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SECRET

FROM: 5 ARMY

TO : (?)

INFO: AMIA
CG MTOUSA
CO PBS

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SECRET

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ITALIAN LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP HAS NOT YET ARRIVED FOR 210 DIVISION
DESPITE URGENCY FOR SAME WAS EXPRESSED IN OUR CABLE 4133 ITOE DATED
1006533A NOVEMBER (.) ALSO REFER TO CD 959 AND CD 960 MQ AAI (.)
LATTER CABLE DATED 16 NOVEMBER REQUESTED AMIA TO SEND SUCH A UNIT TO
FLORENCE FOR ATTACHMENT TO 210 DIVISION (.) FIFTH ARMY HAS HAD
SUITABLE COVERED WORKING SPACE RESERVED FOR THE UNIT FOR ALMOST
1 MONTH (.) EQUIVALENT ARMY ORDNANCE ASSISTANT URGENTLY NEEDED
ELSEWHERE HAS HAD TO BE FURNISHED THE ITALIAN FORCES IN AFHQ AREA (.)
IT IS REQUESTED THAT AMIA BE INFORMED OF THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER
AND THAT THE OPERATION OF ITALIAN UNITS IN ARMY AREA WITHOUT ADEQUATE
WORKSHOPS CANNOT CONTINUE (.) THE LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP SHOULD BE IN
FULL OPERATION IN FLORENCE AREA ON OR BEFORE 10 DECEMBER IN ORDER THAT
US ORDNANCE UNITS CAN BE RELIEVED OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY (.) PLEASE
ADVISE

AMIA DIST.: G (2)
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FROM: AFHQ

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO: MAIA. MOVEIT. MOVMIT. PBS.

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ITALIAN MEL WORKSHOP SECTION 1 OFFICER 35 OTHER RANKS 3 VEHICLES WILL MOVE SOONEST UNDER ORDERS DISTHREE FROM AFRADOLA TO FOGGIA TO UNDER COMMAND NAAF WHO ARE REQUESTED TO SIGNAL LOCATION TO WHICH UNIT WILL REPORT

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Subject:- Formation of Air Info - Italian Army. SECRET

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CS 20 27
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28 Nov 42.

Info
C(42)
C(43)
Lib.
Land Forces Sub Commission (AO) MMIA.

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Ref this H.Q. letter 10A/36M dated 6 Nov 42.

Attached copies AFHQ letter CS/1335/1-1(M)(Nov 1109) are forwarded for information and necessary action.

Duchess major
for CO.

Lt Col RE.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G.1(BR)(Scr. 1109)
27 Nov 44.

391 & 392 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANIES.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.0962) dated 31 Oct 44.

Formation of the above mentioned Units will not now take place and 4342
above quoted letter is hereby cancelled.

General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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TWX, TWX [illegible]

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WD 1633

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Ref AGI SD 960 of 16 NOV (.) Request shipping serial on item 7 for Italian Light Mobile Workshop for attachment to FIVE ARMY for 2LO Division (.) This HQ AG 1734 of 14 NOV sets to all carriers 321 and 332 Italian motorboy companies to CASERTA and PISTOIA respectively.

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AFEC for G-3 Org PBS for MMIA LO

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Breakdown 44 wkspe trademen EEE (.) Carpenters

6 (.) Sheet metal cutters 3 (.) Welders 1 (.)

Fitters 26 (.) Foundrymen 2 (.) Lathe operators 4 (.)

Blacksmiths 1 (.) Plumbers 1

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SD/10

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MESSAGE FORM

R 15/11

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

141745 A

Info : 3 DISTRICT, RAAC, 50 BLU, 51 BLU, DME, Ministry of War

SD 1784

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference your CR/1116/G-1 (Br)(Ser 0962) of 31 Oct (.) Personnel of 953 Engineer Workshop Section MOLFETTA and 954 Engineer Workshop Section ROME earmarked for 391 and 392 Italian Workshop Companies are now allotted to CREMONA and FRIULI Groups respectively (.) Assume therefore that your above formation order is cancelled and that instead of being organised on WE AI/3/1 / / by 3 District and RAAC this personnel will be included in Combat Group or Combat Group WE's (.) This amends MMIA SD/10 of 6 Nov (.) Please confirm (.) RAAC 48A1 of 10 Nov also refers

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COPY

FROM: MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY

TO : HQ MMIA ROME 141630A

MM/262

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Ref your SD 1765 of 13 (.) Regret no further details available

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WB

still what?

1448 Ex (VI) Workshop plan
1449 Ex (X) Workshop plan.

AMM256 Asked for location 9 Nov.

SD 1485 13 Nov) No Trace of these units, requested further details

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LKOV V LKAK NR 5736 "P"

FROM MMIA KEAK EIGHT ARMY 1416304

TO HQ MMIA RA[illegible] ROME

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MM/262. REF YOUR SD 1785 OF 13 .

REGRET NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE

THI 1655

SENT NR 5736 RHLC B1

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File
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FROM : MANILA

13 1860

TO : USCINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH

INFO SD 1785

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Ref your MM56 of 9 Nov (.) NO trace this HQ of units mentioned (.)

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Request further details

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]
Capt

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FROM: MILA 11 1030

TO: MILA NEAR ATLANTIC

OR 1767 RESTRICTED

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Ref your IN 256 of 9 NOV (.) Regret no trace of notes mentioned at this HQ or Italian War History (.) Suggest you check accuracy of nomenclature.

RECEIVED: 1 DECEMBER

AUTHENTICATED: Capt

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

SECRET

Ref: 48A1

10 Nov 44

Subject:- Formation of Italian Army Units

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

Ref AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 0962) dated 31 Oct 44 appointing this HQ supervisory authority in the formation of 392 Italian Wksp Coy on WE NA/802/1.

1. It is noted from your SD/10 dated 6 Nov 44 addressed to the War Ministry that you have arranged the formation of 392 Italian Workshop Coy on WE AI/3/1 from the disbanded 954 Soz Officina del Genio and that the unit was to be collected from Rome by the FRIULI Combat Group on 7 Nov 44.

2. This HQ has not yet seen WE NA/802/1 and copies have been urgently ordered from the Publications Depot concerned. WE AI/3/1 is not known.

3. Clarification is requested on the following points:-

(a) When collected by FRIULI Combat Gp, was formation of 392 Italian Wksp Coy complete in personnel, clothing, equipment and transport and stationery?

(b) to which formation is the FRIULI Combat Gp attached for the purpose of issue of ordnance supplies, equipment and transport and where is the FRIULI Combat Gp located?

(c) Is WE AI/3/1 the same as WE NA/802/1?

(d) Are indents submitted for Italian units, such as 392 Italian Wksp Coy, by Italian Os C who are directly accountable to Ordnance, or are British military representatives appointed to carry out this work?

Your early reply will be appreciated.

A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

BVW/rw

Copy to: G-1(Br)A.1 AFHQ
DME AFHQ
DADME RAAC

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

Formation cancelled 10/12/44 see Fol 140

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(SR)(Ser. 0962)
31 Oct 44.

391 & 392 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned coys will be formed as shown below with effect from 20 Oct 44:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No. allotted
391 Italian Wksp coy	WA/802/1	HQ No.3 District	11970
392 Italian Wksp coy	WA/802/1	HQ Rome Area Allied Command	11971

(b) Copies of the W.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
Postings will be effected under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMMA).

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.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F.G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by Q.(E), AFHQ.
(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
Units will submit demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, as follows:-

(a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F. L.1393) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(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 ADPSS., AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- 391 (or 392) Italian Workshop Coy, C.M.F.

6. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to A.1.(R) A.1 Section, AFHQ.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to A.G.(B) 4.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to DAE., AFHQ., when formations are complete.

7. ACK

Lt. Colonel
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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8 Nov 44

Subject:- Employment of Italians (Military)

To:- M.M.I.A.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' are details of 159 Italian Military personnel who are at present at CASALBORDINO.

2. These personnel were originally with a REME Unit (625 Railhead Evacuation Section) in TUNIS and moved to ITALY with that Unit. They were later employed by 633 Railhead Evacuation Section, REME.

3. May instructions please be given for the disposal of the Italian personnel as they are no longer required by the Railhead Evacuation Section.

B.D. Bellamy

B.D. BELLAMY, Major,
DADME,
for Major General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Encls: Appendix 'A'

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410 REGIMENTO PIONIERI 3 BATTAGLIONE SPECIALE. 235A

14 COMPAGNIA 209 Inf Div — 2/10/44.

NO.	RANK.	N A M E.	CIVIL TRADE.	ARMY TRADE AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES AT ~~CASTELBORDINO~~. CASALBORDINO
	Lieutenent	PASA Giovanni	Engineer	Coy Commandant.
	Seconten.	RIGHI Sergio	Lawyer	ProtnComand.
	"	PALOMBI Stanislao	Book Keeper.	"
23223	"	DI SANTE Piero	Chimical	"
	"	GHERSI Giovanni	Student	"
23223	Sg. Major.	CASTIONI Otello	Clerk	Coy Office.
	Sergent	FARINA Gastone	Merchant	Commandant.
13254	"	SIMONIT Marcello	Carpenter	" "
32248	"	BUSOLI Mario	Mechanician	" "
	Cpl Major	APPOLONIO Oddone	Driver	Mechanician.
	" "	ADAMI Giovanni	Mason	Workman
	" "	DAL ZEN Antille	Carpenter	Carpenter
	" "	DUELLO Carlo	Mechanician	Mechanician
	" "	FRIGO Giuseppe	Farmer	Workman
6394	" "	SYMONI Arturo	Mechanician	Mechanician
3460	" "	ZANELLA Mario	Mason	Workman
7986	Cpl.	ALBARELLO Agostino	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"	BETTINI Vasco	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"	BARBIERI Irmes	Dvr.Mech.	Dvr. Mech.
5348	"	BEBBER Donato	Clerk	Coy Office.
	"	CONATI Gino	Workman	Workman
	"	COSTA Lino	Workman	Workman
	"	COSTA Pietro	Carpenter	Carpenter
4823	"	COSTA Mario	Cook	Cook
	"	CAMPANINI Pelice	Labourer	Workman
	"	CANUTI Vincenzo	Eletrical	Workman
	"	CARBONARI Mansueto	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"	COLOMBI Loris	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"	DALL'OLIO Giuseppe	"	"
	"	DE PIETRI Riccardo	"	Workman
	"	CASTAGNA Danilo	Post Office	"
1987	"	FOZZATO Angelo	Carpenter	"
	"	DI MURA Giuseppe	Mechanician	"
	"	LONGHI Krarco	"	"
	"	MARSILLA Franco	"	"
	"	MORTONI Renzo	"	Mechanician
	"	NABBOLA Everrarac	Farmer	Guard
	"	NALACO' Guido	Workman	Workman
	"	OCCHIALI Kider	Farmer	"
	"	OLIVIERI Oddino	Baker	Baker
	"	RAVAGNANI Mario	Driver	Workman
	"	SACCANI Luigi	Carpenter	Carpenter 4330
03	"	SARTORI Giuliano	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"	TIBALDI Vittorio	Driver	Workman
	"	VINCENZI Luigi	Farmer	"
	"	VISINI Achille	Mechanician	"
	"	VESENTINI Sante		

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	"	"	ADAMI Giovanni	Mason	Workman
	"	"	DAL ZEN Antille	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"	"	DUELLO Carlo	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"	"	FRIGO Giuseppe	Farmer	Workman
6394	"	"	SYMONI Arturo	Mechanician	Mechanician
3460	"	"	ZANELLA Mario	Mason	Workman
7986	Cpl.		ALBARELLO Agostino	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"		BETTINI Vasco	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"		BARBIERI Irmes	Dvr.Mech.	Dvr. Mech.
5348	"		BEBRER Donato	Clerk	Coy Office.
	"		CONATI Gino	Workman	Workman
	"		COSTA Lino	Workman	Workman
	"		COSTA Pietro	Carpenter	Carpenter
4623	"		COSTA Mario	Cook	Cook
	"		CAMPANINI Pelice	Labourer	Workman
	"		CANUTI Vincenzo	Eletrical	Workman
	"		CARBONARI Mansueto	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"		COLOMBI Loris	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"		DALL'OLIO Giuseppe	"	"
	"		DE PIETRI Riccardo	"	Workman
	"		CASTAGNA Danilo	Post Office	"
1987	"		FOZZATO Angelo	Carpenter	"
	"		DI MURA Giuseppe	Mechanician	"
	"		LONGHI Krarco	"	"
	"		MARSILLA Franco	"	"
	"		MORTONI Renzo	"	Mechanician
	"		NABBOLA Everrarac	Farmer	Guard
	"		NALACO' Guido	Workman	Workman
	"		OCCHIALI Kider	Farmer	"
	"		OLIVIERI Oddino	Baker	Baker
	"		RAVAGNANI Mario	Driver	Workman
	"		SACCANI Luigi	Carpenter	Carpenter
03	"		SARTORI Giuliano	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"		TIBALDI Vittorio	Driver	Workman
	"		VINCENZI Luigi	Farmer	"
	"		VISINI Achille	Mechanician	"
	"		VESENTINI Sante	Slinger	"
2 Soldier			APOSTOLI Vito	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"		AMADEI Vittorino	Merchant	Workman
	"		BATTISTONI Giovanni	Mason	"
	"		BECCARI Baldassare	Mechanician	Mechanician
	"		BONESI Marco	Farmer	Workman

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Total = 5 officers & 154 other Ranks
of which 20 are Tradesmen
(6 Carpenters; 14 Mechanicians etc)

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NO.	RANK.	N A M E		CIVIL TRADE.	ARMY TRADE.
18038	Soldier	BARBIERI	Luigi	Farmer	Guard
27692	"	BORTOLAZZI	Cesare	Driver	Workman
14104	"	BATTOCCHIA	Ferdinando	Farmer	Guard
12940	"	BOLDRIN	Ottorino	"	"
33909	"	BERTOLINI	Bruno	Mechanician	Workman
14469	"	BRENTEGANI	Alvise	Mason	"
	"	BELLOTTI	Ermenegildo	Workman	"
	"	BERTAIOLA	Luigi	"	Guard
	"	BERTONI	Duilio	Mechanician	Workman
	"	BERTONI	Pietro	"	"
	"	BIASINI	Federico	"	"
	"	BUSSOLA	Primo	"	"
	"	BARLERA	Livio	Farmer	Guard.
	"	BERNARDI	Vittorino	Mechanician	Driver
	"	BONESOLI	Mamarro	"	"
	"	BERTINI	Augusto	Shoemaker	Workman
13478	"	BONAT	Battista	Farmer	Guard
	"	CANTERI	Mario	Merchant	Workman
	"	CALZA	Guglielmo	Eletrichal	"
	"	CERIN	Umberto	Farmer	"
	"	COTTA-RAMUSINO	Luigi	Workman	"
	"	CESCHI	Luigi	Labourer	"
	"	CARAMASCHI	Giovanni	Merchant	"
	"	CASTIGLIONI	Battista	Farmer	Guard
	"	CAVALLINI	Vittorio	"	"
	"	CANDINI	Renzo	"	Workman
	"	CASAROTTI	Valentino	Mechanician	"
	"	CALIARI	Umberto	Cook	Cook
	"	CAPRA	Ottorino	Mechanician	Workman
	"	CAURLA	G.Batta	Infermery	Infermery
8238	"	DALLA VALLE	Gerolamo	Farmer	Guard
	"	DE PERO	Giovanni	Workman	Workman
	"	FAGGIANI	Cesare	Workman	"
	"	FACCHINI	Angelo	Mechanician	"
	"	FESTI	Enrico	Workman	"
	"	FURINI	Pietro	Farmer	Guard
	"	FEDERICI	Guglielmo	Shoemaker	Workman
6448	"	GAGGIONI	Giovanni	Carpenter	Carpenter
	"	GOBBI	Romano	Mechanician	Workman
	"	GIUDICI	Basilio	Tailor	Workman
	"	GALVAN	Mario	Workman	"
16960	"	GALVANI	Paolo	"	"
	"	GRISENTI	Benvenuto	Mechanician	"
	"	GALBERO	Emilio	Workman	"
	"	GELIO	Silvio	"	"
	"	GALEOTTI	Gino	Mechanician	"
	"	GATTI	Gino	Workman	"
	"	GATTI	Giuseppe	Shoemaker	"
	"	GHIDINI	Amedeo	Farmer	Guard
	"	GRISANTI	Fabio	Driver	Workman
	"	GIOVANELLA	Giovanni	Cook	Cook
	"	LAVAGNINI	Livio	Mechanician	Workman

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	"	BARBERA	Livio	Farmer	Guard.	
	"	BERNARDI	Vittorino	Mechanician	Driver	
	"	BONESOLI	Mamarro	"	"	
13478	"	BERTINI	Augusto	Shoemaker	Workman	
	"	BONAT	Battista	Farmer	Guard	
	"	CANTERI	Mario	Merchant	Workman	
	"	CALZA	Guglielmo	Eletrichal	"	
	"	CERIN	Umberto	Farmer	"	
	"	COTTA-RAMUSINO	Luigi	Workman	"	
	"	CESCHI	Luigi	Labourer	"	
	"	CARAMASCHI	Giovanni	Merchant	"	
	"	CASTIGLIONI	Battista	Farmer	Guard	
	"	CAVALLINI	Vittorio	"	"	
	"	CANDINI	Renzo	"	Workman	
	"	CASAROTTI	Valentino	Mechanician	"	
	"	CALIARI	Umberto	Cook	Cook	
	"	CAPRA	Ottorino	Mechanician	Workman	
	"	CAURLA	G.Batta	Infermery	Infermery	
8238	"	DALLA VALLE	Gerolamo	Farmer	Guard	
	"	DE PERO	Giovanni	Workman	Workman	
	"	FAGGIANI	Cesare	Workman	"	
	"	FACCHINI	Angelo	Mechanician	"	
	"	FESTI	Enrico	Workman	"	
	"	FURINI	Pietro	Farmer	Guard	
6448	"	FEDERICI	Guglielmo	Shoemaker	Workman	
	"	GAGGIONI	Giovanni	Carpenter	Carpenter	
	"	GOBBI	Romano	Mechanician	Workman	
	"	GIUDICI	Basilio	Tailor	Workman	
16960	"	GALVAN	Mario	Workman	"	
	"	GALVANI	Paolo	"	"	
	"	GRISENTI	Benvenuto	Mechanician	"	
	"	GALBERO	Emilio	Workman	"	4329
	"	GELIO	Silvio	"	"	
	"	GALEOTTI	Gino	Mechanician	"	
	"	GATTI	Gino	Workman	"	
	"	GATTI	Giuseppe	Shoemaker	"	
	"	GHIDINI	Amedeo	Farmer	Guard	
	"	GRISANTI	Fabio	Driver	Workman	
	"	GIOVANELLA	Giovanni	Cook	Cook	
	"	LAVAGNINI	Livio	Mechanician	Workman	
	"	LODI RIZZINI	Pietro	Workman	"	
	"	LUNARDI	Gaetano	Mechanician	"	
	"	LUONI	Antonio	"	"	
	"	MORANDI	Ferdinando	"	"	
	"	MOI	Mario	Driver	"	
17209	"	MENINI	Cirillo	Farmer	"	2/58

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NO.	RANK.	NAME		CIVIL TRADE	ARMY TRADE
	Soldier.	MARCHETTI	Arduino	Mason	Workman
	"	MIRELLI	Azzolino	Farmer	Guard
	"	MOGLIA	Finea	Mechanician	Workman
	"	MICAI	Giuseppe	Mason	"
	"	MIRANDOLA	Ottavio	Carpenter	"
	"	MONTAGNIN	Mario	Driver	"
	"	MARZADRO	Alfonso	Workman	"
356	"	MERCATELLI	Duilio	Mechanician	"
535	"	MISTRONI	Bruno	"	"
	"	MINAZZI	Acquilino	Waiter	"
	"	MARTIGNONI	Giovanni	Farmer	Guard
	"	MESSEDAGLIA	Gino	Labourer	Workman
	"	NARDELLI	Giulio	Mechanician	"
	"	NALI	Aurelio	Butcher	"
	"	NARDI	Mario	Painter	"
604	"	ORLANDI	Luigi	Mechanician	"
	"	PRESI	Silvino	Hairdresser	Hairdresser
	"	POLA	Nino	Mechanician	Workman
2699	"	PASQUALI	Ugo	Driver	Driver
6994	"	PATUZZO	Guido	Carpenter	Workman
	"	PASQUETTO	Luigi	Waiter	Waiter
7273	"	POZZATI	Marino	Shoemaker	Shoemaker
1223	"	PAVONI	Guido	Mason	Workman
	"	PASSETTO	Leone	Farmer	Guard
	"	PESCOSTA	Daniele	Labourer	Workman
	"	PIGOZZI	Ivanoe	Clerk	Coy Depot
	"	RIZZI	Attilio	Mechanician	Workman
	"	RIZZI	Francesco	"	"
	"	ROSSI	Carlo	"	"
	"	ROSSIN	Ignazio	Sculptor	"
	"	REBELLATO	Virginio	Workman	Batman
	"	ROCCA	Dario	"	Workman
	"	REGUZZO	Mario	Driver	"
	"	REALE	Marcello	Carpenter	"
10636	"	SESSI	Adriano	Farmer	Guard
	"	TREVINI BELLINI	Riccardo	Carpenter	Workman
	"	TOLLER	Alberto	Traveller	"
	"	TREVISAN	Bruno	Workman	"
	"	TOLO	Adolfo	Farmer	"
	"	VALENTINI	Pietro	Traveller	"
	"	VANTINI	Bruno	Mechanician	"
	"	VASSALLI	Elvino	Merchant	"
	"	VINCENZI	Glauco	Workman	"
	"	VISINTAINER	Guido	"	"
12906	"	ZANINI	Gino	Mechanician	"
13397	"	ZORZELLA	Primo	"	"
	"	ZENNI	Giulio	Farmer	"
	"	ZERLOTTI	Afro	"	"
	"	ZARDINI	Giovanni	Workman	"

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		"		Mechanician	"	
536		"	MISTRONI	Bruno	"	"
		"	MINAZZI	Acquilino	Waiter	"
		"	MARTIGNONI	Giovanni	Farmer	Guard
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	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
FORM (A) MMIA REAR 8TH ARMY	090920A

TO (FOR ACTION) HQ MMIA ROME

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MMIA 9/10
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 9/10/1

Message Instructions	GR

(REF. No.) MI:256

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LOCATION AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS REQUIRED BY ADAPS 8TH ARMY. 1778 EX(W) WORKSHOP PIN. 1779 EX(X) WORKSHOP PIN.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No SD/10
Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: EASTERN DET 3 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
HQ RAAC
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
AFHQ for DME
50 ELU
51 ELU
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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3. PERSONNEL

Personnel have been provided by disbandment and reorganisation of the following Italian Army Units respectively:- 4326

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954 Sez Officina del Genio	ROME	AFHQ	HQ RAAC

AFHQ for DME
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Any reinforcements required will be provided from Serial 137 on MMIA Priority List 2.

4. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT

Detail	HQ (Comando)	Wksp Sec. (Sez Officina)	Tot. Italian Wksp Coy (Totale reparto italiano officina)
Motor cycles, solo (Motocicletta monoposto)	2	-	2
Car, 4 seater, 4 x 2 (Auto a 4 posti 4 x 2)	1	-	1

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Trucks, SPA (Autocarro SPA)	3	-	3
Lorries (Autocarri)			
Heavy machinery (Lancia 3 RO) (Autocarro pesante - lancia 3 RO)	-	6	6
Heavy breakdown with crane (Lancia 3 RO) 3/4 ton (Lancia) (Autocarro pesante con gru da 7½ quintali)	3	-	3
Total, vehicles (Totale autocarri)	6	6	15

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

391 (or 892) Italian Workshop Coy CMF

6. It is requested that you inform the Italian adm HQs concerned of the contents of paras 1 to 5 above.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: "Q"
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ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

(Reparto Italiano Officina)

(CONSISTING OF HEADQUARTERS AND WORKSHOP SECTION)

(CONSISTENTE DI COMANDO E SEZIONE OFFICINA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

	HQ (Comando)	Wksp Sec (Sez. officina)	Total (Totale)
Officers (Ufficiali)	3	2	5
ORs. (Sottuff. e truppa)	44	230	274
Total (Totale)	47	232	279
MCs. (Motocicli)	2	—	2
Vehicles (Veicoli)	7	9	16
Trailers (Trattrici)	—	—	—

(i) Personnel
(i) *(Personale)*

DETAIL (*Descrizione*)	Headquarters (*Comando*)	Workshop Section (*Sezione officina*)	Total, Italian Workshop Company (*Totale reparto italiano officina*)
Commanding officer (Lieutenant-colonel) — *(Comandante - Ten. Colonnello)*	1	—	1
Second-in-command (Major) — *(Vice Comandante - Maggiore)*	1	—	1
Adjutant (Captain) — *(Aiutante Maggiore - Capitano)*	1	—	1
Captain (workshop officer) — *(Capitano - addetto all'officina)*	—	1	1
Lieutenant (interpreter)—*(Tenente-interprete)*	—	1	1
Total, officers — *(Totale ufficiali)*	3	2	5
Warrant officers, class II - Company serjeant-major — *(Marescialli capi)*	1	—	1
Fitter — *(montatori)*	—	1	1
Total, warrant officers — *(totale sottufficiali)*	1	1	2

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

(Reparto Italiano Officina)

(CONSISTING OF HEADQUARTERS AND WORKSHOP SECTION)
(CONSISTENTE DI COMANDO E SEZIONE OFFICINA)

DETAIL (*Descrizione*)	Headquarters (*Comando*)	Workshop Section (*Sezione officina*)	Total, Italian Workshop Company (*Totale reparto italiano officina*)
Staff serjeants — *(Sergenti del Comando)*			
Artisans — *(artieri)*	—	4	4
Serjeants — *(sergenti)*			
Artisans — *(artieri)*	—	8	8
Storeman — *(magazziniere)*	—	1	1
Clerk — *(scritturale)*	1	—	1
Cook — *(addetto alla cucina)*	1	—	1
Non-tradesman — *(non specializzati)*	1	—	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants — *(totale sottufficiali)*	3	13	16
Corporals — *(caporal maggiori)*			
Artisans — *(artieri)*	—	31	31
Clerks (includes 2 Storemen clerks) — *(scritturali - compresi 2 scritt. magazz.)*	4	—	4
Medical Orderlies — *(piantoni di sanità)*	2	—	2
Lance-corporals — *(caporali)*			
Storeman clerk — *(scritturale magazziniere)*	—	1	1
Artisans — *(artieri)*	—	3	3
Non-tradesmen (for general duties) — *(non specializzati - per servizi generali)*	2	—	2
Craftsmen, drivers and privates — *(operai, autieri e soldati)*			
Artisans — *(artieri)*	—	175	175
Non-tradesmen — *(non specializzati)*	32	6	38
Total, rank and file — *(totale graduati e truppa)*	40	216	256
Total, other ranks — *(Totale sottufficiali e truppa)*	44	230	274
Total, Italian Workshop Company — *(Totale rep. italiano officina)*	47	232	279

ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

(Reparto Italiano Officina)

(CONSISTING OF HEADQUARTERS AND WORKSHOP SECTION)
(CONSISTENTE DI COMANDO E SEZIONE OFFICINA)

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties
(Ripartizione dei sottufficiali e truppa nei diversi servizi)

DETAIL (*Descrizione*)	Headquarters (*Comando*)	Workshop Section (*Sezione officina*)	Total, Italian Workshop Company (*Totale reparto italiano officina*)
Tradesmen — *(specializzati)*			
Fitters (vehicles) — *(montatori - veicoli)*	—	129	129
Fitters (Generators and Guns) — *(montatori - generatori e cannòni)*	—	24	24
Blacksmiths — *(fabbri)*	—	10	10
Electricians (automobile) — *(elettricisti per automobile)*	—	24	24
Welders (Gas and electric) — *(saldatori - gas ed elettrici)*	—	20	20
Turners — *(tornitori)*	—	6	6
Tinsmiths — *(stagnini)*	—	2	2
Textile Refitters — *(riparatori tessili)*	—	2	2
Driver-mechanics — *(autisti-meccanici)*	—	3	3
Storeman (Technical) — *(magazziniere - tecnico)*	—	1	1
Storemen clerks — *(scritturali magazzinieri)*	3	1	4
Clerks — *(scritturali)*	2	2	4
Total, tradesmen — *(totale specializzati)*	5	224	229
Non-tradesmen — *(non specializzati)*			
Company serjeant-major — *(sottufficiale di contabilità)*	1	—	1
Clerk — *(scritturale)*	1	—	1
Cooks — *(cuciniere)*	4	—	4
Drivers IC (Heavy) — *(autieri)*	3	6	9
Driver-batmen — *(attendenti autieri)*	4	—	4
Motor-cyclists — *(motociclisti)*	2	—	2
Medical orderlies — *(soldati di sanità)*	2	—	2
Sanitary orderlies — *(piantoni sanitari)*	2	—	2
General duty men — *(servizi generali)*	20	—	20
Total, non-tradesmen — *(non specializzati)*	39	6	45
Total, other ranks — *(totale sottufficiali e truppa)*	44	230	274

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

(Reparto Italiano Officina)

(CONSISTING OF HEADQUARTERS AND WORKSHOP SECTION)
(CONSISTENTE DI COMANDO E SEZIONE OFFICINA)

(iii) Transport
(Mezzi di trasporto)

DETAIL (*Descrizione*)	Headquarters (*Comando*)	Workshop Section (*Sezione officina*)	Total, Italian Workshop Company (*Totale reparto italiano officina*)
Motor cycles, solo — *(motociclette monoposto)*	2	—	2
Car, 4 seater, 4 x 2 — *(auto a 4 posti 4 x 2)* . .	1	—	1
Trucks, SPA — *(autocarro SPA)*	3	—	3
Lorries — *(autocarri)*			
Heavy machinery (Lancia 3 RO) — *(autocarro pesante - lancia 3 RO)*	—	6	6
Heavy breakdown with crane (Lancia 3 RO) ¾ ton (Lancia) . . . . . *(autocarro pesante con gru da 7½ quintali)* .	3	—	3
Total, vehicles — *(totale autocarri)* . .	9	6	15

NOTE: This company will be employed in conjunction with REME Base Workshops

(Questo reparto sarà impiegato insieme con le officine Base del Genio Elettro-Meccanico)

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3 District.
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Land Forces Sub Commission AFHQ (MMIA)

321 Italian Fortress Regiment

Ref attached copies of AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Ar)(Gen.0962) dated 31 Oct 44.

1. Formation of the above unit on MS 84/202/1 wef 20 Oct 44 will be supervised by you.

2. Transport and equipment tolents will be submitted to G(AS)(through CMI) and HQ 3 District.

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

4. Completion report will be forwarded to this HQ.

5. For G(SD). Two copies of a/a HQ be supplied when available.

AEK/JAR

Lt Colonel
AA & QMG

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Scr. 0962)
31 Oct 44.

391 & 392 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned coys will be formed as shown below with effect from 20 Oct 44:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No. allotted
391.Italian Wksp coy	N4/802/1	HQ No.3 District	11970
392 Italian Wksp coy	N4/802/1	HQ Rome Area Allied Command	11971

(b) Copies of the W.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
Postings will be effected under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

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.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F.G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by G(AE), AFHQ.
(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
Units will submit demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, as follows:-

(a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F. L.1393) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(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 ADPSS., AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- 391 (or 392) Italian Workshop Coy, 4322
C.M.F.

6. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to A.G.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to DME., AFHQ., when formations are complete.

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391 Italian Wksp Coy	MA/c02/1	HQ Rome Area Allied Command	11971

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Lieutenant General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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AG/370.5- Formation of New Units -- Italian

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4 Nov 44.

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Air Forces Sub Commission
AG (MSCA)

137 Technical Maintenance Section (Italian)

Reference attached copies of AFHQ letter CM/1115/C-1(Hr)(Gen.0961) dated 31 Oct 44.

1. The formation of the above mentioned unit on TA AF/Sy/1 wef 20 Oct 44 will be effected under your supervision.

2. Indents for transport and equipment will be submitted to G(AF)(through Cml) and DMOS 3 Distribut.

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

4. Completion report will be rendered to this HQ.

5. Two G(SD). Key copies of the above mentioned TE to be supplied when available.

Quartermaster
for Col.
DA & QMG.

AMG/JAW

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 0961)
31 Oct 44.

183 TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN)

1. (a) The above mentioned Sec will be formed on W.E. AI/30/1 with effect from 20 Oct 44 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. 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 HQ No.3 District.

(c) Special equipment lists covering items of Ordnance supply additional to A.F. G.1098-1000 will be published by G(AE), AFHQ.

(d) Serial No. 11972 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMLA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District,-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply in accordance with relevant Special Equipment List.
(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

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5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 183 Tech Maint Sec (Italian),
C.M.F.

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6. COMPLETION

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7. ACK.

Lt Colonel
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District,-

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P.L. Traign Lt Colonel
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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+++ WSD/139 of 23 Oct 44 refers

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SUBJECT:- 954 Wksps Coy.

M.A.I.S. SD/10
File
Declassified 6/11

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/100
3 Nov 44

HQ MMIA Rome.

P/11 4319

I forwarded a letter from 45 S A (TSC) Wksps reference the a/n coy, which is not on EIGHTH ARMY Order of Battle.

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

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SECRET.

45 SA (TSC) Workshops, CMF.
Tel: RAAC 791884 Exr 36.
Ref: 45T/60

27 Oct 44.

Comd.,
8 Army Pool,
CMF.

Subject : 954 COMPAGNIA OFFICINA A.A. COMANDO.

1. The abovementioned Italian Workshop Coy is attached to this Installation for duty.
2. The O.C., Coy has submitted to me a nominal roll as per copy attached of personnel who have qualified for release from service to return to civil duties.
3. GOC, MMIA, advises that before the personnel due to be demobilised can be released they must first be substituted by Italian Military of younger classes, and that men from the call-up are now being sent to 8 Army Pool for re-posting.
4. I am further advised to approach you for younger specialists so as the older men may be sent home.
5. I shall be glad if you will arrange to post to the Coy in question 33 Italian ORs as near as possible in the trades and ranks as reflected in the nominal roll.
6. The OC Coy states that the Coy is approximately 40 ORs under strength, and if it is possible for you to despatch re-inforcements it will be appreciated if you will arrange accordingly. The most suitable trades are as follows , in order of priority :-

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(b)	Motor Mechanics	say 15
(c)	Welders	say 3
(d)	Electricians	say 4 .

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Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding.
45 SA (TSC) Workshops, CMF.
(A. J. HUDSON)

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954 Compagnia Officina A.C.

COMANDO

List of italian soldiers who must be sent home

RANK	NAME	FATHER	CLASS	DISTRICT	TRADE
S/SGTS	ALBERICI ALESSANDRO	DI VINCENZO	1913	PESARO	FITTER MECHAN. NON ARTISAN
" "	OCCHIPINTI CARMELO	" GIUSEPPE	1909	GROSSETO	
CAP/MAGG	BELLINI LIONELLO	" PROLO	1912	PISA	INFERNIER ?
" "	CORNACCHIA VERALDO	" VENANZIO	1912	VITERBO	FITTER MECHAN
" "	FARNESI MARIO	" ARTILOFIO	1911	PISA.	" "
" "	FRAGOLETTI EMILIANO	N-N-	1911.	ROMA	CARPENTER
" "	GESTRI ELIO	" GIUSEPPE	1906	LIVORNO	"
" "	GRANTE MARIO	FU TEODORO	1908	L'AQUILA.	"
" "	GIULIACCI ANGELO	" LUIGI	1911	ROMA	"
CAP/LE	AMABILI GIACOMO	" PIETRO	1909	ASCOLI-PICENO	"
" "	BATTISTI ANTONIO	DI PIETRO	1905	LITTORIA	FITTER MOTOR ELECTRICIAN NON ARTISAN
" "	LOCATELLI GUIDO	" ALFREDO	1911	ANCONA	
" "	MORELLATO ALFONSO	" DOMENICO	1907	ROMA	ARMOURER
" "	NERI FEDELE	FU ANGELO	1911	PERUGIA	FITTER MECH
SOLD/TO	BIMBI AMERIGO	DI ANTONIO	1906	SIENA	CARPENTER
"	CASINI PRIMO	" MENOTTI	1912.	AREZZO	"
"	CASTELLINI ZELIO	FU VITALE	1907	PERUGIA	FITTER MECH
"	CESOLARI LUIGI	DI CESARE	1912	TARQUINIA	WELDER
"	COLI OSVALDO	" ERNESTO	1912	PISA	PAINTER
"	DE LUCA RENATO	" DOMENICO	1911	ROMA	BLACKSMITH
"	DE LEONARDIS SILVIO	" SAVERIO	1908	PESCARA	FITTER MECH
"	FABBRONI ALFREDO	" ARMANDO	1912.	FIRENZE	" "
"	FERRARO EMANUELE	" GIUSEPPE	1912	ROMA.	" "

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"	FRANCESCO MARIO	" ARTILOFIO	1911	PISA.	" "
" "	FRAGOLETTI EMILIANO	N-N-	1911	ROMA	CARPENTER
" "	GESTRI ELIO	" GIUSEPPE	1906	LIVORNO	"
" "	GRANTE MARIO	FU TEODORO	1908	L'AQUILA.	"
" "	GIULIACCI ANGELO	" LUIGI	1911	ROMA	"
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" "	MORELLATO ALFONSO	" DOMENICO	1907	ROMA	ARMOURER
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"	DE' LUCA RENATO	" DOMENICO	1911	ROMA	BLACKSMITH 4817
"	DE LEONARDIS SILVIO	" SAVERIO	1908	PESCARA	FITTER MECH
"	FABBRONI ALFREDO	" ARMANDO	1912.	FIRENZE	" "
"	FERRARO EMANUELE	" GIUSEPPE	1912	ROMA.	" "
"	FRASSINI ALMO	FU CARLO	1909	APUANIA.	CARPENTER
"	LISCIO BRUNO	" DOMENICO	1912	ROMA	BLACKSMITH
"	MARCONI PIERINO	" NICOLA	1911	TERAMO	CARPENTER
"	MENICHETTI UGO	FU GIOVANNI	1911	LIVORNO	PLUMBER
"	MORI ANTERO	" AGOSTINO	1910	SIENA	BLACKSMITH
"	PAGLIAZZI GIUSEPPE	DI PIETRO	1907	AREZZO	CARPENTER
"	STACCIOLI LEONIDA	" FRANCESCO	1912	PISA	FITTER MECH
"	TESTI RAFFAELE	" "	1910	GROSSETO	PLUMBER
"	VACCHI MILLO	" LINCOLN	1912.	LIVORNO	CARPENTER
"	VALERI EZIO	" SANTE	1911	AREZZO	

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Unit ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Sec. 0962)
31 Oct 44.

391 & 392 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned Coys will be formed as shown below with effect from 20 Oct 44:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No. allotted
391 Italian Wksp Coy	NA/802/1	HQ No.3 District	11970
392 Italian Wksp Coy	NA/802/1	HQ Rome Area Allied Command	11971

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

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMMA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
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(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
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(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS., 4316

5. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- 391 (or 392) Italian Workshop Coy, C.M.F.

6. COMPLETION
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7. ACK

Lt. Colonel
for Lieutenant General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FIVPOT 73

1305/50/30/G(SD1)

9 Oct 44

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units

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Copy to:- G1 (B) } AFHQ
Q (AE) }
G-3 (Org.4) }
Army Sub Commission ACC
A
Q(AE)
EME

1. You are requested to issue formation orders for the following Italian Army Units :-

Units to be formed	WE	G1098	Offrs	Offrs	Vehs	MCs
391 Italian Wksp Coy	NA/802/1	3463/3	5	274	16	2
392 Italian Wksp Coy	NA/802/1	3463/3	5	274	16	2

2. Personnel will be provided by disbandment and reorg of the following Italian Army Units respectively :-

Unit	Location	Cond	Supervisory Authority
953 Sez Officina del Genio	MOLFETTA	AFHQ	2 District
954 Sez Officina del Genio	ROME	AFHQ	RAAC

Additional rfts required will be provided under arrangements Army Sub Commission ACC against new serial 137 on priority list 8.

3. Technical and domestic vehs are Italian and are in possession of existing units.

4. Desired effective date of formation :- 20 Oct 44.

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For General,
Commander in Chief

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C O P Y

G 123

NURARO ARTILLERY WORKSHOP

Sd/10 Reg 9/10.

This establishment is small but very useful and covers most artillery and small arms requirements in the following departments:-

Machine Shop	Saddlery
Fitter Shop	Blacksmith
Instrument Shop	Foundry (small)
Woodworking	Small Arms

Labour Military 150
Civilian 150

Included in this total are the personnel of two light mobile repair shops each of 10 men. One shop holds :

1 Spa 38 Machinery Wagon New
1 Spa 38 Stores
the other: 3 Lancia 3 Ro Machinery Wagon
1 Lancia 3 Ro Stores Wagon (burned)

Nowing being drawn in for shipment.

Estimated approx number of guns on island at June 30th, No. 1977, made up of various types and nationalities including Italian, French, German, Polish and Russian. According to Italian estimates about 70% are good and most are in store. At present rate of repair it is estimated that to go over all these it will take about 3 years!!!!

I feel that thisshop has ample facilities to serve the garrison requirements in its various depots and suggest that if the clothing and boot repair factory is removed to the mainland that this workshop be utilized for Garrison requisements. Already in the Saddlery dept are a few bootmakers and tailors-- these coumd be stepped up if necessary. By detail cooperation many other types of work could be done if necessary.

I also believe that this dept could be reduced of specialists suitable to Combat groups in spite of Italian remarks of "niente".

per dealing with urgent

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C.A.HALL, Major

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Date Rec'd 8/10/

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Allocation of a work-shop to 210th Division.

382 Rel 8/10 to Grace

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	[redacted] G-4 Italian Liaison Office	G-4	Sept. 30, 44	With sheet # S.D. 14/[redacted] dated 11 Aug. 44, addressed to AAI and, for information, to SMRE, the ARMY Subcommission A.C.C. has requested the shipment from Sardinia of 10 light mobile work-shops S.M.R.E., with sheet # 6/5552, 25 Aug. 44, has then proposed to Ministry of War - Direzione Generale Moterizzazione - the following partition of the above-mentioned work-shops: 2 to C.I.L. 1 " 210th Division 1 " Autoreparto - S.M.R.E. 6 as reserve. Request your action to obtain from MMIA the approval of the above-said proposal of allocation of a light mobile work-shop to 210 Division that has an urgent need of organizing a repairing service for its transports which are continuously used on account of the dinstance of the dependent units and of the frequent movements. The 210th Division has already a workshop working as a wing of the 3485 Ord. Co., but this outfit is not sufficient for a good and complete repair service Q. Cicogna Capt. CICOGNA
2	Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	3 Oct 1944	Forwarded recommending approval as expeditiously as possible. RC 4313 R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr(MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

MMIA 14/10

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SUBJET:- Italian Control Units.

FILE

Military Mission to
the Italian Army
R O M E
SD/10
17 Sept 44.

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To: A F H Q

Ref your AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AM) of 8 Sept 44.

It is confirmed that it is not intended to form Mech. Engineer Platoons (on NA 539/1) from the Italian Army.

Maj General.
M M I A.

EGH/jw

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tel. No. FREEDOM 518

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AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE)

Combat.

Subject :- Italian Control Units

6 Sep 44.

H.Q., M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

1. It is understood that the present intention is not to form Mech. Engineers Platoons (on NA 539/1). Accordingly a Special Equipment List will not be produced for this type of Unit.

2. Would you please confirm the above.

R.L. Michaelson
Lt Col

(R.L.Michaelson)
Lieut.-Colonel,
For Major General G4(B).

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RLM/EHH

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Subject: M.T. Repair Service.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5.

7 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

The principal of the organisation of the M.T. Repairs Service as outlined in your letter 15148 of 24 July is agreed, provided that the personnel are within the ceiling allowed for the Administrative ceiling.

FJN /hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy: G.

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 05 B

THI 05 B

From MMIA

To SMFE

rptd MMIA LO with CIL

SD 1276 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Ref conversation CHECCHIA - BUTTERWORTH 2 Aug (*) Two out of the THREE OFFICINE MOBILI despatched to CIL have not yet arrived at CIL (*) Essential to complete CIL to its total of SIX OFFICINE MOBILI as soon as possible (*) Request you therefore investigate non-arrival of above TWO OFFICINE MOBILI and telephone result to MMIA 47310E (*) For MMIA LO with CIL (*) Your Q2 of 30 July refers

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May be sent as written except ( ) wireless

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FD // General Staff SM/10 117

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Army command? A/b

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Yes ① Would like a copy for my
DS of REPE and G (SA/10)

② Idea that CIC has copy
Light shed when yet — but
Light should perhaps get — for
are enquiring in response to Head
from GELARDI

✓ ③ Copy of relevant parts of GELARDI

DL ④ Does KS fit in with the figures
released in A/R 8 of 29 Jul 43?? 4308

Yes ⑤ Otherwise Gen to reconcile & losses
the AXIS at work S/S GT

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91 For Retention

COPY TRANSLATION

From: WAR MINISTRY Ref 15148 Date Jul 24
To: MMIA

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Subject: M.T. Repairs Service.

In regard to the verbal contacts made with Maj.CATALANO of CIL and after the transfer of the ministry to ROME, between the Dir Gen of Motorization and Major Hall of MMIA, the service of the repairs in question will be reorganized on the following basis.

1. For the requirements of CIL.

- immediately following operating units and for repairs of light importance, the eight mobile w/shops which CIL has already, and of which there is being considered the eventual further reinforcement with some of the eight mobile w/shops now coming from SARDINIA.

- in the immediate rear of large units, for repairs of medium importance and substitution of parts, the two mobile heavy w/shops 59 and 62 of which the first is in full working order and the second is being strengthened by this Directorate General.

- for big repairs, the two w/shops of 3th G.T. Regt and of the Study Center of which the first is commonplace and the second specialized for the repairing or placing into working condition of combat M.T. vehicles (Armoured cars, tanks, little vans etc).

The two w/shops are completely equipped and the reorganization is in progress of the personnel and work in regard to new tasks and assignments.

2. For the remaining requirements.

a) Under direct command of this Dir Gen 38th Heavy Mobile w/shops at CAPUA for the placing in working condition numerous vehicles turned in to CIL because they require great repairs.
MT PARK at MESAGNE. Its transfer to Central Italy is being considered. In the meantime it sees to the recovery and placing on the road again of vehicles requiring great repairs already gathered in the "Off the Road vehicles collection Center" which is right next to it.

b) Under the command of Territorial HQs.
SICILY. MT w/shops of CALTANISSETTA and the one being reorganized at PALERMO.
SARDINIA. 13th MT Park and w/shops of 13 GT Regt, the first one in working condition, the second one being

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CALABRIA 53 Heavy Mobile W/shops being strengthed at CATANZARO.
PUGLIA & LOCANIA : Type A w/shops of 10th CT Group being reorganized.

Provide for the repairing and keeping in working condition of vehicles distributed to dependent units of each Territorial HQ.
The MT Directorate of the large units concerned, be it for requirements of CIL, be it for territorial requirements, availing themselves as much as possible, of the civilian w/shops and in time of need to External Work Section (S.L.E.)

We would be very grateful to MMIA if it would kindly let us know if there any objections to the organization mentioned above.

(sgd) Gen. OXILIA

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MMIA. 50/10
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Date Recd 4/6/44

To Army Sub Commission. ACC.
Main HQ. M.M.I.A. ✓

MWIA.IO.
60 Sub Area.
30.7.44

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Copy to 209 Div:

Subject. 308 Autoreparto Pesante.

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1. Reference your SD/IO of 27 June, to A.A.I.
2. Acting on this, the proposed dissolution of the unit was stopped.
3. Of the three vehicles allotted to 308 Autoreparto, for driving instruction, one has been off the road for two months awaiting spares, one has just been given a BLR certificate. The third vehicle is in and out of workshops. Lack of equipment prevents it acting as a workshop.
4. In view of the above, would it be possible for the allotment of vehicles and workshop equipment to be hastened.

J.H. Bourne Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- 209 Autocarretto Pesante

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SI/10
27 Jun 44

MMIA LO HQ GO Sub Area

Copy to:- A.A.I.
F.M.P.P.

Ref your letter of 1 Jul subject as above to Comando 209 Mav. and MMIA SI/10 of 27 June to AAI copy to you.

It has been found impossible to provide the necessary equipment for 209 Autocarretto request and accordingly orders are being passed to MMIE that the unit should be disbanded and personnel made available for the Allied programme.

Hampton Lilley
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
M M I A

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From CIL IO Date/TOO 30 2050 B

To action ~~IL MITA ROME~~ QQX GR14

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Request ETA remaining five OFFICIER MOBILE (.) only one arrived to date (.) most urgently needed

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Maj Gen

HEADQUARTERS
1 AUG 1944
A. C. of S.

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MESSAGE FORM

T O O 23 B

T H I 23 B

FROM MILA

TO AAI

xptd R&R FOLC0886
SECRET

zp1236 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) CIL request authority to move Italian NFts Base depot designation BARI NUMBER CIL from AIROLA :4673 to CMMII C1417 (*) Strengths 8 offrs 90 enl 120 tons stores (*) If approved request will bpt arrange (*) Pse R&R FOLC0886 confirm that tonnage of stores is 120 repeat 120

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ROUTINE

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FROM REAR POLCORPS

TO MMIA SD MAIN POLCORPS

RESTRICTED 107 1719/Q 93

YOUR SD1245 OF 18 AND OUR Q1618 OF 27 REFERS. CIL SUGGEST MOVE FWD OF ITALIAN RFTS BASE DEPOT LOCATED NOW AIROLA. ITALIAN DESIGNATION OF THIS UNIT BASI REPARTICIA STRENGTH 8 OFFRS 90 ORYS 220(120) TONS STORES. DESTINATION CHIETI. IF YOU AGREE ARRANGE MOVE PLEASE.

TO 6302

220150

KGB 23 SD 247 0430

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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(P) 23/21 110

TO: GSD AAI INFO MEIA, ACC REGION II

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N41/21

FROM: DISTWO

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: SD1/1421

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 202030

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

SD/109

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LOCATION 631 REME WKSPS REQUIRED URGENTLY BY ACC REGION II.
REQUEST YOU SIGNAL THEM INFM DIRECT.

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FROM: DISTWO SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N41/21

REFERENCE No: SD1/1421 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 202030 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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LOCATION 631 REME WKSPS REQUIRED URGENTLY BY ACC REGION II.
REQUEST YOU SIGNAL THEM INFM DIRECT.

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Units - E.M.E.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C. - R O M E

SD/10
20 Jul 44

AAI

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Ref your 1605/50/30/G(SD1) of 19 Jul.

1. It will not be possible to fill these requirements as neither suitable units nor the individual specialists required are available.

2. Further, it is estimated that future availability will not exceed the requirements for Wksp Pls for Gen Tpt Coys.

3. E.M.E. have had the position explained to them by Major HALL, DADME of this HQ and if availabilities improve you will be advised.

for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA)

ABC

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Units - EME

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/30/G(SD1)

13 Jul 44.

Army Sub-Commission (Adv)
Allied Control Commission

Ref conversation Lt-Col HAMPTON - Capt GRAHAM.

1. Owing to the shortage of Italian Army technical personnel, it is understood that difficulty will be experienced in filling more than a fraction of present EME requirements, which are shown in outline at Appx 'A'.

2. Will you please investigate the present availability of personnel stating the estimated date by which any of the units may be filled.

3. Completion of Gen Tpt Coys will take precedence over the attached demands for wksp personnel.

K.M. McClure
for

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:- Q
Q(AE)
EME

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Appendix 'A' to 1605/50/30/G(SD1) 4299
dated 13 Jul 44

Outstanding EME Requirements - ITALIAN ARMY

Serial	Unit	Lower Est Units				
		No Reqd	WE Strength Brit	WE Strength Italian	Total Strength Brit	Total Strength Italian

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K.M. Gethen
for

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Appendix 'A' to 1605/50/30/G(SD) 4299
dated 13 Jul 44

Outstanding EME Requirements - ITALIAN ARMY

Serial	Unit	Lower Est Units No Reqd	WE Strength Brit	WE Strength Italian	Total Strength Brit	Total Strength Italian
1.	Engr Eqpt Wksp Type 'A'	4	20	30	80	120
2.	Engr Eqpt Wksp Type 'B'	2	45	75	90	150
3.	LAA Wksps *	13	25	40	325	520
4.	HAA Wksps *	15	30	55	450	825
5.	Coast Defence Maint Unit	3	6	14	18	42
6.	SL Bty Wksp	6	20	38	120	228
			Total		1083	1885

* draft WEs attached.

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PERSONNEL.

HAA WKSP. (i) Personnel.

Detail	British	Italian	British Telecom. Sect.	Total
Officers.				
Capt.	-	-	-	-
Capt. or Lieut.	1	-	1	2
Lieut.	-	1	-	1
Total Officers	1	1	1	3
Arm Art W.O.1	1	-	1	2
Arm Art S/Sjts	2	-	1	3
Armourer	1	-	-	1
Artisans	1	3	3	7
Clerks	1	-	-	1
Storeman	1	-	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	1	-	-	1
Total Sjts. & S/Sjts.	7	3	4	14
R & F.				
Cpls.				
Artisans	1	7	2	10
Clerks	-	1	-	1
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	-	3
L/Cpls.				
Artisans	2	6	-	8
Clerks	-	-	-	-
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	-	3
Ptes. Cfn.				
Artisans	2	14	13	29
Clerks	-	1	-	1
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen				

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Total Officers	1	1	1	3
Arm Art W.O.1	1	-	1	2
Arm Art S/Sjts	2	-	1	3
Armourer	1	-	-	1
Artisans	1	3	3	7
Clerks	1	-	-	1
Storeman	1	-	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	1	-	-	1
Total Sjts. & S/Sjts.	7	3	4	14
R & F.				
Cpls.				
Artisans	1	7	2	10
Clerks	-	1	-	1
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	-	3
L/Cpls.				
Artisans	2	6	-	8
Clerks	-	-	-	-
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	-	3
Ptes. Cfn.				
Artisans	2	14	13	29
Clerks	-	1	-	1
Storemen	-	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	6	-	6
Total R & F	5	44	15	64
Total ORs	13	47	20	80
Total All Ranks	14	48	21	83
Att. ACC Cooks	2	3	-	5
Total HAA Wksp	16	51	21	88

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H&A WKSP.

(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by Trades.

Detail	British	Italian	Brit Telcom Sect.	Total
Arm Art AA	1	-		1
" Inst.	1	-		1
" Veh	1	-		1
" Radio	-	1	2	2
Armourer	1	-		1
Artisans				
Blacksmiths	-	2		2
Carpenter	-	1		1
Coach Trimmer	-	1		1
Driver Mech	1	6	1	8
Electricians	1	3		4
Fitters	2	6		8
Inst. Mechs.	1	4		5
Sheet Metal Wkr.	-	1		1
Veh. Mechs.	1	4		5
Turner	-	2		2
Welder	-	1		1
Clerk	1	2		3
Storemen	1	3		4
Radio Mechs	-	-	17	17
Non-Tradesmen.				
Drivers IC.	1	5		9
G.D.	-	4		4
	13	47	20	80

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As for WA/331/1.

PROPOSED WE FOR HAA AND LAA WKSPS IN L OF C AREAS

DILUTED WITH ITALIAN MILITARY.

PERSONNEL.

LAA WKSP. (i) Personnel.

Detail	British	Italian	Total.
Officers.			
Capt.	1	-	1
Capt. or Lieut.	-	-	-
Lieut.	-	1	1
Total Officers	1 1	1	2
Arm Art W.O.1	1	-	1 4295
Arm Art S/Sjts	4	-	4
Armourer	1	-	1
Artisans	1	3	4
Clerks	1	-	1
Storeman	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	1	-	1
Total Sjts. & S/Sjts.	9	3	12
R & F.			
Cpls.			
Artisans	3	8	11
Clerks	-	1	1
Storemen	-	1	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	2	2
L/Cpls.			
Artisans	3	8	11
Clerks	-	-	-
Storemen	-	-	-
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	3
Ptes. Cfn.			
Artisans	3	16	19
Clerks	-	-	-
Storemen	-	-	-
Non-Tradesmen	-	4	4

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Capt. & Lieut.	-	-	-
Lieut.	-	1	1
Total Officers	1 1	1	2
Arm Art W.O.1	1	-	1 4295
Arm Art S/Sjts	4	-	4
Armourer	1	-	1
Artisans	1	3	4
Clerks	1	-	1
Storeman	1	-	1
Non-Tradesmen	1	-	1
Total Sjts. & S/Sjts.	9	3	12
R & F.			
Cpls.			
Artisans	3	8	11
Clerks	-	1	1
Storemen	-	1	1
Non-Tradesmen	-	2	2
L/Cpls.			
Artisans	3	8	11
Clerks	-	-	-
Storemen	-	-	-
Non-Tradesmen	-	3	3
Ptes. Cfn.			
Artisans	3	16	19
Clerks	-	-	-
Storemen	-	-	-
Non-Tradesmen	-	4	4
Total R & F	9	43	52
Total ORs	19	46	65
Total All Ranks	20	47	67
Att. ACC Cooks	1	3	4
Total LAA Wksp.	21	50	71

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LAA WKSP.

(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by Trades and Nation.

Detail	British	Italian	Total
Arm Art AA	3	-	3
" Inst.	1	-	1
" Veh.	1	-	1
" Radio	-	-	-
Armourer	1	-	1
Artisans			
Blacksmiths	-	1	1
Carpenter	-	1	1
Coach Trimmer	-	-	-
Driver Mechs	2	6	8
Electricians	2	4	6
Fitters	2	6	8
Inst. Mechs.	2	4	6
Sheet Metal Wkr.	-	1	1
Veh. Mechs	2	10	12
Turner	-	1	1
Welder	-	1	1
Clerk	1	1	2
Storeman	1	1	2
Radio Mechs	-	-	-
Non-Tradesmen			
Drivers I.C.	1	5	6
G.D.	-	4	4
	19	46	65

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As for III/210/3.

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TO REAR Polcorps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1213	18	

RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref your G1860 of 14 July ⊙ our SD 1054 of 28 June reads quote your 1618/9 of 27 arrived corrupt ⊙ Request repeat and exact designation of Italian units at AIROLA that CIL must be move to CHIETI unquote

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means	This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time of Origin
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TO MMIA. ARMYJC

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FROM Main PoLCORPS 104

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SD 3382	150800	—

Restricted SD 1181 96 of 11th
papers SD 1054 of 28th
JUNE received by near.
POLCORPS repeat

Repeated 18 July

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HEADQUARTERS
17 JUL 1944
A.G.O.
TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Rear Tolcorps 104		14 JUL 70	96

Q 1860 of 28 June	Ref your SD 1181 not traced	of 121400 here. Please expedite	By your	SD 1054	

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SUBJECT:- Mobile Workshops

SD/10

Army Sub Commission MMIA (ADV)
R O M E

SD/310

13 Jul 44

Ministry of War

1. The attached letter from I.M.A.R. (N. C/39 of 8 Jul) is passed on to you for action as you think fit.

2. A certificate is also attached in the event of your deciding to use these people's services.

ABC

Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA - ADV)

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Army Sub Commission MMIA (ALV)
R O M E

To whom it may concern

This vehicle, FIAT 1100, Registration No Rome 81320, is being used for work in connection with recovery of Italian Army Motor Transport and should not be requisitioned or interfered with.

13 Jul 44

Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA - ALV)

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Ybrill
XXX

N. c/39 28 Jul 8

Subject: Recovery of mobile work shops for repairing military vehicles

To the Allied Commission of Control
Rome

We are informed that 2 mobile work shops (to repair military vehicles), mounted on trucks belonging to the Italian Army are still in the Messina area ~~kept~~ stored by the militarised personnel of the SILCA FIAT technical organisation

The said mobile work shops form the principal party of the 4th Mobile group.

The SILCA FIAT had in charge all the mobile work shops to repair military vehicles for account of the Army

Three other Mobile groups (amounting to 9 mobile work/ 4289 are in the Turin area of the local SILCA-FIAT

shops (to repair ...
on trucks belonging to the Italian Army
are still in the Messina area kept by
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the principal party of the 4th Mobile groups.

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all the mobile work shops to repair military
vehicles for account of the Army

Three other Mobile groups (amounting
to 9 mobile work) are in the Tunis
area in charge of the local SILCA-FIAT
Director

We think it advisable to authorize
the roman managers of the SILCA FIAT
to make inquiry in order to recover
the above mentioned mobile work shop

The inquiry should be committed
to Ingegnere SASSOLI DOMENICO
Dottor CHIVINO RICCARDO
Signor TABUSSO ANTONIO

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Dr. VELENTE GUIDO

who should travel at their own risk and expenses in a FIAT 1100 motor-car belonging to the SICA FIAT, numbered Rome 81320

We beg you to issue a travel form in respect for the said motor-car and to authorize the mentioned personnel to make their journey in Southern Italy.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO Rear Platoons

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Restricted to 2A our June Quarting SD 1054 you of reply 96

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
2ª Divisione - 4ª Sezione

50/10 P.M.107. 3 luglio 1944.-
10 3
Al Com.FF.AA. della CAMPANIA
- Direzione Auto -
= P.M. 120 =

Prot. N. 13997 /4/M

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: = Assegnazione autofficine leggere al C.I.L. =
assignment of light workshops to C.I.L.

e, per conoscenza

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi-Sezione Auto - P.M.151
AL COMANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE P.M.155
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO della C.A.di C. LECCE
(sog.f.13741/4/M del 30/6/44)
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A seguito del foglio 13563/4 del 28/6/44.

Si prega disporre che una delle cinque autofficine giunte recentemente dalla Sardegna, venga avviata direttamente al Comando del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

Con l'occasione mi rammento d'informare con urgenza questa Direzione Generale di quanto richiesto con l'ultimo capoverso del foglio cui si fa seguito.-

O.K.
BCB 6/7

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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= FONOGRAMMA Q. D. D. =

COFAR CAMPANIA = DIREAUTO

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.) = LEQUILE

GUERRAMOTORI NUMERO 13964/4^ SEZ. ALT DESTINATARIO COFAR CAMPANIA DIREAUTO PER CONOSCENZA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.) LEQUILE ALT SEGUITO FOGLIO 13613/4 IN DATA 29 GIUGNO ULTIMO SCORSO ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CONFERMASI 38^ OFFICINA MOBILE PESANTE RIMANGA ATTUALE DISLOCAZIONE CAPUA FINO NUOVO ORDINE ALT GUERRAMOTORI 1200040744

To MMIA for info

Number 1c 13613/4 dated June 29 is confirm that 38th Heavy Mobile Wkshop is to remain at its present location until further orders.

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
Col. Angelo Ra[illegible]

MINISTERO della GUERRA
CENTRALE TELEGRAFONICA

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DADME

MESSAGE FOR

FILE SD/10

From MAIA TOO

to ACC MAIN for OFFENBAUER THI

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SD 1104 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Refor telephone conversation evening 2 July (.)FIVE Light Mobile Workshops which arrived NAPLES 2 July on Serial 84A are allotted one each to SABAUDA cma PICENO cma 209 Div cma 184 REMO Arty Regt cma HQ CIL (.) War Ministry have informed BASSO of allotment of first FOUR above and will confirm to him that FIFTH is for HQ CIL

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To Comando
209 Div.

Copy to Army Sub Commission
Main H.Q. M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A? L.O.
60 Sub Area.
I.7.44.

Subject. 308 Autoreps rto Pesaro.

I. Reference my note of 30 June that I had been informed by a driver that the above unit was being disbanded and my request for information, and your reply of I July that this unit was being broken up and its three W.D. vehicles for driving instruction were being handed over to the Vice-Comando.

2. On 29.6.44. I conveyed to you the information that M.M.I.A. had written to A.A.I. recommending that 308 Autoreparto Pesaro should remain as the M.T. Unit for 209 Div, lifting personnel and stores, training drivers and effecting repairs to vehs within the Division as and when possible.

3. For this purpose, M.M.I.A. had requested the release of workshop equipment, I X I5 cwt and 5 x 3 tonners.

4. Will you give me further information as to the proposed dispersal of this unit. It would be contrary to the recommendation of M.M.I.A. that it be developed as a driving school, workshop and lifting unit. I repeat that I have not been kept informed of this proposed disbandment.

H.H. Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

DIVISIONE — SEZIONE

N. di prot. 13741/A/N R.M.IOT. li 30 giugno 1944.-

Allegati Risp. al f. del

OGGETTO: = Trasferimento autofficine leggere dalla Sardegna al Continente. =

Transfer light MT workshops from SARDINIA to Mainland

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= L E Q U I L E =

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In riferimento al noto trasferimento di n.15 autofficine leggere dalla Sardegna al Continente, questa Direzione Generale in vista del loro arrivo a Napoli, ha dato disposizioni alla Direzione Automobilistica del Comando FF.AA.della Campania di provvedere allo scarico e alla loro custodia.-

Questo Ministero ha inoltre disposto che il Comando FF.AA. della Campania provveda ad avviare le prime officine che giungeranno ai seguenti Enti:

n. 1 alla Divisione "Sabauda";
n. 1 alla Divisione "Piceno";
n. 1 alla Divisione 209^;
n. 1 al II Gruppo del 104° Rgt.Artiglieria"Nembo"(4282;

mentre le rimanenti officine saranno tenute a disposizione di questo Ministero in attesa della loro assegnazione da parte dello S.

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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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Phone conversation with COLRAMPA
3 Italy
told him that w/S arrived Naples
2 Italy. was told that the
5 et w/S was destined for
e.i.l. H.Q. that to RAMPA according
would instruct FASSO to

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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ARMY FORM C-2128

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. SD/1091

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO Main ACC for OFFENHAUER

FROM MMIA

SD/14 folio 317

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1091	02	

RESTRICTED (*) ref your 6968 of 1 July (*) 38 Workshops will remain present location

(*) Ministry of War have been instructed to issue orders to this effect

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Signature [signature]	Signature	IMPORTANT	T.H.I.
			T.O.R. 4281

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. SD/10

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TO: Ministry of War

FROM: M M I A

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1090	02	

RESTRICTED (*) NO order yet received by BASSO from Ministry of War that 38 Workshops will remain present location under command Ministry of War (*) orders have been given by C.I.L. that unit is to move to C.I.L. on 5 July (*) Ensure this order is cancelled immediately and correct orders issued to BASSO

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* (Except)
(.....)

Signature: D Fox Capt

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Signature .....

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Degree of Priority

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T.O.R. 4280

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO Rear Belcorps

FROM MMCA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1054		

~~Reference~~ Confidential ⊙ Your 1618/P of 27 repeat units with arrived ✓ at 6 corrupt ⊙ Request exact designation of ITALIAN CIC AIROLA move to CHIETI

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Signature

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Received sent 12 July. ECR.

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Subject:- 308 Autoreparto Pesante

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lecuile (Lecce)
SD/10
27 June 44

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AAI

Copy to:- MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

Ref your 1605/50/33/G(SD1)of 2 June.

1. It is recommended that 308 Autoreparto Pesante should remain employed in its present role, namely as the MT unit for 209 Div, lifting personnel and stores, training drivers and effecting repairs to vehs within the division as and when possible.

2. For this purpose it is considered that it requires

(a) 1 x 15 cwt
5 x 3 tonners

(b) the equipment of an LAD

3. No vehs are available from Italian sources but a list of the workshop eqpt required, has been passed to SMME. If this is NOT available an application will be submitted to you.

4. In view of the increased burden thrown on 209 Div by the move of Italian combat formations to the Adriatic sector, and the enlarged area to be covered, it is considered that the vehicles requested above would be fully and usefully employed on behalf of the Allies.

JFH/cc

for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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MA/ld

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi = Sezione Automobilismo

n.6/ 4174 /Serv.di prot. P.M. 151 7 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Officina per il C.I.L.-

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

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- Riferimento n.SD/5 del 23 c.m. -

Si assicura di aver impartito gli ordini al XXXI Corpo d'Armata per il trasferimento della 62ª Officina Mobile Pesante.

La predetta Officina dal 5 luglio p.v. sarà pronta a muovere per la nuova destinazione.=

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

STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

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ARMY FORM C-2130
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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 628

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	
	IN 1504	95	594
	OUT		50/10

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TO HQ FIFTH ARMY

FROM REAR CORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
91 1618/Q	27th	

RESTRICTED Rel SD 1029 of 250 Rear Corps
1515/Q of 24th reports ⊙ Quote Clr Dugout
move forward to PHIETI ITALIAN BAHL
REPARTI C IL CA mentioned now AIROLA ⊙ Strength
7 Offrs 90 ORs 120 Item of stores of ⊙ Gen
Agents arrange move please

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⊙ Wireless		IMMEDIATE	1010
Signed	Signed R. Pope		T.H.I. —

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 24/27

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN YTVOJ NR413/27 ⓟ MMAMEGWGGX OUT	No. of Groups. GR. 52	Office Date Stamp 80/10 92 28/6

TO MMIA LEQUILE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MMIA LO GO SUB AREA	Originator's Number JB/43	Date 27	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED O SBANDATI CAIAP AT TERMOLI PROCEEDING
SLOWLY O TWO HUNDRED SBANDATI DEALT WITH TO DATE O ALL
ALLOTMENT TO 308 AUTOREPARTO PESANTE OF VEHICLES ASKED
FOR IN MY JB/41 OF 22 WILL GREATLY ASSIST DIFFICULTY
OF COLLECTING/SBANDATI AGGRAVATES THE PROBLEM
82

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

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands
Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Important

Time of Origin 4275

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T.H.I.

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MESSAGE FORM

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	IN
	OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 5 D 19 91

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TO Rear Pt Corps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1029	24	

Your 1584/Q of 24 Sept received corrupt ⊙ Repeat requested

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
✣ (Except)
(Strike out)
Signature [signature]

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
T.H.J. 427½
T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24/23 84

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TO MTIH info PolCorps MISPOL Rit PolCorps rear echelons movement

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FROM MAIN AAI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1884	25/83	

Re. Enclosed ref Rear PolCorps 1584/1 of 240
if you agree request you arrange direct
with Comment —

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

Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 25/1273

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO ACC Main for OFFENHAUER

FROM DADDIS MIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1036	26	

RESTRICTED (*)	for	MONICO (*)	reference	your	6661
of 24 (*)	38 (38)	Workshop	to	remain	present
location	to	serve	NAPLES	AREA.	under
command	of	Ministry	of	War (*)	under
BASSO	for	discipline	ONLY		

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except)

Signature

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 1020 B.

T.H.I. 4272

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5

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TO: MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
~~MIDT~~ ACCMMINLO	6661		

RESTRICTED	FOR	HALL	PD BASSO	HAS RECEIVED NO	
ORDERS	FROM	MINISTRY	OF WAR	PLACING	THREE
EIGHT	WORKSHOP	UNDER	HIS COMD	PD ~~CHIETI~~	~~TO~~
~~MMIA~~	~~FROM MAIN~~	~~FOR LIAISON~~	~~OFFICER~~	~~SIGNED~~	~~MECHANICS~~
~~PARENT~~	WORKSHOP	HAS HAD	ORDERS	TO PREPARE	TO MOVE
TO CHIETI					

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

Signature .....

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

Signature .....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 24/715B

T.H.I. 4271

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. T-187

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT

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TO POLCORPS MISPOL at/ POLCORPS MHA LO POLCORPS

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1016		

Rebriefed ⊙ Afternoon FLIPOT SD 1/P4
of 21 Time at 1
SG ITALIAN Heavy Workshop Convoy
LECCE over 27 Time ⊙ Rep repshop
closed 6 DSME POLCORPS

HSA, CHQP

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* (Except) by Wireless
Signature

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Top Secret

Time of Origin 1600Z

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T.O.R. 4270

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 86

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 5 JUL

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TO SHAPE - Off Secy - Log Rec'd 1 JUL

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD/1015		

Reference made by telephone Officer called Paid

6/4162 Copy of request for immediate DOME for 59 OMP

of 28 June to 59 OMP report Polish Corps forwarded

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

Signature: [illegible]

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Signature

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: Expedited

Time of Origin: 24/1600 B

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO E RCITO
Ufficio Servizi = Sezione Automobilismo

SD/10
24/L 85

n.6/4162 /Serv. di prot. P.M. 151, lì 23 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Officine per il C.I.L.-
w/slips for C.I.L.

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

LECCE

- Riferimento foglio n.SD/5 del 22 c.m. -

1°) - La 59^ O.M.P. è pronta a muovere coi mezzi propri per la nuova sede. Si prega, pertanto, voler autorizzare il trasporto per via ordinaria.-

2°) - Nello specchio allegato sono indicati i dati di forza, l'itinerario, il chilometraggio e di dati relativi al consumo dei carburanti. Tali dati sono già stati comunicati al MOVEIT di Bari, tramite Delegazione Trasporti 608.- 4268

3°) - A conferma del capo 3 del foglio n.6/3841/Serv. in data 14 c.m. di questo S.M., si comunica che la 62^ O.M.P. non può, per ora, essere assegnata al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, perchè sprovvista, in gran parte, degli automezzi, dell'attrezzatura e del personale. Il

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

G. Oxilia

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Allegato al foglio N. 6/4102

DATI RELATIVI AL TRASFERIMENTO

DELLA 59ª O.M.P.

Località di partenza : Trepuzzi

Località di arrivo : Chieti

Km. : 550

Itinerario : Trepuzzi - Brindisi - Bari - Foggia - Termoli - Vasto - Pescara - Chieti -

Forza : Personale :
- Ufficiali.....n. 3
- Sottufficiali....." 9
- Militari di truppa....." 62

Automezzi : n. 11 autocarri
- 7 Lancia 3 Ro
- 2 Bianchi Miles
- 1 Spa 38/R
- 1 Spa L39

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: n. 4 rimorchi
n. 2 motocicli
- 1 Guzzi 500
- 1 Gilera 500

: n. 1 autovettura

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Itinerario : Trepuzzi - Brindisi - Bari - Foggia - Termoli - Vasto - Pescara - Chieti -

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Carburanti occorrenti : Gasolio litri 1.350

: Benzina " 370

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SUBJECT: Workshops for C.I.L.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/5
23 June 44.

S.M.R.E.

Ref your 6/4162/Serv of 23 June, para. 3

1. Major HALL arranged with Gen ALIBERTI in the first place that 62 OMP should be moved up to the CIL, even though it was not fully up to strength. He has seen this workshop, and knows its composition and equipment. He has never agreed that it should NOT go, and this morning has confirmed with Gen. ALIBERTI, and Col. RAMPA that it is to be moved up as soon as possible. It may require one or two vehicles to be mobile and these should be made available at once by 31 Corps or Ministry of War.

2. Please confirm that orders have been passed to 31 Corps for its move and notify this HQ when it may be expected to reach the CIL.

tvs.JFH.

Major General. 4266
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 502

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN ME 17 VHEOJ-M-QVR2-QQX- NR400/24- OUT	No. of Groups GR. 49	Office Date Stamp 20/10 83 2516

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TO FILPOT INFO H&MMIA MISSPOL ATT POLCORPS
ITALIAN LIAISON ATT POLCORPS MMIA POLCORPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
REAR POLCORPS	1584/Q	—	—

Nominated ril suggest move fwd to CHIETI ITALIAN
Lnr rep attn ril located move airfld
O strength 8 offrs 90 ors 120 tons stores
if you agree arrange move please

Time of Origin 4265 20/10

T.H.1

T.O.R.

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*(except)
(.....) Wireless
Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form 2190.

Serial No. 14

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
IN MEXT MEOT M 22 Y83 OUT	GR. 35	RE SD 10 82

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TO MMH LEAVIL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date 14 Y	In Reply to Number
MMH LO BOSUB Mex		SD 978	

TOU 28 Restricted to Ref Tours 3 steamers each personnel of Autorchado hours five 25 cent Zone Effective stock and the two Points

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY PUBLIC OFFICE (Signal)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 53/1/1/2

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FROM (A) AMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 201515B — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO 60 SUB AREA — For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. SA978 — Message Instructions — GR

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HOW MANY VEHICLES DO YOU WANT FOR SOS AUTOREFRTO. NOT COUNTING ANY WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FROM S CORPS

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
SD/5
22 June 44

Subject:- Assignment of Workshops to CIL

S M R E

Copy to Mov MMIA

1. A copy of your letter 6/3841/Serv of 14 June was forwarded to AAI and a signal has been received in reply stating that the moves were agreed by Gen ALIBERTI and approved by Major HALL of this HQ and will take place.

2. Accordingly you are requested to forward forthwith to this HQ your request for transportation for 59 and 62 CMP in accordance with AAI signal SD1317 of 5 June; the only difference being that they will be placed under command of 2 Polish Corps.

3. Representatives from above units will report in advance to DDME 2 Polish Corps.

for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

JFH/cc

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MTHA INFO TACCORPS MASSPAL ATT PACCORPS

FROM MACV AAI

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
RESTRICTED	Ref your	SUBJ:	SD1784		
Director	of mechanization	GEN ALBERTI	agreed by Italian		
visits now	have to under Cmd	TACCORPS	and by HALL to G Harris		
			to DDME		PACCORPS
			72/6		

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To Army Sub Commission.
Main H.Q. M.M.I.A.
Copy to M.M.I.A. L.O.
5 Corps.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
60 Sub Area.
I5.6.44.

Subject.- Transport for 209 Div.

Ref your signal of 9 June SD 902.

I. I am informed by M.M.I.A. L.O. 5 Corps that it is being proposed to give an M.T. establishment to the Italian Pioneer Regt, which is in the process of formation in 5 Corps area. In this event, a certain number of Italian vehicles, being replaced by W.D. vehicles, will be available for Italian units in 60 Sub Area.
2. It is not therefore possible to put forward a scheme for M.T. for the units in this Area until the above question is settled.
3. In any case, there is an immediate need for the release of five three tonners. Two could be allotted to the units at the Termoli Staging area and the other three to be stationed with 308 Autoreparto Pesante, Termoli. These three could be used forthe lifting of personnel and stores and be put at the disposition of other units for the long trips necessary for the 'miglioramento di rancio'.
4. It is suggested that 308 Autoreparto Pesante now virtually without any equipment be given the equipment of an L.A.D. A list is attached by the O.C. as to material required. At present its value as a repair workshop is practically nil. With equipment it could undertake repairs for vehivles of 209 Div.

J.A.B. Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- MT Workcaps for the C.I.L.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/10
15 Jun 44

A.A.I.

Copy to:- 5 CORPS

Ref your SD1317 of 5 June.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Italian General Staff.

2. DADME MMIA with whom this matter was discussed is at present in SARDINIA.

3. The two Light Mobile Wkcps referred to are already with 5 CORPS. and an officer of 59 CMP has gone fwd to discuss the move of 59 CMP.

4. It is presumed that your orders in respect of 62 CMP will be cancelled and that the points made by the Italian Gen Staff in respect of the move of 59 CMP will receive consideration.

Not yet 62 CMP 2416.

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

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TRANSLATION

Ref 6/3841/Serv

From SMRE

Date 14.6.44

To MMIA

SUBJECT: Allotment of mobile workshops to Italien operating unite.

Re: AAI's SD/1317 dated 5th inst.

1. Two light mobile W/S formerly on charge to units of the 5lst Army Corps have been ordered to VASTO.

Thus the CIL now holds 6 mobile workshops i.e. almost the total of roadworthy mobile W/S available on the continent (6 out of 8).

2. 59th Heavy Mobile W/S of Trepuzzi has also been alloted to CIL.

We wish to point out, however, that the use of this heavy W/S immediately behind the lines would be a real waste of means.

Its equipment, personnel and tpt is such that it can only yield full output when it can be installed almost permanently, in suitable premises, provided with industrial power, so that it can be properly organized and installed.

If, on the other hand, it was constantly moved following front line troops, its output would be reduced to that of light mobile W/S in spite of its much more important means and equipment.

In view of all the above, while the 59th HM W/S is kept ready to move at a moment's notice to its appointed destination, we feel we should suggest that the move is not ordered until its new station has been decided by recce and its proper functioning can thus be ensured.

3. The 62 Heavy Mobile W/S has hardly gone past the first stage of formation. At present it lacks most of its equipment, tpt and personnel.

It is therefore impossible to allot it to CIL for the time being.

4. 38 Heavy Mobile W/S has been temporarily placed under HQ Armed Forces CAMPANIA and is located at Capua where it will continue to repair and make roadworthy the large number of vehicles sent in by CIL Units.

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(Sgd) General OXILIA

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AA/da

SD/1317

Translated Pl. 75

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Automobilismo -

N.6/3841 /Servdi prot. P. M. 151, li 14 giugno 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Assegnazione autofficine alle truppe italiane operanti.-

Assignment W/shops to It. Combat Troops

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. 4257

LECCE

SD/22/193

Riferimento fono n. SD/1317 in data 5 c.m. dell'A.A.I.-

1) -E' stato già disposto l'avviamento a Vasto delle due autofficine leggere già in carico ai reparti dipendenti dal II Corpo d'Armata.
Con tale assegnazione il C.I.L. viene a disporre di 6 autofficine e cioè della quasi totalità delle autofficine efficienti disponibili attualmente in continente (sei su otto).

2) -E' stata assegnata al C.I.L. la 59^ Officina Mobile Pesante di Trepuzzi.
Si ritiene, però, necessario far presente che l'impiego di questa officina, al seguito immediato delle truppe avanzanti, provocherebbe un vero e proprio sciupio di mezzi.
Ciò perché per l'attrezzatura di cui dispone e per la sua costituzione organica di personale e mezzi, l'Officina Mobile Pesante può rendere appieno & soltanto quando le sia consentito un impianto relativamente stabile, in locali idonei e forniti di energia elettrica industriale, ai fini di una conveniente sistemazione dei mezzi e di una razionale organizzazione di lavoro.
Se, invece, essa fosse assoggettata a continui spostamenti al seguito delle truppe avanzanti, il suo rendimento si ridurrebbe a quello di un'autofficina leggera, nonostante l'attrezzatura e i mezzi di cui è molto più largamente dotata.
In relazione a quanto sopra, mentre la 59^ O.M.P. viene tenuta pronta a muovere al primo cenno per la destinazione che le sarà assegnata, si rappresenta l'opportunità di ordinare lo spostamento dall'attuale sede soltanto al momento in cui la nuova località sia

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. 4257

SD/1317 — SEGUITO

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3) -La 62^ O.M.P. di Catanzaro è appena nella sua prima fase di costituzione. Per ora difetta della maggior parte delle attrezzature, dei mezzi e del personale.
Non è possibile, pertanto, disporre per ora che la predetta officina sia assegnata al C.I.L.

4) -La 38^ O.M.P. viene posta temporaneamente alla dipendenza del Comando FF.AA. della Campania, in Capua, dove proseguirà il lavoro di rimessa in efficienza e riordinamento del forte quantitativo di materiale automobilistico versato dalle unità del C.I.L.-

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

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TO MMIA LO to SUB AREA

FROM MMIA

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RESTRICTED © FOR MMIALO © YOU STATED PRESENT
ROLE HAS DRIVING SCHOOL NOT RMA NOT WORKSHOP
© SUGGEST SMALL AUTOREARTO FOR LIFTING PERSONNEL
STORES AND REPAIRING VEHICLES AS WELL AS DRIVING INSTRUCTION
© SD RTS CANCELLED

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

FROM ~~Repeat~~ MMIA LO 5 CORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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FROM MMIA. Ref your JB/29 of 7 June ⊙ Assumption correct

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO HMJA LEGVILE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) 09/6

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HMJA LO 60 SUB AREA	JB/31	8	—

Ref SD875 of 68 6029 DIV troops in comb area are to be organised into one Italian Frontier Labour regt which will have its own HQ & establishment & Admin Dept is organised by and responsibility of 5 Comb Progress Grade of scheme for 209 DIV troops and Termoli transit camp in 60 Sub Area

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TO MMIA LEGUILE RPTD MMIA LO 5 CORPS 72

FROM MMIA LO GOSUB AREA	Originator's Number JB/29	Date 7	In Reply to Number

Ref SD875 of 6 0Aaaug this
as workalot for repairs to vehicles of 169 Div and
not effective as present role of driving school
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SD-22

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

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

6 June 44.

Copy of AAI signal SD 1317 dated 5 Jun 44 is given below.

FROM AAI

TO MOVEIT
(INFO) MMIA. 5 CORPS.

SD1317 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 59 OM PESANTE at TREPUZZI and 62 OM PESANTE at CATANZARO each strength 60 personnel 10 vehs under cmd SMRE will move soonest under orders MOVEIT to destination to be signalled by 5 CORPS GP (.) Units are hy wkshps for CIL and come under 5 CORPS on arrival.

W/LB.

Capt. RE
Mov. L.O.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 37/6

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For Action.

MMIA FOR LIAISON OFFICER

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(W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions. GR

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5853 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) VEHICLES FROM SARDINIA (.) MORGAN OF SD STATES NO SHIPPING ALLOTTED BY A.F.H.Q. UNTIL DETAIL OF VEHICLES AND UNITS TO USE SAME IS SUPPLIED (.) WILL GIVE YOU LISTS OF VEHICLES ON MY RETURN (.) SECOND (.) LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOPS FROM SARDINIA (.) SAME APPLIES (.) HOPE TO FIX FOR THESE TODAY (.) BIRD (.) WORKSHOPS COMPANYS FOR REME (.) ADVANCE PARTY NOT REQUIRED UNTIL MID-JULY (.) FOURTH (.) WORKSHOPS SUPPORT FOR THE MOTOR BRIGADE NEMBO ETC (.) AFTER CONFERENCE CE DDME AAI AND DDME 5 CORPS 38 OMP TO REMAIN AT PRESENT LOCATION (CAPUA) TO SERVE NAPLES AREA (.) NUMBER 59 OMP AT TREPUZZI TO MOVE TO 5 CORPS (.) NUMBER 62 OMP AT CATANZARO TO MOVE TO 5 CORPS (.) THIS RE-ARRANGEMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT MATERIALLY (A)EFFECT MY PROGRAMME ON WORKSHOPS (.) AAI SENDING ORDERS COVERING FIFTH (.)REMAINING NAPLES FEW DAYS (.) SIXTH (.) SIX OF THE 25 LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOPS FOR 5 CORPS IF I CAN GET THEM SHIPPED (.)

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Message Instructions. GR

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MDIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 195

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Ref my 5853 classify (confidential) first ltd vehicles from cardinia ltd Persian of ed States no shipping allotted by able for how given until detail of vehicles and units to use same is supplied ltd have to MDIA for liaison officer from DADME ace name signed MACFARLANE pair will give you lists of vehicles on my return ltd second ltd light mobile workshops from SARDINIA ltd same applies ltd hope to fix for these to day ltd hire ltd workshops companys for rome ltd advance party not required until mid July ltd fourth ltd workshop support for motor brigade NEMBO etc ltd after conference CE DDME AAI and DDME hire

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you lists of vehicles on my return fd second fd
light mobile workshops from SARDINIA fd same applies
fd hope to fin for these to day fd third fd workshops
companys for nine fd advance party not required until
mid July fd fourth fd workshop support for motor
brigade NEMBO etc fadafter conference CENTRE ARI and
DDME five corps three EIGHTCORPS to remain at present
location capua to serve naples area fd number five
nine ORIAITREPU 221 to move to five corps fd number
six two CMP AT CATANZARO to MOVE to FIVE CORPS fd this matter
will not release not materially affect my programme on
workshops and sending orders covering fd fuller

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 061110B

THI

From MMIA

To MMIALO 60 SUB AREA

rptd AAI MMIA LO 5 CORPS

SD875 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Your report on 308 AUTOREPARTO forwarded to AAI who ask for recommendation of scale of additional vehs and eqpt to make unit effective in present role (*) We suggest MT pool for adm of tps 209 Div AND transit camp and Italian amn depot (*) Signal recommendation reasons and suggest parent unit to take eqpt on charge

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T O O 220945B

From MMIA

T H I

To AAI rptd DIME AAI
AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS
ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

SD756 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Subject Italian MT Workshops in SARDINIA (*) FIRST (*) Shipping Serial 84Able (*) Fifteen Light Mobile Wkops ready for shipment end of May (*) May get more later (*) SECOND (*) Serial 1071 Able Shipping Serial 84 J&g (*) Two Coys 75% formed and working on Sardinian vehicles (*) Understand from DIME accomodation not available until end July (*) Suggest continue valuable work SARDINIA until then (*) Request approval and cancellation of adv party (*) Your SD1094 of 16 May refers

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Hamilton Field (IMPORTANT)

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RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/33/G(SD1)

2 Jun 44

SUBJECT: 308 Autoreparto Pesanti

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Reference your letter SD/10 dated 29 May 44.

1. Your LO's report on 308 Autoreparto Pesanti is noted.

2. Please say whether you recommend that:

(a) The unit should remain employed in its present role,

or

(b) be reformed into a unit which could be applied against a serial in the Third Priority List.

3. If you advise in favour of 2 (a) above, then, in order to make the unit effective, it will need some additional vehicles and equipment and you are requested to recommend a scale for these.

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

4246

Report on visit to CATANZARO and COSENZA.

Inspection of Workshops and facilities at the above named places shows improvement and that an effort is now being made to work and attack the transport repair problem.

At Catanzaro a useful Workshops has been found and repaired and hard standing is now being put down. Premises should be in use in about ten days.

At Cosenza work has stopped on premises proposed by Italians for workshops, and in view of the work necessary, I am informing General Aliberti that I recommend the personnel and plant of this workshop Unit be sent immediately to Catanzaro to combine with the workshops there.

On my tour of inspection I recognised about twelve Spa six-wheeled trucks standing in a similar position and in a similar condition as they were when I inspected them about three months ago. I enquired from the Officer there what work they did and was informed that they were not used. I would remark that I am impressed with the idea that there are many more Vehicles in serviceable condition which are not being used on full time work and that some rearrangement is necessary. I am bringing this to the notice of General Aliberti.

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MH/GG.
28/5/44.

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R.E.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- 308 Autoreparto Pesante

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(AMMIA)
LECUINE (LECCE)
SD/10
29 May 44

AAI

Ref our SD722 of 16 May.

1. Herewith a copy of our L.O's report on 308 Autoreparto Pesante.

2. A misunderstanding seems to have arisen over

(a) the mistranslation of Autoreparto Pesante as Heavy Wksp (instead of Heavy M.T. Unit).

(b) the strength shown in the Order of Battle including men under driving instruction.

ABC

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

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COPY

To Army Sub Commission
Main H.Q. (MMIA)

M M I A LO
60 Sub Area
JB/OB/I
25 Apr 44

Ref signal SD765 of 22 May re 308 Autoreparto Pesante.

1. Original paper strength of unit was 5 officers and 185 men, with 100 vehicles and a mobile worshop. When present O.C. took over in July 43, there were 30 men and two vehicles. This was eventually built up to a strength of about 80 men. Of these, 30 men have been attached to units in 209 Div as drivers for the WD vehicles. 10 men have been allotted to Traffic Control duties in 5 CORPS.

2. Strength of Unit when inspected on 23 May was 2 officers 12 NCOs and 91 men. These figures include 63 men attached to the unit for driving instruction.

3. Trades. 4 mechanics and others being trained.

4. Equipment. A few spanners, not a complete set. A small insufficient vice. Files, saws, soldering material etc are lacking. Able to effect only the most simple repairs due to lack of tools. Practically everything has to be sent to WD workshops.

5. As Driving School. 80 drivers have been trained in the last two and a half months. There are 3 WD vehicles available for instruction. Of these, one was in wksps for a month and another for six weeks awaiting new engines. Rarely more than one or two vehicles fit to be taken out. Conclusion. Owing to complete lack of wksp equipment the value of the unit as a workshop is practically nil. As a driving school it is functioning as adequately as the quality of the vehicles permits. The OC and the men are keen to function as an Autoreparto Pesante and are considerably disgruntled at the arrival in the area of WD vehicles driven by civilians for AMGOT, when their own position is so lamentable.

signed J.H. Bourne Capt
Liaison Offr

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 32/27

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TO MAIN 8 ARMY INFO REAR 8 ARMY - 5 CORPS FIFTH

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	SD1102		

RESTRICTED O Ref your mobilisation for CIL O These are part of serial of 23 requesting priorities on three ready for shipment end May 84A list 7 O Fifteen

Sir, I cannot see this out

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*(except)
(.....) Wireless
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SD/10 60
27/5

To Army Sub Commission.
Main H.Q. M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
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25.5.44.
JB/OB/I.

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J.J. Bourne 4241
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. SD/1060

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FROM (A) Originator: MMLA | Date Time of Origin: 4 Jan 60 | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO: AA; For Action | (W) For information (INFO): FOR OFFICER MANAGING ROAD RAIL ACTIVITY

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: SJ 802

OPR-P-T-O A... of 25 MAY ... Army ... Ready ... for ...

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS Written | BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT | WIRELESS | BE LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREES OF PRIORITY

SIGNED: [signature] | Signing

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P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 1942.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 8/2[illegible]

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TO NMIA INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY ACC MAIN FOR NMIA CO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	SD1063		

RESTRICTED o Understand SMRE forming three mot inf co in Sandinia for allocation to CIL o Request you state whether these are part of serial 84 A list 7 or if new serial required o If forming request you state date of readiness

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Signature.....

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SD file

MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

To AAI rptd DDME AAI
ACC SARDINIA for SIMMONS
ACC MAIN for OFFINHAUER

T H I

SD756 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Subject Italian MT Workshops in SARDINIA (*) FIRST (*) Shipping Serial 84Able (*) Fifteen Light Mobile Wksps ready for shipment end of May (*) May get more later (*) SECOND (*) Serial 1071 Able Shipping Serial 84 Jig (*) Two Coys 75% formed and working on Sardinian vehicles (*) Understand from DDME accommodation not available until end July (*) Suggest continue valuable work SARDINIA until then (*) Request approval and cancellation of adv party (*) Your SD1094 of 16 May refers

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ARMY FORM C2136 (8mm) **MESSAGE FOR.** Register No. KL 57

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 22 2100 B — Office Date Stamp.

TO MMIA LO HQ 60 SUB AREA — For Action

(V) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. SX765 (*) Ref your IE/23 of 10 May (*) Request further particulars of 308 AUTOREPARTO PESANTE (*) Strength by trades (*) Reason for decrease in personnel (*) Presume unit maintains Italian vehicles for 209 Div (*) How many drivers trained per month etc

P.S.&L.A. Form (Pads of 100) 12-43.

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Signed [illegible] Cox Capt

Signed

G.1. from DADHE 56

INTERIM NOTES ON VISIT TO SARDINIA.

OBJECT: (1) To obtain tradesmen for two W/Shop Coy's, and arrange formation of same.

(2) To obtain 15 Light Mobile Workshop units for the Italians.

(3) To organise W/Shop facilities on island to produce serviceable Vehicles for shipment to mainland, and maintenance services for the island.

I visited the island and made a tour with General Alebertì showing him the exact position and suggested reorganisation to meet the present circumstances. Co-operation of Italian Staff has been good and on leaving the island, there were already approx 500 men at Abbasanta being checked and sorted in their trades for the W/Shop Coy's, and Italian W/Shops. - Approx half of the thirty oddsmall W/Shops on island were already in at Abbasanta and being refitted. Production of Vehicles for shipment at a later date was commencing.

On reporting to D.D.M.E. A.A.I., I was advised that it was not expected that the buildings ect., for the two Italian W/Shop Coy's would be completed before the middle of July or the end.and that it was hoped that this would not cause any trouble. On the contrary it will fit in well with the programme of Vehicle production in Sardinia and I recommend that this point regarding correct date of requirementsof Coy's be confirmed and adjusted in priority lists. May a date also be fixed for shipping the I5 Italian Light W/Shops or perhaps fifteen of these for service immediately in the forward zones where they are urgently required.

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Major
R.E.M.E. A.A.I.
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21/5/44.

D.D.M.E. suggests postpone shipment to Late July

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R.E.M.E. M.M.I.A.

21/5/44.

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D.D.M.E. suggests postponement & remainder till Oct to Feb. D.D.M.E. to confirm with A.H.Q. also if all in List 1?

D.D.M.E. suggests being over in 2 or 3 weeks. If all is not possible then half a dozen immediately. So that training of fwd platoon can be carried out early.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi = Sezione Automobilismo

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n.6/3294/Serv. di prot. P.M. 151, lì 20 maggio 1944.

OGGETTO: Trasferimento autofficine.-

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

LEQUILE

Il Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione - ha disposto l'accentramento presso il 13° Parco Automobilistico della Sardegna delle 15 autofficine destinate ad essere trasferite al completo di personale e materiale in continente.

Si prega la cortesia di cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare il trasferimento di dette autofficine, costituite in base agli organici stabiliti dal Direttore Generale della Motorizzazione, d'accordo con il Magg. Hall, nella recente visita effettuata agli organi del servizio automobilistico dislocati nell'Isola.=

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

G. B. Oxilia

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Units

SD/10

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/33/G(SD1)

16 May 44.

Q(AE)

Ref this HQ Ord/6556 dated 7 May 44 and this HQ signal SD 1710 dated 8 May 44.

1. 308 AUTORIPARTO PIETTE is at present engaged in training drivers to take over vehs being released to 209 ITALIAN Div.

2. It is regretted that, in view of the essential nature of this work, the unit cannot be made available for att to 38 Veh Coy.

for Brigadier,
General Staff.

Copy to :- MMIA
2 District
Q
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MEGB V MEAV 378 QVR2

FROM DISTWO

TO (1) GSD AAI

INFO (2) MMIA (3) Q (4) REME (5) MMIA LO

SD1/849 RESTRICTED (.)

REF YOUR SD 1710 OF 8 MAY (.)

UNDERSTAND 308 AUTOREPARTO HAS NO REPTD NO EQPT OR [redacted] OR VEHS AND IS EMPLOYED AT TERMOLI TRAINING [redacted] DRIVERS FOR 209 ITALIAN DIV

THI 171330

RETPN 378 849 1710 308 209 171330

AN/B 1+++

210/17 30/10 52

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ARMY FORM C2190 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. SD/10

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date Time of Origin 6/1406 — OFFICE DATE STAMP. 51

For Action

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

1722 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref your SD1880 of 15 May ⊙ Our SD658 refers ⊙ Ref your SD1712 of 9 May ⊙ 308 AUTO REPAIRS REMNTE effective strength only 1 off 49 ORs ⊙ No workshop equipment ⊙ At present employed on driving school at TERATI ⊙ MMIA ⊙ States unit cannot be stood unsuite ⊙ Strength is only 1 off 49 ORs message ends with 10TH stood

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SIGNED Cox Capt

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO HIHA 16/15

FROM HAI	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

SD185c RESTRICTED ⊙ Your SD688 of 11 MAY received corrupt ⊙
Request you confirm strength 1 offs 499 ORs also report sent
safely effected

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M E S S A G E F O R M

From MMIA

To AAI
rptd 2 DIST

T O O 11 12006

T H I

SD 629 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your SD 1710 of 9 May (.) 308 AUTO REPARTO PESANTE effective strength only 1 off 49 ORs (.) No workshop equipment (.) At present employed as driving school at TERMOLI (.) MMIA LO states unit cannot be spared.

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Sgd _____ Sgd _____

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Army Form C 2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 4610

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TO MMA LEQUILE

FROM MMA LO 60 SUB AREA Adt	Originator's Number JB/23	Date 10	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED © Ref your SD673 of 9 © 308 AUTOREPARTO PESANTE still employed TERMOLI under cond 60 SA © Strength only 1 offr 49 ORS © No workshop equipment © Non functioning ordnance school © Unit unable to be shared

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Revised)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 7th SA/10

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FROM (A. Originator): MMIA — Date Time of Origin: 09/1445 B — OFFICE DATE STAMP. 47

For Action

TO: MMIALO 60 SUB AREA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. SD673 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Is 308 Autoreparto Pesante still employed at TRIPOLI under comd 60 SUB AREA (*) If so state whether unit could be spared for attachment to 38 Veh Coy who are in urgent need of such a unit (*) Include effective strength and report on efficiency of unit and capabilities in your reply

P.S.S. «A» (5000 pads of 100) 1945

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IMPORTANT

SIGNED [illegible] Capt

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Army Form C.2130 **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 319

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TO MAIB INFO DISTWO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) 46

FROM AAI		Originator's Number SD 1710	Date 9	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED	Ref your	ORDAT G/11/26	of 20 APR	request you	State
Am sig HV	WKSPS to	Confirm	army 2	DIST and	whether
received	for attachment to	SR VAH Corp	PHONE FOL	Pursuance	
MMIC	Para 6	CONTAGNIA	308 auto Ref to	Strength 138 pers	

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 617

Office Date Stamp

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Naval Groups

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TO MMIA CinC DDME info AAI

FROM HALL Naval Simmons AGS SARDINIA

Originator's Number CGS Y 131 (:)

Date 062125B

In Reply to Number — re Travel W 254?

This	re	a	paraphrase	of message	
of	061503B	by	Cryptogram	AAI (:)	
25%	mine (:)	found	already	phy	all
officers (:)	Satisfactory	progress (:)	Expect	stay until	12th
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formations			you Hs	(NOT understood)	

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SD/10

TRANSLATION

From Min. of War. Dir. Gen. M.T. Ref. 2.712

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 2 MAY 1944

Subject. Mechanics for M.T. w/shops.

Following the reconnaitring done by the Director General of Mobilization in Calabria and in Campania to complete the organization of repair services there has arisen the urgent need to see to the completion of the W.E.'s of the 62nd and 53rd mobile heavy w/shops and of the fixed w/shop of the 10th Division group.

In order to see to said completion it is necessary to have about 130 soldier mechanics bearing in mind, at the same time, the need for assigning soldier mechanics to the Divisions formed for the Allies.

As all availability of soldier mechanics at the M.T. units has been exhausted, we request the authority from MMIA to extend the search to Labor Troops in which case the personnel chosen would be substituted by means of the SMRE.

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THE MINISTER

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for MINISTER
GEN ALBERTI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

- 1ª Divisione -

N. di prot. 2712/1ª P.M.107 *li* 2 Maggio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio. ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO: - Ricerca operai per officine automobilistiche.-
Mechanics for M.T. W/Shops.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = LEQUILE =

e, per conoscenza :-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = P.M.151 =

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THIS MATTER IS BECOMING URGENT .

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S. U. On file

SUBJECT:- Move of Workshops and Vehicles from SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCUILE (LECCE)
SD/10
Apr 44

S M R E

Ref your 6/1423/Serv of 3 March.

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3. In addition to the above, application has been made for the inclusion in the shipping priority list for transfer of 25 lorries to HQ FFAA CAMPANIA. These vehicles should therefore be selected.

4. At present there are no facilities for shipping vehicles but every effort is being made to obtain the necessary transport.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to:- Col SIMMONS, A.S.C. SARDINIA

APPENDIX 'A'
to SD/10 of
Apr 44

Establishment for Light Mobile Workshops

Personnel:-	Sergeant Major Fitter Class 1	1
	Corporals Fitters Class 1	3
	Ptes Fitters Class 11 and 111	3
	Pte Electrician Class 1	1
	Pte Blacksmith Class 1	1
	Pte Turner Class 1	1
	Corporal Storeman driver Class 1	1
	Pte Driver Class 1	1
		12
Vehicles:-	Machinery lorry	1
	Breakdown lorry	1
	Stores lorry	1
	Motor Cycles (shipped on lorry)	2

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April. Bern to State and repeated
Await reply from Sardinia para 3.
Have explained availability in
Eli Island. Catt

GI to ten Suggest Eli transmit reply to
SARDINIA. GH

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From. S.M.A.C.F.

To: M.M.I.A. File. Date 6.11.44

Subject. Formation of Mechanical Engineer Companies

Re reply to your SD/10/5 dated 26.3.44.

1. The formation of two mechanical Engr. companies as personnel stipulated by M.M.I.A. is impossible owing to lack of specialised personnel.

2. The following tradesmen are NOT available either in the mainland or in Sardinia:

a) Motor mechanics, nearly all of them having been already employed in the formation of the various motor units and Engineer units required by the Allies.

b) Fitters general and gun fitters Base Station Army Ord. repairs which required the intervention of specialised Ord. mechanics were done at the arsenals and workshops of the Ord. Territorial Directorate and in Industrial M/S.

c) Welders gas and electric have nearly all been employed in the Coys referred to above.

d) Vehicles, since as M.M.I.A. knows the few the Army still has are insufficient to cover daily requirements.

3. Sardinia Military Command have been asked telegraphically to report as urgently

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

SEGRETO

N° 2652/Ord. di prot. R.M.I5I, 5 aprile 1944

OGGETTO : Formazione di 2 compagnie officine.-
Formation of 2 W/shops Coys

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

LECUILE

A.M.M.V.

Risposta foglio SD/IO/5 del 26 marzo 1944

1) - Si rappresenta che la costituzione di due compagnie officine con gli organici fissati da codesta Sottocommissione è impossibile possa effettuarsi per deficienza di militari specializzati.-

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c) - gli elettricisti per gli autoveicoli ed i saldatori (Welders-Gas & Eletric) sono stati anch'essi quasi tutti impiegati per la costituzione delle compagnie autieri e del genio;

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ITALIAN ARMY.

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4) - Il rimanente personale (fabbri, stagnini, tappezzieri, tornitori e carpentieri) esiste nell'isola.-

5) - Appena giungeranno le notizie richieste in Sardegna sarà cura di questo S.M. di comunicarle onde definire quanto sarà possibile attuare.-

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

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

G. Oxilia

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From. S.M.L.F.

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date .6.4.44...

Ref. 2.652/Encl...

Subject. Formation of Women's Corps.

On reply to your SD/10/5 dated 26.3.44.

1. The formation of two complete Corps, with the personnel anticipated by M.M.I.A. is impossible owing to lack of specialised personnel.

2. The following tradesmen are NOT available either on the mainland or in Sardinia:

a) Motor mechanics, nearly all of these having been already employed in the formation of the various motor units and Engineer units required by the Allies.

b) Non Fitters General and Gun fitters Royal Italian Army Arty. repairs which required the intervention of specialised Arty. mechanics were done at the arsenals and workshops of the Arty. Territorial Directorate and in Industrial w/s.

c) Wireless gas and electric fitters nearly all have employed in the Corps referred to above.

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possible relief personnel under Para a) to e) can be supplied by the Island.

4. The remainder of the personnel required (Smiths, welders, upholsterers, turners and carpenters) can be recruited in the Island.

5. As soon as the necessary data arrives from Sardinia one might commence their operations.

(Sgt.) Samuel DAVIS

4 HS/SC.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of two Italian Worksh Coys SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
SD/10/5
26 Mar 44

S M R E

Copy to: Army Sub Commission,
(A.C.C.), SARDINIA

1. You are requested to form two Workshop Coys in SARDINIA for inclusion in the A.A.I. programme as Serial 1071A.

2. These Coys are to be formed on the establishment attached as Appx 'A'. Each will consist of 5 offrs and 277 other ranks and be as complete as possible in personnel, technical and domestic equipment.

3. Please inform this Sub Commission when these will be ready for shipment so that they may be allotted a Shipping priority.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPAN.

Technical Establishment

D E T A I L	Officers	Sgt Majors	WOs or S/Sgts	Sergents	Corporals	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTALS
Commanding Officer – Lt Col or Major	1							
Workshop Officer – Major or Capt	1							
" Capt or Lieut	1							
Interpreter – English speaking Lieut	1							4
Fitters 1st Class – Vehicle		1	2	2	24		50	79
" 1st Class – General & Guns			2	2			10	14
" 2nd & 3rd Vehicle							50	50
" 2nd & 3rd – General & Guns							10	10
Blacksmiths				1	1		8	10
Tinsmiths							2	2
Welders – Gas & Electric 1st Class				1	3		16	20
Electricians Autmobile				1	3		20	24
Turners – 1st Class				1			5	6
Textile refitters							2	2
Storeman & Clerk – technical				1		2		3
Technical Clerks						2		2
Drivers heavy							6	6
Driver Mechanics						3		3
Carpenter (coach builder)							2	2
Total Workshop Establishment	4	1	4	9	31	7	181	237

Regimental Establishment

	Officers	Sgt Majors	WOs	Sergeants	Corporals	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTALS
Regimental Offr – Adjutant – Capt	1							1

	Officers	Sgt Majors	QMs	Sergeants	Corporals	L/Cpls	Pte	TOTALS
Commanding Officer – Lt Col or Major	1							
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" 1st Class – General & Guns			2	2			10	14
" 2nd & 3rd Vehicle							50	50
" 2nd & 3rd – General & Guns							10	10
Blacksmiths				1	1		8	10
Tinsmiths							2	2
Welders – Gas & Electric 1st Class				1	3		16	20
Electricians Automobile				1	3		20	24
Turners – 1st Class				1			5	6
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Regimental		1						1
Ord Room Clerks				1	4	2		3
QM Stores – Storemen Clerks				1	2	2		5
Medical Orderlies					2			2
Sanitary Orderlies						2		2
Cooks				1			3	4
General Duties							20	20
Driver Batmen							4	4
Drivers heavy							3	3
Motor Cyclists							2	2
Total Regimental	1	1		3	2	6	32	45
Total Italian Wksp Coy	5	2	4	12	33	13	213	282

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ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY – U.E. (Continued)

VEHICLES

Vehicles	Allotment	
Staff Car	1	For Officer Commanding
Small S.P.A. trucks	3	For Wksp officers and Adjutant
Heavy Machinery – Lancia 3RO	6	For Wksps
Heavy breakdowns with cranes – Lancia 3RO	3	For Wksps
3/4 tonners Lancia	3	Wksps stores 2 – Cooks 1
Moter Cycles	2	General communications
TOTAL	16	

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SUBJECT: Third Priority List — Italian Workshop Coys

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1014
26 Mar 44

A.A.I.

Copy to: AAI (Adm Sch)

Ref your 1605/50/4/3/SD1 of 16 March.

1. Attached is a copy of the establishment on which Serial 1071A has been ordered.

2. Would you please amend sub para (d) the total, to read 564.

3. You will be informed in due course when these two Coys will be ready for shipment, so that they may be included in Shipping List N° 7.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Third Priority List - Italian Units

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/4/3/SD1

11 Mar 44

Fifth Army
Eighth Army
2 District
3 District
PBS

The following is Amendment No 1 to Third Priority List - Italian Units, reference 1605/50/4/3/G(SD) of 13 Mar 44.

1. Insert serial :-

(a) 1071. (b) Two Italian Wksp Coys (c) 16 Base Wksp (d) 204

Should be 408

Hdqrs 12 A Gp (SD/10).

G-II Inform Hqrs

for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:- AFHQ
MMI.
G(Ops)
GSI
A/Q
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C O P Y

Subject :- Italian Military Workshops.

HQ ACMF (ADM ECH

Flambo 124

REME/6013

13 March, 1944.

To :- G (SD).

1. Previous bids for the formation of Italian Workshops to assist REME were withdrawn after a survey had been completed by DADME Army Sub-Committee ACC showing that there were insufficient Military Wksps personnel in this country to meet satisfactorily the urgent needs of the Italian Army itself.

2. DADME Army Sub-Committee ACC has now carried out a similar survey of SARDINIA and reports that there are approx. 950 Italian Military Wksp personnel in the island and that this number is greatly in excess of the Wksp requirements.

3. It is considered that a number of these artisans might be advantageously employed in assisting REME Base Installations in this country with the following urgent commitments :-

(a) Repair and Assembly of Guns.
(b) " " " " 'A' and 'B' Vehs.

4. It is suggested that in order to do this, two Italian Military Wksp Coys be formed, each of approx. 4 Officers and 200 O.Rs for attachment to 16 Base Wksps.

5. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a suggested distribution by Trades for these Wksp Coys. In addition, an administrative section would be required in each case, so that the Coys can be self-contained.

6. It is suggested that the Coys should be located in 4213 tented Camps as close as possible to the Wksp at which they are to be employed.

7. May this proposal receive early consideration.

s/ R.G.B. CRITTALL

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(R.G.B. CRITTALL)
(ADME Org)
Lt. Colonel
for Brigadier,
Deputy Director Mech Engineering.

APPENDIX 'A' to
REME/6013 dated
13 March, 1944

Suggested Distribution by Trades
for Italian Military Wksp Coys.

Blacksmiths	10
Electricians	25
Vehs Mechs	75
Mechanics	70
Welders	20
	200

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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Suggest no action until approach included in the programme

HALL could draw up a TOE action and get the order. This is no doubt the result of his report to Brig BROADHURST at FLAMBO

GH

(K)
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TO AAI RPT. MMIH

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

SD447/22 9790 Request two italian whsp corps be included in priority 4 list 3 at approx serial 1071 for 16 base whsps. Each corps will be 40 offrs and 200 ors who are available priority list 7

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except † Wireless

Signature

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

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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T.H.I. —

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TO B.E.M.E. 62 A.A. BDE

FROM M.M.I.A.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
EMEI 01	13	A/EME/4

dated	6	Feb (.)	Italians	will	collect
plant	and	personnel	on	15	Feb (.)
Forge	may	remain	few	days	only
(.)	Remainder	of	plant	required	about
21	Feb				

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FROM FLAMBO 201100A

TO FATIMA CRO GSDMAIN ACMF FIFTH ARMY MMIA

QOY GR 40

SD842/17919 REF FIFTH ARMY 1745 DATED 16 FEB .

UNDERSTAND AMG POTENZA . HOLD VEHS OF [redacted] 38 MOB WKSPS .

REQUEST VEHS . BE RETURNED PARENT UNIT SOONEST . UNIT URGENTLY

REQUIRED BY ITALIAN COMBAT GP UNDER COMD FIFTH ARMY . ACK

201100A

RPTN 173 QVR 4 201141XX 201100 FATIMA CRO GSD MMIA

QOY 40 SD842/17919 1745 16 AMG 38 201100A JFW BBB+

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TO DADAE (Italian Military Mission) copy to BEME for AA Bde

FROM OC 97 BEME

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personnel	estimates	to	of	kept	others
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Signed [illegible] Capt

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Signed

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T.O.R. 4208

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No. of Group: GP. DATE STAMP 29 N. 43 4-3 SIGNALS

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TO DADME ~~ALLIED~~ MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN A[illegible] rptd O i/c 97 HAA W/SHOP REME

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
BEME 62 AA BDE	A/EME/4	23	

ref	signal	97/HAAW/23B	to day	from	97 HAA
w SHOP REME	O	strongly	urge	upon	agreement
to	retain	woodworking	machinery	us	that
MARCH	O	needed	to	complete	work
our	mobile	plotters	O	please	confirm
agreement					

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SIGNED [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 501

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 28 Gill 17

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MMIA v MEGB NR 203/17 2 AVR 3 (P) QXRLOAC

OUT TRANSLATION

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TO FLAMBO INFO ACMF MMIA MOV FLAMBO

FROM FIVE ARMY

Originator's Number 1745 27 Date In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL © Ref MMIA signal SD235 time dated 140300A © Request vehicle 38 MOBILE WORKSHOPS be returned immediately by AMG POTENZA to permit repair of vehicles of ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to ITALIAN ARMY.

4206

Time of Origin

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT

Signed

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T.H.I. 162017A

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 50/10

		No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
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	OUT TRANSLATION		

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TO FLAMBO INFO ACMP MMIR MOV FLAMBO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FIVE ARMY	1745 /27		

CONFIDENTIAL O Ref MMIA signal SD235 time dated 1609 00A O
Request vehicle 38 MOBILE WORKSHOPS be returned immediately
by AMG POTENZA to permit repair of vehicles of ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Degree of Priority
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TO HQ ACMF Rpt FLAMBO 5 ARMY MOV FLAMBO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 236	13	

Ref your SD 526 - 21 of 8 Feb 38 Mobile workshops unable to move to SANTA MARIA owing to vehicles not having been returned by AMG POTENZA

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Signature G Cox Capt

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Signature

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
2^ Divisione

N. 3291 /4 dt prot. P.M. 107 li 13 febbraio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio ..... del .....

OGGETTO: movimento 38^ Officina Mobile Pesante.-

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

L E Q U I L E

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Con riferimento al foglio SD/11/3 in data 9 corrente, si comunica che il movimento della 38^ Officina Mobile Pesante non può avvenire perchè non ancora sono stati restituiti gli autocarri indispensabili per il caricamento dell'officina e i carri tutora bloccati dall'A.M.G. di Potenza.-

4204

Ref. SD/11/3 of 9 inst. We beg to inform you that MOV of the 38 Heavy Motile W/Shop cannot be effected because all the trucks necessary for loading the stores have not yet been returned by the AMGOT - POTENZA

P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
- Il Direttore Generale -
IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. Angelo Pampa)

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TO MINISTRY OF WAR - COL. RAMPA

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number SD 228 | Date 12 | In Reply to Number

REF our SD 225 of 11 FEB 0 Destination 3? mobile Lorkhift
NEED SANTA MARIA NOT repeat NOT SOUTH AGATA

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Signature C.R.A. Cox Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN MMIA V MEGB Z QVR 4 NR 594/11
~~(1)~~ MOVEIT INFO (2) FIFTH ARMY (3) ACTF

No. of Groups: GR 21

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TO (4) MMIA (5) MOV FIFTH ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number: MOV 1/16045

Date: 11

In Reply to Number:

Ref my MOV 1/15514 and 1/15571 of 19 90 Destination 38 W/SHOP 7845
SANTA MARIA (not repeat not) SOUTH AGATA

(No sigs but may be false 4)

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TO MINISTRY of WAR

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 225	11	

Following recd from advanced Echelon for 38 Mobile Laundry ○
Expect to reach CONSILINO 0700 hrs 14 FEB ○ Route AULETTA
EBOLI SALERNO SAN SEVERINO AVELLINO rd junct N4761
CANCELLO MAIDALONI rd junct 3778 SOUTH AGATA
15 VTM 15 IH ETA destination 14 FEB 1300 hrs.
NO loads ○ Petrol rations for journey will be carried ○
Authority for journey ACMF SD 526 of 8 FEB.

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Signature G Cox

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Signature

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T.H.I. 4201

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TO ACTION MMIA INFO MOV FLAMBO 5 ARMY ACMF MOV 5 ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MOVWIT	MOV/592	10	

REF MOV FLAMBO 1/15514 AND 1/15577 of 19 90 Advnce 38 MOB WKSHP move as follows ⊙ def SALA COMSILINA 0700 hrs 14 feb ⊙ ROUTE ⊙ Auletta Eboli Salerno - San Severino Avellino rd jnc N4761 Gaeta Bancello Mabdaloni rd jct 3778 South Agata 15 VTM 15 IHO ETA destn 14/300 NO HALT ⊙ Petrol and rations for journey will be carried ⊙ limit for 1 MOT BDE ⊙ AUTHY ACMF

14254 GEQ2/2-41

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TO DADNE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO MALIAN ARMY CHF

FROM BENE 62 AA BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Reference Main HQ letter A/EME/4 dated 6 0 May forge also
release be retained under para 3 (A)

Sen, Lia Sqn RY MISSION.

Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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TO MMIA rptd FLAMBO 5 Army.

FROM HQ ACMF

Originator's Number SD 526. Date 8. In Reply to Number —

SECRET 38 mob. wpns/ships strength two offrs. 52 O.Rs. 11 vehs. will move about 14th Feb from SALA CONSILUWA (03501) to ONE M O T Ble under arrangements MOV FLAMBO ① On arrival come under cond 5 Army, ② MOV FLAMBO to advise ETA to 5 Army. and ③ this HQ MMIA SD191 of 4 Feb refers.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10 Feb 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

251 MEGO V MEAV QVR1

FROM HQ ACMF 081515A

TO MMIA

PT FLAMBO FIVE ARMY

QQY GR61

SD 526

CONFIDENTIAL

X36 MOBILE WKSHOPS STRENGTH 2 OFFRS 52 ORS 11 VEHS

WILL MOVE ABOUT 14 FEB FROM SALA CONSILINA (U-35015) TO 1 MOT

BDE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV FLAMBO X ON ARRIVAL COMES UNDER

COMMAND FIVE ARMY X MOV FLAMBO TO ADVISE ETA TO FIVE ARMY AND TO

THIS HQ X MMIA SD191 OF 4 FEB REFEYS X

THI 1545

RPTN 251 081515 61 526 36 2 52 2

52 11 14 SALA CONSILINA (U-35015) 1 MOT

X X X 191 45 X THI QTR PSE OM

SENTCY. =?

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No. of Groups: OR 17

Serial No. 50/10 D 4.19

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TO (1) MOVMT (INFO) (2) SAKING (3) ACMF (4) MMIA (5) MOV SARATOGA

FROM F LAMBU

Originator's Number: MOV1/1557

Date:

In Reply to Number:

MOV1/15514 of 90 Destination for

ref OUV

38 MOB WORKSHOPS .E SOUTH AGATA N4277

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Subject:- Move of 38 Mobile Workshops

Army Sub Commission; ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
SD/10/3
9 Feb AA

Ministry of War

1. Will you please ensure us that the above mentioned unit is fully equipped and will be ready to move on the 14th Feb.

2. Will the unit be able to move in it's own MT ?

Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

4196

cc/mm

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TO MMIA rptd FLAMBO 5 ARMY

FROM HQ ACMF

No Reply AAC

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 530		

SECRET Destination AGATA Re

O for #277 fully.

Ref 3.8 O equipped? (Follows refers)

my SD 526 mobile Important before

8th Bishops that departure

Feb O re south unit

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Serial No.: SDIO 17

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TO HQ RCMP

FROM NIMIB

Originator's Number: SD 213 | Date: 9 | In Reply to Number:

Ref yours SD 530 of 8 Feb 0 Yours SD 526 of 8 Feb refused to have not (not) been received by tel 0 Reference authority to answer is granted but request suggested 0 Title sender is family of suspect before identification

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No. of Groups: GR 52

Serial No. 10/13 G. 15

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: GUI NR 26 /10 QQY

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TO: MOVWIT (INFO) 5 ARMY ACMF MMIA MOV 5 ARMY

FROM: FLAMBO

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

MOVI/15516 O arrange road move 38 mobile Workshops
2 offrs 52 ors 11 vehs from SALA CONSILINA (0.2501)
to 5 ARMY report centre MADDALONI about 14 Feb O
unit for 1 MOT BDE O advise ETA to 5 ARMY and
ACMF O Advise movement instruction MMIA who will inform
unit O Authority ACMF SD526 of 8

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TO MOVWIT INFO 5ARMY. ACMF. MMIA. MOV 5ARMY

FROM FLAMBO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

MOVI/15516 arrange road move 38MOBILE WORK SHOPS 2 offrs 52 ors 11 vehs from SALA CONSILINA(03501) to 5ARMY report centre MADDALONI about 14 feb ⊙ unit for 1 MOT BDE ⊙ Advise ETA to 5ARMY and ACMF ⊙ Advise movement instruction MMIA info will inform unit ⊙ Authority ACMF SD526 of 80 ⊙

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Serial No. SD/10

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No. of Groups: GR.

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TO ACMF Rpt FLAMRO FIFTH ARMY MIKELO FLAMRO

FROM MMA

Authority MOBILE OTS SALA O fd	to WKSP 11 CONSILINA Ready	reported Strength [redacted] Pdrs 0,3501 1.	to 2 by H more	send for food 1 Mor Co H	38 5 men FAE 14

Originator's Number: SD 191

Date: 4

In Reply to Number:

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Signature [redacted]

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38 Mobile w/Shop

Strength

2 offrs. - 52 ORs.

Vehicles

11 various.

Ready to proceed from SAHA CONSILINA to 1st Mtr Bde in about 10 days time

Majors.

4191

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SUBJECT: Personnel & Vehicle Returns.

Military Mission to Italian Army.
EM.E/SD/10k.
3rm 24.

Director General of Mobilisazione,
General MEDICHI.

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May I request immediate action be taken to hasten the following returns promised by you about 3 weeks ago:

(i) Tradesmen personnel in Italian Army by trades.
(ii) Vehicle state and condition, in the three classes arranged.

These returns are very urgently required and in complete states sent immediately to us will assist pending the furnishing of the full and complete ones.

The Vehicle State will be required weekly.

TVC/.

C. A. Halbwajon
Brig.
for. Comd.

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SUBJECT: - Italian Military Union.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
MD/10/1
2, Jan 44.

Your ref: MMIA/G019/1 dd 15 Jan

D.D.M.I. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

1. Your letter as above is acknowledged and contents noted.

2. The possibility of personnel for the units mentioned is still very remote and in view of the remarks in enclosed brief report on the Italian Army M.T. state it is stressed that case direction on para. 2 will assist.

3. Returns are coming in slowly on strength of tradesmen but it is difficult to work out any distribution with the following obstacles :

(a) Requirements of Italian Army itself as in para. 2 of attached report.

(b) Provision of tradesmen for workshops in Italian GP Coys.

Would you please discuss this with D.D.S.T.

4. It is not considered possible to give any further information at the moment.

2189

for Brig.
G.S.

AWS/.

SUBJECT: Report - Italian Army M.T.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
MMI/1
21 Jan 44.

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SUBJECT. Italian Military Units

Military Mission to
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Units

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Date _____

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ADVANCE ADMIN. ECHELON. ITALIAN ARMY
REAR.

SECRET.

Subject:- Italian Military Units. REAR/6019/1.

To:- Comd. M.M.T.A. 15 Jan.'44.

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Serial 19 to FLAMBO
2553 G(SD) of 15 Jan.

L.E. Arnold Brig
Brigadier.
Deputy Director Mech. Engineering.

Copy to:- G(SD) AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
Main 8 Army (your M 14822 SD1 of 17 Dec refers)
DDME 8 Army.

G(SD)

1. Award programme as para 3 above
2. DADME. to give action to para 4

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DDME 8 Army.

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1. Amend programme as para 3 above G(SD) ACTION GSK
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Appx 'A' to [illegible]4222 SDI
dated 17 Dec [illegible]8.

List of Italian Mil Personnel required for work under RHME

Trade	For emp with 'A'	For emp with 'B'	Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
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Electricians 'B' Vehs	8	4	12
Blacksmiths	6	3	9
Hammermen	6	3	9
Textile Re:ltters	4	2	6
Carpenters	4	2	6
Painters	6	3	9
Welders (Gas)	4	2	6
Total, Cfn,	88	44	132
Cooks	4	2	6
Clerks	2	1	3
GD Men	6	3	9
Total	100	50	150

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To:- Brigadier BROADHURST.

5 January '44. SNO

BRIEF REPORT ON ABOUT 10 DAY INVESTIGATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:-

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(b) State of Transport.

(c) Potential for REME Tradesmen.

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2nd/12 Dec. 43. To. S.M.R.E. Col. Quercio.

Enquiry for Specialist Tradesmen.

I am informed that it is not possible to give any number as it is not known. The Col is reluctant to give any estimate as already they are extremely short of Fleet men. A return of quantity of tradesmen is being called for by Tuesday it is expected to be ready in about 10 days. The will be by trades and be the total in the Italian

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Letter to Brig Gen Woodhurst HQ

Records Repository of Resources. R.E.M.E/6019/1

Contact made with Office

and S.M.R.E.

It does not seem at all hopeful

to recall any number of tradesmen

on return of tradesmen specialists is

being obtained and is expected in

about 14 days.

From communications it appears

that Sec training School could not

started. Suggested places Naples

or some other suitable and

Cambrian Barracks available as intermediate

Equipment necessary for motor trades

might would have to be packed.

Units suggested sent on 15 Aug 4176 p

personnel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ADVANCE ADMIN ECHELON
REME

Subject:- Development of Resources. REME/6010//

To:- M.M.I.A. 20 Dec '43.

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APPENDIX A.

ITALIAN PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR MIXED UNITS.

Condensed Totals for:-

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Four Port Workshops	to WE	NA/183/1
Three L of C Workshops	to WE	NA/181/1

OFFICERS.

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OTHER RANKS.

TRADESMEN		
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Armourers	12	(3 to be Corporals)
Blacksmith	17	
Carpenter and Joiner.	7	
Driver Mechanic.	32	
Motor Mechanic.	85	
Fitter MV.	167	(10 to be Staff Sergeants)
Fitter.	66	
Electrician.	32	
Telecommunication Mechanic.	3	
Textile Refitter.	3	
Welder.	6	
Turner.	6	
Mechanical Specialist.	28	
Clerk.	12	(3 to be Corporals)
Storeman.	16	
Cook.	19	
NON TRADESMEN		
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General Dutyman.	42	)
Motor Cyclist.	10	) Regimental & QM duties.
Total - Other Ranks.	582	
Total - All Ranks.	588	

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Of above tradesmen, 13 to be Sergeants, 36 to be Corporals, and 63 to be Lance-Corporals in addition to ranks shown in brackets above.

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Of above tradesmen, 13 to be Sergeants, 36 to be Corporals, and 63 to be Lance-Corporals in addition to ranks shown in brackets above.

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Officers	1
ORs.	26
Total	27
Vehs.	4
Trailers.	-
M.Cs.	1

ITALIAN LIGHT AID DETACHMENT - NORTH AFRICA

(to carry out first line repair and recovery on the L of C)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail.	Headquarters (British)	Workshop section (Italian)	Total Italian Light Aid detachment North African
Electrical and mechanical engineer 3rd or 4th class (Captain or Subaltern)	1		1
Total - officers	1		1
Armament artificers - M.V.	1		1
Warrant Officer Class II			
Artisans - Staff Sergeant (Fitter MV)		1	1
Sergeant	1		1
Total - Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	2	1	3
Corporals (artisans)		2	2
Lance-corporals.		2	2
Craftsmen, drivers and privates.		19	19

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail.	Headquarters (British)	Workshop section (Italian)	Total Italian light aid detachment North Africa
Electrical and mechanical engineer 3rd or 4th class (Captain or Subaltern)	1		1
Total - officers	1		1
Armament artificers - M.V.			1
Warrant Officer Class II	1		1
Artisans - Staff Sergeant (Fitter MV)		1	1
Sergeant	1		1
Total - Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	2	1	3
Corporals (artisans)		2	2
Lance-corporals.		2	2
Craftsmen, drivers and privates.		19	19
Total - rank and file		23	23
Total - other ranks	2	24	26
Total - Italian light aid detachment R.E.M.E. North Africa	3	24	27

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by Trades and duties.

	Headquarters (British)	Workshop section (Italian)	Total Italian light aid detachment North African	
Tradesmen -				
Armament artificers - MV	1		1	
Artisans -				
Motor mechanics		4	4	
Fitters MV	1	9	10	
Fitters		4	4	
Electricians		2	2	
Welders		1	1	
Clerks		1	1	
Storemen		1	1	
Cook		1	1	
Total - Tradesmen	2	23	25	
Non-tradesmen -				
Drivers I.C.		1	1	
Total - Non-tradesmen		1	1	
Total - other ranks	2	24	26	

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles solo	2
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 stores and tools	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4 Breakdown	1
Total - vehicles	6

(iv) Weapons

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	Headquarters (British)	Workshop section (Italian)	Total Italian Light aid detachment North Africa	
Tradesmen -				
Armament artificers - MV	1		1	
Artisans -				
Motor mechanics		4	4	
Fitters MV	1	2	3	
Fitters		4	4	
Electricians		2	2	
Welders		1	1	
Clerks		1	1	
Storemen		1	1	
Cook		1	1	
Total - Tradesmen	2	23	25	
Non-tradesmen -				
Drivers I.C.		1	1	
Total - Non-tradesmen		1	1	
Total - other ranks	2	24	26	

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles solo	1
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2 stores and tools	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4 Breakdown	1
Total - vehicles	4

(iv) Weapons

Pistols .38-inch	1
Rifles .303-inch	1
Machine Carbines	1

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Amdt. No. Date	4 Nov 43
Officers	1
ORs.	34
Total	35
Vehs	5
Trailers	-
M. Cs.	1

ITALIAN PORT WORKSHOP - NORTH AFRICA

(To carry out first and emergency second line repairs to vehicles and equipments passing through Port).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel.

Detail.	Headquarters (British)	Workshop (Italian)	Total Italian Port Workshop North Africa
Electrical and mechanical engineer 3rd Class (captain)	1		1
Total Officers	1		1
Armament artificers (Warrant officer Class I	1		1
Artisans - Staff-sergeant (fitter M.V.)		1	1
Sergeant - artisans	1	1	2
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	2	2	4
Corporals - Artisans	1	3	4
Lance-corporals -			

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ITALIAN PORT WORKSHOP - NORTH AFRICA

(To carry out first and emergency second line repairs to vehicles and equipments passing through Port).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel.

Detail.	Establishment	Headquarters (British)	Workshop (Italian)	Total Italian Port Workshop North Africa
Electrical and mechanical engineer 3rd Class (captain)	1	1		1
Total Officers	1	1		1
Armament artificers (Warrant officer Class I	1			
Artisans - Staff-sergeant (fitter M.V.)	1	1	1	2
Sergeant - artisans	1		1	1
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	2	2	2	4
Corporals - Artisans	1		3	3
Lance-corporals - Craftsmen, drivers and privates			23	23
Total - rank and file	1		29	30
Total - other ranks	3		31	34
Total - Italian port workshop North Africa	4		31	35

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ITALIAN PORT WORKSHOP - NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (contiued)

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

Detail	Headquarters (British)	Workshop (Italian)	Italian Port Workshop North Africa	
Armament Artificers - M.V.	1			
Artisans -				
Carpenters and joiners		2	2	
Blacksmiths		4	4	
Driver mechanics		8	9	
Motor mechanics		3	3	
Fitters M.V.	1	2	3	
Fitters		1	1	
Electricians		1	1	
Welders		4	4	
Storemen		1	1	
Mechanical specialists				
Cook				
Total - tradesmen	3	29	32	
Non-tradesmen -				
Drivers I.C.		1	1	
Motor cyclists		1	1	
Total - non-tradesmen		2	2	
Total - other ranks	3	31	34	

(iii) Transport

Motor cycle, solo	1
Car, 2 seater 4 x 2	1
Lorries, 3 ton, 6 x 4 Machinery type M	1
Breakdown	1
Store	1
Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown	1
	6

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Detail	Headquarters (British)	Workshop (British)	Italian Workshop Port Workshop North Africa	
Armament Artificers - M.V.	1		1	
Artisans -				
Carpenters and joiners		1	1	
Blacksmiths		1	1	
Driver mechanics		3	2	
Motor mechanics	1	8	9	
Fitters-M.V.		2	3	
Fitters	1	1	3	
Electricians		1	1	
Welders		4	4	
Storemen		1	2	
Mechanical specialists			1	
Cook			1	
Total - trademen	3	29	32	
Non-tradesmen -				
Drivers I.C.		1	1	
Motor cyclists		1	1	
Total - non-tradesmen		2	2	
Total - other ranks	3	31	34	

(iii) Transport

Motor cycle, solo	1
Car, 2 seater 4 x 2	1
Lorries, 3 ton, 6 x 4 Machinery type M	1
Breakdown	1
Store	1
Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown	1
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(iv) Weapons

Pistols .38 inch	1
Rifles, .303 inch	2
Machine carbines	1

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Officers	4
ORs.	120
Total	124
Vehs	11
Trailers	5
M.Cs.	3

ITALIAN L of C WORKSHOP NORTH AFRICA

(To carry out 2nd line repairs and recovery on the L of C

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

	Headquarters British	Italian					
		HEADQUARTERS	Armament and General Section	Vehicle Section	Recovery Section	Total Italian	Total Italian L of C Wksp R.E.M.E. North Africa
Electrical and mechnical engineer 3rd class (captain)	1						1
Electrical and mechanical engineer 4th class (lieutenant)	1	1		1		2	3
Total Officers	2	1		1		2	4
Armament Artificers (Warrant Officer Class I)	1						1
Warrant Officer Class II				1		1	1
Armament Artificers (Staff Sergeants	1		1			1	2
Clerk (Staff Sergeant)	1						1
Artisans	1		1	2		3	4
Non-tradesmen (a)	1	1				1	2
Total - warrant officers, staff sergeants & sgts	5	1	2	3		6	11
Corporals							
Armourers	1		1			1	2
Artisans				3	1	4	4

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ITALIAN L of C WORKSHOP NORTH AFRICA

(To carry out 2nd line repairs and recovery on the L of C

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

	Headquarters British	Italian				Total Italian L of C Wksp R.E.M.E. North Africa
		HEADQUARTERS Armament and General Section	Vehicle Section	Recovery Section	Totals Italian	
Electrical and mechnical engineer 3rd class (captain)	1					1
Electrical and mechanical engineer 4th class (lieutenant)	1	1	1		2	3
Total Officers	2	1	1		2	4
Armament Artificers (Warrant Officer Class I)	1					1
Warrant Officer Class II			1		1	1
Armament Artificers (Staff Sergeants	1	1			1	2
Clerk (Staff Sergeant)	1					1
Artisans	1	1	2		3	4
Non-tradesmen (a)	1	1			1	2
Total - warrant officers, staff sergeants & sgts	5	1 2	3		6	11
Corporals						
Armourers	1	1			1	2
Artisans			3	1	4	4
Clerks		1			1	1
Non-tradesmen	1					1
Lance-corporals		3 3	6	1	13	13
Craftsmen, Drivers and privates	4	17 17	42	7	83	87
Total - rank and file	6	21 21	51	9	102	108
Total - other ranks	11	22 23	54	9	108	119
Total - all ranks	13	23 23	55	9	110	123
Attached:-						
A.C.C. cooks (corporal)	1					1
Total - Italian L of C Wksp REME	14	23 23	55	9	110	124

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT (continued)

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

Detail	Headquarters British	Italian: Headquarters	Italian: Armament and General Section	Italian: Vehicle Section	Italian: Recovery Section	Italian: Total Italian	Total Italian L of C Wksps R.E.M.E. North Africa
Tradesmen:-							
Armament Artificers -							
Vehicle Artificers	2						2
Armourers	1	4	1			1	1
						4	5
Artisans -							
Blacksmiths	1		2	1		3	4
Carpenters and joiners				1		1	1
Driver mechanics		1		3	4	8	8
Motor mechanics		1		12	2	15	15
Fitters M.V.		1		25	1	27	27
Fitters			10			10	10
Electricians	1			4		4	5
Instrument mechanics (field)	1						1
Telecommunications mechanics	1		1			1	2
Textile refitter				1		1	1
Welders			1	1		2	2
Turners			1	1		2	2
Mechanical specialists			4			4	4
Clerks	1	2				2	3
Storemen	1	2				2	3
Cooks		3				3	3
Total tradesmen	9	14	20	49	7	90	99
Non-tradesmen :-							
Drivers I.C.	1	2				2	3
General dutymen		4	3	5	2	14	14
Motor cyclists		2				2	2
Regimental N.C.O.	1						1

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(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

Detail	Headquarters British	Headquarters Italian	Armament and General Section	Vehicle Section	Recovery Section	Total Italian	Total Italian L of C Wkps R.E.M.E. North Africa
Tradesmen:-							
Armament Artificers -							
Vehicle	2						2
Artificers			1			1	1
Armourers	1	4				4	5
Artisans -							
Blacksmiths	1		2	1		3	4
Carpenters and joiners		1		1		1	1
Driver mechanics		1		3	4	8	8
Motor mechanics		1		12	2	15	15
Fitters M.V.				25	1	27	27
Fitters			10			10	10
Electricians	1			4		4	5
Instrument mechanics (field)	1						1
Telecommunications mechanics	1		1			1	2
Textile refitter				1		1	1
Welders			1	1		2	2
Turners			1	1		2	2
Mechanical specialists			4			4	4
Clerks	1	2				2	3
Storemen	1	2				2	3
Cooks		3				3	3
Total tradesmen	9	14	20	49	7	90	99
Non-tradesmen :-							
Drivers I.C.	1	2				2	3
General dutymen		4	3	5	2	14	14
Motor cyclists		2				2	2
Regimental N.C.O.	1						1
Total non-tradesmen	2	8	3	5	2	18	20
Total other ranks	11	22	23	54	9	108	119

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ITALIAN L OF C WORKSHOP - NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (continued)

(iii) Transport

Detail.	Headquarters British	Italian				Total Italian L of C workshop R.E.M.E. North Africa	
		Headquarters	Armament and General Section	Vehicle section	Recovery section		
Motor cycles solo	1				2	3	
Cars, 2-seater 4 x 2	1					1	
Trucks, 15-cwt -							
4 x 2 G.S.	1				1	2	
Machinery type 'KL'	1					1	
Lorries 3-ton -							
4 x 2 G.S.	1					1	
4 x 4 Stores, binned	1					1	
4 x 4 Stores, unbinned	1					1	
6 x 4 Breakdown					2	2	
6 x 4 Machinery, type M	1					1	
Tractors 6 x 4, Breakdown					1	1	
Trailers -							
7½ ton 6 whld, Lt Recovery					2	2	
R.A.O.C. Wksp-servicing, light	1					1	
15 cwt, 2 whld, water, 180 gallon	1					1	
Gas welding	1					1	
Total, vehicles, excluding trailers	7				4	11	

(iv) Weapons

Pistols .38 inch	2		2
Rifles .303 inch	6		6
Machine carbines	6		6

(a) 1 - For regimental duties

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(iii) Transport

Detail.	Headquarters British	Italian					
		Headquarters	Armament and General Section	Vehicle section	Recovery section	Total Italian	I of C workshop R.E.M.E. North Africa
Motor cycles solo	1						
Cars, 2-seater 4 x 2	1				2	3	
Trucks, 15-cwt -							
4 x 2 G.S.	1					1	
Machinery type 'K'	1				1	2	
Lorries 3-ton -							
4 x 2 G.S.	1					1	
4 x 4 Stores, binned	1					1	
4 x 4 Stores, unbinned	1					1	
6 x 4 Breakdown					2	2	
6 x 4 Machinery, type M	1					1	
Tractors 6 x 4, Breakdown					1	1	
Trailers -							
7½ ton 6 whld, Lt Recovery					2	2	
R.A.O.C. Wksp servicing, light	1					1	
15 cwt, 2 whld, water, 180 gallon	1					1	
Gas welding	1					1	
Total, vehicles, excluding trailers	7				4	11	

(iv) Weapons

Pistols	.38 inch	2		2
Rifles	.303 inch	6		6
Machine carbines		6		6

(a) 1 - For regimental duties
1 - For Q.M. duties (Italian)

NOTE. One man in each Headquarters and one man in each Section will be trained in First Aid.

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From: SMRE - Services Br. S.M. Sec.
To: MMIA

Maj HALL

Prot: 1527
20 DEC. 43

Subject: Request of specialist personnel by the Anglo American H Q.

One of our officer sent to the Anglo american H Q in Naples have been asked by Gen. BROAD HURST personnel as per attached list and to be employed by the Allies.

Owing to the importance of the request, and We are sending it to the MMIA asking to examine it to confirm or to cancel it.

Names are NOT incl in FLAMBO's list of priorities

(sgd) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

N° 1527 di prot. P.M. 151, lì 20/I2/I943

OGGETTO: Richiesta personale automobilistico da parte comando anglo-americano.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO
LEQUILE

Un nostro ufficiale inviato al Comando Anglo-Americano a Napoli ha avuto, dal generale BROAD Hurst, la richiesta del personale di cui all'unito elenco per essere impiegato dagli Alleati.-

Data l'importanza della richiesta, per regolarità di procedura, questo S.M. rimette la stessa a cotesta Missione pregando di esaminare e di confermare o meno.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- G. Mariotti -

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE RICHIESTO DAL GENERALE BROAD HURST :

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Nº 6 Tenenti automobilisti esperti in officine di riparazioni;
" 6 Serg.Magg. o Sergenti motoristi espertissimi;
" 12 Armaioli pratici in riparazioni di pistole, fucili e armi legg.;
" 17 Fabbri e fucinatori;
" 7 Falegnami
" 32 Autieri con buone cognizioni di meccanica;
" 252 Meccanici motoristi;
" 66 Operai di officina capaci e possibilmente pratici in costruzioni di parti di materiale di artiglieria;
" 32 Elettricisti;
" 3 Radio meccanici;
" 3 Tapezzieri;
" 6 Saldatori autogeno capaci anche in saldatura elettriche;
" 6 Tornitori;
" I6 Autieri conduttori;
" I0 motociclisti;
" I2 scritturali tra i quali se è possibile qualche interprete;
" I6 magazzinieri per parti ricambio auto (possono anche essere sottufficiali);
" I9 cuochi;
" 42 servizi vari.

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE RICHIESTO DAL GENERALE BROAD HURST :

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Nº 6 Tenenti automobilisti esperti in officine di riparazioni;
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