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ORG. OF TRAINING CENTERS + SCHOOLS

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Dec. 1944. Ap. 1945

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
TO : MMIA
INFO : DISTONE
REF : FX 56311

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CHEYNE - GRAHAM SPOKE (*) WEC ACTION ON DISTONE LETTER 1553/G(SD) OF
4 APR 45 WILL BE TAKEN BY MMIA

ST, AFHQ, one forwarding
proposal to ST here.
NA until we hear from
ST here. This was sent by Jm
Graham before we heard that ST was
working at AFHQ.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/34/1

Chrc
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tvb. 8 Apr 45



W/S

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SUBJECT: Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/34/1
7 Apr 45.

TO : ST thru "Q"

Ref conversation PAPINEAU - CHEYNE.

1. Herewith copy of AFHQ letter AG 091.711/029 GCT-O of 24 March and 1 District 1553/CT SD of 4 April.

2. It is understood that the 4 Sjts (Farriers) are not required in the Instructional Wing but are required to supervise shoeing of mules, and should therefore be added to the adm staff of C/697/1. Visit of Major McCANDLISH of RASC TD refers.

3. May we please have your proposals for this amdt, if ST AFHQ wish you to initiate the amdt.

If however further details of the proposed est of this school are required this branch will ask 1 District to forward a formal proposal.

4. Comments of "A" Branch ~~are also attached~~ on the W.E. proposal and the system of rfts. ~~are also attached~~.

Will "Q" please incl in the proposal any adm personnel etc which may be necessary to meet rft procedure laid down in paras 3 & 4 of the above mentioned AFHQ letter.

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tvs.

JHC
Major. L. Mc G. S.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre

1553/G (SD)

4 Apr 45

AFHQ G-3 (Org-3)

Ref your AG 091.711/029 GCT-0 dated 24 Mar 45.

1. It is recommended that the Italian Training Staff to be added to WE CM/697/1 should consist of the following:*

- 1 Major
- 1 Lieutenant (Interpreter)
- 7 Lieutenants (Training)
- 34 Serjeants (Training)
- 4 Serjeants (Farrier)
- 2 Serjeants (Saddler)
- 5 Serjeants (Interpreter)

2. The above organization has been arrived at in consultation with OC RASCTD Pack Tpt Wing.

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/s/ Col.
for Maj.Gen.
Comd No 1. District.

BLT/FB
C.E.F.

Copy to:- HQ 61 Area
MMIA
OC RASC Trg Depot
OC RASC Trg Depot Pack Tpt Wing FOSSOMBRONE
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SUBJECT: - Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centro

1553/G (SD)

4 Apr 45

AMHQ G-3(Org-3)

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2 Serjeants (Saddler)
5 Serjeants (Interpreter)

2. The above organization has been arrived at in consultation with CC RASCOT Pack Tpt Wing.

BLT/FE
C.M.F.

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col,

Wm D. Lawrence

to Col for Maj Gen,

Cand No 1 District.

Copy to:- HQ 61 Area
MMIA
CC RASC Trg Depot
CC RASC Trg Depot Pack Tpt Wing POLSONBRONE
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/34/1
DATE: 5/4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

AG 091.711/029 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre - FOSSOMBRONE

TO: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
President, Allied Commission (Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) file.

24 March 1945

50/3/1 copy passed to
Dobbs for coord with Q2
& S.T. on reinforcements

2/4.

1. On completion of 253 Italian Pack Tpt Group on 15 April 1945, the Pack Tpt Wing of the RASC TD will take over accommodation at FOSSOMBRONE for the training of Pack Tpt rfts for all British employed units. 700 Italian Army pack tpt rfts will be held at this wing.

2. Training will include courses for officers and for saddlers. HQ 1 District in consultation with RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing, will submit recommendations for a suitable Italian Training Staff to be added to the present WF (CM/69/1) and MMIA will notify this headquarters of any modifications required from the Italian administrative point of view.

3. RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing will demand on 802 Italian Base Rft Depot, ORVIETO, for reinforcements to provide and maintain a holding of 700. The Base Rft Depot will deal with this demand in the same way as it deals with demands from Adm Div Hqs, being careful to select fully trained personnel of suitable qualifications.

4. On completion of training personnel will not be returned to ORVIETO. RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing will report to 802 Italian Base Rft Depot the number of trained reinforcements awaiting posting, and the Base Rft Depot will arrange through MMIA for them to be despatched to meet deficiencies in Army units.

5. Action required by paragraph 2 of this letter will be completed and replies sent to this headquarters not later than 5 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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3 - Ea Addressee
1 - 15 Army Group
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1 - Hq Brit Iner Fifth Army
1 - CC RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing
1 - DMT
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1-Q (AE)
1-DST
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser. 1660)
22 Feb 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS.

1. (a) The Units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown.
(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through normal BR-ITI reinforcement channels.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment (to be issued in accordance with Basic Equipment List 6508/7).
- (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 (A.E), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E. (when available).

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44)
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADESS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the 'Posta Militare' number of the Italian Adm Hq of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B) A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2.)

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

G.1.(B) A.9.

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- (d) Transport to complete to W.E. (when available).

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- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

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6. COMPLETION

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7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2.)
CG 15 Army Group
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HQ No. 1 District
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GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)
No. 9 Publications Depot, RASC
No. 10 Publications Depot, RASC
No. 8 Command Pay Office
Signalmaster, CASERTA

* Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.

4	G.1.(B) A.9.	
6	G.1.(B) A.10.	
2	G.3.(Org.2) (Manpower) (2)	
3	G.3.(Org.2) (ORBAT)	
10	G.3.(Org.2) Foreign (2)	
3	Q. (Maint)	(3)
15	Q. (A.E.)	(3)
15	S.T.	
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	G-3 (Trg)	
	D.M.T.	
	Ord. (Br.)	(2)
	R.E.M.E.	
	F.A.	
	D.P.I.C.	
	A.D.P.S.S.	M & D
	D.D.A.P.S.	
	Historical Sec	(2)
	War Diary	(2)
	ASD/922.8(b) of 14 Feb 45 refers.	

MMIA	4/22/45
FILE REF	SD/42/6
Date Recd	23/2/45

APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1116/G-1(PR)(Ser.166Q.) of 22 Feb 45.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. Allotted (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location for Formation (v)	Effective Date. (vi)
281 Italian Incr. to Pack Tpt Trg Centre	CM/697/1	93858	HQ No.1 District.	FOSSOMBRONE	29 Jan 45. ✓
802 Italian Base Rft Depot.	CM/730/1	93859	HQ No.1 District	ORVIETO	9 Feb 45. ✓
803 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93860	HQ No.3 District	AFRAGOLA	9 Feb 45. ✓
804 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93861	HQ No.3 District.	TRANI	9 Feb 45. 3179
390 Italian Incr. to HQ 557 BOD, RAOC.	CM/702/1	93862	HQ No.3 District	PONTE CAGNANO	21 Feb 45
391 Italian Incr. to 557 Gen Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/703/1	93863	HQ No.3 District	-do-	-do-
392 Italian Incr. to 557 Tech Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/704/1	93864	HQ No.3 District	-do-	-do-
393 Italian Incr. to 557 Returned Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/705/1	93865	HQ No.3 District	-do-	-do-
394 Italian Incr. to 557 MT Stores Coy, RAOC.	CM/706/1	93866	HQ No.3 District	-do-	-do-

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Subject: FOSSOMBRONE Pack Training Centre

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

File No. SD/42/6

29 Jan 44

MMIA LO HQ 1 District.

Reference your LO/G22 of 24 Jan 45, para 3.

Herewith, attached, a copy of this HQ letter to AFHQ suggesting a War Establishment for the above Centre (suggested War Establishment also attached).

Please let this HQ know any views and suggestions you may have on the subject.

When AFHQ have approved and issued a War Establishment for the FOSSOMBRONE Centre, a copy will be sent to you.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
GS

Copy to: Float
Circulator

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SUBJECT: Noncombattenti BR-III Pack Tpt Ita
Centre (Italian Arm Staff)

SD/42/6

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.S.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/34
19 Jan 48

TO: M.M.I.A. (OS Org)

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Copy to: 15 Army Group
1 District
War Ministry

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13.

1. Further to para. A.S. letter SD/34 of 11 Jan 48 and your
letter AS 721.711/025 COT-6 of 14 Jan.
2. Will you please issue the necessary formation orders for
the formation of this unit under supervision of 1 District for
inclusion under Category 3 (BR-III) section of M.M.I.A. Order of Battle.

for Major General Cpt
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: FOSSOMBRONE BR-ITI Pack Tpt Trg Centre

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/56
16 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ for G3(ORG)

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Ref telephone conversation GRAHAM - YEARSLEY of 15th Jan,
herewith a further 7 copies of Appx "A" to this HQ letter SD/54 of
2 Jan, as requested.

It is noted that 9 copies is your future requirement of
correspondence from this HQ.

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per *DAH*
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SD/50

JC/awm

CONFIDENTIALALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/029 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Pack Transport Training Center FOSSOMBRONE.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

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1. Reference MMIA SD/54 of 2 January 1945, the War Establishment for the Italian Staff is agreed in principle and is now being submitted to the WEC.

2. Transport has been released to 1 District under Q(AE) release number 972.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:



HEADQUARTERS

15 JAN 1945

A.

C

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

G.M.O.

- ①. This requires passing in to War Min as "OK" if not already done
②. Ask AFHQ for form order Br-Iti under supervision 1 Dist.

Done
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JM DISTONE

15 Army Group

A/27

INFO MMIA

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Your A120 of 07 (.) Italian Adm Staff FOSSOMBRONE not yet arrived (.) HQ 209 Div
sending today 1 Capt 3 subalterns temporarily (.) Will notify you arrival of
permanent staff.

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SD/56 (18)

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DISTONE, 15 A G FOR S T,
WAR MINISTRY

DISTONE FOR M M I A LO

Six were collected 12 Jan 1945

SD 2079

SUBJECT IS F O S S O N B R O N E ITALIAN MILITARY TRG CENTRE (.)
EIGHT ITALIAN OFFERS OF CAMP STAFF AVAILABLE 0900 12 JAN AT ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ
R O N E FOR COLLECTION IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED BY DISTONE TO MOVE TO F O S 3173
B R O N E (.) DISTONE TO CONFIRM (.) WHAT IS SIGNAL ADDRESS F O S S O N B R O N E

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED STATION MAJOR

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FROM HQ 15 Army GP

TO DISTONE

INFO MMIA, 61 Area

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FOR ST (.) Arrange transport collect 6 Italian officers at 0900 hrs Friday
12th Italian Territorial HQ ROME (.) These are for camp staff FOSSOMBRONE .

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SD DISTR: SD/56

ST

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*Six were
Collected*

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FROM HQ 15 Army Group

TO DISTONE

INFO MMIA

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Ref MMIA SD 2054 of 6 copy to MMIA LO DISTONE (.) Essential this HQ informed whether Italian Adm Staff for FOSSOMERONE arrived (.) Ensure arrival checked and report made soonest.

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FROM MMIA

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TO 15 ARMY GP SD AND 'A' AND ST

INFO AFHQ G-3 ORG

MIN OF WAR

PACK TPT CENTRE FOSSOMBRONE THRU ANCONA

MMIA LC DISTONE

SD 2054

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

SUBJECT FOSSOMBRONE PACK TPT CENTRE (ITI) (.) ITALIAN OR PERSONNEL

FOR ADM STAFF LEFT NAPLES FOR FANO (.) FIRST (.) 21 ON 30 DEC (.)

SECOND (.) 23 ON 2 JAN (.) PLEASE CHECK ARRIVAL FANO

PRECEDENCE

Important

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SIGNAL

FROM NMIA
TO DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
INFO MINISTRY OF WAR

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WAR MINISTRY GAVE AUTHORIZED LOAN OF FOUR OFFRS FROM 209 ADM DIV FOR
FOSSOMBRONE PACK TPT TNC CENTRE UNTIL ARRIVAL ITALIAN CAMP ADM
STAFF WHICH WAS DUE 1 JAN BUT IS DELAYED (.)

OFFRS REQUIRED ARE (.) ACTING CAMP

COMD (.) ADJ (.) ADM OFFR (.) M O (.) ITALIAN OR STAFF IS ON WAY VIDE MY
SD 2054 OF 6 JAN (*) CENTRE IS BEING EST BY 15 ARMY GP AND WILL CATER
FOR 2000 ITALIANS AT A TIME

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SUBJECT: FOSSOMERONE ER-ITI Pack Tpt Trg Centre.

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

SD/54
2 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ, G-3 Org (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/51 of 21 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1039 of 27 Dec.
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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

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

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APPX 'A' TO MMLA LETTER
SD/54 of Jan 4

POSSUMBERONE PACK TPT TRG CENTRE
ITALIAN STAFF

(a) Personnel

	OFFR	NCO	MEN	REMARKS
Commandant (Lt Col or Maj)	1	-	-	
Adjutant (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	
	2	-	-	
HQ Office				
Officers i/c (Capt)	2	2	-	
Senior NCO	-	-	2	
C.M. or Cpls	-	-	2	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
Office Runner	-	-	3	
Telephone Operators	-	-	3	
D.R. (Motorcyclist)	-	-	3	
D.R. (on bicycle)	-	-	3	
Total	2	2	13	
Adm Office				
Officer i/c (sub)	1	-	-	
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	-	-	
Adm N.C.Os	-	2	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
Total	2	2	2	
M.I. Room				
M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-	
C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant	-	-	2	
Med. Orderlies	-	-	4	
Total	2	-	6	
Ration Section				
O i/c Rations (Sub)	1	-	-	
Ration NCOs	-	2	-	
C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse	-	-	2	
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	-	-	1	
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2	
Cooks	-	-	10	
Sucremen (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2	
Total	1	2	17	
M.T. Section				
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-	
Mechanics	-	-	1	
Drivers	-	-	5	
Total	-	-	6	
Grand Total	3	8	66	

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Clarks and Typists	2				
Office Runner	2				
Telephone Operators	3				
D.R. (Motorcyclist)	2				
D.R. (on bicycle)	2				
Total	3	2	13		
Adm Office					
Officer i/c (sub)	1	-	-		
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	-	-		
Adm N.C.O.s	-	2	-		
Cherms and Typists	-	-	2		
Total	2	2	2		
M.I. Room					
M.O.s (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-		
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant	-	-	2		
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Total	2	-	6		
Ration Section					
O i/c Rations (Sub)	1	-	-		
Ration NCOs	-	2	-		
C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse	-	-	2		
Cooks (Cfhrs Mess)	-	-	1		
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2		
Coks	-	-	10		
Storemen (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2		
Total	1	2	17		
M.T. Section					
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-		
Mechanics	-	-	1		
Drivers	-	-	5		
Total	-	1	6		
Grand Total	9	8	64		

(b) (Transportation)		
Bicycles	2 for HQ Office	
Motor Cycles	1 for HQ Office	
Cars	1	
Lorries 15/30 cwt 4 X 2	1 for Transport	
Lorries 3 ton 4 X 2	3 for Transport	

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FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
TO AFHQ
INFO MMIA

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SD 1039

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For G 3 ORG (.) Ref para first MMIA SD/51 of 21 Dec
subject BR-ITI Depots (.) FOSSOMBRONE DEPOT WILL NOT
REQUIRE EXACTLY SIMILAR STAFF TO ORVIDINO (.)
FOSSOMBRONE PLANNED AS MULTITIER TRG ESTABLISHMENT TO
ACCOMMODATE 2000 ONLY (.) FOR MMIA (.) REQUEST YOU SUBMIT
REVIEWED WE FOR FOSSOMBRONE BASED ON ABOVE

SD/51
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ITALIA

DISTRICT

15 ARMY GP
61 SUB AREA

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Ref 15 A G ST/2508 of 24 (.) adv party Italian
Camp Staff REMONSTRANCE strength 50 all ranks due
31 Dec (.) balance strength 30 all ranks due 5 Jan

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Important

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SER MIL
SL/EO (2)

W. Hamilton

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C O P Y

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : DISTONE

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INFO: 61 SUB AREA *MMIA*

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For ST (.) FOSSOMERONE Pack Tpt Trg Centre (.) Adv party

Italian Camp Staff will arrive 61 Sub Area 31 Dec Rear Party

5 Jan (.) English speaking rep will arrive about 28 Dec (.)

For MMIA please signal particulars of numbers and ETA to DISTONE
copy to 61 Area

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHCOT 211749A

TO MMIA

INFO HQ 15 Army Group

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Arrange earliest provision small Italian Administrative staff for
FOSSOMBRONE Camp in accordance 15 Army Group Cables SD 1939 of 19, and
SD 1950 of 20 (.) Staff will serve maximum of 2000 muleteers and will
eventually control only rft holding for 13th Br-ITI pack tpt coys say 1000
personnel (.) We should be forwarded through 15 Army Group for approval WEC.

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FROM: 15 Army Group

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TO : DISTONE

INFO: AFHQ (Q MAINT)
MMIA

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REF YOUR 2713/1/Q DATED 17 DEC 44 NOT TO ALL (.)
TO ACCELERATE TRAINING AND FORMATION OF NEW PACK COYS ACCOMMODATION
AT FOSSOMERONE WILL BE PREPARED ON PRIORITY X FOR 1000 MEN AND
200 MULES USING BUILINDS REQUIRING LEAST WORK WITH ANIMALS
IN OPEN HORSE LINES WITHOUT HARD STANDINGS (.) REF DEPOT COMD
AUTHORIZED TO GIVE DECISIONS WILL REPORT 61 AREA BY 23 DEC 44
REMAINDER OF STAFF FOLLOW EARLIEST (.) REPORT DATE YOU CAN RECEIVE
TRAINEE PERSONNEL AND ANIMALS AT FOSSOMERONE MEANWHILE FULL REPORT
ON SITE REQUIRED EARLIEST.

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MEMO

MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1977

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Ref MEMO letter SD/51/1 of 9 para 3 subject BR-ITI Trg Depots (.)
FOSSOMBRONE being opened as Depot early Jan will have wing for Italian
Muleteer Trg (.) Will require Italian camp coord and staff to deal with 2000 ~~4000~~
personnel (.) This will be in addition to Pack Tp Gp HQ as each pack Gp 316-
HQ will move out when its own four Coys are formed (.) Assemble staff
soonest warn responsible English speaking rep to move in six days time (.)
State your proposal for WE for this provisional Depot

Immediate

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15 ARMY GROUP

DISTONE, AFHQ (Q MAINT),
WAR MINISTRY

SD 1989

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Ref your 201245 (.) FOSSONBROOK Pack Tpt Trg Centre (.) Italian Camp staff
available as follows (.) ONE (.) English speaking rep at FLORENCE w.e.f.
26 Dec (.) TWO (.) Adv party w.e.f. 31 Dec (.) THREE (.) Remainder w.e.f. 31 Dec
5 Jan (.) FOUR (.) Can you arrange tpt and say when required to be called fwd.

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SD/50 (2)

PRECEDENCE Important

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DISTONE, AFHQ (Q MAINT),
WAR MINISTRY

SD 1939

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RW 12-711 50/50 (5)

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Ref your 201245 (.) POSSOMBRONE Pack Tpt Try Centre (.) Italian Camp staff
available as follows (.) ONE (.) English speaking rep at FLORENCE w.o.f.
26 Dec (.) TWO (.) Adv party w.o.f. 31 Dec (.) THREE (.) Remainder w.o.f.
5 Jan (.) FOUR (.) Can you arrange tpt and say when required to be called fwd.

PRECEDENCE

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FROM 15 Army Group

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INFO AFHQ

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Your SD 1979 of 21 Dec (.) Italian staff for
FOSSOMBRONE required latest 31 Dec.

IMPORTANT R22/12

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R21/12

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SD 1979

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Ref your SD 1939 of 19 (.) FOSSOMBRONE camp eds staff (Italian) being prepared (.) Give best estimate of date camp due to open (.) WE will be similar to that for ORVISTO (.) Details later

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TO : AFHQ

INFO: MMIA

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SD 1950

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My SD 1939 of 19 Dec (.) Italian Staff for FOSSOMERONE required
earliest (.) Request MMIA signal details availability

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

Unsubstantiated info.

WS

Info ready 31 Dec

G 2(L) confirming with WM

D. 12/12/50
0900h

Adm pty str 70.

more Naples Service F

31 Dec.

Main pty letter 5 Jan

for 2000 men

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BR-171 Trg Depot.

FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

SD 1939

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Muleteer Trg wing FOSSCMBRONE will require Italian camp
command and staff to deal with 2000 personnel in addition to
pack Gp HQ already requested as each pack Gp HQ will move
out when its own 4 coys are formed (.) Request MMIA prepare
WE and instruct War Ministry to assemble staff ready for
calling fwd.

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