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SD/6 Org. of MT Units General

3rd Cover

Opened July 18, 1944 - Closed April 6, 1945

July 1944 - Ap. 1945

Reorganization of IVI-IVI MI Units and Vehicle Allocations/Sicily

Land Forces Sub Comd A.O. (MSTA).
 RESE.
 Tel: Rome 489081 EXT 526.

C: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comd A.O. (MSTA).
 Sicily.

Copies: Ufficio Automobili, RESE.
 Divisione Tecnica Motorizzazioni, Ministero Guerra } can copy only in English version.
 RAME, MSTA HQ
 G(SD), MSTA HQ
 MSTA HQ File ST/1001

1. The subject of RE/TOs for IVI-IVI MI Units and holdings of Italian Army Vehicles by IVI-IVI MI units has been examined recently between this HQ and Italian War Ministry.
2. In the case of Sicily the following MI units and vehicle allocations have in consequence been authorized:-

(a) No 11 Territorial Administrative Transport Company (Comando PULSAD)

Authorized Strength: 110 All Ranks
 10 Motorcycles
 5 Staff Cars
 66 Loadcarriers (Autobuses and Tractors if any count as Loadcarriers)

The function of this unit will be to operate in future a pool of transport for the essential administrative processes of the permanent Italian territorial command in Sicily. Vehicles will be assigned to branches and units forming part of Comando Palermo by Ufficio Servizio of the command either on day-to-day basis or for longer periods as may be judged advisable. The Company should include a small repairs section.

(b) No 11 Territorial Repairs Directorate (Comando PALSER)

Authorized Strength: 6 All Ranks

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In the case of Sicily (where no separate IVI-IVI Repairs Unit is provided for) the function of the Territorial Repairs Directorate will be to deal with distribution of repairs work to civilian garages and other

1. The subject of RE/ROs for IVI-IVI MI Units and holdings of Italian Army Vehicles by IVI-IVI non-MI units has been combined recently between this HQ and Italian War Ministry.

2. In the case of Sicily the following MI units and vehicle allotments have in consequence been authorized:-

(a) No 11 Territorial Administrative Transport Company (Comando Palumbo)

Authorized
Strength:

140 All Ranks
10 Motorcycles
5 Staff Cars
66 Loadcarriers (Autobuses and Trailers
if any count as Loadcarriers)

The function of this unit will be to operate in future a pool of transport for the essential administrative processes of the permanent Italian territorial command in Sicily. Vehicles will be assigned to branches and units forming part of Comando Palumbo by Ufficio Servizio of the command either on day-to-day basis or for longer periods as may be judged advisable. The Company should include a small repairs section.

(b) No 14 Territorial Repairs Directorate (Comando Palumbo)

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Authorized
Strength:

6 All Ranks

In the case of Sicily (where no separate IVI-IVI Repairs Unit is provided for) the function of the Territorial Repairs Directorate will be to deal with distribution of repairs work to civilian garages and other miscellaneous MI matters of a technical character, requisitioning procedure, recovery of Italian Army vehicles from unauthorized holders etc. The Directorate should not be concerned with the allotment of pool transport, which should be handled by the Ufficio Servizio of the command.

(c) 2 Internal Security Divisions

Authorized
Vehicle
Strength: (each Division)

49 Motorcycles
42 Staff Cars
87 Loadcarriers
2 Motor Ambulances
(Autobuses and Trailers
if any count as
Loadcarriers)

1/2

198/3
526.

(d) 27 Ambulance Car Section

Authorized Strength:

1 Officer
17 GAs/MTs
1 Motorcycle
1 Loadcarrier
12 Motor Ambulances

Vide this HQ Letter W/34/765 of 25 Feb 45.

(e) Comandanti Reali

Authorized to retain any present vehicle holdings until further notice except that 24 Loadcarriers lent by Italian Army should be dealt with as instructed in this HQ Letter S/8/53 dated 2 March 45.

(f) Italian Army Intelligence Administration

Authorized to retain any present vehicle holdings until further notice.

3. It is requested that you will take action to bring III-III MT units and vehicle holdings by other III-III units into conformity with authorized strengths as para 2 not later than 26 Mar 45. (This HQ Letter W/34/765 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 also refers). On completion please furnish to this HQ lists by Targa Nos of vehicles retained against authorized W/2/70 by the units as specified.

4. As a further result any or all of the following may become available:-

- (a) Efficient Vehicles surplus to authorized holdings
- (b) III-III MT personnel surplus to authorized W/2/70
- (c) Inefficient Vehicles probably worth repairing
- (d) MT Scrap suitable only for disposal by sale.

5. Please make whatever arrangements are practicable for concentrating personnel and material as para 4, and report results to this HQ in due course in order that disposal instructions may be issued. In particular information as complete as possible under para 4(c) is essential for determining future dispositions.

P. J. M. Ward
(P.J. M. Ward)
Col.
D.A.M.
Lead Person Sub Comd A.C.
(P.J.M.)

as instructed in this HQ letter 5/c/33 dated 2 March 45.

(F) Italian Army Intelligence Administration

Authorized to retain any present vehicle holdings until further notice.

3. It is requested that you will take action to bring IRI-III MT units and vehicle holdings by other IRI-III units into conformity with authorized strengths as para 2 not later than 26 Mar 45. (This HQ letter 5/c/34 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 also refers). On completion please furnish to this HQ lists by Targa Nos of vehicles retained against authorized 50/50 by the units as specified.
4. As a further result any or all of the following may become available:-
 - (a) Efficient Vehicles surplus to authorized holdings
 - (b) IRI-III MT personnel surplus to authorized 50/50
 - (c) Inefficient Vehicles probably worth regarding
 - (d) MT Scrap suitable only for disposal by sale.
5. Please make whatever arrangements are practicable for concentrating personnel and material as para 4, and report results to this HQ in due course in order that disposal instructions may be issued. In particular information as complete as possible under para 4(c) is essential for determining future dispositions.

COV/JMD

F. J. Maud
(F. J. Maud)
Col.
Dir. M.I.

Land Forces Cdn Comd A.C.
(3300)

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date
04Time
1305 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

56 BLU

Br CADRE 803 BRD AFRAGOLA

Br CADRE 804 BRD TRANI

"F" BLU RIC ICF

INFO : ATHQ FOR G 1 (Br)

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR

MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP

REF : SD/2562

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING MOVES OF TRAINED DRIVERS FROM BRD'S ARE
 AUTHORIZED (.) 1 (.) A (.) 50 DRIVERS FROM 803 BRD
 AFRAGOLA TO MANTOVA GROUP (.) B (.) 100 DRIVERS FROM
 804 BRD TRANI TO MANTOVA GROUP (.) DRIVERS SELECTED
 FOR A AND B ABOVE MUST BE SUITABLE FOR COMBAT AND
 CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER VEHICLES FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL
 MOVE (.) BRITISH CADRES WILL SIGNAL 56 BLU INFO MMIA
 WHEN DRIVERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION BY MANTOVA (.)
 2 (.) 200 DRIVERS FROM 804 BRD TO RTC ICF CUSINO FOR
 No 3 GT COMPANY (.) THESE WILL BE MOVED IN VEHICLES OF
 221 TRANSPORT COMPANY AC WHEN MOVE TO ROME TAKES PLACE (.)
 3 (.) ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER MANTOVA WILL TURN IN TO
 803 BRD ALL DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN WHICH DRIVERS FROM
 BOTH DEPOTS WERE DRESSED (.) RTC ICF WILL KEEP CORRESPONDING

200 SITS DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN READY AGAINST POSSIBILITY 3199

CONFIDENTIAL

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 804 BRD TRAIN TO MANTOVA GROUP (.) DRIVERS SELECTED
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 BOTH REGTS WERE DRESSED (.) RTC ICF WILL KEEP CORRESPONDING
 200 SETS DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN STOCK AGAINST POSSIBILITY
 OF FUTURE POSTINGS FROM RTC ICF TO SERVICE UNITS (.) 4 (.)
 NO MORE DRIVERS WILL BE POSTED TO MANTOVA BY RTC ICF THIS

MONTH

Internal:

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Q (OS)

PRECEDENCE / Important

AUTHENTICATED

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FROM ROME AREA

301120A

TO MMIA
F BLU

SECRET

INFO MOV ROME

IMPORTANT

REF NO. 1595

FURTHER TO FREEDOM FX 50966 OF 27 NOT TO F BLU (.) FREEDOM FX 51828
OF 29 REPEATED HERewith FOR NECESSARY ACTION (.) MESSAGE BEGINS (.)
NUMBER 2 ITALIAN GT COY WHEN RELEASED 2 APR FROM PRESENT LOCATION
CESANO WILL ALSO LIFT 470 - 576 ITALIAN HOSPS IN SAME AREA TO
FLORENCE FOR FIVE ARMY (.) MESSAGE ENDS

DISTRIBUTION

SD/6
Mov (2)
Med

cgl 31 Mar

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

30 1845 A

FROM : MMIA
TO : MIN OF WAR
INFO : F BLU RTC ICF : RAAC:
REF : SD 2548

SECRET

FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 2535 DATED 28 MAR (*) 2 GT
COMPANY WHEN RELEASED 2 APRIL FROM PRESENT LOCATION CESANO WILL
ALSO LIFT 470-576 ITALIAN HOSPITALS IN SAME AREA TO FLORENCE FOR
5th ARMY (*) 570 HD HOSP TO MOVE FIRST

Precedence IMMEDIATE to all addresses.

Authenticated BK-K

INTERNAL:

Q.Z.
S.T.
MED.
MOV.

tvS.

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

291600 A

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG G-1 Br
INFO : ALCOM FOR GI BR: Tn S.C.
HQ 15 ARMY GP
REAR 8th ARMY
DISTONE
802 BRD
MMIA LO 8th ARMY.
MMIA LO 1 DIST.
REF : SD 2537

RESTRICTED

REF FX 49009 DATED 24 MAR (.)

1000 ITALIAN GT COY SHOULD OBTAIN ALL RFTS THROUGH HQ 228
DIV (EIGHTH ARMY) WHO SHOULD INCL THIS UNIT IN THEIR NORMAL
RFT DEMAND ON 802 BRD

Precedence ROUTINE

Authenticated SLK

INTERNAL:

A.I.) with copy FX 49009
S.T.)
File : SD/6

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO "F" BLU, RTC IGT

SD 2535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

PARA ONE (.) NUMBER 2 ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY STRENGTH
332 OTHER RANKS AND 152 VEHICLES WILL MOVE BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
MOV ON OR ABOUT 1 APRIL FROM CESANO FROM UNDER COMD ATHQ TO A R E Z Z O
TO UNDER COMD 5 ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (.) PARA TWO (.) DETAILS RKF
A F R A G O L A LIFT FOLLOW (.) PARA THREE (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
THREE PD PARK COMPANY WILL MOVE IN 3 WEEKS TIME (.) PARA FOUR (.) QUOTE
T UNQUOTE ADVANCE DEPOT MEDICAL STORES WILL NOT MOVE WEEK 2 - 3 APRIL

PRIORITY IMPORTANT TO BOTH ADDRESSEES

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:

File: SD/6

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCT 251447A
 TO : 15 ARMY GROUP SECRET
 INFO : MMIA: 5 ARMY : MOV ROME. ROUTINE
 REF : FX 49580

* PARA ONE (*) NUMBER 2 ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY STRENGTH
 332 OTHER RANKS AND 152 VEHICLES WILL MOVE BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 MOV ON OR ABOUT 1 APRIL FROM CESANO FROM UNDER COMD AFHQ ^{to} AREZZO TO UNDER
 COMD 5 ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) PARA TWO (*) ^{DETAILS GET AFRACIOLM} REP AHEAD 25 CRASC
 WPT FOLLOW GT COLUMN (*) PARA THREE (*) NEW SUBJECT (*) CLN THREE PD PARK COMPANY
 WILL ^{TIME PARA FOUR} BE READY TO MOVE IN 3 WEEKS / (*) QUOTE T UNQUOTE ADVANCE DEPOT MEDICAL STORES
 WILL ^{Now} NOT MOVE ~~(WEEK 19 - 26 MARCH DUE TO EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES BUT~~
~~SCHEDULED FOR) WEEK 2 - 8 NEXT MONTH APRIL~~ *

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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tvs. 26 Mar

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT. MAR 24/1523A
TO : HQ 15 ARMY GP RESTRICTED
INFO : ALCOM, MAIN 8TH ARMY, REAR 8TH ARMY,
DISTONE, 86 AREA, MMIA.
REF : FX 49009

100
YOUR SD 1386 OF 23 MARCH REFERS.
HEADQUARTERS AND 2 PLS 1000 ITALIAN GT COMPANY WILL PASS
FROM LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DISTONE TO UNDER LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
8 ARMY EFFECTIVE 24 MARCH CURRENT

DIST

INFO ACTION MT GROEP
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN S/C
LAND FORCES
FILE 2
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231425A

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : AFHQ

INFO : ALCOM: MAIN EIGHT ARMY: REAR EIGHTH
ARMY: DISTONE: 86 AREA: MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF : SD 1386

FOR G-3 ORG (.) REF MY SD 1342 OF 12 MAR AND YOUR FX 43059
CITE FHGCT OF 13 MAR (.) REQUEST HQ AND 2 PLS 1000 ITALIAN
GEN TPT COY NOW LOCATED SAN GIOVANNI R 9684 PLACED UNDER
EIGHTH ARMY FOR LOCAL ADM (.) 2 PLS TO REMAIN UNDER 1
DISTRICT FOR LOCAL ADM (.) EIGHTH ARMY SD 2519 OF 22 MAR
NOT TO ALL REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy SD/6

nv. 24 Mar 45

Q.2.

I feel whole copy should go under
Eight Army for all purposes (228 Div)
- the copy belongs to A.C. and works for them -

and that 228 Div make their own arrangement
with 209 Div for local^(Q) adm. 4592
"Q" may have views.

I agree

RAC 22

28 Mar

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

201200A

TO : AFHQ

INFO : MMIA

SD 1376

SECRET

FOR G 3 ORG (.) REF OUR SD 1324 OF 7TH MARCH (.)
REQUEST FIRM DATE FOR RELEASE OF 2 ITALIAN TRANSPORT
AND SUPPLY COMPANY WHICH IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

SD DIST:

Action Copy: SD/6

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Hph Gulara 22 Ma

AFHQ told that we should be done by April 1.

'F' SLV informed

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Formation of the above Units will take place as follows:

1. W.E. CM/757/1 TOTAL 4 Oftrs 50 ORs.
CM/540/1 TOTAL Oftrs 12 ORs.

HQ No 3 Dist (East) - 250 Adm Div.

Supervising
Unit

Location POLIGNANO

W.e.f. 21 Feb 45.

Personnel

To complete W.E. will be supplied by you from 80% F&D TRAFFIC and such other sources as you may recommend. He is present situation soonest.

Clothing

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted to M.L. LC with the supervising authy.

Equipment

Demands to complete unit equipment to Basic Scale 6506/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to the Supervising authority.

Tpt

Demands for transport to complete to W.E. will be made on C.A.E. TRAF by the Supervising authority. 3193

Postal

Use Civil address through Base Censor.

Br Cadre.

There is also a Br Cadre att to this Unit. It is organised on W.E. CM/158/1 (1 oftr 20 ORs.)

tvrs.

W. E. K.
Major General,
M.A.I.

COPIES TO.

M.L. LC 3 Dist. M.L. LC 54 Area.
Signals Bldg. for O'DONNELL.
O.C. Cadre 804 BRD TRAF.

INT : M. E. (A.E). (OS) ST.

File: SD/1/3

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5278

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

15 Army Group
For Action

201300A

OFFICE DATE STAMP



TO

A F H Q

(W) For Information (INFO)

M M I A

Message Instructions — — OR —

Originator's No.

SD 1376

SECRET

For G3 O-99.0

of 7th March 0

Request firm date for release of

2 ITALIAN Transport & Supply Company which is

urgently required

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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

FILE: SD/6

DATE: 21/3/45

Time 3139 Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Signed

SD/6 } 3
 } info

Signed

Adopt

1613
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Subject: Autosezioni for 231 Div.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/8/A

13th March 45.

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

Application has been made by 231 Div for permission
to form an Autosezione.

May this be authorised, please, - since the vehicles
and personnel are already on the spot.

Reply on 50/7.

a m. sentry
Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMV/gb

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MMIA	16/3
FILE REF	50/6
Date Recd	1/1

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COPY

FROM : BENT AMG ANCONA 141710
TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT FOR CARNES AND BORDASS AND GARDNER

ATP/S/12

SECRET

FURTHER MY SIGNAL EVEN REFERENCE DATED 09 (.) FOR
INFORMATION (.) WEF 13 1000 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY
COMES UNDER ADMIN COMD ADST 86 AREA (.) LOCATION OF
UNIT REMAINS THE SAME

Precedence IMMEDIATE

AC DIST:

Action: M.T. GROUP

Info : L FORCES
A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SEC
FILE (2)
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SD DIST:

Action copy:

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tvb. ORVIL TO.

GMP

Where do they get rfts from?

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For Oball

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES

Originator's Reference: FX 43059

Message Centre No: D/4985

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 13

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 14/0940

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCT

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP, INFO: MMIA, DISTONE, ALCON

SECRET

SECRET.

Your SD 1342 of 12 March refers.

1000 Italian GT Coy will move from local administrative comd
5 ARMY to under local administrative comd DISTONE effective 13
March current.

DIST

Info-Action: LAND FORCES S/C 2
" : M. T. GROUP
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN S/C
FILE

M/C NOTE:

No record of above ref.

MMIA	R-15/3
FILE REF	SD 16
Date Recd	14/3/40

HEADQUARTERS
14 MAR 1940

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MAR 13

AFHQ HIGHED SACRED CLITE FIRST

15 ARMY GROUP, INFO: MIA, DISOWN, ALCON

SECRET.

Your SD 1342 of 12 March refers.

1000 Italian GT Coy will move from local administrative comd
5 ARMY to under local administrative comd DISOWN effective 13
March current.

M/C NOTES:

No record of above ref.

DISC

Info--Action: LAND FORCES S/C 2
" : M. T. GROUP
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECOM HES
TH S/C
FILE

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MAR 14/0910

PRIORITY



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SECRET.

Your SD 1342 of 12 March refers.

1000 Italian GI Coy will move from local administrative command

5 ARCT to under local administrative command DISTONB effective 13

March current.

DETAIL

Info-Action:

" :

Info:

LAND FORCES S/C 2
M. T. GROUP
A/PRINCIPAL
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MONT S/C
MONT S/C
FILE

M/C NOTE:

No record of above ref.



SECRET

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C O P Y

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

TO : AFHQ

121145A

INFO: MMIA
DISTONE

SD 1342

RESTRICTED

See SD/30/2, F 14

FOR G3 OFC (.) REQUEST 1000 ITALIAN GT COY BE
PLACED UNDER 1 DISTRICT FOR LOCAL ADM AS UNIT
HAS MOVED UNDER ORDERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM
FIFTH ARMY AREA TO 1 DISTRICT

WB

SD DIST.: SD/6

1/11 Obar & see

[Signature]
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SUBJECT: No. 2 G.T. Company.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/6/A
/o March 45

TO : "F" BLU, RTC ICF.

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Further to MMIA SD/6 of 10 March and SD 2420 of 8 March.

1. Please ensure that No. 2 G.T. Company is complete in equipment as well as personnel, and ready in all respects to move to the forward area on 1 April.

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

INTERNAL:
S/T
Q(OS)
Spec Sec

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SECRET

SUBJECT: No. 2 G.I. Company.

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/8 ✓
10 March 45

TO : AFHQ for GI (Br)
3 District.

Copy to: "F" HQU, HQ ICF
Ministry of War.

Reference 3 District IC4/487A of 7 March.

1. It is confirmed that No. 2 Italian G.I. Company is complete as regards personnel.
2. Some of this personnel is now engaged on instruction in the Drivers' School at HQ ICF, CEBANO. It is planned to keep on a proportion of these as permanent instructors at the HQ ICF and to replace them with other trained drivers from the Centre.
3. As stated in our SD 2420 of 8 March, it is anticipated that No. 2 G.I. Company will be free to move to the forward area on 1 April.

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

Spec Sec

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S I G N A L

08/00 A

FROM IMIA
TO MINISTRY OF WAR
MOVEMENTS ROME
INFO ATHQ FOR G3 ORG
15 ARMY GROUP
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY RPTD IMIA LO
RAAC
BLU RTC ICE CESANO

SD 2421 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

NO 1 G T COMPANY 9 OMPS 323 ORS 150 VEHICLES AT PRESENT UNDER
COMMAND S M R E WILL MOVE TO R I M I I TO UNDER COMELAND 8
ARMY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS R O M E LEAVING R O M E
11 MARCH (.) REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE 10 MARCH AND REPORT ON
ARRIVAL R I M I I TO C R A S C 8 ARMY (.) O C COMPANY
WILL CONTACT MOVEMENTS R O M E 9 MARCH TO FIX OTHER DETAILS (.)
AUTHORITY ATHQ TX 28039 CITE ENCOCT OF 5 MARCH

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE TO ACTION ADDRESSEES
IMPORTANT TO OTHERS

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:

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SD 2421 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

NO 1 G T COMPANY 9 OFFERS 323 ORC 150 VEHICLES AT PRESENT UNDER
COMLAND S M R E WILL MOVE TO R I M I N I TO UNDER COMMAND 8
ARMY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS R O M E LEAVING R O M E
11 MARCH (.) REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE 10 MARCH AND REPORT ON
ARRIVAL R I M I N I TO C R A S O 8 ARMY (.) O C COMPANY
WILL CONTACT MOVEMENTS R O M E 9 MARCH TO FIX OTHER DETAILS (.)
AUTHORITY AFHQ PX 38039 CITE PHOCT OF 5 MARCH

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE TO ACTION ADDRESSEES
IMPORTANT TO OTHERS

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AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

08 16.30 A

TO AFHQ

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
BLU RTC ICF, OESANO

SD 2420

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

REFERENCE YOUR FX 38912 CITE FHGCT OF 6 MARCH AND 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1324 OF 7 MARCH (.)

FIRST (.) DRIVERS TRAINED AND UNDER TRAINING AT RTC ICF UP TO 1 APRIL ARE ONLY SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR RTC'S OWN UNITS AND TO REPLACE THOSE MEN OF NO 2 G T COMPANY WHO WILL BE RETAINED AS CADRE FOR DRIVERS SCHOOL (.) TWO (.) RTC IS AT PRESENT DEPENDENT ON G T COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS TRAINING PURPOSES (.) THREE (.) NO 2 G T COMPANY CANNOT THEREFORE BE RELEASED BEFORE 1 APRIL WITHOUT GRAVELY COMPROMISING TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION (.) FOUR (.) POSSIBILITY OF EARLIER RELEASE OF ONE OR TWO PLATOONS DEPENDS ON WHETHER ROADWORTHY VEHICLES ARE SUPPLIED SOONEST AGAINST WE OF RTC ICF (.) GELARDI VISITING Q(AE) ON THIS SUBJECT 9 MARCH (.) FIVE (.) DRIVERS FOR NO 3 G T COMPANY WILL NOT ON PRESENT PROGRAMME BE READY BEFORE 21 APRIL CMA AND NONE WILL BE READY AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR GROUPS CR FOR FORMATION OF C AMB GAR SECTION BEFORE 10 MAY

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ST (Tpt)

7 MARCH (.)
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 10 MAY

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FROM : AFHQ sgd SAC CITE FHGCT. 081853A
TO : MMIA
INFO : 15TH ARMY GROUP

FX 40009

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REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1324 OF 7 (x) YOU WILL RELEASE
SECOND TPT COY OR MAJOR PART OF COY BY EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE
CONSISTENT WITH CONTINUATION ESSENTIAL TRAINING (x) FORWARD
BEST DATE BY WHICH COY CAN BE DESPATCHED TO OP AREA

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Answer on 77

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g. M. M.

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : AFHQ
INFO : MMIA

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SD 1324

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YOUR FX 35504 CITE FHGCT OF 1 MARCH (x) URGENTLY
REQUIRE RELEASE (?) 2 ITALIAN TPT AND SUPPLY
COY AS BACKING FOR LEGNANO AND FOLGORE
COMBAT GPS (x) REQUEST EVERY ENDEAVOUR MADE TO
RELEASE BY 15 MARCH LATEST

Precedence --

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian

SECRET

G4(Br) AFHQ
IN: AFHQ

3 District
Tel Ext 24
10h/487A
7 Mar 45

2 Italian GI Coy

Following is Progress report in respect of the above named unit:-

PERSONNEL

- Responsibility of MMIA.

TRANSPORT

- Italian Reinforcements Training Depot is in the process of collecting the bulk of the transport. Collection will be completed by 3 Mar 45. On completion No. 2 GI Coy will be deficient of 4 cars, 2 seater and 2 break-down vehicles.

G4098

- Deficiencies of certain stores are still outstanding.

AKG/ED

See Sec *Handwritten* *3 Dist*

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See letter 3177 10 March

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FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA LO 061508A
TO : RTC ICF - (Sent by MMIA Sigs)
INFO : MMIA : DISTHREE : 56 AREA : BRIT CADRE
ITALIAN RPT CAMP
APRAGOLA.

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MAIN PARTY NUMBER 2 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY STRENGTH
6 OFFERS AND 160 ORs WITH 76 VEHs DEPARTS APRAGOLA AM 7 MARCH
(x) ETA CESANO 1845 HRS 7 MARCH (x) FOR DISTHREE (x)
YOUR SD 727 OF 2 MARCH REFERS

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Subject: Reorganization of IV-III MI Units and Vehicle Allocations/Sardinia

9/5 (12)

1 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MELA).
RCE.
Tel: Rome 499114 EXT 526.

To: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MELA).
Sardinia.

Copies: Ufficio Automezzi, SARE
Divisione Tecnica Motorizzazione, Ministero Guerra } one copy only in
DARE, MELA HQ
G(30), MELA HQ
MELA HQ FILE ST/1001

1. The subject of RE/100 for IV-III MI Units and Holdings of Italian Army vehicles by IV-III MI units has been examined recently between this HQ and Italian War Ministry.
2. In the case of Sardinia, the following MI units and vehicle allocations have been authorized (in substantial conformity with the dispositions previously communicated in this HQ letter AG/5 of 12 May 44):

(a) No 14 Territorial Administrative Transport Company

Authorized
Strength:

45 All Rones
23 Motorcycles
40 Staff Cars
79 Loadcarriers (Autobuses and Trailers if any, count
as Loadcarriers).

The function of this unit will be to operate in future a pool of transport for the essential administrative processes of the Italian military territorial formation remaining permanently in Sardinia. Vehicles will be assigned to branches and units composing the territorial administration by the Ufficio Servizi of the formation eventually remaining.

(b) No 14 Repair Unit

Authorized
Strength:

50 All Rones
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
7 Loadcarriers } on permanent assignment

IV-III Repair Unit to remain permanently in Sardinia.

1. The subject of 12/15/45 for 12/15/45 in 12/15/45 and 12/15/45 of 12/15/45.

2. In the case of Sardinia, the following 12 units and vehicle allotments have been authorized (in substantial conformity with the dispositions provisionally considered in this HQ letter 12/5 of 12 Nov 44):

(a) No 14 Territorial Administrative Department Command

Authorized
Strength:

445 All Bikes
23 Motorcycles
40 Staff Cars
79 Loaders (Autobuses and Trailers if any, count as Loaders).

The function of this unit will be to operate in future a pool of transport for the essential administrative processes of the Italian military territorial formation remaining permanently in Sardinia. Vehicles will be assigned to branches and units composing the territorial administration by the Ufficio Servizi of the formation eventually remaining.

(b) No 14 Bersaglieri Unit

Authorized
Strength:

50 All Bikes
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
7 Loaders } on permanent assignment

12-131 Repairs Unit to remain permanently in Sardinia.

(c) 1 Internal Security Division

Authorized
Vehicle
Strength:

49 Motorcycles
12 Staff Cars
57 Loaders (Autobuses and Trailers if any, count as Loaders)
2 Motor Bikes

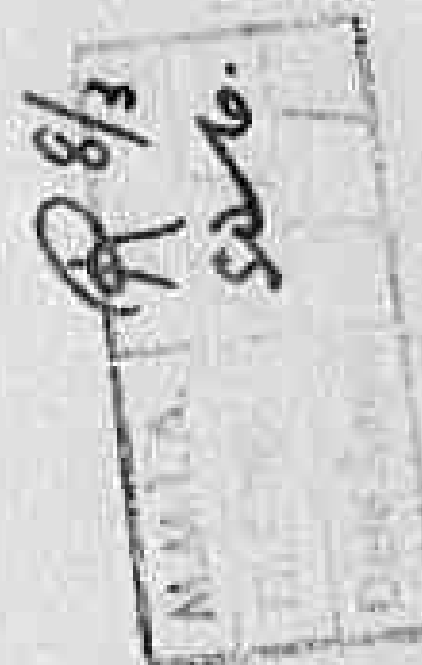
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(d) 26 Automobiles Car Section

Authorized
Strength:

1 Officer
17 CH/12s
1 Motorcycle
1 Loaders
3 Motor Bikes

Vide this HQ letter 12/31/45 of 25 Feb 45.



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(c) Surplus and Excess
Vehicle and Equipment Administration

Authorized to retain any present vehicle holdings until further notice.

3. It is requested that you will complete action to bring III-III MT units and vehicle holdings by other III-III units into conformity with authorized strengths as para 2 set later than 25 Mar 45. (This II) Letter III/94 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 also refers). On completion please furnish to this II) Lists by Targa Nos of vehicles retained against authorized III/10 by the units as specified.

4. The No 1 Middle Heavy Workshops and No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park also authorized for formation in Saratoga in this II) Letter III/94 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 correspond to the Abasco Workshops (non-transportation) and the Vehicle Park respectively. These units will move to the railroad on completion of Saratoga Road program.

5. Surplus vehicles shown up as a result of para 3 should as soon as possible be turned in (a) Efficient to No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park (Vehicle Park) (b) Inefficient to Abasco Workshops. Surplus III-III MT personnel if any should be notified to this II) for disposal.

OCF/JND

F. J. N. Gould
(F. J. N. Gould)
Col.
Major
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MIA).

Subject :- Italian Army MT in Calabria.

Q/5

3 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).
ROME.

Tel : Rome 49081 EXT 526

To : Ministry of War

Copies: L.O.s Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,
Naples. 3 District.

DADME MMIA HQ.

G (SD), MMIA HQ.

MMIA HQ File ST/1001.

1. This letter confirms conversation Col BALANZINO - In Col ALOIA - Maj PAPINEAU on 2 Mar 45 reference Italian Army MT in Calabria.
2. Action is to be taken as follows:-
 - (a) Comando Calabria should bring north with it on transfer the maximum possible number of Efficient Vehicles (without prejudice to eventual assignment of such vehicles)
 - (b) A List by Targa Nos should be furnished to this HQ not later than 31 Mar 45 of Efficient Vehicles left in possession of individual TRI-MI units etc. in Calabria indicating name and location of unit. Such vehicles and relative personnel will in due course be charged against No 10 Territorial Administrative Transport Company Comando NAPOLI. Assignment of vehicles to be thus left behind should be kept to strict minimum.
 - (c) Lists of personnel and vehicles by Targa Nos in possession of 294 Autoreparto and working exclusively for the Allies (on Timber) should be furnished to this HQ separately and forthwith. Such vehicles and personnel will be provisionally charged against No 4 Special Transport Company authorised in this HQ letter SD/94 dated 22 Feb 45.
 - (d) Lists (as complete as practicable) of Inefficient Repairable Vehicles left behind in Calabria with locations, and details of personnel strengths locations, premises of Repairs Unit(s) left behind will be furnished to this HQ not later than 31 Mar 45. Such personnel will be charged against No 4 Repairs Unit authorised in this HQ letter AQ/5 of 6 Feb 45.

*Outside check 31/3/45
signed by Col. Papineau
(F.Y. HOAKER)*

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OCE/JMD

*Outside date 31/3/45
Signed by Col. Noakes*

(F.J. NOAKES)
Col.
DAGONG.
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MIA).

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SAC.*

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

TO : MMIA

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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP

FX 38912

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ESSENTIAL TO FORM 3 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY EARLIEST POSSIBLE (.)

FORWARD ESTIMATE OF DATE TRAINED PERSONNEL READY TO ACCEPT

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGOT

TO : MMIA

INFO: RAAC
15 ARMY GROUP

EX 38039

~~XREF~~
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S E C R E T

15 ARMY GROUP SD 1303 OF 3 MARCH NOT TO ALL REFERS (.) PARA 1 (.)
DESTINATION 1 ITALIAN TPT AND SUPPLY COY IS RIMINI (.) REPS AHEAD
TO ? ?
CTASO RPT CRASC 8 ARMY TPS RIMINI (.) PARA 2 (.) NUMBER 22
ITI GT COMPANY MOVING AFRAGOLA - 06 MARCH AND UPON ARRIVAL CESANO
NUMBER 1 ITI GT COY WILL BE RELEASED

Presy sent 8 March

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Cite : *FHGT*

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ARMY GROUP FOX XRAY THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE NINE SIGNED ~~S~~ SACVED CITE FHGT

~~ART FHGT~~ X PARA ONE X DESTINATION ONE ITALIAN TPT RPT TPT AND SUPPLY COY

IS RIVINI X REPS ~~AHEAD~~ TO CRAS² RPT CRAS² EIGHT ARMY ~~VPS~~ TPT TPS

RIVINI X PARA TWO X NUMBER TWO TWO ITI GT ~~REPORT ITI~~ STX COMPANY MOVING

AFRAGOLA DASH XERO SIX MARCH AND UPON ARRIVAL BESANO NUMBER ONE ITI GT

COY WILL ~~BE~~ BE RELEASED PD

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHECT

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA

FX 22978

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15 ARMY GROUP REQUIRE RELEASE OF NUMBER 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY (.) THIS IS
DEPENDANT ON RELIEF BY NUMBER 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY (.) FORWARD ESTIMATED PROGRAMME
FOR COMPLETION LATER COY FOR MOVE TO GESANO (.) DESIRE RELIEF PLATOON BY PLATOON
IF PRACTICABLE

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : AFHQ
INFO : MAIN 8 ARMY: REAR 8 ARMY.
MMIA.

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SD 1303

SECRET

*message sent
8 March*

YOUR FX 35504 CITE FBCT OF 1st MARCH (*) FIRST (*) DESTINATION OF
1 ITALIAN TPT AND SIGS COY 13 RIMINI (*) REP AHEAD TO CRASC 8 ARMY
TFS RIMINI (*) SECOND (*) DESTINATION B SEC 1 ITALIAN M A C FOLLOW
LATER

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP
TO : AFHQ
INFO : NMIA : FIFTH ARMY REAR FOR BRIT INCREMENT

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SD 1313

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YOUR FX 35504 CITE FHGCT OF 1 MAR NOT TO FIFTH ARMY (*) DESTINATION
B SEC 1 ITALIAN MAC IS SAN PIETRO A SIEVE MAP REF Q 8689 (*) FIFTH ARMY
9797/MED BRIT 201 OF 4 MAR TO 15 ARMY GP ONLY REFERS

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From : DISTHREE 02 1305 A
To : 56 AREA/BR CADRE IT RFTS CAMP AFRAGOLA/
Info : AFHQ for G3 ORG(BR)/ DISTVO/ MOVWIT/ MMIA/
DMT/ BLU RTC ICF.
Copy : Q(1). Q(AE). ORD MMIA LO with copies of MMIA sig.
Ref : SD 727 (61) RESTRICTED

Ref MMIA SD 2368 of 1 March not to all (.) 2 Italian General
Tpt Coy apprx Str Offrs 9 or 223 vehs 60 will move soonest
after 5 March from AFRAGOLA to CESANO under arrangements MOVWIT
reporting RTC ICF (.) Adv party 48 hrs ahead (.) Comd on arriva
follows (.) Instructions for load will be issued by 56 AREA
in accordance with MMIA above sig (.) For AFHQ (.) Spoke
BARNES - WATSON 1 March (.) For 56 AREA (.) Copy MMIA sig att
(.) Ack

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FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

01 / 15 / 50 A

INFO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG .
3 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
BRIT CADRE AFRAGOLA ITALIAN CAMP
56 AREA FOR D M T
ELU RTC ICF
2 SUB DEPOT 537 B O D
CG RAAC

SD 2368

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

UNDERSTAND FROM AFHQ THAT NO 2 G T COMPANY WILL MOVE TO C E S A N O
COMPLETE ABOUT 5 MARCH (.) PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALL CONCERNED
FOR ALL STORES READY AT NO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D AND/OR NO 3 SUB
DEPOT FOR R T C I C F TO BE CARRIED TO CESANO ON THIS MOVE (.)
CONTACT D M T REFERENCE ANY TRAINING STORES REQUIRED TO MOVE (.)
SUGGEST THAT SMALL ADVANCE PARTY REPORTS TO R T C I C F TWO
DAYS BEFORE MAIN BODY

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INTERNAL:A/Q
S/T*[Signature]*

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOCT

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

011200

INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY
MELA

YK 35504

S E C R E T

ARMY GROUP SD 1287 UPDATED (NOT TO 8 ARMY) AND
8 ARMY Q 8303 OF 23 (.) ANTICIPATE 1ST ITALIAN GENERAL
TRANSPORT COMPANY WILL ARRIVE 8 ARMY AREA BY 10 MARCH (.)
BAKERY SECTION M A G WILL MOVE APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME (.)
3RD G.T. COMPANY WILL REMAIN CESANO TO TRAIN DRIVERS TO
MEET DEFICIENCY WHICH IS HOLDING UP FORMATION M A G AND
3RD G.T. COMPANY (.) CONFIRM DESTINATION 1ST G.T. COY AND
BAKERY SECTION M A G

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FROM: BLU RTC ICF

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TO : MMIA LO NAPLES

INFO: DISTHREE
AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
56 AREA
MOVWIT
MMIA

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RESTRICTED

YOUR 9093 OF 26 (.) NUCLEUS HQ 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY REQUIRED TO
COMMAND RPT COMMAND AND ~~THE~~ ADMIN TFS OF COY NOW AT GESANO (.)
1 NCO AND 9 MEN TOTALLY INSUFFICIENT FOR THIS (.) REQUEST AT
LEAST THREE OFFERS TO BE SENT FORTHWITH

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

WB

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FROM : PENSOUTH NMIA LO

TO : RTC ICF

INFO : DISTHREE: 56 AREA : NMIA : AFHQ G-3 ORG: MOVWIT

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 637 OF 23 (*) NUCLEUS HEADQUARTERS TWO ITALIAN GT
COY STRENGTH ONE NCO AND NINE MEN DEPARTED NAPLES FOR RTC ICF AM FIVE
FEBRUARY (*) ETA PM TWO SIX FEBRUARY

Fin

Precedence -

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26 1800 A

From : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

To : AFHQ

Info : MMIA

Ref : SD 1287

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For G-3 Org (*) Subject auxilliary units for Italian Combat Groups (*)
Request infan availability following units which are required earliest
in support of Combat Groups now under command (A) 1 Italian Tpt and Sups
Coy (B) 1 Italian Mac less A Sec (C) 2 Italian Tpt and Sups Coy

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Action : SD/148. (SD/6) SD/12. S/Sec. Med. T.
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FROM : PENSOUTH MIA LO 261757A
TO : RTC ICF
INFO : DISTHREE: 56 AREA : MIA : AFHQ G-3 ORG: MOVWIT

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 637 OF 23 (*) NUCLEUS HEADQUARTERS TWO ITALIAN OT
COY STRENGTH ONE NCO AND NINE MEN DEPARTED NAPLES FOR RTC ICF AM FIVE
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units

3 District
Baseball 21
104/487
27 Feb 45

HQ, MMIA—

Reference your SD.2317 dated 20 Feb 45.

1. Formation of 2 GT Coy held up owing to lack of vehicles.
2. 11/BLU dated 26 Jan 45, copy to you, refers.

JAW/SM

Maj Gen.
Comd.

MMIA
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MMIA

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3 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

SD E317

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PLEASE STATE PROGRESS (IN FORMATION OF NO. 2 G.T. COMPANY

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M.M.I.A.

54 AREA

PENSOUTH

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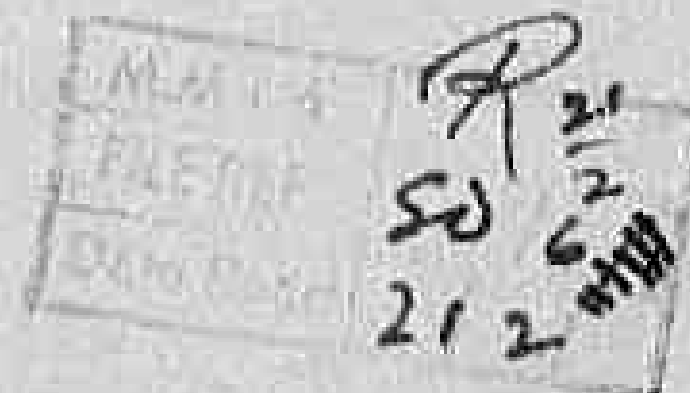
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BOTH ADDRESSEES FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR SD/50 OF 02 (.) ADDITION
TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT CAN NOT RPT NOT BE APPROVED (.)

Routine

LT. COL.



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Subject: Italian Army MC for 1 Rgt. Guard HQ

URGENT

ST/1302/1 Rgt.
15 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,
ROME.
tel: Rome 489081 EXT 526.

To: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,
Naples.

Copies: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,
3 District
Ufficio Automobilismo, S.M.R.E.

1. Confirming telephone Capt Frenland - Major Papineau on 15 Feb 45.
2. MMIA IO, Naples is requested to select and make ready 1 Motorcycle and 5 Loadcarriers or vehicles arrived from Sardinia.
3. When ready, MMIA IO 3 District should be notified and arrangements made for these vehicles to be handed over to 1 Rgt. Guard HQ now being formed in Naples.
4. Information has been received that the latter unit already holds 1 Staff Car, 1 Autocarretta (runabout), 1 Motorcycle.
5. The additional vehicles now assigned will bring the unit up to W/E less 1 Staff Car which will be provided as soon as possible.
6. MMIA IO 3 District is requested to notify this HQ of the Targa Notof all vehicles in possession of this unit on completion of the above transactions.

Papineau
(O.S. PAPINEAU).
Major RAC.
for Lt. Col.
AD.F, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

OSP/JMD

Internal: G(3D) ←
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COPY

FROM: MMIA IO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

Feb.
021730A

SD/50

RESTRICTED

FIFTEEN DRIVERS EX IO AUTIERI ALLOTTED TO 230 DIV FOR THEIR 15 SPA
TRUCKS ARE HELD ATTACHED 230 DIV (.) REQUEST ESTABLISHMENT AMENDED
TO INCLUDE THESE PERSONNEL

Yee
SD DIST. SD/6 (Action Copy)
SD/7
ST

WB

S/T They already have 2 MCO's and 22 OR's
for "drappello automobilistica" included in
present W.E. Have they more than 22
trucks?

*Drappello
5/2.*

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SECRET

SUBJECT: No. 1 G.T. Company

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/C/29/26
27 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

COPY to: MMA LO RHC ICF

1. No. 1 G.T. Company, now located at CESANO, is placed under command of SMRE until further notice, probably the end of February.

2. The Company consists of 4 Transport Platoons (30 vehicles each) which will be employed as follows:-

- (a) Three Sections of one platoon, i.e. 18 vehicles to be placed at disposal of Commander RHC ICF for local services.
- (b) Remaining two sections of above platoon plus two more platoons (i.e. 72 vehicles) to carry out duties as detailed by SMRE.
- (c) The fourth platoon to be a reserve platoon and to provide reserve vehicles for vehicles off road. Platoon and sections under (a) and (b) above should therefore always be up to strength.

3. Any journey by vehicles under 2(a) and (b) above involving absence of more than one day will be referred to MMA who will also order other journeys as required by higher authority.

4. Vehicles at disposal of Commander RHC ICF will be stationed at CESANO and will be maintained by 1 Port Workshop.

5. SMRE is requested to investigate the possibility of accommodating the remainder of the Company elsewhere in order to relieve pressure at CESANO. These vehicles will be maintained by the Company's own Workshop Platoon.

6. The first duties for which the 72 vehicles at the disposal of SMRE are required are:-

- (a) 30 vehicles to leave CESANO morning of 29 Jan for TELSEA to move 232 and subsequently 230 Field Hospital to the Army Area.

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COPY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE PROCT PRODC

258144A

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: NMIA
8 ARMY

FX 15784

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SD 1183 OF 23 JANUARY (.) ONE (.) 1 IT GEN TPT COY WILL
BE FULLY OCCUPIED GERANO TRAINING GRUPPI DRIVERS AND
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING DEPOT (.) WILL RELIEVE WITH
2 IT GEN TPT COY IN NEAR FUTURE WHEN LATTER HAS BEEN
EQUIPPED VEHICLES AND WILL THEN MAKE 1 IT COY AVAILABLE
EIGHTH ARMY (.) DATE OF AVAILABILITY 1 IT COY WILL BE
NOTIFIED SOONEST (.) TWO (.) ESTIMATE EIGHTH ARMY ALREADY
HAVE SUFFICIENT TRANSPORT MAINTAIN THEIR TWO COMBAT GROUPS
DURING PRESENT STATIC CONDITIONS AND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF 1
IT COY TO DETRIMENT OF TRAINING IS NOT THEREFORE ESSENTIAL (.)
THREE (.) CONFIRM SATISFACTORY (.) NMIA 88 594 OF 22 JANUARY
REFERS ALSO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

WS

SD DIST.: S/Sac
SD/6
SD/55//
SD/53
FLOAT

R 28/1

B.

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Subject: No. 2 IVANOV GENERAL TRANSPORT CO.

26 July 45.

37

Ref: 11/BLU.

GENERAL

To:

LMAG, 56 Area.
Copy to:-
AMOS, 56 Area.
G2, 3 Dist.
HQA, 3 Dist.
HQA, Rome.

SD/6
27/1

The formation of the above Unit is at a complete standstill owing to the lack of transport.

This H.Q. has done everything possible, but until transport is released to collect the stores, which are waiting at the Dumps, the situation will remain a deadlock.

Vouchers for transport were submitted by this H.Q. on the 11th July, but so far no release notes have been received.

Field.

[Signature]
(H.M. ADAMS)
Major, R.A.
O.C. RM 3 District.

R¹⁸

[Signature]

[Signature]

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C O P Y

36

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

222221 A

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP

SS 594

CONFIDENTIAL

(1) FOR G3 ORG (.) STRONGLY URGE THAT 1 QT COMPANY BE LEFT AT DISPOSAL SMRE TILL END FEBRUARY FOR ORGANISATION OF RTC ICF AND MOVES OF MEN AND MATERIALS UNLESS OPERATIONALLY ESSENTIAL FORWARD (.) IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE REQUEST THAT 1 PLATOON OUT OF THE 4 I.E. 30 VEHICLES BE LEFT AT RTC ICF UNTIL TRANSPORT PLATOON REQUESTED IN OUR SD/57 OF 13 JAN IS FORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

Internal: S/G/29/43

G(SD)

AQ

S/T

WB

SD DIST.: SD/57 (Action Copy); SD/6; SD/50

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~~S.~~

File

50% PT Units
(ITI-ITI) (35)

13 Autoparco

① Hall is run at / ABBASANTA (Sardinia)
with an organization of
roughly 550 all ranks:

② At date to be notified
13 Autoparco Abbasanta becomes

Piano Parco MOBILE &
transfer to mainland (first
location probably Naples/Capua)

③ Ufficina Pesante Centrale
TERNI : 200 all
ranks (of which the
50 for Sardinia are kept)
reinforcement, remainder will come

0-6321

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Fun Nagane

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① Due Legun

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Subject:- Move of No 1 GT Coy

826/4 34
21/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ MINISTRY OF WAR 56 AREA DISTRICT 56 BLU
REF 8832 MOVWIT MMIA LO RTC ICE

SECRET. REF YOUR SS572 OF 18 . NO 1 GT COY MOVES FROM AFRAGOLA TO CESANO
22 JAN IN 2 CONVOYS. FIRST. MAIN PARTY LIFTING 33 MEDICAL SECTION
STRENGTH 4 OFFS 33 ORS. SUPPLY COY PERSONNEL STRENGTH 67 ORS. WORKSHOP
SPECIALISTS STRENGTH 51 ORS AND DRIVERS STRENGTH 100 ORS. ALL ABOVE
TO CESANO. ALSO 84 M.C.O.S 12 MEN TO ORVIETO FOR RFT DEPOT. YOUR SD2117
OF 19 REFERS. ALSO APPROX. 600 MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY PERSONNEL TO
ROME. ETA CESANO 1645 HOURS 22 JAN. SECOND ONE PLATOON UNDERTAKING
TASKS DETAILED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF YOUR SS572 ETA CESANO 1615 HRS
23 JAN THIRD. TASKS DETAILED IN PARA 2 OF ABOVE MENTIONED SIGNAL
ALREADY COMPLETED.

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Copy to Float

" G (2)✓

" SMRE

" War Ministry

Original & Copy to Spl. Sec.

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Action copy:- 52/6
52/50

R21

76 - not moved H. King
Capt. RE;
S/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

Leave it in 3150
St. orders

Subject:- Move of No 1 GT Coy (Ital)826/3
21/1/45

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

From MOVWIT 211820A
 TO MOV ROME MOV VAIRANO
 INFO DESTHREE 56 AREA 94 SUB AREA MMIA MMIA LO ROME RAAC
 56 BLU AFHQ CITE PGDMT

MOV/H/743 CONFIDENTIAL. 1 GT COY (ITAL) MOVES AFRAGOLA TO CESANO
 22 JAN. ONE 123 VEHs CONVOY 01/NA/23 DEP 0900 HRS VIA ROUTE 6 HALT
 MELFA 1300-1400 ETA ROME 1745 DESTN 1849. 15 MTH. LIFTG 800 ITALIAN
 PERSONNEL TO ROME.

TWO. 30 VEHs CONVOY 01/NA/24 DEP 0900 HRS VIA NAPLES BYE PASS
 AVELLINO ETA SAN GUERGIO 1200 HRS DEBUS 626 PERSONNEL AFRAGOLA.
 LOAD 10 OFFS 400 ORS 336 THENCE VIA BENEVENTO CASERTA TRIPLISCO
 DRAGONI TO PIEDIMONTE. LIFT 15 OFFERS 300 ORS 152 ARTY REGT PROCEEDS
 VIA PIETRAMELARA LE PEZZE TO SPARANISE. REFUELS. THENCE VAIRANO
 STAGE NIGHT. DEP 230700 VIA RTE 6 HALT ANAGNI 1200-1300 35 ROME
 1445 DESTN 1615. BOTH LIFTS DESTN CESANO.

THREE. REPORTING RTC ICF MMIA SS572 OF 18 NOT TO ALL REFERS.
 AUTHY AFHQ VERBAL

Copy to G (2)

" Spl. Sec.

" SMRE

" FILE 527B/8

" " 851/6

Capt. RE.

S/Capt Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

Action Copy:-

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SD/50

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Translation:

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From:- SMRE.

To:- MMIA.

Ref:- 1/2 / Ser.

Date:- 17th Jan. 45.Subject:- Transport Coy.

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Ref. signal SD/2023 dated 29th Dec 44.
 In relation to the request made in the ap. signal,
 the Transport Coy. referred to above, in case no objections, could, in the
 transfer from Afragola to Casano, be used for transports from Naples
 to Rome for the Gen. Direct. and Naples Territorial Hq as detail
 below:-

I) Gen. Direct. of Comm/te Services.

Transportation of Rations from Special Ration Depot,
 Naples to Special Ration Depot, Rome as far as capacity of trucks
 put at disposal allows.

II) Gen. Direct. of Artillery.

Transportation of the vpm Amms. for Art. Direct.,
 Naples to Art. Direct. Rome:-

Shells for Mortar 81	1000 rounds
Cartridges Cal. 9. for Pistol Type 34	20.000 "
" " 8 SLI for M.M.G.	100.000 "
" " 6.5. for L.M.G.	250.000 "
Hand Grenades	50.000

III) Gen. Direct. of Engrs.

Transportation from Naples to Rome for the local
 Engr. Direct. of quantities of Tent accessories arrived from Sardinia
 and stored at the Depot of the Engr. Direct. of Naples Territorial Hq.

IV) Naples Territorial Hq.

Transportation from Naples to Rome of:-
 100 men in transit at Welfare Office for soldiers in transit.
 8 disinfectors for the Gen. Direct. of med. Services.
 75 Bales of stores from Sewery Section for this office.

See 35

(Sgd) H. SANTI.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

N° 1/211/Serv. di prot.-

C O G G E T T O: Compagnia trasporti.-

P.M. 3800, li 17 Gennaio 1945

COY, TRANSPORT

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

R O M A

 *se, per conoscenza:*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA:

- Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato
- Direzione Generale di Artiglieria
- Direzione Generale del Genio

P.M. 3800

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AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI

N A P O L I

Riferimento tele 3D/2023 in data 29 dicembre 1944.-

In relazione a quanto richiesto con il tele in riferimento, qualora nulla osti da parte di codesta Land Forces Sub Commission, la compagnia di cui all'oggetto, nel trasferimento da Afragola a Cesano potrebbe utilizzare gli automezzi effettuando da Napoli a Roma, per le Direzioni Generali di cui appresso ed il Comando Territoriale di Napoli, i seguenti trasporti:

I°)- Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato

Trasporto viveri dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli a quello di Roma per la capienza possibile degli autocarri posti a disposizione.-

II°)- Direzione Generale di Artiglieria

Trasporto della Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli a quella di Roma di:

= colpi per mortai da 81	n. 1.000
= cartucce cal. 8 per pistola mod. 34	" 20.000
= cartucce cal. 8 S.L.I. per mitragliatrice	" 100.000
= cartucce cal. 6,5 per fucile mitragliatore	" 250.000
= bombe a mano	" 50.000

III°)- Direzione Generale del Genio

Trasporto da Napoli a Roma per la locale Direzione Genio di aliquote di materiali, per tende giunti dalla Sardegna e accantonati presso il magazzino della Direzione Genio del Comando Territoriale di Napoli.-

IV°)- Comando Territoriale di Napoli

Avviamento da Napoli a Roma di:

- = 100 uomini in sosta presso l'Ufficio Assistenza Militari in Transito;
- = 6 stufo da distruzione per la Direzione Generale di Sanità;

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI

NAPOLI

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IV°)- Comando Territoriale di Napoli
Avviamento da Napoli a Roma di:
= 100 uomini in sosta presso l'Ufficio Assistenza Militari in Transito;
= 8 stufe da disinfezione per la Direzione Generale di Sanità;
= 75 colli di materiali della Sezione Geodetica per questo S.M.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
E/to Alessandro Santi



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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

171100A

SD 33

RESTRICTED

230 DIV WANT AUTHORITY TO CHANGE DESIGNATION 1008 ~~REP~~ REPARIO AUTIERI
TO SCULOA AUTIERI PER AA (.) REQUEST INSTRUCTION (.) FOR ST MMIA (.)
ANY NEWS REF TRS VEHS QUERY (.)

WB

SD DIST.: SD/6

A/C

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SD/50

FLOAT

*Suggest where
question be reviewed
in light of Stairton's discussion with
G3 Div on present journey.*

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*See SD/6/1
of 21 Jan*

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

3 District
Tel Bkt 21
104/437 A
6 Jan 45

"A" 56 Area

G (SD)
Q (AE)
Ord

Land Forces Sub Commission,
AG (MFA).

2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy

Reference the attached copies of AMHQ CR/1116/61(Br) (Ser. 1246) dated 19 Dec 44.

1. Formation of the a/n unit on WEs detailed at para 1(a) of a/q AMHQ letter wef 21 Dec 44 will be effected under your supervision. Please instruct Major Adamson, 'X' Italian Transit Camp, to supervise the formation.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MFA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for transport and controlled stores will be given by Q(AE) 3 District.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. For G(SD). Please supply copies of the above mentioned WEs when available.

AKC/JAN

Col
M A Q

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EMERGENCY

OPS

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SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ CITE FHGCT SIGNED SAC

TO : DISTHREE

041800A

INFO: MMIA

FX 79852

SECRET

URGENT (.) MMIA SD 2023 REFERS (.) ONE (.) CANNOT AGREE

NO 2 COMBAT GROUP GT COY BE FORMED UNDER SUPERVISION

BLU (.) TWO (.) DESIRE SAME PROCEDURE TAKEN TO FORM

NO 1 COMBAT GROUP GT COY

// this is being
arranged 6 Jan

WS

DIST: MOV (2)
Spec Sec
SD/3/1
SD/50 (2)
SD/6 - File

3144

Land Force **CIPHER**
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

E 589

MSG Center No : *N117/4*
Classification : *SECRET*
Precedence : *URGENT - En Rps*
From : *AFHQ*
To : *DISIHREE INFO MMIA*

11/5
Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent : *041800Z*
Reference NR : *FX 79852*
Cite : *FHGLT*

SECRET @

URGENT @ MMIA SD 2023 refers

ONE @ CANNOT agree No 2 combat group GT

may be formed under supervision BLU @

TWO @ Desire same procedure taken to form

No 1 combat group GT copy

Signed SAC

*Dist. to (2)
Spec Sec
SD/3/1
SD/5a (2)
SD/6 - file*

HEADQUARTERS

5 JAN 1945

N 117/4

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COPY

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Dec 30/1030

FROM DISTHREE

209 SUB AREA, 230 ITALIAN DIV

INFO ALCON

SD 869

RESTRICTED

Ref this HQ SD 490 of 4 Dec not to all (.)

1002 Italian Gen Tpt Coy is under temporary OP Comd Allied
Commission (.) Italian element under Adm Comd 230 Italian
Div (.) Brit cadre under Adm Comd 209 Sub Area

ROUTINE

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SD DISTR:

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SD/50
Float

R2/12

209/2/1 noted for Comd.

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noted

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SD 869
DEC 29/1515A

LAND
FORCES

C/5883
DEC 30/1030

FOR INFORMATION ONLY ROUTINE

DISTIBEN

209 SUB AREA , 230 ITALIAN DIV, INFO: ALCON

RESTRICTED.

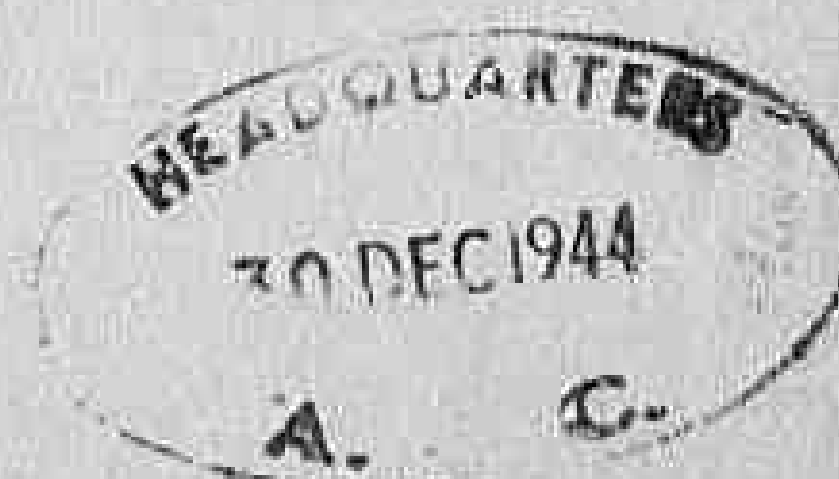
Ref this HQ SD 490 of 4 December not to all. 1002 Italian Gen
Tot Coy is under temporary OP Comd Allied Commission. Italian element
under Adm Comd 230 Ital Ian Div. Brit cadre under Adm Comd 209
Sub Area.

DIST.

Info-Action: Tn 5/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Land Forces
File

SD John
SD/6 } 3 copies.
SD/50 }
Howe.

RESTRICTED



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MINISTRY OF WAR

ASHQ. 3 DISTRICT rpta MMIA LO.
MMIA LO RTO IOF. REMOVED for MMIA LO.

SD 2023

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference MMIA SD 2019 of 29 Dec (*) No 2 Combat Group GT Company
forming at AFRAGOLA is placed at disposal of MMRA as soon as 3 District
inform Military HQ CAMPANIA that unit is equipped and complete (*) MMRA
will then move No 2 GT Company to CERNO to form DRIVER SCHOOL (*)
Report what task you propose to give this company for journey

R³⁰₁₂

Spec Rec

ROUTINE

Mov (2)

21/3/1

21/50 (2)

File: 21/6

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S I G N A LFROM MMIA

29 1730 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO AFHQ

15 ARMY GROUP
3 DISTRICT RPTD MMIA LO
MMIA LO RTC ICF
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO 52 AREA
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 2019S E C R E T

FIRST (.) No 1 Combat Groups G T Company now forming S. AFRAGOLA is at your disposal as soon as 3 District report to Military HQ CAMPANIA that all equipment has been issued and formation is complete (.) SECOND (.) You will use this Company and issue all necessary orders to move remainder of reinforcement. ~~personal and stores TEAMO to CESANO and to base of PUGLIA Group from PUGLIA~~ to CESANO (.) THIRD (.) Muleteers from PUGLIA will be moved by rail under separate arrangements (.) FOURTH (.) As soon as task detailed in second above is completed company will be concentrated CESANO in readiness to move when called forward by 15 Army Group (.) Advise MMIA probable date (.) FIFTH (.) For AFHQ (.) Your FY 74235 CITE FHGCT of 25 December refers (.) Separate message follows reference rail move of muleteers

PRECEDENCE 1110301500AUTH LOCATED

INTERNAL:
Spec Sec

FIRST (.) No 1 Combat Groups G T Company and Company S, AFRACOLA is at your disposal as soon as 3 Districts report to Military HQ CANTANIA that all equipment has been issued and formation is complete (.) SECOND (.) You will use this Company and issue all necessary orders to move remainder of reinforcement personnel and stores TEANO to CESANO and balance of PULLEN Group from PUGLIA to CESANO (.) THIRD (.) Muleteers from PUGLIA will be moved by rail under separate arrangements (.) FOURTH (.) As soon as task detailed in second above is completed company will be concentrated CESANO in readiness to move when called forward by 15 Army Group (.) Advise NWIA probable date (.) FIFTH (.) For AFHQ (.) Your FX 74235 CITE FHGCT of 25 December refers (.) Separate message follows reference rail move of muleteers

INTERNAL:
Spec Sec
Nov (2)
SD/3/1
SD/50 (2)
File : SD/6

PRECEDENCE

URGENT

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

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785020

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- No 2 G.T. Company for Combat Gps

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MMIA)

SD/6

27 Dec 44

Ministry of War

PERBOUTH for MMIA LO (For info)

Ref our SI/6 of 10 Dec.

1. AFHQ have now ordered the formation of No 2 G.T. Company for the Combat Gps on the following WE's and Special Equipment Lists, under supervision of 3 District, with effect from 21 Dec.

		W.E.	S.E.L.
36	Hq G.T. Company	NA/533/1	123/1
76	Four Transport Pls	NA/533/1	125/1
72	Four R.D.I.'s	NA/532/1	124/1
318	Mech Engs Pl	NA/539/1	127/1

2. It is understood that all the necessary personnel (except some specialist deficiencies) are now available at AFRAGOLA, vide MMIA SI/6 of 10 Dec and SI/1911 of 11 Dec.

3. A representative of MMIA is going to NAPLES on 27 Dec to assist with the provision of indents for clothing and equipment.

4. It is anticipated that the Company will be equipped and ready soon after 4 Jan 45. It will then move to CASANO to form a Driver's School.

5. 400 drivers should be earmarked now for the first course.

Major General
MMIA

ABC

Copy internal to: AQ
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FROM AFR SIGNED SAC/ 211830A

TO DISTREE

INFO 38 HLU
H1 38 Veh Coy
4 Op 38 Veh Coy
4 Op 37 Veh Coy

EX 72316

RESTRICTED

ONE (.) Tour 00 2148 of 19 Dec (.)

TWO (.) Following transport released you for No. 1 Italian

G T Coy from 9 Veh Park 0000A under release VR 782 (.)

8 cars 2 Str 4 x 2 class I qty 8 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS (.)

THREE (.) Released from No 5 Group 0001 release VR 782 (.)

qty 19 motor cycles solo 800 CC Class I Qty 2 3 Ton 2/Down

6 x 4 Class I Qty 2 3 ton 2/shcp 4 x 2 class I Qty 30 3 Ton 4 x 2 GS c

Class I Qty 82 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Class I D Qty 3 trailers 15 cwt

water class I Qty 3 trailers 15 cwt water Class I D

PRIORITY

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SD DIST:

S/Sec

SD/6

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Float

3137

Subject:- Formation of New Units -
Italian Army.

'A' 56 Area.

G(SD)

G(AB)

Col.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG MIA.

1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.

Ref attached copies AFM Letter OR/1116/51(OR)(Ser 1137) dated
1 Dec 44.

1. The s/a unit will be formed, on this detailed in para 1(a) of c/q
AFM letter, waf 1 Dec 44, under the supervision of 'A' 56 Area in conjunction
with 227 Division.

2. 56 Area will arrange with MIA for submission of requests for
clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further
instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be
given by G(AB) 3 District.

3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

5. G(SD). Please supply copies of HQ mentioned in para 1 when
available.

AKG/ESP.

18 Dec 1944

18/12

DeLong
Col.
18 Dec 44.

3136

DEC 1944

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1169)
7 Dec 44.

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1137) dated 1 Dec 44.
2. The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-
para. 1 - under heading "W.E" :-

against "Mech Engrs Pl" DELETE: "NA/529/1"

INSERT: "NA/539/1".

W. B. B. B.
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1137) of 1 Dec 44)

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SECRETSUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1137)
1 Dec 44.

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
'S' ITALIAN ADVANCE DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 Dec 44:-

Unit	Organisation	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No.
1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.	HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	HQ No.3 District	93332
	Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	-do-	93332(a) - 93332(d)
	Four RDI's	NA/532/1	-do-	93332(e) - 93332(h)
	Mech Engrs Pl	NA/529/1	-do-	93332(j)
'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores		NA/578/1	HQ No.1 District	93333

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (AMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to the following Special Equipment List scales, which will be issued by S.(A.E.), AFHQ:-

(i)	SEL 165/1	for	NA/578/1
(ii)	" 123/1	"	NA/531/1
(iii)	" 125/1	"	NA/533/1
(iv)	" 124/1	"	NA/532/1
(v)	" 127/1	"	NA/529/1

- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to:-

Tpt Coy. { Four Tpt Pls
 { Four RDI's
 { Mech Engrs Pl
 'S' Italian Adv
 Depot of Medical
 Stores
 HQ No. 3 District 93332
 -do- 93332(a) - 93332(d)
 -do- 93332(e) - 93332(h)
 -do- 93332(j)
 NA/533/1
 NA/532/1
 NA/529/1
 NA/578/1 HQ No. 1 District 93333

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4. STATIONERY
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 - (i) No. 24 Stationery Depot by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.
 - (ii) the nearest Stationery Depot, (the address of which will be notified to Unit by DAFSS, HQ ALI) by 'S' Italian Depot of Medical Stores. **3134**
 - (b) publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
 - (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADFSS, AFHQ by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and DAFSS, HQ ALI by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.
5. POSTAL
Postal address will be:-
 - (a) 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, CUF.
 - (b) 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores, CUF.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(BR) A.1. Section, AFHQ, (copy to HQ AAI, in respect of 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores) when formations are complete.

7. ACK

[Signature]
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Allied Commission, (MMA).

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3	C.(A.E.)	
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3	Ord.(Br.)	
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	File GP/1157/G-1(BR)	

+++ USD/922.8 of 25 Nov 44 refers.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units -
Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Com. S.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SI/6

14 Dec 44.

To : Ministry of War.

Copy to: British Increment 5 Army (2)
MMIA LO 5 Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 3 District
Pensooth for MMIA LO

Italian General Transport Company

1. Ref this HQ letter SI/6 dated 9 December 1944.
2. The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-
Para 1 (a) under heading "W.E.":- DELETE "NA/529/1"
against "Mech Engrs Pl." INERT "NA/539/1"

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

Int: A/Q
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Spec Sec

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11 Dec 44

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.
(101A).

Reference AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1137) dated 1 Dec 44,
paragraph 2.

paragraph 2.

Please note that 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores will be formed at OSIMO under HQ 209 Italian Division.

B. H. Twissley
May

Major-General,
Commander,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.
ELT/JAE

Copies to: 61 Area
"A"
MIA LO

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Copy of this to go as S D/12 origination date 14/12/12
with copy of AFHQ CR/1116/91 (BR) SER 1127 dated 1 Dec
and copy of Fol 15. (FOL 129)

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Land Force Sub-Commission. A.C. (MMIA)

SECRET *17*

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1169)
7 Dec 44.

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY *12a*

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1137) dated 1 Dec 44.
2. The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

Para. 1 - under heading "W.E." :-

against "Mech Engrs Pl"

DELETE: "NA/529/1"

INSERT: "NA/539/1"

W. J. J. J.
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1137) of 1 Dec 44)

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SOUTHERN FOR MMIA LO, AFHQ (for G3 ORG)

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In addition to sources mentioned in SD/6 of 10
December personnel for No's 1 and 2 Combat Group
GT Companies may be drawn from the 200 drivers who
arrived AFRAGOLA ex SARDINIA 10 December (.) Report
eventual surplus of driver personnel and decision
will be made to post as needed to RTD ICF or direct
to MANTOVA (.) Telephone conversations DOBES -
DI BITONTO, DOBES - THRUPP of 10 December refer.

IMPORTANT

S/G/29/26

S.T.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.F.
(U.S.I.A.)

9 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: British Increment 5 Army (2)
 15th LG 5 Army
 HQ 1 Dist
 HQ 3 Dist
 Forward for 15th LG. - - -

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
'S' ITALIAN ADVANCE DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 Dec 44 :-

Unit	Organization	S.N.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No.
1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.	(HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	HA/531/1	HQ No. 3 District	93332
	(Four Tpt Pls	HA/533/1	-do-	93332(a) - 93332(d)
	(Four MD's	HA/532/1	-do-	93332(e) - 93332(h)
	(Mech. Engs Pl	HA/525/1	-do-	93332 (i)
'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores		HA/578/1	HQ No. 1 District	93333

- (b) Copies of the F.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. Personnel for 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy will be provided from AFRODISA Corp by 1003 and 1006 Gen Tpt Corp, this HQ SDG of 23 Nov refers, suggested by Gen Tpt personnel as shown in para 6 of this HQ SD 1887 of 6 December.

Personnel for 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores will be provided from GHIPO Medical Depot reinforced as necessary from Medical Reinforcements (Regio 41 Riserva).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities :-

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

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3. (CONT'D)

(h) Unit equipment to the following Special Equipment List Section, which will be issued by Q(AS), AFHQ :-

- (i) SS. 165/1 for HA/578/1
- (ii) " 123/1 " HA/531/1
- (iii) " 125/1 " HA/533/1
- (iv) " 124/1 " HA/532/1
- (v) " 127/1 " HA/529/1

(c) Transport to complete to S.S.

4. STATIONERY

Requisitions, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below :-

(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to:-

- (i) Sq. 21 Stationery Depot by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.
- (ii) the nearest Stationery Depot, (the address of which will be notified to Unit by DADPCS, HQ AAI) by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to Sq. 20 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFHQ by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and DADPCS, HQ AAI by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

- (a) 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, G.F.
- (b) 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores, G.F.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to C.I. (SR) A.I. Section, AFHQ, (copy to HQ AAI, in respect of 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores) when formations are complete.

P. J. Hale, Esq.

Major General
R. S. A.

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SUBJECT: No 2 G. T. Company for Combat Groups.

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

SD/6
/O Dec 14

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: 3 District, MMIA LO 3 Dist,
FES Southern for MMIA LO
D.M.T.
AFHQ (G3 Org)
H.Q. A.A.I. for G(SD)

1. Orders are to be issued by AFHQ authorising the formation of No. 2 General Transport Company for the Combat Groups on Establishments MA/531/1, MA/533/1, MA/532/1, MA/530/1, total strength 9 officers 323 OR's. Meanwhile you are requested to prepare the necessary personnel shown below.

2. Formation will take place at AFRAGOLA under the same arrangements as for No. 1 Italian G. T. Company, vide MMIA SD/6 of 28 Nov. To complete the two companies, 664 all ranks, the following 708 all ranks are available according to the latest information:-

(a)	63 all ranks ex 1003 G. T. Company)	already allotted
(b)	184 all ranks ex 1006 G. T. Company)	to IGT Company
(c)	278 all ranks ex 1007 G. T. Company	
(d)	183 all ranks ex TRANI vide MMIA SD 1887 of 6 December expected available on 17 Dec (vide AFHQ FX 65609 of 9 Dec to all).	

3. It is intended that No. 2 G. T. Company shall be used as a Drivers' School attached to the Reinforcement Training Depot, and most of its drivers would be required to give instruction to novices. In this way it is hoped to train drivers at the rate of 400 every three weeks. You are requested, therefore, to organise No. 2 G. T. Company forthwith bearing this object in mind, and if necessary proposing any other sources for trained instructors.

4. No action must prejudice the formation of No. 1 G. T. Company which will be required to operate as soon as possible in the forward area.

5. Please investigate this matter carefully and report to MMIA on the possibility of expansion.

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2. Formation will take place at AFRACOLA under the same arrangements as for No. 1 Italian G. T. Company, vide MMIA SD/6 of 28 Nov. To complete the two companies, 664 all ranks, the following 708 all ranks are available according to the latest information:-

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3. It is intended that No. 2 G. T. Company shall be used as a Drivers' School attached to the Reinforcement Training Depot, and most of its drivers would be required to give instruction to novices. In this way it is hoped to train drivers at the rate of 400 every three weeks. You are requested, therefore, to organize No. 2 G. T. Company forthwith bearing this object in mind, and if necessary proposing any other sources for trained instructors.

4. No action must prejudice the formation of No. 1 G. T. Company which will be required to operate as soon as possible in the forward area.

5. Please investigate this matter carefully and report to MMIA on the possibility of carrying out the scheme outlined in para 3 above, with the personnel available. Details should be given of any specialists deficient against the establishments mentioned and your proposals for finding them.

6. If a sufficient number of suitable personnel is not available to complete Nos 1 and 2 G. T. Companies from the sources mentioned above, it is agreed, reference your gill/Ord of 5 December, that men may be drawn from personnel available in SARDINIA as shown in your 9/22/Mos of 24 November. Steps are being taken (vide MMIA SD 1902 of 10 Dec) to have these men transferred to the mainland.

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

INTERNAL
S/O, SD/50
S/T, G 2 L
Spec Sect for S/O/29/26

Translation

From SM RE
to MMIC.

Ref. 9111/ORD
Date 5 Dec 44

SD/6/13

formation of 1 M.T. unit for Combat groups

Answering letter SD/6 dated 23.11.44

In relation to what is stated in Para III of said letter we inform you that the following personnel have arrived at AFRA COLA

1003 M.T. Coy.	3 off.	50 o/rs.
1006 M.T. Coy.	9 off.	175 o/rs
Total	12 off.	225 o/rs

Deficiency of personnel. 88 Divers of which 12 M.C.M.
over strength - 3 officers

The needed 88 o/rs for the completion of the unit W/E would be selected from the available personnel in SARDEGNA. of which a situation return ~~was~~ sent to MMIC with letter 9482/MD. dated 24 Dec. 44.

SANTI.

R. L. [Signature]

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 9111 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 5 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione 1° reparto trasporti per gruppi di combattimento.-



Constituzione 1° Reparto Trasporti per Gruppi di Combattimento
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

e, p.c.: AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff. C.A.

P.M. 3800

Risposta al foglio SD/6 del 23/11/1944.-

1.- In relazione a quanto detto al n° 3 del foglio cui si risponde, si comunica che è affluito ad Afragola il seguente personale:

- 1003^ compagnia autieri
- 1006^ compagnia autieri

Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa
3	60
9	175
12	235

- Deficienze : 88 autieri (di cui 12 graduati).-
- Esuperanze : 3 ufficiali.-

2.- Gli 88 autieri occorrenti per completare il reparto, potrebbero essere tratti dal personale tuttora disponibile in Sardegna e di cui è stata inviata situazione a codesta M.M.I.A. con foglio n° 9482/Mob. del 24 novembre u.s.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

ON.

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3(AR)

Ord.

Land Forces Staff Commission

AC (SAL).

1 Italian Gen. Staff

Ref attached copies of AFHQ letter 05/1116/0-1(SA) (or 1137) of 1 Dec 44.

1. Formation of the above unit on WEs detailed in para 1 (a) of a/n letter ref 1 Dec 44 will be effected under your supervision.

2. It will arrange with HQ for submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by (a/n) District.

3. Field strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

5. 3(AR). Please supply copies of a/n WEs when available.

ASG/1032.

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placed. he is taking note
with major thought.*

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*Quadr...
L. Col.
D. A. (S).*

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*SD/6. R²/R.
8/12*

5 Dec 44.

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FROM: PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT NMIA IO

TO : NMIA

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REFERENCE YOUR SD/6 OF 22 NOVEMBER (.) COMMIT CAMPANIA

REPORT 1 COMBAT GROUP GT COY, BE FORMED FROM PERSONNEL OF
1003 AND 1006 GT COYS NOW AT ATRAGOLA WITH EXCEPTION OF 12
GRADUATE AND 74 AUTIERI (.) CAN THESE BE TAKEN FROM 1007
GT COY QUERY

WS

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13 x 6

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1/29 x 4

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9/1

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TO MMIA
GR 85 BT

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/// ZERO ZERO SIX GEORGE TAKE COMBAT COMPANIES NOW AT AFRAGLA WITH
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(AR)(Ser. 1137)
1 Dec 44.

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
'S' ITALIAN ADVANCE DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 Dec 44:-

Unit	Organisation	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No.
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'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores		NA/578/1	-do- -do- -do- HQ No. 1 District	93332(a) - 93332(d) 93332(e) - 93332(h) 93332 (j) 93333

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2. PERSONNEL

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to the following Special Equipment List scales, which will be issued by G.(A.E.), AFHQ :-

(i)	SEL 165/1	for	NA/578/1
(ii)	" 123/1	"	NA/531/1
(iii)	" 125/1	"	NA/533/1
(iv)	" 124/1	"	NA/532/1
(v)	" 127/1	"	NA/529/1

(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to:-

1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy. { HQ & Sup Coy NA/531/1 HQ No.3 District 93332
 { Four Tpt Pls NA/533/1 -do- 93332(a) - 93332(d)
 { Four RDI's NA/532/1 -do- 93332(e) - 93332(h)
 { Mech Engrs Pl NA/529/1 -do- 93332(j)

'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores NA/578/1 HQ No.1 District 93333

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4. STATIONERY

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- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to:-
 - (i) No.24 Stationery Depot by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.
 - (ii) the nearest Stationery Depot, (the address of which will be notified to unit by DAFSS, HQ AMI) by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADESS, AFHQ by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and DAFSS, HQ AMI by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- (a) 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, CEF.
 (b) 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores, CEF.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(BR) A.1. Section, AFHQ, (copy to HQ AAI, in respect of 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores) when formations are complete.

7. ACK

W. J. J. J.
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subject: 1007 (I) G.T.Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. G.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
A/S

27 Nov 44

To: Commander, 12 G.T. Column RASC.

Ref your report A/80/1834 dated 12 Nov 44, and further
to this HQ letter A/S dated 21 Nov 44.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter sent to the Ministry of War.
2. The delay in despatch of the letter was occasioned by the fact that the move of this G.T. Coy to ARRAGOLA has been under discussion.

It is now in process of moving and the move has been
ordered to be completed by 30 Nov 44.

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

DSLG/hh

Copy to: HQ 3 District.
HQ 3 District East.
54 Area for ADST
ST MMIA
G MMIA.

Subject: 1007 (I) G.I. Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
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27 NOV 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

Copy to:

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C O P Y

A/60/1934.

SUBJECT: 1007 (I) G.T. Coy.

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HQ.,
M.M.I.A. (2)

1. During my inspection of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy on Friday 10 Nov 44, the following points were noted:-

2. Despite the fact that this Coy has been in process of mobilisation since 1st September 1944, the standard of driving and discipline still leaves much to be desired. Out of the whole Coy there are only 9 personnel considered to be first class drivers, 97 considered to be fairly competent and of the remainder many require considerable extra driving instruction. In addition a number of personnel are considered entirely unsuitable to perform driving duties.

3. The general discipline of the Coy appears poor chiefly due to lack of zeal on the part of Italian officers. O.C. British Cadre has discussed this matter with Italian OC and requests that the following four officers be removed and replaced with more satisfactory and better trained officers who have the required knowledge of M. and ability to command and discipline troops.

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"		Danielli.
"		Simoni.

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Lieut-Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

CMF.
12 Nov 44.
FAB/WHV.

Copy to: ADST 54 Area.
1007 (I) G.T. Coy - for information.

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SUBJECT: Formation of GT CompanyLand Forces Sub Com A.C.,
(MIA)
SD/6

28 Nov 44.

Ministry of War

Copy to: AFHQ (for G-3 Org) (2) } AFHQ FX55258
 3 District (2) } of 20 Nov
 AAI } officers
 PES for MIA IC Capt THRUPE

Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 Oct.

1. Arrangements are being made for personnel of 1003 General Transport Company to move soonest from SALERNO to AFRAGLIA for re-organisation into the first of the three four-platoon General Transport Coys required to support the Combat Groups. By agreement with SMAS the new Company will be designated 1 Combat Group G.T. Company. Personnel of 1006 General Transport Company are also moving from NARLES to AFRAGLIA on or soonest after 24 November, and may be used to complete the above Company.
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Major General
MIAInternal copies to :- Spec Sec
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28 Nov 44

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TO (FOR INFORMATION) MOVWIT, AAI			
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PERSONNEL ONLY OF 1003 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY WILL MOVE SOONEST
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INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 6/17
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 To : MMIA

Date/Time Rec'd : 16th Nov.
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ATTN: AAI DISTRICT THREE PBS for MMIA LO

SECRET @ Subject General Transport Companies for
 GRUPPI Regt @ ITALIAN personnel only of 1003
 ITALIAN General Transport Company SALERNO and
 1007 ITALIAN General Transport Company BARI
 available 20 and of 1006 ITALIAN General
 Transport Company NAPLES available 24 to command
 under the command of Command SMRE. @ suggest
 completion first company by cross posting and
 retention of others as nucleus for companies
 required later. Request you forward destination for
 companies and date required.

1001-1004 - Bari - 10-350
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 1006 com. Palermo - 8-338

Strengths wanted
 Russell has been asked
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AFHQ
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Strength 1007 GT
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Principal 1003 and 1006 GT comp, not in
 19/10/44

SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of Auxiliary Units
for Combat Groups.

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

S/SD/30
19 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October, the following auxiliary units for the Combat Groups have yet to be formed:

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"S" Adv Depot Medical Stores		1 7
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(b) 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy

H.Q. and No 1 Platoon To be formed now under supervision FOLCORE Group from personnel of 1200 Ambulance Platoon.

No 2 and No 3 Platoons To be formed at the Reinforcement Training Depot as above, simultaneously with No 2 G.T. Company. (see above)

(c) "S" Adv Depot To be formed now at OSIMO under supervision 1 District from personnel already in Italian Medical Depot there..

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2. (d) Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4
Mobile Laundry and Bath
Units Nos 1 and 2 to be formed now (if
equipment is available) at AFRAGOLA
under supervision 3 District.
Personnel to be provided by SMRE.
Nos 3 and 4 to be formed for 30
January under the same arrangements.

3. It is not desired to make the Groups and ELUs responsible for the formation of any more units than can be helped, as they have already an immense task.

4. It is emphasised that the formation of the G.T. Companies would be greatly eased if the G.T. Company requested in MMIA S/C/29/10/A of 18 Nov could work in conjunction with the Reinforcement Trg Depot.

5. The Reinforcement Trg Depot Italian Combat Force (although in theory part of the "Tail") has not been included in the above recommendations; it has already been formed on a provisional W.E. and after consultation with D.M.F. and (as explained in MMIA S/C/29/10/A of 18 November) will have to be taken more seriously now and given an adequate training staff and facilities for storage, transport and issue of equipment and clothing. It will also be necessary to decide on the best location of this Depot and its affiliated schools, preferably well forward to facilitate reinforcement of fighting units.

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Ref your EX 53596 of 16 subject of Goy for WIA LO 1003
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MEMO TO 54 AREA (SAC)
FROM 50 RLB

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Reference AFHQ PX 47095 of 5 Nov (.) Forwarded from MEMO TO 54 AREA
that 200 drivers on 1000 Coy are still at COMUSMACV, not knowing
their status (.) Only 5 of the 106 allotted had reported 11 Nov to
FBIHQ (.) In view of AFHQ PX 51995 of 13 Nov please advise if 101
drivers still remain to be sent from COMUSMACV

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Personnel for HQ A.C.C. and A.M.G.

Army Sub Commission (MAIL)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E

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26 Jul 44

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Copy to: HQ A.C.C.

1. In accordance with AAI 1605/50/56/a(SM) of 23 July (NOT to SMRE) the Italian Army personnel to complete the War Establishment (NA/266/1) of HQ A.C.C. will be re-organised as follows

(a) 266/1 Service Coy	Offrs	GRs
	10	263
(b) 266/1 M.T. Coy	8	336
Total.....	13	599

2. Taking into consideration the nine General Duty Platoons (HQ pl and Nos 2000/7) already supplied which will remain in existence, the deficiencies in 1(a) above are

1	Capt
6	Sgts
25	Cpls
Total 1 offr and 31 O.R.s	

but there will be a surplus of 33 privates which will be returned when the above have been supplied.

3. Allowing for the retention of the detachment of 2 Reparto Ministeriale (2 offrs and 76 grs) and including drivers previously supplied (believed to have been designated 1022 and 1023 CCys but never completed with officers etc), the deficiencies in 1(b) are

1	Capt
5	Lieuts
3	Staff Sgts (mechanics)
10	Sgts
3	Sgts (mechanics)
15	Cpls
4	Cpls (mechanics)
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3 Sgts (mechanics)
15 Cpls
4 Cpls (mechanics)
20 L/Cpls
4 Electricians
Total 6 offrs and 59 ORs

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but there will be a surplus of 49 drivers which will be returned when the above have been supplied.

4. You are requested to make good the deficiencies shown in paras 2 and 3 above as soon as possible.

5. Personnel will be ordered to report to HQ Commandant at HQ A.O.C. and MIA notified when they will be reporting.

6. The senior officer in each coy will be placed in command.

See Folio 2-R

Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
M M I A

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE :- 16080/1/G-1
SUBJECT :- Italian Personnel
TO :- Director, Army Sub-Commission

18 July 44

1. W.E. N.A./266/1 allows for the following Italian M.T. personnel :-

	Cpts.	Lts.	S/Sgts.	Sgts.	Cpls.	I/Cpls.	Dvrs.	Elecs.	Offrs.	Total O.Rs.
	1	7	-	10	15	20	266	-	8	311
Veh. Mechs			3	3	4	--	10	5	-	25

The present strength of Italian drivers posted to this Formation is 250. There are also attached to this HQ. 2 Offrs., 65 Dvrs., 10 Veh Mechs., and 1 Electrician of the 2nd Compagna, Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale, who were recently attached to Rear HQ A.C.C. (Salerno) and authority is requested for their posting to this Formation, under the above mentioned W.E.

The deficiency will then be :-

	Cpts.	Lts.	S/Sgts.	Sgts.	Cpls.	I/Cpls.	Dvrs.	Elecs.	Offrs.	Total O.Rs.
	1	5	-	10	15	20	--	--	6	45
Veh. Mechs			3	3	4	--	--	4	-	14

and there will be a surplus of 49 Drivers.

Authority is requested for the ^{personnel} deficiencies enumerated above to be posted to this Formation to complete the W.E. for Italian Military M.T. Personnel.

2. Authority is also requested for 3 Italian G.T. Coys to be attached to this Formation. The breakdown, shewn below, is based on the W.E. for an Italian G.T. Coy. and provides for 600 Drivers who will be required to drive 600 civilian vehicles which are to be taken on the strength of this Formation, in the near future. Each of these Coys will consist of :-

(i) Company HQ., composed of :-

Major	1
Capt.	3
Lt.	1
Sgt.	1
Cpls.	4
I/Cpls.	3
Dvrs.	27
<u>Total</u>	<u>40</u>

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(ii) 4 Tpt. Pls. each consisting of :-

	HQ. Sec	No 1 Sec	No 2 Sec	No 3 Sec	No 4 Sec	No 5 Sec	Total
Lt.	1						1
Sgt.	1						1
Cpl.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
I/Cpls.	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
Dvrs.	19	5	5	5	5	5	44
	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>59</u>

3 G.T. Coys on this basis will thus provide :-

	Maj.	Capt.	Lt.	Sgt.	Cpls.	I/Cpls.	Dvrs.	Offrs.	O.R.s
3 Coy HQs	3	9	3	3	12	9	81	15	105
12 Tpt Pls			12	12	72	84	528	12	696
	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>801</u>

The 49 surplus drivers shewn in Para 1 above will reduce these figures to

	Maj.	Capt.	Lt.	Sgt.	Cpls.	I/Cpls.	Dvrs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
	3	9	15	15	84	93	560	27	752

which will be our total requirements of Italian Military M.T. Personnel.

3. Italian G.D. Personnel.

The number of Italian G.D. Personnel authorised by W.E. NA/266/1 is :-

	Cpts.	Lts.	Sgts.	Cpls.	Cooks.	Sanitary	G.D.men.	Offrs.	O.R.s.
	1	9	6	25	35	6	191	10	263

We have so far received :-

	Cpts.	Lts.	Sgts.	Cpls.	Cooks.	Sanitary	G.D.men.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
	-	9	-	-	-	265	-	9	265

which gives us a surplus of 2 Ptes and a deficiency of :-

	Cpts.	Sgts.	Cpls.
	1	6	25

Authority is requested for 1 Offr. and 31 N.C.Os to be posted to complete the W.E.

4. May 4 more Italian G.D. Pls. each composed as follows be posted to this Formation :-

	Lts.	Sgts.	Cpls.	Cooks.	G.D.men	Offrs.	O.Rs.
	1	1	3	4	32	1	40
Total for 4 Pls.	-	-	-	-	4 Offrs.	-	160 O.Rs.

(3)

If 31 N.C.Os. are posted to complete the W.E. (Para 3 above) 33 Ptes will become surplus and they can be retained and held against the 160 O.Rs required for 4 G.D. Pls.

Total Italian G.D. Personnel required will be therefore
4 Offrs. 127 O.Rs.

GP/wj

R.H. Farren,
Colonel,
Executive Officer

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