITS AND REMOUNT UNITS WHICH CANNOT
BE RELEASED. MULES REQUIRED WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM ADVANCED
REMOUNT DEPOT AT GROSETTO AND WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM NAPLES AND
PERSANO AREAS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SUPPLYING THE WATER TRANSPORT FROM
NAPLES TO PIOMBINO. ASSUME REQUISITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THESE
MULES WHEN REQUIRED.

DIST

ARMY SC - 1

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REFERENCE No: PBS 22836 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 260919B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE BPCCS

MM+ A.	SD 13
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	X 2/44

PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES IS SUBJECT REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE NR 104.
 ASSUME MESSAGE WAS DIRECTED TO MIA FOR ACTION SO PENBASE WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL CALLED UPON. FOR YOUR INFORMATION PENBASE HAS NO ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL FORMERLY IN MULE UNITS EXCEPT THAT NUMBER FIRMLY ORGANIZED INTO VETERINARY HOSPITAL UNITS AND REMOUNT UNITS WHICH CANNOT BE RELEASED. MULES REQUIRED WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM ADVANCED REMOUNT DEPOT AT GROSETTO AND WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM NAPLES AND PERSANO AREAS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SUPPLYING THE WATER TRANSPORT FROM NAPLES TO PIOMBINO. ASSUME REQUISITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THESE MULES WHEN REQUIRED.

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Army SC - 1 ✓

Infantry 2220

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL 261545 B

Distribution:

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SUBJECT: - ^{four}
Pack Mule Coys for 5 Army

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M A.
SD/3
22 Jul 44

P.B.S.

Copy to: - A.A.I.
Army sub Comm LO 5 Army

Ref AAI SD866 of 21 July and telephone conversation this afternoon - Col LOEF - Lt Col HAMPTON.

1. Herewith two copies of T/O of Pack Mule Coy.
2. It is understood that you are screening 212 Div personnel for above-mentioned four coys and that they can be mobilised in your camp.
3. As soon as you know how many suitable personnel you have available would you please telephone Lt Col HAMPTON at ROME 478671. Arrangements can then be made for drafting the remainder and for replacing those that are provided from 212 Div.

signed J.F. Hampton
Lt Col

tvs.JH

for Major General,
Army Sub Comm., A.C.C.

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25 Dec 68 B

Spoke to "A" Branch
and as result of
discovering that 50
were for 8 Army and
could probably be found
elsewhere, and 100
to complete 7th Army
Reserve at RATS,
it was decided that
the 4 Post Op Coy
for 5 Army were
first priority.

Probably only 100
or 150 required later.

25/7

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1635

Call

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

AAI MAIN

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

A 858

REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 832 OF 10 (.) BALANCE OF MULETEER REFS.
(218) UNDER SERIAL 1200 ON PRIORITY LIST 3 REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY (.)
200 REFS DESPATCHED COSENZA 18 JUNE TAKEN BY PES AND NOT AGAINST
SERIAL 1200 (.) SIGNAL DATE AVAILABLE AND LOCATION

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Capt.

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ARMY FORM C-2130
(Subs of 100)

MESSAGE FORM
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Secret

Serial No.

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4D/3

TO *Main AAI info MMIA*
FROM *5 Army.*

Originator's Number
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In reply to Number

SECRET 0 5 7061 21
time date Army radio 6931,
consideration of request 092224B July requested immediate
Italian pack made for four (four)
operations 0 coys for future
early date. Request reply at an

This Message May Be Sent AS UNDESIRABLE
by any means.
A. C. CROOK

Delivered by e-mail, this message must be sent in a BCC'd

Original's Instruction
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

N.F.T

Signature W. B. Davis Immediate

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MESSAGE FORM

FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 124

Call No. 2-13 Priority MMIA ADVANCE Transmission Instructions OP (1387)

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Office Date Stamp 203

Date-Time of Origin

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FROM

(A) MAIN AAI

JULY 21/45B

For Action.

MMIA RPT PES, FIFTH ARMY, PES FOR OFFENHAUER
MMIA LO, AAI ADV.

TO

(W) for Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

SD/3
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Originator's No.

SD 866

SECRET

1. REQUEST YOU FORM FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ITALIAN-PACK TRANSPORT COS FOR FIFTH ARMY X OPERATIONS NEED REQUIRES THESE COS BE AVAILABLE BY 15 AUG X
2. COS WILL BE FORMED UNDER T/O AS SET DOWN BY FIFTH ARMY OF 269 ANIMALS AND 368 PERSONNEL X IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COPY OF THIS T/O THIS HQ CAN SUPPLY X
3. PES AMONGST ITS SERVICE UNITS HAS RECEIVED ITALIAN PERSONNEL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN MULE UNITS X PES HAS AGREED TO ASSIST IN SCREENING AND HANG SUCH PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO MMIA TO HELP FORM THESE COS X
4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PACK EQUIPMENT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY PES X
5. PES HAS INDICATED THAT MULES CAN BE SUPPLIED

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Approved for PES
14 July 45 C 2210

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SD 866

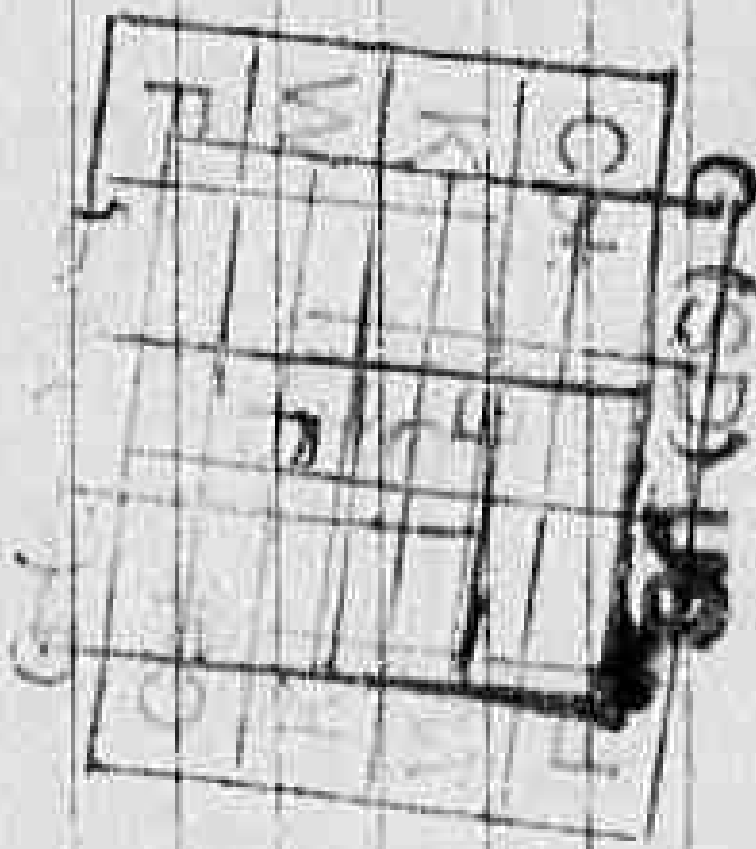
SECRET X

1. REQUEST YOU FORM FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COS FOR FIFTH ARMY X OPERATIONS NEED REQUIRES THESE COS BE AVAILABLE BY 15 AUG X
2. COS WILL BE FORMED UNDER T/O AS SET DOWN BY FIFTH ARMY OF 260 ANIMALS AND 360 PERSONNEL X IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COPY OF THIS T/O THIS HQ CAN SUPPLY X
3. PES AMONGST ITS SERVICE UNITS HAS RECEIVED ITALIAN PERSONNEL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN MULE CHINS X PES HAS AGREED TO ASSIST IN SCREENING AND MAKE SUCH PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO MMIA TO HELP FORM THESE COS X
4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PACK EQUIPMENT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY PES X
5. PES HAS INDICATED THAT MULES CAN BE SUPPLIED

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*Don't forget PHS
14/27/44 C 2243*



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WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

*Immediate
to all*

Signed *W. J. GLASGOW, JR.*
Colonel, G.S.C.
G(SD) (US)

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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Sir,

Ref the attached signal.

This was sent to ACC HAIN for OFFENHAUER rptd ACC ADV for HAMPTON.

It concerned 414 Arty Regt ex SARDINIA which apparently acted as escort for mules.

Col OFFENHAUER replied that these personnel were suitable as muleteer rfts and they have been assigned by G(SD) on approval by "A" to 5 ARMY.

15 Jul 44

ABC.

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K LRKD V LROF NR 253
FROM ~~AAI~~ 101900B ~~AAI~~
TO ~~AAI~~ ACC ADV FOR HAMPTON
GR --- BT

SD/251 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL DATE-TIMES 071925B (.)
ARE PERSONNEL SUITABLE AS MULETEER RFTS

BT

MULETEER CCT

SENT NR 253 " SLW " 11/1133 B 2"

RECD NR253 QQ/// 11/1133B JFG

4.4 Regt RA at ~~ORDENIA~~ mile ~~escort~~ 615
Assigned 5 ARMY.

Army SC
#24201

Just AAI Ex 73
(Act) ARMY SC 1
(MH) JCC 1
FILE 1
PLANT 2213

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MULF FILE
REPARTI ITALIANI CON GLI ALLEATI

Yr 5/3.199

a) - Reparti Salmerie					
		Cav.	MULI	Totale	
1 -	1° Reparto	5			
2 -	2° Reparto	5			
3 -	3° Reparto	8			
4 -	4° Reparto	8			
5 -	5° Reparto	5			
6 -	250° Reparto (ex 6°)				
7 -	7° Reparto (ex 2°)				
8 -	9° Reparto (Fusione 3° e 9°)	5			
9 -	10° Reparto (ex 8°)	5			
10 -	11° Reparto	5			
11 -	58° Reparto				
12 -	44° Gruppo Guide	8			
13 -	Reparto italiano col 7° regt. art. inglese				
14 -	Centro Addestramento Salmerie				
		4	272	276	
		66	2919	2985	
			63	63	

b) Reparti combattenti (Corpo Italiano di Liberazione)					
1 -	Battaglione alpini "Piemonte"	3	125	128	
2 -	Batteria alpini "Piemonte"	4	93	97	
3 -	Squadroni CC.RR. per la Capitale	64		64	
4 -	IV Gruppo 53° regt. art. di "Legnano"	26	189	215	
5 -	V Gruppo 53° regt. art. di "Legnano"	50	113	163	
6 -	Battaglione Alpini "Monte Granero"	10	213	223	
7 -	250° Reparto Salmerie (ex 6°)	10	413	423	
		113	1114	1227	

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9 - 10° Reparto (ex 8°)	5°	269	269
10 - 11° Reparto	5°	269	269
11 - 58° Reparto		250	260
		168	168

12 - 14° Gruppo Guide	8°	4	272	276
13 - Reparto italiano col 7° regt. art. inglese				
14 - Centro Addestramento Salmerie		66	2919	63
				2985

b) Reparti combattenti (Corpo Italiano di Liberazione) Reagruppamento notorio

1 - Battaglione alpini "Piemonte"	3	126	123
2 - Batteria alpini "Piemonte"	4	93	2312
3 - Squadrone CC.RR. per la Capitale	64		64
4 - IV Gruppo 58° regt. art. df "Legnano"	26	189	215
5 - V Gruppo 58° regt. art. df "Legnano"	50	113	16
6 - Battaglione Alpini "Monte Granero"	10	213	223
7 - 250° Reparto Salmerie (ex 64°)	10	413	423
	164	1147	13010

c) Infermerie quadrupedi

1 - 110° Infermeria	- San Biagio (Fondi)
2 - 125° Infermeria	- Pervano
3 - 130° Infermeria	- Rocelleto
4 - 210° Infermeria	- Calvi Risorta
5 - 212° Infermeria	- Pervano
6 - 1° Infermeria (ex 211°)	- Col Corpo Francese di Liberazione

(Dati avuti dal maggiore TALLI il 31 maggio)

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	MEYTVTEGB - M-QVR4 - A-LROR NR246/	No. of Groups GR. 12-28	Serial No. 10/12
	OUT			Office Date Stamp 1985 SD 13 9

TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 5 CORPS INFO REAR & BATTAL ACC MAIN for HMA LO

FROM AA1

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

SD1517

RESTRICTED © Redesignations HQ 20 ITALIAN PACK GP TO NEW
 Title HQ 21 ITALIAN PACK GP agreed w.e.f 11 Jan 0 this moving
 to under command SCORPS now

Jm

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

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* (Originator may delete "except" and insert "wireless")

(Below this line is for Signals use only.)

T.H.I.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO AAI RSTD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY

FROM *AB/A*

Originator's Number

Date _____

1a Reply to Number

RESTRICTED	C	YOUR	SD 1471	OF	10 JUNE
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TO SMRE

FROM *M. G. A.*

Originator's Number

Chair

In Reply to Number:

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H. A.

HR

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TO <u>1111A INFO MAIN EIGHT ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY</u>				Originator's Number				Date		In Reply to Number							
FROM <u>AAI</u>				<u>SD1471</u>													
<u>RESTRICTED</u> @ <u>Info received SMRE with redesignate HQ 20 pack gp</u>																	
<u>to new table HQ 21 TACK GP @ Request you confirm</u>																	
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TELESCRITTO

AT COMANDO XVI CORPS

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per ~~Brunson~~

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F. C. C.
* IL TEN. COL. IN A.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(F. Dibitonto)

F. Garbino

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements - Mountain Regt. RA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3065/34/A(0).
2 Jun 44.

Main 1st EIGHTH ARMY. (6)
Rear HQ 5 Corps. (3)
RAID.
Reinforcements, COME.

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06/6

1. It has been decided to make special arrangements for the provision, holding and training of reinforcements for Mountain Regiments, RA, employed in this theatre.
2. Mountain Artillery reinforcements fall into three classes:-

- (a) British ORs;
- (b) Rasuto Muleteers;
- (c) Italian Muleteers.

3. A small pool of British ORs, including farriers, saddlers, etc., is contained in the normal holding at RAID, and is treated in the same way as ordinary RA reinforcements.
4. Two separate camps have now been established near 812 Remount Depot at BARRACAMENTI for the purpose of holding Rasuto and Italian reinforcements respectively.
5. These camps will be under command of Comd, RAID, for all purposes, and will be regarded as an integral part of the RAID (BARRACAMENTI is six miles by road from the RAID).
6. Rasuto Muleteer reinforcements will be despatched from the African and Colonial Base Camp to BARRACAMENTI according to availability and requirements.
7. Arrangements are being made for 100 Italian Muleteers to be despatched from the Italian reinforcements Camp, AFAGOLI, to BARRACAMENTI on or immediately after 7 June.
8. It is necessary that these holdings be maintained, in order that a pool of trained reinforcements is always available for these Regiments.

W. G. Allen
to Air Officer

TW/CC

and training of reinforcements for Mountain Artillery Regiments, etc.

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- (a) British ORs;
 - (b) Basuto Muleteers;
 - (c) Italian Muleteers.

3. A small pool of British ORs, including farriers, saddlers, etc., is contained in the normal holding at RMTD, and is treated in the same way as ordinary RA reinforcements.

4. Two separate camps have now been established near 842 Remount Depot at BARRACAMENTI for the purpose of holding Basuto and Italian reinforcements respectively.

5. These camps will be under command of Comd, RMTD, for all purposes, and will be regarded as an integral part of the RMTD (BARRACAMENTI is six miles by road from the RMTD).

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Copies to: FIVE (US) Army (Br Incr);

HQ 2 District; (5)

HQ 3 District; (5)

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Army Sub Commission, AOC;

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. Office Date Stamp
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TO MEMIA INFO ACC MIA FOR OFFENSE ARMY FIFTH ARMY REAR ARMY
MOVEMENT MOVEMENT DISTANCE DISTANCE

FROM FILIPOT

Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

A352 ref your 30695 of 12 Not to all 480 miles from front
serial 1096A authorized to move and allotted to 5 ARMY 280
required at CAPUA for Triflisco and to 8 ARMY 200 required
at VAIRANO for Italian transit camp

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Army Form C-2130										Office Date Stamp	
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TO: H111A				Originator's Number				Date		In Reply to Number	
FROM: AA1											
SD 1879		RESTRICTED @		Your SD 707 of 14 MAY @		Serial 1051B allotted					
Two multiplier sec				for file army @							
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T.O.R.

Effective date 6 Apr 44

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Officers ORs	10 485
Total	495
MCs Vehicles Trailers	1 7 —

ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel and Animals

DETAIL	OFFICERS	Warrant officers Class I	Warrant officers Class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	Riding horses	Pack mules	Total, animals
HEADQUARTERS												
Major (officer commanding) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Captain (second in command) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Captain (administration) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Subaltern (Barron) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Staff-serjeant major .. (a)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Company quartermaster-serjeant .. (a)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Staff-serjeant farrier .. (a)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Wheeler ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Administrative-serjeant ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Tradesmen ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	14	22	—	20	20
Non-tradesmen ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	14	22	—	20	20
Total, headquarters Italian Pack Transport Company ..	4	1	—	2	2	7	6	35	57	7	20	27
ATTACHED												
Medical Corps												
Medical officer (captain or lieutenant) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Veterinary Corps												
Veterinary officer (captain or lieutenant) .. (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Veterinary-serjeant .. (a)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Private ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Bushman/Groom ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Interpreter ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total, attached ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	6	3	—	3
Total, headquarters Italian Pack Transport Company (including attached) ..	6	1	—	2	3	7	6	38	63	10	20	30

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2. AI/T/1 (3 Pages)

ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(i) Personnel and Animals - continued

DETAIL	OFFICERS	Warrant officers Class I	Warrant officers Class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	Riding horses	Pack mules	Total, animals
A, B, C AND D Troops (each) (i)												
Troop Headquarters												
Subaltern .. (a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Troop sergeant .. (a)												
Tradesmen .. (a)												
Non-tradesmen ..												
Total, troop headquarters ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ATTACHED												
Interpreters ..												
Total, troop headquarters (including attached personnel) ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non-attached												
NCO in charge of section ..												
Pack drivers ..												
Total, each section ..												
Total, each troop ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, Italian Pack Transport Company (including attached) ..	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

3. AI/T/1 (3 pages)

ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties

DETAIL	Company headquarters	Troop headquarters	Six sections (each)	Total, Troop	Total, Italian Pack Transport Company
TRADESMEN					
Farrriers (including 1 sgt mounted on horse)	1	1	1	1	1
Saddlers (including 1 sgt)	1	1	1	1	1
Shoemakers ..	1	1	1	1	1
Cooks ..	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks ..	1	1	1	1	1
Fitter M.E. ..	1	1	1	1	1
Total, tradesmen ..	1	1	1	1	1
NON-TRADESMEN					
Corporals ..	4 (d)	2 (e)	1	1	1
NCO (ie sections corporal)	9 (e)	1	1	1	1
Barrmen	1	1	1	1	1
Officers mess orderly	1	1	1	1	1
Sanitary duties (lance-corporal)	1	1	1	1	1
Driver sanitary duties	1	1	1	1	1
Water duty man	1	1	1	1	1
Medical officer's orderly (lance corporal)	1	1	1	1	1
Medical orderlies ..	1	1	1	1	1
Orderlies ..	1	1	1	1	1
LNG detachment	1	1	1	1	1
Drivers (motor-cycle)	1	1	1	1	1
Drivers (MT) ..	1	1	1	1	1
Male drivers ..	1	1	1	1	1
Pack drivers ..	1	1	1	1	1
Total, non-tradesmen ..	1	1	1	1	1
Total ..	41	13	14	97	429

(iii) Transport

Bicycles ..	1	1	1	1	1
Motor cycles ..	1	1	1	1	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 G.S. ..	1	1	1	1	1
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 water ..	1	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 G.S. ..	1	1	1	1	1

NOTES

- (a) Mounted on horses
 (b) Includes one corporal
 (c) Is or includes one lance corporal
 (d) Includes one for MT duties
 (e) Includes one for administrative duties
 (f) One set in A and C troops to be MA under, remainder AT mules

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 214

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For Action AAI		Message Instructions GR	
(W) For Information (INFO)			

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Original **907()** **RECEIVED** () Ref your **90432** of **13 May** () From **THIRD**
our 90695 of **12 May** which for **serial** to be allotted to **2 mileteer sections**
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mileteers awaiting transportation from ALBUQUERQUE () **No post serial to**
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TO MMIA INFO ACC MAIN for OFFENHAVER										187	
FROM AAI				1322408		Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number	
SD 1832		Reckoned		Ref your		SD 695		of 12		para	
first		Will		Signal		disposal		instructions		SD 000	
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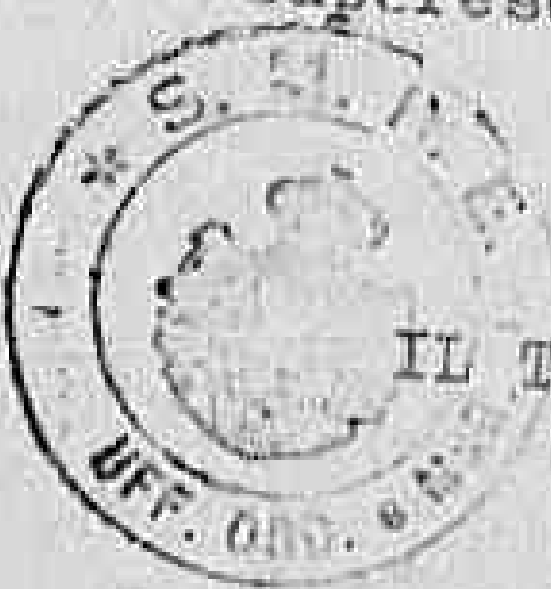
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TELESCRITTO

AT COMANDO PP.AA. CAMPANIA

N.3958/Mob. Superesercito Mobilitazione alt Seguito tele 3851/Mob. datato 9 corrente questo Superesercito alt Per giorno 15 correnze dovranno essere messi at disposizione A.A.(,) numero 480 salmeristi anche se non ancora addestrati (,) numero 480 salmeristi da trarsi come segue (:) 380 da rimanenti blocco 500 cui nostro tele 3649/Mob. datato 27 aprile y.s.(;) 100 da rimanente gettito classe 1923 cui nostro tele 3851/Mob. datato 9 corrente alt Se nel frattempo giungessero da Corsi ca numero 230 uomini del deposito rimonta di Kaccola (,) essi dovranno essere utilizzati per fornire complementi cui sopra alt Assicurare informando su quanto sarà stato attuato alt Superesercito Mobilitazione = 1300130544 =



P. C. C.
IL TEN.COL.in s.S.M.CAPO SEZIONE
(Francesco Dibitonto)

T. C. Fabrizio

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TELESCRITTO

AT COPAR CAMPANIA
AT COMANDO SUPREMO
AT GUERRA CABINETTO

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N° 3851/MOB. SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE ALT. PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT
COPAR CAMPANIA ET PER CONOSCENZA COMANDO SUPREMO ET GUERRA CABINETTO
ALT. RIFERIMENTO TELE 4132/ORD. DATATO 5 CORR. CODESTO COPARCAMPANIA
RELATIVO IMPIEGO 3.050 MILITARI GETTITO RIPRESENTAZIONE CLASSE 1923
ALT. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO S.C.C. HABET APPROVATO SOLTANTO SE-
GUENTI ASSEGNAZIONI (:) 1600 MILITARI PER 210 DIVISIONE (;) 500 MI-
TARI PER REPARTI SALMERIN ALT. PER 150 AUTIERI VERRA' PRECISATO IMPIE-
GO (;) RIMANENTI 800 MILITARI SARANNO UTILIZZATI QUESTO SUPERESERCITO
PER COSTITUZIONE CONTO A.A. REPARTO GENIO DA PRECISAR ALT. ASSICURARE
SE SSO MEZZO ALT. SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE = 1630105044

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IL TEN. COL. DI S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(L. Millefiorini)

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From S.M.R.E., Mob. ^{TRANSLATION} ~~Teleprint message~~ Ref. 3851/MOB.
 To: ~~COFAR, CAMPANIA~~ File..... Date 10.5.44
 Subject: For information to Supreme Command & War Ministry Cabinet

Re your H132/ORD dated 5th inst. regarding employment of 3050 military obtained from Class 1923 (1 M.M. 1st. have approved only following allotments: 1600 men for 210 D.V.) 500 men for Pack Tp Units (1 Employment 150 DVRS men be stipulated in due course (1 Remaining 800 men will be used by this S.M.R.E. to form an Eng. Unit to be specified later, for the allies (1 ~~Send~~ Acknowledge same means (1 Superscripts Mob. = 1630105044 2201

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SUBJECT:- Detachment for Range Clearance

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 183
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/3
13 May 44

S M R E

1. HQ AAI have asked for a small detachment consisting of 1 offr and 15 other ranks mounted on horses for range clearance duties at CAMEROTTA T1759.
2. The detachment is to come under comd of 3 District.
3. Would you please inform this HQ what it will be called and when it will be ready.

ABC

J.F. Hampton 6551
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Range Clearing Party, Mounted

Army Sum Commission AGC
Main HQ (IBILA)

Copy to :- AGC IO

1. A mounted range clearing party of 1 officer and 15 ORs is required to be stationed in the CAMEROTA area MR 21759.
2. It is realised that there may be difficulty in finding such a party; but as this is a matter of urgency it is hoped that every effort will be made to meet the requirement.
3. May this HQ have an early reply please.

RGE/tas

R. G. Freeman

(RG Freeman) Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

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CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	MEYTVMSB A QVR1 QRY NR206/13				No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	OUT					GR. 41	<u>SA/3.9</u>
TO MMIA DISTHREP						(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)	
FROM <u>AAI</u>		Originator's Number <u>SD1801</u>		Date <u>12</u>		In Reply to Number	
CONFIDENTIAL Request formation of Italian horse mounted det of 10 pfr 15 vrs for range & barana duties at CAMEROTTI T.759 under comd 3 Districts On receipt info availability of det with horses will insert third priority list							
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5013

Transmission Instructions

Priority

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FROM

(A) ACC Main

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

CIPHER-SECRET 180

For Action.

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for 186
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TO

MMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No

4615

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SECRET

Enclosing in paraphrase of AFHQ message
P 42944 dated 8th May addressed AAI ctd here
for you begins:-

FIRST: Your SD 166 / 434714 dated May 6th
in reply P41136 dated may third is NOT
understood O Members 3 and 6 Italian pack
tpt coys are shown on our record
with 8 Army and numbers 4 and 7 and
SD with 5 Army O These coys were all
formed by MMA from Italian personnel

SECOND: Application was received to form British
caches for these coys which were formed
and designated 3, 4, 5, 6, and 14 O Now
require information as to which Italian
coys mentioned first complete with each
cache is attached in order to
redesignate accordingly

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SECRET

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Enclosing is paraphrase of AFHQ message
F 42944 dated 8th May addressed AA1 rftd here
for you begins:-

FIRST: Your SD 166 / 434714 dated May 6th
in reply F 41136 dated May 3rd is NOT
understood O Numbers 3 and 6 Italian pack
tpt corps are shown on our record
with 8 Army and numbers 4 and 7 and
SD with 5 Army O These corps were all
formed by MOLA from Italian personnel

SECOND: Application was received to form British
cadres for these corps which were formed
and designated 3, 4, 7, 8 and 14 O MOLA
require information as to which Italian
corp mentioned first complete with each
cadre is attached in order to
re-designate accordingly

THIRD: Ref corps formed on WE NA 1104/1 with
NOT yet NOT intended as latter
includes British cadre

This message has been delayed owing to requests
for checks and repeats

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

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into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Signed.

Signed.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA
To AAI
rptd ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

T O O 12 1325 B
T H I

File
179 SV/3

SD 695 (.) Confidential (.) FIRST (.) Your SD 1776 of 11 May NOT
to Offenhauer (.) Will endeavour to have 480 Muleteer rfts for Serial
1096 Able ready in CAMPANIA on 15 May even if KACCOLA Remount Depot
has not arrived (.) Signal disposal instructors rptd Offenhauer who
will arrange movement (.) SECOND (.) Still awaiting transportation for
300 in CALABRIA Serial 1088 Able (.) THIRD (.) Your SD656 of 7 May(.)
FIFTH Army collected yesterday (.) What Serial should they count
against

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Sgd

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SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

5-3067
178 50/2
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Army Lecce

MSG Center No : 19/8
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM SGD SAC
To : ADDSD AAI RPTD FATIMA FOR MMIA

Date Time Rec'd : MAY081451
Date Time Sent : MAY081108
Reference NR : F42944
Cite : FHGCT

FIRST YOUR SD166⁹ Y34714 OF 6 MAY REPLYING OUR F41136 OF 3 MAY NOT UNDERSTOOD. OUR RECORDS SHOW NOS 3 AND 6 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COYS WITH 8TH ARMY AND 4 AND 7 AND 50 WITH 5TH ARMY ALL THESE COYS FORMED BY MMIA FROM ITALIAN PERSONNEL. SECOND APPLICATIONS WAS MADE TO US TO FORM BRITISH CADRES FOR THESE COYS. THESE WERE FORMED AND DESIGNATED 3, 4, 7, 8, AND 14. INFORMATION NOW REQUIRED IS WHICH OF THESE IS ATTACHED TO WHICH ITALIAN COY MENTIONED FIRST ABOVE WITH VIEW TO REDESIGNATION ACCORDINGLY. THIRD. NO REFERENCE TO COYS FORMED NA/104/1 WAS INTENDED AS THIS WE INCLUDES BR CADRE.

ACC DIST

INFO: ARMY SC (LECCE) (*in confirmation of peraphrase*).

ARMY LO

DEF CC

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FLOAT

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Army Form C.2130.		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. 6/12					
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	DETVRECB - 11-4121/12	No. of Groups GR. 36	Office Date Stamp 177 50/3 12/5					
	OUT								
TO		(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)							
FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number					
AAI		SD 1776	no trail						
RESTRICTED: Your SD 669 of 9 May and my SD 686 of 11 May @ Requirement for 480 meters against serial 1296A stands a two sections provided for fifth army, as NOT rpt not shown in third priority list									
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					
Signature		Signature		Time of Origin 112235 B					
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including" (Below this line is for Signals use Only.)				T.H. 2194					
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MESSAGE FORM										Serial No. 6/12					
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		IN DEVTY 11-17-12								No. of Groups		Office Date Stamp			
		OUT								GR. 36		177 50/3 12/5			
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)															
TO MMIA				FROM PAI				Originator's Number SD 1776		Date no travel		In Reply to Number			
RESTRICTED 0 Your SD 669 of 9 May and my SD 686 of 11 May 0 Requirements for 6th and 7th Army against which 1096 A stands 0 Two sections provided for 6th Army as NOT rpt NOT shown in their priority list															
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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sesione Mobilitazione

SD/3, *Pa r/s*
"5.

n° 3655 /mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 10 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Approntamento 300 conducenti di muli per 5^a e 8^a A.
300 mule packers will be ready to move for service with the 5th and 8th armies

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.O.C.) LEQUILLE

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Riferimento foglio SD/3 in data 25 aprile u.s. di codice 2193
Sottocommissione.

1. - Si comunica che il giorno 10 corrente saranno pronti a muovere i seguenti drappelli di conducenti di muli :
 - a Vibo Valentia : n° 200 conducenti destinati alla 5^a A.;
 - a Castrovillari : n° 100 " " 8^a A.-
2. - Nei riguardi dei sellai e maniscalchi, si comunica che, essendo stata assorbita tutte le disponibilità di tale personale specializzato per completare il 9° reparto salmerie, non è stato possibile approntare più di :
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 - 2 " maniscalchi,che partiranno con il drappello di Castrovillari.-

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



G. Oxilia

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. 27/11 Office Date Stamp 20/3/5 11/5
	OUT		

TO 1101A

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <u>ACC 11111 L0</u>	Originator's Number <u>4722</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
CONFIDENTIAL	Ref your SD 669 of 9 MAY 0	FIFTH ARMY	
collecting by road	ready for	SALENO	20 men
from TREFLESCO 1 man	fully clothed and equipped		
No offers available			
	SIGNED <u>MACFARLANE</u>		

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by any means
*except
(.....) Wireless

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MESSAGE FORM

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IN

MEVT VMEGB 11-NR279/11

OUT

ORIGINAL

Serial No. 2711

No. of Groups
GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO 1101A

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FROM 11JDT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref me four seven two five (confidential) ref your msg. dog six
one nine of nine may be fifth army collecting by road today
you you men from SALERNO two zero HER from TRIFLISCO
to 1101A from acc main for liaison officer signed MACFARLANE
men ready fully clothed and equipped for officers available

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Army Form C.2130.		MESSAGE FORM								Serial No.	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	SECRET						No. of Groups GR.		Office Date Stamp	
	OUT										
TO HQAAI MMIA 401 ALL FOR OFFICER		(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)									
FROM HQAAI		Originator's Number SD668		Date 11		In Reply to Number					
<i>Secret @ Ref your SD 669 dated 9 May @ Enlisted men are assigned to 5 Aug @ 5 Aug will arrange to on 11 May @ Italian muleteers personnel strength two offrs and 120 (?) (?)</i> <i>Not understood per 12/5</i>											
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			
Signature _____				Signature <i>KBF</i>				Time of Origin <i>0745Z</i>			
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MESSAGE FORM													
Army Form C-2130										Serial No. 32/10			
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MEYT V TIEGB - M- QVR2- QRY- NR 302/10								No. of Groups GR. 75	Office Date Stamp SD/3 172		
	OUT												
TO AFHQ INFO MIA		(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)								10/5.			
FROM AA-1				Originator's Number SD17415				Date		In Reply to Number			
CONFIDENTIAL Ref your F 12944 of 8 @ 21st @ 34714 Italian pack the coys are with eighth army @ Cadres 347 and 14 are with these coys @ Each cadre is with coy of same designation @ SECOND @ Number 8 cadre has NOT been formed @ THIRD 786 coy (formerly 50) is with eighth army 250 Italian coy (formerly 6) is with eighth army and has no cadre FOURTH From above it will be seen that no re designation is necessary													
This message must be sent As Written by any means (See call)				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 101509B			
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MESSAGE FORM

TO: 090900 B
THI

From NMIA
To AAI rptd 5 ARMY
ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

SD669 () SECRET () Your SD656 and 5 ARMY 5575 of 7 May
() SEER by their 3830/MOB of 8 May have ordered BAS30 to
provide the two secs of muleteers each two offrs and sixty men
from 1925 call up earmarked for Serial 1096 Able () To be
ready by 14 May () For OFFENHAUER () This is urgent
and takes priority over any other requirement () Release
boots and clothing () Check and arrange despatch to CAPUA
on 14 May informing 5 ARMY rptd AAI and NMIA of SEA

May be sent as written
except () wireless

To be sent in Cipher if
liable to interception

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ARMY FORM C2185 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 76 50/13

Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	<u>0-1</u>	CIPHER SECRET
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY		
From (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin
	<u>HQAAI</u>	<u>07 2100</u>
For Action		OFFICE DATE STAMP <u>70</u>
TO <u>MMIA</u>	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions <u>GR</u>
<u>5 Army.</u>		

Originator's No.

SD686

SECRET

Ref. 5 Army cable 5875 of 7 May

Can you provide these in addition to the
200 mentioned in para second of my SD7656 dated 6 May.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS, WIRELESS OR OTHERWISE, IF LIABE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SIGNED [Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM CIPHER SECRET		Serial No. 2677
Army Form C.2130.		Office Date Stamp 169
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN OUT	No. of Groups. GR.
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)		
TO AAI into MMIA		
FROM 5 ARMY	Originator's Number 5575	Date 7
In Reply to Number 		
SECRETO	Urgently	request
Detachments(?)	ITALIAN	make
With US	pack	artillery
Such two	officers	60 enlisted
missing and	housekeeping	facilities
before	11th. May	5 army
Immediate formation to be employed strength		
Desired strength		
men fully equipped with necessary		
shipment to CAPUA on or		
provide transportation if desired		
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Signature.....		Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT
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AT COMANDO PP.AA. CAMPANIA

N. 3890/MOB. ALT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE ALT PREGASI DISPORRE
APPONTAMENTO PER GIORNO 11 CORRENTE DUE NUCLEI SALMERISTI CIASCU-
NO FORZA DUE UFFICIALI ET 60 UOMINI TRAENDO PERSONALE DA ELEMENTI
MEGLIO ADDESTRATI TRA QUELLI PREDESIGNATI PER COSTITUZIONE BLOCCO
500 COMPLEMENTI SALMERISTI CLASSE 1923 IN APPONTAMENTO PER MESE
CORRENTE ALT ASSICURARE COMUNICANDO LOCALITA' APPONTAMENTO ALT
SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE = 1930080944 =

P. C. C.
IL TEN. COL. DI S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(L. Millefiorini)

Millefiorini

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Army Form C-2180

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	MEYT VNEOB QUR 2 - NR 299/6	No. of Groups GR. 46	Serial No. <u>42/6</u>
	OUT			Office Date <u>107 30/3</u>
TO AFHQ INFO MTHA			(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)	
FROM AAI		Originator's Number <u>SD 1667</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
CONFIDENTIAL Ref your F41136 of 03 @ following ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS now serving with British forces 03-4-7-14 0250 pack of 1st Coy (formerly numbered 6) is with CIL and has no cadre 0786 (formerly numbered 50) is part of NA group on WE NA/10/1				
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Signature.....		Signature.....		Time of Origin 061430B
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(Below this Line is for Signals use Only)				2184
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Army Form C. 2130.

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 39/4
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TO

AAI rptd FATIMA for MMIAO

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FROM

AFHQ signed SACO?

Originator's Number

F 41136

Date

03/745

In Reply to Number

SECRETO Cite FHGCT 0 1 0 Understand numbers 30 40
60 58? (or 7?) and 50 Italian Pack Tpt Coys now serving with
British Forces 0 20 British Cadres for Italian Pack Tpt Coys have
been designated nos. 30 40 70 & aid 14 third 0 Request you
signal which cadre are serving with which? Italian Coys and
we will then redesignate cadre accordingly.

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T.H.I.
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T.O.R. 183

ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

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To: Col KERR

The top signal explains the situation which we were puzzled about the other day.

I do not think that this signal calls for the provision of any extra personnel or they would have included them in the priority list.

GI 3/5

G3

no answer necessary

(K) 4/5-

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2. Nos Officers and men available
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Call ME-7	Srl. No. 268/2	Priority P	Transmission Instructions OURI QAY
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FROM (A)	HQ AA'	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 021200B
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For Action.

MMIA

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TO

Y/S

5 ARMY. AFHQ.

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Originator's No.

SD 670 CONFIDENTIAL O In order to meet urgent operational demands of fifth army it is necessary that their italian pack transport be reorganized into six companies O They will be numbered 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, and 11 each of 9 officers 379 ors 260 pack mules and 9 officers mounts O These companies can be formed from 125 and 9 pack kpt cos plus reinforcement equipment and reinforcement mules which fifth Army now has O Total strength of four companies previously authorized is 1980 all ranks and 1368 animals O Total strength of six cos listed above will be 2328 all ranks and 1514 animals O For AFHQ O Although the increases involved total only 348 personnel and 146 animals it is requested that the ceiling of pack transport cos be raised from 33 to 350 This will permit proper and correct listing on the troop list and enable italian authorities to keep their rosters in order

Originator's No.

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WIRELESS.

Signed.

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Signed.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/115/7

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

3014
SUBJECT:- Command of Italian Pack Tpt Coys.

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Reference H Q A C M F Adm. Ech. 2043 G(SD) of
6 Mar 44.

May I please be informed if any action was taken
by H Q M M I A to communicate the contents of this
directive to S M R E and whether S M R E made any
proposals to Italian commanders of Mule Pack Coys?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Army Form C.2130.

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TO AAI info MMIA

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Page I

FROM

5 Army.

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Originator's Number

4538

Date

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In Reply to Number

Cable MMIA SD 569 dated 232100 part three is ref O Request
urgently that two pack mule coys be furnished regardless of shortage of
mules and saddles O April 19th meeting between Lt Col Elam and Col.
TOWNSEND established that the two pack mule coys would be made available of
strength 205 animals each O Balance mules equipment and if necessary personnel
can be furnished from stock and replacements now on hand to bring

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

these corps to desired strength 379 enlisted men 269
animals 0 Request shipment NO later than 5th May

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enemy hands

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Signature.....

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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

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N° 3650 / Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 29 aprile 1944

OCCORRENTO: Complementi per le compagnie salmerie.

Apes in Pade Tp. Coys.
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. 384

DEQUINE

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Riferimento foglio SD/3 in data 23 corrente di codesta

Sottocommissione.

1) - In merito all'appuntamento dei complementi per le compagnie salmerie, di cui al foglio a riferimento, si comunica quanto segue:

a) - N° 200 complementi salmeristi per 5° A.

- N° 100 complementi salmeristi per 8° A.

(paragraf. 1 del f° a riferimento)

b) > n. 500 complementi salmeristi mensili (paragrafo 3 del foglio a riferimento).

(salvo imprevisti, saranno approntati dal XVI C.A. per il 10 maggio p.v. traendoli dal 549° reggimento artiglieria della 211ª divisione.)

(salvo imprevisti, il 1° blocco di 500 sarà approntato dal C.do VI. AA. compagnia per il 15 maggio p.v. traendoli dal residuo contingente 2187 militari della cl. 1923 rappresentatisi alle armi.)

(Per il 2° blocco di altri 500 complementi, questo S.M. farà ulteriori segnalazioni.)

2) - Riserva di inviare le richieste di trasporto relative ai comple-

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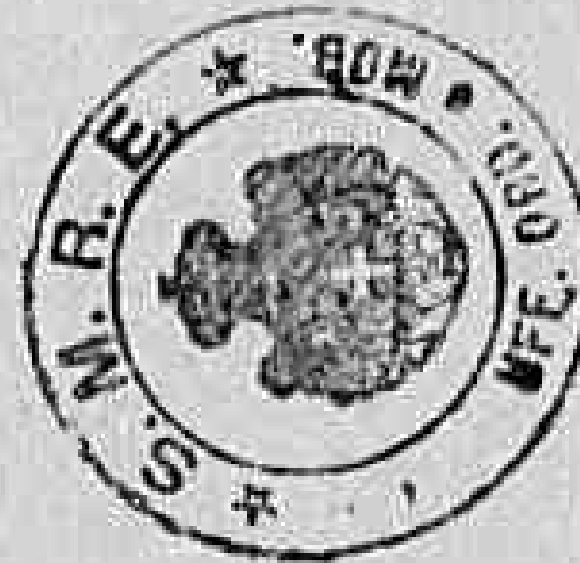
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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G. E. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

LA KERR

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MESSAGE FOR

SD3

Serial No. 1/26

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYT-MESB @ M QURI MR397/25 QRY

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TO NMIA RPTD FIVE ARMY FATIMA FOR OFFENHAVER

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FROM

HQ. AAI

Originator's Number

150 SD 658

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Ref your SD575 of 24 April. For present the six sec of rfts ex Sardinia will be counted as rfts toward the total of four full strength Italian pack tpt COYS with First Army. The divisions made within first army of that total may be considered a matter of internal administration of first army.

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

N° 3046/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 24 aprile 1944.-

OGGETTO: Costituzione del 9° Reparto Salmerie.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ACC.

LEQUILE

A riscontro del foglio SD/3 del 20 aprile c.a. si comunica che questo Stato Maggiore ha già impartito disposizioni per la costituzione del reparto in oggetto, che sarà approntato per il 30 c.m.

Con l'occasione si fa presente:

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- b) come da intesa verbale, gli automezzi saranno forniti a cura di codesta Sottocommissione;
- c) in luogo dei moschetti automatici, di cui siamo sprovvisti, saranno distribuiti fucili ordinari.-



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In reply to your SD/3 dated 20th inst. please note the necessary instructions have given for the formation of above unit, which will be ready in the 30th inst.



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Gen di div.G.B. Oxilia

T. G. Oxilia

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- Instead of automatic weapons, of which we have no immediately, the men will be issued with ordinary rifles.

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OGGETTO: Costituzione del 9° Reparto Salmerie.-
Formation of 9th Park Tp Unit
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ACC.

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements for Pack Tpt Coys

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILIA)
LEQUILE (LEUCE)
SD/3

25 Apr 44

S M R E

1. You are requested to provide urgently

200 Muleteers for 5 ARMY
100 " " 8 ARMY

including as many saddlers and farriers up to a total of 30 each to complete the Pack Tpt Coys to their new establishments.

2. Reinforcements arriving from SARDINIA have been taken into consideration.

Serial 1054	58 Pack Tpt Coy	194	} are allotted to 8 ARMY
" 1061A	Cav Sqn and Bty	460	
" 1088B	Your 2903/ADB of		
	27 March refers	133	will be placed under command

3 District and sent to the Transit Camp at AFRAGOLA on arrival.

3. It is anticipated that approx 500 reinforcements per month will be required to keep all the Pack Tpt Coys up to strength.

4. Serial numbers in the Priority List will be allotted in due course.

5. In the meantime please detail the men requested in para 1 as soon as possible and inform this HQ when and where they will be available, stating number of saddlers and farriers included in the total.

ABC

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

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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY					
FROM <u>MAIA</u> (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP.		
For Action					
TO <u>AAI</u>					
<u>5 ARMY FATIMA (W) For information (INFO)</u>			Message Instructions GR -		
SD 575 (No) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref our SD 438 of 2 and SD 569 of 23 (*)					
SDRE state that SASSO is forming No 10 Coy at direct request of 5 ARMY out of the six sec rfts ex GARDINIA shipping serial 75 Able (*) Strongly recommend this be disapproved and that men be used as rfts as intended					
The MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIKELY TO BE INTERFERED BY OR TO VIOLATE THE INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY					
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TO

MMIA

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C. K. R. (S)

FROM AAI

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Originator's Number

SD1438

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL @ Your SD569 of 23 Apr @ first @ your para
 first @ Am amending lists according by @ second @
 Your second @ Serial 1096 A PERS 480 by 15 May and
 Serial 1200 PERS 480 by 15 June @ Third @ your fifth @
 Agreed.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MILIA

T O O 2321008

To AAI rptd 5 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY
FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

T H I

SD569 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) For GSD and Able (*) Your A/91 of 22 April (*) FIRST (*) Serial 80 arrived 8 Mar and has been absorbed (*) 81 and 83A are due shortly and will furnish 8 Army with 654 to apply against shortage of 715 (*) Will order 200 rfts for 5 Army and 100 for 8 Army forthwith to complete increased establishments (*) Request Serial 1083A be altered accordingly (*) SECOND (*) Please allot new Serial for monthly reinforcements of 480 stating earliest required (*) THIRD (*) Do NOT rpt NOT recommend additional two coys thereby increasing commitments because only poor material available and no mules or pack saddles (*) FOURTH (*) Eight farriers were total that could be found (*) Will continue search also for saddlers (*) FIFTH (*) Presume 736 Coy referred to by you is former No 50 (*) SIXTH (*) 9 Coy should be ready 30 April (*) Transport details follow

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(MIA 2321008)

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P.M.151, 11 ¹⁹⁴³ 20 aprile 1944.

N° 7/ 208 /serv. di prot. ¹⁵³

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Veterinaria

O G G E T T O : Maniscalchi per compagnie salmerie.-

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

LEQUILE

Riferimento vostro SD/3/29 ¹³² del 9 corrente.-

Gli otto maniscalchi assegnati al 4° Gruppo Salmerie inglese sono partiti il giorno 21 corrente, accompagnati da un ufficiale, diretti a Venafro.

The 8 farriers posted to H.H. ^{British} Pack Tp.
Sp. have left
on the 21st inst.
accompanied by an off.
destination VENAFRO G. Oxilia

[Signature]

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Originator's No

P/91

RESTRICTED O Your SD 563 refers O Due O Strengths of Pack the coy
 are at 16 Apr 00 follows O Lead other and O's O 1 Coy 12 and 410 O 2 Coy 10 and 349 O
 3 Coy 8 and 228 O 4 Coy 8 and 326 O 5 Coy 9 and 330 O 7 Coy 8 and 354 O 16 Coy 8 and
 375 O 260 Coy 31 and 467 O Due O 20 strengths of 250 Coy not known O Unit not
 O're reinforce this Coy with other units of 7001 NO BDE through Italian
 Army channels therefore excluded in forward and 7 O Three O Present Italian
 as follows O 8 Army O 665 plus 50 Italian O's define 756 Coy which as
 the 11 WE and was formed with Italian personnel in Italy instead
 of Arab in HA total therefore 7150 5 Army O's 377 O 5 Army hold 198 O's
 apart from figures shown in para one O Net deficiency 5 Army therefore
 179 O FOUR O Ref priority list 7 am allotting serial 80 to VC 5
 PB Army on arrival O Serials 81 and 838 to VC 5 Army O Serial 838
 to another to hold as pool 756 in Italian forward camp at Regda O
 FIVE O This branch requesting O (SD) to call forward 90 Coy as
 soon as ready for 5 US Army O SIX O Ref your fourth O Formation of
 two new coys still under consideration O SEVEN O Support future
 strategy should be taken as ten per cent per month and necessary
 of the found O Package percentage to be received at end of May O
 Total Italian multibatt on NE are approx 1800 SE 8 MULT PACK TTT COYS
 1 2 3 4 5 7 9 14 756 Coy and 7 mountain regt O 756 Coy on NA are
 Total Italian forward 282 O Therefore require 480 rfts per month O
 ELGHT O Shortage of trademen as follows O These still urgently required O
 Italian soldiers 32 Italian farmers 300 Only 8 farmers 124 O's
 Date O Your SD 462 of 29 Mar refers

SD 563

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 9/22

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TO MMIA

FROM FATIMA LO

Originator's Number

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Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference

my 3482 of

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Subject

Add to

Cryo under

EIGHTH ARMY

50 PACK TPT

COT

9 off

281 DRS

320 animals

at PILLA

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FROM MJDT 211617

TO MMIA

GR57 BT

REF NR THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR (CONFIDENTIAL)

CONFIDENTIAL PD REFERENCE MY THREE FOUR EIGHT TWO OF
NINETEEN APRIL FIRST SUBJECT PD PAREN TO MMIA FROM

FATIMA FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNE D. MACFARLANE PAREN

ADD TO COYS UNDER EIGHTH ARMY FIVE ZERO PACK TPI COY NINE

~~GR~~+ OFFRS TWO EIGHT ONE OTHER RANKS THREE TWO ZERO ANIMAL

AT PILLA

BT 211617 B

RPTN 853 ~~211616~~ 211617 57 MACFARLANE PILLA ~~2416~~ 211617

SENT FEB BB

NR 490/21

BLS

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Proposed W/E for :-

ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY.

Consisting of :-

Company H.Q.

4 Troops - each of 75 Pack Animals.

Each Troop is divided into 6 Secs.

Each of 12 Pack Animals and 3 Spare.

Pack Animals in Troop H.Q.

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ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

(1) SUMMARY

DETAILS;	PERSONNEL:						ANIMALS:			TRANSPORT:					
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Srts and Sgts	Corporals	Privates	Total Italian Pack Tpt Coy	Riding Horses	Pack Mules	Total Animals	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Truck 4 x 2 15 cwt G.S.	Truck 4 x 2 15 cwt Water	Lorries 5 - ton 4 x 2 G.S.	Car 4 str 4 x 2
Headquarters	4	1	4	7	41	57	10	20	30	1	1	1	1		1
Four Troops	4		12	40	372	428	12	300	312	4				4	
<u>Total Italian Pk Tpt Coy:-</u>	8	1	16	47	413	485	22	320	342	5	1	1	1	4	1
<u>Attached:</u>															
Headquarters	2		1		3	6									
Four Troops					4	4									
<u>Total Attached:-</u>	2		1		7	10									
<u>Total Italian Pk Tpt Coy (incl Attached) :-</u>	10	1	17	47	420	495	22	320	342	5	1	1	1	4	1

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ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

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		1		3	6										
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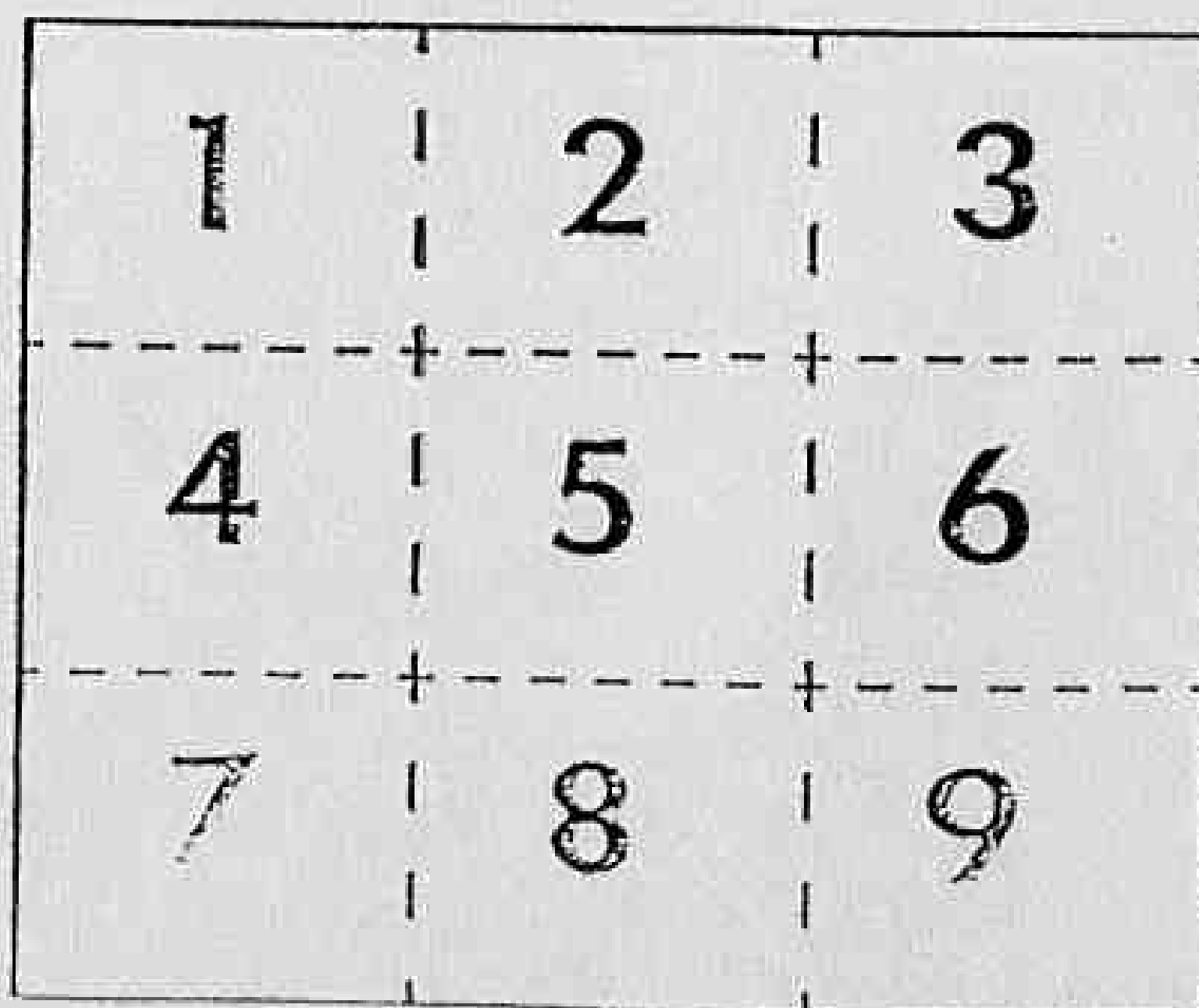
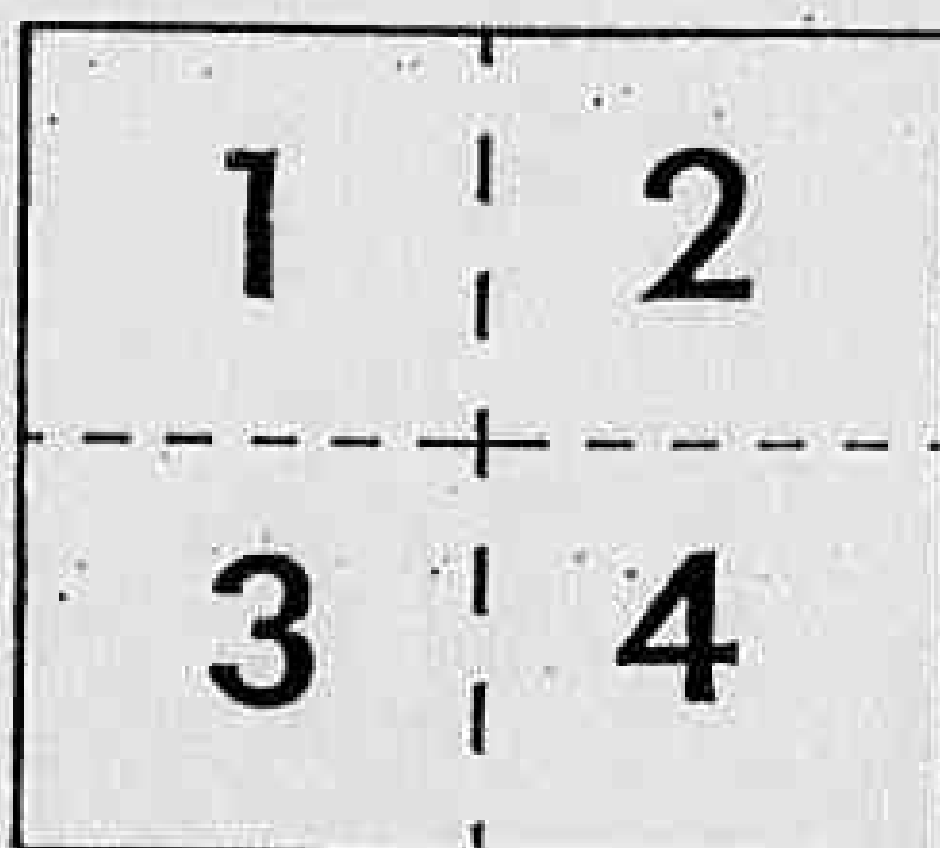
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(13) DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL BY TRADES & DUTIES, ANIMALS AND TRANSPORT.

DETAIL:	PERSONNEL:						ANIMALS:			TRANSPORT:				
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts and Sgts	Corporals	Privates	Total Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	Riding Horses	Pack Mules	Total Animals	Cars 4 str	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	Truck 15 cwt Motor
Headquarters:														
Major (O.C.)	1(a)					1	1		1					
Captain (2 i/c)	1(a)					1	1		1					
Captain (Admin)	1(a)					1	1		1					
Subaltern (Liaison)	1(a)					1	1		1					
Staff Sgt Major		1(a)				1	1		1					
C.Q.M.S.			1(a)			1	1		1					
Staff Sgt Farrier			1(a)			1	1		1					
Wheeler			1			1	1		1					
Admin Sgt			1			1								
Tradesmen:														
Shoemaker				1		1								
Cooks				1	2(b)	3								
Clerks				1	1	2								
Fitter M.T.					1(b)	1								
TOTAL TRADESMEN:				3	4	7								
Non-Tradesmen:														
Cpls (incl 1 M.T.)				4		4								
Sanitary Duties					1(b)	1								
Medical Offrs Orderly					1(b)	1								
Dvrs (M/C)					1	1								
IMC Detachment					3	3						1		
Dvrs (M.T.)					5(b)	5				1			1	
Batmen/Grooms					9(b)	9								1
Orderlies					4	1					1			
Officers Mess Orderly					1	1								
Water Duty Man					1	1								
Mule Dvrs				14		14		20	20					
								20	20	1	1	1	1	1

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Shoemaker				1		1													
Cooks				1	2(b)	3													
Clerks				1	1	2													
Fitter M.T.					1(b)	1													
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Non-Tradesmen:																			
Cpls (incl 1 M.T.)				4		4													
Sanitary Duties					1(b)	1													
Medical Offrs Orderly					1(b)	1													
Dvrs (M/C)					1	1											1		
LMC Detachment					3	3													
Dvrs (M.T.)					5(b)	5											1		1
Batman/Grooms					9(b)	9													
Orderlies					4	1											1		
Officers Mess Orderly					1	1													
Water Duty Man					1	1													
Mule Dvrs					14	14				20	20								
TOTAL NON-TRADESMEN:				4	37	41				20	20			1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Headquarters:-	4	1	4	7	41	57													
ATTACHED:																			
Veterinary Ofcr	1(a)					1	1			1									
" Sgt			1(a)			1	1			1									
Private					1	1													
Medical Ofcr	1(a)					1	1			1									
Batman/Grooms					1	1													
Interpreters					1	1													
TOTAL ATTACHED:	2		1		3	6	3			3									
Total Headquarters Italian Pk Tpt Coy (incl Attached):-	6	1	5	7	44	63	10	20	30			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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DETAIL	PERSONNEL:						ANIMALS:			TRANSPORT:				
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts and Sgts	Privates	Total Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	Riding Horses	Pack Mules	Total Animals	Cars 4 str	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	Truck 15 cwt	
<u>A.B.C & D TROOPS (Each) (c):</u>														
<u>TROOP H.Q.</u>														
Subaltern	1(a)				1	1		1						
Troop Sgt			1(v)		1	1		1						
Interpreter				1	1									
<u>TRADESMEN:</u>														
Farriers			1(a)	1	3	1		1						
Saddlers			1	1	2									
Shoemaker				1	1									
Cooks				1	2									
<u>TOTAL TRADESMEN:</u>			2	4	8	1		1						
<u>NON-TRADESMEN:</u>														
Cpls (incl 1 Admin)				2	2									
Medical Orderlies				1	1									
Dvr Sanitary Duties				1	1									
Dvr M.T.				1	1									
LMC Detachment				3	3									
Water Duty Man				1	1									
Butmen/Grooms				1	1									
Orderlies				1	1									
Mule Dvrs				2	2		3	3		1				
<u>TOTAL NON-TRADESMEN:</u>				2	13		3	3		1				
<u>TOTAL TROOP H.Q. (Each):-</u>	1		3	4	16	3	3	6		1				
<u>Non. 1 - 6 SECS each:-</u>														
N.C.O. i/c Secs				1	1									
Pack Drivers				13(b)	13									
Mules							12	12						
<u>TOTAL EACH SEC</u>				1	13(b)		12	12						
<u>TOTAL EACH TROOP</u>	1		3	10	24	3	75	78		1				
<u>TOTAL FOUR TROOPS</u>	4		12	40	96	12	300	312		4				
<u>TOTAL HEADQUARTERS (incl Attached) A.T.</u>	10	1	17	17	120	22	320	342	1	5	1	1	1	

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(ii) Continued:

PERSONNEL:						ANIMALS:			TRANSPORT:					
Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts and Sgts	Cyclists	Privates	Total Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	Riding Horses	Pack Mules	Total Animals	Cars 4 str	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	Truck 15 cwt Water	Truck 4 x 2 3-ton G.S.
1(a)		1(a)		1	1 1 1	1 1		1 1						
		1(a) 1	1	1 1 1 1	3 2 1 2	1		1						
		2	2	4	8	1		1						
			2	1 1 1 3 1 1 1 2	2 1 1 3 1 1 1 2									1
			2	11	13		3	3		1				1
1		3	4	16	24	3	3	6		1				1
			1	13(b)	13		12	12						
			1	13(b)	14		12	12						
1		3	10	94	108	3	75	78		1				1
4		12	40	376	432	12	300	312		4				4
10	1	17	17	120	145	22	320	342	1	5	1	1	1	4

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NON-TRANSMISSION:

TOTAL NON-TRADES UN:

No. 1 - 6 SECS each:-

TOTAL EACH SEC

TOTAL EACH TROOP

TOTAL FOUR TROOPS

TOTAL HEADQUARTERS
(incl Attached) 4 Tr
LEAVING PX TFP COY:

		2	2	4	8	1		1						
			2		2									
				1	1									
				1	1									
				1	1									
				3	3									
				1	1									
				1	1									
				2	2									
			2	11	13		3	3			1			
1		3	4	16	24	3	3	6			1			
			1	13(b)	13									
							12	12						
			1	13(b)	14		12	12						
1		3	10	34	108	3	75	78			1			
4		12	40	376	432	12	300	312			4			
10	1	17	47	220	495	22	330	342	1		5	1	1	1

(b) Incl 1 L/Cpl.

(c) One Sec in A and C Troops to be M. Mules remainder A.T. Mules.

(iv) TABLE OF WEAPONS & .44

Motor Cycles	1			
Bicycles	5			
Cars 4 x 2	1			
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	1	2		
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water	1			
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S.	4			

Detail:	Number	Ammunition - Rounds	
		On hand	With gun
Pistols .38-in <i>in ice</i>			
<i>att</i> personnel	10	12	
Machine Carbine .45-in	33	100	400
.45-in.			
L.P.Ga. .303 in	5	400	800
Rifles	437	50	50

		2	2	4	3	1		1							
			2	1	2										1
				1	1										
				1	1										
				3	3										
				1	1										
				1	1										
				2	2		3	3		1					
			2	11	13		3	3		1					1
1		3	4	16	24	3	3	6		1					1
			1	13(b)	13			12	12						
			1	13(b)	14			12	12						
1		3	10	94	108	3	75	78		1					1
4		12	40	376	432	12	300	312		4					4
10	1	17	47	220	495	22	320	342	1	5	1	1	1	1	4

- (a) Mounted on Horses.
(b) Incl 1 L/Cpl.
(c) One Sec in A and C Troops to be Mules remainder A.T. Mules.

(iv) <u>TABLE OF WEAPONS & AMMUNITION:</u>				
Detail:	Number	Ammunition - Rounds		
		On hand & with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-in <i>incl</i> <i>att personnel</i>	10	12	6	180
Machine Carbine .45-in 33 .45-in.		100	400	16900
L.M.Gs. .303 in	5	400	800	6000
Rifles	437	50	50	43700

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