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S/SD/30 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS (INFORMATION)

Opened Aug. 1944 - CLOSED Oct. 21, 1944

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR OS CND

21 11 15 A

Rptd: AAI
DISSEM
USE MINISTRY /
MMIA LO SO BLU /

SD 1650

SECRET

Ref MMIA signal SD 1621 of 17 OCT (.) BORN HOME AREA
PARTN (.) Neither TRIULI nor GRIMONA will leave to no cross
before 11 NOV (.) Dates for move of MANIOVA and PICARD to conc
areas will be signalled as soon as firm

PREFERENCE *Excluded* 3004
AUTHENTICATED *Excluded*
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SPEC SEC (Please tell "G" as soon as movement dates
of F & G are known)

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FROM EMIA

TO EMIA LG 50 BLU

SD 1645

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Ref our SD 1630 of 18 OCT 44 (.) PARIN SOME AREA
PARIN (.) 1 Bn 336 Regt dep AMZED 23 OCT ETA BENEVENTO
1600 hrs 25 OCT

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MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : DESTHRC

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File 54

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-Reg 20/10.

ED 1537 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF NMIA SIGNAL SD 1570 OF 10 OCT (.)
REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION EARLIEST (.)

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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18-6-21

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Subject: Move of 1 Bn 336 Inf Regt.

From: Movement's L.O. MEHA.

To: Ufficio Trasporti.

Arrive G. ✓

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Ref 20/10.

Copy of MOV Distone signal Mov/232 dated 18 Oct is given below :-

From MOV DISTONE 18
To (Action) MEHA 55 Area (Info) Main AAI Mov AAI
Movsit Mov Westrail AFHQ PBS for MEHA IO
Mov Ross

Mov/232 (.) Ref DISTONE signal 65 dated 17 Oct 1 Bn 336 Italian
Inf Regt. will dep AREZZO 1800 hrs 25 Oct SEA BENEVENTO 1800
hrs 25 Oct.

G/4 - 47
G/5 - 1/7

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For Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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FROM WIA
TO H Q SICILY REGION FOR ALBERT

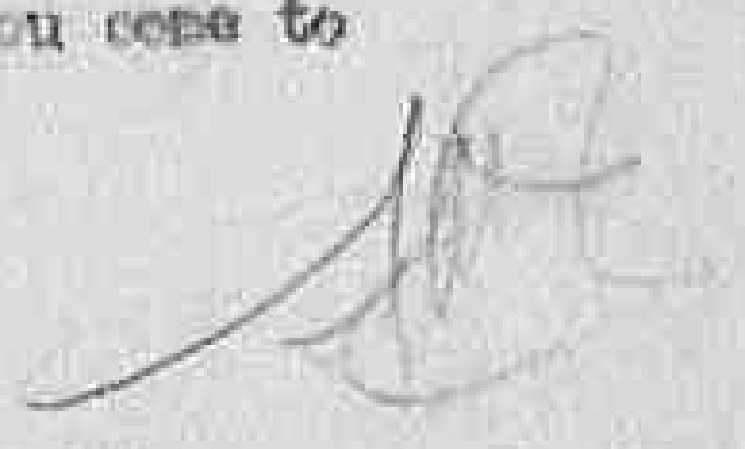
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SECRET

FOR ALBERT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) Ministry reports that
2000 men in SICILY are volunteering to join Combat Groups (.) Request you
investigate fully and ascertain (.) FIRST (.) Are these men now in Italian
Army (.) SECOND (.) If not in Italian Army now are they qualified and
acceptable for enlistment (.) THIRD (.) How have numbers of men been
determined (.) FOURTH (.) Are men not in Italian Army now former members
of Army (.) FIFTH (.) PW cooperators not acceptable unless have been
released from PW status (.) Bring picture with you when you come to
ROME



WSP 19/10

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AUTHENTICATED _____

FROM ALBERT 1041A SICILIA
TO HQ ACC - ROME -

M. M. I. R. 26/26
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Reot 881/1 Alt. Ref. Your item one four nine ~~HQ~~

QR one nine oct. one nine four four PD. Approximately
two Thousand civilians scattered throughout Sicily have
signified willingness for combat duty at the RFC
writing officers in all nine provinces of Sicily - PD.
Composed of former soldiers CMA parolees and men
with no repeat no military experience PD. Paren
Albert MMIA Love Oboe - Sicily Military Mission Italian 2993
Army ROME 11K - Eight eight one slant one - Paren

Estimated fifty percent had previous military training
PD They have no repeat no military clothing or equipment
under no repeat no obligation stand some may refuse to
enlist if called only few had physical examinations
and probably be some physical and moral rejects
Complete picture available in ten days will follow.

HEADQUARTERS
26 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

1215
26 OCT 1944
IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Cavani 1944)

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

To DISTONE

For Info AAI
MMIA LO DISTONE
MMIA LO SO BLU
WAR MINISTRY

18 0200 A
Reg 19 19 16

SD1630

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Ref AAI SD1171 of 16 OCT NOT to all stating 1 Bn 336 Regt 600 all
ranks will move from AREZZO to BENEVENTO for SAN GIORGIO on or after
23 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) Request you instruct
bn to send adv party 1 offr 3 or's to report forthwith to Maj FIELDMAN 2995
MMIA LO SO BLU at SAN GIORGIO N77

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AUTHENTICATED AKH [signature]
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FROM: MMIA

TO : PAR MINISTRY

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Rpta: 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

3D 1627

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ALL rpt ALL rfts for combat gps will, unless otherwise
directed by this HQ, be sent to Italian Combat Force
Reinforcement Depot near ALIFE (.) PAREN ROSE AREA _____
PAREN (.) Rfts will NOT rpt NOT be sent direct from
providing source to any combat gp or to any unit of
any combat gp (.) Acknowledge

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LRUF V LRAR NR 2932

1/RETT QVR 2

FROM NRIIN AAI 161730A

TO (1) AFRR

INFO (2)MIA (3) 5 DISTRICT (4) FDS FOR MIA LG (5) 30 ELU
QXZ GR - LT

SB 1174

RESTRICTED . REF MIA 8/32/50 DATES 12 OCT APPX A . REQUEST YOU
ARRANGE MOVES OF ALL UNITS TO CONC PLAS BY DATES REQUIRED EXCEPT ONE
COT 192 IN AND 1 BR 386 REGT ORDERED TO MOVE IN IN SB 1969
OF 9 OCT AND SB 1171 OF 16 OCT . ANIMALS REQUIRED TO
ACCOMPANY UNITS

LT

SENT NR 2932 2010 RW DBB

Reg 18/10 1299 6545

Reg 18/10

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LRKD V LRAR NR6539

QVR6

FROM DISTONE 171205A

TO 55 AREA MOV DISTONE

INFO MAIN AAI MIVEIT MIV WESTRAIL MMIA

AFHQ PBS FOR MMIA LO

QQY GR59

G.4 RESTRICTED. UNDER ORDERS MOV DISTONE MOVE BY
RAIL 1 BN 336 ITALIAN INF REGT FROM UNDER COMD DISTONE
AT AREZZO TO BENEVENTO FOR SAN GIORGIO N77.

TO UNDER COMD SMRE ON ARRIVAL.

MOVE ON OR AFTER 23 OCT. STR 600 ALL RKS 10 TONS STORES.

MOV DISTONE TO SIGNAL ETA TO MMIA.

AUTHY MAIN AAI SD 1171 OF 16 OCT

THI 171730

SENT 0431 BKK VA K

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HEADQUARTERS
18 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM RPTD PET SEC FREEDOM - PET SEC RAAC - DISTHREE

AQ 2035

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FOR Q (MAINT) (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) REF
CONVERSATION BRIG NAPIER - COL PIDSLEY (.) UNDERSTAND ITALIAN
COMBAT GPS ARE PART ALLIED ORDER OF BATTLE (.) REQUEST YOU
INFORM PET SEC RAAC AND DISTHREE ACCORDINGLY SO THAT POL MAY BE
DRAWN FROM ANY ALLIED PET POINT IN NORMAL MANNER

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*MR. [Signature]
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MESSAGE FORM

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S/Sgt/30

From : AREA

Date - Time

To (For Action) : 3 District

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To (For Info) : AFHQ, Det ADMAP, 56 Area, 64 Garrison,
52 BLD, SARE.

Reg 18
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SECRET

SS 195

Subject locations Italian Combat Force (.) Paren RCMR Area _____ Paren (.)
First (.) DECHANO Group with 52 BLU have requested move to area SOLOFACA (N 48)
S. GATA (N 47) AIBOLA (N 47) for training and admin reasons (.) Move recommended
under own arrangements provided completed by 25 Oct (.) Request concurrence and
limits of area (.) Second Combat Force Reinforcement of ALIFE is required to move
as near as possible BENEVENTO (.) Request you allot site with nucleus or buildings
preferably PIETRALUNA (N 76) S. ANGELO (N 6675) or MONTESARCHIO (N 57) (.) We will
recede if you give us the limits (.) Move required earliest if possible by 25 Oct

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Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticating Officer *[Handwritten signature]*

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FROM: NMIA
TO : AFHQ
Rptd: AAT
DISTRICT
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NMIA 10 50 211

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ED 1621

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Ref NMIA letter 5/30/30 of 12 OCT (.) PAREN NAME AREA
PAREN (.) Dates of movement of MANTOVA and PIERO from CALABRIA
AND APULIA are dependent on evacuation of S. GIORGIO and ALTAVILLA
concentration areas by respectively FRULLI combat gp on approx
1 NOV 44 and CHEROIA combat gp on approx 11 NOV 44 (.) The
column "Date required to move" in Appx "A" to above letter should
therefore be disregarded (.) First dates will be signalled as soon
as known

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LMOP V LRAK NR 2944

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FROM MAIN AAI 151732Z

TO BISTONE - NOV BISTONE

INFO ROUET - MAIA - AFHQ - PBS FOR MMIALO

CCX CR - BT

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RESTRICTED . 1 BN 356 ITALIAN INF REGT CMO ALL RANKS 10 TONS

STORES WILL MOVE UNDER ORDERS NOV 1 BIST FROM AREZZO

UNRECOGN 1 BIST TO BENEVENTO FOR SAN GIORGIO N 11 TO BYEEDMETERIAVE

UNDER COMB SHEL ON ARRIVAL . MOVE ON OR AFTER 23 . SIGNAL ETA TO MMIA

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SENT NR 2944 1920 NR 2

RA NR 2944 CDR AL RRAK

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LRMB V LAEE NR12 QVR 7
FROM DISTREE 160955
TO 54 AREA 56 AREA 64 GRN
INFO DISTREE EAST AFHQ (C3 ORG BRIT) 50 BLU
(MMIA) MMIA LO NAPLES G(SD) AAI
GR93 MOVWIT
SD636 CONFIDENTIAL. REF MMIA SD1535 OF 12 OCT
NOT TO ALL. SUBJECT FORHTCOMING CONC OF MANTOVA
AND PICENO DIVS. FIRST. FOLLOWING BNS WILL SEND ADV PARTIES
STR1 OFFR 3 ORS EACH FORHTWITH TO SAN GIORGIO
N77 REPORTING MAJ FIELDMAN MMIA LO 50 BLU. 2 BN 336 REGT. 2 BN
119 REGT. 120 INF BN. SECOND. 513 AND 519 GB
BNS WILL BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT RELIEFS OF 2 BN 119 REGT
AND 120 BN RESPECTIVELY SARTING 13 OCT. THIRD. FOR 54 AREA. SIG
DATE 2 BN 336 REGT READY TO MOVE
SENT NR12 16/1505A GEC
RECE NR 12 16/1505 A AAA BBB

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SUBJECT: Adm of small units in
Combat Gps 'tail'.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
S/SD/30
16 Oct 44

TO : 50, 51, 52, 53 ELUs.

Copy to: War Ministry.

1. It is proposed by this H.Q. to place under adm cmd of the nearest Combat Gp certain small Italian service units in the 'tail'.
2. ELUs will please report what units in their areas are NOT at present under adm cmd of any Gp so that their position may be regularised.
3. Above procedure will also apply for future arrivals in ELU areas.

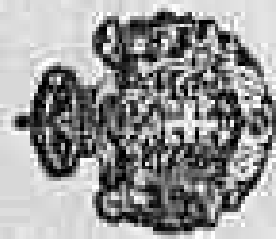
*Re 53 ELU's
answer at
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Cop to Spec Sec

/s/ BCB Maj 2989
Major General
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CHI/DP



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Artiglieria-

N. 4/ **3491** di prot. Serv. P. M. 151, li **13** ottobre 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Materiale per artiglieria somaggiata.-



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MIA) H.Q. A.C.C.

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CABINETTO -
Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 151

Riferimento dispaccio S.D.1523 del 2 c.m.

A causa dell'interruzione delle comunicazioni telefoniche con Napoli non si è potuto finora ottenere la precisa segnalazione dei dati riguardanti i pezzi da 75/13 già in consegna al C.I.L. e relative bardature a basto richiesti da codesta Sottocommissione con il foglio cui si fa riferimento.

I dati stessi non appena perverranno, saranno trasmessi a codesta Sottocommissione.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MIA) H.Q. A.C.C.

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO -
Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 151

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

15/10
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SUBJECT: Rfts for FOLGORE Combat Gp

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
S/SD/30
14 Oct 44

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
53 BLU c/o 64 Garrison

Ref 14/10

Ref your letter of 11 Oct 44, subject as above.

1. It is agreed that rfts for the FOLGORE combat gp should be taken as far as possible from its own type of personnel.
2. It is not, however, possible to establish a separate FOLGORE rft bn at the Italian Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot. Comd. of the Depot has been instructed by this H.Q. to hold at FOLGORE rfts specifically for the FOLGORE Gp., and it is considered that this will serve the purpose sufficiently.

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FROM: AREA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
13 1200 A

TO: (PRIORITY) 50 BLU

TO: (FOR INFO) 50 AREA DIVISION MAIA 50 BLU

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Ref 50 BLU Q 100 of 12 (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.)
MAIA 02 1998 was addressed to MAIA 50 BLU but not to
50 BLU (.) For 50 AREA (.) Ref your 05 of 10 (.) MAIA 10
has contacted IC PROSECUTOR and completed arrangements

REFERENCE

ORIGINATOR AUTHENTICATION

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Copy to: 0 MAIA

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SUBJECT: Italian personnel unsuitable for training in Ordnance duties.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/19
13 Oct 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to: AAI (for GSD).

1. Enclosed is nominal roll of 115 Italian military personnel posted from RAC Training Establishment, PONTEDAGNO, to 407 Italian Labour Regt, having been found unsuitable for training in Ordnance duties.

2. The above pers will count as having provided 115 pers towards serial 145 on M.M.I.A. Priority List 2.

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Major General
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Copy to: Lab

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Subject:- Move and conc of MANTOVA and VICENO Combat Gps

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

S/SD/30
12 Oct 44

Rec 13/10

A.A.I. (2)

Copy to:- AFHQ
3 District
Italian War Ministry (2)
MMIA LO 50 ELU

Ref AAI signal SD 1066 of 9 Oct 44.

Will you please arrange for move and conc of MANTOVA and
VICENO Combat Gps vide appx "A" att. All files and horses, nos of
which will be reported separately, are required to accompany.

L. M. Hughes

for Major General
MMIA

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Move and conc of MANTOVA and REGGIO Combat Gps

MANTOVA Div

U N I T	Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move
	Offrs	OR's	Stores				
76 Inf Regt ✓	17	156	15	CROTONE	BENEVENTO	CROTONE	24 Oct 42
1 Inf Bn ✓	17	447	20	"	"	"	24 Oct
2 Inf Bn ✓	15	405	20	"	"	"	24 Oct
81 mm Mortar Coy ✓	3	103	15	"	"	"	24 Oct
155 Regt	13	78	15	"	"	"	24 Oct
1 Bn	15	202	17	"	"	"	24 Oct
29 & 811 Btys	4	154	9	"	"	"	24 Oct
501 Hospital	7	31	10	"	"	"	24 Oct
3 Bty 155 Regt	13	247	10	"	"	CULIO	24 Oct
	104	1820	131				
HQ MANTOVA DIV	30	175	15	COSINZA	BENEVENTO	COSINZA	
114 Inf Regt	18	211	20	"	"	"	
2 Inf Bn	32	617	30	"	"	"	"
81 mm Mortar Coy	2	89	8	"	"	"	
107 Signal Coy	5	173	10	"	"	"	
104 Med Section	8	104	12	"	"	"	
248 Hospital	8	47	2	"	"	"	
1146 MT Sec	2	38	2	"	"	"	
76 Mobile Wksp	-	13	-	"	"	"	
	105	1467	99				
119 Inf Regt	24	276	15	REGGIO C.	BENEVENTO	REGGIO C.	
1 Inf Bn	29	936	30	"	"	"	
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	127	6	"	"	"	
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Apex "A" to MMIA letter
S/SD/30 dated Oct 44

Move and conc of MANTOVA and PICTO Combat Gps

ve Strength			Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	R E M A R K S
rs	OR's	Stores					
7	156	15	CROTONE	BENEVENTO	CROTONE	24 Oct 44	
7	147	20	"	"	"	24 Oct	
5	405	20	"	"	"		
3	103	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
3	78	15	"	"	"	24 Oct	
5	202	17	"	"	"	24 Oct	
4	151	9	"	"	"	24 Oct	
7	31	10	"	"	"	24 Oct	
3	247	10	"	"	CIFLLO	24 Oct	
4	1820	131					
0	175	15	COSINZA	BENEVENTO	COSINZA		
8	211	20	"	"	"		
2	617	30	"	"	"		
2	89	8	"	"	"		
5	173	10	"	"	"		
8	101	12	"	"	"		
8	47	2	"	"	"		
2	38	2	"	"	"		
	13	-	"	"	"		
5	1467	99					
4	276	15	REGGIO C.	BENEVENTO	REGGIO C.		
9	936	30	"	"	"		
3	127	6	"	"	"		
6	1339	51					

MANTOVA Div (cont'd)

U N I T	Move Strength			Entraining Station	Detaining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	
	Offrs	OR's	Stores					
35 Signals Coy	11	327	20	CATANZARO SALA	BENEVENTO	CATANZARO	24 Oct	
209 Mortar Bn	26	615	25	"	"	PONTIGRANDE	"	
155 Arty Regt - 2 Bn	16	281	18	"	"	BORGIA	"	
" " " - 4 Bn	14	182	10	"	"	TIRIOLO	"	
79 Arty Coy	6	165	10	"	"	NICASTRO	"	
	73	1570	83					
Div Rfts	16	1286	10	VIPO VALENTIA	BENEVENTO	V. VALENTIA	24 Oct	
114 Inf Regt - 1 Bn	23	547	20	S. ALBANESE	"	CASTRO-VILLARI	24 Oct	IF
2 Bn 119 Regt	26	691	30	TORRE ANUNZIATA	"	T. ANUNZIATA	-	AS
120 Inf Bn	40	707	30	VAIRANO	"	VIRANO	-	MA
	105	3231	120					
<u>PICENO Div</u>								
235 Inf Regt	14	115	10	LOCOROTONDO	BENEVENTO	LOCOROTONDO	29 Oct	
" " " - 2 Bn	31	381	15	"	"	"	29 Oct	
81 mm Mortar Coy	4	113	2	"	"	"	29 Oct	
152 Mod Section	8	70	4	"	"	"	29 Oct	
152 Med Services	4	40	1	"	"	"	29 Oct	
252 Fld Bty	1	44	1	"	"	"	29 Oct	
	62	763	33					
Div HQ's	23	126	6	MARTINA F.	"	"	29 Oct	
235 Inf Regt - 1 Bn	22	381	15	"	"	"	29 Oct	
152 Arty Regt	24	118	6	"	"	"	29 Oct	
152 Engr Bn	8	192	8	"	"	"	29 Oct	
22 mm Mortar Coy	4	76	2	"	"	CESTINENO	29 Oct	
83 Hospital	7	43	4	"	"	"	29 Oct	
91 " 200	6	49	3	"	"	"	29 Oct	
	94	985	10					

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Entraining Station	Detaining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	R E M A R K S
CATANZARO SALA	BENEVENTO	CATANZARO	24 Oct	
"	"	FORTI GRANDE	"	
"	"	BORCIA	"	
"	"	TIRIOLO	"	
"	"	NICASTRO	"	
VIPO VALENTIA	BENEVENTO	V. VALENTIA	24 Oct	
S. ALBAESE	"	CASTRO-VILLARI	24 Oct	If in operation CASTROVILLARI preferable as entraining station
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	"	T. ANNUNZIATA	-	MEMO SD1567 of 12 Oct refers
VAIRANO	"	VAIRANO	-	" " " " " "
LOCOROTONDO	BENEVENTO	LOCOROTONDO	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
MARTINA F.	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	CISTERNINO	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	
"	"	"	29 Oct	

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	Offrs	OR's	Stores				
20 mm Bty	23	197	15	FRANCIVILLA N.	BENEVENTO	FRANCIVILLA	29 0
112 Marconi Coy	4	116	8		"	"	29 0
	27	313	23				
2 Bn 152 Arty Regt	15	230	11	ALBEROBELLO	"	ALBEROBELLO	29 0
1 Bn 152 Arty Regt	13	219	17	NOCI	"	NOCI	29 0
113 336 Inf Regt	13	192	16	PESARO	"	PESARO	29 0
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	119	11			"	29 0
	16	318	30				
152 Mortar Bn	9	182	9	OSTIA	BENEVENTO	OSTIA	29 0
3 Bn 152 Arty Regt	18	212	11	"	"	OSTIA CERCHI MESSAPICA	29 0 29 0
	27	394	20				
93 Inf Regt	16	141	6		BENEVENTO	MASCIARA	29 0
1 Bn - 93 Inf Regt	28	367	12		"	"	29 0
2 Bn - " " "	29	368	17		"	ORFOLINO	29 0
81 mm Mortar Coy	3	86	10		"	PALAGIANO	29 0
	76	962	45				
Two Coys 2 Bn - 336 Regt	15	455	15	BRINDISI	BENEVENTO		-
" " " " " "	15	455	15	BARETTA	"		-
One Coy 152 MG Bn					"	COLLE SAIVETTI	-
1 Bn 336 Regt					"		-

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Length Stores	Entraining Station	Detraining Station	Present Locn	Date Required to move	R E M A R K S
15 8	FRANCIVILLA P.	BENEVENTO "	FRANCIVILLA "	29 Oct 29 Oct	
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11	ALBEROBELLO	"	ALBEROBELLO	29 Oct	
17	NOCI	"	NOCI	29 Oct	
16 14	PESANO	"	BARANO "	29 Oct 29 Oct	
30					
9 11	OSTUNI "	BENEVENTO "	OSTUNI CEGLIE MESSAPICA	29 Oct 29 Oct	
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6 12 17 10		BENEVENTO " " "	MASSARA " CRISPOLINO PALAGIANO	29 Oct 29 Oct 29 Oct 29 Oct	
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15 15	BRINDISI MARLETTA	BENEVENTO " " "	COLLE SALVETTI	- - - -	AMI SD1587 of 12 Oct " " " " " AMI SD1069 of 9 Oct Moving later, but 1 Coy moves vide AMI SD1069 of 9 Oct

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FROM: DIA
TO: DISTRICT
RE: EASTERN det DISTRICT
DIA LO 54 AREA
ALL
DIA LO 5 ARMY
DIA LO 50 BLU
WAR MINISTRY

SD 1585

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Subject is forthcoming move to preliminary concentration area near
S. GIORGIO B 77 of 1 Coy 152 MG Bn and three loaded g6 hrs of MANTOVA
and PICHIO DIVS (.) PAR N HOME AREA _____ PARIN (.) Request you
instruct bus shown below to send adv parties 1 offr and 3 Cfs each to
report forthwith to Maj STELLMAN DIA LO 50 BLU at SAN GIORGIO B 77 (.)
120 Inf Bn one 2 Bn 336 Regt one 2 Bn 119 Regt (.) 2 Bn 336 Regt adv
party will act for 1 Coy 152 MG Bn (.) For 50 BLU your P 22 of 11 Oct
refers (.) For War Ministry request you alert above units for movement

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LROF V LRAR 4921
T NEXT QVR 2
FROM MAIN AAI
TO AFHQ MMIA
INFO DISTHREE
SD 1967 RESTRICTED
REF DISTHREE 0439 OF 1 OCT . REQUEST MMIA ARRANGE MOVE OF TWO
BNS 76 INF REGT MANTOVA DIV TO CONCENTRATION AREA DIRECT WITH
SENT RR 2300 D 2
T/72 RD 01/2300A CP AR K

*Will move
when
Mantova moves*

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INFO V LBRAR NR 231
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FROM MAIN AAI 321625A
TO AFHQ - NMIA

INFO DISTONE - DISTWO - DISTTHREE - PBC FOR MAIALO - NOVIT
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REF EC SARDINIA SIGNED ~~GROUND~~ CITE AGO Y 15 ON 1 OCT NOT TO
DISTONE DISTWO. REQUEST ~~HOW~~ YOU MOVE ~~PERSONNEL~~ PERSONNEL ~~DOES~~ ²⁹⁷⁸
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FIRST. ~~REMAINDER~~ 515 GUARD EN 12 OFFRS 485 MEN TO AFRAGOLA AAI SD 1957
OF 1 OCT NOT TO DISTWO REFERS.
SECOND ~~SECOND~~ H FIRST PARTY 514 ~~OFFRS~~ GUARD EN 12 OFFRS 435 MEN TO AFRAGOLA ~~SD~~
FOR CONCENTRATION AND ONWARD MOVEMENT AS FOLLOWS.

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FROM MAIN AAI 021625A

TO AFHQ - NMIA

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REMAINER

FIRST . ~~REMAINER~~ 515 GUAD EN 12 OFFERS 468 MEN TO APPAGILA AAI SD 1957

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SECOND

SECOND H FIRST PARTY 514 ~~GUAD~~ GUARD EN 12 OFFERS 453 MEN TO APPAGOLA 548

FOR CONCENTRATION AND ONWARD MOVEMENT AS FOLLOWS .

ONE COY TO BRINDISI TO RELIEVE COY OF 2 EN 336 INF REGT . REMAINDER 514

GUARD EN TO BARLETTA TO RELIEVE REMAINDER 2 EN 336 INF REGT . ON ARRIVAL

514 GUAD EN COMES UNDER COMB DISTING .

THIRD . FRIMLI DIV CASUALS 1 OFFER 120 MEN TO SAN GIORGIO N77 AND PLACED

AT DISOR/ DISPOSAL SMRT .

FOURTH . 1 OFFER 2 MEN 10 TONS BLANKETS FOR CHENONA DIV TO SAN GIORGIO

N77

FIFTH . REQUEST NMIA ADVISE DESTINATION AND DATE 2 EN 336 REGT REQUIRED

SENT RR 1500

NR 281 REGD 021510A PJF BIED KK

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ST. TO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

op.

n. 10699 prot. /Op.

P.M. 1511 20 ottobre 1944.

Allegati 1

Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: trasmissione foglio. del

ALLA M.M.I.A. (Sottocommissione Esercito)
per il Colonnello INGLEDEW

ROMA

Si trasmette il foglio n. 10669/Op.
in data odierna, all'oggetto "zona di riordina-
mento per il gruppo di combattimento
"Mantova" ".

*Involved release from
letter 10669/Op. of the
date re: "Reorganization
area for the "MANTOVA"
Combat group".*

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni -

n. 10669 10p2 di prot. P.M.151, 11 9 ottobre 1944.

OGGETTO : zona di riordinamento per il gruppo di combattimento "Mantova".-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA P.M.114

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ufficio C.A. P.M.151

1°) - Per le operazioni relative al riordinamento del gruppo di combattimento "Mantova", sarà indispensabile riunire i re parti della stessa C.V. in una zona che si presti allo scopo suindicato.

Ritengo che la scelta potrebbe cadere su una delle sottoindicate zone :
- Castrovillari - Cosenza - Nicastro.

2°) - Comunque, lascio arbitro questo Comando di fissare la predetta zona sulla base dei maggiori elementi di giudizio in possesso e sui risultati delle ricognizioni che riterrà di effettuare.

3°) - Gradirò essere informato delle decisioni prese.

4°) - A titolo di orientamento, comunico che il gruppo di combattimento "Mantova" dovrà spostarsi nel Beneventano verso la prima decade del mese di novembre p.v.=-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
F.to Paolo Baraldi

REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI -
(Piero Sampò)
P.O.C.
COLONNELLO in S.S.M.
Piero Sampò

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Al Comando Militare Roma

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ufficio C.I.

P.M.151

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
F.to Paolo Berardi



P.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO in c.S.M.

Ufficio Operazioni -

(Piero Samò)

Piero Samò

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HQ FOLGORE
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To: - MMIA, ROME

From: - MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - Rfts for FOLGORE

1. GOC and G 1 FOLGORE are anxious that rfts for the fm and especially for NEMBO and S MARCO Regts should come as far as possible from their own personnel.
2. As NEMBO Regts and some div units will be over str a numbe of men will be sent to RU, which will also receive men struck off str to hospital, etc.
3. They ask if one rft bn could be formed only from their personnel, and if they could have sole call on this bn. If of course it is an adm possibility they would prefer to have this rft bn under direct comd.
4. They consider that to maintain and increase regimental spirit in their fm is of great importance.

J. A. Philip

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TO NMIA

INFO AFHQ 3 DISTRICT

GR BT

SD 1066 CONFIDENTIAL (S)

YOUR SD 1553 OF 7 OCT N O T TO AFHQ OR 3 DISTRICT (.)

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU FWD EARLIEST DETAILED PLAN FOR CONC ALL COMPONENTS
AND
MANTOVA ~~DN~~ PICENO DIVS REPEATED AFHQ AND 3 DISTRICT (.)

SECOND(.) 1 BN 336 INF REGT LESS 1 COY MAY BE SLIGHTLY DELAYED OWING
TO DIFFICULTIES IN ~~MOVING~~ MOVING 515 GD BN FWD AS RELIEF

BT 1900

RPTNS
CCN: WA MANTOVA AND IMI AND

SENT NR 3975 RP 092007 A

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TO WIA
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request you confirm that DISTRICT is arranging to relieve MASTOVA Div
earliest of all its commitments at any rate not later than 25 OCT (.)
PAR. MIN. AREA PAR. (.) Italian War Ministry wish if
possible to concentrate relieved units of the Div in CALABRIA prior
to move northwards to Italian combat ops near area S GINERIO/ALTAVILLA

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FROM: MMIA

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TO : DISTHREE

(SECURITY
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REF : SD 1566

REFERENCE OUR SD 1566 OF 8 OCT (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

AMEND PRELIMINARY CONC AREA TO READ NEAR S. GEORGIC NOT RPT NOT ALIVE

Don't see
PRECEDENCE 2972

Bill Hitt
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FROM: MIA

TO: 'A' BU - Optd DISTRICT - 56 AREA

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FOR MIA TO FIELDMAN (.) PAREN WORK AREA
PAREN (.) SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY AREA FOR FOUR CH
RHS (.) ON 12/2 OF 27 EXP RHYTH (.)
CONTACT 56 AREA MAPLE TO BRUCE LOCATION (.)
RECEIVED WITHIN SIX MILES OF A. CIGRIS OR ALTAVILLA
AND NOT NOT NOT HAVE ALIVE (.) REPORT LOCATION
CROSSING BORDER AS SECURITY FOR INCIDENT

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Major E. H. Jennings,
G (SD) Branch,
Main Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

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8 Oct 44

Dear *Stewart*,

Att 1005/50/57/G(SD1) of 2 Oct

I am sorry we did not send you this document when published. In view of our signal SD 1948 of 30 Sep there is no action to be taken by you at this stage. However, this will help to keep you in the picture and show you the lines on which the CGS has instructed us to plan.

Yours *ever*

Eric

Lt-Col S. M. Ingledew, OBE,
MIA.

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 23

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2 Oct 44

Minutes of a Meeting on the Organisation
of an Italian Mtn Combat GroupHeld at AAI at 1100 hrs 30 SepPresent:-

Lt-Col	K.W. McQueen	Chairman
Col	J.J. Plunkett	V & R
Lt-Col	W.F. Carless	G(SD)
Lt-Col	H.M. Jones	Q
Lt-Col	G.J.R. Mackay	Q(AE)
Lt-Col	G. Russell-Hay	ST
Maj	F.R.G. Morgan	G(SD)
Maj	E.H. Jennings	G(SD)
Maj	D.A. Goldberg	G(Trg)
Maj	A.E. Balloch	RA
Maj	W.G.P. Jackson	RE
Maj	C.H. Pilston	X (Adv)
Maj	J.R. Hinde	X (Main)
Maj	E.A. Paterson	Med
Maj	J.J. Galardi	Ord
Maj	L. Barnes	G-3 ADHQ
Capt	J.H. Graham	G(SD)
Capt	A.M. Sacher	ST

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or (b) A formation capable of fighting at medium altitudes. Such a formation could undertake a wider variety of operational tasks but would require a higher scale of normal tpt and eqpt.

3. Basic Organisation

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Maj W.C.P. Jackson
Maj G.H. Tilston
Maj J.B. Hinde
Maj E.A. Paterson
Maj J.A. Selward
Maj L. Barnes
Capt J.M. Graham
Capt K.M. Secher

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3. Basic Organisation

In both cases the existing basic organisation of the Combat Gp appears to be practicable, i.e.:-

Gp HQ
Two inf regts each of three bns
Supporting arms as required.

4. Eqpt and Tpt

The Meeting proceeded to examine the availability of eqpt which would be required for either the medium or high altitude organisations:

(a) Mtn Eqpt

Eqpt for five British Divs is available and provides for snow warfare.

(b) Arty

It is improbable that any pack arty eqpt can be provided from allied resources. Certain types of Italian pack guns are available. This will be the subject of detailed investigation by MAIA.

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aa and 4 tk guns will not be required.

(o) Signal Eqp

No difficulty will be experienced in providing signal eqpt, but hot pack batteries required for high altitudes are in short supply.

(d) RE Eqp

Little RE eqpt would be required at high altitudes; at lower levels snow ploughs and tractors will be needed.

(e) Mortars

3 in mortars are unlikely to be available. Numbers of Italian mortars exist.

(f) Mules and Jeeps

The number of mules which can be allotted depend on:

- (i) availability of mules in Italy either in pack tpt eqps or held as reserve.
- (ii) Numbers which can be imported into Italy or purchased in Italy.
- (iii) The availability of pack saddlery.

Jeeps are in short supply and can only be provided at the expense of other formations. In view of the role required of a mountain formation, mobility must depend primarily on jeeps and mules. The proportion between the two will be governed by availability, balanced against the operational specification finally decided.

5. Organisation of Inf

(a) High Altitude Bns

Might be designed on lines similar to the WE of the Lovet Scouts, the characteristics of which are:

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- (iii) Unit tpt is small because at high altitudes there is little scope for use of vehs, jeeps or mules. It is not necessary to provide on WE sufficient tpt to carry all unit eqpt since the specialised eqpt not required for a particular operation is dumped at a fwd base supply; the operation.

(b) Medium Altitude Bns

The characteristics of this bn would be:

- (i) Inclusion of weapons for internal fire support, i.e. mortars and medium machine guns.
- (ii) Ability to move away from rds. Tpt must therefore be on a jeep and mule basis.
- (iii) Sufficient tpt incl jeeps and mules must be provided to carry all unit eqpt.

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ORGANISATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS

(a) Arty.

It is considered that one unit each of two types each of eight guns would provide adequate support for each Group. Subsequent study will show whether one standard organisation will suit both high and medium altitude formations.

(b) Engns

Only a small engineering element will be required for the high altitude formations.

(c) SI

In view of the fact that the infantry units of the high altitude formation will not be mobile, second line troops must be provided to lift a proportion of equipment which cannot be carried in unit trucks.

Second line troops should be provided on the following basis for both high and medium altitude formations :-

- (i) To operate by jeep from road head to distance of 20 miles.
- (ii) To operate by mule from jeep head to distance of 102933

(d) Medical

It is presumed that a standard organisation will serve high and medium altitude formations.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Attached at Appendix 'A' and 'B' is a table showing details of personnel and equipment required for high and medium altitude formations.

BB, X SIGS, ST, 1st, Ord, V&E, Pro, V & R are requested to consider organisation of units required to complete

(a) The high altitude Group

(b) The medium altitude Group

and to forward details of personnel, troops, mules and weapons.

R(L-5)

To report availability of pack saddlery both GS and specially fitted.

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(i) To operate by jeep need to distance of 1029650

(ii) To operate by mule from jeep need to distance of 1029650

(d) Medical

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7. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Attached at Appendix 'A' and 'B' is a table showing details of personnel and tpt proposed for inf and arty elements of high and medium altitude formations.

RE, X SIGS, ST, Med, Ord, RECS, Pro, V & R are requested to consider organization of units required to complete

(a) The high altitude group

(b) The medium altitude group

and to forward details of personnel, tpt, mules and weapons.

Q(E)

To report availability of pack saddlery both GS and specially

sited.

V & R

To report resources of mules available in Italy and elsewhere in the Mediterranean.

MAIA

To report types of Italian pack guns and mortars available, and arm available for both types. (GSD) have called for this report).

RA

To report on the effectiveness of the Italian pack arty eqpts available.

RE

To report on availability of snow ploughs.

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X(Sigs)

No report on resources of high altitude eqpt.

A subsequent meeting

8.

On production of the information required above, requirements of mules, tpt jeeps and weapons will be consolidated and a further meeting will be held to examine availability and to establish priorities between the requirements of the mtn gcs and other formations.

Final directive

9.

AMIA, DMT and Italian General Staff will then be instructed to produce detailed recommendations on the organisation of a Mtn Combat Gp within the framework of an operational specification and within the limits of the eqpt and tpt available.

10.

It is realised that at this stage Branches and Services cannot provide firm and detailed figures in answer to para 7.

All that is required is sufficient data on which to base the directive at para 9.

11.

Branches and Services are requested to forward their replies to para 7 to reach G(SD) by 1000 hrs 4 Oct.

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G(Cps)	ST
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RA	Pro
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X(Sigs)	DMT
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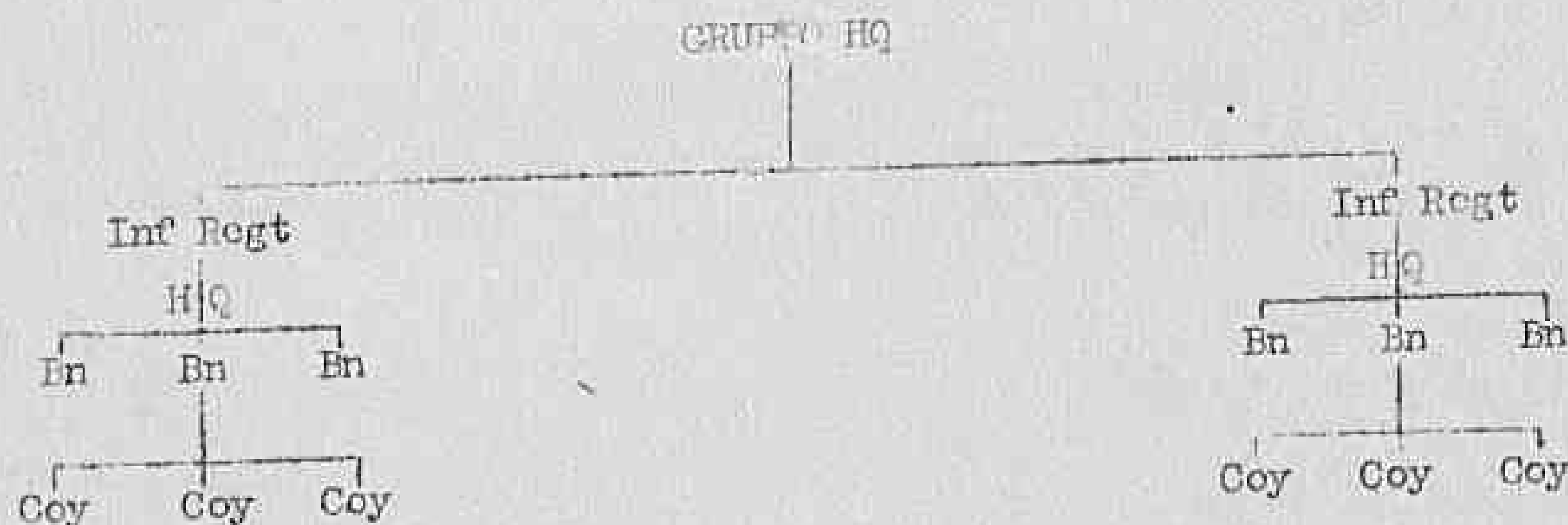
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Appendix 'A' to
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dated 2 Oct 44

BASIC ORGANISATION OF INF

Cox

AN ITALIAN INF COMBAT GP



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HIGH ALTITUDES

Offr	186
OR	3614
Mules	..
Mortars	16
LMG & MMG	90
PLATs	4
MCs	50
Cars incl Jeeps	76
Carriers	18
15-cwt, GS	36
15-cwt, special	8
15-cwt, water	8
Lorries, 3-ton	84
Trailers	4

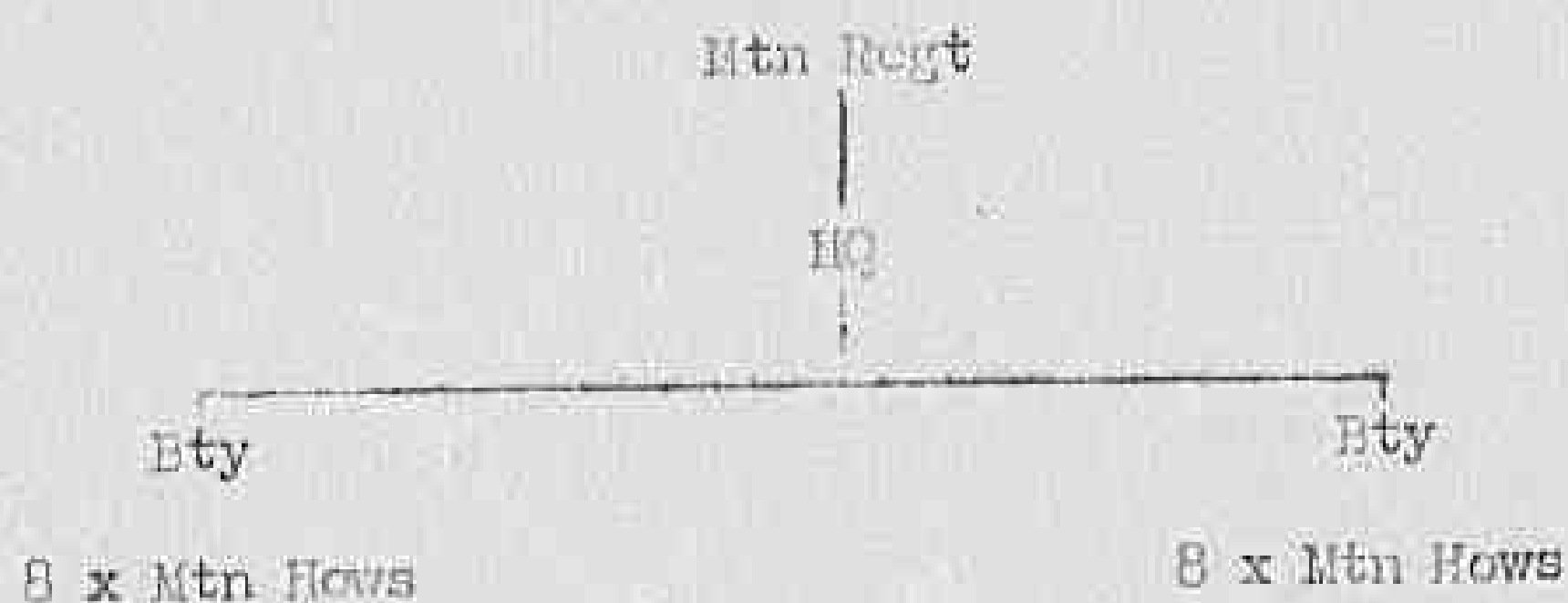
MEDIUM ALTITUDES

Offr	180
OR	4550
Mules	800
Mortars	36
LMG & MMG	200
PLATs	12
MCs	100
Cars incl Jeeps	76
Carriers	18
15-cwt, water	14
Lorries, 3-ton	90
Trailers	54

NOTE: Figures for high altitude units are based on organisation of Levat Scouts while the medium altitude bn is based on the Italian WE of the Montegrano Bn (shown at Appendix 'C'). Figures cover all units shown in the diagram.

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Appendix 'B' to
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POSSIBLE ARTY ORGANISATIONHIGH or MEDIUM ALTITUDES

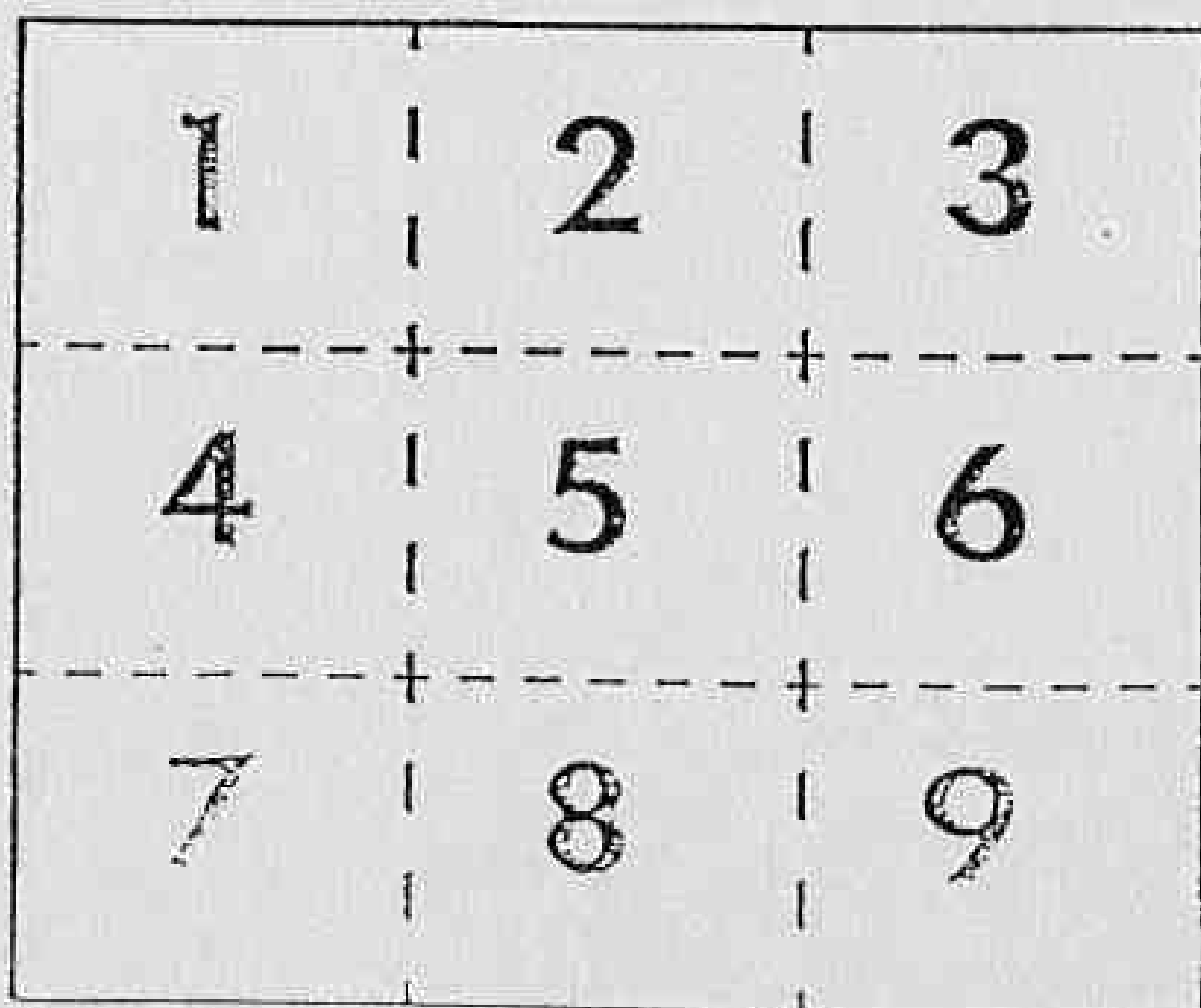
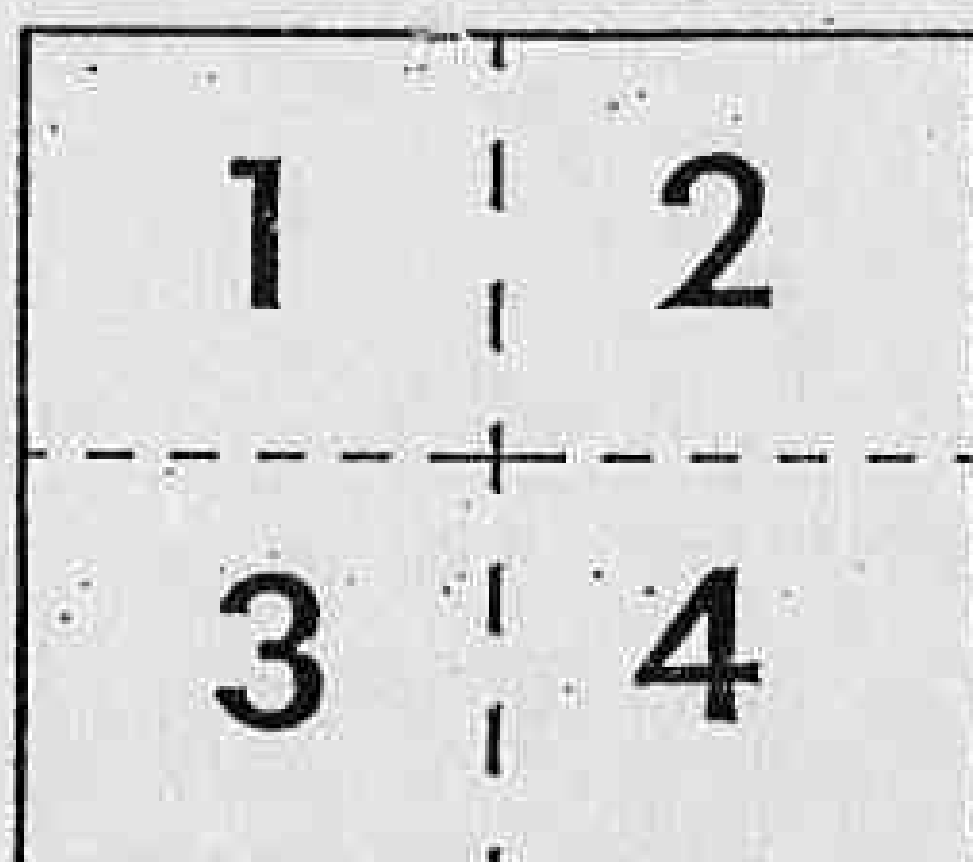
Offr	40
OR	1064
Mules	410
Mtn Hows	16
MCs	4
Cars	15
15-cwt personnel	7
15-cwt water	4
Lorries, 3-ton, GS	30

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The above figures are based on the Italian WE of an existing arty gp.

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

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



MONTICRANERO ALFINE FIPersonnel, vehs, animals, weapons and signal equipment

UNIT	Offr	CR	vehs	MOs	bicycles	Carts	Horses	Mules, pack	Mules, draught	Guns, 75/12 mta Hows	MMG	LMG	Auto Rifle
Bn HQ and HQ Pl	3	76	6	1	2	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
704 Coy	6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44
705 Coy	6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44
706 Coy	6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44
Rft Coy	6	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116 Arty Tp	8	232	4	-	2	2	4	87	4	4	2	-	-
TOTAL	40	1153	10	1	4	11	6	195	22	4	14	18	132

NOTES

1.

The figures given in Appendix 'A' showing the proposed details for have, in some instances, been increased or changed. These increases are to where it is considered essential that certain vehs should be added to improve tactical handling.

The differences at the Bn level are:

Increases

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Appendix 'G' to
1605/50/57/G(SD1)
dated 2 Oct 44

MONTICRANERO ALPINE BN

Personnel, vehs, animals, weapons and signal equipment

Offr	CR	Vehs	MCs	Bicycles	Carts	Horses	Mules, pack	Mules, draught	Guns, 75/13 mm Hows	MMG	LMG	Auto Rifle (Mitra BRDA)	Rifles 6.5 mm	Mortars 61 mm	Wireless sets	Telephone switchboards	Telephones	Helio/Lamp Signalling Units	Field cable
3	76	6	1	2	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	12	2	10 Km
6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44	150	2	-	-	-	1	-
6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44	150	2	-	-	-	1	-
6	221	-	-	-	3	-	34	6	-	4	6	44	150	2	-	-	-	1	-
6	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	232	4	-	2	2	4	87	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	-
40	1153	10	1	4	11	6	195	22	4	14	18	132	150	6	6	4	16	7	10 Km

The figures given in Appendix 'K' showing the proposed details for a Med Altitude formation, in some instances, been increased or changed. These increases are to cover Regtl and Gp HQ and is considered essential that certain vehs should be added to increase efficiency and to tactical handling.

The differences at the Bn level are:

Increases

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NOTES

1.

The figures given in Appendix 'A' showing the proposed details for a M have, in some instances, been increased or changed. These increases are to cover where it is considered essential that certain vohs should be added to increase or improve tactical handling.

The differences at the Bn level are:

Increases

2 PIAT
11 MCs
3 Carriers
2 Cars and Jeeps

11 Lorries, 3-ton
1 Truck, 15-wrt, water
7 Trailers

Decreases

(a) Rpt Coy and Mtn Arty Tp have been deleted from the Bn organisation. The Mtn Regt is dealt with separately at Appendix 'B'.

(b) Carts have been deleted and a proportion of MT added in their

2.

The Increase in Totals shown in Appendix 'A' covers personnel, weapons, two Regtl and one Gp HQ.

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				4	11	8	109	22	4	74	18	132	1450	6	6	4	16	7	10 Km
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Increases

11 Lorries, 3-ton
1 Truck, 15-cwt, water
7 Trailers

Decreases

- (a) Mt Coy and Mtn Arty Tp have been deleted from the Bn organisation. The Mtn Regt is dealt with separately at Appendix 'B'.
- (b) Bata have been deleted and a proportion of MT added in their place.

The increase in Totals shown in Appendix 'A' covers personnel, weapons and vehs required for Bgtl and one Gp HQ.

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File 91

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

08 1600

To: DISTHREE

8/30/30

~~SD 118~~
R. G. W.

SD

1556 (.)

SECRET

PARAPHRASE OF MMIA SD 1553 OF 7 OCT TO FILPOT FOLLOWS (.)

PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) WHEN FRIVULT MOVE APPROX

1 NOVY INTENDED CONCENTRATE MANTOVA IN S.GIORGIO AREA (236)

WHEN CREMONA MOVE APPROX 11 NOVY PICENO CONCENTRATE ALTAVILLA

N 66 (.) APPROX 15 OCT THE FOUR BNS ON LOAN AS GD BNS FROM MANTOVA

AND PICENO ARE REQUIRED IN PRELIMINARY CONCENTRATION AREA NEAR

~~ALIFE~~ (.) DISTHREE NOW SELECTING AREA (.) REQUEST YOU GIVE

NECESSARY ORDERS (.) PARAPHRASE ENDS (.) ABOVE FOR INFO

amult sent
9 Oct 1930
AAI informed
by phone.

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Signature
11/10/30

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FROM REJA

TO AAI (for GSD)

SD 1553

8/23/30

07/7/40

SECRET

21h
File
Buppt
File

MORGAN BUTTERWORTH spoke 7 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
As at present planned MANTOVA will concentrate S. GIBON area approx
1 Nov on move of PRUVE northwards (.) PICERIE will concentrate ALTAVILLA
area N 66 a pprox 11 Nov on move of GIBON Northward (.) The four units
from MANTOVA and PICERIE ~~and two days from PICERIE~~ all on loan for gd duties
are required within next ten days preliminary concentration area near S. G. 10 26-00
~~ALPH. H. 20~~ now being selected by DISTANCE (.) Please confirm you will
issue the necessary order implementing the above

2330

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

G. A. Capt

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Will convene
at conference RB. 1
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General, H. G. Brown

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5/29/30
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Director, Bureau of Prisons (100-100000)

W. J. [Signature]

100-100000
100-100000
100-100000

TO

100-100000

Re: letter 100-100000 of 4/10/30
and reply 7298/ord

1. Your attention is directed to the fact that the Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

2. The Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

3. The Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

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9. The Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

10. The Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

11. The Bureau of Prisons is currently reviewing the application of the Bureau of Prisons for the construction of a new prison at [Location].

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2. Personnel (ay. max. 3,000) is anticipated to be sent to additional camp for processing by the main officer there before transfer to service units arriving with the British army. Those from Midland and Cheshire groups will be sent as done, the remainder after 25 October under arrangements to be made by you and notified to us. Auxiliary units for the "tail" may have to come from this source.

2900

3. Personnel (ay. max. 2,000) is category B are to be consolidated as quickly as possible, and this is informed when this has been done.

4. Future requirements up to end of 1944 for the combat zones are estimated as follows:

- (a) To complete combat groups after detached units and troops have been received and after personnel to groups 2 & 3 have been disposed of - 5,000
- (b) To complete auxiliary units - 3,000
- (c) To complete 100 reinforcement pool - 5,000
- (d) To replace net wastage - 1,000
10,000

5. Sources of manpower available are given the following numbers:

- (a) From service units varying with British army; to be used to form the auxiliary units. - 5,000
- (b) From British army - 1,000
- (c) From volunteer volunteers - 1,000
- (d) From call up examination army - 3,000
- (e) From proposed call up for in army - 1,000
8,000
4,000
10,000

to be called up from other sources to be decided

6. The maintenance of the combat force during 1944 calls for early consideration. Assuming a net wastage of 1% per month, 7,000 men will be needed in addition to any adjustments made between the 1944 and 1945 age groups.

7. Your resources and proposals in connection with these are being invited.

L. BROWNING.
Maj-Gen.
MMA.

Copies to: 1/1
1/2
1/3

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SUBJECT:- Formation of COMBAT GROUPS

SECRET

SP/5/20 GSOI

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 23

1605/50/57/6(3DL)

2 Oct 44

201 1/2

AFHQ (20)

Copy to:-

MA (5)
MS
MA to CGS
MA to CAG
DCGS
G(Ops)
GSI(a)
GSI(b)
G(Trg)
A
Q
Q(AE)

Q(Mov)
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G-4
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PL
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Svy
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ST
Catering
Prints
Med

Ord
RTTB
F-4
V & R
L&S
Pro
Mailfare
AGC Liaison
HQ RAC
HQ Inf
DMT (3)

2029

1. Six Italian Combat Groups are forming or will shortly commence formation in the area FIEDMONTE D'ALIFE - SAN GIORGIO. It is desirable that the responsibilities of AFHQ, AAI, MMIA and the Italian General Staff in relation to these Groups should be defined. The recommendations of AAI are as follows.

2. Comd

- (a) The Groups should continue to be under comd of the Italian General Staff, subject to the supervision of the MMIA, under the general direction of AAI. On completion of training, Groups should pass to under comd AAI.

3. Training

Policy should be decided by AAI and implemented by DMT in his capacity as adviser to AAI.

4. The present system is as follows:-

- (a) Cadres of personnel or specialist arms are allotted courses by DMT at various Schools and Trg Bats. These cadres

C(Tr)
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 Q(AE)
 ST
 Catering
 Prints
 Med
 HQ PAC
 HQ Inf
 DMT (3)

2959

1. Six Italian Combat Groups are forming or will shortly commence formation in the area PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE - SAN GIORGIO. It is desirable that the responsibilities of AFHQ, AII, MIIA and the Italian General Staff in relation to these Groups should be defined. The recommendations of AII are as follows.

2. Comd
 (a) The Groups should continue to be under comd of the Italian General Staff, subject to the supervision of the MIIA, under the general direction of AII. On completion of training, Groups should pass to under comd AII.

3. Training
 Policy should be decided by AII and implemented by DMT in his capacity as adviser to AII.

4. The present system is as follows:-
 (a) Cadres of personnel on specialist arms are allotted courses by DMT at various Schools and Trg Bats. These cadres return to the Groups to train their units.
 (b) Under direction of DMT, EIU's and Trg Increments to EIU's are responsible for supervision of trg within the Groups.

5. Organization
 Proposals for WEs should be approved by WEC at AII and then forwarded to AFHQ. WEs of Groups have been passed by WEC AII and forwarded to AFHQ under 1701/22/48/C(3D2) of 28 Aug. WEs of auxiliary units are in course of preparation.

6. Designation of Units
 Titles of units should be in English. Orders of battle of the Groups will be published later.

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7. Formation and Provision of Manpower

The main sources of manpower for each Group are certain Italian Divisions. These formations will provide a fair proportion of the manpower. The balance will be obtained by call up and movement of personnel from 3 RDIMA. It is not expected that in practice the requirements for Service units and the Groups will conflict. 441 is responsible for deciding source of personnel and for informing 441 of specific instances when the question of priority arises between Service units and the Groups. Major issues will be referred to AFHQ. Formal orders for the formation of units for Groups and the ancillary units should be issued by AFHQ. Formation should be supervised by 441.

8. Location and Local ACH

Arrangements have been made for Groups to form in the area SAN GIORGIO - PIEDIMONTE D'ALIP. While, in principle, the Italian General Staff is responsible for the administration of the Groups, 3 District should co-operate with 441 in rendering assistance in matters which are beyond the resources of the Italian General Staff.

9. Equipment

The procedure for equipping Groups is laid down in AFHQ G(AB) Adm Instr No 3 of 17 Sep.

10. Where other requirements of 441 conflict with the needs of the Groups, 441 should be informed by AFHQ in order that 441 may decide priorities.

11. Maintenance

Although Groups are initially under command Italian General Staff, personnel should be a British responsibility for maintenance under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D.O dated 22 Sep 44.

12. Conclusion

It is requested that early approval may be given to the recommendations above.

W M Gullen

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9. Equipment

The procedure for equipping Groups is laid down in AFHQ G(AG) Adm Instr No 3 of 17 Sep.

10. Where other requirements of AAI conflict with the needs of the Groups, AAI should be informed by AFHQ in order that AAI may decide priorities.

11. Maintenance

Although Groups are initially under command Italian General Staff, personnel should be a British responsibility for maintenance under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

12. Conclusion

It is requested that early approval may be given to the recommendations above.

W M Cullen
for

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Chief Clerk
Will you please advise
XX + A
to the above
off block
Notes + 1500

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
TO WAR MINISTRY

02

File 17
5/50/30
Reg 10.

SD1529

SECRET

Confirming telephone conversation BUTTERWORTH - UFFICIO SERVIZI 30 SEP (*)
FIRST PARA (*) Request you telephone urgently to MMIA (phone 473102) the
following information (*) ONE (*) Nos by types of servicable ITALIAN
Pack Artillery equipments and Mortars available TWO quantity of special
pack artillery saddlery available expressed in sets per gun including three
months wastage THREE locations where items at ONE and TWO above may be
inspected (*) SECOND PARA (*) Suspend immediately any further dispersion
of pack arty equipment

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to:- 'Q'
Spec Sec

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MESSAGE FORM

Spec Sec
"G"
"P" 16

FROM MAIN AAI

To MMIA

MMIA	5
PREP	
Date Read	1/10/

301615A

SD1948 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) Owing to difficulties provision
tpt and certain items eqpt possibility organising one or more combat gos on Mtn
Warfare basis is under examination (.) Improbable any Allied Pack Arty eqpt
or mortars available (.) SECOND (.) Request you report urgently
(a) Numbers by types Italian Pack Arty eqpts and mortars in reasonable condition
available
(b) Qtys amn by types for weapons at (a) available
(c) Qty special pack arty saddlery available expressed in sets per gun incl three
months wastage (.) THIRD (.) State locations where items at (a) and
(c) may be inspected (.) FOURTH (.) Suspend immediately any further
dispersion pack unit and eqpt

IMMEDIATE

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Subject:- Formation of New Units - MISC.

NA 57 Area

C (SD)

Q (AE)

Ord

33 Military Mission.

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 66
104/283 A.

22. Sep 44.

MAA A.

THE REF

Date Recd

24 9

5/58/30

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Per 2.

'A' & 'B' TRAINING INCREMENTS BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

1. Formation of the above Training Increments on the instructions contained in the attached copy of AFHQ CR/1160/G-1 (BR) (Ser 0745) of 18 Sep 44, will be supervised by you.
2. Indents for clothing and equipment will be submitted to DDOS 3 District; for transport to Q (AE) 3 District (through Ord)
3. Field Strength Returns in respect of British personnel will be submitted as soon as possible.
4. Reports required under para 6 (a) and (b) of attached AFHQ letter 207 300 be forwarded to this HQ.

Robertson
Lt - Col
DA & GAG.

AKC/PH.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 185020

Subject:- Reorganisation of C.I.L.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY,
R O M E.

19 Sept, 44,
T.S./C/29

To: - War Ministry.

1. I am directed to inform you that the reorganization of C. I. L. into TWO Gruppi di Combattimento by the method proposed in your diagram is approved with the following modifications:-

- (a) The Alpine Bn (Monte Granero) is to be rejuvenated and used as the nucleus for the 3rd Bn of the 69 Regt. It will be renamed the ABERUZZI if you so desire.
- (b) The third Bn required for the S. MARCO regiment will be formed under the same conditions as for the BAVILLE and GRADO Bns.
- (c) All combat units and sub units at present forming part of C.I.I. and not included in the new organisation are to be disbanded and the personnel used either for combat or service duties or demobilised.
- (d) All personnel not required within the combat groups will be disposed of as laid down in my directive (TC/G/29/A) of 9th Sept.

2. The general terms of my letter (7/C/22) of 9th Sept will apply except that the date by which the reorganisation is to be complete will be 7th. October.

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Gd. VP.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Pl. 10 circolari 6 Services.

(2 copies)

WPP-9
Gr C.I.L.

SECRET

Subject: Administrative Troops Italian Combat Groups

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome

TS/G/23

12 September 1944

To : Hq. AAI Copy to A.F.H.Q.

1. Ref my TS/G/29 of 18 Sep.

Assuming that you will need a proportion of the Italian Administrative troops when the first two Gruppi are ready to go into the line during November, the following tentative instructions have been given to the Ministry of War:

a) Engineers One Field Park Coy to be formed by 7th October from the nuclauss of 13th Artieri Coy at present in the S. GIORGIO Area. This Field Park Coy to train with the TRIULI Group.

b) Transport As there are no spare drivers (we are still short in the TRIULI Group) the question of the provision of a complete general transport coy is referred to you. It is recommended that if one is required, it can only be obtained from those already allotted to the Allies (i.e. 1001, 1002, etc.)

c) Supplies Personnel for two field bakeries are to be provided and stationed in the concentration area to await the provision of mobile equipment, using static equipment meanwhile.

d) Ambulance Coys Again this question must be referred to you. The simplest solution seems to be to bring No. 64 Ambulance Car Section from SARDINIA, Serial No. 65 (with Italian ambulances) and to send it to APULIA on arrival, to relieve No. 1200 Italian Ambulance Car Coy (with British Ambulances).

On relief No. 1200 Ambulance Car Coy to proceed to Piedimonte D'Alife Area to form part of the administrative tail.

e) Hospitals The following to be formed and equipped with Italian personnel (and equipment)

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a) Engineers One Field Park Coy October from the nucleus of 13th Artillery Coy at present in the S. GIORGIO Area. This Field Park Coy to train with the FRIULI Group.

b) Transport As there are no spare drivers (we are still short in the FRIULI Group) the question of the provision of a complete general transport coy is referred to you. It is recommended that if one is required, it can only be obtained from those already allotted to the Allies (i.e. 1001, 1002, etc.)

c) Supplies Personnel for two field bakeries are to be provided and stationed in the concentration area to await the provision of mobile equipment, using static equipment meanwhile.

d) Ambulance Coys Again this question must be referred to you. The simplest solution seems to be to bring No. 84 Ambulance Car Section from SARDINIA, Serial No. 85 (with Italian ambulances) and to send it to APULIA on arrival, to relieve No. 1200 Italian Ambulance Car Coy (with British Ambulances). 2934

On relief No. 1200 Ambulance Car Coy to proceed to Piedimonte D'Alife Area to form part of the administrative tail.

e) Hospitals The following to be formed and equipped with Italian personnel (and equipment).

<u>Field Hospitals</u>	230) To be brought from SARDINIA
	232) Serial Nos. 87 and 88
	470) Now in ANCONA Area
	866) under 203rd Division

<u>Field Surgical Units</u>	34)	Now under Command C.I.L.
	131)	

<u>Mobile X-Ray Unit</u>	23	now under Command C.I.L.
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<u>Mobile Dental Unit</u>	No. 113	to be brought from SARDINIA, Serial No. 90
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SECRET

Advance Depot Medical Stores There is one at OSIMO.
This will be known as "S" Depot and will remain
 present location.

f) A reinforcement depot to be opened in the Piedimonte
 D'Alife Area at once - no difficulties.

Please confirm the above and give a ruling on points
 raised at (b) and (d).

2. No instructions have been received regarding the scales
 provision or issue of arms, vehicles and equipment to auxiliary
 units. These are awaited.

5. It is assumed that no British Liaison Units will be
 needed, but it may be that some Officers of Corps Headquarters
 concerned (e.g. the DADOS of Corps Troops) may need some assis-
 tance in administering their units; in the meantime it is re-
 commended that they should be the responsibility of the District
 concerned, each of which has a M.M.I.A. L.O. to assist.

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W.D. [Signature]

Major General
 M M I A

copies to: **MMIA LD 1 District.**
 " " " **3 District.**
 " " " **PBS.**
Col. PIDSLEY.
G.I.
File.
G Circ. 10.
SPARE 10.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - MISC

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CP/1160/C-1(BR) (Ser. 0745)

18 Sep 44.

TRAINING INCREMENTS BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned increments will be formed on W.E. NA/542/1 with effect from 26 Jun 44 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
- (b) Copy of the above mentioned W.E. may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot, on demand.
- (c) The above designations will be used pending the allotment of unit numbers by the War Office.
- (d) Serial Nos. 11775 & 11776 respectively have been allotted to these units.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - by G.L.(B), AFHQ. in conjunction with INT, AFHQ.
- (b) Italian personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities 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(AE), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by 21 Stationary Depot.

POSTAL

- (e) postal address will be:-

54 (or 55) 44 (or 45) Trg Increment British 29.
Liaison Unit,
INT.

- (b) The title of the unit to which attached will not be included in the postal address, but such detail will be notified to the British Postal Directorate, AFHQ. Any subsequent change in attachment will be similarly notified.

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18 Sep 44. *See amendment of F.O. 4 in second jacket*

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2. PERSONNEL
 Postings will be effected as follows:-
 Officers - by G.L.(B), AFHQ. in conjunction with DMT, AFHQ.
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 (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities 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(AE), AFHQ.
 (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
 Suitable scale will be provided by 21 Stationery Depot.

5. POSTAL
 Postal address will be:- 54 (or 55) Trg Increment British 295 Liaison Unit, CMP.

(b) The title of the unit to which attached will not be included in the postal address, but such detail will be notified to the British postal Directorate, AFHQ. Any subsequent change in attachment will be similarly notified.

6. COMPLETION
 HQ No.3 District will report to G.L.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to DMT., AFHQ., when formations are complete.
 (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 9 Oct 44, a statement will be rendered shewing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

7. ACK
 Done. 21.9.44
 General,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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third of each of the services at a time.
The first third to be organized by the first week in October,
the second by the first week in November and the third by the first week
in December.

2. The units required to be organized by the first week in October
are as follows:

ENGINEER - 1 Field Park Coy.

TRANSPORT - 1 General Transport Coy.

ARTILLERY - 2 Field Batteries.

AMBULANCE COY. H. and one Transport Platoon with a proportion of
relief driver instrument, mechanical engineers and
medical personnel, to be notified later.

REPAIRS 4 Field Hospitals.
2 Field Surgical Units.
1 Mobile Army Unit.
1 Mobile Dental Unit.
1 Ambulance Depot Medical Stores.

REINFORCEMENT 1 Reinforcement Training Depot, complete.

ENGINEER 1 Section H.M.

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3. Please prepare your proposals for the formation, cost and
contribution of these units in accordance with the organization already
approved. These proposals will be discussed at a meeting with your
representatives concerned, to be held at H.M. 201A at 1000 hrs on Friday
22 Sept.

W. J. G.

Signed L. Brownrigg

W. J. G.
L. G. G.

Major General.
H.M. 201A.

To G. for information of Services.

Subject: War Establishments - Italian Combat Force.

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Army Sub Commission, MMA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

11 Sept. 44.

To: H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Enclosed are 12 copies with summary of the War Establishments of Auxiliary Units for the Combat Groups, as worked out between MMA, SMRE and the appropriate departments at A.I.

2. The establishment for the Mechanical Engineers Platoon, to be attached to both the General Transport Company and the Motor Ambulance Column, has not been included. It is intended to use the same establishment as for the Mechanical Engineers Platoon with the Supply Company of the Combat Group, forwarded to A.I. under your 17 1/23/48 (A.D2) of 26th. August.

3. With the exception of the Mobile Dental Unit and the Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, it is proposed to retain the existing establishments and Italian equipment for all the medical units, non-specialist vehicles and consumable stores only being supplied from British sources. The only Italian vehicles retained are the specialist vehicles in the Field Surgical and Mobile Army units, which the SMRE is very keen to use in preference to British equipment. The Italians are confident that they can maintain them for a year. (See our letter 5/6/29/7 of 30th. Aug. 44)

4. As the Force is not expected to operate outside Italy no establishment is included for a Grave Registration Unit. The SMRE is of the opinion that the cost of the Italian Army should be followed, and that this duty should be left to the unit Chaplains and medical Services.

5. When differences occur between the proposed establishments and corresponding British ones, they are due to the O.G.S. instruction that the Groups should be organised on a "Ford Utility" rather than a "Rolls-Royce" basis.

To :- H.Q. A.I.I.

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2. The establishment for the Mechanical Engineers Platoon, to be attached to both the General Transport Company and the motor ambulance Column, has not been included. - is intended to use the same establishment as for the Mechanical Engineers Platoon with the Supply Company of the Combat Group, forwarded to AFHQ under your 17 1/23/43 (AD) of 20th. August.

3. With the exception of the Mobile Dental Unit and the Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, it is proposed to retain the existing establishments and Italian equipment for all the medical units, non-specialist vehicles and consumable stores only being supplied from British sources. The only Italian vehicles which are the specialist vehicles in the Field Surgical and Mobile X-Ray units, which the SMRE is very keen to use in preference to British equipment. The Italians are confident that they can maintain them for a year. (See our letter 5/8/29/7 of 30th. Aug. 44)

4. As the Force is not expected to operate outside Italy no establishment is included for a Grave Registration Unit. The SMRE is of the opinion that the cost of the Italian Army should be followed, and that this duty should be left to the unit Chaplains and Medical Services.

5. When differences occur between the proposed establishments and corresponding British ones, they are due to the C.G.S. instruction that the Groups should be organised on a "Ford Utility" rather than a "Rolls-Royce" basis.

gb.J.A.D.

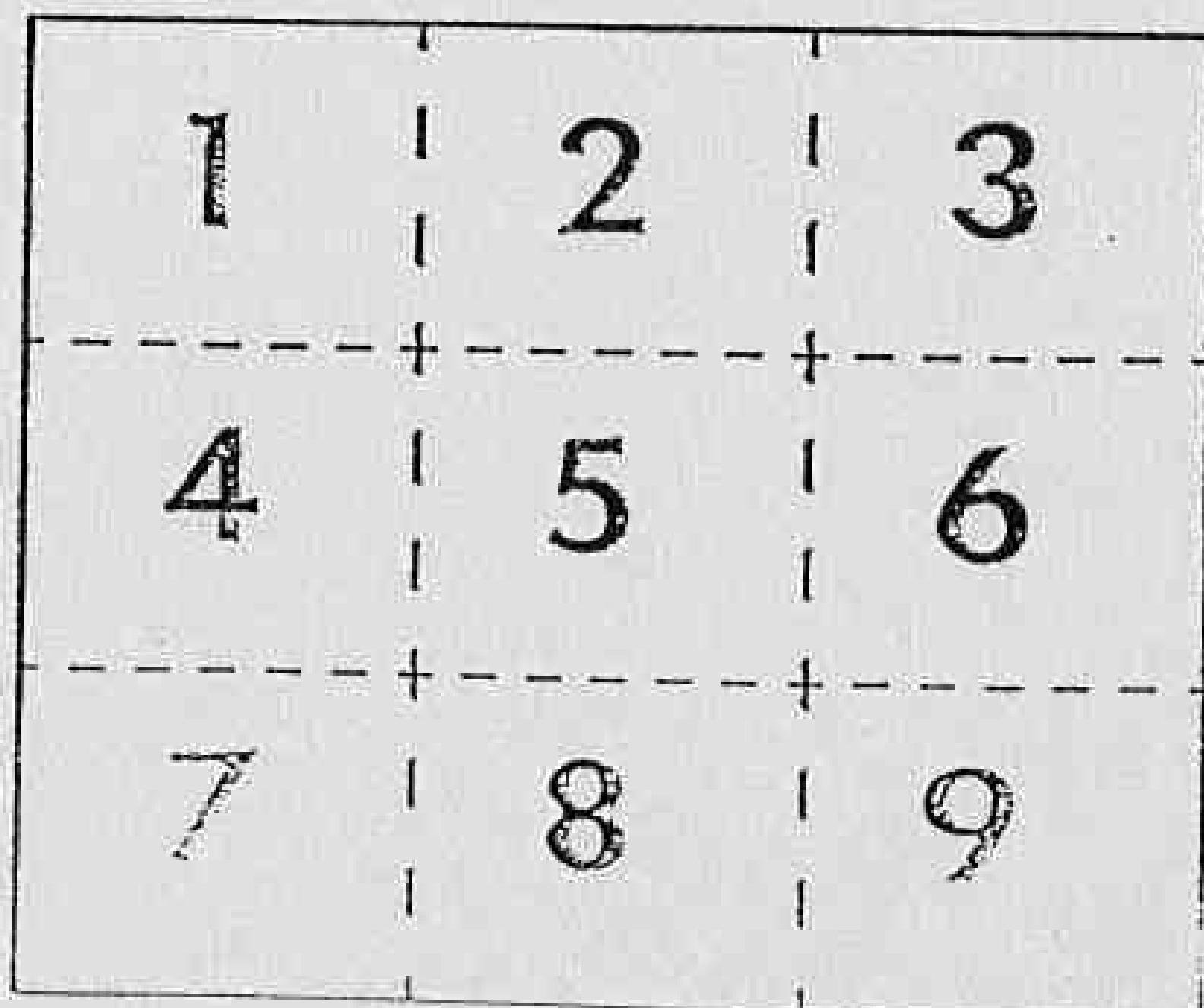
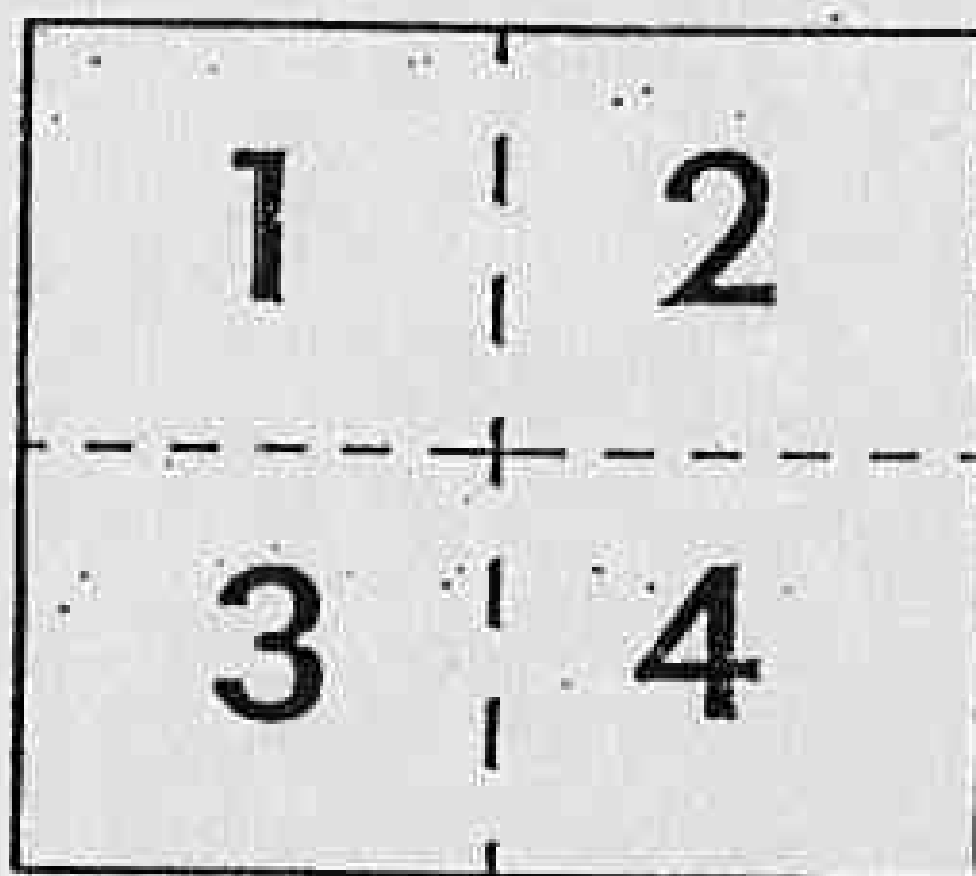
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Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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of

PERSONNEL, ARMS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT
FOR AUXILIARY UNITS OF ITALIAN COM-
BAT GROUPS.

	Officers.	C. Rs	L.M.C.	PIAT	Bicycles.	M/Cycles, solo.	Cars 4-str	Cars 2-str or 5 cwt 4 x 4	Trucks 15 cwt G.S. & LMG.	Trucks 15 cwt, water.	Trucks, 15 cwt, special.	Lorries 3 ton G.S.	Lorries 3 ton special	Ambulances, 4 stretchers.	Tractors, 4 x 4 medium.	Trailers 18 ton
ENGINEER FIELD PARK COY	5	152	7	3	1	1	2	2	5	1	3	24	3		3	3
3 " " " "	15	456	21	9	3	3	6	6	15	12	9	72	9		9	9
H.Q. General Transport Coy	4	37	2	2		6	1	2	2			3				
4 Transport Platoons (Each)	1	51	6	6		3		1	1			34				
2 RDTs (Each)	-	31														
1 Mechanical Engineers Pl	1	39	2	1		2		1	2			5	4			
TOTAL G.T. COY	9	342	23	27		23	1	7	8			144	4			
TOTAL 3 G.T. COYS.	27	1026	84	81		60	3	21	24			432	12			
Field Bakery	1	31				1						1				
6 Field Bakeries.	6	186				6						6				
H.Q. MT Coy., M.A.C.	3	22	1			3	1	2	1			2				
3 Transport Platoons (Each)	1	46				3		1	1			1		25		
2 RDTs (Each)		29														
1 Mechanical Engineers Pl	1	39	2	1		2		1	2			5	4			
1 Medical Platoon.		19														
TOTAL MOTOR AND SUPPLY	7	276	3			14	1	6	6			10	4	25		
TOTAL SUPPLY AND	10	408	87	82		80	4	27	30			148	16	75		
12 Field Hospitals (each)	7	58			2				1			1				

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5	152	7	3	1	1	2	2	5	4	3	24	3		3	3		1	
15	156	21	6	3	2	6	6	15	12	9	72	9		9	9		3	
4	37	2	2		6	1	2	2			3						1	
1	51	6	6		3		1	1			34						1	
-	31																	
1	39	2	1		2		1	2			5	4					1	
9	342	28	27		20	1	7	8			144	4					6	
27	1026	84	81		60	3	21	24			432	12					18	
1	31				1						1						1	
6	186				6						6						6	
3	22	1			3	1	2	1			2						1	
1	46				3		1	1			1		25				1	
1	29																	
1	39	2	1		2		1	2			5	4					1	
7	19																	
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15	158	87	82		30	4	27	30			144	16	75				29	
7	58			2				1			1							

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2 FDIs (each)	1	29	2	1	2	1	2		5	4	
1 Mechanical Engineers Pl		39									
1 Medical Platoon.		19									
TOTAL MOTOR AMBULANCE	7	276	3		14	1	6	6	10	4	72
COE COLUMN.											
TOTAL SUPPLY AND	15	1273	57	82	89	4	27	30	148	76	75
DISPENS.											
12 Field Hospitals (each)	7	58		2			1		1		
4 Field Surgical Units (each)	3	23			1						
2 Mobile X-Ray Units (each)	1	6									
2 Mobile Dental Units (each)	1	3								1	
2 Adv Depot Med Stores (each)	1	8							2		
TOTAL MEDICAL											
SERVICES.	102	622		24	4		12		16	2	
1 Mobile Laundry Coy	5	10			6		1		16		
4 Mobile Bath Units (each)	1	18					1	1	1		
1 Transit Camp.	6	105			4		4	3	4		
H.Q. Reinforcement Trg Depot	4	42			2	1		2	1	5	
2 H.Qs Infantry Bn RTD (each)	2	21			2		1		1	1	
1 H.Q. Mixed Bn TD	4	21			2		1		1	1	
TOTAL R.T.D.	12	165			8	1	3	2	4	8	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS.	27	102			18	1	12	9	7	32	
TOTAL AUXILIARY	184	1668	108	91	27	134	15	45	66	19	568
UNITS.											
3 Sections CC.RR (TOTAL)	6	150	3		42		3	9		3	

1943

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

ITALIAN FIELD PARK COMPANY

ORGANICO DI GUERRA - COMPAGNIA PARCO CARPALE DEL GENIO

(i) Personnel (i) Personale

Detail	Description	Headquarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Div Bridging Platoon	Div Battering Platoon	Total Italian Field Park Coy
Officer Commanding (Capt)	Comandante (Capitano)	1					1
Subalterns	Subalterni	2	1		1		4
Total Officers	Ufficiali Totali	3	1		1		5
Company Serjeant Major	Sottufficiale ai Contabilita	1					1
Company Quartermaster	Sottufficiale ai viveri e materiali	1					1
Serjeant	Sottufficiale meccanico						1
Military Mechanist	Sergente ai Trasporti	1	1				1
(Mechanical) Staff Serjeant	Sergente armafiolo	1					1
Transport Serjeant	Sergenti						3
Armourer Serjeant	Sottufficiale totale	4	2	1	1		8
Serjeants	Caporali (Artieri)	2	2	1	1		6
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeant & Serjeants	Caporali (Automobilisti)	1		1	2		4
Corporals (Sapper Class)	Artieri	14	28	16	13		71
Corporals (Driver Class)	Automobilisti	14	7	19	23		63
Sappers	Graduati totali e truppe	31	37	37	39		144
Drivers i/o	Sottufficiale Totali e truppe	35	39	38	40		152
Total rank & file							
Total other ranks							

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

ITALIAN FIELD PARK COMPANY

COMPAGNIA PARCO CAMPIRE DEL GENIO

- (ii) Distribution of rank & file by trades & duties
- (ii) Distribuzione dei Graduati e truppe nei diversi servizi

Detail	Descrizione	Headquarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Div Bridging Platoon	Total Italian Field Park Coy	Totale Compagnia Parco Campale del Genio
Blacksmiths	Fabbri	4	1	2	1	8	12
Bricklayers	Muratori	4	1	2	1	8	12
Carpenters & Joiners	falegnami e Carpentieri	4	1	2	1	8	12
Clerks	Scritturali	4	1	2	1	8	12
Cooks	Cucinieri	4	1	2	1	8	12
Draughtsman (Mechanical)	Disegnatori (Meccanico)	4	1	2	1	8	12
Driver Mechanics	Meccanico Automobilista	4	1	2	1	8	12
Electricians (Maintenance)	Elettricisti	4	1	2	1	8	12
Engine Fitters:	Montatori.	4	1	2	1	8	12
L.O. & Pumps	Motore pompisti	4	1	2	1	8	12
Mechanical equipment	Armagento meccanico	4	1	2	1	8	12
Engine Hand L.O.	Macchinista	4	1	2	1	8	12
Equipment repairer	Riparare armamento	4	1	2	1	8	12
Fitters	Meccanici aggiustatori	4	1	2	1	8	12
Operators excavator	Macchinista escavatori	4	1	2	1	8	12
Painters & Decorators	Pittori	4	1	2	1	8	12
Pioneers for duty as:	Genieri in servizio come:	4	1	2	1	8	12
General dutyman	Servizi Generali	4	1	2	1	8	12
Motor cyclists	Motociclisti	4	1	2	1	8	12
Storemen	Magazzinieri	4	1	2	1	8	12
Batmen	Attendenti	4	1	2	1	8	12
Sanitary Dutyman	Servizi sanitari	4	1	2	1	8	12
Water dutyman	Servizi idrici	4	1	2	1	8	12
Plumbers & pipefitters	Tubiisti piombisti	4	1	2	1	8	12

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Detail	Descrizione	Headquarters Commando	Workshop Platoon	Plotone Laboratorio	Stores Platoon	Plotone Magazzino	Div Bridging Platoon	Plotone Pontieri	Total Italian Platoon	Total Company del
Blacksmiths	Fabbri								2	
Bricklayers	Muratori		2	1					1	
Carpenters & Joiners	Callegnani e Carpentieri								4	
Clerks	Scritturali								4	
Cooks	Cuochieri								4	
Draughtsman (Mechanical)	Disegnatori (Meccanico)	4							5	
Driver Mechanics	Meccanico Automobilista	4							5	
Electricians (Maintenance)	Elettricisti	1	1	3	2				4	
Engine Fitters:	Montatori:									
I.C. & Pumps	Motore pompisti									
Mechanical equipment	Armeamento meccanico		3	1					3	
Engine Hand I.C.	Macchinista		2	1					2	
Equipment repairer	Riparare armamento		1	2					1	
Fitters	Meccanici aggiustatori		2		8				2	
Operators excavator	Macchinista escavatori									
Painters & Decorators	Pittori									
Pioneers for duty as:	Generali in servizio come:		2							
General dutymen	Servizi Generali				2		11		13	
Motor cyclists	Motociclisti	5		1	1		2		6	
Storemen	Magazzinieri	3		1	6		1		10	
Battmen	Attendenti	3					29		5	
Sanitary Dutymen	Servizi sanitari	1							1	
Water dutymen	Servizi idrici	1							1	
Plumbers & pipefitters	Tubisti piombisti								2	
Sawyers	Segatori			2					2	
Sheet metal worker	Stagnino			2					2	
Surveyor (engineering)	Ispettore (ingegneria)			1					1	
Turner	Tornitore			1					1	
Vehicle Mechanic	Motoristi						2		3	
Welders:	Saldatore:	1								
Acetylene	Acetelene			1					1	
Electric	Elettrico			1					1	
Drivers I.C. for duty as:	Automobilisti in servizio come:									
Drivers of vehicles	Automobilisti	7	5		17		20		49	
Transport H.Q.s	Caporali trasporto	1			1		2		4	
Total Rank & File	Graduati totale e truppe	31	37	37	37		39		144	

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT
ITALIAN FIELD PARK COMPANY
COMPAGNIA PARCO CAMBIO DEL GENIO

(iii) Transport	(iii) Trasporto	Detail	Descriptione	Headquarters Comando	Workshop Platoon Plotone Laboratorio	Stores Platoon Plotone Magazzino	Div Bridging Platoon Plotone Pontieri Divisionale	Total Italian Field Park Company Totale Compagnia Parco Campale del Genio
Bicycles Motor Cycles Solo Cars 4 str 4 x 2 " 5 cwt 4 x 4			Bicicletta Motocicli Auto 4 situati Jeep	1 5 1 2	2	2	3 1	1 12 2 2
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2: " GS " Air Compressor " Water " Machinery R100 type A.L.			Camioncini: " Servizi Generali " Compienza aria " Autobotte " Meccanici R100 KL	1		3 2 4	1	5 2 4 1
Lorries 3 ton:- " 4 x 4 GS " 4 x 4 vinoh " 6 x 4 Machinery RE 24 III " Crane			Autocarro leggero:- " Servizi Generali " vortice " 6 x 4 Meccanici RE 24 III " Gru	4	3 1 1	3	14	24 1 1 1 3
Tractors 4 x 4 Medium			Trattore 4 x 4 medio			3		3
Trailers:- " 15 cwt 2 whld " water 180 galls. " 18 ton 8 whld " low loading			Rimorchio:- " 180 gallon " sistema mobile " 18 ton 8 ruota	1				1 3

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Detail	Descrizione	Headquarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Div Bridging Pl	Plotone Pontieri	Total Italian M	Total Compagnia	Campale del
Bicycle Motor Cycles Solo Cars 4 str 4 x 2 " 5 cwt 4 x 4	Bicicletta Motocicli Auto 4 situati Jeco	1 5 1 2	2	2	3 1	3 1	1 12 2 2	1 12 2 2	
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2: " GS " Air Compressor " Water " Machinery P20C type K.L.	Camioncini: " Servizi generali " Compressa aria " Autobotte " Meccanici R/OC KL	1		3 2 4	1		5 2 4 1	5 2 4 1	
Lorries 3 ton:- " 4 x 4 GS " 4 x 4 winch " 6 x 4 Machinery RE 24 KW " Crane	Autocarro leggero:- " Servizi generali " vomitello " 6 x 4 Meccanici RE 24 KW " Gru	4	3 1 1	3 1 3	14		24 1 1 1 3	24 1 1 1 3	
Tractors 4 x 4 Medium	Trattore 4 x 4 medio			3					
Trailers:- " 15 cwt 2 wheel water 180 galls. " 16 ton 8 wheel low loading	Rimorchio:- " 180 gallon oilterna mobile " 16 ton 8 ruota	1					1 3	1 3	

M. Co.
Motocicli

Trailers
Rimorchio

Vehicles
Veicoli

12

4

46

Total vehicles

Veicoli totale

1949

15

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CENTRAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF COMPANY

(i) Personnel	1
OC Major	2
Captains (a)	1
Subaltern	1
	1
C.S.M.	1
C.Q.M.S.	1
Sgts.	3
	1
Corporals	4
Lance Corporals	3
Drivers	8
Privates	18
	23
	27
	41
	TOTAL R & F
	TOTAL O.Rs.
	TOTAL ALL RIMS

TOTAL OFFICERS

TOTAL NO S/Sgt. & Sgts.

(ii) Distribution of other Ranks by duties

Serjeants:-	1
Technical M.T. Stores Clerk	1
M. R.	2
	1
Corporals:-	1
Administrative	1
Clerk	1
Regimental Police	1
LMG Detachment (Driver's vehicle)	1
	1
Lance Corporals:-	1
Driver	1
LMG Detachment (Driver's vehicle)	1
M/Cyclist	1
Drivers for duty as:-	1
Engine/Drivers	1
Drivers of vehicles	1
Motorcyclists	1

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1950

GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY (Continued)

Privates for duty as:-

Butcher	1
Clerks	1
General Dutyman.	3
Officer Mess Orderly	4
Orderly	1
Policeman	1
Sanitary Duties	1
Water Duties	2
Storeman	1
Cooks	1
	<u>18</u>

(iii) Transport

M/Cyclists, solo	6	(1 for Subaltern; 1 for Sgt., 4 for M/cyclists)
Cars, 2 Seater	2	
Cars, 4 Seater	1	
Trucks, 15 CWT. LMG	2	
Lorries, 3 Ton	5	(1 Baggage, 1 Cooler, 1 Unit Petrol)
Trailer, 15 CWT. water	1	

(iv) Weapons

Pistols	9
Rifles	30
Machine Carbines	2
LMGs.	2
P.I.A.T.	2

NOTES:

(c) For allotment to duties with transport platoons as required:
For every 2 Platoons in excess of 1 add 1 Captain and 1 Betman/Driver
to the W/T together with Pistol 1 and Rifle 1.

1951

GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
TRANSPORT PLATOON

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	N.O.	1 - 5 Sections each.	Total Tpt Platoon
Subaltern	1		1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	1	1	6
Drivers	5		35
Privates	8		8
			<u>52</u>

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by duties.

Serjeants:-			
i/c Platoon	1		
Administration	1		
Corporals:-			
i/c Sections	5		
HQ. M.T.	1		
Drivers for duty as:-			
Batman/Driver	1		
Driver/Mechanics	5		
Motorcyclists	2		
Driver i/c vehicles	27		
Privates for duty as:-			
Clerks	1		
General Dutyman	3		
Cooks	2		
Fitter	1		
Water Duties	1		
(iii) Transport			
Motorcycles, solo	3		
Car, 2 Seater	1		
Trucks, 15 CWT. LMG	1		
Lorries, 3 Ton -			
Task	30	(6 each section)	
10% reserve	3		
Cooks and Baggage	1		
Trailers, 15 CWT. Water	1		

(iv) Weapons			
Pistols	1		
Machine Carbines	2		
LMG.	6		
P.I.A.T.	6		
Rifles	48		
			(HQ & Sections 1 each)
			(HQ & Sections 1 each)

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GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

RELIEF DRIVER'S INCORPORATION

(i) Personnel

Sergeant
Drivers (a)

1
30
31

(ii) Weapons

Machine Carbine
Rifles

1
30
31

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TRANSPORT COMPANY (AUXILIARY UNIT FOR COMBAT GROUPS)

Composed of:

1. Headquarters
2. 4 Transport Platoons
3. 2 Reserve Driver increments
4. 1 Workshop Platoon

1954

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HEADQUARTERS

Personnel

Officer Commanding (Major)	1
Captains	2
Subalterns	1
Total Officers	<u>4</u>

NCO's (1)	4
Other Ranks (2)	<u>34</u>
Total NCO's and other ranks	38
Total Officers, NCO's and men	<u>42</u>

NOTE:-

- (1) Consisting of 1 Warrant Officer, 1 Staff Sergeant for administration, 1 Sergeant Clerk, 1 ML Sergeant.
- (2) Consisting of 1 Corporal for administration, 2 driver batmen, 1 Batman, 1 Butcher, 4 Clerks, 5 Drivers, 6 for IMG crews, 4 Motor-cyclists, 2 Mess Servants, 2 COOK, 2 variously employed, 1 Storeman, 1 Water Duties man, 2 Cooks.

1955

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SAFARI ARMS (TRANSPORT & WEAPONS)

Transport

Motorcycles, solo	6
Cars, Two seater	3
Cars, Four seater	1
Trucks, 15 CWT	2
Lorries, 5 ton	3
Trailer, 2 wheeled, water	1

Weapons

Pistols	9
Rifles	52
Machine Carabines	4
MG's	2
Anti-tank rifles	2

1956

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TRANSPORT PLATOON (Of 5 Sections)

1. <u>Personnel</u>	
Officer Commanding (Subaltern)	1
Sergeants	2
Corporals and other ranks	12
Drivers	(1) 35
Total All Ranks	50
2. <u>Transport</u>	
One seater Motorcycles	8
Cars	1
Trucks (with three in reserve)	36
3. <u>Weapons</u>	
Pistols	9
Rifles	45
Anti-tank rifles	2

NOTE:

- (1) Consisting of 1 Adjutant, 5 Driver mechanics, 1 Corporal for Administration, 5 Corporals section leaders, 1 Driver Batman, 22 Drivers, 3 for LMG crew, 2 Motorcyclists, 4 Reserve Drivers, 1 Water Duties man, 2 Cooks.

1957

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RESERVE DRIVER INCREMENT

1.	<u>Personnel</u>	
	Sergeants	1
	Drivers (including 1 Corporal)	<u>30</u>
	Total other ranks	31
2.	<u>Weapons</u>	
	Rifles	31

1958

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TABULATION TRANSPORT COMPANY

	PERSONNEL			TRANSPORT			WEAPONS		
	Offrs	NCO's	GR's	Cars	Trucks	M/Cs	Pistol	Rifle	A'ck
Headquarters	4	4	54	4	5	6	9	32	2
4 Tpt Platoons	4	8	138	4	14	32	36	172	3
2 Res Dvr's Incl	-	2	60	-	-	-	-	62	-
1 Wchpts Platoon	1	3	36	1	12	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	9	17	348	9	161	40	45	266	10

1959

FIELD BAKERY

To work in 3 shifts and capable of producing approx 10,000 lbs of bread daily.

(i) Personnel.

Capitano	1	
Furiere (Baker)	1	
Sergente Maggiore (Baker)	4	(1 for supervision and maintenance 1 for each shift).
Caporali Maggiore	1	Clerical duties
Soldati.		
For duty as:-		
Bakers	12	4 for each shift.
Storeman	3	1 for each shift.
Issuera	3	1 for each shift.
Batman	1	
General Dutyman	2	
Cooks	2	
Drivers	2	
Total all ranks	32	

(ii) Transport.

Motorcycles, solo	1	
Truck 3 Ton	1	(Cooks, baggage).
Trailer, water, 180 gall.	1	

(iii) Weapons.

Pistols	2	
Rifles	30	
L.M.G.	1	

Note:-

If mobile bakery equipment is issued, the requisite numbers of drivers will require to be added, plus 1 driver mechanic, 1 fitter and 1 electrician. 12933

1960

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(a) 1 Serjeant for Administrative duties.
1 Serjeant for M.T. and general duties.

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MOTOR AMBULANCE COLUMN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

MEDICAL PLATOON

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	H. Q.	1 - 3 Sections each	Total Platoon
Staff Sergeants	1		1
Sergeants		1	3
Medical Orderlies		5	15
			19

(ii) Distribution of other Ranks by Duties

Not applicable

(iii) Transport

NIL.

(iv) Weapons

NIL.

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1952

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MOTOR AMBULANCE COLUMN
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
ARMED DRIVER'S EQUIPMENT

(i) Personnel

Sergeant
Drivers

(ii) Arms

Machine Carabines
Rifles

1
25

1
28

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MOTOR MILITANCE COLON
TRANSPORT PLATOON
WARREN

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	H.Q.	1 - 5 Sections each	Total Platoon (5 Sec.)
Subaltern	1		1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals		1	1
Privates	8		8
Drivers	6	5	11
			<u>21</u>
			<u>47</u>

(ii) Distribution of other Ranks by dutiesSerjeants:-

i/c Platoon
Administration

Corporals i/c Sections

Privates for duty as:-

Clerks

LMG Detachment

Cook

Mechanic

Water Duties

Drivers for duty as:-

Ratman/Driver

Driver/Mechanics

Motorcyclists

Drivers i/c Vehicles

(iii) Transport

Motorcycles, solo

Cars, 2 Seater

Truck, 15 GWT. LMG

Ambulances 4 Stretcher

Lorries, 3 Ton

Trailer, 15 GWT. Water

(iv) Arms

Pistol

Machine Carbines

LMG.

P.I.A.T. or LMG.

Rifles

3 (Sgt i/c Pl & M/Cyclists)

1

1

25 (5 each Section)

1

1

1 3 6 10 5

1964
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MOTOR AMBULANCE COLUMN

Consisting of:-

1. Headquarters
2. 3 Motor Ambulance Platoons
3. 2 Reserve Driver Increments
4. 1 Workshop Platoon
5. 1 Medical Platoon

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HEADQUARTERS

Personnel

Officer Commanding (Major)	1
Captains	2
	3
Total Officers	3
NCO's (1)	3
Other Ranks (2)	19
Total NCO's and other ranks	22
TOTAL ALL RANKS	25

NOTE:-

- (1) Consisting of 1 Staff Sergeant for Administration, 1 Sergeant Clerk, 1 MF Sergeant.
- (2) Consisting of 1 Corporal for Administration, 3 Driver Batmen, 2 Clerks, 4 Drivers, 2 Motorcyclists, 2 Mess Servants, 1 variously employed, 1 Water Duties man, 2 Cooks.

1966

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HEADQUARTERS (TRANSPORT)

Transport

Motorcycles, solo

Cars

Trucks, 15 GWT

Lorries, 5 Ton

Trailer, 15 GWT, 2 Wheeled, Water

5
4
3
1

MOTOR AMBULANCE PLATOONS

1. Personnel

Officer Commanding (Subaltern)	1
Sergeants	2
Corporals and other ranks)	11
Drivers) (1)	32
Total all ranks	46

2. Transport

Motorcycles	5
Cars	1
Motor Ambulance	25
Trucks	1

3. Weapons

Pistols	6
Rifles	40

NOTE:-

- (1) Consisting of 1 Adjuster, 4 Driver Mechanics, 1 Corporal for Administration, 5 Corporals section leaders, 1 Driver Batman, 22 Drivers, 2 Motorcyclists, 3 Reserve Drivers, 1 Water Duty man.

1968

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RESERVE DRIVER INCREMENT

1. Personnel

Sergeants	1
Drivers (including 1 Corporal)	28
Total other ranks	29

2. Weapons

Rifles	29
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1969

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MEDICAL PLATOON

Personnel

Staff Sergeants (Medical)
Sergeants (Medical)
Medical Orderlies

1
3
15
19
Total other ranks

1970

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TABLE. TION MOTOR AMBULANCE COLUMN

	PERSONNEL				TRANSPORT			WEAPONS	
	Offrs	SGT's	CR's	Cars	Mot. Amb.	Trucks	M/Cs	Pistol	Rifles
Headquarters	3	3	12	3	-	4	3	-	-
3 Mot. Amb. Fls.	3	6	129	3	75	3	15	18	120
2 Res. Dvr. Incr.	-	2	56	-	-	-	-	-	58
1 Wkshp. Pl.	1	5	36	1	-	12	2	-	-
1 Med. Pl.	-	4	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	18	285	7	75	19	20	18	178

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EXISTING WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
(Ospedale da Campo)

(i) Personnel by Trades & Duties	Officers	N.C.Os.	Men
Officer Commanding (Medical Major or Capt)	1		
Medical Officers	3		
Pharmacist Officers	1		
Administrative Officers	1		
Chaplain (attached)	1		
Sergeant Major W.O. II		1	12
Pharmacist Assistant Sgt or Cpl		1	12
Clerk Sgt or Cpl (Pay)		1	1
Nursing Orderlies Cpls or L/Cpls		1	3
Stretcher Bearer Cpls		7	7
Privates: Nursing Orderlies		3	4
Stretcher Bearers			
Sanitary Orderly			
Cyclist			
G.D.Os. (inc. barber, tailor, carpenter)			
Batmen			
Drivers			
	7	13	45
			<u>2922</u>

Total All Ranks = 65

(ii) a. Transport with Unit

Bicycles 2
Trucks 15-cwt G.S. 1
Lorries 3-ton G.S. 1
Disinfector on wheels ("Giannoli") 1 (Italian)

Drivers

5 4 3 2 1

12 12 7 7 4

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(ii) a. Transport with Unit

Disinfector on wheels ("Giannoli")1 (Italian)

2½-Ton Lorries
or 3-Ton Lorries

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(iii) EQUIPMENT

Packed in 206 containers or boxes and weighs approximately 10 tons and occupies 40 Cubic Yards.

Equipment and personnel can be transported in

6 x 2½-ton lorries
or
5 x 3-ton lorries
or
15 carts
or
94 mules (except disinfectors).

Main details of equipment:-

Boxes or containers:	
1 - 18	Surgical instruments, operation table and accessories, Thomas arm splints (12), Thomas leg splints (12), microscope and reagents.
19 - 36	Medical supplies, disinfectants and pharmacy equipment
37 - 45	Medical comforts
46 - 47	Reserve rations - 4 days
48 - 107	Linon, clothing, bedding materials, camp beds (50) mattresses (50) paillasses (20)
108- 109	Stretchers (6) on wheels - collapsible
110- 111	Kitchen Oven
112- 113	Food boxes, hay boxes
114- 120	Crockery, kitchen utensils
121	Spades, entrenching tools, flags, trestles for stretchers alpine sticks
122- 123	Camp chairs (12) portable food or medicine containers
124- 126	Bath tub, hot water stoves, primus stoves, paraffin containers
127	Pump "Gatteschi"
128- 130	Lighting apparatus or acetylene
131- 132	Water filters

19 - 36	microscope and reagents.
37 - 45	Medical supplies, disinfectants and pharmacy equipment
46 - 47	Medical comforts
48 - 107	Reserve rations - 4 days
108- 109	Linen, clothing, bedding materials, camp beds (50)
110- 111	mattresses (50) paillasses (20)
112- 113	Stretchers (6) on wheels - collapsible
114- 120	Kitchen Oven
121	Food boxes, hay boxes
122- 123	Crockery, kitchen utensils
124- 126	Spades, entrenching tools, flags, trestles for stretchers alpine sticks
127	Camp chairs (12) portable food or medicine containers
128- 130	Bath tub, hot water stoves, primus stoves, paraffin containers
131- 132	Pump "Gatteschi"
133- 134	Lighting apparatus or acetylene
135- 136	Water filters
137 -206	Equipment for treatment of gas casualties
	Paraffin containers
	Tents for patients 3 each 7m. x 11m., 1 - 7m. x 7m.
	for operation 1
	for stores 1

The Hospital can accommodate 50 patients on beds, 20 on paillasses in the field. If located in buildings it can, with extra beds etc., expand up to and deal with 200 patients.

EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF

- (i) A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (Nucleo Chirurgico)
- (ii) A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT (Ambulanza Radiologica)

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR

- (iii) A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT (Ambulanza Odontoiatrica)
- (iv) AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1976

(i) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

	Personnel by Trades	Vehicles
Officer i/c - Surgical Specialist (Capt or Major)	1	1 car 4-s (added to estab)
Medical Officers	2	
Cpls - Nursing Orderlies	4	
Privates - Nursing Orderlies	6	
" - Stretcher Bearers	8	
" - Electrical-Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen (inc. 1 driver)	3	
Drivers	2	2 (Italian)
Total - A Field Surgical Unit	26	3

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical-Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (Italian)
Total - A Mobile X-Ray Unit	7	2

(iii) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	1 (3-ton 4x2 GS with pent- house)
Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1

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Total - A Field Surgical Unit 26 3

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (Italian)
Total - A Mobile X-Ray Unit	7	2

(iii) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	
		1 (3-ton 4x2 GS with pent-house)
Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1

(iv) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPT OF MEDICAL STORES

Officer i/c - Pharmacist	1	
Sergeant or Corporal	2	
Clerk	1	
Privates - General Duty Orderlies	2	
" - Batmen	1	
" - Drivers	2	2 (3-ton 4x2 GS)
Total - An Adv. Depot Medical Store	9	2

INDIAN COMBAT FORCE.

MOBILE LAUNDRY COMPANY.
WAR ESTABLISHMENT.
(Based on British NA/66/L)

Officers.	5
C. Ps.	120
Total	125
Vehs	17
Trailers.	16
M. C.	6

(1) Personnel.

Headquarters

Officer Commanding (Major)
Clerks.
Regimental Duties.
Battman-driver.
Fitters, M.V.
Electrician
Cook.

TOTAL, headquarters

Four platoons (Each)

Officer Commanding
(Captain or Subaltern)
Storemen, laundry
Driver-mechanic
Battman
Cook

Total, each platoon
Total, four platoons
TOTAL, Mobile Laundry Company

Officers.	Warrant Officers. Class 1.	Warrant Officers. Class 11.	Staff sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Privates.	TOTAL.
1			1	1	1		1	12
			1	1			1	11
							1	1
							1	1
							1	1
1			2		1		5	9
1				4	1		20	25
					1		1	1
							1	1
							1	1
1				4	2		22	29
4				16	8		83	116
5				216	9		93	125

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Headquarters

Officer Commanding (Major)
 Clerks.
 Regimental Duties.
 Batman-driver.
 Fitters, M.V.
 Electrician
 Cook.

TOTAL, headquarters

Four platoons (Each)

Officer Commanding
 (Captain or Subaltern)
 Storeman, laundry
 Driver-mechanic
 Batman
 Cook

Total, each platoon

Total, four platoons

TOTAL, Mobile Laundry
Company

Officers.	Warrant Of Class 1.	Warrant Of Class 11.	Staff serj.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corp.	Privates.	TOTAL.
1			1	1	1		1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1
1			2		1	1	5	9
1								
1				4	1	1	20	1 25
					1		1	1 1 1
1				4	2	2	22	29
4				16	8		28	116
5				216	9		93	125

(ii) Transport.

Motor Cycles
 Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2
 Trailer, laundry, C.C.S. Type

6
 1
 16
 16

(iii) Weapons.

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

7
 101
 17

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

MOBILE BATH UNIT

War Establishment

(Based on British III/246/1)

(1) - Personnel

DETAIL	Offrs	WO II	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Ptes	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Captain)	1						1
Clerks						1	1
Driver Mechanic					1		1
Drivers						2	2
Barber						1	1
General Duty Men			1	1		8	10
Batman Driver						1	1
Cook						2	2
TOTAL - MOBILE BATH UNIT	1		1	1	1	15	19

(11) - Transport

Cars 2 Seater 4 x 2 - 1
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS - 1
 Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 GS - 1

(111) - Weapons

Pistols - 18 in - 1

DETAIL	Offrs	WO 11	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL
Officer Commanding (Captain)	1						1
Clerks						1	1
Driver Mechanic					1		1
Drivers						2	2
Barber						1	1
General Duty Men			1	1		8	10
Batman Driver						1	1
Cook						2	2
TOTAL - MOBILE BATH UNIT	1		1	1	1	15	19

(11) - Transport

Cars 2 Seater 4 x 2 - 1
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS - 1
 Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 GS - 1

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(111) - Weapons

Pistols .38 in. - 1
 Rifles .303 in. - 18

RESTRICTED

ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

A TRANSIT CAMP
(Capable of being used in three parts)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(1) Personnel.

					Officers.	W.Os.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	TOTAL.
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>					1					1
Officer Commanding (Lt. Col or Major)					1					1
Adjutant (Captain)					1					1
Orderly officer					1		1			1
Clerks.									3	3
Quartermaster							1			1
Orderlies									4	4
Telephonists									2	2
Medical Orderly									1	1
Drivers									2	2
Motor cyclist.									1	1
TOTAL H.Q.					3		2	1	12	18
<u>EACH CAMP UNIT</u>					1					1
Officer Commanding							1			1
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.								1		1
Orderly Sgts.							3			3
Drivers.									4	4
Motor cyclists.									1	1
General duty men (incl. cooks, orderlies and guards.)									20	20
TOTAL 1 CAMP UNIT.					1		4	1	25	31
TOTAL 3 CAMP UNITS.					3		12	3	75	93

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HEADQUARTERS					
Officer Commanding (Lt. Col or Major)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain)	1				1
Orderly officer	1	1			1
Clerks.					4
Quartermaster					1
Orderlies					4
Telephonists			1		2
Medical Orderly					1
Drivers				2	2
Motor cyclist.				1	1
TOTAL H.Q.	3	2	1	12	18
EACH CAMP UNIT					
Officer Commanding	1				1
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.		1	1		2
Orderly Sfts.		3			3
Drivers.				4	4
Motor cyclists.				1	1
General duty men (incl. cooks, orderlies and guards.)				20	20
TOTAL 1 CAMP UNIT.	1	4	1	25	31
TOTAL 3 CAMP UNITS.	3	12	3	75	93
TOTAL A TRANSIT CAMP	6	14	4	87	111

(11) Transport.		H.Q.	Each Camp Unit	TOTAL.
M/Cycles, solo		1	1	4
Cars, 2-str 4 x 2		1	1	4
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.		-	1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, water.		-	1	3
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.		1	1	4

1984

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

SECRET

A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

1. The Depot will comprise:

Depot H.Q.

*2 Infantry Battalion H.Qs

1 Mixed Battalion H.Q.

2. Only the Depot permanent staff are included in the Establishments.

3. The Reinforcements will be organised as follows:

Three Battalions.

Total - All Ranks.

No 1 Battalion - Infantry	1900
No 2 Battalion - "	1900
No 3 Battalion - Mixed.	1900
TOTAL:	5700

Each Battalion - Three Coys.

Nos. 1 and 2 Bns - 6 Coys i.e.

one per Group

Total - All Ranks

No 3 Battalion:	No 1 Company - Artillery	450
	No 2 " "	450
	No 3 " - Eng	300
	Sigs	150
	Mech	150
		600
	No 4 " - Misc.	400
	TOTAL	1900

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1985

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RESTRICTED.

ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

A HEADQUARTERS REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

Detail.

	OFFICERS.	W.O.'s.	SERGEANTS.	CORPORALS.	PRIVATES.	TOTAL.
Depot Commander (Colonel).	1					1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1					1
Orderly Officer.	1					1
H.Q. Platoon.						
Platoon Commander (Subaltern)	1					1
Clerical Section.						
Chief Clerk.		1				1
Clerks.			2	2	3	7
Orderlies (incl 2 D.Rs.)					6	6
Administrative Section.						
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.			3	1		4
Medical Orderly.				1		1
General Duties (incl cooks).					9	9
M.T. Section.						
M.T. Sergeant.			1			1
Drivers.					9	9
General Duties.					4	4
TOTAL.	4	1	6	4	31	46

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1986

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Detail.	OFFICERS.	S.O.B.	SERJEANTS.	CORPORALS.	PRIVATES.	TOTAL.
Depot Commander (Colonel).	1					1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)	1					1
Orderly Officer.	1					1
H.Q. Platoon.	1					1
Platoon Commander (Subaltern)						
Clerical Section.		1				1
Chief Clerk.			2	2	3	7
Clerks.					6	6
Orderlies (incl 2 D.Rs.)						
Administrative Section.			3	1		4
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.				1		1
Medical Orderly.				1	9	10
General Duties (incl cooks).						
M.T. Section.			1			1
M.T. Serjeant.						
Drivers.					2	2
General Duties.					4	4
TOTAL.	4	1	6	4	31	46

- (ii) Transport.
- Motor Cycles Solo 2
 - Cars 4 Seater 4 X 2 1
 - Trucks 15 cwt GS 2
 - Trucks 15 cwt Water 1
 - Lorries 3 ton GS 5

1987

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

A TRANSIT CAMP

(Capable of being used in three parts)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

	HEADQUARTERS					TOTAL
	Officer	W. Co.	Sergeant	Corporal	Privates	
Officer Commanding (Lt. Col. or Major)	1					1
Adjutant (Captain)						
Orderly officer						
Clerks						
Quartermaster						
Orderlies						
Telephonists						
Medical Orderly						
Drivers						
Motor cyclist						
TOTAL H.Q.	1					1
	EACH CAMP UNIT					TOTAL
	Officer	W. Co.	Sergeant	Corporal	Privates	
Officer Commanding	1					1
Clerks for Pay and Accounts						
Orderly Spts.						
Drivers						
Motor cyclists						
General duty men (incl. cooks, orderlies and guards)						
TOTAL 1 CAMP UNIT	1					1
TOTAL 3 CAMP UNITS	3					3
TOTAL A TRANSIT CAMP	6					6

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HEADQUARTERS					
Officer Commanding (Lt. Col or Major)	1				1
Adjutant (Captain)	1				1
Orderly officer	1				1
Clerks.		1			1
Quartermaster		1			1
Orderlies			1		1
Telephonists				2	2
Medical Orderly				1	1
Drivers					1
Motor cyclist.					1
TOTAL H.Q.	3	2	1	12	18
EACH CAMP UNIT					
Officer Commanding	1				1
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.		1			1
Orderly Sgts.		3			3
Drivers.				4	4
Motor cyclists.				1	1
General duty men (incl. cooks, orderlies and guards.)				20	20
TOTAL 1 CAMP UNIT.	1	4	1	25	31
TOTAL 3 CAMP UNITS.	3	12	3	75	93
TOTAL A TRANSIT CAMP	6	14	4	87	111

(11) Transport.	H.Q.	Each Camp Unit	TOTAL.
M/Cycles, solo	1	1	4
Cars, 2-str 4 x 2	1	1	4
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	-	1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt, water.	-	1	3
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	1	1	2

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SUBJECT: Italian Combat Force - Training of Reinforcements

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

S/G 120/10.

11 Sep 44

Ministry of War

1. The maximum strength of the Italian Combat Force at present authorised is 57,000, of which approximately 54,000 are in the six combat groups and 3,000 in the ancillary troops. To maintain this force, a reinforcement pool amounting to 10% of the total (i.e. an additional 5,700) will be allowed.

2. The actual strength of all officers and men appointed or posted to the force (including reinforcements and those absent on account of sickness or any other cause) is therefore 62,700.

3. The Reinforcement Depot is to be organised by you at once on the organisation of 12 officers and 105 men already approved, and established at the WEST end of the FIEBOMBE area in a position to be fixed by you. It will remain in this position while Groups are in the area and may move forward when Groups move into the combat area.

4. It is important that reinforcements are properly trained in the use of weapons, vehicles and equipment on the same lines as men in combat units. During the training period therefore, 5% of reinforcements in all arms will be attached to combat units for training and will be left behind in the Reinforcement Depot as each Group moves out of the area.

5. As soon as sufficient instructors have been trained in the use of British equipment you will ensure that adequate numbers are posted to the Reinforcement Depot (either on the permanent staff or as reinforcements) in the Depot.

6. By this means it will be ensured that no man leaves the Reinforcement Depot to join a combat unit in action until he is properly trained.

7. An administrative instruction on the method of dealing with sick, wounded or absentees from the Combat Groups and for obtaining reinforcements will be sent you later.

8. The means by which reinforcements are to be obtained will be notified from time to time.

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Major General

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.
T.E./G/29.
9 Sept. 44.

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H.E. General OXLEY.

Reorganisation - Italian Combat Force.

1. In continuation of my directive to you dated 28th. Aug, I am to inform you that the third and fourth Combat Groups are to be formed from personnel of CH now being withdrawn to the PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE area. The two groups will be known as the LIGNANO and VOLGORE groups and their reorganisation should be completed by 15th October.
2. It is intended that the fifth and sixth groups should be formed from the MANTOVA and PIERRE Divisions which, provided equipment arrives as scheduled, should complete their reorganisation between 12th and 31st October.
3. In reorganising units for Combat Groups the following guiding principles are to be followed.
 - (a) Only officers and men suitable for combat or the recognised technical duties are to be retained in the Groups.
 - (b) Groups are not to exceed their approved strength at any time, officers and men surplus to combat group requirements or establishments are to be transferred to other units or (if overage) demobilised, in accordance with detailed instructions which will be given you from time to time.

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SUBJECT: Organisation of Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, IMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

T.C. 19/29
7 Sept. 44.

Minister of War.

1. In order to complete the reorganisation of the Italian Army and to eliminate at once from the 6 Italian Combat Groups such personnel as are unsuitable for combat, the personnel of the Combat Groups will be separated forthwith into the following categories:

- A. to be retained with present Combat Group.
- B. to be transferred to another Combat Group.
- C. to be transferred for duties in service units with the Allies.
- D. to be demobilised as over ago or for other reasons.

2. (a) A return of the 6 Combat Groups (including the C.I.L. reinforcements at CHIETI), by categories as above, will be submitted to this H.Q. at the earliest moment possible.

(b) This return will show separately those parts of CREMONA on the Mainland and still in SARDINIA.

3. All personnel in category D will be demobilised forthwith. 28.1

4. On receipt of your return as in para 2, IMIA will assign all personnel in Category C to service units with the Allies.

5. (a) It is necessary to complete to establishment PRIULI and CREMONA Groups at once, and the remaining Groups as soon as possible, with suitable Combat personnel.

(b) You have already been given authority to pick up in RHE the 1600

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(b) You have already been given authority to pick up in RCME the 1600 specialists necessary for PERILLI Combat Group and to complete that Group with the C.I.L. reinforcements at CHIETI.

(c) CREMONA, in accordance with our instructions, has already been screened. Such personnel as are still required to complete CREMONA to its establishment will be provided firstly from C.I.L. surplus and secondly from any other source immediately available, including MANTOVA and PICENO if necessary.

(2) On receipt of your return as in para 2, MIA will give authority for further inter-group transfers or call up of new personnel to complete all the Combat Groups plus 10% reinforcements.

Your proposals for this should accompany the return. It may be assumed that the MANTOVA and PICENO Battalions now on guard duties will be returned to these Groups for Combat.

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6. Please treat this as IMMEDIATE, special officers or D.R.s being employed, if necessary, to obtain the information required in the return called for.

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

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
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7 Sep 44

The att instruction has been issued to the Italian Ministry of War.

All requests by Italian Formations of the Combat Force for items of clothing or equipment from Allied sources will be referred to HQ MMIA.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Italian Combat Force - Clothing and Personal Equipment.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
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Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The maintenance of the Gruppi di Combattimento while they are being reorganised and trained in the use of British Equipment remains an ITALIAN responsibility.
2. As each Group reaches a satisfactory state of training it is proposed to transfer it to British administration and make a complete issue of British clothing and personal equipment.
3. For the present therefore you are to ensure that every effort is made to clothe and equip these units as necessary with items of ITALIAN origin from the stocks under your control. No issue of Allied clothing and equipment will be made from MMIA controlled stocks. Certain assistance in the supply of boots may be given should you so request.
4. You will be notified in advance of the date on which the transfer is to take place, so that arrangements for withdrawal and transfer of Italian items can be made. It is not expected that this will take place, in the case of the first group, before mid October.
5. In view of the above, you will appreciate the vital necessity of developing your repair programme with the greatest energy and speed.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SUBJECT: Training of Instructors Etc. C.I.L.

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Army Sub Commission, MM IA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

5/8/29/10.

5 Sep 41.

To: Ministry of War - (for attention
of SMH - Ufficio Addestramento.)

1. The training in British schools of unit instructors etc from C.I.L. for the two Groups (LEGNAO and FOLCORE) to be formed from it will follow the same general arrangements as for TRIULI and CREMONA. All personnel concerned will be brought by you to the PIERMONT Area as quickly as possible so as to be ready to report at the various schools when required. Details are as follows.

2. ARTILLERY.

Instructors as for the TRIULI and CREMONA groups will be chosen forthwith. It is probable that courses for these instructors will be held in the concentration areas and not at the School of Artillery. Confirmation will follow.

3. INFANTRY.

Personnel as for TRIULI and CREMONA will report at C.M.T.C., BENEVENTO on 19th September for courses in Platoon weapons, 3" Mortar and Tactics, to run from 21st September to 12 October. The present interpreters will remain, and, unless required for training, the same duty platoon.

4. SIGNALS.

You will ensure that the Italian Signals School will be ready to start courses as from September 18th. The first course will be for Signals personnel of LEGNAO and FOLCORE Groups. It was planned that the School should accommodate up to 120 students at a time, so 60 students should be selected for each Group. Please submit your proposals to M.M.I.A. for putting the above into effect.

5. FIELD ENGINEERS.

3 Officers and 6 NCOs per Group will have finished their course at CAPUA on 18th September, and will be available to train the Artillery Coys of the LEGNAO and FOLCORE Groups. The Field Park Coy for the two Groups to be formed from 77 Artillery Coys, will be trained with LEGNAO. Instructors for this purpose, 1 officer and 2 NCOs, will finish their course at CAPUA on

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2. ARTILLERY.

Instructors as for the FRIULI and CREMONA groups will be chosen forthwith. It is probable that courses for these instructors will be held in the concentration areas and not at the School of Artillery. Confirmation will follow.

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6. ORDNANCE FIELD PARK.

The courses at FONTECAGNANO will be held as follows:

a.	24 Sept to 15 Oct.	LEGNANO Group	4 Officers and 56 men.
		FOLCORE Group	3 " " 56 "
b.	15 Oct to 4 Nov.	LEGNANO Group	3 Officers " 56 "
		FOLCORE Group	4 " " 56 "

You will arrange for these two Ord Field Park Units to be organised in time for their courses and for the necessary means of transporting them as above.

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7. AMMUNITION.

Further courses as per our S/G/29/8 of 9 August will take place at the R.A.O.C. Training Establishment, PONTECAGNANO, as follows:

<u>Group.</u>	<u>No. of Personnel.</u>	<u>Dates of Course.</u>	<u>Date of Joining.</u>
LEGNANO	17	24 Sept - 7 Oct	23 Sept.
FOLCORE	17	9 Oct - 21 "	8 Oct.

At the end of each course personnel will leave for their units in the transport which brings the students for the next.

8. GUN FITTERS.

Reference is made to our TS/G/29/9 of 13 August. Similar courses for Gun Fitters have been arranged at the School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, SCARATI, as follows:

<u>Group.</u>	<u>No. of Personnel.</u>	<u>Dates of Course.</u>	<u>Date of Joining.</u>
LEGNANO	12	18 Sept - 30 Sept	17 Sept.
FOLCORE	12	2 Oct - 14 Oct.	1 Oct.

Please make arrangements for personnel to return to their units on the day after the completion of the course. Candidates should take bedding and overalls and sufficient rations for the journey. The present course, for personnel of the CRIMONA, will finish on 9 September.

9. MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Reference our S/G/29/9 of 29 August further courses, with the same administrative arrangements, will take place as follows: -

<u>Place.</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>No. of Personnel</u>	<u>Dates of Course.</u>	<u>Date of Joining.</u>
1 ABW TOR SAFIENZA	LEGNANO	2	50 25 Sept - 7 Oct.	24 Sept.
12 ABW MOLFETTA	FOLCORE	2	50 2 Oct - 14 Oct.	1 Oct.

10. SUPPLY COY.

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18 Sept - 30 Sept 17 Sept.
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LEGNANO
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1 ABW TOR SAPIENZA	LEGNANO	2	25 Sept - 7 Oct.	24 Sept.
12 ABW WOLFETTA	FOLGORE	2	2 Oct. - 14 Oct.	1 Oct.

10. SUPPLY COY.

Courses will take place at R.A.S.C. Training Depot, NOLA as arranged. Reference your ST/93/2 of 5 September.

11. CARABINIERI.

A course has been arranged in Traffic Control for 1 officer and 4 Carabinieri of each section at the Depot of the British Corps of Military Police, OTTAVIANO, nr. VESUVIO. 2 officers and 8 Carabinieri for each Group will report to the Depot on 30th September, beginning on 9 October. The interpreters from the first course (17 - 26 September) will remain. The training of motor cyclists within the section by Italian instructors should begin as soon as possible.

12. INTERPRETERS.

Except in special cases the same interpreters will stay on at each establishment until courses for all the Combat Groups are finished. It may be that the C.I.L. has a number of English speakers who could be profitably used for this work. You are requested to send MILA a list of such officers

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12. INTERPRETERS (CONTD.)

- and NCOs so that if necessary some of the less able interpreters could be replaced, or the number of interpreters increased.

13. TRANSPORT.

It is your responsibility to ensure that requests for transport both to and from all training establishments are made in good time by your Ufficio Trasporti through the usual channels.

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W.P. Pilsbury
Colonel

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

Copy to:

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - MISC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1160/G-1(BR) (Ser. 0683)
2 Sep 44.

'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' BRITISH LIAISON UNITS (FOR GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTI)
FOUR ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO BRITISH LIAISON UNITS (FOR GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTI)

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.Es. as shown below, under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

Unit	W.E.	With effect from	Serial No. allotted.
'A' British Liaison Unit One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1 NA/509/1	26 Aug 44 26 Aug 44	11753 11755
'B' British Liaison Unit One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1 NA/509/1	26 Aug 44 26 Aug 44	11754 11756
'C' British Liaison Unit One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1 NA/509/1	1 Sep 44 1 Sep 44	11757 11759
'D' British Liaison Unit One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1 NA/509/1	1 Sep 44 1 Sep 44	11758 11760

(b) Copy of the above mentioned W.Es. may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot on demand.
(c) The above alphabetical designations will be used pending the allotment of unit numbers by the War Office.

2. PERSONNEL
- (i) Postings will be effected as follows:-
- (a) Officers - (1) Lt-Col. & Staff Officers in conjunction with by Dep. Mil. Sec., HQ J.A.I. Heads of Services
 - (ii) Remainder by G.1(B), AFHQ. concerned.
 - (b) Other Ranks - by HQ GHQ 2nd Echelon
 - (iii) The appointments of G.1(B) on W.E. NA/508/1 are subject to War Office approval.
 - (iv) Italian personnel will be posted in accordance with arrangements to be made by 35 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Requests for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District :-

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One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/509/1	26 Aug 44	11755
'B' British Liaison Unit			
One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1	26 Aug 44	11754
	NA/509/1	26 Aug 44	11756
'C' British Liaison Unit			
One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1	1 Sep 44	11757
	NA/509/1	1 Sep 44	11759
'D' British Liaison Unit			
One Italian Increment for British Liaison Unit	NA/508/1	1 Sep 44	11758
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(ii) The appointments of G.O.C. on W.E. NA/508/1 are subject to War Office approval.

(iii) Italian personnel will be posted in accordance with arrangements to be made by 35 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT 2906
- Instructions for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-
- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. C.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. C.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by G(A.F.), AFHQ.
(d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONARY

Salable scales will be provided by the nearest Stationary Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by ADESS., HQ AAI.

5. PAY

Instructions to British Liaison Units will make application for the allotment of interest numbers to the nearest Area or Pd Cashier.

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6. POSTAL
Postal address will be:-
1st 'O' or 'D' British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(H) A-1 Section, HQQ., when
formations are complete.
(b) If, at the expiration of 21 days from effective date, deficiencies or
personnel still exist, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by
name and grade.

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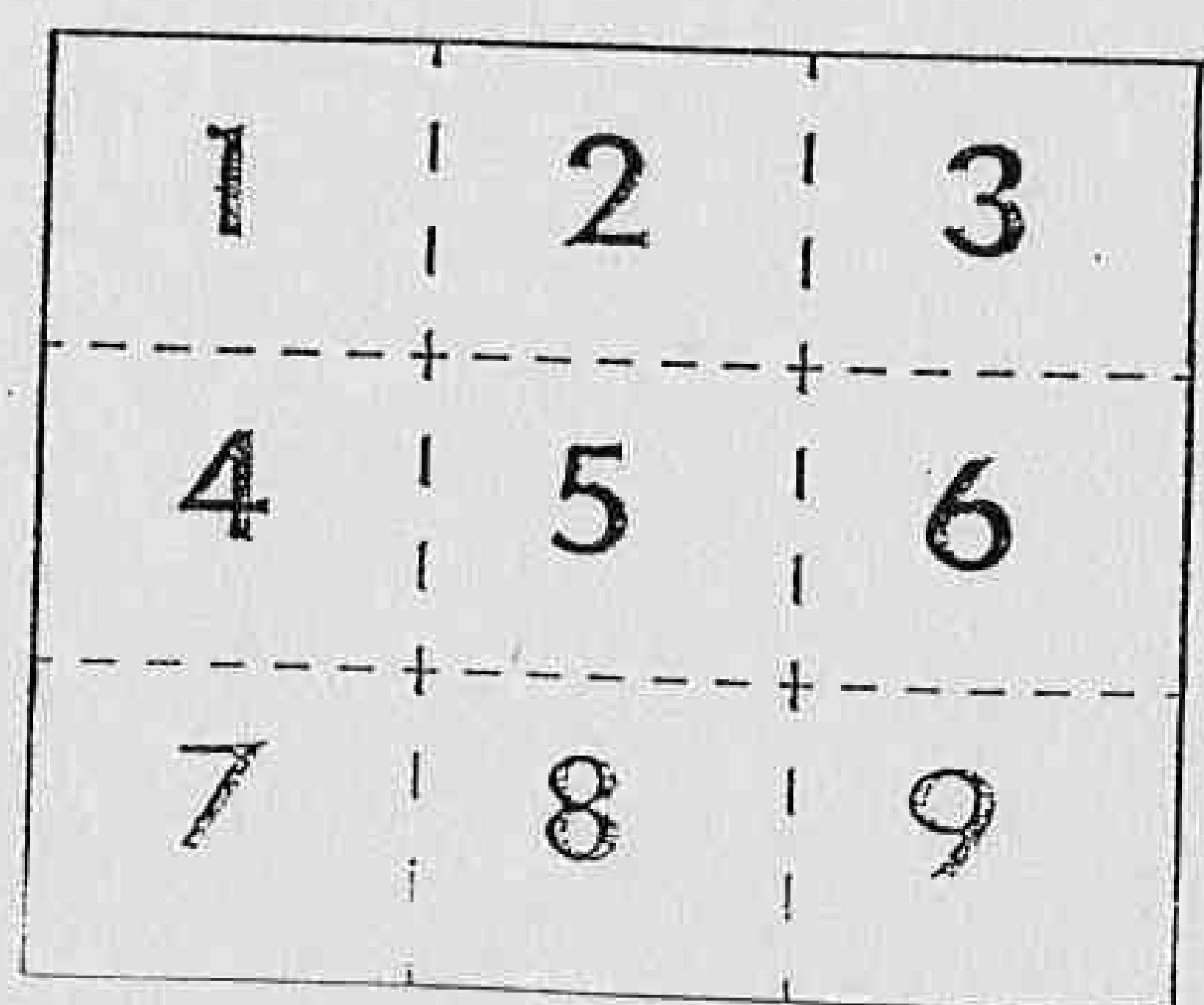
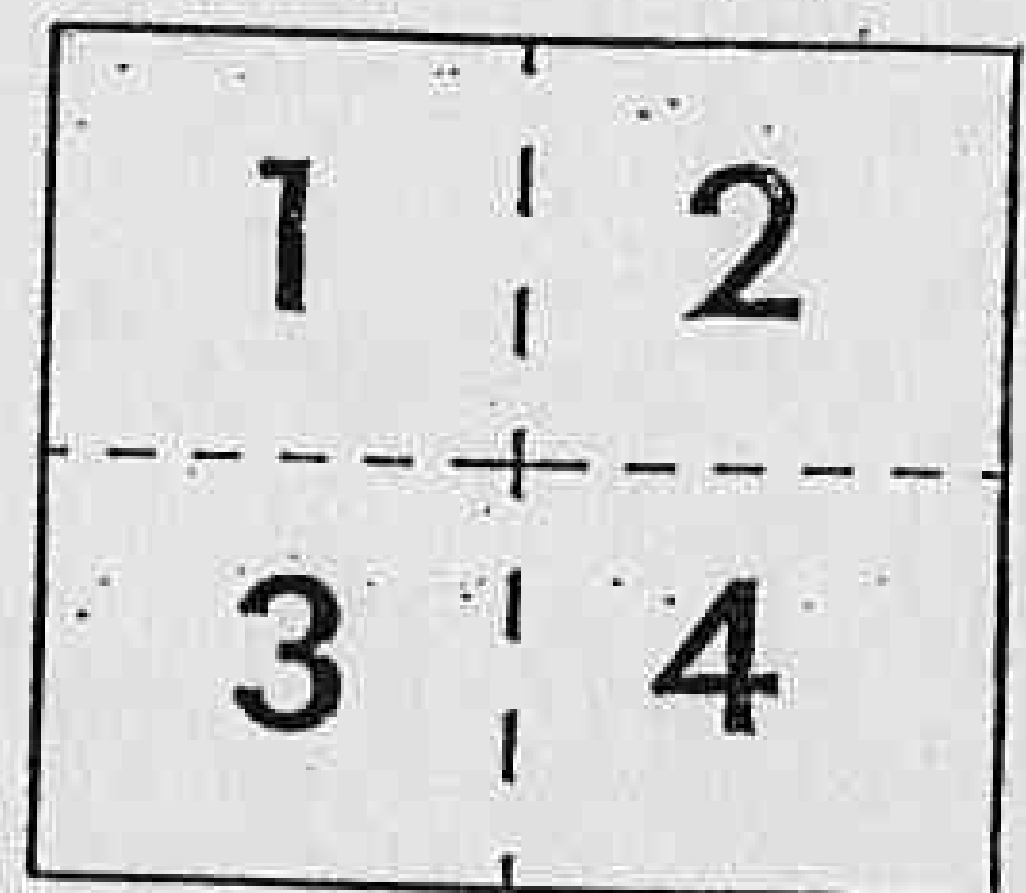
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28 Aug - 16 Sep.	U Army School of Artillery	Artillery	25 pr. 17 pr. 10 pr. 6 pr.	12 6 12 12	22 4 8 22	Regt train
23 Aug - 16 Sep.	U.S. J.C. BENVENUTO	Infantry	Inf Weapons. 3rd Mortar	20 18	50 22	Regt power It is single Sonic Junk
			Tactics	12		
19 Aug - 3 Sept.	School of Signals. LAURA, NOLA.	Signals.	Signals Equipment.	14	30	All Sigs follo Sigs arriv CHINA
19 Aug - 18 Sep.	School of military engineering.	Engineers.	Mine Warfare Railway Bridging	18	36	Key
18 Sep - 25 Sep.	"	"	Field Plant Maintenance.		15	"
14 Aug - 2 Sep.	RMC Training Establishment PORTOCAGNANO.	Ordnance.	Work of an Ordnance Field Park.	7	112	All
2 Sep - 23 Sep	"	"	" " " "	7	112	All
24 Aug - 9 Sep.	"	Various	Handling & Identifi- cation of munition.		17	Spec Arty
11 Sep - 23 Sep.	"	"	" " "		17	Spec Arty
21 Aug - 2 Sep	School of E & ME SCAFATI.	Artillery	Fitters, gun.	-	24	Fitter
4 Sep - 6 Sep	1 ARM TOR SAPIENZA	Mech	Workshop & LAD Equipment	2	50	FRUIA

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Arm	Subject	Students		REMARKS
		Offrs	Cpls	
Artillery	25 pdr.	12	22	Regtl Instructors for FRIULI and CREMONA to train other Groups afterwards.
	17 pdr.	6	4	
	40 mm	12	8	
	6 pdr.	12	22	
Infantry	Inf Weapons.	20	50	{ Regtl Instructors for FRIULI and CREMONA to continue for other Groups. It is hoped that CREMONA will be able to fit in similar courses to follow for CIL Groups. Senior officers who act as observers on Brit Junior Leaders Course.
	3 mortar	12	22	
	Tactics	12		
Signals.	Signals Equipment.	14	30	All the Sigs personnel of FRIULI and Italian Sigs school. Similar course for CREMONA to follow. CIL Groups to be trained at Italian Signals School if British equipment for it arrives in time. If not, CREMONA will follow CREMONA at British school.
Engineers.	Mine Warfare	18	36	Key personnel for 6 Groups.
	Railway Bridging		15	" " " " "
	Field Plant Maintenance.			
Ordnance.	Work of an Ordnance Field Park.	7	112	All personnel of FRIULI OFF
"	" " " "	7	112	All personnel of CREMONA OFF.
Various	Reconnaissance & Identification of terrain.		17	Specialist personnel from Supply Coy, Inf and Arty Regts of FRIULI.
"	" " " "		17	Specialist personnel from Supply Coy, Inf and Arty Regts of CREMONA.
Artillery	Fitters, gun.	-	24	Fitters Gun of FRIULI. Others to follow. 4 CREMONA
Mech	Workshop & LAD Equipment	2	50	FRIULI Div. From Group Workshops: - 1 offr, 20 Veh Mechs, 10 Gun fitters. From LADs - 8 veh mechs, 4 gun fitters. From Mech Engineers -

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21 Aug - 2 Sep	School of B & ME SCAFATI.	Artillery	Fitters, gun.	-	24	Fitters
4 Sep - 6 Sep	1 ABW TOR GAPIENZA	Rech	Workshop & LAD Equipment	2	50	FRUILLI
11 Sep - 23 Sep.	12 ABW MOLFETTA	"	" " "	2	50	DIETTO C.I.L.
12 Sep - 19 Sep	RASC Trg Depot NOLA	Supply & Transport Coy.	Maintenance & Convey Duties.	6	24	Key A.T. Coy.
21 Sep - 28 Sep	" " "	" " "	" " "	6	24	

COURSES TO BE ARRANGED.

A joint R.A.S.C. - ORDNANCE Course is being arranged by MIA for Quartermasters in both
To take place for each Group in the Concentration Area.

APW AAI is arranging for training of Ca ra binieri attached to Group H.Q. and L of C.

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Artillery	Fitters, gun.	-	24	Fitters Gun of FRIULI. Others to follow. 4 CREMONA
Reck	Workshop & LAD Equipment	2	50	FRIULI Div. From Group Workshops - 1 offr, 20 Veh Mechs, 10 Gun fitters. From LADs - 8 veh mechs, 4 gun fitters. From Mech Engineers - 1 offr, Platoon (Supply Coy) - 8 veh mechs.
"	" " "	2	50	DITTO for CREMONA. Similar courses to follow for C.I.L. Groups.
Supply & Transport Coy.	Maintenance & Convoy Duties.	6	24	Key M.T. personnel of FRIULI and CREMONA Supply Coy. Courses for C.I.L. to follow.
" " "	" " "	6	24	

SHANCE Course is being arranged by EMIA for Quartermasters in Methods of Supply.
a Group in the Concentration Area.

for training of Ca ra binieri attached to Group H.Q. and L of C.

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SUBJECT: Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups

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Army Sub Commission, MIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

MEMO. 7.5.70/29
31 AUG 44.

To : S.M.H.E.

1. Attached is the proposed Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units for the Combat Groups.

2. Establishments for these units, agreed between S.M.H.E. and MIA, are to be submitted to HQ AA1 by 7th September.

3. SHIPPING and TRANSPORT.

Please arrange for an officer of the S.M.H.E. to come to MIA at 1000 hrs on 10th September to discuss supply and transport establishments with Lt Col PERKINS. Copies of British Establishments, 11/262/2, 11/263/2 and 11/267/2 are attached. Copies of the British Establishments for a Motor Ambulance Column are not at present available.

4. MEDICAL.

Major HOGGIE, MIA will work out details with the Directors Medical.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

Please arrange for an officer of S.M.H.E. to discuss these with Major DOWNS at MIA at 1000 hrs, 10th September, 4th September. It is suggested that the Laundry Coy and the Bath Units should be based on British Establishments HA/66/1 and 111/216/1 attached. S.M.H.E. is requested to propose Establishments for the Transit Camp and the Reinforcement Depot, if possible by 3rd September the figures indicated.

6. CAPABILITY.

It is considered that the Sections will always operate independently and that a Company H.Q. is not required.

7. It will be observed that by adding these auxiliary units to the 6 Combat Groups the colling of 57,000 for the Italian Combat Force is reached.

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2. Establishments for these units, agreed between LIA and MIA, are to be submitted to HQ AAT by 7th September.

3. SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT.

Please arrange for an officer of the SUE to come to MIA at 1000 hrs on MONDAY, 4th September to discuss Supply and Transport establishments with Lt Col PARTRIDGE. Copies of British Establishments, 11/262/2, 11/263/2 and 11/267/2 are attached. Copies of the British Establishments for a Motor Ambulance Column are not at present available.

4. MEDICAL.

Major HOGGIE, MIA will work out details with the Divisions Sanito.

5. RECONNAISSANCE.

Please arrange for an officer of SUE to discuss these with Major DOWNS at MIA at 1000 hrs, MONDAY, 4th September. It is suggested that the Laundry Coy and the Bath Units should be based on British Establishments RA/66/1 and 111/214/1 attached. SUE is requested to propose establishments for the Transit Camp and the Reinforcement Depot, if possible, by forwarding the figures indicated.

6. CAMPING.

It is considered that the Sections will always operate independently and that a Company H.Q. is not required.

7. It will be observed that by adding these auxiliary units to the 6 Combat Groups the ceiling of 57,000 for the Italian Combat Force is reached.

8. Further instructions will follow regarding the dates on which these units should be ready for operations. They are designed to enter for the rearward services of all six groups. Only a part, therefore, will be required initially.

W.S. JAD.

9.5. Int Dist: 2 1/2 : AQ : ST : Med :

✓ : Spare (2).

W. S. JAD.
Colonel
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Service.	Units Required.	Total Strength	Establishment Proposed.	
		2000		
ENGINEERS	3 Field Park Coys	15	456	As agreed MIA - 3000.
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT.	1 General Transport Coy HQ R.T. Company. 4 Transport Platoons 2 Hqs 1 Mech Engineers Platoon	12 12 3	124 720 156 117	Based on Dr 11/26/2 " " " 11/26/2 " " " 11/26/2 As for Supply Coy of Combat Group.
	6 Field Batteries	6	126	As agreed MIA - 3000.
	1 Motor Ambulance Column.			
	HQ 4, 3, Coy 3 Transport Platoons 2 Hqs 1 Mech Engineers Pl 1 Medical Platoon.	3 3 1	22 138 28 29 19	Based on British establishment for 75 Reg MIA. As for Supply Coy.
	TOTAL SUPPLY & TRANSPORT	40	1729	
Medical	12 Field Hospitals 4 Field Surgical Units 2 Mobile Army Units 2 Adv Depot Medical Stores 2 Mobile Dental Units	84 12 2 2 2	696 80 12 22 12	To be worked out between Major Hqs MIA, and MIA's.
	TOTAL MEDICAL UNITS	102	822	
ARMY/NAVY	1 Mobile Laundry Coy 4 Mobile Bath Units 1 Transit Camp (Capable of being divided into 3) 1 Reinforcement Training Depot (Capable of holding up to 5000 men)	5 4 6 12	120 72 105 105	Based on Dr 11/26/2 " " " 11/26/2 To be proposed by MIA.
	TOTAL UNITS/ARMY	172	532	
	TOTAL AUXILIARY UNITS	184	379	
	6 COAST GUARDS	2500	5000	
	TOTAL COAST GUARDS	2500	5000	
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Based on British estimates
rents for 75 days
As for Supply Coy.

Reg H. 7, Coy	22		
3 Transport Platoon	136		
2 MIs	98		
1 Mech Engineers Pl	39		
1 Medical Platoon	19		
TOTAL SUPPLY & TRANSPORT	40	1502	
12 Field Hospitals	54	696	To be worked out
4 Field Surgical Units	12	80	between Major HEMMER
2 Mobile Laundry Units	2	12	and 1st Airborne
2 Adv Depot Medical Stores	2	22	Sanita.
2 Mobile Dental Units	2	12	
TOTAL MEDICAL UNITS	102	822	
TRANSPORT			
1 Mobile Laundry Coy	5	130	Based on Dr M/66/2
4 Mobile Bath Units	4	72	" " " III/21/1
1 Transit Camp			
(Capable of being divided into 3)	6	105	So be proposed by
1 Reinforcement Training Depot	12	105	" " " 28/3/5
(Capable of holding up to 5000 men)			
TOTAL TRANSPORT	22	302	

TOTAL AUXILIARY UNITS	124	379
6 LIGHT GROUP	256	3048
TOTAL COMBAT FORCE	2752	5427
		56,999

CAPABILITY			
3 Sections	for L of C		
12 "	2 per Group	6	120
		24	600
TOTAL FOR COMBAT FORCE		30	720

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SUBJECT: War Establishments -
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

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(Army Sub Commission) (3 copies)

G(Ops)	RA	Med
A	RE	Ord
Q	A	RAE
Q(AR)	ST	Pro

1. The Proposal

(a) It is requested that approval be given to 13 new war establishments upon which it is proposed to increase the units of the Italian Gruppo di Combattimenti.

(b) All are new war establishments

(c) Not applicable

2. The effect of the Proposal

(a) The increase in officers, other ranks, motor cycles and vehicles involved in the formation of each Combat Group is shown in the Summary attached at Appendix 1.

(b) None

(c) It is proposed to form a new

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Allied Control Commission
(Army Sub Commission) (3 copies)

G(Ops)	RA	Med
A	RE	Ord
Q	X	REZ
G(AS)	ST	Pro

1. The Proposal

- (a) It is requested that approval be given to 18 new war establishments upon which it is proposed to organize the units of the Italian Gruppo di Combattimenti. 2902
- (b) All are new war establishments
- (c) Not applicable

2. The effect of the Proposal

- (a) The increase in officers, other ranks, motor cycles and vehicles involved in the formation of each Combat Group is shown in the Summary attached at Appendix 'B'.
- (b) None
- (c) It is proposed to form 6 Groups
- (d) The proposal involves an overall increase of vehicles required for this theatre. Personnel are available from Italian military resources.
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) The formation of the Combat Group on the proposed war establishments was approved in principle by the ALI War Establishments Committee at the 22nd Meeting.
- (g) The proposed new war establishments are attached in accordance with the table at Appendix 'C'.

3. The reasons for the Proposal

- (a) It was decided that the employment of ~~certain~~ Italian Combat Groups would considerably strengthen the Allied forces in Italy in their advance from Pisa - Rimini line northwards.

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3. (L) Certain tasks could profitably be dealt with by Italian GPs thereby relieving the Allied manpower situation.
- (C) The Italians themselves were extremely keen and were most anxious not to be used solely for I or C duties.
- (2) With the above in view authority was granted in principle for three British divisions worth of tpt and equipment to be issued to six Italian Gruppi di Combattimento (LHQ 78222 dated 15 Aug refers). This was the basic factor in working out the war establishments now being submitted.
- (C) Proposals were framed which were then passed to the Italian military authorities and their full agreement has been obtained. Details were afterwards worked out in conjunction with Heads of Branches and Services All.
- (F) An outline chart of the proposed organization is attached at Appendix 'A'.
- (2) In general the war establishments have been compiled in accordance with Italian military practice; e.g. the group headquarters has a relatively small staff whilst the regimental headquarters has equivalently more officers. Since there is no relationship between the appointment and the rank of the officer in question, the grades are not shown on these staffs.
- (H) In certain types of establishment, e.g. where British artillery equipment is concerned it has been necessary to adhere more to the British organization.
- (J) While the proposed establishments are the best that can be drawn up at this stage, it is anticipated that certain minor adjustments may be rendered necessary in the light of operational experience.
- (K) It is therefore recommended that the attached war establishments be approved and published in order that the organization and training of the combat groups may proceed with as little delay as possible.

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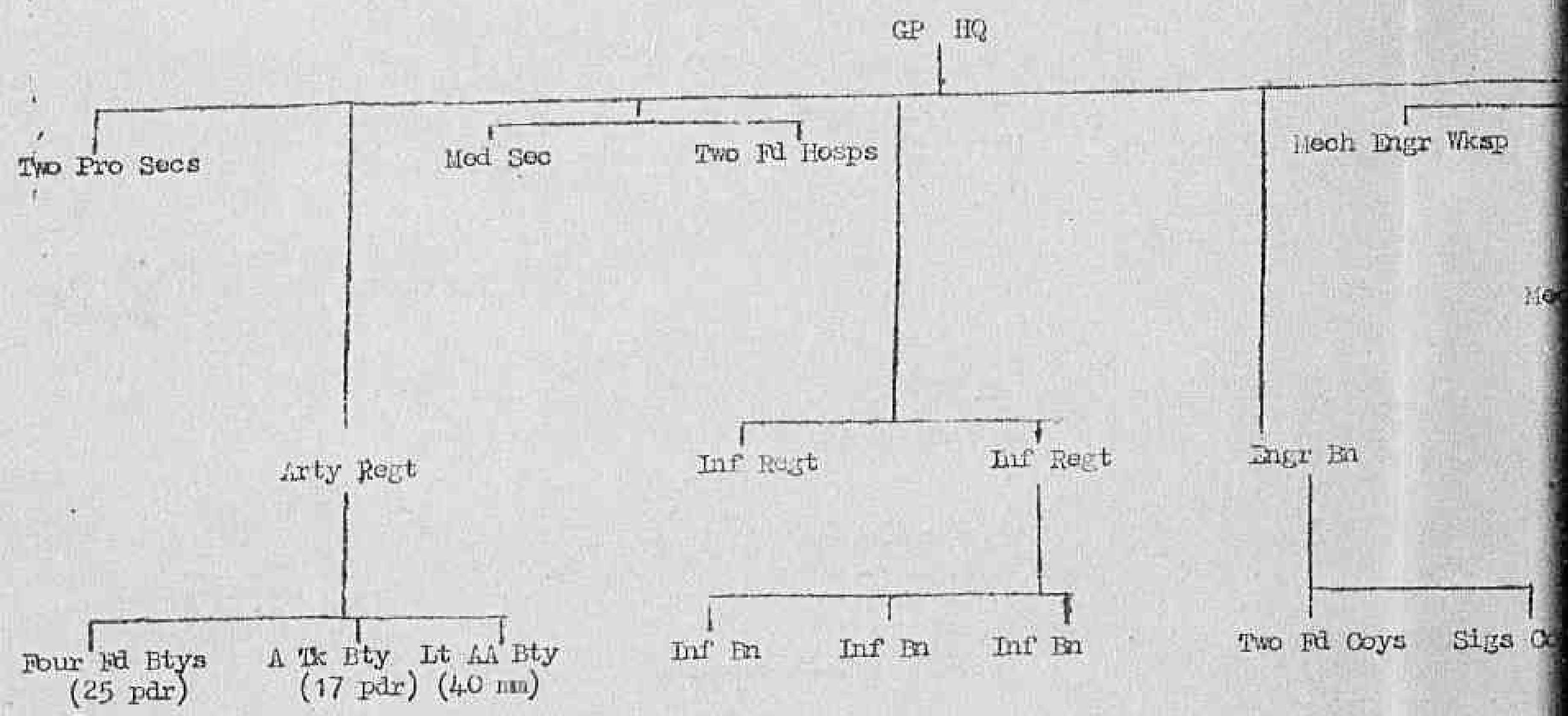
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- (e) Proposals were framed which were then passed to the Italian military authorities and their full agreement has been obtained. Details were afterwards worked out in conjunction with Heads of Branches and Services A.I.
 - (f) A outline chart of the proposed organisation is attached at Appendix III.
 - (g) In general the war establishments have been compiled in accordance with Italian military practice; e.g. the group headquarters has a relatively small staff whilst the regimental headquarters has equivalently more officers. Since there is no relationship between the appointment and the rank of the officer in question, the grades are not shown on these staffs.
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[Signature]
General,
Commander in Chief.

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AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP



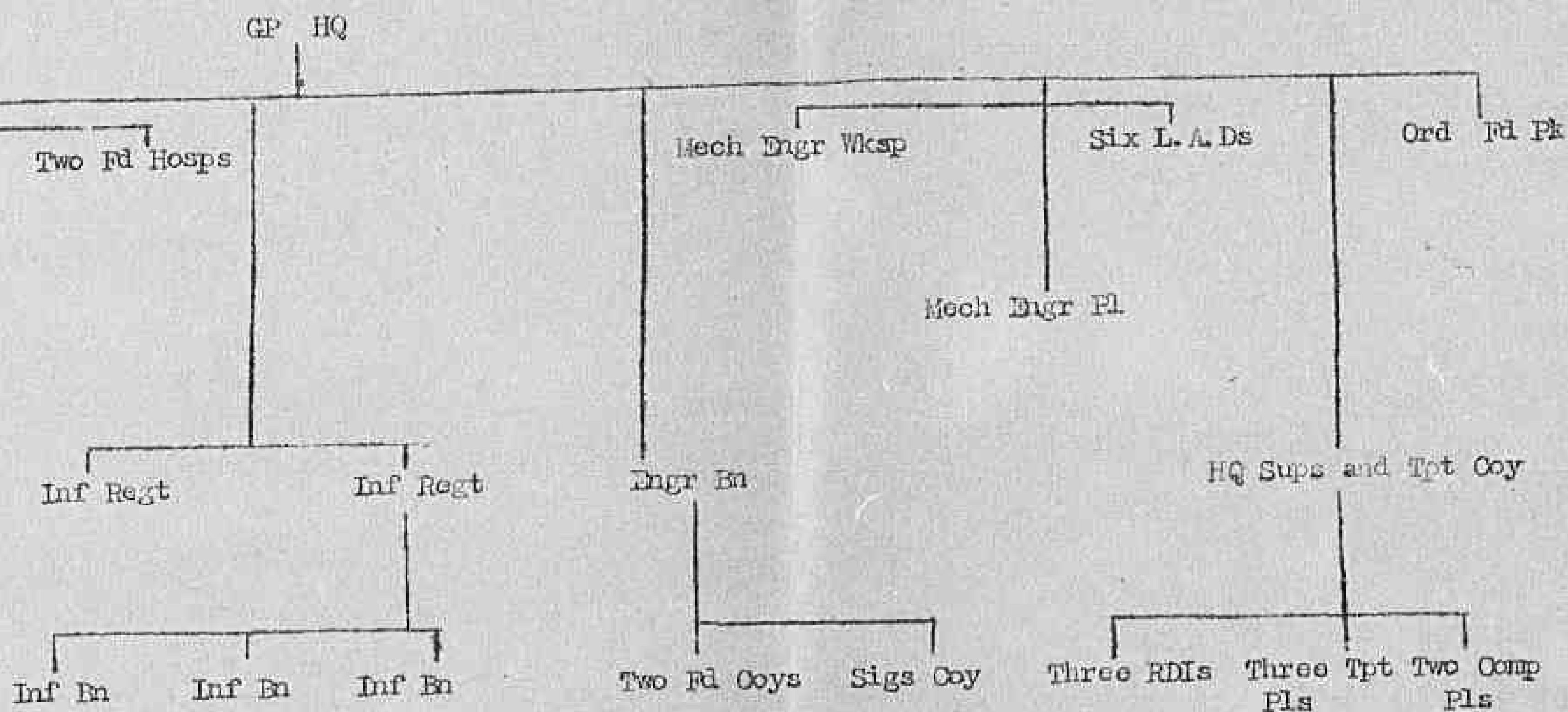
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Proposed Organisation of
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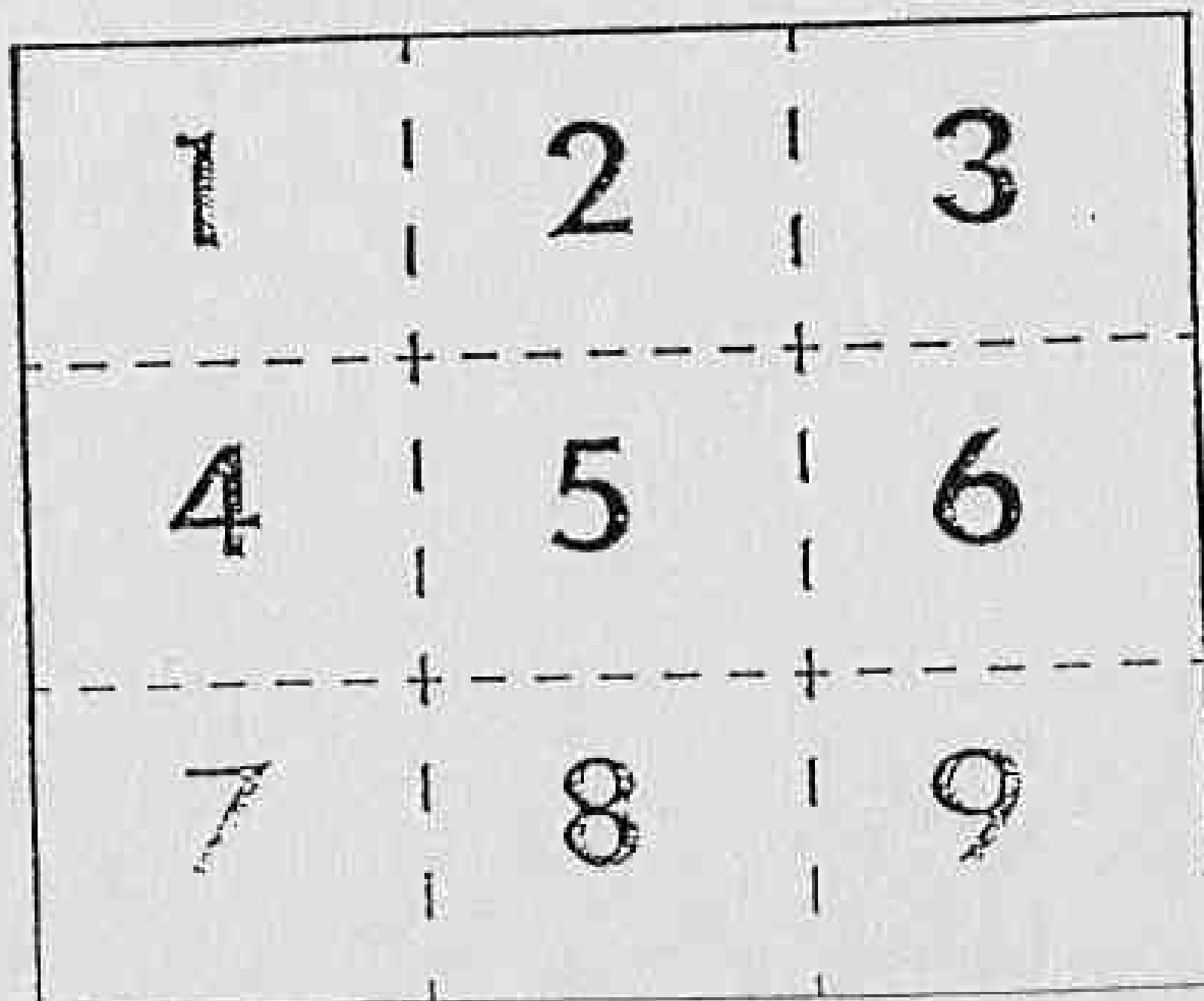
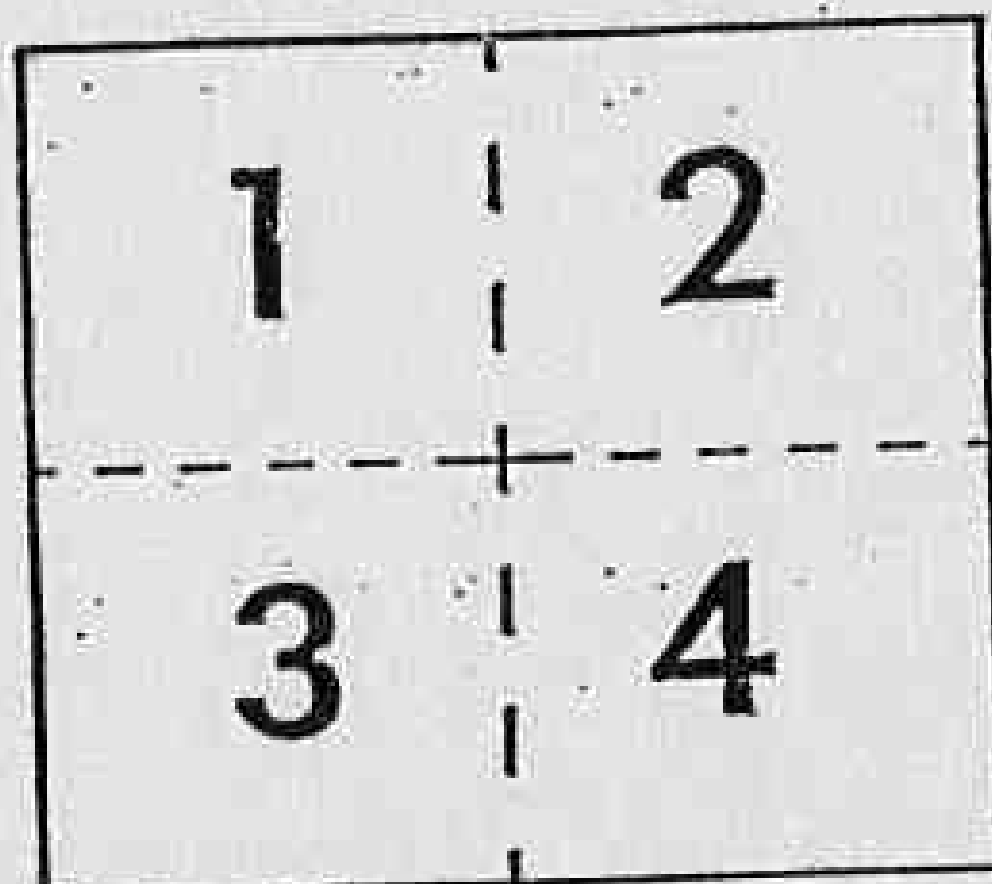
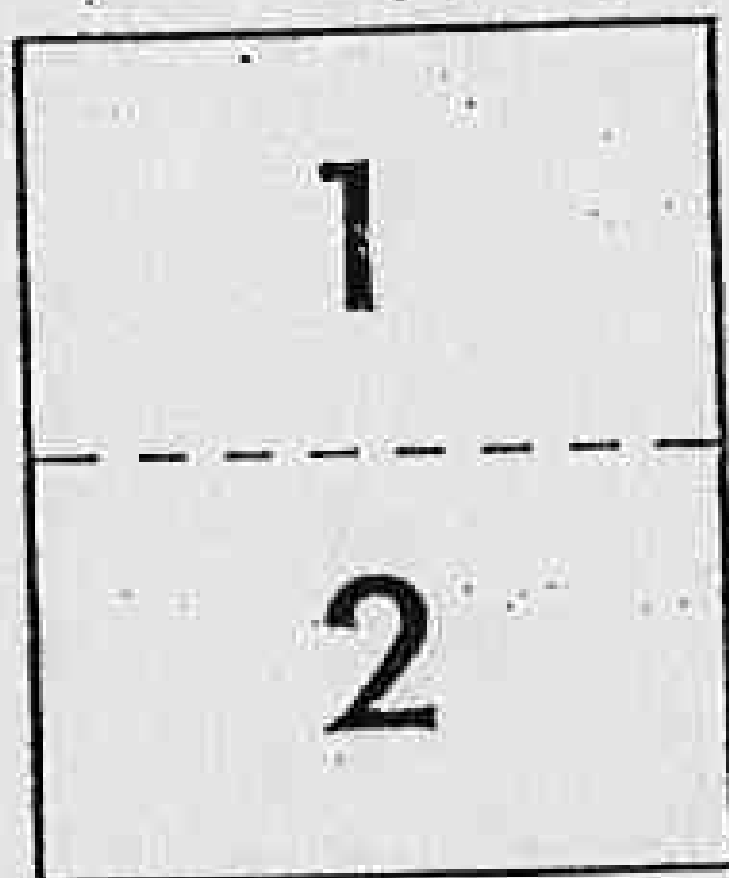


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SUMMARY

PERSONNEL, ARMS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT OF AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Officers	Other ranks	25 pdr	17 pdr	40 mm	6 pdr	3 in Mortar	2 in Mortar	IMG	PLAT	Motor cycles	Cars	Ambulances	Trucks GS 15 cwt	Trucks Specialist 15 cwt	Trucks 15 cwt water	Lorries 3 ton GS
Group HQ	28	113									10	7		4	3	1	3
ARTY REGT. HQ	11	74								4	5	4		6	3	1	5
25 pdr B.H.Q.	7	71							2	2	5	3		1	2	1	7
2 troops (each)	4	84	4						2	2	1	1		2	2		7
4 batteries (each)	15	239	8						6	6	7	5		5	6	1	7
Total, field artillery	60	956	32						24	24	28	20		20	24	4	28
17 pdr B.H.Q.	5	44							2	4	4	4		3		1	2
2 troops (each)	2	64		4					2			1		2		1	2
Total, 1 battery x 17 pdr	9	172		8					6	4	4	6		7		1	6
40 mm B.H.Q.	5	41							2	4	5	2		2	1		3
2 troops (each)	4	95			6				2		5	2		1		1	3
Total, 1 battery x 40 mm	13	231			12				6	4	15	6		4	1	2	9
Total, 1 artillery regt	93	1433	32	8	12				36	36	52	36		37	28	8	48
HQ Infantry Regt	15	101								2	10	4		11	1	1	12
Total, mortar company	3	95					8		6		3	1		4			
Total, tank gun company	6	162				12			2	1	6	1		10			
Infantry Battalion HQ	10	115							6	2	9	2		6			
Total, support company	6	162				2	4	14	16	6	6	1		8			
3 rifle companies (each)	5	155						3	14	4	2			3			
Total, infantry battalion (3)	31	742				2	4	23	64	20	21	3		23		1	11
Total, infantry regt	117	2584				18	20	69	200	63	82	15		94	1	4	4
Total, 2 infantry regts	234	5168				36	40	138	400	126	164	30		188	2	8	90
HQ Engineer battalion	6	16							2	3	1	1		2		1	1

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SUMMARY

PERSONNEL, ARMS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT OF AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Other ranks	25 pdr	17 pdr	40 mm	6 pdr	3 in Mortar	2 in Mortar	LMG	PIAT	Motor cycles	Cars	Ambulances	Trucks GS 15 cwt	Trucks Specialist 15 cwt	Trucks 15 cwt water	Lorries 3 ton GS	Lorries spec heavy	Trailers	Trailers, water	Tractors	Carriers	Rece Vehicles
113									10	7		4	3	1	3						1
74							2	4	5	4		6	3	1	5						1
71							2	2	3	3		1	2	1	7						1
84	4						2	2	1	1		2	2				8		6		1
239	8						6	6	7	5		5	6	1	7		16		12		3
956	32						24	24	28	20		20	24	4	28		64		48		12
44							2	4	4	4		3		1	2		1		1	1	
64		4					2			1		2			2				4	1	
172		8					6	4	4	6		7		1	6		1		9	3	
41							2	4	5	2		2	1		3			1	6		
95			6				2		5	2		1		1	3						
231			12				6	4	15	6		4	1	2	9			1	12		
1433	32	8	12				36	36	52	36		37	28	8	48		65	1	69	3	12
101								2	10	4		11	1	1	12		2				
95					8		6		3	1		4								9	
162				12			2	1	6	1		10								26	
115							6	2	9	2		6			8			1			3
162				2	4	14	16	6	6	1		8			3					22	
155						3	14	4	2			3							1		
742				2	4	23	64	20	21	3		23		1	11			1		25	3
2584				18	20	69	200	63	82	15		94	1	4	45		2	3		110	9
5168				36	40	138	400	126	164	30		188	2	8	90		4	6		220	18
16							2	3	1	1		2			1						2
												5	7	1	10	3					

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<u>Total, tank gun company</u>	10	115							6	2	9	2		8			
Infantry Battalion HQ	6	162				2	4	14	16	6	6	1		3			
<u>Total, support company</u>	5	155						3	14	4	2			23		1	1
3 rifle companies (each)	31	742				2	4	23	64	20	21	3		94	1	4	4
<u>Total, infantry battalion (3)</u>	117	2584				18	20	69	200	63	82	15		188	2	8	9
<u>Total, infantry regt</u>	234	5168				36	40	138	400	126	164	30					
<u>Total, 2 infantry regts</u>																	
HQ Engineer battalion	6	16							2	3	1	1		2			
2 field companies (each)	5	227							12	5	12	2		5	7	1	
Signals company	7	327						2	8	5	35			16	24		
<u>Total, engineer battalion</u>	23	797						2	34	18	60	5		28	38	2	
HQ, supply and transport company	4	36									5	3		2			
Relief driver increments (3)		39															
Transport platoons (3)	3	147									9	3		3			
Composite platoons (2)	6	72									12	4					
<u>Total, supply and transport company</u>	13	294							20	20	26	10		5			
Medical section	14	237									5			18			2
2 field hospitals (each)	6	44										1					
<u>Total, medical services</u>	26	325									5	8		18			2
Ordnance Field Park	4	69							4		5	4					1
Mechanical engineers workshop	6	168							4		5	3		11	2	1	
6 LADs (each)		12									2			1			
Mechanical engineers platoon (for supply company)	1	39							2	1	2	1		2			
<u>Total, technical engineers</u>	7	279							6	1	19	4		19	2	1	
TOTAL 1 COMBAT GROUP (Less CC.RR)	428	8478	32	8	12	36	40	140	500	201	341	104	18	285	73	23	
2 Provost sections (CC.RR)	4	100							2		28	2		6			

(a) Does not include 10% reserve.

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List of proposed war establishments attached.

1. HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
2. HEADQUARTERS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
3. AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
4. AN INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
5. AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
6. HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
7. FIELD COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
8. SIGNALS COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
9. HEADQUARTERS, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
10. REPAIR DRIVER REGIMENT, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
11. TRANSPORT PLATOON, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
12. COMPOSITE PLATOON, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
13. MEDICAL SECTION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
14. FIELD HOSPITAL FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
15. CHANCE FIELD PARK FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

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6. HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER BATTALION FOR
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
7. FIELD COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
8. SIGNALS COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
9. HEADQUARTERS, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY
FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
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GROUP

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT

GROUP

Proposed war establishment

Ampt No	
Date	
Offrs	1
ORs	32
TOTAL	40
MCs	2
Vehicles	12
Trailers	1

(1) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters	Workshop	Total, mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian combat group
Captain	1		1
Total, officers	1		1
Mechanist sergeant-major	1		1
Mechanist staff-serjeants.		2	2
Total, warrant officers and staff serjeants	1	2	3
Administrative corporal	1		1
Blacksmiths		2	2
Clerks for M.T. Stores (corporals)	2		2
Cooks	2		2
Carpenters		2	2
Coach painter		1	1
Drivers, I.C. for duty as:-			
Batman-driver	1		1
Drivers of vehicles	1	4	5
Motor-cyclist	1		1
Electricians		3	3
Sheet metal workers		2	2

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DETAIL	Platoon for Italian combat group			
Captain	1			
Total, officers	1			
Mechanist sergeant-major	1			
Mechanist staff-serjeants	2			
Total, warrant officers and staff serjeants	3			
Administrative corporal	1	2		
Blacksmiths	1	2		
Clerks for M.T. Stores (corporals)	2	2		
Cooks	2	2		
Carpenters		2		
Coach painter		1		
Drivers, I.C. for duty as:				
Batman-driver	1	4		
Drivers of vehicles	1			
Motor-cyclist	1			
Electricians		3		
Sheet metal workers		2		
Storemen (M.T. Stores)		2		
Trimmer		1		
Vehicle-mechanics		11		
Total, rank & file	8	28		36
Total, other ranks	9	30		39
Total, mechanical engineers platoon for an Italian Combat group	10	30		40

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(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	2	-	2
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1	-	1
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (for maintenance duties)	-	2	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	4	5
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 (breakdown)	-	2	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 (workshop)	-	2	2
Trailer, 15 cwt., 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1	-	1

NOTES

1. All personnel will be Italian.
2. This unit will be used with the Transport and Supply Company for an Italian Combat Group.

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HEADQUARTERS, AN ITALIAN

COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(4) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters staff	Headquarters	Platoon	M.P. section	Post office	Equipment unit for	Ordnance dump	Total, headquarters an Italian combat group
Commander (major-general)	1							1
Adjutant (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
STAFF								
Chief of staff (colonel or lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Operations and intelligence section								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officers (any arm)	1							1
Personnel section								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officers	2							2
Interpreters	2							2
Commissariat								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Captain	1							1
Subaltern	1							1
Medical services								
Director (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Majors or captains								

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	Headquarters	Headquarters	Headquarters	M. T. section	Post office	Equipment	Ordnance	Total, Italian combat group
Commander (major-general)	1							1
Ado-de-camp (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
STAFF								
Chief of staff (colonel or lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Operations and intelligence section.								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officers (any arm)	7							7
Personnel section								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officers	2							2
Interpreters	2							2
Commissariat								
Chief of section (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Captain	1							1
Subaltern	1							1
Medical services								
Director (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Staff officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Majors or captains								
Captains or subalterns								
Total, officers	21	1	1			1	1	28
Total, other ranks								
Total, headquarters, Italian combat group.	21	76	33	33	3	7	8	141

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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

DETAIL	Headquarters staff	Headquarters platoon	M.P. Section	Post office	Equipment unit for ordnance dump	Total, headquarters Italian combat group
Clerks and draughtsmen		20			3	23
Clerks for pay and accounts		4				4
Cooks		4				4
Drivers, I.C.			22			22
General outmen		12				12
Mess orderlies		3				3
Motor cyclists			10			10
Transport sergeant			1			1
Orderlies		28				28
Storemen		2			4	4
Stretcher bearers						2
Total, rank and file		73	33		7	113

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	10
Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2	4
Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2	3
Trucks, 15 cwt:-	
4 x 2, GS	4
4 x 2, water	1
4 x 2, office	3
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 G.S.	3
Car, recon	1

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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A. PROVOST SECTION (O.C.R.R.) FOR

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Consisting of Headquarters, 2 Foot Squads and 1 Motor-cycle Squad)

Proposed war establishment

Amdt No	
Date	
Offrs	2
ORs	50
Total	52
MCs	14
Vehicles	
Trailers	5

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters	2 Foot squads (each)	Motor-cycle squad	Total, provost section for an Italian combat group
Officer commanding (subaltern)	1			1
Subaltern	1			1
Total, officers	2			2
Squad leaders (serjeant)		1	1	2
Clerk for pay duties (serjeant)	1			1
Corporals	6(a)	2	1(b)	9
Privates		11	13(b)	24
Total, provost section (O.C.R.R.) for an Italian combat group	9	14	15	38

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	13	14
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1		1
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 GS		1	3

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DETAIL	Headquarter	2 Foot squad (each)	Motor-cyclist squad	Total, provost section for Italian combat group
Officer commanding (subaltern)	1			1
Subaltern	1			1
Total, officers	2			2
Squad leaders (serjeant)		1	1	3
Clerk for pay duties (serjeant)	1			1
Corporals	6(c)	2	1(b)	5
Privates		11	13(b)	41
Total, provost section (CC.RR) for an Italian combat group	9	14	15	52898

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1	13	14
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1		1
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 GS		1	3
Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2 GS	1		1

(a) Includes 2 motor-cyclists

(b) Motor-cyclist

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT

FOR

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental Headquarters	4 Batteries x 25 pdr.		1 Battery x 17 pdr.		1 Battery x 40 mm.		Total, an artillery regiment for an Italian combat group
		Battery H.Q.	Total, Battery	2 Troops (Each)	Battery H.Q.	2 Troops (Each)	Total, Battery	
Officer commanding (colonel or lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Adjutant (major or captain)	1							1
Survey officer	1							1
Quartermaster	1							1
Medical officer	1							1
Administrative officer	1							1
Chaplain	1							1
Lieutenant-colonels (or majors)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Captains (or subalterns)	1	2	4	1	2	1	4	24
Subalterns	5	5	9	1	1	3	7	50
Total, officers	11	7	15	2	5	4	13	93
Warrant officers	1							1
Serjeants								
M.F. serjeants	2	1	6	2	1	3	7	36
Ammunition serjeant	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	18
Gunnery serjeants	1	1	1					1
Signals serjeants	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	5
Pay and accounts serjeants	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	12
								19

Andt No	93
Date	1453
Offrs	1526
CRs	52
TOTAL	241
MCS	66
Vehicles	
Trailers	

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	Regimental Headquarters	Battery H.Q.	2 Troops (Each)	Total, Battery	Battery H.Q.	2 Troops (Each)	Total, Battery	Battery H.Q.	2 Troops (Each)	Total, Battery	Total, Battery	Total, an artillery group for an Italian combat group
Officer commanding (colonel or lieutenant-colonel)	1										1	
Adjutant (major or captain)	1										1	
Survey officer	1										1	
Quartermaster	1										1	
Medical officer	1										1	
Administrative officer	1										1	
Chaplain	1										1	
Lieutenant-colonels (or majors)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Captains (or subalterns)	3	2	3	9	2	1	4	1	3	7	7	50
Subalterns		3	3									
Total, officers	11	7	4	15	5	2	9	5	4	13	93	
Warrant officers	1	1		1	1		1	1		1	7	
Serjeants	2	1	3	6	1	2	5	1	3	7	36	
N.T. serjeants	1	1	1	3	1		1	1	1	3	18	
Ammunition serjeants	1	1		1							1	
Gunnery serjeants	1	2		2		1	2	1	1	1	5	
Signals serjeants	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	12	
Pay and accounts serjeants	1	1	1	3							3	
Total, warrant officers and serjeants	7	6	5	16	4	4	12	5	5	15	98	
Rank and file	67	65	79	223	40	60	160	36	90	216	1335	
Total, other ranks	74	71	84	239	44	64	172	41	95	231	1433	
Total, an artillery regiment for an Italian combat group	85	78	88	254	49	66	181	46	99	244	1526	

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AN INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

Amdt No	
Date	24
Offrs	258
ORs	382
Total	19
MCs	89
Vehicles	
Trailers	

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Regt H.Q. Staff	H.Q. Company			3" Mortar Coy		6-pdr Gun Coy		Total, Infantry Regiment		
		H.Q. Platoon	Batt. Platoon	M.T. Platoon	TOTAL, H.Q. Company	H.Q. Platoon	2 Mortar Platoons (each)	TOTAL, Mortar Coy		H.Q. Platoon	4 Gun Platoons (each)
Officer-commanding (colonel)	1										
Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel)	1										
Adjutant (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1										
Senior officer for general duties	1										
Senior officer for legal duties	1										
Quartermaster (captain or lieutenant)	1										
Intelligence officer (captain or lieutenant)	1										
Medical officer (captain or lieutenant)	1										
M.T. officer (captain or lieutenant)	1										
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant)	1										
Chaplain	1										
Majors or captains	1										
Subalterns	1										
Total, officers	11	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	1	6

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DETAIL

	H.Q. Company			3" Mortar Coy		6-pdr Gun Coy		Total, Infantry Regiment
	H.Q. Platoon	Duty Platoon	M.F. Platoon	TOTAL, H.Q. Company		H.Q. Platoon	4 Gun Platoons (each)	
Regt H.Q. Staff								
Officer-commanding (colonel)	1							1
Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Adjutant (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1							1
Senior officer for general duties	1							1
Senior officer for legal duties	1							1
Quartermaster (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Intelligence officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Medical officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
M.T. officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Administrative officer (captain or lieutenant)	1							1
Chaplain	1							1
Majors or captains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Subalterns	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	10
Total, officers	11	2	1	4	1	3	2	24
Warrant officers								
Pay & accounts sergeants	2	1		2	1			2
Rations sergeants				1				1
M.T. sergeants			3	3				3
Trumpeter sergeants	1	1		1				1
Sergeants (or company-sergeant-majors)	3			4	1	2	4	10
Total, warrant officers & sergeants	6	2	3	11	1	3	4	24
Corporals	7	6	7	20	8	6	7	44
Privates	17	20	33	70	22	29	20	149
Total, rank and file	24	26	40	90	30	35	27	169
Total, other ranks	30	28	43	101	51	34	27	176
Total, an infantry regiment for an Italian combat group	11	32	29	105	32	40	32	188

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Regt H.Q. St	H.Q. Platoon	Duty Platoon	M.T. Platoon	Total, H.Q.	H.Q. Platoon	2 Mortar Pl	Total, Mort	H.Q. Platoon	4 Gun Platoon	Total, Gun	Total, Inf
Ammunition corporal											
Ammunition numbers											
Armourer mechanics											
Canteen orderlies (1 corporal)											
Clerks - corporals	5	2									
Clerks - privates											
Cooks - corporals											
Cooks - privates											
Motor cyclists (incl 2 corporals)	2										
Drivers											
Driver mechanics											
General dutymen (includes 3 corporals)											
Goniometrist											
Gun numbers - corporals											
Gun numbers - privates											
Medical orderlies (corporals)											
Stretcher bearers											
Mortarmen (5" corporals)											
Mortarmen - privates											
Orderlies											
Pay & accounts corporal											
Riflemen & MG numbers - corporals											
Riflemen & MG numbers - privates											
Signallers - corporals											
Signallers - privates											
Telephonist-linesmen (includes 2 cpls)											
Wireless operators - corporals											
Wireless operators - privates											
Total, rank and file	24	26	10	90	30	27	84	35	27	143	317

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(iii) Transport

DETAIL

	Regtl H.Q.						Mortar Company		Gun Company		TOTAL, an Infantry Regiment		
	Regtl H.Q. Staff	H.Q. Platoon	Signals Platoon	Duty Platoon	M.F. Platoon	TOTAL H.Q. Company	H.Q. Platoon	2 Mortar platoons (Each)	TOTAL Mortar Coy	H.Q. Platoon		4 Gun Platoons (Each)	TOTAL, Gun Coy
Motor cycles, solo				8	2	10	1	1	3	2	1	6	19
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2													4
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2													2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, GS				11	2	13	2	1	4	6	1	10	25
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, Water				1		1	1		1	1		1	4
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2				1		1							2
Trucks, office				12		12							12
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS				2		2							2
Trailers, GS							1	4	9				9
Carriers, Mortar													26
Carriers, Loyd													26

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian

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RESUMED

ATTS No	
Date	
Offrs	31
O.R's	742
TOTAL	773
H. Co.	21
Vehicles	66
Trailer	1

AN INFANTRY BATTALION

FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT

GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Battalion Headquarters	H.Q. Company				Support Company				J Rifle Companies (Each)					
		H.Q. Platoon	Signals Platoon	Scouts Platoon	Total, H.Q. Company	H.Q. Platoon	3rd mortar Platoon	Carrier Platoon	A. Tank Platoon	Pioneer Platoon	Total, Company	H.Q. Platoon	J Rifle Platoons (each)	Total, Rifle Company	Total, Infantry Battalion
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1														1
Medical officers (subalterns)	2														2
Majors															
Captains		1			1						1	1	1	5	
Subalterns	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	22	
Total, officers	6	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	5	32
Warrent officer		1													
Pay and accounts, sergeants		1			1	1				1		1	1	1	
Rations, sergeants															
Signals, sergeants			3		3										

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DETAIL

	Battalion Headquarters	H.Q. Platoon	Signals Platoon	Scouts Platoon	Total, H.Q. Company	H.Q. Platoon	3rd Mortar Platoon	Carrier Platoon	A Pike Platoon	Pioneer Platoon	Total, Company	H.Q. Platoon	3 Rifle Platoons (each)	Total, Rifle Company	Total, Infantry Battalion
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1
Adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1														1
Medical officers (subalterns)	2														2
Major		1				1					1	1		1	5
Captains		1	1			3				1	5	1	1	4	22
Subalterns															
Total, officers	6	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	5	32
Warrant officer		1				1									1
Pay and accounts, sergeants		1				1					1	1		1	5
Rations, sergeants												1		1	3
Signals, sergeants			3			3						1		1	6
Armourer, sergeant		1				1									1
H.T., sergeant		1				1									1
Sergeant-majors or sergeants				3	3	3	5		2	2	13		2	6	34
Total, warrant officers and sergeants		4	3	3	10	2	5	2	3	2	14	3	2	9	51
Corporals		6	8	9	23	9	4	4	4	4	33	6	9	33	155
Privates		17	35	30	82	22	23	39	16	15	115	23	30	145	538
Total, other ranks		27	46	42	115	33	52	53	23	21	162	32	41	155	742
Total, an infantry Battalion	6	29	47	43	119	55	33	54	24	22	168	34	42	160	775

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Battal	H.Q. P	Signal	Scouts	Total	H.Q. I	3" Mo	Carry	A Pl	Phone	Total	H.Q.	3 Rif	Total	Total
Ammunition corporals				1	1	4		2		1	1		1	4
Ammunition numbers				2	2	1		1		3	3		3	7
Armourers mechanics				2	2					1	1		1	7
Blacksmiths									4	4			4	4
Carpenters:- corporals									2	2			2	2
privates									3	3			3	3
Clerks :- corporal	1			1	1					1	1		1	1
private	1			1	1					1	1		1	1
Cooks :- corporals	1			1	1					1	1		1	1
privates	2			2	2					2	2		2	2
Motor cyclists	1	5	3	18	1	2	15	6		32	3		5	14
Drivers	10	5		2	3	5		1		1	3		2	15
Driver mechanics	2			2						1	1		1	1
Electricians										1	1		1	1
General dutymen										1	1		1	1
Goniometrist	2					1		4		6			2	5
Gun numbers:-corporals								6		2			2	4
privates								6		2			2	8
Masons :-corporals									2	2			2	2
privates									2	2			2	2
Mechanics	1			1	1					1	1		1	1
Medical orderlies corporals	1			1	1					1	1		1	1
Stretcher bearers										1	1		1	1
Mortarmen (2") corporals										1	1		1	1
privates										1	1		1	1
Mortarmen (3") corporals						4				8			4	8
privates						8		1		1	1		1	16
Orderlies														5
Pay and accounts corporals	1			1	1									1
Riflemen and LMG numbers:-														
corporals			6	6			12			12		4	12	54
privates			24	24			24			24		30	90	315
Saboteurs			9	9										9
Signallers:- corporals		1		1							2		2	7
privates		2		2		2				2	2		2	10
Switchboard and fulltime														
operators		7		7										7
Telephonist-linesmen														
Wireless operators:-														
corporals		8		8						5				13
privates		8		8						5				13
Total, rank and file	23	43	59	105	31	27	51	20	19	148	29	39	146	691

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(iii) Transport

DETAIL

	H.Q. Company				Support Company				3 Rifle Companies (Each)		Total, Infantry Battalion		
	H.Q. Platoon	Signals Platoon	Scouts Platoon	Total, H.Q. Company	H.Q. Platoon	3 rd Mortar Platoon	Carrier Platoon	A Tk Platoon	Pioneer Platoon	Total, Company		H.Q. Platoon	3 Rifle Platoons (Each)
Battalion Headquarters													
Motor-cycles, solo	1	5	3	9	1	2	2	1		6	2		21
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2													2
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2													1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.	3	3		6	1	3	2	1	1	6	5		25
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water	1			1									1
Lorries, 5-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	8			8	1				2	3			11
Trailer, water	1			1			13			13	1		16
Carriers, universal						4				4			4
Carriers, mortar													
Carriers, lorry								5		5			5
Recon cars			3	3									5

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NOTES.

1. All personnel will be Italian.

Notes are provided as follows:

DETAIL

	Battalion Headq	H.Q. Platoon	Stignals Platoon	Scouts Platoon	Total, H.Q. Comp	H.Q. Platoon	3rd Mortar Platoon	Carrier Platoon	A Tro Platoon	Pioneer Platoon	Total, Company	H.Q. Platoon	3 Rifle Platoon	Total, Rifle Co	Total, Infantry
Motor-cycles, solo		1	5	5	5	1	2	2	1		6	2		2	21
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1				1	1					1				2
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1				1										1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.		5	5		6	1	5	2	1	1	6	5		5	23
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water		1			1										1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.		6			8	1				2	5				11
Trailer, water		1			1			15			13	1		1	1
Carriers, universal															16
Carriers, mortar							4				4				4
Carriers, lorry									5		5				5
Reece cars				5	3										5

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NOTES.

1. All personnel will be Italian.
2. An infantry platoon is organised as follows:
 - (a) Platoon HQ consisting of one officer, one runner, one Sgt, one L/Cpl and five LMG men, two L/Cpls and two mortar men.
 - (b) Three squads each of one Cpl and four riflemen, one L/Cpl and four LMG men.

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Amdt No	
Date	
Offrs	6
CRs	16
Total	22
MCs	1
Vehicles	4
Trailers	

HEADQUARTERS, AN ENGINEER BATTALION
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Designed to command two field
companies and one signals company)
Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Officer commanding (Lieutenant-colonel)	1
Adjutant (captain)	1
Field engineer (captain)	1
Subalterns	2
Medical officer	1
Total, officers	6
Warrant officers, class II	2
Total, warrant officers	2
Corporals	5
Privates	11
Total, rank and file	16
Total, other ranks	16
Total, headquarters, an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group	22

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Clerks	288
Draughtsman	1
Drivers	5
Patmen	3
General dutymen	3
Medical orderly	1
Total, rank and file	14

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	1
Cars, 4-seater, 4x4	1
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x2, G.S.	2
	1

Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)

Adjutant (captain)

Field engineer (captain)

Subalterns

Medical officer

Total, officers

Warrant officers, class II

Total, warrant officers

Corporals

Privates

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, headquarters, an engineer battalion
for an Italian combat group

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Clerks

Draughtsman

Drivers

Patmen

General dutymen

Medical orderly

Total, rank and file

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo

Cars, 4-seater, 4x4

Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x2, G.S.

Lorry, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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A FIELD COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Andt No	
Date	
Offrs	5
ORs	227
TOTAL	232
MCs	12
Vehicles	30
Trailers	-

Detail	Headquarters	Workshops	2 Pioneer Platoons (each)	Defence Platoon	Total, field company for an Italian combat group
Officer commanding (captain)	1				1
Subalterns		1	1	1	4
Total, officers	1	1	1	1	5
Company sergeant-major	1				1
Company-quartermaster-serjeant	1				1
Transport staff-serjeant.	1				1
Serjeants		1	1	4	7
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	1	4	10
Corporals	3	5	5	3	21
Sappers	10	41	38	39	166
Drivers I.C.	9	4	6	5	30
Total, rank and file	22	50	49	47	217
Total, other ranks	25	51	50	51	232
Total, field company for an Italian combat group	26	52	51	52	232

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Blacksmiths		3	1		5
Bricklayers		4	6		16
Carpenters and joiners		6	9		24
Clerks	1				1
Cooks	3				3

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Subalterns

Total, officers	1	1	1	1	1	5
Company sergeant-major	1					1
Company-quartermaster-serjeant	1					1
Transport staff-serjeant.	1					1
Serjeants		1	1	4		7
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	1	4		10
Corporals	3	5	5	3		21
Sappers	10	41	38	39		166
Drivers I.C.	9	4	6	5		30
Total, rank and file	22	50	49	47		217
Total, other ranks	25	51	50	51		238
Total, field company for an Italian combat group	26	52	51	52		232

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Blacksmiths	1	3	1	1	1	5
Bricklayers	3	4	6			16
Carpenters and joiners	1	1	1			3
Clerks	1	1	1			3
Cooks	1	1	1			3
Draughtsman	1	1	1			3
Driver mechanics	1	3	7			11
Electricians	1	5	6			12
Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps)	1	5	17			23
Miners	1	2	5			8
Painters and decorators	1	2	1			4
Pioneers for duty as:	1	2	1			4
General duty men	1	2	1			4
Stretcher bearers	1	1	1			3
Medical orderly	1	1	1			3
Bagler runner	1	1	1			3
Plumbers and pipefitters	1	1	1			3
Shoemaker	1	1	1			3
Vehicle mechanics	1	1	1			3
Watermen	1	1	1			3
Drivers, I.C. for duty as:	1	1	1			3
Machine-drivers	1	1	1			3
Patrolmen-cyclists	1	1	1			3
Drivers of vehicles	1	1	1			3
Motor cyclist	1	1	1			3
Total, rank and file	22	50	49	47		217

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(iii) Transport

Detail	Headquarters	Workshops Platoon	2 Pioneer Platoons (each)	Defence Platoon	Total, field company for an Italian combat group
Bicycles	1	1	3	3	1
Motor cycles, solo	2				2
Cars, 5-cwt, 4x4	2				2
Cars, light recon	2				2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x2:					
G.S.	1	1	1	1	5
Air Compressor					2
Water	1	1	1	1	5
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4x4, personnel					
Lorries, 5-ton, 4x4:					
G.S.	2	2	2	2	10
Winch					5

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian

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SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN
ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Unit No	
Date	
Opers	7
CRs	327
Total	334
HCs	35
Vehicles	59
Trailers	1

Proposed war establishment

(1) Personnel

Detail	Company headquarters	HQ Platoon.		Arty Regt Platoon.		Inf Regt Platoon.		Total, sigs coy for engr bn for Italian combat group
		Wireless Squad	Telegraph Squad	Total, HQ Platoon	Wireless Squad	Telegraph Squad	Total for Arty. Regt. Pl.	
Officer-commanding (major)	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Subalterns (a)	2	1		1	1	1	1	2
Total, officers	3	1		1	1	1	1	3
Warrant officer, class I	1							1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1							1
Staff-quartermaster-serjeant	1							1
Company-quartermaster-serjeants (Foran of Signals)	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2
Chief wireless serjeants		5	5	5				11
Platoon serjeants		2			1		1	11
Cipher operators								5
Total, warrant officers, staff-								32

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Detail

	Company headquarters		HQ Platoon.		Arty Regt Platoon.		Inf Regt Platoon.		Total, sigs coy for engr bn for Italian combat group
	Wireless Squad	Telegraph Squad	Total, HQ Platoon	Wireless Squad	Telegraph Squad	Total for Arty. Regt. Pl.	2 Wireless squads (each)	2 Telegraph squads (each)	
Officer-commanding (major)	1		1	1		1	1	2	1
Subalterns (a)	2		1	1		1	1	2	6
Total, officers	3		2	2		2	2	4	7
Warrant officer, class I	1								1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1								1
Staff-quartermaster-serjeant	1								1
Company-quartermaster-serjeants (Bureau of Signals)	2								2
Chief wireless serjeants		5	5	2	2	2	2	4	11
Platoon serjeants		5	5	1	1	1	1	2	11
Cipher operators		2	2					2	5
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	5	7	12	3	2	5	3	2	32
Cipher corporals		2	2	2		2	2	4	8
Clerk	1								1
Corporals	4	1	5	3	5	8	3	4	38
Signallers	16	21	37	18	29	36	23	17	189
Drivers	7	6	13	8	5	13	9	4	59
Total, rank and file	28	33	61	29	30	59	57	25	295
Total, other ranks	33	40	73	37	32	64	64	27	327
Total, signals company for an engineer battalion for an Italian combat group	36	41	77	33	32	65	41	27	334

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	Company head	Wireless Sq	Telegraph Sq	Total, HQ Pl	Wireless Sq	Telegraph Sq	Total for A	2 Wireless	2 Telegraph	Total, for I	Total, signals	Total, com
Clerk	1		12	12		4	4		3	3	1	1
Photorecyclists	1											
Drumheadman	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicle mechanic	1											
Electrician signals	2	2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Instrument mechanics	4		15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electricians battery charging	2											
Linemen	2	22	12	22	16	4	16	20	6	11	28	28
Operators-wireless												
Operators-line	4		12	12		4	4		3	15	15	15
Cooks			5	5		4	4					
Switchboard operators			2	2	2		2	2				
Cipher operators	7	6	7	13	8	5	13	3	4	26	59	59
Drivers	2											
Patman/drivers	1											
General dutyman	1											
Medical orderly	1											
Stenographer	1											
Total, rank and file	28	33	51	84	29	30	59	37	25	124	295	295

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	2											
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, GS.	3	13	16		1	6	7	1	4	10	35	35
Trucks, 15 cwt, wireless house (or fitted for wireless)	3	3	3		1	3	4	1	2	6	16	16
Truck, 15 cwt, office	1	6	6		4		4	3		10	20	20
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, personnel	3				1		1	1	2	2	5	5
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 4, G.S.			2	2	2	2	4			8	17	17
Lorry, 3 ton, cipher office		1	1	1								
Lorry, 3 ton, TV		1	1	1								
Trailer, 15 cwt, motor, 180 gallons	1											

(a) Includes one for cypher and signals security studies.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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Amdt No	
Date	
Offrs	4
ORs	36
Total	40
MCs	
Vehicles	5
Trailers	8

HEADQUARTERS, TRANSPORT AND
SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(I) Personnel

Commanding officer (major)
Captains
Subaltern

Total, officers

Company sergeant-major
Company quartermaster-serjeant
Serjeants

Total, warrant officers, staff
serjeants, serjeants

Corporals
Privates
Drivers

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, headquarters, transport
and supply company for an Italian
Combat Group

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Corporals for duty as:-

M.T. corporals
Administrative corporal
Corporals, I.C. E.M.C. Detachment

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Company sergeant-major	1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1
Serjeants	2
Total, warrant officers, staff serjeants, serjeants	4
Corporals	5
Privates	14
Drivers	13
Total, rank and file	32
Total, other ranks	36
Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group	40

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

M.T. corporals	2
Administrative corporal	1
Corporals, I.C. L.M.G. detachments	2
Privates for duty as:-	
Batmen	2
Barber	1
Cobbler	1
Cooks	2
Clerks	2
Sanitary dutyman	1
Water dutyman	1
L.M.G. detachments	4
Drivers for duty as:-	
Batmen-drivers	2
Motor-cyclists	5
Driver-mechanics	2
Drivers I.C.	4

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	5
Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2	2
Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2	1
Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 G.S. (for L.M.G. detachments)	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 (for coaks, baggage and petrol)	3
Trailer, 15 cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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Amtt No	
Date	
Offrs	-
ORs	12
Total	12
MCs	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

A RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT

GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Serjeant	1
Drivers, I.C.	12
Total a relief driver increment for an Italian Combat group.	13

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR
AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Amdt No.	Date
1	49
OFFRS	49
GRS	50
TOTAL	50
MCs	3
Vehicles	53
Trailers	1

DETAIL	Headquarters	1-5 sections (each)	Total, transport platoon for an Italian combat group
Subaltern	1		1
Total, officers	1		1
Serjeants (a)	2		2
Total, serjeants	2		2
Corporals	7	1	5
Privates	5	6	7
Drivers			35
Total, rank and file	12	7	47
Total, other ranks	14	7	49
Total, transport platoon for an Italian Combat Group	15	7	50

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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

Corporals I.C. Section

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	Headqu	1-5 sq	Total plato	Group
Subaltern	1		1	
Total, officers	1		1	
Serjeants (a)	2		2	
Total, serjeants	2		2	
Corporals	7	1	5	
Privates	5	6	7	
Drivers			55	
Total, rank and file	12	7	47	2880
Total, other ranks	14	7	49	
Total, transport platoon for an Italian Combat Group	15	7	50	

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

Corporals I.C. Section	1	5	
Privates for duty as:-			
Clerk	1	3	1
L.M.G. detachment(b)	3	2	1
Cook	2	1	
Mechanic	1		
Drivers for duty as:-			
Batman-driver	1	1	1
Motor-cyclists	2	2	5
Driver-mechanics		1	27
Drivers I.C. vehicles	2	5	
Total, rank and file	12	7	47

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(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo

Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2

Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, GS for IMG detachment

Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS Task

For cooks and baggage

Trailer, 15 cwt, 2-wheeled, water 180 gallons

3	-	5
1	-	1
1	-	1
1	6	30
	-	1
1		1

(a) One for Administration
One to be I.C. Platoon

(b) Includes one man trained in water duties.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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COMPOSITE PLATOON FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Unit No	
Date	
OCs	3
CRs	36
TOTAL	39
MCs	
Vehicles	6
Trailers	4

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Captains	2
Subaltern	1
Total, officers	3
Staff sergeant (a)	1
Sergeants (b)	4
Total, staff-sergeants & sergeants	5
Corporals	3
Drivers, I.C.	7
Privates	18
Total, rank and file	28
Total, other ranks	33
Total, all ranks	36

Attached (c)

Stores, ammunition (includes 1 corporal)	3
Total, composite platoon for an Italian combat group including attached	39

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

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Staff sergeant (a)	1
Sergeants (b)	4
	<u>5</u>
Total, staff-sergeants & sergeants	5
Corporals	3
Drivers, I.C.	7
Privates	<u>18</u>
Total, rank and file	28
Total, other ranks	<u>32</u>
Total, all ranks	36

Attached (c)

Storesmen, ammunition (includes 1 corporal)	3
Total, composite platoon for an Italian combat group including attached).	<u>39</u>

(41) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Clerks	2
Corporals	4
Privates	
Storesmen	1
Corporals	4
Privates	3
Cooks	
Drivers, I.C. for duty as	
Bathmen-drivers	2
Motor-cyclists (for liaison duties)	3
Drivers of vehicles	2
Supply issuers	<u>7</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>28</u>

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Motor cycles, solo 6
 Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 2
 Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 G.S. 2

(a) Clerk:

(b) 1 butcher, 1 clerk, 1 for ammunition,
 1 for supplies

(c) Attached from the equivalent of R.A.O.C.
 Require technical knowledge of ammunition for
 storage and maintenance duties.

NOTES

1. All personnel will be Italian.
2. Two composite platoons are provided for the Italian Combat Group.
 These platoons, which form part of the Company, comprise the specialist personnel for ammunition, supply and patrol duties.

One platoon is sufficient to meet the internal requirements of a Combat Group. The other is provided in order to be allotted to the higher formation, under whom the Group is employed to increment the Allied Services maintaining the Group.

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MEDICAL SECTION FOR AN

ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(Consisting of headquarters, two advanced dressing stations, stretcher bearer group and hygiene and malarial control platoon)

Amdt No	
Date	
OPVs	14
URs	237
Total	251
MCs	5
Vehicles	42
Trailers	

Proposed war establishment

(1) Personnel

DETAIL

	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations (each)	Stretcher Bearer Group			Regions and Anti-Malarial Control Platoon	Total, Medical Section
			Headquarters	Two Platoons (each)	Total, Stretcher Bearer Group		
Officer commanding (major or captain)	1						1
Medical officers (captains or lieutenants)		3					3
Malarial officer	1						1
Pharmacist officer	1						1
Chaplain	1						1
Administrative officer	1		1				1
Stretcher bearer officer (non-medical)					1		1
Total, officers	4	3	1		1	2	238
Warrant officer, Class I	1						1
Warrant officers, Class II or staff-serjeants		1		1	2	2	4
Serjeants		3		2	4		20
Corporals or lance-corporals	1	1			1		4
NCO clerk							

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DETAIL

	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations (each)	Stretcher Bearer Group			Hygiene and Anti-malarial Control Platoon	Total, Medical Section
			Headquarters	Two Platoons (each)	Total, Stretcher Bearer Group		
Officer commanding (major or captain)	1						1
Medical officers (captains or lieutenants)		3				1 1 1	4
Malarial officer	1					1	1
Pharmacist officer	1					1	1
Chaplain	1					1	1
Administrative officer			1				1
Stretcher bearer officer (non-medical)					1		1
Total, officers	4	3	1		1	2	258
Warrant officer, Class I	1						1
Warrant officers, Class II or staff-serjeants		1		1	2	2	4
Serjeants		3		2	4		2
Corporals or lance-corporals	1	1	1		1		10
NCO clerk							4
Total, rank and file	2	5	1	3	7	2	21
Total, other ranks	8	31	1	37	75	16	161
Total, all ranks	10	36	2	40	82	18	182
	14	39	3	40	83	20	195

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	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations (each)	Stretcher Bearer Group			Hygiene and Anti-malarial Control Platoon	Total, Medical Section
			Headquarters	Two Platoons (each)	Total, Stretcher Bearer Group		
Attached Transport personnel	1	1					1 2 1 2 1 4 45
Captain (or lieutenant)							
Serjeants							
Corporal	1 2 1						
Fitters							
Electrician							
Driver-mechanics		2					
Drivers	3	16	4		4	4	45
Total, attached	10	19	4		4	4	56
Total, a medical section (including attached)	24	58	7	40	87	24	251

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Nursing orderlies		10				20
Stretcher bearers		14	34	68		96
Sanitary personnel					16	16
General duty men (batman, cooks etc)	8	7	1	7		29
Total, rank and file	8	31	1	37	75	161

Attached
Transport personnel

Captain (or lieutenant)

Serjeants

Corporal

Fitters

Electrician

Driver-mechanics

Drivers

1	1					1
1						2
2						1
1						4
5	2	4				45
	16					
10	19	4			4	56
	58	7	40	87	24	251

Total, attached

Total, a medical section
(including attached)

(ii) Distribution of rank and file
by duties

	10					20
	14	34			68	96
	7	3	1		7	16
						29
8	31	1	37	75	16	161

Nursing orderlies
Stretcher bearers
Sanitary personnel
General duty men (batmen, cooks etc)

Total, rank and file

(iii) Transport

1	1	1				3
1	1	1				1
1	1					5
2	5	3				15
	9					1
	1					18
						2

Bicycles

Motor cycles, solo

Car, 4 seater 4 x 2

Cars, 2 seater 4 x 2

Lorries, 3 ton 4 x 2 GS (or 30 cwt

4 x 2 GS)

Lorry, 3 ton, disinfecter (a)

Ambulances, light

Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, water (b)

(a) Or Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS in lieu

(b) Or trailers, 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons in lieu

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian

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Amc No	
Intc	
Oftrs	6
OPs	44
Total	50
MCs	-
Vehicles	5
Trailers	-

A FIELD HOSPITAL FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(1) Personnel

Officer commanding (major or captain)
Medical officers
Pharmacist officer
Administrative officer

Total, officers

Warrant officer, class II
Serjeant (clerk)

Total, warrant officers & serjeants

Corporals
Privates

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Attached:-

Chaplain

Total, officers attached

Transport personnel

Drivers (includes 1 corporal)

Total, attached

Total, a field hospital for an Italian
combat group

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Total, officers	2
Warrant officer, class III	1
Serjeant (clerk)	1
Total, warrant officers & serjeants	2
Corporals	6
Privates	30
Total, rank and file	36
Total, other ranks	38
Total, all ranks	43
Attached:-	
Chaplain	1
Total, officers attached	1
Transport personnel	
Drivers (includes 1 corporal)	6
Total, attached	7
Total, a field hospital for an Italian combat group	50
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties	
Nursing orderlies	
Corporals	5
Privates	13
Stretcher bearers	
Corporal	1
Privates	6
Disinfester operator (private)	1

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General dutymen (privates)

Total, rank and file

(iii) Transport (a)

Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2 (b)

Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, G.S.

(a) Transport will be attached to Medical Section for maintenance etc.

(b) Or truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. in lieu.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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Andt No	
Date	
Others	4
OSs	62
Total	73
NOs	5
Vehicles	38
Trailers	

ORDNANCE FIELD BATT FOR AN

ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Ordnance officer, 3rd class
Ordnance officers, 4th class
(captain or lieutenant)

Total, officers

clerk

Warrant officer, class II
Staff-serjeant
Serjeants
Corporals
Privates

Storamen (will also act as drivers)

Serjeant
Corporals
Lance-corporals
Privates

Total, storamen (will also act as drivers)

Other dutymen

Electricians-privates
Vehicle-mechanics-lance-corporals
Cooks-corporal
privates

Drivers, I.C.-serjeant
corporal
lance-corporal
privates

1
3
4

1
1
2
2
6
12

1
3
3
20
27

2
3
1
1
2
11
1
1
6

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Clerks

Warrant officer, class II
Staff-serjeant
Serjeants
Corporals
Privates

1 1 2 2 6
12

Storemen (will also act as drivers)

Serjeant
Corporals
Lance-corporals
Privates

1 3 3
20
27

Total, storemen(will also act as drivers)

Other dutymen

Electricians- privates
Vehicle-mechanics-lance-corporals
Cooks-corporal
privates

2 3 1 2

Drivers, I.C.-serjeant
corporal
lance-corporal
privates

1 1 1 6

Motor-cyclists - privates
Batmen-drivers-privates
General dutymen- privates

5 4 4

Total, other dutymen

20

Total, other ranks

62

Total, ordnance field park for an
Italian combat group

75

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TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP

FOR AN ITALIAN CORBAT

GROUP

Proposed War Establishment

(1) Personnel

Detail.

Adm. No.	
Rate	
Offrs	6
ORs	168
Total	174
MOs	5
Vehicles	48
Tools	5

	Headquarters.	Workshop.	Recovery Section.	Telecommunication Section.	Technical Stores Section	Total - A Mechanical Engineers Workshop
Major	1	1	1	1	1	5
Captains or Lieutenants	3	1	1	1	1	6
Total, officers	4	2	2	2	2	12
Senior N.C.Os	3	3	1	1	1	9
Armament artificers & armourers	1	1	1	1	1	5
Clerks	1	1	1	1	1	5
Artificers	1	1	1	1	1	5
Storeman	1	1	1	1	1	5
Sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total, senior N.C.Os	6	4	2	2	1	15
Rank and file	2	5	1	1	1	10
Armourers	1	1	1	1	1	5
Armament artificers- vehicles	1	1	1	1	1	5
Armament artificers- wireless	1	1	1	1	1	5
Blacksmiths	1	1	1	1	1	5
Carpenters	1	1	1	1	1	5
Cochinners	1	1	1	1	1	5
Driver-mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	5
Electricians	1	1	1	1	1	5
Fitters	1	1	1	1	1	5
Instrument mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	5

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	Headquarters.	Workshop.	Section.	Recovery.	Telecommunication.	Technical Section.	Total - A. & B. Engineers
Major	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains or Lieutenants	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total, officers	3	2	2	2	2	2	6
Senior N.C.O.s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armament artificers & armours	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Artificers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Storemen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, senior N.C.O.s	6	4	2	2	2	1	15
Rank and file	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Armourers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armament artificers - vehicles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armament artificers - wireless	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blacksmiths	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carpenters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coachtrimmers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Driver-mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electricians	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fitters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Instrument mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Painter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sheet metal workers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telecommunication mechanics (field)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turners	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicle mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Welders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Storemen (also act as drivers)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drivers & driver-batmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motor cyclists	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
General duty men (including cooks)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, rank and file	11	69	22	6	15	153	174
Total, mechanical engineers workshop for an Italian Combat group	50	74	25	8	17	174	174

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(14) Transport

Detail

Motorcycles, solo	Headquarters	Workshop	Recovery	Telecommunication	Technical Stores	Total - 4 Mechanical Engineers Workshop
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	2		2			
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.		6	2			
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, type 'K.L.' 1						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, generator 3 K.W.						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.						
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, stores (binned)	4	5	2		(a) 4	
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, breakdown	1	2	4		3	
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'A' or 'X'	1					
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'I' or '130'	1					
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'P'	1					
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'D2'	1					
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'Z'	1					
Tractors, 6 x 4, breakdown.			2	1		
Trailers -			3			
7 1/2-ton, 6-wheeled, light recovery						
15-cwt, 2-wheeled, machinery gas welding						
10-cwt, 2-wheeled, G.S.	1					

(a) Flat floor type with drop sides.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian

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LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Amtd No	Date
Offrs	12
OPS	12
Total	24
MOS	2
Vehicles	3
Trailers	1

Armament artificer (staff-serjeant)
Vehicle mechanic (serjeant)

1
1
2

Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants

Driver mechanics
Electricians
Fitters
Welders
Storeman (including 1 corporal)

3
1
3
1
2
10

Total, rank and file

Total, light aid detachment for
an Italian combat group

12

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo

2

Trucks, 15 cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.

1

Lorries, 3 ton, 6 x 4, stores (binned)

1

Tractor, 6 x 4, breakdown

1

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NOTE

- (a) All personnel will be Italian
- (b) L.A.D.s will be provided for following units forming part of an Italian Combat Group:-

Each infantry regiment

1

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Driver mechanics
Electricians
Fitters
Welders
Storemen(including 1 corporal)
Total, rank and file

Total, light aid detachment for
an Italian combat group

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo
Trucks, 15 owt., 4 x 2, G.S.
Lorries, 3 ton, 6 x 4, stores(binned)
Tractor, 6 x 4, breakdown

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NOTE

- (a) All personnel will be Italian
(b) L.A.Ds will be provided for following units forming part
of an Italian Combat Group:-

Each infantry regiment
Artillery regiment
Engineer battalion
(1 for Engineers, 1 for Signals)
Total

1
1
3
6