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ST/6 Organisation of M.T. Units 2nd Cover

Opened June 27, 1944 - Closed Nov. 10, 1944

June - Nov. 1944

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements

Ref: "1004/15/2

M.M.I.A.
ROME

Further to this office letter of even number dated 25 Oct 44.

The following additional reinforcements are required for 1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt):-

Drivers	10
M/Cyclists	8
Typists	2

No reinforcements have as yet been received.

C.M.F.
10 Nov 44
JAN/CF

Major RASC
Cmdg British Cadre RASC
1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

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LRROF V LAEE NR46

QVR-2

FROM ^{AFHQ} LAEE 131235A

TO DISTHREE

INFO MMIA

GR74 BT

RESTRICTED TWO ZERO ZERO DRIVERS FOR GRUPPI IS REFERENCE X/ FX51995
SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X IN VIEW OF DELAY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING PERSONNEL
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR FOX XRAY FOUR SEVEN EIGHT NINE EIGHT OF ZERO
THREE NOVEMBER AND YOUR SUGAR DOG THREE ONE OF ZERO SIX NOVEMBER
DESIRE YOU PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY UNDER YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS CMA ONE
ZERO ZERO DRIVERS AND FURTHER ONE ZERO ~~ZERO~~ DRIVERS BY ONE EIGHT
NOVEMBER

BT 131235A

SENT NR46

R 131357A JP K
RECD NR 46 " SLW 131357(- A -) " SLW " (B)

*Typed copy Transferred
to Spec Dist File 29/38*

4.8/13

*SD/b.
R 14/11*

*NT
FX/47898 3 Nov*

50/31 of 6 Nov

NT

9603

785

3102

0433

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FROM: WMA
TO: 50 MIV
INFO: AND FOR WMA
FOR SUNDAY

182
File
SD/6
04/1002
P 6/11

ad 1706

CONFIDENTIAL

Collect 53 drivers for TRULI from APPOKLA Camp (.)
Signal WMA for WMA MIA of rpt (.) for THUMP (.)
Above are available from serial 30 List 2 since 1003
Of Coy RPT rpt MIA now being formed (.) Report use of
any of above unsuitable for combat

PROCESSED Complete
AUTHENTICATED WMA
Pey

Copy to: Spec Rec
File SD/4

3101

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COPIA PER LA M.I.A.

TELESCRITTO

AT COMITAT CAMPANIA

P.M. 120

8233/ORD D'INTESA CON MMIA SI DISPONE CHE CON DECORRENZA
1° NOVEMBRE 1003° REPARTO AUTIERI PER AA. PASSI AT DIPEN
DENZE AMMINISTRATIVE ET DISCIPLINARI COMANDO 227^ DIVISIO
NE (.) STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO - 291044 -

8233/ORD.

p. c. c.

EL TEN. COLONNELLO in s.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE

(G. Guida)



*In agreement with MMIA
we order that starting
from 1. the 1003 G.T. Unit
(fondo all'is) is to be under the
administrative & disciplinary command of the
Hq 227 Division
cpt @!*

Guida

3100

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NAAC MESSAGE FORM

File 170

From : MMIA

02 12004 SD/6
R 3/11

To : MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO : DISTRICT
WAR MINISTRY

SD 1711

RESTRICTED

Your #G/230 of 25 Oct (.) AFHQ inform that 1008 OT Coy RPT
rpt RPT now being formed (.) Await further orders regarding
reassignment of the Coy nucleus of 200 personnel at CONVERSANT

PREPARED BY Roufina

AUTHENTICATED MAA H. H.
30/99

Internal copy to:
ST

04561

Above conversation ^{with} a G $\approx$ Ody ATHQ

1008 G T Cy NOT now
going to be formed. Disposal
orders will be issued
regarding the 200 strong
units at CONVERSANO

RR $\frac{2}{4}$

for

P.S. ATHQ signaling
is diff regarding provision
of balance of 200 dms
for FRUIT.

LROF V LAEE

NR68

QVR-2

FROM DISTHREE 011454

TO AFHM (G-3 ORG BRIT)

INFO MHIA

CR 53 BT

SB 942. RESTRICTED. ~~REF YOUR FX 46046~~ OF 30 OCT.

200 ADDITIONAL DVRS CAN NOT BE PRODUCED WITHOUT
IMMOBILIZING TWO GEN IPT COYS.

THIS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED. 1003 AND 1006 COYS
ALREADY TOGETHER 190 DVRS DEFICIENT.

200 DVRS EARMARKED TO TRAIN AT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

POMIGLIANO

SCHOOL TO FORM NUCLEUS OF 1008 COY NOT YET

ARRIVED

BT 011454

SENT NRZ68 1906A RFJ E2 K

~~LINE 1 TEXT AS RESTRICTED TO 30 OCT.~~

RESTRICTED. REF YOUR FX 46046 OF 30 OCT. 200 ADDITIONAL ETC K
NR 68 RECD 011906A PJB KK

IMPORTANT

6/2

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M.N.A.	
FILE REF	
Date Recd	2/11

REF YOUR FX

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3 Ref
inward of
true para
AFMIP
Signal coming
out of clearip?
007

AFR

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CRKE V LAEE NR33

QVR-2

FROM LAEE 301910A

TO DISTHREE

INFO MMTA, CFI, AAI

GR36 BT

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE PARA FOUR SOX XRAY FOUR TWO THREE FOUR SIX OF TWO TWO OCTOPER

FX46046 X SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X REQUEST YOU STATE WHEN BALANCE OF (TWO
ZERO ZERO) DRIVERS WILL BE AVAILABLE BT301910A

SENT NR33 30/2331A VG BB

RCD NR33 30/2331A HRA KK

SD

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42346

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ART

21 OCT 1944

A.C.C.

Army 3/4

SD/6 31/0 9570

16/30

23/31

Foba
balany
reford

DRD 31
10 3096

SUI ACT:- Reinforcements - Italian Army

Ref: 1004/15/2

M.M.I.A.
ROME

Reference conversation Major Newbery - Captain Fox.

The following reinforcements are required for 1004 Coy (Italian GT):-

Vehicle Mechanics	4
Electricians	2
Coppersmiths	1
Trimmers	1
Cooks (Officers Mess)	2
Drivers	10

It would be appreciated if these reinforcements could be posted at an early date.

The position regarding Coppersmiths is unsatisfactory, one only being held against an Establishment of two and this man is a very indifferent tradesman.

Sixteen drivers reported to the Italian OC on 10 Oct 44 and asked if they could join the Unit.

These men belong to 705 Eng Pet Dist Coy (509 Btg Guards FM181) and their names are given on the attached list.

The Italian OC states that they are good soldiers with considerable driving experience.

If these men could be posted to the Unit it would be of very great assistance as reinforcements received recently have been of a very low standard.

C.M.F.
JAN/CF
25 Oct 44

R. Newbery
Major RASC
Cmdg British Cadre
1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.
Provencal Building
NAPLES

Ran	Name	Parents	Class	District
Corp. Magg.	De Lunghi Bruto	Fernando & Massoli Maria	1917	Perugia
Corp.	Marini Celso	Giacomo & Manfredi Giulia	1917	Cremona
Dvr.	Giannini Valeriano	Gaetano & Bonaniti Annunziata	1921	Firenze
Dvr.	Veneri Filiberto	Bruno & Martini Leandrina	1921	Mantova
Dvr.	Cibini Giovanni	Angelo & Di Stefani Angela	1920	Padova
Corp. Magg.	Camporese Pietro	Massimiliano & Gallo Marcella	1920	Padova
Corp.	Scarpa Viviano	Giovanni & Glazzo Letizia	1923	Venezia
Dvr.	Castagliola Amedeo	Lorenzo & Abbate Rosa	1923	Alessandria
Dvr.	Leoncini Luigi	Antonio & Dani Bianca	1921	Apuania
Dvr.	Puricelli Carlo	Giovanni & Zocchi Maria	1923	Varese
Dvr.	Tardiani Pietro	Silvestro & Tati Enrichetta	1922	Apuania
Dvr.	Trentin Enrico	Pietro & Pardi Vanetta	1918	Vicenza
Dvr.	Bovo Vittorio	Pietro & Perazzolo Elisa	1921	Padova
Dvr.	Venturini Giovanni	Cesare & Castagnini Ersilia	1922	Apuania
Corp.	Buzzalini Sante	Ermenegildo & Cortesi Ercolina	1922	Apuania
Dvr.	Vezzani Oreste	Riccardo & Ruffini Maria	1920	Mantova

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*Went thru. instructed
accordingly by P-2 (C)*

IMPORTANT

47/26

4430

LROF V LAEE NR 75 P P
FROM MMIA LO 3 DIST 261130
TO MMIA
CR 29 BT

MMIA	50/6
FILE REF	
Date Recd	27/10/1

RC 27/10

3101 . RESTRICTED REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT SARE TO ORDER 227 DIV TO,
TAKE OVER ADM COMB OF 1003 ST COY AT AVELLINO . THIS IS ESSENTIAL
STEP IN SOLVING TROUBLES OF UNIT

BT 261130

SENT NR 75 261435A LS BB KK

RECD NR 75 261435A SLW (-AR-)

COLLEFERRO

*Done
29
10*

*Del T
J
3093
→*

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

251500A

Info: DISTHREE

FG/230

CONFIDENTIAL

REF CONVERSATION BUTTERWORTH-MURCELL PLEASE INFORM WHAT IS
POSITION 1008 GT COY 200 STRONG AT CONVERSAND AWAITING ORDERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

*called to AAL who said
ask G3 Org at H.P.*

*G3 Org state 1008 not
now going to be forward.*

*G.C. 2-3092
11*

*SD/6 123
26/10
Reg 24/10.*

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LROF V LALL NR115 (P P)

QVR 1

FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA 251500A

TO NMIA

INFO DISTHREE

QOY BT

PG/230 CONFIDENTIAL .

REF CONVERSATION BUTTERWORTH-MURCELL

PLEASE INFORM WHAT IS POSITION 1008 GT

COY 200 STRONG AT CONVERSANI Awaiting ORDERS

BT 15269

SENT NR 115 25/1937A RH K BB

ARECD NR 115 "SLW" 25/1937A (KKKKKK)

NR 115	50
PG/230	1
Dist 3	26 6

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SECRET

DISTRIBUTE ACC INFO MAIN, 2AI, BOVIE

AFHQ

PX 43067

OCT 241000A

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SD/6

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

CITE PHCOT

Res²⁵co.

NT

SECRET. Ref our ZA 40552 of 18 Oct and PX 35337 of 13 October.
Order move on 26 October 1944 Italian GT Company ^{is} a destination to
be signalled by AGS.

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25/10

SD

25/10

ALL DIST

ACTION - TN SC (2)

INFO - ACC

ECN SEC

G-H (E)

MMAIA (2) ✓

FILE (2)

FLOAT

ANCONA.

Refused G & Org at 44/10/25
after acting

In S/Commission that

ANCONA was destination

required by ACC.

SECRET

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SUBJECT: - Driver Personnel for the Combat Groups

Military Mission Italian Army

R O M E

SD/6

23 Oct 48 ²³/₁₀.

War Ministry

Ref this HQ signal SD1631 of 19 Oct.

Herewith copy of signal from AFHQ under reference FX42346
dated 22 Oct, for your information.

ACF
Major General
M M I A

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

32/22

Register No. 108

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Date/Time of Origin

221739A

Office Date Stamp

FROM
(A)

Originator

AMHQ SIGMED SACMED CITE FICOT

For Action

DISTHREE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MBIA AAI 50 BLU

Message Instructions

Originator's No.

EX-2346

(.) RESTRICTED (.) ONE (.) REQUEST YOU MAKE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY 100 ITALIAN
ARMY PERSONNEL TRAINED AS DRIVERS I C (.) PARA TWO (.) DRIVERS TO BE DESPATCHED TO
SAN GIORGIO TO REPORT TO FRIULI GROUP EARLIEST (.) PARA THREE (.) SEND REPRESENTATIVE
AHEAD TO REPORT FRIULI GROUP AND SIGNAL ETA PERSONNEL SAN GIORGIO (.) PARA FOUR (.)
FOR MBIA: BALANCE OF 200 DRIVERS WILL BE HAVE AVAILABLE LATER (.) YOUR SD 1631 OF
19 OCTOBER REMAINS (.) WILL NOTIFY YOU OF AVAILABILITY AND ETA LATER

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

War Ministry

SIGNED

informed
A.P.O. CO

THI TOR

Time cleared

Op.

39/20
MMIA 168

RESTRICTED

8579

ACC INFO AFHQ (G3 ORG BRIT) G(ED) AAI

DISTRICT

SD 712

FBI INFORMATION UNIT

91/20

ROUTINE

OCT 19/1735

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MMIA	SD	16
FILE REF		
Date Recd	21	10/10/10

Req.

RESTRICTED. Ref AFHQ EX 39836 of 16 and Sig dated time 1317434. LOON 1004
COY now NAPLES. Will notify you soonest date COY ready to move. For AFHQ. 85 H A A 86,
regt in course of reorganization can not now forecast completion date. For G3 ORG.

Request you inform Q print

ACC DIST

ACTION : TR SC (2)

INFO : 4/CC

ECOM SEC

MMIA

O-4 (3)

FILE (2)

FLCAT

Q 2/10

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REMOVALS

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FILE REF	SD 10
Date Recd	21/10/14

Rel 9/10.

RESTRICTED. Ref AFHQ FX 39836 of 16 and sig dated time 181743A. LOON 1004
COY now NAPLES. Will notify you soonest date COY ready to move. For AFHQ. 85 H A A 26.
regt in course of reorganization can not now forecast completion date. For 03 ONC.

Request you inform Q print

Qd 2/10

184 10

ACC DIST

ACTION : TN SC (2A)

INFO : A/CC

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MIA
C-4 (3)
FILE (2)
FLOAT



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MMIA 167 5119
8393
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DISTHREE, ACC INFO BATH AAI, MOVZIT, DISTHREE EAST

APR, SIGNED SIGNED
FX 40558

OCT 181743A

ROUTINE

CITE PHOET

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CONFIDENTIAL. Ref our FX 38337 of 13 Oct para 1 as amended by our
FX 39836 of 16 Oct. 1004 G.T. Coy will not come under coord ACC but
will be temporarily attached to ACC.

2. For ACC. Ref your 4881 of 15 Oct. (A) Your ref to 1005
Italian G.T. Coy not understood. Presume unit referred to is 1004
Italian G.T. Coy (B) You are requested to note that the move will be
arranged by DISTHREE in conjunction with MOVZIT who will signal details
of move.

no
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get 2/10

Dist

Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/CC
Econ Sec
KPIA
G-4 (B)
File
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OCT 182106A

HEADQUARTERS
19 OCT 1968
A. C. C.

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FROM: DIA
TO: AFHQ
Rptd: AAI
SO ELM
WAR N. BROTH

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File
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Reg 19/10

SD 1631

RESTRICTED

Ref conversation Brig Taylor - Col Pidsley 14 Oct understand you
will allot 300 dvr from 1006 GT Coy to complete FRIGLY Groups (.)
PARSE NAME AREA _____ PARSE (.) This step most valence (.)
If confirmed please despatch message to S. GROMBIS with rep
ahead to FRIGLY Op signaling Wlas

PREPARED

[Signature]

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

Copy to: Special Sec

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FROM MMIA
TO DISTHRE
REFD AAI

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File
K9 20/10

SD 1632

RESTRICTED

Ref your A.665 of 18 OCT requesting 62 rfts for 1003

Italian G.T. Coy (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

MMIA allots rfts in the priority decided by AAI (.)

Request you refer to AAI

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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MMIA	SD
FILED	6
Date	9/10

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N. 106/18 50/18

LEKB V LAEE NR36
FROM DISTHREE 131250A
TO MAIN MMIA
QGX GR16 BT

161
AGGS RESTRICTED. YOUR SD1603 OF 15.
THIS HQ NOT UNDER COMMAND AAI. REQUEST
YOU SUPPLY REINFORCEMENTS
BT 131250A
SENT NR36 132319A JP E K
RECD NR 36 13/2022A J O E K K

[Signature]
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SA/6
MMIA

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8215

DISTHREE INFO MOVEIT, MAIN AAI, AOC

28/17

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

29/10 N11/17

PX39836

PRIORITY

Oct 162342A

CITE PHGCT

NT

17/10

CONFIDENTIAL. Further to our PX36337 of 13 Oct. 1004 Italian G.T. Coy will not now move until relieved in 85 HAA Regt.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Dist

Inf-Act: TNSK ②

inf: AOC

HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

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MMIA

G-4(B)

File ②

Flat

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October 170900

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MMIA 162
8207

AGO

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DISTRESS

SD648

ROUTINE

Reg 17

Oct 16 1958

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6
17 10

N/R.

CONFIDENTIAL. Ref your NR4881 of 15 Oct. 1955 Italian Gen Tpt
Coy not located this district M last reported locn POLIGNO under 1
District.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

WPP
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HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

GCH
18/10

Dist
Act: TNSK ②
Inf: A/R
Lem Sec
MMIA -
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FROM MMIA

TO DISTHREE

SD 1603

151110 A

RESTRICTED

Ref your 132/7 A of 12 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Request you apply AAI

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED RPM/ther/h
in copy

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Subject:- Personnel - 100 Italian Coy.

Main HQ MHA.

The a/n Coy is still deficient of:-

Drivers	45
Dvr Cpls	4
Dvr Sgts	1
T.M.T. Clerks	1
Coachpainters	1
Coppersmiths	1
Electricians	1
Tunners	1
Veh Mechs	7

May these reinforcements please be supplied urgently as it is impossible to operate the Coy efficiently until this is done.

AKC/KR

SB/O

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3 District
Tel Ext 17
132/7

12 Oct 44

Reg 14/10

100/10

Quartermaster
Maj Gen
3079

RESTRICTED

HQ ARMED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- PISTOT 73

1605/50/14/G(SD1)

3 Oct 44

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units

ATTN: For B-3 (Org-3) 2 Copies

Copy to:- AFHQ 4-1(3)

Q(AE)

B-3 (Org-4)

Army Sub Commission ACC

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Q(AE)

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1. You are requested to issue formal approval for the reorganisation of the following Italian Army Units:-

Unit	Oftrs ORs	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
1000 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-200)	10	395 1 Jul 44	2 District
1002 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-200)	10	395 1 Jul 44	2 District
1004 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-200)	10	395 1 Jul 44	2 District
1007 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-200)	10	395 1 Jul 44	2 District

2. Personnel were provided under arrangements Army Sub-Commission ACC from 200 ITALIAN SCHOOL OF DRIVING, P. LIGABIO, and have been organised as follows:-

HQ	III/416/2
Four Tpt Pls	III/417/2
Two DIs	III/424/2
Aspxs Pl serial 3	III/422/2

3. Tpt has been issued to British Cadres att to the coys.
4. Tpt has been issued in accordance with provisional at G1090 scale under ref att 3463/5/4(44).

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1. You are requested to issue Parent approval for the reorganisation of the following Italian Army Units:-

Unit	Offrs	Ons	date	Effective	Supervisory	Authority
1000 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-ton)	10	395	1 Jul 44		2 District	
1002 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-ton)	10	395	1 Jul 44		2 District	
1004 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-ton)	10	395	1 Jul 44		2 District	
1005 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (3-ton)	10	395	1 Jul 44		2 District	

2. Personnel were provided under arrangements Army Sub-Commission ACC from 210 ITALIAN SCHOOL OF TRAINING, PULIGNANO, and have been organised as follows:-

HQ
Four Tpt Pls
Two ADIs
ADIs Pl Serial 3
III/116/2
III/117/2
III/121/2
III/122/2

3. Tpt has been issued to British Cadres att to the coys.
4. Tpt has been issued in accordance with provisional AF G1098 scale under ref mil 5465/5/3(-4).

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ADST

DADS-7(2)

General
Gen General,
Commander in Chief.

Approved for 7/1/48

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SUBJECT: 82 and 151 MT units.

File 58

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
SD/6
28 Sept 44.

To: War Ministry.

Req 28/9.

Proposal in SMRE letter 6/6223/Serv
of 20 Sept 44. is agreed.

RPB fu
Major General,
M M I A

DCR/jv

O.H. by S.T.

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692-7
16
10/25

MMIA	SD
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	28/9/1

Des²⁵/₉.

LROF V LRAR NR1158

T/MEYT QVR2

FROM MAIN AI 241015 A

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

QQX GR ---- BT

SD 1861

RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL 11 1146B REGARDING
ITALIAN PERS FOR SIGS RFT TRG DEPOT AND SCHOOL (.) LIST 8 SERIAL 36
ALLOTTED FOR PROVISION BY 30 SEPT (.) EFFECTIVE DATE FOR FMN
RECOMMENDED 15 OCT 44 (.) ASSUMED YOUR FX 28871 OF 22 ~~REF~~ REFERS (.)
FOR MMIA (.) YOUR SD 1477 OF 22 REFERS (.)

BT

SENT 1335 BC BB

LRAR NR 1158 RD 241335 ECP AR K

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RAAD MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
TO WAR MINISTRY
INFO MMIA LO FRIULI GP
"A" BLU
PSS for MMIA

24/15/58

511484

CONFIDENTIAL

DI BITONTO - SAURANN spoke 22 Sep (*) PARAN ROSE AREA COMMAND
PARAN (*) Despatch soonest 250 ltrs of 1035 and 1036 ITALIAN MT Coys from
present location near NAPLES to FRIULI Division . (*) making balance of
personnel if any to PSS assign

PRIORITY Expedient
SECTION MMIA
AUTHENTICATED B. G. [Signature]
[Signature]

Internal Distn:
Spec Sec - MMIA

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File 155
SD/6.
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DATA

22 1900 A

MAIN AAT

SD1477

RESTRICTED

PERSONNEL REQUESTED BY YOUR SD 1723 OF 15 SEPT WILL BE PROVIDED
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (.) PARKER ROSE AREA COMMAND
PARKER (.) REQUEST LIST 8 SERIAL No.

DESCRIPTION

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. J. Raw
Major

3070

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

19 September 1944

G-5: 322-68

SUBJECT: Application to Form Units (Italian Transport)

TO : G-3 (Org 2) (Manpower) 2 copies

Ref. Appendix "B" to 210/Org-3 of 27 October 43.

1. Application is made to form the units shown in Appendix A.

2. Not Applicable

3. No offset can be produced by G-5 Section in respect of British Personnel. It is understood that AAI have already agreed to provide the Italian personnel.

4. Agreement has been obtained as an emergency measure to release 500 vehicles for Civilian Supply purposes in Italy. 250 of the vehicles are to be British and 250 American. Issue voucher 117 of 19 September AFHQ QAE refers in respect of the British Vehicles. Two Italian Mechanical Transport Companies are required to run this British transport. A Headquarters Commander RASC is required to run the two companies now requested plus 1000 and 1001 Italian Mechanical Transport Coys which are at present operating on Civilian Supply work in the forward areas. There will therefore be a total of four Italian mechanical transport coys under HQ Commander RASC.

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.

7. AF G1098 not known.

8. Effective date of formation to be as soon as possible.

9. Location for formation - Rome.

10. Imprest account will be necessary.



C. E. LEWIN-HARRIS, Colonel,
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

G-1 (B)

Q (AE)

G-3 (Org 3)

G-3 (Org 4)

Hq. Allied Control Commission. ✓

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APPLICATION FOR FORMATION
OF UNITS

Appendix "A"

(a) Units to be formed	War Est.	British		Italian		Vehs.	Trailer	MC
		Officers	ORs	Ofrs	ORs			
Headquarters of a Commander RASC.	III/115/2	8	33	-	-	10	1	6
TWO Hqs Italian Mechanical Trans- port Co., Each.	NA/210/1	3	8	1	35	10	-	6
EIGHT Italian Transport Platoons, each.	NA/211/1	-	-	1	61	36	1	8
TWO Italian Relief Driver Increments, each	NA/213/1	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
TWO Italian Workshop Platoons (serial 3) each	NA/214/1	1	2	-	7	12	1	2
(d) Net increase		16	53	10	634	342	11	86

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OF V LRAR NR1870 **IMPORTANT**
FROM MAIN AAI 151825B
TO MMIA

SD1723

RESTRICTED.2 OFFRS 124 ORS REQUIRED FOR SIGS RFT TRG DEPOT AND SCHOOL.
PERSONNEL SHOULD PREFERABLY BE DRIVERS OR SUITABLE FOR TRG AS
DRIVERS. REQUEST YOU STATE EARLIEST YOU CAN PROVIDE

BT

SENT WQRP HH K B PI

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Translation

From SARE

To Major. Bauman.

Ref 100 PM 151

Date 18 Sept 44

Memorandum

The ACC has ordered that the C/O of 1024 MT Coy (Capt Cominatti) takes over the Disciplinary and Administrative supervision of 1025 MT Coy -

The PM officer ^{has pointed out} ~~some~~ ^{an inconvenience} arises ^{that} ~~from~~ ^{owing to} the distant location of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~units~~, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1024~~ ¹⁰²⁴ ~~being~~ ^{located} at Civitavecchia the units, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1024~~ ¹⁰²⁴ ~~split~~ ^{split} ~~up~~ ^{up} between Rome - Siena and 1024 split up ^{owing to} the fact that this Capt Prombino - and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~official~~ ^{official} title of officer Cominatti has ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~any~~ ^{any} official title of officer Cominatti

So as to solve the question: the Campania Military Command suggest the forming of an MT. Bn. with Capt Cominatti as officer

SAB
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2/2/4

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Translation

From SMRE

Ref ID 6/6223/5

To MMIA

Date 20 Sept/44

22 and 25 1 M.T. unit

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Ref to letter ID/K/ dated 13 sept and

Verbal conversation between Col Aloia of the

SMRE and Major Binkley of MMIA.

With the authorization given by MMIA

with the ref. letter this SM has at its disposition

in Rome, for the needs of the army, the following

MT units - (82nd and 251)

to obtain better coordination

discipline and to render easier the repairs and

maintenance of the cars allotted to these units

This SM RE wishes to form a single unit

under command of a officer of the MT group

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Ref to letter CD/K/ dated 13 sept 1961
Verbal conversation between Col Aloia of this
SARE and Major Pinkley of all IA.

With the authorization given by M41A
with the ref letter Jhs SM has at its disposition
in Rome, for the needs of the army, the following
MT units - (82nd and 251)

to obtain better coordination
to render easier the repairs and
discipline and to render easier the repairs and
maintenance of the cars allotted to these MT units

This SMR wishes to form a single unit
under command of a Major of the MT 339

The constitution of this unit with
exception of one chaplain would not call for any
extra personnel.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione *Aut.*

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P.M. 151, li 20 settembre 1944 *Reg 21/9*

N° *616223* /serv. di prot.-

O G G E T T O: 82° e 251° Autoreparto.-

82 and 251 177 units

M.M.I.A.	<i>SD</i>
FILE REF	<i>177</i>
Date Recd	<i>21/9</i>

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

R O M A

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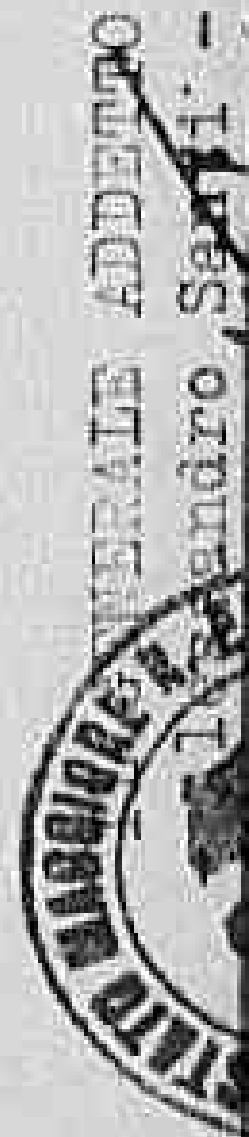
Riferimento foglio SD/16/1 in data 13 settembre e conversazio-
ne verbale del tenente colonnello ALQIA di questo S.M. col maggiore
PINKLEY di codesta Sottocommissione.

Con l'autorizzazione concessa da codesta Sottocommissione con
il foglio in riferimento, questo S.M. ha a sua disposizione in Roma,
per i bisogni dell'Esercito, due autoreparti (82° e 251°).

Allo scopo di meglio coordinare l'impiego, la disciplina, la
riparazione e manutenzione degli automezzi di cui sono dotati i predet-
ti autoreparti, questo S.M. desidererebbe inquadrare gli autoreparti
stessi in un autogruppo di formazione al comando di un maggiore del
Corpo Automobilistico.

La costituzione di detto autogruppo, all'infuori del maggio-
re di cui sopra, non comporterebbe nessun aumento di personale.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler compiacersi aderire
alla richiesta.-



ST have
no objection
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ROMA

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Riferimento foglio SD/16/1 in data 13 settembre e conversazione verbale del tenente colonnello AIOIA di questo S.M. col maggiore PINKLEY di codesta Sottocommissione.

Con l'autorizzazione concessa da codesta Sottocommissione con il foglio in riferimento, questo S.M. ha a sua disposizione in Roma, per i bisogni dell'Esercito, due autoreparti (82° e 251°).

Allo scopo di meglio coordinare l'impiego, la disciplina, la riparazione e manutenzione degli automezzi di cui sono dotati i predetti autoreparti, questo S.M. desidererebbe inquadrare gli autoreparti stessi in un autogruppo di formazione al comando di un maggiore del Corpo Automobilistico.

La costituzione di detto autogruppo, all'infuori del maggiore di cui sopra, non comporterebbe nessun aumento di personale.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler compiacersi aderire alla richiesta.



ST have
no objection
2068
R. P. 27/9.

SUBJECT:- Employment of 251 Autoreparto

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/16/1
13 Sep 44

Ministry of War

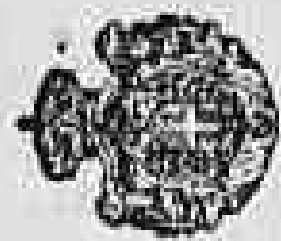
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Ref your 6/5959 dated 9 Sep 44. Sezione SM.

There is no objection by this HQ to the suggested retention of 251 Autoreparto in the ROME area, to be at the disposal of SMRE.

ABC

Capit
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

AI/GI



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M. ---

N. 6/5959 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: 251° Autoreparto.-

P. M. 151, 11 9-Settembre 1944

AI LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

R O M A

Per il trasferimento da Lecce a Roma del Comando Supremo, di questo S.M. e dei Ministeri civili, fu necessario, d'accordo con codesta Sottocommissione, trasferire temporaneamente il 251° autoreparto dal Comando Militare della Calabria a Lecce e successivamente a Roma.

Considerato :

- le numerose esigenze alle quali deve far fronte questo S.M. per il continuo ampliamento del territorio liberato;
- i diminuiti bisogni del Comando Militare della Calabria; si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler compiacersi autorizzare che il predetto autoreparto al completo di personale e ~~materiale~~ ^{materiale} passi a disposizione di questo S.M.-

Per il trasferimento da Lecce a Roma del Comando Supremo, di questo S.M. e dei Ministeri civili, fu necessario, d'accordo con codesta Sottocommissione, trasferire temporaneamente il 251° autoreparto dal Comando Militare della Calabria a Lecce e successivamente a Roma.

Considerato :

- le numerose esigenze alle quali deve far fronte questo S.M. per il continuo ampliamento del territorio liberato;
- i diminuiti bisogni del Comando Militare della Calabria; si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler compiacersi autorizzare che il predetto autoreparto al completo di personale e materiale passi a disposizione di questo S.M.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi. -

Translation on reverse.

0495

For the name of AMRT and info from Lecco
to Rome it was necessary to follow 251
MT must from HQ CAMPORIO

In view of the increasing commitments
of the Italian General Staff owing to
new country being liberated and the
diminishing importance of Calabria,
may we have permission to place the
unit at the disposal of Ministry of War with
all its personnel and vehicles.

SUBJECT:- Artificers for Italian M.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E

SD/6

5 Sep 44

A.A.I.

Ref your 3065/7/A(0) of 1 Sep 44.

1. present availability of Artificers and M.T. Storemen in the Italian Army is nil.
2. New personnel must be found by call-up, which cannot take place generally until present tps in SARDINIA are absorbed by service requirements on the mainland, as the Italian Army is already above the authorised ceiling.

ABC

R.H. for
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

Copy for:- 'A'

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SUBJECT: Artificers for Italian M.T. Coys.

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Date	29

HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT Ext 226

3065/7/A(O)

1 Sept 44

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC, ROME.

Copy to:- 'Q' (your 1006/2/Q1 of 28 Aug to G(SD) refers)
'ST' (your ST/3/38 of 29 Aug to G(SD) refers)

1. It is understood that there is a deficiency of Artificers in the Italian G.T. Coys now being formed, as follows:-

1002. Coy - 1. Storeman T.M.T.

1005. Coy - 15. Various Artificers.

1006. Coy - 47 " "

2. The above deficiencies constitute a serious handicap to the maintenance of the Unit Vehicles.

3. May this HQ be informed please, when it is expected that these personnel will be available.

JSS/CET

file
three Artificers.

Asstanty Major
Brigadier.
D.A.G.

personnel simply do not exist
in the Italian army. Only 3064
solution is by the call-up.
G.C.

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SUBJECT:- 1200 Italian Independent Ambulance Platoon

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H. G. A. C. G.

R O M E

SD/6

29 Aug 44

S H N E

The attached instructions regarding 1200 Italian Independent Ambulance Platoon are forwarded for your information.

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission MIA

Internal Distn :- A/C
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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- 1200 Indep (I) Ambulance Platoon

ST 6 Base Sub Area
ST 52 Area

Hq 2 District
C.M.F.
ST 4410/6

26 Aug 44

1. Due to the impending move of 1002 (I) GT Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indep (I) Amb Pl, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith,

- (a) All vehicles and G.1093 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge Br Cadre 1002 (I) GT Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
- (b) The platoon will move to BARI, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.
- (c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact OC Br Cadre 1002 (I) GT Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MILALO 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.
3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to O I/c Platoon by LMS of Italian Corps, with copy to U 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal GT Platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of OC 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
4. The handover will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

WB - ABC

Signed

Major

for

Colonel.

1. Due to the impending move of 1002 (I) GF Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indep (I) Amb Pl, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.
2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith :
 - (a) All vehicles and G.1098 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge Br Cadre 1002 (I) GF Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
 - (b) The platoon will move to RAI, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.
 - (c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact OC Br Cadre 1002 (I) GF Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MIAALO 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.
3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to O 1/c Platoon by DMS of Italian Corps, with copy to C 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal GF platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of OC 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
4. The handover will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

WB - ABC

signed	Major
for	Colonel, D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- O(ADL)
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SUBJECT: 1200 Italian Independent Ambulance Platoon

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

82/6

29 Aug 44

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The attached instructions regarding 1200 Italian Independent Ambulance Platoon are forwarded for your information.

AEC

G. G. G.
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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Internal Distr: A/Q
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C O P Y

SUBJECT: 1200 Indep (I) Ambulance Platoon

HQ 2 District
C.I.F.
ST 4413/6

26 Aug 44

ST 6 Base Sub Area
ST 52 Area

1. Due to the impending move of 1002 (I) GT Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indep (I) Amb Pl, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith:

(a) All vehicles and G.1098 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge Pr Cadre 1002 (I) GT Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

(b) The platoon will move to BAFI, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.

(c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact OC Pr Cadre 1002 (I) GT Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MILALO 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.

3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to O I/c Platoon by HQS of Italian Corps, with copy to G 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal GT platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of OC 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

4. The handover will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

VB - ABC

Signed

Major

for

Colonel

1. Due to the impending move of 1002 (I) OF Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indep (I) Amb Pl. which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith:

- (a) All vehicles and G.1098 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge Fr Cadre 1002 (I) OF Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
- (b) The platoon will move to BAFI, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.
- (c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact OC Fr Cadre 1002 (I) OF Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MILALO 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.

3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to O i/c Platoon by HHS of Italian Corps, with copy to O 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc. will be dealt with as for a normal OF platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of O 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

4. The handover will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

WB - ABC

signed Major

for Colonel,
D.D.S.F.

copy to:- O(SD1)
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SUBJECT:- 1200 Indian (I) Ambulance Platoon

OF 6 Indus Amb Amb
HQT 52 ARCA

H. 2 District,
C.M.P.
BT 14/10/6

26 Aug 14.

1. Due to the impending move of 1000 (I) 02 Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indian (I) Amb Pl, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith:

- (a) All vehicles and G.1098 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge Br Code 1002 (I) 02 Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
- (b) The platoon will move to Bari, from present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.
- (c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact CO Br Code 1002 (I) 02 Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MIAAC 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.

3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to 01/6 Platoon by HQ of Italian Corps, with copy to CO 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal 02 Platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of CO 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

4. The hand over will be completed by 30 Aug 14. Please report completion.

W. S. S. S.
Colonel,
D.P.S.T.

Copy to:- G (HQ I)
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1. Due to the impending move of 1000 (I) of Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1000 (I) and P1, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 249 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith:

- (a) All vehicles and G.1096 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge by Centre 1002 (I) of Coy and taken on charge by 249 Coy RASC (Amb Car).
- (b) The platoon will move to Bari, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the staff.
- (c) A representative of 249 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact CG Dr Centre 1002 (I) of Coy forthwith to make necessary arrangements to implement the above. MILAD 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.

3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to G 1/4 Platoon by DEAS of Italian Corps, with copy to CG 249 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal G Platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of CG 249 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

4. The hand over will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

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Copy to: - G (304)

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W. H. H. H. H.

Colonel,
A.D.S.T.

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ACTION HQ ACC INFO FIFTH ARMY BRIT INCR FIFTH ARMY ROME AREA

AAI MAIN

Q 1325

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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NONE

CITE: NONE



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FILE REF	
Date Recd	26/8/44

REF YOUR ACC 2236 OF 25 AUG NOT TO ROME AREA. 548 GEN TPT COY IS URGENTLY
REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS. 1000 ITALIAN MT COY IS BEING MOVED TO YOU AT ONCE.
ESSENTIAL 548 COY IMMEDIATELY ON RELIEF IS MOVED TO ROME AREA WHERE IT WILL CON-
CENTRATE. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF CONCENTRATION 548 GEN TPT COY IS 3
SEPT. REQUEST YOU TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ENSURE THIS IS IMPLEMENTED

ACC DIST

ACTION: THAX SC (2)

INFO : A/CC
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ARMY SC
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NOTE: ACC TO FOR ADAMS. THIS INFO. AREA FOR ADAMS. FOR CA. BETHLE
AND MY COPY SIGNED TO ADAMS

ACC REIGATE

1000 DOLLARS BY COMPANY SHOULD REPORT TO FOLLOWING: THE PLACED
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PLEASE NOTE THIS BY TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THIS OFFICE.

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27 AUG 1944
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ACTION: ACC HQ FOR ADAMS, AAX; INFO: AFHQ 5TH ARMY, "Q" BRANCH INCRE-
MENT FIFTH ARMY, RAAC FOR 64 BRITISH
AND 5TH ARMY SIGNED TOSCANI
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GIVE ACC CABLE 2236

1000 ITALIAN MT COMPANY SHOULD REPORT AS FOLLOWS: ONE PLATOON
COMPLETE TO CECINA AMG DEPOT; ONE PLATOON TO FIORENTINO ACC DEPOT; TWO
PLATOONS TO SIENA ACC DEPOT. SUGGEST CC OF 1000 MT COMPANY CONTACT
TOSCANI AT 3 ARMY AMG FOR EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PLACING OF
PLATOONS. NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMOOTH TURNOVER BETWEEN CHOC
C 548 COMPANY AND 1000 MT COMPANY CAN ALSO BE MADE AT SAME TIME.
PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THIS OFFICER.

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27 AUG 1944
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SUBJECT: Personnel of Italian G.T. Corps

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M S.
25 AUG 44
22/6

Copy to: AMIA LO 2 District
War Ministry
HQ 2 District for ET

1. Herewith information on personnel deficiencies in the Italian G.T. Corps under command 2 District as at 20 Aug 44.

Unit	Deficiency
1000 G.T. Coy	16 days
1002 G.T. Coy (incl 200 Independent Ambulance pl)	22 days personnel
1004 G.T. Coy	Position satisfactory
1005 G.T. Coy	A number unspecified by 2 District
1006 G.T. Coy	2 officers and 247 ORs of which 47 ORs are technical personnel

2. It is requested that you confirm above details from the Italian HQ responsible for adm of these G.T. Corps, and make good deficiencies as far as possible

1225 3056

Major General

SECRET

Copy to: MIA LO 2 District

War Ministry

HQ 2 District for ST

1. Herewith information on personnel deficiencies in the Italian G.T. Coys under command 2 District as at 20 Aug 44.

Unit	Deficiency
1000 G.T. Coy	16 GTR
1002 G.T. Coy (incl 2000 Independent Ambulance Pl)	22 MIA personnel
1004 G.T. Coy	Position satisfactory
1005 G.T. Coy	A number unspecified by 2 District
1006 G.T. Coy	2 GTR and 247 ORs of which 47 ORs are technical personnel

2. It is requested that you confirm above details from the Italian HQ responsible for adm of these G.T. Coys, and make good deficiencies as far as possible

ABC

Internal :- MIA
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Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
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ACTION: ACC HQ INFO: AFHQ 5TH ARMY Q BR INCREMENT 5TH ARMY ROME
 AREA FOR G-4 BRITISH 79/23

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NONE
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REFERENCE ACC SIGNAL 1608 DATED 12 AUG. 1000 (ITALIAN) M.T. COY
 WILL REPLACE 548 GT COY NOW WORKING FOR AMG IN 5TH ARMY AREA. THIS COY
 ORGANISED ON NORMAL GT COY BASIS WITH 4 PLS TASK VEHICLES WORKSHOPS ET
 CETRA AND BR CADRE OF 4 OFFRS AND 23 ORS. COY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR
 PAST NINE MONTHS. REQUEST YOU MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDING
 OVER 548 COY. DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW. INTEND ORDERING 1000 COY
 REPORT YOU ON 31 AUG. PLEASE SIGNAL PLACE TO WHICH COY SHOULD REPORT.

26/8



ACC DIST

Copy to: G-4
 BT
 ACC (L)
 File/ 1036/11/Q1B

ACTION - Tn SC (2)
 INFO - A/CC
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FROM

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Originator's Number

Originator's Number
SD 1326

Date _____

In Reply to Number

Your Request cannot be met through MF 102 / I of IP (C) you tell them we supply that civilian drivers P & L

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

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Significance

Signature _____

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

DR Ls

Time of Origin

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3. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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Subject: Drivers.

To: MMIAHQ HQ 2 District

HQ 30M Adm Ech. CME.
1/22
12 APR 44

Copy to:- 173 DID (refQ/310/1/A of 7 Aug 44.)
G 1(b)

MMIA	SP
FILE REF	16
Date Recd	10/8/44

Ref conversation IC - Staff Capt. this HQ.

1. It is requested that five Italian Military drivers be earmarked for duty with 173 DID at BARI Airfield. When these are trained we will arrange for our security branch to interview them.
2. Will you please confirm that you anticipate being able to meet our requirements in about one month's time.

Signed: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Capt.
for Maj. Gen. Cond.

To: MMIAHQ

MMIAHQ B.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MT 102/1
18 Apr 44.

Herewith copy of letter from HQ 30M.

Can you please tell me if the required number of drivers can be made available to them.

A. Huntell
Maj G.S.

MMIAHQ B.O. 3053

B/C 20
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FROM ST DISTWO 191130 B

TO MMIA

INFO MMIA LO (BY HAND)++ HAND)

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ST 268 RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST TECHNICAL
PERSONNEL FOR 1006 (1) COY BE MADE
AVAILABLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

THI 191145

RTPM NR ~~328~~ LROF 1 ~~191130~~ LO (BY HAND)

~~268 1006 (1)~~

~~191145~~

SENT G.J.

MMIA	SD
REF	16
Date	19/8/44

Investigating
with SMLE
20/8

RD 1254 null

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (22 IA).

14 Aug 44.

Move of 1005 Gen. Transport Coy.

I give below copy of MOVETT signal MOV1/1152 dated 14 Aug 44.

FROM MOVETT

TO (1) MOV FOGGIA (2) MOV VASTO (3) MOV BARI (4) 6 BSA (5) 60 SA
(6) 69 GRN (7) 67 GRN (8) 10 Coy CMP (TC) (9) AAI (10) MIA

MOV1/1152 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under unit arrangements 1005 IT COY

(GT) move as follows (.)

ONE (.) AUG 14 1 PL BARI to ALTAMURA (.)

TWO (.) HD and ONE SEC WKSPS AUG 15 BARI to VASTO ETA same day (.) Authy
DISTWO SD1/1626/11.

W/LB.

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

3851

MESSAGE FORM

TO: DISTWO

ATTN: (1) 6 Base Sub Area

INFO: (2) Mov BARI (3) 60 Sub Area (4) Mov VASTO (5) GSD AAI (6) MIA
(7) MOVEIT (8) Q (9) ST (10) MIA LO

1/1626

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Under arrangements MOVEIT move HQ one sec w/sps and one pl
105 It Coy (Gen Tpt) from PALO DEL COLLE to VASTO 14 Aug (.) Rep to reportand to 21 CRE Wks (.) On arrival comes under comd 60 Sub Area (.) Signal MIA
60 Sub Area rptd this HQ (.) Authy (.) AAI SD 1963 of 11 Aug

OFFICER

Relate to
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(1)(7)-(10) Branch Divy

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MMIA
V MEAV NR940/1 ~~11~~ QVR5 T QVR6

FROM DISTWO 121910B

TO C12 6 HSA

(7) NOVEIT (8) Q (9) ST (10) MRIA LO

SD1/1637 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)
ONE PL 1005 IT COY (GENSTPT) WILL REMAIN UNDER TEMP COMD

THI 122025B

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6 14 122025B

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TH/1304513 88/9
R 0026 G.H. Butcher

Subject :- Move of 1005 Gen Tpt Coy.

To 'G' (Internal)

From Mov. LO. MMIA.

S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti)

10 Aug 44.

I give below copy of MOVETT signal Mov/1/1141 dated 10 Aug :-

TO MOV BARI MOV FOGGIA MOV B'RIETTA MOV VASTO

6 BSA 67 GEN 60 SA 10 COY GMP

FROM MOVETT Mov.1/1141 10

Convoy EIT/025 (.) 1005 ITALIAN COY (GEN TPT) 38 VEHs

move PALO DEL COLLE to VASTO Aug 10 (.) Dep SP BITONTO

1015 ETA S SEVERO 1600 Stage night (.) Dep 11.0700 ETA

1245 (.) Route Nos 98 - 16 (.) 15 MH to SERRA CAPRIOLA 12

onwards 20 VTM (.) Authy DISTWO SDL/1596/09

.....
Wesbury
 Capt. RE.
 (The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Translation

From: M. of W.
 10: Circular

Subject: Reduction of Army Strength - Off. + O.R's.

Ref: 4298
 Date: 27.7.44. / 30

In accordance with instruction contained in letter 10500/4 dated 12 of July and 11290/4 dated 22/3/44 the contingent of Officers NCOs and men assigned to HQ units and maintenance services of the MT Branch is thus detailed:-

8th Division Staff	Treasury	325
9th " "	Bari	470
10th " "	Naples	350
13th " "	Capri	150
13th Army Motor Park	" Palermo	500
" " "	Messina. Vehicle Park	450
Special military HQ. Special MT Dept.		40
MT. Office detachment. Salerno.		19.

The contingent assigned to group ^{HQ} or Pgt for which we require further 10% reduction includes requirements of the Pgt HQ, Workshops, MT store office, MT garage, and P.O. clerks.
 Personnel, Medical Laboratory Dec. (1) Working boy or MT Unit.
 boy ladies to take measurements for P.O. (2) and of its corresponding clerks.

Administration office, Mobilization office, Clothing Store,

maintainance services of the MT Branch is thus detailed:-

8th Driver Group	Tram.	325
9th " "	Bari	470
10th " "	Naples	350
13th " "	Capri	150
13th Army Motor Park	" Plesanto."	500
" " "	Messagne. Vehicle Park	450
Locality military HQ. Special MT Depdt.		40
MT. Office detachment. Salerno.		19.

The contingent assigned to group ^{HQ} or Pgt. for which we know further no indication includes requirements of the Pgt HQ, Workshops, MT Store Office, MT Spares, and P.O.L. depots. Recovery. Sec., Mobile Labour Sec. (1) Working Sec. or MT Unit. Coy. Cadres to take requirements for P.O.L. (2) and of its corresponding depot.

Administration Office, Mobilization Office. Stationing Store, the latter is definitely subject to H.E. as stipulated in circ 9836/11 of 2/2/44 from War Ministry Secret.

Notes

- (1) Proposed to reinforce Mobile Labour Sec. of MT detachment.
- (2) Excluding the units allotted to the Office since their formation until they are placed under allied control those units will appear as surplus to H.E. and fed from independent withdrawal of Nations.

The personnel ~~not~~ exceeding the established ceiling shall be sent to the nearest Drivers Group or Regiment to be employed by them in ~~the~~ forming ^{of} ~~an~~ ^{the} reinforcement boys allotted to the Allies, ~~excepting~~ ^{excepting} the 9th & 10th Drivers Group, ~~the~~ ^{the} following members, ~~which~~, by the 31 July 44, are to be transferred to the 8th Drivers Group for the completion of their strength ~~attained~~ ~~to it~~.

9th Drivers Group	Inf. Off.	3	5	ORs	40
10th " "	"	2	4	"	30

As soon as a return of the transferred personnel shall be received approval shall be asked of the concerned General Directorate.

The H. Q.s to whom this letter is addressed will send to this Directorate:

- by the 15th of August 44, a ^{nominal roll} ~~return~~ with the ~~names~~ ^{names} of the Officers & M.C.O.s & the number of ORs on the actual strength of the Driver units concerned,
- in the first ten days of each month, eventual ^{difficulties} ~~strength~~ on the strength

9, 3, 3, 4, 6

members, which, by the 31 July 44, are to be transferred to the 8th Drivers Group for the completion of their strength ~~at that time~~.

9th Drivers Group	Inf. Off. 3	^{Supv} HCOs 5	-	ORs 40
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- b) in the first ten days of each month, eventual ^{difficulties} ~~increase~~ on the strength allotted to each of the a / see Annex 1.

The H.Q. to whom this letter is addressed shall moreover report, every ten days, the strength of reinforcements allotted to the Allies.

for Minister
Sgd. Gen. ALBERT

The a/pu HQs shall consequently arrange that the concerned Group or M.T. unit HQs provide to reduce the strength to keep it within the established ceiling.

Workshop personnel is not to be cut down owing to the great importance of repairs in this particular moment.

It is advised for SACRIMA military H.Q. that the 953rd & 954th Workshop Coys (ex Caplaini & ex SASSARI) are not registered on the 13th Army Motor Park strength because they have been formed for the Allies for use on the Mainland.

Ref. to para (2) food stuffs for the a/pu Coys' personnel shall be drawn with separate vouchers & not with those used for the Army Motor Park, specifying on same that the personnel in question is allotted to the Allies.

The CALABRIA Military H.Q. is to bear in mind that the personnel of the 53rd Mobile Workshop, under the 56th Motor Group, should be included in the strength established for the a/pu Motor Group.

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The CALABRIA Military H.Q. is to bear in mind that the personnel of the 53rd Mobile Workshop, under the 55th Motor Group, should be included in the strength established for the a/pu Motor Group.

The allotment of the ~~19~~ ¹⁹ men ~~to the~~ ^{to the} M.T. Office of Salerno is temporary to ~~ensure~~ allow for the disposal of all the material on change to the disbanded M.T. Group of the Presidency of the Cabinet. When this will be done the personnel in question shall be taken on the strength of the 8th Drivers Group which shall increase its establishment to ~~344~~ ³⁴⁴ men.

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Pia per la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CON ROLLO-ROMA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
- 1^a Div. - 1^a Sez. -

MANIA	SD
FILE REF	20
Date recd	31/7/44

n° 4278 di prot.

Roma, li 27 luglio 1944

OGGETTO :- riduzione forza alle armi e quadri dell'Esercito.-

Reduction in strength of Armed Forces

- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
- AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE

P.M. 67
P.M. 120
P.M. 114
P.M. 50
P.M. 126
R O M A

e, per conoscenza :-

- ALLA DIREZIONE DEL PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO D'ARMATA
- ALL'UFFICIO AUTOMOBILISTICO STACCATO
- AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE

MESAGNE
SALERNO
S E D E

In ottemperanza alle disposizioni contenute nei fogli 10500/II in data 12 contr. e n° 11290/II in data 27/7/44 del Gabinetto, il contingente (ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa) assegnato ai Comandi, Reparti e Servizi Automobilistici viene così ripartito :-

- 8° Raggruppamento Autieri - Roma n° 325
- 9° Raggruppamento Autieri - Bari " 470
- 10° Raggruppamento Autieri - Napoli " 350
- 13° Reggimento Autieri - Cagliari " 150
- 13° Parco Automobilistico - Abbasanta " 500
- Parco Automobilistico d'Armata - Mesagne " 450
- Magazzino Speciale Automobilistico del Comando Milit. della Sicilia " 40
- Ufficio Automobilistico Staccato - Salerno " 19

Il contingente assegnato ai Comandi di Raggruppamento o Reggimento (per il quale è da prevedere non lontana una ulteriore riduzione del 10%) comprende il fabbisogno del Raggruppamento o Reggimento (Comando - Officina - Ufficio Materiali e dipendenti Magazzini e Depositi c.e l. - Sezioni ricupero - sezioni lavorazioni esterne (1) - Compagnia o Autoreparto di Esercizio - Quadri delle Compagnie per inquadramento dei complementi a disposizione AA.(2) e del rispettivo Deposito(Comando)/..

N O T E

- (1) - si intende in personale comandato di rinforzo alle Direzioni Automobilistiche per le Sezioni Lavorazioni Esterne.- 3065
- (2) - escluse le Compagnie o Reparti in genere per Alleati che, dal momento della loro costituzione fino alla consegna per l'impiego, devono considerarsi in più del contingente sopra indicato e vettovagliato con prelevamento a parte, indicando nei corrispondenti buoni tale loro categoria.-

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Ufficio Amministrazione - Ufficio Matricola e Mobilitazione - Magazzino V.B.).-- Per quest'ultimo sono tassativi gli organici stabiliti con circ. n° 9836/II in data 2 luglio 1944 del Gabinetto.--

In relazione a quanto sopra i Comandi in indirizzo disporranno perchè dai Comandi di Raggruppamento o Unità Automobilistica interessanti siano apportate tutte le riduzioni necessarie per contenere la forza nel limite sopra stabilito.-- Dato, però, il preminente interesse che in questo momento assume il servizio delle riparazioni non dovrà esse in alcun modo ridotto il personale assoggnate alle officine.--

Per il Comando Militare della Sardegna si soggiunge che nella forza assegnata al 13° Parco Automobilistico non è tenuto conto delle due compagnie officina 953[^] e 954[^] (ex Cagliari ed ex Sassari) costituite per conto degli Alleati e destinato in continente.--

In analogia a quanto detto alla nota (2) i viveri per il personale delle predette compagnie dovranno essere prelevati con buoni distinti da quelli del Parco Automobilistico precisando sugli stessi che trattasi di personale a disposizione degli A.A.--

Il Comando Militare della Calabria tenga presente che il personale della 53[^] Officina Mobile, dipendente dal LXVI Autogruppo, deve essere compreso nella forza assegnata al predetto Autogruppo.--

L'assegnazione delle diciannove unità all'Ufficio Automobilistico di Salerno riveste carattere temporaneo per consentire la rapida sistemazione di tutto il materiale in carico al disciolto Autodraffello della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.-- A sistemazione ultimata il personale in questione passerà in forza all'8° Raggruppamento Autieri che aumenterà il proprio contingente a 344 unità.--

Il personale esuberante, in relazione al contingente assegnato, sarà avviato al Raggruppamento o Reggimento Autieri viciniori che lo impiegherà per l'inquadramento nelle compagnie complementi a disposizione per A.A., ad eccezione, per il 9° e 10° Raggruppamento Autieri, delle seguenti aliquote che, sotto la data del 31 luglio 1944, dovranno essere trasferiti all'8° Raggruppamento Autieri per il completamento della aliquota a quest'ultimo assegnata.*

- 9° Raggruppamento Autieri: Uff. Inf. 3 - Sottuff. n° 5 - truppa n° 40
- 10° Raggruppamento Aut. : Uff. Inf. 2 - " 4 - " 30.--

Non appena perverrà l'elenco del personale trasferito sarà richiesta la relativa sanzione alle Direzioni Generali competenti.--

I Comandi in indirizzo sono pregati di far pervenire a questa Direzione Generale:-

La situazione al 15 agosto 1944 in situazione nominativa degli Uffici

alcun modo ridotto il personale assegnate alle officine.

Per il Comando Militare della Sardegna si soggiunge che nella forza assegnata al 13° Parco Automobilistico non è tenuto conto delle due compagnie officina 953^a e 954^a (ex Cagliari ed ex Sassari) costituite per conto degli Alleati e destinato in continente.

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- 9° Raggruppamento Autieri: Uff. Inf. 3 - Sottuff. n° 5 - trappa n° 40
- 10° Raggruppamento Aut. : Uff. Inf. 2 - " 4 - " 30.
- 10° Raggruppamento Aut. : Uff. Inf. 2 - " 4 - " 30.

Non appena perverrà l'elenco del personale trasferito sarà richiesta la relativa sanzione alle Direzioni Generali competenti.

I Comandi in indirizzo sono pregati di far pervenire a questa

Direzione Generale:-

- a) - entro il giorno 15 agosto 1944:- situazione nominativa degli Uff. ciali e sottufficiali e situazione numerica della truppa presenti alle dipendenti unità automobilistiche in questione;
- b) - il giorno 10 di ciascun mese: - eventuali deficienze nella forza assegnata a ciascuno dei predetti Enti.

I Comandi predetti segnaleranno inoltre, ogni decade, la forza

Per completamento a disposizione per gli A.A.-

P. IL MINISTRO

F.to: Gen. A. Aliberti

Per completamento a disposizione per gli A.A.-
a cura di
Col. G. P. L. L. L.

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TO

M M I A.

FROM

L O MIL, H. Q. CALABRIA

Q/1

2nd

In Reply to Number

Departed CATANZARO-SALA 26th July
16 drivers for 1005 Transport Coy.
to complete Serial 1072

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN
or by radio (if so marked)
* (By radio)

Is suitable to be intercepted or full
into cipher, handy, this Message
must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signed

[Signature]

Signed

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2. Originator may add "and insert 'first time'"

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

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

31 July 44.

Move of 1005 Italian Coy (Tipper).

Following is copy of MOV FOGGIA signal MOV/301530 dated 30 July 44.

FROM MOV FOGGIA.

TO (INFO) MOV VASTO. 60 SUB AREA. AAI. MMIA. DISTWO.

MOV/301530 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) MOV BARI MOV/578 of 26th refers (.)

Convoy BAR/052 2 Pls and 1 Sec W/S 1005 (ITALIAN) COY (TIPPER)

ex PALO-DEL-COLLE (.) Dep stage area SAN SEVERO 310700 pass TERMOLI

1000 ETA VASTO 1215 (.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ mih 20 vtm .

JS/LB.

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

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

29 July 44.

Move of 1005 Italian Coy (Tipper).

Following is copy of MOV BARI signal MOV/5/8 dated 26 July 44.

FROM MOV BARI

TO BRIT CADRE RASC 1005 (IT) COY TIPPER. MOV FOGGIA
(INFO) 60 SUB AREA. MOV VASTO. AAI. MMA. DISTWO. 6 BSA
MOV BARLETTA. 69 GRN. 67 GRN.

MOV/5/8 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 2 Pls and 1 EC W/S 1005 (IT) COY
(TIPPER) will move by road to VASTO 30 JUL (.) Convoy BAR/052
strength vehs ⁴⁶ (.) Dep SP PAOLA DEL COLLE head 0700 (.) Route
BITONTO CAORATO ADRIA CANOSA CERIGNOLA FOGGIA to stage night 30/31
at S SEVERO (.) 15 m.i.h. 20 v.t.m. no halts South of FOGGIA (.)
Rep ahead to MOV FOGGIA for details staging and onward timings (.)
ETA VASTO midday 31 JULY.

JS/LB.

J. Pearson
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

3041

De/Gr.

TELESCRITTO

COPI' PER MAGG. BAUMANN

AT COMILIT CALABRIA

Stamaggiore Mobilitazione N° 5532/Mob. alt Riferimento accordi telefonici fra ufficio trasporti codesto comando et queste Stamaggiore servizi alt Disponete immediato trasferimento at costituendo 1006° reparto autieri per A.A. seguente personale da trarre da 66° autogruppo et 53^ officina mobile pesante (:) ufficiali (:) capitano ARIOLI Franco (,) Tenenti ASCENZO Pietro (,) RAOSS Luigi (,) BONFANTI Carlo (,) sottotenente FAVA Salvatore (,) sottufficiali numero 16 fra cui 1 di contabilità (,) 1 per vettovagliamento (,) 1 scritturale pratico motorizzazione (,) 1 maresciallo o sergente maggiore meccanico (,) due sergenti meccanici (,) due sergenti operai specializzati (:) truppa (:) 15 meccanici aggiustatori (,) 2 fabbri (,) 2 carpentieri e falegnami (,) 1 verniciatore (,) 2 lattonieri (,) 2 magazzinoieri pratici motorizzazione (,) 2 tornitori (,) 4 elettricisti (,) 4 meccanici alt Località avviamento CONVERSANO alt At avvenute avviamento segnalate dati necessari at Ministero Guerra per sanzione movimenti alt Stamaggiore Mobilitazione = 1900270644 =



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

T. C. F. 7246/1-1
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Copy to: MMIA LO
MMIA

From: 'G' Branch 2 District CMF

FROM: DISTWO

TO: (Action) (1) 60 Sub Area

Info: (2) Mov VASTO (3) GSD Disthree (4) 55 Area (5) Movwit
(6) GSD AAI (7) Movelt (8) Q (9) ET (10) X (11) Postal

SDI/1425

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Under arrangements Mov VASTO move two plus 1003
Italian Coy RASC (Tipper) from VASTO to 55 Area 1 Aug (.) Rep
to report ahead to 52 CRE G 974144 (.) On arrival come under
comd Disthree (.) Signal ETA 55 Area rptd Disthree and this H (.)
Authy (.) AAI SD 1466 of 18 Jul

In cipher if liable to
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SUBJECT:- Progress Reports - Italian G.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (NSIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M S.

ED/6

26 Jul 44

HQ 2 District (for ST)

Copy to:- War Ministry

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NSIA LO HQ 2 District

Ref your 4410/7/ST of 17 July and 4410/ST of 22 Jul 44.

1. Action is being taken by the Italian General Staff to make up, as far as availability permits, the deficiencies in technical personnel in 1002, 1004 and 1005 G.T. Coys.

2. Italian War Ministry have been instructed to expedite disciplinary action in the case of the Pvr of 1000 G.T. Coy who lost a vehicle in Feb 44.

3. Please see also this HQ 44/11 of 26 Jul 44.

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Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
NSIA

Subject: Progress Reports - Italian GT Coy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main of MIA.
R.O.M.E.
14/11.

76 Jul 44.

HQ 2 District

Ref your letter 4210/ET dated 22 Jul 44. Action has been taken in accordance with the following :-

- 1000 (Italian) GT Coy. The promotion of Lt. Rospato has already been taken up with the Ministry of War.
- 1002 (Italian) GTCoy. Boots and clothing authorized for release 23 Jul 44.
- 1003 (Italian) GT Coy. Ministry of War requested to promote Lt. Cavenaghi, w.s.f. date of assuming command.
- 1005 (Italian) GT Coy. Action taken to replace both Capt. Plantaniola and Mantoni.

[Signature]
F.A. 3038 Major.
For Major General, 3038
Army Sub Commission ACC.
(MIA)

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Copy to MIA HQ 2 dist.
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : DISTWO DISTTHREE

INFO : MMIA (ROME) MOVEIT MOWIT

Orig No : SD 1466

RESTRICTED (.) on completion first two pls 1005 GEN TPT COY (TIPPER) will relieve HQ and two pls 1003 GEN TPT COY (TIPPER) which will move under orders MOVEIT in own tpt to under comd 3 DIST for CE (.) 2 DIST will report strengths vehs and date for completion of handover (.) 3 DIST will report destination for 1003 GEN TPT COY

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19 JUL 1944

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SUBJECT: Progress Reports - Italian G.T. Coys.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/ST.

22 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Herewith copies of Progress Reports in respect of 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005 (Italian) Coys. (G.T.).

The following comments are raised, and it is trusted that you will take the necessary action in respect of same.

1000 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

a. It is noted that Lt. Esposito Mario has not yet been promoted to rank of Capt. although he is still commanding the Coy. His promotion is urged.

b. The disciplinary action of Military Tribunal does not seem to work fast enough.

1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

a. Deficiencies in Workshop personnel by required trades appear to be very excessive.

b. The question of stationery grant is still reported as unsatisfactory.

c. Clothing and boot situation is unsatisfactory. This is not understood in view of previous correspondence which has recently passed in respect of the availability of boots and clothing.

1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

a. May immediate action be taken to promote Lt. Cavenaghi to acting rank of Captain.

b. It is trusted that severe disciplinary action has been taken in the case of Capt. Tortelli (This office 4410/4/ST dated 6 July 44 refers).

1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

Mobilisation of this Coy. appears to be progressing very satisfactorily, and here again the lack of W/Shops Artificers greatly hampers the efficiency

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22/6/44
M.M.I.A.
22 July, 1944.

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1005 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

a. Here again, there is a grave lack of artificer personnel. *CHRE aware facting*

b. It appears that the standard of driving of personnel of this Coy. is particularly low, and it may be necessary to take up all the vacancies in the next course at Polignano, to give these personnel additional training.

c. During an inspection of this Unit, it transpired that the Italian Major i/c is an ex-Infanteer who has no particular claim to an M.T. Coy. and the impression formed of this Officer was not a good one. It is requested that he be kept under observation and immediately changed if not found competent to command an M.T. Unit.

d. A further report has today been received from 1005 Coy. stating that:-

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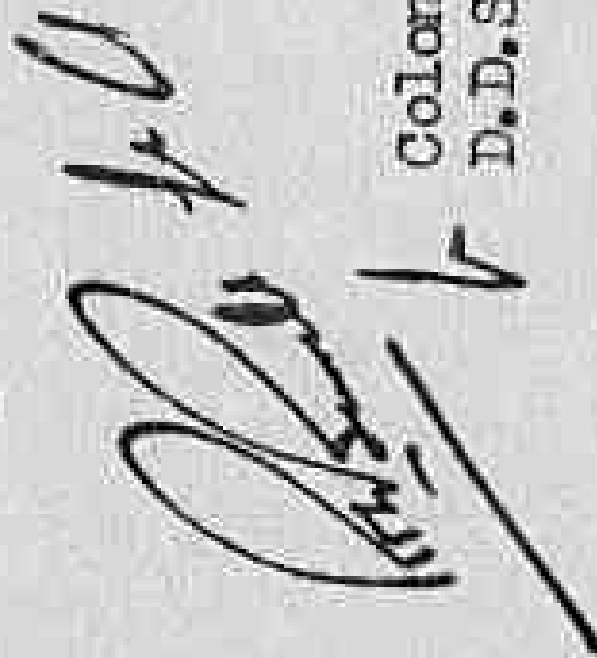
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1005 (Italian) Coy (C.T.)

- d. "Capitano Piantaniola Pier Ernesto the O. i/c Workshops is considered to be too old and entirely lacking in the necessary drive.

Capitano Menitome Gilberto, the officer who has just been posted to this Coy. is 51 years old, and according to his own statements has had practically no experience with M.T. He has never driven a vehicle since he has been in the army and has practically no knowledge of the working of M.T. This officer is considered to be entirely unsuitable for an operational Coy. "

It would appear that, in general, the senior officers of this Coy. are unsatisfactory. It is therefore urged that in this case, the original policy be adopted for the formation of Italian Coys. i.e., that a keen young M.T. Capt. is given command, and the remaining officers all to be found from Subalterns of reasonable age and experience.



Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

/AEM.

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PROGRESS OF FORMATION OF ITALIAN G. T. COYS AS AT 20 JULY

UNIT	PRESENT STRENGTH	REMARKS.
1/ British Cadre R.A.S.C.	4 Officers 21 O.R.'s	I. <u>STRENGTH.</u> Deficiencies - 1 blacksmith - 1 st II. <u>ABSENTEES.</u> NIL. III. <u>ADMINISTRATION.</u> Satisfactory, except that no D W.R. although H.Q. British Cadre of returns, correspondence, tr RASC.G.T.Coy., with additional O.C. Italian G.T.Coy. IV. <u>General.</u> It is not possible, yet, to empl purely supervisory capacities.
2/ 1002 (It) Army G.T.Coy. {Including 1200 Ind. Amb. Pl.)	11 Officers 462 O.R.'s	I. <u>STRENGTH.</u> Deficiencies in W/shops person 3009. Absentees - NIL. II. <u>TRANSPORT AVAILABILITY.</u> Availability showed in III. <u>TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS,</u> show an increase of two night work, with inadec IV. <u>ADMINISTRATION.</u> (a) Equipment - satisfactory, ex month does not purchase suff (b) Clothing and boots - unsati being met. (c) If the additional emolument discontinued, it is felt the efficient working of the com V. <u>VEHICLE MAINTENANCE</u> is likely to suffer through road for 24 hrs. daily owing

PROGRESS OF FORMATION OF ITALIAN G. T. COYS AS AT 20 JULY 1944.

STRENGTH REMARKS.

- I. STRENGTH. Deficiencies - 1 blacksmith - 1 storeman.
- II. ABSENTEES. NIL.
- III. ADMINISTRATION. Satisfactory, except that no Driver clerks are allowed for on W.R. although H.Q. British Cadre is responsible for submission of returns, correspondence, transport details etc. as in a RASC.G.T.Coy., with additional translation and correspondence with O.C. Italian G.T.Coy.
- IV. General. It is not possible, yet, to employ British W/shop artificers in purely supervisory capacities.
- I. STRENGTH. Deficiencies in W/shops personnel - 32 by trades as per A.F.W. 3009. Absentees - NIL.
- II. TRANSPORT AVAILABILITY. Availability showed increase of 10 % during last month.
- III. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. show an increase of two over last month due to increase night work, with inadequate lighting equipment.
- IV. ADMINISTRATION. (a) Equipment - satisfactory, except for stationary. 400 Lire per month does not purchase sufficient quantity.
(b) Clothing and boots - unsatisfactory, indents on SMRE are not being met.
(c) If the additional emolument of 20 Lire per day should be discontinued, it is felt that serious repercussions on the efficient working of the company will ensue.
- V. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE is likely to suffer through the same, vehicles being on the road for 24 hrs. daily owing to night details.

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VI. General.

Difficulties are being experienced in filling Italian Army personnel, owing to there being Trades available. Nor do rates of tradesmen vacancies in Trades are filled from Civilian speaking, they do not reach a high standard.

1200 Ind.Amb.Pl. now has 27 Ambulances on the various Italian hospitals.

NB. Instructions have been issued to ST 65 Garrison that during the run anticipated vehicles on 24 hour duty will be serviced by vehicle squads.

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20th July 44.

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Instructions have been issued that maintenance will be carried out during idle periods, but owing to widespread details it is doubtful if proper supervision can be given.

VI. General.

Difficulties are being experienced in filling vacancies in W/shops from Italian Army personnel, owing to there being no comparative Ranks and Trades available. Nor do rates of tradesmen pay exist. As far as possible vacancies in Trades are filled from Civilian sources, but generally speaking, they do not reach a high standard.

1200 Ind.Amb.Pl. now has 27 Ambulances on the road, and 20 operating with various Italian hospitals.

NB. Instructions have been issued to ST 65 Garrison that during the rush period anticipated vehicles on 24 hour duty will be serviced by vehicle maintenance squads.

R. A. S. G.

Major R.A.S.G.
Comdg. British Cadre.

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UNIT.	Strength		Present Strength.		
	Normal British WE	Italian	British Cadre.		
1000 (I) Coy RASC (GT)	10 Officers 395 O.Rs.	+ 10 Officers + 390 O.Rs.	4 Officers 23 O.Rs.	(i) <u>Transport Available</u> satisfactory - 313	
	+ Includes 2 Officers and 13 ORs in hospital.			(ii) <u>Strength. British</u> <u>Italian Personnel.</u> 17 Jul 44 refers).	
				(a) Esposito Mar Lieut. only.	
				(b) New We reduce shortage not	
				(iii) <u>Clothing & Equipment</u> attached to our ST	
				(iv) <u>GENERAL.</u> (a) <u>Disc</u> quic Mili (GT) A ye It i expe with (b) In v it i stat duti plea (c) Tran Rate	

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Progress Report of Formation of Italian GT Coys as at 20 Jul 44.

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	Italian	British Cadre.	
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des 2 Officers and 13 ORs in hospital.			(ii) <u>Strength.</u> <u>British Cadre.</u> Complete. <u>Italian Personnel.</u> New WE published. (our ST 58/1 dated 17 Jul 44 refers). (a) Esposito Mario still in command of Coy with rank of Lieut. only. (our ST 29 dated 3 Jul 44 refers). (b) New We reduces number of Artificer personnel. Therefore shortage noted in last month's report almost made up. (iii) <u>Clothing & Equipment.</u> Reasonably satisfactory but Indent attached to our ST 29/2 of 1 July 44 not yet met. (iv) <u>GENERAL.</u> (a) <u>Discipline.</u> Action does not appear to be taken quickly enough on cases referred to the Military Tribunal by OC 1000 (Ital) Coy RASC (GT). e.g., A man who lost a lorry in February has not yet been tried. It is suggested that MIA be approached to expedite the present procedure for dealing with such cases. (b) In view of the establishment of static wkshops it is suggested that potential foremen for static wkshops be trained in MSM's or MSS's duties by the Italian GT Coy. May this policy please be approved. (c) Transport and Admin efficiency satisfactory. Rate of traffic accidents not excessive.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NORMAL</u> <u>ER. W.E.</u>	<u>PRESENT STRENGTH</u> <u>ITY. BRITISH CADRE.</u>	
1003 (I) G.T. Coy. (Tippers)	10 Offrs. 395 O.Rs.	9 Offrs. 385 O.Rs.	4 Offrs. 22 O.Rs.
			This Unit is now com 2 Breakdown Lorries, Coy HQ } VA 1 Sect. W/S } fo 2 Tpt. Platoons) 1 Sect W/S } Un 2 Tpt Platoons) There are no major difficulty is being F.A.M.T.O.S. and M.T taken up with Ord. relieved of his com Market. Coy. is now This matter is being

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PRESENT STRENGTH
ITY. BRITISH CADRE.

9 Offrs.
385 O.Rs.

4 Offrs.
22 O.Rs.

This Unit is now completely equipped with vehicles, excepting 2 Breakdown Lorries, and is presently disposed as follows:-

Coy HQ } VASTO
1 Sect. W/S } for duty with 21 C.R.E.
2 Tpt. Platoons)

1 Sect W/S } Under command 3 District.
2 Tpt Platoons)

There are no major deficiencies of G 1098 equipment, but difficulty is being experienced in obtaining balance of F.A.M.T.O.S. and M.T. spare scalings. This matter has been taken up with Ord. The Italian O.C. has recently been relieved of his command through alleged dealings in Black Market. Coy. is now commanded by the senior subaltern. This matter is being dealt with by M.M.I.A.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>NORMAL</u> <u>BR. W.E.</u>	<u>PRESENT STRENGTH.</u>	
		<u>ITY.</u>	<u>BRITISH CADRE.</u>

1005 (I)
G.T. COY.
(Tippers)

10 Offrs.
395 O.Rs.

10 Offrs.
402 O.Rs.

3 Offrs.
20 O.Rs.

Coy. now concentrated at
British Cadre formed ex

1 Capt. (W/Ss.
1 T.M.T. Cleri
1 Pte. (Gener
1 Dvr. Mech.

Italian Coy. complete i
Driver personnel held i

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No domestic vehicles ha
One Platoon Tipping Lor
Personnel have been des
platoon.

All indents for G. 1098
I. 1398 equipment has b

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PRESENT STRENGTH.
ITY. BRITISH CADRE.

ffrs. 10 Offrs. 3 Offrs.
O.Rs. 402 O.Rs. 20 O.Rs.

Coy. now concentrated at PALO del COLLE (Nr. BARI)
British Cadre formed except for following.

- 1 Capt. (W/Ss. Offr.) Posted, not yet joined.
- 1 T.M.T. Clerk.
- 1 Pte. (General duties)
- 1 Dvr. Mech.

Italian Coy. complete in numbers, but deficient of 19 artificers.
Driver personnel held in lieu.

Majority of driver personnel have been tested and up to the present
127 are fit to take charge of a vehicle.

No domestic vehicles have yet been released.
One Platoon Tipping Lorries ex 214 Coy. has now been collected.
Personnel have been despatched to Naples to collect the second
platoon.

All indents for G. 1098 and M.T. Stores have been submitted.
L. 1398 equipment has been drawn.

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G.T. COY.

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395 O.Rs.

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4 Offrs.
23 O.Rs.

Coy. located at CAFURSO (N)
Personnel of British Cadre
Personnel of Italian Coy.
of Artificer personnel. 1
Coy. Workshops.
Vehicle deficiencies at pr

1	2-se
1	15 o
1	Work
1	B/Dc
27	Moto
+ 6	x 3

How many?

+ new engines are being fi
be collected by 1004 Coy.

25 vehicles are V.O.R. due

G. 1098 equipment and M.T.
Coy. is at present operati
availability of 85 less 10

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PRESENT STRENGTH
TTY. BRITISH CADRE.

10 Offrs.
385 O.Rs.

4 Offrs.
23 O.Rs.

Coy. located at CAFURSO (Nr. BARI)
Personnel of British Cadre now complete.
Personnel of Italian Coy. complete in numbers but deficient
of Artificer personnel. 14 drivers are now being trained in the
Coy. Workshops.
Vehicle deficiencies at present are:-

How many?

1	2-seater
1	15 cwt.
1	Workshops Lorry
1	B/Down Lorry
27	Motor cycles
+ 6	x 3 ton (Task)

+ new engines are being fitted to these vehicles by 428 Coy. Will
be collected by 1004 Coy. on completion.

25 vehicles are V.O.R. due to non-availability of engine assemblies.

G. 1098 equipment and M.T. Stores are coming through shortly.
Coy. is at present operating and is producing an average daily
availability of 85 less 10% for maintenance.

SUBJECT: Artificer Personnel for
Italian G.T. Coys.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
1230/ST.

3 July, 1944.

DDST AAI.

1. The question of non-availability of practically all classes of tradesmen required for Italian G.T. Coy's Workshops is becoming very serious.
2. 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) are now deficient of 18 tradesmen and only 6 semi-skilled bodies are available for allocation against these deficiencies.
3. M.M.I.A. inform that no tradesmen will be available for 1005 (Italian) Coy (G.T.).
4. Unless temporary additional British artificer personnel are made available to the British Cadre, pending Italian personnel being produced by S.M.R.E. it is thought that the completion and mobilisation of 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) up to full vehicle strength, will be hindered, and the mobilisation of 1005 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) will be extremely difficult and necessarily a very slow process.

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Copy to: M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
G (SD1)
'Q' 1.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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specialists can be
collected in ROME?

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FROM ACC NMN L.O. Signal Macfarlane		Originator's Number 6810		Date	
Restricted @ FIRST @ Ref gr 33965 of 19 para 4 @ Ministry of War have ordered 10 Regiments to provide officers, naming officer concerned @ The officers are indispensable to 10 Regt and cannot be spared @ Basso had already told SMRE he could not find them @ SECOND @ Ref 4 officers 50 pps guards for action together NAMES @ Basso has received orders to provide but has no men available @ all call up personnel are assigned @					
This message may be sent As Written by any means (except)		This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands		Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	
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* Originator may delete "except" and "by any means" if sent by Wireless		(Below this line is for Signals use only.)		T.H.I. 3027	
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TO MEYT

FROM ATDT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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This message must be sent in cipher
if liable to interception or to fall into
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Degree of Priority

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Signature

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FROM				Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number	
Inmate, could not find them/rd record for reference four officers five. Zero other want. Orders for rational time. Unable to have has received orders to provide but has no repeat no men available for all call up personnel area right for baumann and by all may something be done to				Stop those boomerangs		Time of Origin		THI 3025	
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PER SOTTOCOMANDANTONE ESERCITO (A.C.C.)

COMANDO FP.A.A. DELLA CAMPANIA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Ordinamento

N° 5586/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 120, 24 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: costituzione 1035° e 1036° cp. autieri per A.A.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

- Uff. Ordine e Mobilit. -

P.M. 151

Risposta foglio, pari oggetto, n° 4285/Ord. del 19 corrente.

1. - Si trasmette, per doverosa conoscenza, copia del foglio, pari
oggetto, n° 5585/Ord. inviato in data odierna alla Army Subcom
mission di Napoli.

2. - Con l'occasione preghi voler disporre l'assegnazione e l'avvia
mento al 10° raggruppamento autieri - Napoli dei 4 militari
scritturali interpreti previsti dall'organico e non disponibili
in Campania.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to Colonnello Vincenzo d'Arenis

P. C. C.
P. IL TEN. COL. in S.E.M. CAPO SEZIONE e.p.s.
(Giovanni Guida)
(Magg. Gabriele D'Antona)

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COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
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P.M.120, 24 giugno 1944

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ALL'ARMY SUBCOMMISSION

NAPOLI

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a)-	n°	47	11 31	maggio
b)-	"	33	" 2	giugno
c)-	"	20	" 5	"
d)-	"	40	" 5	"
e)-	"	20	" 6	"
f)-	"	60	" 6	"

Tot. n° 220.-

2. - Poiché l'organico di ciascuna compagnia (sottufficiali e truppa) è di 132 militari verranno ulteriormente assegnati n° 44 militari.-

3. - Per poter addiventare alla costituzione delle due compagnie raggruppendo le varie aliquote in maniera aderente alle reali esigenze, presasi far conoscere la dislocazione delle aliquote stesse e la loro dipendenza dagli enti Alleati.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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P. IL TEN. COL. in S.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE a.p.s.
(Giovanni Guida)
(Magg. Gabriele D'Antona)

Each coy
Strength - 152

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ARMY FORM C.2125

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA

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Originator's Number
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Date

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Translation

Trans. War Ministry, M.T.
 10th M.T. Sp. SORE Sec. Camp.
 * M of W. Personnel off.
 Teleprinter signal.

Ref. 3908/1. 112
 Date. 1.7.44.

Re 10/425 dated June 25th. (1) Acting on MMIA's
 reminder that Gp is to provide posting maximum urgency
 following officers: 2 Captains, 1 Lt., 10 2nd Lts. for 1035 + 1036
 G.T. Coys. reducing personnel assigned to H.A. Sp. and
 1st + 2nd M.T. Units. (2) At the same time please state
 strength of vehicles held said units and their condition.
 Bear in mind that no help can be given by other
 Army Corps for the formation of said Coys. +
 that the officers drawn from that Gp. were called
 up for the 9th M.T. Gp. (3) Please report action fixing
 nominal roll officers posted.

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Translation

From: War Ministry, Mt. T.
 To: 10th M.T. Gp. SMRE Sec. CofA Camp.
 & M of W. Personnel off.

Ref. 3908/1. 112
 Date. 1.7.44.

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SEGRETO

- 10° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
- SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
- COTAR CAMPANIA
- GUERRAPERSONALIUFFICIALI

.= P.M. 120
.= P.M. 151 (a mano)
.= P.M. 120
.= P.M. 107 (a mano)

GUERRAMOTORI N. 3948/1° SEZ. ALT DESTINATARIO 10° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI E PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI +COTAR CAMPANIA -GUERRAPERSONALIUFFICIALI ALT RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO N. 10/425 DATATO 25 GIUGNO 1944 ALT AT SEQUITO SOLLECITO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLIATA CONESTO RAGGRUPPAMENTO PROVVEDA MASSIMA URGENZA ASSEGNAZIONE SEGUENTI UFFICIALI DUE PUNTI CAPITANI NUMERO DUE VIRGO LA TENENTI NUMERO DUE VIRGO LA SOTTOINFERENTI NUMERO DIECI PER 1035° ET 1036° COMPAGNIA AUTIERI RIDUCENDO PERSONALE ASSEGNATO AT COLUNTO RAGGRUPPAMENTO ET PRIMO ET SECONDO AUTOREPARTO ALT CON OCCASIONE PREGASI COMUNICARE NUMERO AUTOMENTI COSTITUENTI PREDETTI AUTOREPARTI PRESTANDO GRADO EFFICIENZA ALT TENGASI PRESENTE CHE NESSUN CONCORSO PUO' ESSERE PORTATO AT COSTITUZIONE PREDETTE COMPAGNIE DA ALTRI CARIE E CHE UFFICIALI TRATTI A COSTO RAGGRUPPAMENTO FURONO RICHIAMATI ALLE ARMI PER 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI ALT ASSICURARE COMUNICANDO NOMINATIVI UFFICIALI ASSEGNATI ALT GUERRAMOTORI 1800010744

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
1° DIVISIONE

N. 3950/1° SEZ

P.M. 107 14 1 luglio 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA COLLEZIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO
L E O U I L E

CIALI ALT RIF. INTELTO FOGLIO N. 10/425 DATO 25 GIUGNO 1944 ALT AT SERVITO
 SOLLICITO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ANTELA COTESTO RAGGRUPPAMENTO PROVVEDA INASPIRA
 URGENZA ASSEGNAZIONE SEGUENTI UFFICIALI DUE PUNTI CAPITANI NUMERO DUE VIAGO
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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ARMATA DI CONTROLLO
 LEQUILLE



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

SUBJECT: Personnel for 1004 CT Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. ³
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LECCHE (LECCHE)
SD/6
29 June 44

24h
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HQ 2 District (for ST)

Copy to: SMH (Xmas 4907 Mob of 27 June 44 refers)

Ref our SD/6 of 22 Jun44.

Italian General Staff confirm that they are finding the personnel required, and that we shall be informed as soon as they are available.

CGI.

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

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

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SEGRETO
SD/6
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N. 4907/Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 27 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : Personale per la 1004^a compagnia autieri per A.A.-

Personnel for the 1004 G.T. Coy.

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

BK 27

Riferimento foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n° SD/6
in data 22 giugno c.a.-

Si comunica che sono state date disposizioni per la ricerca urgente presso gli enti dipendenti del personale specializzato richiesto col foglio sopra citato.-

Non appena possibile sarà data comunicazione dell'esito di tali ricerche.-



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

G. Oxilia

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FROM FILPOT 271710B

TO DISTWO INFO FMIA

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CONFIDENTIAL : FOR ST . SUBJECT 1005 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY .

UNIT WILL BE EQUIPPED AS A TIPPER COY

WITH VEHICLES EX 214 COY BEING RE-EQUIPPED

A ~~PLATOON AT~~ PLATOON AT A TIME COMMENCING

FORTHWITH . ASCERTAIN WHEN 1005 PERSONNEL WILL

BE AVAILABLE AND REPORT EARLIEST DATE

FIRST PLATOON VEHICLES COULD BE TAKEN OVER

BT 1815

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