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ENGINEER UNITS

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Sept. 1944 - Feb. 1945

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Please see my 3DL0/19 of 20 Jan
and MIA upl, AQ/15/11 of
30 Jan.

7 Feb 51

R. J. [Signature]

MIA 60

MIA 60

I am closing the unit to see if the release was
received. I will let you know the result

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[Signature]

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MYNY V LROF NR 5144

FROM MNIA 261750A

TO DISTHREE

QGX GR 41 BT

SD 431 RESTRICTED . FOR MNIA LO . REF CONVERSATION THRUFP- COPELSTON-
GREENWOOD . CAN YOU ARRANGE TO CLOTHE AND EQUIP PARTY OF ITALIAN
ENGINEERS CMA STRENGTH SD MA ARRIVING SMVC 26 OR 1 MAR QUERY . THESE ARE
NUCLEUS FOR SPECIAL BR-III ENGE UNIT

BT 261750A

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE "IN"

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IMPORTANT CIPHER

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FROM.. MMIA L.O. RRAR 8th ARMY

SECRET

251030A

TO.... DISTHREE

INFO. MMIA (GENERAL?) STAFF OFFICER MAIN 8th ARMY

SECRET. MM 357. FOR MMIA LIASON OFFR. UP TO MAXIMUM 80 PATRIOTS ENROLLED INTO ITALIAN ARMY WILL ARRIVE AT SMC CATUA SHORTLY FOR SPECIAL TRAINING. MEN ON ARRIVAL WILL REQUIRE CLOTHING KHAKI BD AND EQUIPMENT AS FITTING OUT IMPRACTICABLE THIS AREA.

Ask *Diakal* also *ETA*
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/58A
18 Feb 45

"A" 52 Area

G-(SD)

Q-(AE)

Ord

Land Forces Sub-Commission

AC (MIA)..

I Lo for 27 Disc

Two Secs, 63 Italian Forestry Coy.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 26 Jan 45 and copies of AFHQ CR/1116/G1(Br)(Ser.1611 dated 13 Feb 45 attached herewith.

1. Implementation of WE CM/522/1 to the extent of the above mentioned Section wef 15 Feb 45 will be supervised by you, in conjunction with HQ 227 Division.
2. 52 Area will arrange with IMIA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

(Sgd) A.K. Croft Major

AKC/JAW

for Col.
DA & QMG

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

S E C R E T

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser.1611)
13 Feb 45

TWO SECTIONS, 63 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY.

1. (a) Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1433) dated 20 Jan 45. Authority is hereby granted for the further implementation of W.E. CM/522/1 to the extent of two Secs, in respect of the above mentioned unit, under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ 227 Italian Division, with effect from 15 Feb 45.
(b) On completion of implementation the Coy will consist of HQ and Six Sections.
(c) The Sections will be formed at - CROTONE.
2. PERSONNEL
(a) Personnel will be found from the balance of personnel of 101 Italian Forestry Company (ITI-ITI) under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MCLA).
(b) The balance of personnel of 101 Italian Forestry Company will be handed over in accordance with Para 2 of AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser.1433) dated 20 Jan 45.
- NOTE
HQ No.3 District will release 1 Officer and 40 Other Ranks to SMRE on replacement by untrained personnel, to form the nucleus of 101 Italian Forestry Company (ITI-ITI).
3. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report to G.1(B)A.1 Section, AFHQ, copy to MG., RE., AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.
4. ACK

(Sgd) ? ? ?

Field-Marshal.
Supreme Allied Commander.
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subject:- Clothing - 101 Forestry Coy.

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15 Feb 45.

Isana Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Ref your AQ/15/11 dated 30 Jan. 45.

This office has been informed through E channels that 101 Forestry Coy crew 285 shirts, cotton from Magazzino V.E. CATANZARO on 26 Jan.

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Major,
NWIA LG,
3 District. **2077**

Subject:- SIG Trg Centre - RTC ICF (NOCERA)

3DLO/19

14 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

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(a) Pay - BR-ITI ORs.

Whilst at RTC ICF (CESANO) Italian ORs were paid 54 Lire per diem plus 20 Lire extra messing. Their daily rate of pay whilst away from the Combat Force on courses, etc., is apparently only 9 Lire plus 5 Lire extra messing. This has given rise to some discontent.

Is this correct and can the matter be remedied?

(b) Medical.

The Italian M.O. at this STC possesses practically no medical supplies. Comd 103 Rr Gen Hosp (adjacent to the STC) has agreed to assist to tide over this temporary difficulty. There were TEN cases of SCABIES amongst the arrivals from CESANO.

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Handwritten initials

Major,
MIA IC
3 Dist
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Subject: Signal Training Centre (Br - I.)

R.T.C. Italian Combat Force.

Comdt. R.T.C. I.C.F.

S.O. R. Signals M.M.I.A.

1. Commencement of Training at S.T.C. (Br - Iti).

A total of 179 Italian OR's, ex-CESANO, assembled at MCCARA INFERRIORE on 1 FEB 45 to commence training as shown hereunder.

194 OR's were actually despatched from CESANO, 15 are now absent (eight were missing from the train, en route, and seven locally).

<u>Signal Trade.</u>	<u>Number in Training.</u>	<u>Period of Course.</u>
Instrument Mechs.	13.	17 weeks.
Operators Wireless.	25.	17 weeks.
Operators Line.	27.	13 weeks.
Electrician Signals.	5.	8 weeks.
Despatch Riders.	11.	4 weeks.
Switchboard Operators.	4.	4 weeks.
Regtl. Oprs. W and L (Inf).	49.	13 weeks.
Regtl. Oprs. W and L (Arty).	27.	13 weeks.
Regtl. Sw. Oprs. (Inf).	9.	4 weeks.
Regtl. Sw. Oprs. (Arty).	26.	4 weeks.

Total. 179.

On instructions given by S.O. R. Signals M.M.I.A. no

LYNEMEN are being trained at present.

2. Instructors.

In preparation for expansion to complete establishment of this S.T.C. on its moving to BRACCIANO by 1 APR., it is considered essential that the training of more instructors (Iti) be carried out forthwith, and that a course be assembled at MCCARA for this purpose as early as possible.

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On instructions given by S.O. N. Signals M.M.I.A. no

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The table below shows the position regarding instructors:-

<u>Proposed estab.</u>	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Required for Training.</u>
Officers (Instrs.) 24.	11.	13.*
+ These officers are expected by 10 FEB, according to S.M.M.M.		
M.C.C.'s (Sgts/Or Cpls) by Trades.		
I.M. 7.	2.	
Oprs. 37.	10.	
Linemen 12.	6.	
D.R.'s 4.	2.	
Fitters M.V. 1.	NIL.	

(The above "Strength" figures refer to INSTRUCTORS only).

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C/1.Sheet 2.3. Training Manuals etc.

Issue of pamphlets on Signal Procedure (modified for Br - It1) now being prepared under direction of G.O. R. Signals M.M.I.A., ~~is~~ awaited. Pamphlets in Italian on Wireless and Line instruments have already been received and are in use.

Qualification sheets for R. Signals tradesmen have been suitably modified by me and adapted for use at this S.T.O. for Italian personnel. Enlarged circuit diagrams for wall display in class rooms are being provided by arrangements made with Col° FERRARI (S.M.R.S.).

4. Signal Stores.

The major items of signal equipment now held are sufficient for present requirements. Completion of the proposed G.1096 is not considered necessary or desirable until the S.T.O. is moved to BRACCIANO.

5. Transport.

The following vehicles are most urgently required for training purposes:-

<u>Make.</u>	<u>Number Required.</u>	<u>Number Held.</u>
Trucks 15 Cwt P.P.V.	5.	NIL.
Motors Cycles Solo.	10.	2. (U/S).
Cars 4 Seater.	1.	NIL.

6. AFM.

(a) The following major Admin. points which present immediate difficulty have been referred to M.M.I.A. through L.O. M.M.I.A. at H.C. 3 Dist. (Major THURPP).

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iii. medical.

The Italian M.O. at this S.T.C. possesses practically no medical supplies.

Commanding 103 Br. Gen. Hospl. (adjacent to the S.T.C.) has agreed to assist to tide over this temporary difficulty.

There were 200 cases of SCABIES amongst the arrivals from CESANO.

iii. Clothing.

All Br - Iti students at the S.T.C. are without headgear. Sufficient Iti military caps are available at a dump of

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Sheet 3.

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Clothing Contd.

recovered clothing within the S.T.C. Application for the issue of these caps was refused me by holder of the dump, Major Smith (U.S.) H.Q. A. C. NAPLES who that these stocks of Iti clothing, which were being collected throughout Italy, were "frozen" and were definitely NOT available for issue.

No reserve of clothing is held at the S.T.C.

A very small reserve, with rigid accounting, is strongly recommended.

(b) The following admin. difficulties of lesser urgency are now being dealt with.

The permanent staff (Iti) who had been preparing the barracks and school for some weeks before the arrival of students, had done nothing by way of improvisation, (although some letters had been written). The consequent unhygienic state of the barracks was deplorable.

Classrooms were however well prepared, the circumstances being ~~is~~ considered.

i. Hygiene.

Ablution arrangements non-existent. 400 men wash at one tap and sometimes flood the parade ground in the process. Preparation of food, washing of underclothing, and washing down of vehicles, is often done at the same tap, unless properly controlled. Latrine accommodation is inadequate until such time as the water supply is fully restored; (R.E. are working on this task which is difficult owing to the destruction of water pipes).

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At present there are no bathing facilities in the barracks, or arrangements for washing of clothes, but improvisation will be completed in a few days.

The local Civil hospital has agreed to provide hot baths for 12 men daily but requires wood fuel for the purpose.

The issue of wood fuel is insufficient for both cooking and for hot baths. I have therefore advised the Itri Comdt. **2073** ^{base} wood locally to supplement the ration.

The Br. Itri. students are in possession of one towel each.

The permanent staff (Itri) are NOT in possession of towels.

(b) Hygiene Contd.

The minimum requirements of towels is 100 and, as these cannot be supplied through the Italian Div. locally, may I please be advised as to how they may be obtained.

7. Welfare and Recreation.

The men appear cheerful enough considering the prevailing conditions and lack of recreation.

It is hoped that something may be done to provide a few welfare amenities through Italian sources.

My suggestions to the Officers re improvisation of games were enthusiastically received but, as they have taken no steps in the matter I have made one of the attached Sergrts. (Br.) responsible for games.

Tennis courts are being made, rope goals being easy to produce.

No footballs are available.

Steps have been taken to start a canteen.

8. A report on the progress of training will be forwarded by me after the first week of training.

Italian Signal Centre.

C.M.F. 4 FEB. 45.

Copy to C.S.C. 3 Dist.

R. Thropp

Captain R. Signals.

S.O. R. Signals, R.T.O. I.C.F.

*Copy to L.O., M.M.S.A. 3 Dist (Maj. Thropp)
ref. para. i - ii and iii.*

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Captain R. Signals.

C.M.F. 4 FEB. 45.

S.O. R. Signals, R.T.C. I.C.F.

Copy to C.S.C. 3 Dist.

Copy to L.O., M.M.S.A. 3 Dist (Maj. Thrupp)
ref. para. 6 i - ii and iii.

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MMIA

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FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY REAR FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

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SD 2274

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YOUR 5053/20 OF 6 FEB NOT TO PENSOUTH (.) SUBJECT REPLACEMENTS
FOR 210 ITALIAN ENGR COMBAT GROUP (.) FOLLOWING AVAILABLE AT 10 REGT
SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE (.) TURNERS THREE (.)
WELDER ONE (.) AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS TWO (.) MECHANICS FIVE (.) ELECTRICIAN
ONE (.) UNABLE TO FILL REMAINING REQUIREMENTS (.) SUGGEST YOU FIND MEN
THROUGH NORMAL REPLACEMENT CHANNELS (.) MMIA LO DISTHREE
WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT OF THESE REPLACEMENTS FROM SANTA MARIA
TO ASTRONI DESIGNATED QUOTE REPLACEMENTS FOR 210 ITALIAN ENGR
COMBAT GROUP UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

Internal: File: SD/4/1

Handwritten: Roy E Pinkley
Major

WB

Handwritten list:
Toynator 3
Salvatore 1
Hess Autom 2
Kear 5
Slettman 1

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Subject: Rfts for Italian Units

73 Italian Increment to CE 3 District

MMIA LO

Chief Engineer
3 District CE
BASSELL 90
CE 3112/3.

7 Feb 45

1. It has been ascertained from BRIALO of this HQ that 222 engr rfts now in AFRAGOLA Camp are available for units in western Italy.
2. Could you please contact immediately Capt CLARKE at MMIA NAPLES, Provincia Building who has details of the rfts. Please submit as soon as possible your recommendations for the disposal to Coys of the rfts in order that their movement can be arranged.

C. H. Lawrence
 (C. H. LAWRENCE)
 Major, R. E.,
 For Brigadier,
 Chief Engineer.

GHL/VH.

*222 units have to
 be removed by 70 or
 be moved to other
 be kept for the
 dump*

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RESTRICTED

3 Dictionaries
Ext 3
835/G

6 Feb 43

1000 209 - US Army Italian Army Units

1000 (C) 207 (C) (2)

MMIA (Your SD/n of 31 Jan refers)
227 ITALIAN Div

A (Your 104/58 A of 26 Jan refers)

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B (Your GE 3207/21 of 6 Feb refers)

MMIA 20

227 Div 10

Ref this HQ 835/G of 24 Dec 44 and 19 Jan 45, and conversations
INGENDEW - PARKS and D'ARRESTONE - LAWRENCE.

1. It is confirmed that, as agreed verbally, this HQ is prepared to release, for employment with the Italian Army, one section of 101 Forestry Coy (strength 1 officer and 40 men) on replacement by an equivalent number of rifts either with experience of or suitable for training in forestry work.

2. It is again emphasized that the CALABRIA timber project necessitates the retention of approx 60 men over and above the WS of the new 63 Italian Forestry Coy. It is accordingly requested that authority may be given as soon as possible for the formation of a second company, to be implemented to the extent of two sections only. Para 3 of this HQ letter of above ref dated 24 Dec 44 refers.

Watson

(JE WATSON) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

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SUBJECT: Clothing - 101 Forestry Company. *60/19*

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
30 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

1. With reference to your 3 DLO/19 dated 20 Jan., this HQ authorized on 20 Dec. last, an issue of items to 101 Forestry Coy (AQ/60/323) which included 285 Cotton Shirts. No record is held here of issue having taken place.
2. A record is held of an issue of 120 pairs of Boots to the above Coy on 10 Jan.

M.H. Barton Major
M.H. BARTON, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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I LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

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6 Feb 45

Subject : 601 Ital Forestry Coy.

G (SD)

MMIA LO

I. The HQ of 227 Div have been directed by SMRE (with letter IO480/Ord of 4 Feb 45) to :-

- a) Change to 63 the number of IOI Forestry Coy, located at CROTON, w.e.f. I Feb 45.
- b) Lay down - upon agreement with 3 District HQ - the WE of the a/n unit, which must consist, as far as the strength is concerned, of :-

6 OFFRS

182 ORs

- 2. 227 Div HQ state that the actual strength of the unit in question is sufficient to meet the numerical requirements of the new WE; the question is as to whether any replacements are necessary to get as many tradesmen as are eventually required.
- 3. Would you please take this matter in your hand and let me have your instructions as soon as possible.

MAZ/OV

M.A. Zizzo
 (M.A. ZIZZO), Lt Col
 Chief I IO
 3 District HQ

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CHOTONE, w.e.f. I Feb 45.

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M.A. Zizz...
(M.A. ZIZZON) Lt Col
Chief I LG
3 District HQ

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Subject:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

9 CRE Wks

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

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'A'

MMIA IO

Chief Engineer
3 District C&E
BASEBALL 90
CE 3207/21

5 Feb 45

1. Instructions have been issued through 'A' 52 Area for the formation of 63 Italian Forestry Coy from 101 Italian Forestry Coy.
2. It has been agreed with MMIA that one quarter of the present strength of 101 Forestry Coy will be made available to them to form a cadre from which 101 Forestry Coy will again be brought up to full strength to work for the Italian Ministry of War.
3. A Forestry Coy organised on the Italian WE comprises HQ and 2 Forestry Secs each of 5 Forestry squads, The total establishment being 3 officers and 224 ORs. According to records held in this office the present strength of 101 Forestry Coy is 7 officers and 205 ORs. A cadre of an approx strength of 1 officer and 40 ORs should be earmarked pending definite arrangements for their disposal being made by MMIA. This cadre should contain tradesmen and NCOs on a basis of 25% of those available.
4. The remainder will be reorganised as an Italian Forestry Coy on WE NA/522/1. A Coy organised on this WE is organised as a HQ of 2 officers and 46 ORs and 4 Secs each 1 officer and 33 ORs - total 6 officers and 182 ORs. Italian personnel to replace those being made available to MMIA will be found by MMIA.
5. A proposal has been put up by 3 Dist to AFHQ that a second Forestry Coy on the same WE should be formed but to be implemented to the extent of two secs only. The purpose of this is to absorb Italian Army personnel who have been granted temporary leave of absence from other units elsewhere to enable them to continue employment in the sawmills. Authority for the implementation of the additional secs has not yet been received.

GHL/VH.

G.H. Lawrence
(G.H. LAWRENCE)
Major, R. E.,
Commandant,
2006
Office Engineer.

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227 IT DIVISION HQ
General Staff - 1 Sec
01/203/OP

To : 3 DISTRICT HQ

15 Jan 45
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Subject : Specialized Personnel.

Following my 01/51/Op of 4 Jan 45.

Herewith attached a new list of specialized personnel at present employed by Labour Units.

Will you please examine the opportunity of posting them into Engr Units, on replacement with personnel taken from AFRA-GOLA Transit Camp.

Signed U. SCOTTO LAVINA - Maj.
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I LO 3 DISTRICT CMT

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22 Jan 45

' G ' 3 District

LABOUR
MMIA LO

CHIEF I LO
(Lt Col M.A. Zizzo)

M.A. Zizzo

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Appendix I to letter 01/203/Op dated 17 Jan 45

227 DIVISION HQ
General Staff - 1 Sec

LIST OF SPECIALISED PERSONNEL IN SUBORDINATED UNITS

UNIT	TRAINING	CORPS	SUB-TOTAL
1 Bn 407 IP Regt	Joiner	2	
2 Bn 407 IP Regt		16	
503 Smoke Coy		1	
2 Bn 516 Arty Regt		2	
145 IP Coy		1	
143 IP Coy		1	
146 IP Coy		2	
550 Gen Duties Troop		6	
			31
1 Bn 407 IP Regt	Masons	1	
2 Bn 407 IP Regt		20	
503 Smoke Coy		1	
600 Vet Hosp		3	
547 Gen Duties Coy		7	
143 IP Coy		4	
146 IP Coy		5	
550 Gen Duties Troop		10	
			53
I Bn 407 IP Regt	Sawyer	1	
			1
1 Bn 407 IP Regt	Electricians	1	
2 Bn 407 IP Regt		2	
145 IP Coy		1	
547 Gen Duties Coy		1	
143 IP Coy		2	
550 Gen Duties Troop		2	
			9
2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Cabinet-Maker	1	
			1

146 IP Coy		2	
550 Gen Duties Sq Troop		6	
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			31
1 Bn 407 IP Regt	Seacns	1	
2 Bn 407 IP Regt		20	
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1 Bn 407 IP Regt	Miner	1	1
2 Bn 407 IP Regt		4	
547 Gen Duties Coy		2	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Stone-outters	1	7
143 IP Coy		1	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Boiler-man	1	2
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			1
			105
	Total		<hr/>
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Brought forward 105

2 Bn 407 IP Regt	5	
2 Bn 516 Arty Regt	8	
145 IP Coy	1	
143 " "	2	
547 Gen Duties Coy	1	
146 IP Coy	2	
1 TC Coy	2	
550 Gen Duties Troop	3	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	2	24
547 Gen Duties Coy	2	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	3	4
600 Vet Hosp	2	
2 Bn 516 Arty Regt	1	
146 IP Coy	1	
547 Gen Duties Coy	2	
550 " " Troop	3	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	1	12
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	1	1
2 Bn 516 Arty Regt	1	
547 Gen Duties Coy	2	
550 " " Troop	2	
143 IP Coy	4	
1 TC Coy	1	
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	1	11
600 Vet Hosp	1	
145 IP Coy	5	
143 " "	1	
547 Gen Duties Coy	2	
550 " " Troop	2	
600 Vet Hosp	1	12
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	1	1
146 IP Coy	2	
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2 Bn 516 Arty Regt	1	2
145 IP Coy	1	
550 Gen Duties Troop	2	

Drivers

Wood-cutters

Mechanic

Motorists

Black-smiths

Carpenters

Upholsterers

Concretors

Pipe-fitters

140 IP Coy		2	
547 Gen Duties Coy		3	12
550 " " Troop			
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Motorists	1	1
2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Blacksmiths	1	
2 Bn 516 Arty Regt		1	
547 Gen Duties Coy		2	
550 " " Troop		2	
143 IP Coy		4	
1 TC Coy		1	11
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Carpenters	1	
600 Vet Hosp		1	
145 IP Coy		5	
143 " "		1	
547 Gen Duties Coy		2	
550 " " Troop		2	12
600 Vet Hosp		1	1
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2 Bn 407 IP Regt	Upholsterers	1	
146 IP Coy	Concretors	2	
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2 Bn 516 Arty Regt	Pipe-fitters	1	
145 IP Coy		1	
550 Gen Duties Troop		2	
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145 IP Coy	Carvers	1	4
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	Total		178

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Brought forward 178

547 Gen Duties Coy	Varnicers	2	
146 IP Coy		1	
550 Gen Duties Troop		1	
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550 Gen Duties Coy	Draft-men	2	4
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1 TC Coy	Decorators	2	2
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146 IP Coy	Tinkers	1	2
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146 IP Coy	Turners	2	1
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146 IP Coy	Adjusters	1	2
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146 IP Coy	Raylway-men	1	1
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	GENERAL TOTAL		191
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	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Adjusters		
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Raylway-men		
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
GENERAL TOTAL		<u>191</u>

146 IP Coy

Adjusters

146 IP Coy

Raylway-men

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Subject:- Clothing for 101 Forestry Coy.

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20 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to: 'E'


101 Forestry Coy (IT+IFI) stationed in Calabria have submitted an indent to War Ministry (copy to this office) for the following articles:-

Shirts, cotton.	424.
Boots.	prs. 90.

Owing to postage difficulties the indents have not yet been received by this office, nor, presumably, by the War Ministry.

'E' Branch, 3 District are anxious that the issue of these articles be expedited on account of the bad conditions of climate under which personnel of 101 Coy have to work.

May an advance release please be granted pending the receipt of the indents ?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT: - ITALIAN SECURITY MATTER

19
District
Box 5
895/6

14 JAN 45

Copy: AMB (03 Reg Per) - Division Control - MATSON 17 Jan

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DATA 10

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Re: AMB at OSL, 714/333 memo of 13 Jan 45, a copy of which, as is understood, is being sent to you by AMB.

1. Attached at page A is copy of this HQ 895/6 of 24 Jan 45, regarding the suggested re-use of 2.2 Italian currency copy.
2. It is proposed by AMB in their letter above referred to, that the balance (20) of the personal over and above the sum of the new Italian currency copy not to be formed, should be withdrawn for use by the Italian Army under your arrangements.
3. As stated in this HQ letter above noted, the men in question are vital to the present timber cutting operations at COLABIA. They are skilled personal whose withdrawal would be a serious setback which, if considered, cannot be accepted unless they are indispensable for work of this or priority elsewhere.
4. These points have been put to AMB, who have suggested that this HQ should contact you direct.
5. It is hoped that in view of the urgent need for the retention of these men, you may agree to the suggestion made in para 3 of this HQ letter of 24 Jan 45.
6. It is understood from your memo (HQJ (unclassified)) that your financial requirements are limited to the provision by HQ of a grant to assist in the formation of an AMB - IIA currency copy. This HQ is prepared to release such a grant forthwith (at my 1 office and a sum) provided that the balance of personal can be retained.

AMB

2. It is proposed by AFM in their letter above referred to, that the balance (50) of the personal cover and above the list of the new Italian Embassy may not to be formed, should be withdrawn for use by the Italian Army under your arrangements.

3. As stated in this 10 letter above noted, the man in question was vital to the present timber cutting operations of U.S.A.M.A. They are skilled personnel whose withdrawal would be a serious setback which, if in considered, cannot be accepted unless they are indispensible for work of high or priority nature.

4. These points have been put to AFM, who have suggested that this should contact you directly.

5. It is hoped that in view of the urgent need for the retention of these men, you may agree to the suggestion made in para 3 of this 10 letter of 24 Dec 44.

6. It is understood from your memo (and enclosures) that your Liaison requirements are limited to the provision by this HQ of a cover to enable in the duration of an ICI - UN Security Day. This HQ is prepared to release such a cover certificate (see para 1 of R and G memo) provided that the balance of personnel can be retained.

WRB

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Subject: The Italian Forestry Coy at S. Lucia

PERSONNEL
3 District
105
20/6
27. 25. 44

MAN (33 Coy 2-10)

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AREA 10

Ref your HQ. 001.711/211 001.0 of 2 Dec and conversation 24/12/44 - 001/1111
this date.

1. The present strength of the Italian Forestry Coy is as follows:-
71 11/52/1 str inf-
Surplus over 50:-

MAN	INF	Total
7	25	32
6	188	194
1	23	24

To this add further Italian Army personnel who have been granted temporary leave of absence to enable them to continue employment in the peninsula.

Total surplus above 50 man Coy str

1	79	80
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2. It is essential that these men be retained and most desirable that their positions should be regularized.

3. It is therefore suggested that a second forestry Coy on the same HQ should be formed but to be limited to the extent of two men only. It is considered unnecessary to implement a second Coy B; the two additional sections can conveniently be administered by 1st Coy B.

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G.F. 001.711/211 001.0
S. Lucia
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SUBJECT : Conversion of Units - Italian.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/3
15 Jan 45.

To : MMIA LO NAPLES.
Copy to : AFHQ -G1 Br A1 Sec.
 HQ 3 District.
 MMIA LO HQ 3 District.

ref 3 Dist 104/422 A
of 10 Jan.

1. 42 OD rfts are required for 923 Italian Docks Op Coy. Please select suitable personnel from those at present in AFRAGOLA camp, and arrange with MMIA LO 3 District for collection.

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

Copy to: SD/50
 SD/42
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MMIA LO

SD 946 (.) RESTRICTED(.) 721 art wks coy RE and 52 italian increment will move on 8 jan or soonest after from ROME to NOLA as follows (.) adv party by rd under unit arrangements (.) on arrival report 56 area and 11 CRE wks (.) main body str pers 250 stores 15 tons by rail under arrangements MOV ROME (.) on arrival unde op comd 11 CRE wks adm comd 56 area

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STATE OF ENGINEER UNITS ITALIA AREA OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
EXCLUDING THOSE UNDER COMMAND I.B.S. - 1 Jan 45

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL
<u>S.M.R.E. COMMAND</u>			
TRIULI Gp - HQ 120 Engr Bn 5 Artieri Coy 52 Artieri Coy 1 Parco Carpaie Coy	412	AREZZO	G
CREMONA Gp - HQ 144 Engr Bn 29 Artieri Coy 77 Artieri Coy	444	ORTONA	G
LEGNANO Gp - HQ 51 Engr Bn 5 Artieri Coy 51 Artieri Coy	499	BRACCIANO	G
TOLGORE Gp - HQ 184 Engr Bn 10 Artieri Coy 184 Artieri Coy 2 Parco Carpaie	460	TRIVISE	G
MANTOVA Gp - 4 Artieri Coy 79 Artieri Coy 3 Parco Carpaie Coy	674	RENEVEGNO	G
152 Artieri Coy 162 Artieri Coy	405	SAN GIORGIO	G
1,2,3,4 & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	L of G Areas	G
Total	2921		
<u>209 DIV</u>			
71 Italian Iner to CE 1 Dist	7	TOLENTIC	C
2 Italian Engineer Coy	100	PONTO S. ELPIDIO	C
11 Italian Engineer Coy	185	MONTE MARCIANO	C
13 Italian Engineer Coy	120	ANCONA	C
14 Italian Engineer Coy	147	CASERTEFRANCO	C
47 Italian Iner to 699 Art Wks Coy	119	AREZZO	C
49 Italian Iner to 707 Art Wks Coy	68	FILICCHARA	C
54 Italian Iner to 1st Art Wks Coy	129	AREZZO	C
62 Italian Forestry Coy less 1 Pl	100	AREZZO	C
562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy	227	PESCARA	H
Total	1202		
228 DIV	219	CASANOVA	B

LEGNANO Co - HQ 51 Bn 2 Bn 5 Artieri Coy 51 Artieri Coy	499 BRACCIANO	G
FOLGORE Co - HQ 184 Bn 2 Bn 10 Artieri Coy 184 Artieri Coy 2 Parco Canale	460 TEMESE	G
MANTOVA Co - 4 Artieri Coy 79 Artieri Coy 3 Parco Canale Coy	674 BENEVENTO	G
152 Artieri Coy 162 Artieri Coy	405 SAN GIORGIO	G
1,2,3,4 & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30 L of C Area:	G
Total	2921	
209 DIV		
71 Italian Inor to CE 1 Dist	7 TOLLINO	C
2 Italian Engineer Coy	100 PONTO S. NERDIO	C
11 Italian Engineer Coy	185 MONTE MARCIANO	C
13 Italian Engineer Coy	120 A. OGNA	C
14 Italian Engineer Coy	147 CASIMIRANO	C
47 Italian Inor to 699 Art Wks Coy	119 AREZZO	C
49 Italian Inor to 707 Art Wks Coy	68 P. LIGNARA	C
54 Italian Inor to 1st Art Wks Coy	129 AREZZO	C
62 Italian Forestry Coy less 1 Pl	100 AREZZO	C
562 Restrellamento Mine Coy	227 FISSO RA	H
Total	1202	
228 DIV		
3 Italian Engineer Coy	219 CELSANA	D
4 Italian Engineer Coy	134 SAN PIRO IN BACIO	B
5 Italian Engineer Coy	135 SAN PIRO IN BACIO	B
6 Italian Engineer Coy	201 SAN GIOVANNI MARIGNANO	B
7 Italian Engineer Coy	201 PESARO	B
8 Italian Engineer Coy	185 RIMINI	D
10 Italian Engineer Coy	219 MERCATO SARACENO	B
53 Italian Inor to 725 Art Wks Coy	111 TORLI	D
91 Italian Camouflage Pl	29 P. DEL DEL CAPEO	B
93 Italian Camouflage Pl	31 P. ILI	B
Total	1465	

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HQ & HQ Coy 210 Engr Combat Gp
 23 Engr Combat Bn
 1 Engr Coy
 1 Italian Engr Maintenance Coy
 2 Italian Engr Maintenance Coy
 1 Italian Engr Depot Coy
 2 Italian Engr Depot Coy
 3 Italian Engr Depot Coy

Total

2081

227 and 230 DIV

72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist
 73 Italian Incr to CE 3 Dist
 561 Reattellamento Mine Coy
 9 Italian Engineer Coy
 12 Italian Engineer Coy
 15 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy
 17 Italian Engineer Coy
 18 Italian Engineer Coy
 19 Italian Engineer Coy
 41 Italian Incr to 656 Art Wks Coy
 42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy
 43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Wks Coy
 45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Wks Coy
 50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Wks Coy
 51 Italian Incr to 717 Art Wks Coy
 52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Wks Coy
 81 Italian Engr Workshop Sec
 90 Mobile Bridging Workshop
 61 Italian Portarty Coy less 1 Pl

Total

2599

Grand Total

10712

BARI
 CASERTE
 GABTA
 NAPLES
 SALERNO
 TARANTO
 FOGGIA
 PESCARA
 NABLES
 SALERNO
 POLLENA TROCCHIA
 CAPUA
 CARLINO
 PURCHIANO
 ROME
 BANTINACIA
 ROCE
 GANCELLO
 CAPUA
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STATE OF THE UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 1 Jan 45

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL
HQ 2 Regt Gp	72	ROME	J
HQ 1 Italian Railway Engr Bn	24	MONTECATINI	F
2 Italian Railway Engr Coy	185	SAN GIULIANO	F
7 Italian Railway Engr Coy	212	PRATO	F
20 Italian Railway Engr Coy	214	PISTOIA	F
HQ 13 Italian Railway Engr Bn	21	RICCIONE	F
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	187	PONTE DEL CESSANO	F
21 Italian Railway Engr Coy	182	CESENINA	F
31 Italian Railway Engr Coy	196	RIMINI	F
HQ 3 Italian Railway Engr Coy	32	PISA	F
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	205	LEGNORNI	F
18 Italian Railway Engr Coy	249	LEGNORNI	F
23 Italian Railway Engr Coy	217	GRONNETTO	F
HQ 2 Italian Railway Engr Bn	26	ARREZZA	F
9 Italian Railway Engr Coy	230	CROSSETTO	F
16 Italian Railway Engr Coy	196	LEGNORNI	F
24 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	LEGNORNI	F
HQ 6 Italian Railway Engr Bn	150	ROME	J
1 Railway Engineer Coy			
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	401	BARLETTA	E
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	410	BARI	E
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	357	TARANTO	E
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	462	BRINDISI	E
1 Portuale (IWT) Coy	213	BARI	E
2 Portuale (IWT) Coy	216	TARANTO	E
3 Portuale (IWT) Coy	218	ANCONA	C
Total	5053		

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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MILIA)
 Maj Gen

Dist:-- ON AFRO MILIA LO NAPLES

Control: A = MILITARY

Gen

HQ 3 Italian Railway Engr Coy	32	PISL	P
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	205	LEGHORN	P
18 Italian Railway Engr Coy	249	LEGHORN	P
23 Italian Railway Engr Coy	217	CROSSETTO	P
HQ 2 Italian Railway Engr Bn	26	ARIMIZA	P
9 Italian Railway Engr Coy	230	CROSSETTO	J
16 Italian Railway Engr Coy	196	LEGHORN	P
24 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	LEGHORN	P
HQ 6 Italian Railway Engr Bn	150	ROME	J
1 Railway Engineer Coy			
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	401	PARLIETTA	E
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	410	BARI	E
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	357	TIRANTO	E
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	462	BRINDISI	E
1 Portuale (IWT) Coy	213	BARI	E
2 Portuale (IWT) Coy	216	TARANTO	E
3 Portuale (IWT) Coy	212	ANCONA	C
Total			
5033			

Land Forces: Sub Comd A.C. (MILA) ¹ Maj Gen

Key to Control:- A = FIFTH ARMY
 B = DIRUTH ARMY
 C = 1 District
 D = 2 District
 E = 3 District
 F = 15 Army Gp
 G = Italian
 H = AGC
 J = ANHQ
 K = RAAC

Dist:- CE ANHQ MILA LO NAPLES
 CE 15 Army Gp " FIFTH ARMY
 D Tr " " EIGHTH ARMY
 Min of War " 1 District
 Comd " 3 District
 2 1/c " 54 Area
 C (3)
 AC (6)
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 MOV
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56 AREA

C(SD) 15 ARMY GP AREA (G3 GMD UNIT) AREA HAVING 227 DIV
COPY to Q N AREA LO 227 DIV LO

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RESTRICTIONED (.) 90 Italian sub br group will move forthwith by rd under unit arrangements
from CAPUA to 3 REGD at CASERLE (.) on arrival remains op cond 15 ARMY GP eda cond
227 div

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AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) 13 SUP COY STRENGTH NOW INCREASED TO 4 OFFERS
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STATE OF THE ARMY UNITS ITALIAN AREA OF THE MAINLAND
 INCLUDING THOSE UNDER COMMAND P.L.S. - 15 Dec 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL
<u>S.M.P.E. COMMAND</u>			
TRIULI Gp - HQ 120 Engr Bn 5 Artieri Coy 52 Artieri Coy 1 Parco Campale Coy	466	RADDA	G
OPLEMONTI Gp - HQ 144 Engr Bn 29 Artieri Coy 77 Artieri Coy	441	OPLEMONTI	G
LEGGLINO Gp - HQ 51 Engr Bn 3 Artieri Coy 51 Artieri Coy	499	BRUCCIANO	G
TOLSONE Gp - HQ 184 Engr Bn 10 Artieri Coy 134 Artieri Coy 2 Parco Campale Coy	449	ALMARE	G
MANTOVA Gp - 4 Artieri Coy 79 Artieri Coy 3 Parco Campale Coy	674	SAN GIORGIO	G
PICINNO Gp - 152 Artieri Coy 162 Artieri Coy	405	SAN GIORGIO	G
1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	L of C Areas	G
Seven Mine Clearance Squads	90	CALABRIA	G
	<u>3054</u>		
<u>209 DIV</u>			
71 Italian Inor to CE 1 Dist	7	NOGLIO	C
2 Italian Engineer Coy	91	PORNO S. MERIDIO	C
11 Italian Engineer Coy	133	MONTI MAROLANO	C
13 Italian Engineer Coy	120	MOIE	C
14 Italian Engineer Coy	145	CASSELLANO	C
44 Italian Inor to 664 Art Wks Coy	125	POGGIONESE	C
47 Italian Inor to 699 Art Wks Coy	119	AREZZO	C
49 Italian Inor to 707 Art Wks Coy	71	MILCOMARA	C
54 Italian Inor to 141 Art Wks Coy	128	ANGIARA	C
562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy	185	PERCARE	H

51 Artieri Coy

51 Artieri Coy }
 VOLGONE Co - HQ 184 Eng Bn }
 10 Artieri Coy }
 184 Artieri Coy }
 2 Parco Camale Coy }

MANTOVA Co - 4 Artieri Coy }
 79 Artieri Coy }
 3 Parco Camale Coy }

PIEMONO Co - 152 Artieri Coy }
 162 Artieri Coy }

1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads }
 Seven Mine Clearance Squads }
 Total }
 3054

209 DIV
 71 Italian Incr to CL 1 Dist
 2 Italian Engineer Coy
 11 Italian Engineer Coy
 13 Italian Engineer Coy
 14 Italian Engineer Coy
 44 Italian Incr to 664 Art Wks Coy
 47 Italian Incr to 699 Art Wks Coy
 49 Italian Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy
 54 Italian Incr to 111 Art Wks Coy
 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy
 62 Italian Incr to 135 Core try Coy
 less 1 PL
 Total
 1279

228 DIV
 3 Italian Engineer Coy
 4 Italian Engineer Coy
 5 Italian Engineer Coy
 6 Italian Engineer Coy
 7 Italian Engineer Coy
 8 Italian Engineer Coy
 10 Italian Engineer Coy
 53 Italian Incr to 723 Art Wks Coy
 91 Italian Camouflage Pl
 93 Italian Camouflage Pl
 Total
 1465

449 TELLESE G
 674 SAN GIORGIO G
 405 SAN GIORGIO G
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 90 CILIBERIA G
 3054

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 91 POMO S. ELPIDIO C
 108 MONTE MARCELLO C
 120 MOIE C
 145 CASTELPIANNO C
 125 POCCHIGLIANO C
 119 ARIMIZZO C
 71 NICOLOINA C
 128 GUGLIARA C
 105 PESORAZZO C
 100 ARIMIZZO O
 1279

219 CUSANA B
 134 SAN PIETRO IN BACIO B
 135 SAN PIETRO IN BACIO B
 201 SAN GIOVANNI B
 204 PESARO B
 185 PIVETTI B
 219 MONTATO S. PIETRO B
 141 RIETI B
 29 PIAZZA DEL CAPO B
 51 RIETI B
 1465

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210 DIV
 1 Italian Engineer Coy
 46 Italian Incr to 697 Art Wks Coy
 48 Italian Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy
 92 Italian Camouflage Pl
 61 Iti Incr 769 Forestry Coy - 1 Pl
 62 Iti Incr 135 Forestry Coy - 1 Pl
 23 Artieri Bn
 103 Minatori Coy
 HQ & H Coy 210 Engr Combat Co
 1 Italian Engr Maintenance Coy
 2 Italian Engr Maintenance Coy
 1 Italian Engr Depot Coy
 2 Italian Engr Depot Coy
 3 Italian Engr Depot Coy
 Total
 32
 147
 125
 32
 23
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 260
 300
 26
 207
 192
 182
 165
 250
 2317

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227 DIV
 72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist
 73 Italian Incr to CE 3 Dist
 561 Rastrellamento Mine Coy
 9 Italian Engineer Coy
 12 Italian Engineer Coy
 15 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Co
 17 Italian Engineer Coy
 18 Italian Engineer Coy
 19 Italian Engineer Coy
 41 Italian Incr to 656 Art Wks Coy
 42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy
 43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Wks Coy
 45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Wks Coy
 50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Wks Coy
 51 Italian Incr to 717 Art Wks Coy
 52 Italian Incr to 724 Art Wks Coy
 81 Italian Engineer Workshop Sec
 90 Mobile Bridging Workshop
 61 Italian Incr to 765 Forestry Coy
 less 1 Pl
 Total
 7
 7
 217
 106
 167
 252
 158
 165
 136
 184
 91
 111
 118
 125
 134
 96
 52
 87
 55
 192
 2370
 Total
 Grand Total 10135

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 CASABELLANO
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 *TORGI
 *PESCARA
 GARGELLO
 MINICOMILLO
 ROMANA TOCCINI
 CAPUA
 *TARANTO
 NAPLES
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 MATTEO GLIA
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 CANTELLO
 CAPUA
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STATE OF THE UNIONS ILLI ANNEX ON THE MANNING - 15 Dec 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL
HQ 2 Regt Cq	72	ROME	J
HQ 1 Italian Railway Eng'g Bn	24	MONSUETTINO	N
2 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	135	SAN GIULIANO	P
7 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	212	PRATO	P
20 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	214	PISTOIA	P
HQ 13 Italian Railway Eng'g Bn	21	RICCIONE	P
8 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	187	PONTE DEL CELINO	P
21 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	132	CESENA	P
31 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	196	RIMINI	P
HQ 3 Italian Railway Eng'g Bn	32	PISA	P
6 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	205	LEGHORN	P
18 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	249	LIVORNO	P
23 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	217	GROSSETO	J
HQ 2 Italian Railway Eng'g Bn	26	AREZZA	P
9 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	230	ARCONATE	J
16 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	196	LEGHORN	P
24 Italian Railway Eng'g Coy	134	LEGHORN	P
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	424	BALNEARE	E
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	378	BARI	E
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	424	TERAMO	E
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	473	BRI DIASI	E
1 Portuale (IME) Coy	212	BARI	E
2 Portuale (IME) Coy	212	TARANTO	E
5 Portuale (IME) Coy	212	ALICONA	E
Total	4947		

13 Sp. Division

Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIL)

Dist: CE AFHQ MILA LO IAPLES

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HQ 3 Italian Railway Infr Div	52	PISA
6 Italian Railway Infr Coy	205	LEGHORN
18 Italian Railway Infr Coy	249	LEGHORN
23 Italian Railway Infr Coy	217	CROSSETTO
HQ 2 Italian Railway Infr Div	26	ARDENZA
9 Italian Railway Infr Coy	230	GROSSETO
16 Italian Railway Infr Coy	196	LEGHORN
24 Italian Railway Infr Coy	184	LEGHORN
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	424	BAYLENNA
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	378	BARI
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	404	T. R. HHO
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	473	TRI DIST
1 Portuale (INF) Coy	212	BARI
2 Portuale (INF) Coy	212	TARANTO
3 Portuale (INF) Coy	212	AUGORA
Total	4947	

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIL) Maj Gen

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 H = ACC
 J = ADM
 K = R.G

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54 AREA NOV BANISTER

208 SUB AREA DISTRESS EAST NOVIT NOV BRINDISI
AMIA (65 ORG UNIT) MILA 10 BARI
Copy to Q MILA 10

SD 696

RESTRICTED (.) spoke WAGON - GRAVIS this date (.) ensure move of 265 Italian engr rfts
from TRANI to BRINDISI for onward routing to ANCONA priority 45 para 3 of MILA SD 1906
of 10 Dec and 15 any SD 1895 of 16 Dec neither to all refer

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MEDY V LROF NR 9995 ROUTINE

QVR 2/3

165044

FROM MMIA 151700A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BRIT AND MOV

DISTHREE - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO - PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO -

MINISTRY OF WAR - TN (INCR) ROME

QQX GR 37

SD 1939 RESTRICTED

REQUEST YOU MOVE 90 RLY ENGR RETS SOONEST FROM AFRAGOLA CAMP TO
H Q 2 REGT GP ITALIAN RLY ENGRS ROME AGAINST AAI LIST 8 SERIAL
SERIAL 80 .

THESE MEN HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SCREENED BY R E REP

BT 151700A

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SENT NR 9995 2247A HTH B

RECD GH 20

Subject : Leave, Italian Military personnel.

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15 Dec 44


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OC 5 Docks Gp, RE.

Ref the att correspondence.

It has been laid down that NO leave will be granted to Italian Military personnel to proceed NORTH of the rear Army bdy.

Would you please ensure that those of your dependant units that control Italian Army personnel are aware of the regulations governing leave for the Italian Army.


Major,
MIALO,
3 District **2050**

115 14 (19)
Subject:- Issues of Clothing to Italian Units

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
Tel: Ext. 90
CE 3244/1.

IGMA

13 Dec 1944

Will you please note that item Dustine 170 on indent for 12 Italian Engr Coy dated 23 Nov 1944 has been amended to 120.

HJE/VH.

[Signature]
(E. H. LAWRENCE)
Major, R. E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

*revised to #227 due
to information from
HJE*

*because troop number
was 120*

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14
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Subject:- Issues of Clothing to Italian Units


Chief Engineer
3District CEF
Tel: Ext. 90
CE 3244/1.

MOIA

13 Dec 1944

Will you please note that item Bustine 170 on indent for 12 Italian Engr Coy dated 23 Nov 1944 has been amended to 120.

HJE/VH.


(E.H. LAWRENCE)
Major, R. E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

passed to HQ 227 Div
for information
because original
was 120

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14 DEC 1944

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MEDY V LROF NR ~~9373~~ ⁹³⁷³ IMPORTANT QVR 1/0 I MAED

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FROM MIA 131000

TO DISTHREE

INFO 34 AREA FOR MIA LU

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O DONNELLE

DISTHREE EAST

APHE FOR 41 QR 43000 NOV

22 AREA FOR MIA LU

PERNSOUTH FOR MIA LU

DISTHREE FOR MIA LU

~~SD 1323~~

RESTRICTED

YOUR ~~SUGGESTION~~ OF 12 (.)

REQUEST YOU ACCEPT AND ARRANGE MOVE

THE 100 ENGRS SOONEST OWING TO EXPECTED FRESH

ARRIVALS AT TRANT (.)

SUGGEST ANY FOUND UNSUITABLE ON ARRIVAL FOR ENGRS

BE TRANSFERRED TO

LAD AND DETAILS OF NUMBERS SIGNALLED TO THIS HQ

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

Office Date Stamp

FROM	Originator	Date & Time
(A)	DISTHRES	12 15 10 A
	Per Action	

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

51. AREA 94. SUB AREA 227 ITALIAN DIV AFHQ(G-3 ORG BRIT)
 MMIA NAPLES MMIA BARI copy to A Q E MMIA LO
 227 DIV IO

Originator's Number :- SD 623
 RESTRICTED (.) ref my SD 615 of 11 Jec NOT to all (.) amend para first as follows (.)
 engas (.) request despatch to BATTIPAGLIA reporting to 51 Italian Incr to 717
 Art Wks Coy

This message may be sent by any means EXCEPT

{ Wireless

Originator's Instrs Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time System Op

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Time cleared

Signed

[Handwritten Signature]

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Subject:- Italian Army Units
29 Minatore Coy.

Chief Engineer,
3 District, CEF.
Tel: Ext 92.
CR. 3207/35

'A' 3 District

3 Dec 1944

Engr Sec AMHQ
MIA

1. 29 Minatore Coy is at present working for 21 CRE Wks in 209 Sub Area. It is understood that this Coy was formerly on the Labour Order of Battle of 2 District.
2. It is requested that this Coy be transferred to the Engr Order of Battle of 3 District and reformed as an Italian Engineer Coy on WE A1/50/1.

C. Lawrence
Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

CEL/CO.

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94 SUB AREA

56 AREA copy to Q E Mov LO MIA LO

SD517 RESTRICTED (.) pl 772 italian art was copy str pers 50 vols 4 will
move on 10 dec by rd under unit arrangements from BENEVENTO to BOCCARAINOLA (.)
on arrival rejoins parent unit (.) comes under coord 56 area

Art about maps

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STATE OF MAINE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS - 30 NOV 44

UNIT SEARCH LOCATION CONTROL

S.M.R.M. COMMAND

TRIVOLI GP - II Mista Genio Bn 5 Artieri Coy 52 Artieri Coy 1 Parco Campale Coy	533	S.M. GIORGIO	H
ORLANDO GP - III Mista Genio Bn 29 Artieri Coy 77 Artieri Coy	544	ALFAYVILLA	H
LEZZANO GP - II Mista Genio Bn 3 Artieri Coy 51 Artieri Coy	467	PINDICOME D'ALBIE	H
TOLGOTO GP - II Mista Genio Bn 10 Artieri Coy 134 Artieri Coy 2 Parco Campale Coy	529	TINISSI	H
MANNOVA GP - 4 Artieri Coy 79 Artieri Coy 21 Artieri Coy	578	S.M. GIORGIO C/L BR.L. S.M. GIORGIO	H
PICCO GP - 152 Artieri Coy 162 Artieri Coy	405	S.M. GIORGIO	H
1,2,3,4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	L of C Areas	H
Seven Mine Clearance Squads	90	GALLERIA	H
	<u>3163</u>		
209 DIV			
71 Italian Inor to CE 1 Dist	9	TOLTEHO	O
M. Genio 209 Div	22	ROSMO	O
2 Italian Engineer Coy	91	GRONINARE	O
14 Italian Engineer Coy	196	MONTI MAROTINO	O
13 Italian Engineer Coy	118	MOE	O
14 Italian Engineer Coy	144	CASAMPIANO	O
44 Italian Inor to 664 Art Bn Coy	125	POGGIBONSI	O
47 Italian Inor to 699 Art Bn Coy	119	ARZANO	O
49 Italian Inor to 707 Art Bn Coy	71	VALCONARA	O
54 Italian Inor to 1st Art Bn Coy	128	ANGILARA	O
562 Restrellamento Mine Coy	185	PESSORA	J
62 Italian Inor to 135 Forestry Coy			

Unit / Description	Count	Location / Area	Category
3 Artieri Coy	487	PEDIUNTE D'ALTE	H
51 Artieri Coy			
JOLCONE CP - H Mita Genio Bn	529	TUNISI	H
10 Artieri Coy			
184 Artieri Coy			
2 Parco Campale Coy	578	SAN GIORGIO	H
4 Artieri Coy			
79 Artieri Coy			
21 Artieri Coy	405	SAN GIORGIO	H
152 Artieri Coy			
162 Artieri Coy			
1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	L of C Areas	H
Seven Mine Clearance Squads	90	CALABRIA	H
Total	3165		
209 DIV			
71 Italian Incr to CE 1 Dist	9	TOLLINO	O
10 Genio 209 Div	22	ROVERETO	O
2 Italian Engineer Coy	91	GROTTARE	O
11 Italian Engineer Coy	196	MONTI MARCONI	O
13 Italian Engineer Coy	118	NOLE	O
14 Italian Engineer Coy	144	CASALEPIANO	O
44 Italian Incr to 684 Art Bn Coy	125	POGGIBONSI	O
47 Italian Incr to 699 Art Bn Coy	119	ARENZO	O
49 Italian Incr to 707 Art Bn Coy	71	VALCOURA	O
54 Italian Incr to 711 Art Bn Coy	128	ANGIARA	O
562 Restrellamento Mine Coy	185	PESCARA	J
62 Italian Incr to 135 Forestry Coy	100	ANNEZZO	O
Total	1308		
228 DIV			
H Genio 920 Bn	9	PESARO	D
3 Italian Engineer Coy	219	CECELIN	B
4 Italian Engineer Coy	134	SAN PIRO IN BACIO	B
5 Italian Engineer Coy	135	SAN PIRO IN BACIO	B
6 Italian Engineer Coy	173	SAN GIOVANNI	B
7 Italian Engineer Coy	201	PESARO	B
8 Italian Engineer Coy	176	RIDINI	B
10 Italian Engineer Coy	219	PESARO BARONIO	B

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Unit	Personnel	Notes	Initials
228 DIV (cont)			
53 Italian Incr to 723 Art Mtr Coy	103		RIINI
91 Italian Camouflage Pl	29		RIEVE DAL CILTO
93 Italian Camouflage Pl	31		RIINI
Total	163		
210 DIV			
1 Italian Engineer Coy	82		RUMINA
46 Italian Incr to 697 Art Mtr Coy	69		ELORANCE
43 Italian Incr to 701 Art Mtr Coy	125		COLE SILVETTI
92 Italian Camouflage Pl	32		RUMIN
61 Italian Incr to 765 Forestry Coy - 1 Pl	23		SALFINO
62 Italian Incr to 135 Forestry Coy - 1 Pl	38		VILCOROSI
10 Genio 910 Bn	26		QUARACCI
23 Artieri Bn	632		ELRGI
12 Artieri Coy	181		SESTO FIORITINO
210 Artieri Coy	179		FANILO
909 Artieri Coy	73		CAPO BISMIZIO
6 Minatori Coy	182		ELORANCE
103 Mine Ori Coy	383		COLE BARRUCCI
21 Pontieri Coy	229		SESTO FIORITINO
101 Pontieri Coy	265		SESTO FIORITINO
Total	2519		
212 DIV			
1 Artieri Coy	170		PISA
9 Artieri Coy	124		LEGNORNI
11 Artieri Coy	184		LEGNORNI
998 Electrical Engr Coy	128		SAN VINCENZO
999 Electrical Engr Coy	127		FORNACEI
Total	745		
227 DIV			
72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist	7		BARI
73 Italian Incr to CE 3 Dist	7		C. FELLICURE
561 Rantrellamento Mine Coy	217		CANT
9 Italian Engineer Coy	98		NEZES
12 Italian Engineer Coy	167		SILVIO
15 Italian Engineer Coy	219		FRANCO
16 Italian Engineer Coy	161		ROGGLI
17 Italian Engineer Coy	159		PESCERA
18 Italian Engineer Coy	129		CANCILLO
19 Italian Engineer Coy	184		MEROMENLO
41 Italian Incr to 656 Art Mtr Coy	90		POLLICIA PROCOCHA
42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Mtr Coy	112		CAPUA
43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Mtr Coy	121		TARANTO
45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Mtr Coy	127		MARLES
50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Mtr Coy	134		ROLE
51 Italian Incr to 717 Art Mtr Coy	96		PIANTILLI
52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Mtr Coy	52		POSE
81 Italian Engineer Workshop Sec	87		CANCILLO
90 Mobile Bridging Workshop	55		CAPU

COLLE B. BRUCCI
 SESTO FICRETTINO
 SESTO MICHELENO

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PISA
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 SAN VINCENTO
 PORTOFINO

170
 124
 184
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137
 743

Total

227 DIV
 72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist
 73 Italian Incr to CE 3 Dist
 561 Rastrellamento Mine Coy
 9 Italian Engineer Coy
 12 Italian Engineer Coy
 15 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy
 17 Italian Engineer Coy
 18 Italian Engineer Coy
 19 Italian Engineer Coy
 44 Italian Incr to 656 Art Reg Coy
 42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Reg Coy
 43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Reg Coy
 45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Reg Coy
 50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Reg Coy
 51 Italian Incr to 717 Art Reg Coy
 52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Reg Coy
 81 Italian Engineer Workshop Sec
 90 Mobilo Bridging Workshop
 61 Italian Incr to 709 Forestry Coy

BARI
 SANDELLAMARE
 G. A. F.
 NAPLES
 S. LUCIA
 TARANTO
 FOGGI
 PESCARA
 CANICATTI
 MESSINA
 POLIGNA
 C. A. P.
 TARANTO
 NAPLES
 ROMA
 PRATICA
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Total

Grand Total 11491

HQ 3 Italian Railway Engr Coy	32	PISA	G
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	205	LEGNANO	G
18 Italian Railway Engr Coy	249	LEGNANO	G
23 Italian Railway Engr Coy	217	GROSSETO	X
HQ 2 Italian Railway Engr Coy	26	ARZIGNANO	G
9 Italian Railway Engr Coy	230	GRO SUTO	K
16 Italian Railway Engr Coy	196	LEGNANO	G
24 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	LEGNANO	G
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	461	BARLETTA	E
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	423	BARI	E
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	404	TARANTO	E
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	473	BRIENDESI	E
1 Portuale (IWT) Coy	212	BARI	E
2 Portuale (IWT) Coy	212	T. RAIFO	E
3 Portuale (IWT) Coy	212	ANCONA	C
	<u>5029</u>		
	Total		

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*NOTE for Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIL)*

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 H = Italian
 J = ICG
 K = ANTO
 L = RAIG

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Subject:- State of Engineer Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE 6/1
17 Nov 44

MMIA LO 3 District

Ans 'E'

Would you please confirm that 16 Engr Coy (905 Coy) complete is in 3 District ?

A platoon of this coy was detached to the Mountain School at SEPINO at the end of August and it is not known if it is still there.

2 Pl at Sepino.
shells will be used this morning when
the Mtn School finishes work there.

RG Coperton
Maj
2 Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 1051)
15 Nov 44.

ITALIAN ENGINEER UNITS

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed as shown with effect from 15 Nov 44 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command, in conjunction with Tn (ENG).

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. allotted.
HQ 6 Italian Rly Engr Bn	AI/38/1	93023
1 Italian Rly Engr Coy	AI/37/1	93024
3	-do-	93025
19	-do-	93026

(b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

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

2. Covering authority is also given for the formation of units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

4. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome Area Allied Command:-

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

(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores). On receipt of A.F. G.1098 Equipment Scales, units should submit demands direct to HQ 227 Italian Div with copies to HQ Rome Area Allied Command and Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

5. STATIONERY

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

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6. POSTAL
Postal address will be :-
HQ 6 Italian Rly Engr Bn, CMF.
----- Italian Rly Engr Coy, CMF.

7. COMPLETION
HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.L. (B) A.1 Sec AFHQ, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA), when actions are complete.

8. ACK
P. M. in H. General
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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+++ WSD/139 of 6 Nov 44 refers

APPENDIX 'A' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. allotted (iii)	Effective Date (iv)	Sup at
HQ 1 Italian Rly Engr Bn	AI/38/1	93000	30 Sep 43	HC
HQ 2 Italian Rly Engr Bn <i>Rome (122 Montebello?)</i>	-do-	93001	24 May 44	HC
HQ 3 Italian Rly Engr Bn	-do-	93002	1 Feb 44	HC
HQ 13 Italian Rly Engr Bn	-do-	93003	30 Sep 43	HC
2 Italian Rly Engr Coy	AI/37/1	93004	30 Sep 43	HC
6 -do-	-do-	93005	1 Feb 44	HC
7 -do-	-do-	93006	30 Sep 43	HC
8 -do-	-do-	93007	30 Sep 43	HC
9 -do- - Pisa	-do-	93008	24 May 44	HC
16 -do- - Leghorn	-do-	93009	1 Feb 44	HC
18 -do- - Leghorn	-do-	93010	24 May 44	HC
20 -do-	-do-	93011	30 Sep 43	HC
21 -do-	-do-	93012	30 Sep 43	HC
23 -do- - Leghorn	-do-	93013	1 Feb 44	HC
24 -do- - Leghorn	-do-	93014	24 May 44	HC
31 -do-	-do-	93015	30 Sep 43	HC

APPENDIX 'A' (to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1051))

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W.E. (ii)	Serial No. allotted. (iii)	Effective Date (iv)	Supervisory Authority at date of formation (v)	Present Comd (vi)
AI/38/1	93000	30 Sep 43	HQ No.2 District	HQ AAI adm No.1 District.
-do-	93001	24 May 44	HQ No.3 District	AFHQ adm No.3 District
-do-	93002	1 Feb 44	PBS	HQ AAI adm No.1 -do-
-do-	93003	30 Sep 43	HQ Fifth (US) Army	HQ AAI adm Fifth Army
AI/37/1	93004	30 Sep 43	HQ No.2 District	HQ AAI adm No.1 District
-do-	93005	1 Feb 44	PBS	-do-
-do-	93006	30 Sep 43	HQ No.2 District	-do-
-do-	93007	30 Sep 43	HQ Fifth (US) Army	-do-
-do-	93008	24 May 44	HQ No.3 District	AFHQ adm fifth Army
-do-	93009	1 Feb 44	PBS	HQ AAI adm No.1 District
-do-	93010	24 May 44	HQ No.3 District	AFHQ adm fifth Army
-do-	93011	30 Sep 43	HQ No.2 District	HQ AAI adm No.1 District
-do-	93012	30 Sep 43	HQ Fifth (US) Army	-do-
-do-	93013	1 Feb 44	PBS	-do-
-do-	93014	24 May 44	HQ No.3 District	AFHQ adm fifth Army
-do-	93015	30 Sep 43	HQ Fifth (US) Army	HQ AAI adm fifth Army

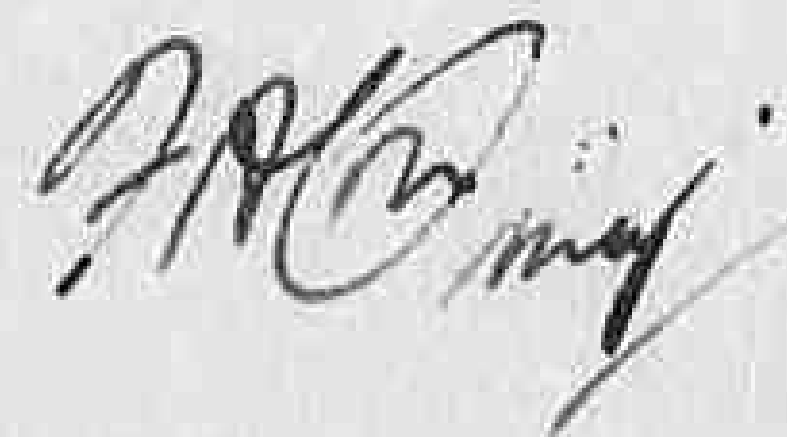
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SUBJECT: Clothing Italian Military.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/15/11
21 November 1944.

TO : CG, 715 Art. Wks. Coy. RE.

Ref. your 11/28 of 14 Nov. 1944.

1. Indents should be submitted to the appropriate Italian Fmn, in this instance 227 Division who are responsible for the maintenance of Italian Tps. in the BR-ITI Category.
2. MMIA LO's at the respective Italian Fmn. Hqs. screen indents and approve issue at once from the Italian Hq. Sub Depot.
3. Pro Forma indents are attached herewith.



F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 Dist.

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207 SUB AREA REPORT

94 SUB AREA copy to 4 8 NOV LG AREA LG

SD 297 (.) DISPATCHED (.) 717 art was copy and Italian increment will move from DAVINCI/MIHA to SALIERO as follows (.) first (.) rd party who 9 under unit arrangements reporting 11 (.) second (.) 11 one brit sd two Italian via str pass 170 stores 3 tons by rail second (.) third (.) balance str pass 60 stores 2 tons by rail 27 nov (.) rail moves under arrangements NOVITE (.) on arrival unit comes under sd area 94 sub area remains op until this M

Report made

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ABORT
 STATE OF ENGINEER UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 Nov 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL
S.M.R.E. COMMAND			
IRIOLI Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn	22	SAN GIORGIO	H
5 Artieri Coy	255	SAN GIORGIO	H
52 Artieri Coy	255	SAN GIORGIO	H
4 Parco Campale	148	SAN GIORGIO	H
CREMONA Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn	22	ALMANVILLA	H
23 Artieri Coy	255	ALMANVILLA	H
77 Artieri Coy	255	ALMANVILLA	H
LEGNANO Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn	22	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	H
3 Artieri Coy	255	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	H
51 Artieri Coy	255	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	H
TOLGORE Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn	22	TELESSE	H
10 Artieri Coy	255	TELESSE	H
184 Artieri Coy	255	TELESSE	H
2 Parco Campale Coy	148	TELESSE	H
4 Artieri Coy	185	SAN GIORGIO	H
79 Artieri Coy	138	CALABRIA	H
21 Artieri Coy	255	SAN GIORGIO	H
152 Artieri Coy	230	SAN GIORGIO	H
162 Artieri Coy	175	SAN GIORGIO	H
1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	L of C Areas	H
Seven Mine Clearance Squads	90	CALABRIA	H
209 DIV	Total		
71 Italian Incr to CE 1 Dist	9		O
72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist	7		D
H Genio 209 Div	22	ROSENTO	O
2 Italian Engineer Coy	90	GROTTAMARE	C
11 Italian Engineer Coy	190	MONTE MARCIANO	C
13 Italian Engineer Coy	120	MOIE	C
14 Italian Engineer Coy	148	CASIMIRIANO	C
15 Italian Engineer Coy	231	TARANTO	O
16 Italian Engineer Coy less one Pl	140	TOGGI	O
17 Italian Engineer Coy	153	PESCARA	E
43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Mks Coy	126	TARANTO	E
44 Italian Incr to 684 Art Mks Coy	125	POGGIBONSI	E
49 Italian Incr to 707 Art Mks Coy	72	FALCONARA	E
54 Italian Incr to 711 Art Mks Coy	138	ANCHIARA	E
562 Rartvelamento Mine Coy	185	PESCARA	C
61 Italian Incr to 769 Forestry Coy	1 P1102	VIERRA	C
62 Italian Incr to 755 Forestry Coy	138	ARENZO	C
228 DIV	Total		
HQ Genio 228 Div	9	FESANO	B
3 Italian Engineer Coy	219	GESANA	B

Unit	Count	Code
10 Artieri Coy	255	H
184 Artieri Coy	255	H
2 Parco Campalo Coy	148	H
4 Artieri Coy	185	H
79 Artieri Coy	138	H
21 Artieri Coy	255	H
152 Artieri Coy	230	H
162 Artieri Coy	175	H
1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squads	30	H
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Total	3527	
209 DIV	9	O
71 Italian Incr to CE 1 Dist	7	D
72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist	22	O
H Genio 209 Div	90	O
2 Italian Engineer Coy	190	O
11 Italian Engineer Coy	120	O
13 Italian Engineer Coy	148	O
14 Italian Engineer Coy	231	O
15 Italian Engineer Coy	140	E
16 Italian Engineer Coy less one Pl	153	E
17 Italian Engineer Coy	126	E
43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Wks Coy	125	E
44 Italian Incr to 664 Art Wks Coy	72	E
49 Italian Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy	138	O
54 Italian Incr to 741 Art Wks Coy	185	O
562 Ractrellamento Mine Coy	1	C
61 Italian Incr to 769 Forestry Coy	102	J
62 Italian Incr to 795 Forestry Coy	138	E
Total	1996	
228 DIV	9	B
HQ Genio 220 Bn	219	B
3 Italian Engineer Coy	134	B
4 Italian Engineer Coy	135	B
5 Italian Engineer Coy	178	B
6 Italian Engineer Coy	201	B
7 Italian Engineer Coy	176	B
8 Italian Engineer Coy	219	B
10 Italian Engineer Coy	57	B
16 Italian Engineer Coy - one Pl	103	B
53 Italian Incr to 725 Art Wks Coy	34	B
91 Italian Camouflage Pl	31	B
93 Italian Camouflage Pl	1496	B
Total	2037	
210 DIV	82	A
1 Italian Engineer Coy	58	A
46 Italian Incr to 697 Art Wks Coy	125	A
48 Italian Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy	32	A
92 Italian Camouflage Pl	23	A
62 Italian Incr to 748 Forestry Coy - 1 Pl	17	A
HQ Genio 910 Bn	598	A
23 Artieri Bn	205	A
12 Artieri Coy	224	A
210 Artieri Coy	274	A
909 Artieri Coy	274	A

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PUGGIARA
ANCHILARA
PESCIARA
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AREZZO

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CERAVA
SAN PIETRO IN BAGO
SAN PIETRO IN BAGO
SAN GIOVANNI IN MARIGNANO
PESARO
RIMINI
MERCATO SARACENO
SIEPIANO
REARDI
MISIANO
CANTABRIGIE

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210 DIV (cont)
 6 Minatori Coy
 103 Minatori Coy
 21 Pontieri Coy
 101 Pontieri Coy
 212 DIV
 1 Artieri Coy
 9 Artieri Coy
 14 Artieri Coy
 998 Electrical Engr Coy
 999 Electrical Engr Coy
 227 DIV
 73 Italian Incr to CE 3 Dist
 561 Rantrellamento Mine Coy
 9 Italian Engineer Coy
 12 Italian Engineer Coy
 13 Italian Engineer Coy
 19 Italian Engineer Coy
 41 Italian Incr to 656 Art Wks Coy
 42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy
 45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Wks Coy
 47 Italian Incr to 699 Art Wks Coy
 50 Italian Incr to 715 Art Wks Coy
 51 Italian Incr to 717 Art Wks Coy
 52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Wks Coy
 81 Italian Engineer Workshop Sec
 90 Mobilo Bridging Workshop

Total 2485
 Total 775

CAMPO BISSINZIO
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 CAMPO BISSINZIO

LEGNORI
 TARQUINA
 LEGHORN
 SAN VINCENZO
 LEGHORN

GABTA
 NAPLES
 PORTOFERRAIO
 CARRAIO
 MARCHETTO
 PUZZUOLI
 CAPUA
 FERRUCCHETTI
 NOCERA
 ROSE
 PRANCONA
 ROMA
 CANGILIO
 CAPUA

Grand Total 12314

STATE OF TN UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 NOV 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL	REMARKS
HO 2 Regt Gp	72	ROME	G	
HO 1 Italian Railway Engr Bn	24	FERRARO	G	
2 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	FERRARO	G	
7 Italian Railway Engr Coy	221	MALDONARA	G	
20 Italian Railway Engr Coy	221	MALDONARA	G	
HO 13 Italian Railway Engr Bn	21	RAVENNA	G	
8 Italian Railway Engr Coy	101	SERRAVALLE	G	
21 Italian Railway Engr Coy	179	CECCINA	G	
31 Italian Railway Engr Coy	180	PIACENZA	G	
HO 3 Italian Railway Engr Bn	32	PISA	G	
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	202	LEGHORN	G	
18 Italian Railway Engr Coy	243	LEGHORN	G	
23 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	PIACENZA	G	
HO 2 Italian Railway Engr Bn	26	ROSE	G	
9 Italian Railway Engr Coy	222	PISA	G	
16 Italian Railway Engr Coy	192	ARZIGNANO	G	
21 Italian Railway Engr Coy	190	LEGHORN	G	

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41	Italian	Incr to 656	Art Wks Coy
42	Italian	Incr to 657	Art Wks Coy
45	Italian	Incr to 675	Art Wks Coy
47	Italian	Incr to 699	Art Wks Coy
50	Italian	Incr to 715	Art Wks Coy
51	Italian	Incr to 717	Art Wks Coy
52	Italian	Incr to 721	Art Wks Coy
81	Italian	Engineer	Workshop Sec
90	Mobilo	Bridging	Workshop
Total			
2034			

Grand Total 12314

STATUS OF THE UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 Nov 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL	REMARKS
HQ 2 Regt Gp	72	ROME	G	
HQ 1 Italian Railway Engr Bn	24	PIACENZA	G	
2 Italian Railway Engr Coy	184	PIACENZA	G	
7 Italian Railway Engr Coy	221	PARMA	G	
20 Italian Railway Engr Coy	221	PARMA	G	
HQ 13 Italian Railway Engr Bn	21	PARMA	G	
8 Italian Railway Engr Coy	181	PARMA	G	
21 Italian Railway Engr Coy	179	PARMA	G	
31 Italian Railway Engr Coy	180	PARMA	G	
HQ 3 Italian Railway Engr Bn	32	PIACENZA	G	
6 Italian Railway Engr Coy	202	PIACENZA	G	
18 Italian Railway Engr Coy	243	PIACENZA	G	
23 Italian Railway Engr Coy	134	PIACENZA	G	
HQ 2 Italian Railway Engr Bn	26	PARMA	G	
9 Italian Railway Engr Coy	222	PARMA	G	
16 Italian Railway Engr Coy	192	PARMA	G	
24 Italian Railway Engr Coy	190	PARMA	G	
923 Italian Docks Operating Coy	423	PARMA	G	
924 Italian Docks Operating Coy	420	PARMA	G	
921 Italian Docks Operating Coy	355	PARMA	G	
922 Italian Docks Operating Coy	430	PARMA	G	
Total				4202

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Key to Control:-
A = ...
B = ...
C = ...
D = ...
E = ...
F = ...

G = A.I.
H = Italian
J = ACC
K = AMI
L = RAAG

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" " 3 Dist

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FROM (AD) M M I A 151800A
TO (FOR ACTION) E T E
INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
GR35 BT

RE 390 . RESTRICTED . INDENTS FOR CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN
MOBILE BRIDGE WORKSHOP SHOULD BE SENT
TO 221 ITALIAN DIV COPY TO MMIA LO
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BRITISH CLOTHING AND GROUND SHEETS CAN NOT
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~~RPTN 766 IMPORTANT QVRZ MMIA 151800 ETC~~
~~MMIA LO 35 RE 390~~

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. _____
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FROM (A)	Originator DISTHREE	Date-Time of Origin 06 12 25 A	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions — GR —

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Originator's No. _____
 SD 36(.) RESTRICTED (.) ref MMIA SD 384 of 4 oct and AAI SD 1134 of 13 oct
 copy of each att for ref (.) will you please investigate and report

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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COPY MESSAGE

FROM MAIN AAI
TO AFHQ
INFO MMIA DISTHREE PBS FOR MMIA LO
SD 1134 RESTRICTED (.)
REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING ITALIAN
ENGR UNITS BY 25 OCT OR SOONEST AFTER TO BENEVENTO FOR SAN
GIORGIO N 77 TO UNDER COMD SMRE (.) READ (A) UNIT (B)
LAST KNOWN LOCATION (C) COMD (.) (A) 4 GP ARTIERI (B)
TORRE ANNUNZIATA (C) 3 DIST (A) 21 GP ARTIERI (B) TERMOLI
(C) 3 DIST (A) 162 GP ARTIERI (B) MONTE CORVINO (C) 3 DIST

FROM G(SD)
Nov 44

Unit	Last known location	Command
4 gp artieri	Torred. 77	SD
21 " "	Termoli	SD
162 gp "	Monte Corvino	SD

COPY MESSAGE

FROM MMIA 04500A

TO AFHQ

INFO AAI DISTHREE PBS FOR MMIA LO 50 BLU

QQY GR 24 BT

SD 384 (.) REF SD1134 DATED 13 FROM AAI (.) 4 ARTIERI COY 162

ARTIERI COY NOT YET ARRIVED SAN GIORGIO (.)

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FROM G(SD)
Nov44

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G. GARRISON

MILIA NAPLES SIME AFHQ (G-3 ORG BRIT)
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RESTRICTED (.) italian mob has wisp str approx offrs 1 ORG 54 vehs 4 will
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CAPUA (.) ask

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56 AREA MILIA NAPLES NOVIT

Copy to: MILIA IO

SL 74(.) REFERENCED(.) arrange move PORTIERI det-str effrs 6 ORs 230 consent
from APRAGOLA to SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE for X REGT DEL GRIGIO as rfts

Subject : Organization Italian Engineer Units

' G ' BRANCH 3 DISTRICT
(By hand c/o I.L.O.)

227 DIV. H.Q.
GENERAL STAFF- OPERAT.
01/3736 /OP
P.M. 186 - Oct. 20, 1944

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Ref. your 44/1/G dated Sept. 12, 1944.

- 1.- The proposal for the organization of Engineer Units within 227 Div. (See para 3 of the a.m. letter) was sent to Italian General Staff (SMRE) through proper channels.
- 2.- SMRE (Ref. 7499/Ord. dated Oct. 6, 1944) has given agreement to the proposal put forward. Moreover SMRE has requested that you send the plan for the reorganization directly to the branch concerned of MGIA.

Sgd. (SILVIO ROSSI)
C.O.C.

For translation
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER
(2/Lt. Carlo Calderai)

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*date 11/2/44
il 23/10/44
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prepare card*

SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Organization

3 districts
Dist 7
4/1/6

227 (Italian) Div

12 Sep 44

Copy to:- 2

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227 (Italian) Div IO

Ref your OI/4369 dated 23 Aug 44.

1. The proposals put forward in your letter have been carefully considered by this HQ. As you no doubt appreciate, circumstances have changed since your letter was written: a number of companies have already moved forward and others are likely to move soon. By the end of this month it is probable that not more than 10 of the 17 companies mentioned in your letter will be left in this country. Still more may well move later on.

2. The probable distribution of the companies remaining is likely to be as follows:-

VAIRANO - CASERNO Area	-	2 Coys
GENOZZO Area	-	4 Coys
NOGARA - BENEVENTO Area	-	2 Coys
SALERNO Area	-	2 Coys

3. It is considered that the most satisfactory organization would be to place the companies in the SALERNO, NOGARA, BENEVENTO areas directly under GS 227 Div (see para 7 of your letter) and to form one Bn HQ only, such as you suggest, to administer the remainder.

4. The organization of the proposed Bn HQ as outlined by you appears satisfactory except that tpt for the HQ established will have to be provided by HQ according to normal procedure.

5. Please inform this HQ of the proposed date to bring the above organization into effect.

Ed. Vance LV-OL 6
for 2032
HQ USA
Good

S OGGETTO / Esercito Italiano :
Organizzazione

Alla : 227 Div. Italiana

SEGRETO

3 DISTRETTO
N° Telef. 7
44/1/G
12 Sett. 1944

Copia : E
Uff. Colleg. MMIA
Uff. Colleg. 227 Div.

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In riferimento alla vostra 01/4369 del 23 Ag. 44

- 1.- La proposta inoltrata con la vostra lettera é stata accuratamente esaminata da questo Comando. Come senza dubbio voi pure accordate, le circostanze sono mutate da quando la vostra lettera é stata scritta : una certa quantità di compagnie si é già mossa avanti e le altre muoveranno facilmente presto. Per la fine del mese é probabile che non più di 10 delle 17 compagnie menzionate nella Vostra lettera rimarranno sotto questo Comando. Altre ancora muoveranno in seguito.
- 2.- La probabile distribuzione delle compagnie restanti é probabile che sia come segue:

Area	VAIRANO - CASSINO	2	Compagnie
"	CANCELLO	4	"
"	NOCERA - BENEVENTO	2	"
"	SALERNO	2	"
- 3.- Si ritiene che la più soddisfacente organizzazione sarebbe di porre le compagnie nella zona di SALERNO, NOCERA, BENEVENTO direttamente sotto il comando della 227 Div. Comando Genio (Vedi Paragrafo 7 della Vostra lettera) e di formare solo un Comando di Battaglione, così come voi suggerite per amministrare le rimanenti.
- 4.- L'organizzazione del proposto comando di battaglione come delineata da voi appare soddisfacente, salvo che i trasporti per il Comando dovranno essere provveduti dallo SMRE secondo la normale procedura.
- 5.- Vogliate informare questo Comando della data proposta per effettuare la suddetta organizzazione.

Firm. E.P. WARNER Lt. Col.
Per il Magg. Gen. Comand;

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SUBJECT : REORGANISATION OF ENGINEER UNITS

TO : 3 DISTRICT H.Q.

227 DIV. H.Q.
GEN. STAFF - OP
01/4369/OP
Aug. 23, 1944

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has been heard the expediency of

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1.- SMRE believes it will be convenient the regrouping of the numerous Engineer and Pioneer units, and asked this H.Q. to prepare the plans together with 3 District H.Q. */not*

2.- The list in Appendix shows the Engineer and Pioneer units actually depending from 227 Div.

3.- Same list shows the opportunity and necessity (as we think) to make 3 Btg. H.Q. (I - II - III) in order that :

- Units in same zone are administered by same BTG H.Q. who has easy liaison and duties.

- Untill it is possible, only one BTG H.Q. has the authority over all units employed by same Allied Organisation.

4.- We do not consider the opportunity of regrouping the Btg. under an other command (Raggruppamento H.Q.), being the units located in a very large area (From Cassino to Pontecagnano). The Btg H.Q. will depend for discipline from the nearest Rgt. H.Q., or directly from Rear-Command of the Division or ^{from} Division H.Q.

5.- Btg. H.Q. will be self-administrated and have a strength - in personnel and equipment - similar to that of Italian Signal Commands.

We propose only to change the number and type of transports, to permit the commands to have easy control of depending units, on this way:

Motocycles (one with two seats)	2
Utility cars	2
Lorries 2 tonnes <i>~ 15 mt</i>	1

All that transport should be supplied by Allied sources.

6.- The units will depend from Btg H.Q. for all effects, excepted the WE. This is done in order to change this WE in future, for movements or new arrivals of units.

7.- The Engineer units in Salerno zone (932 - 162 - 901 Coys) will depend from 227 Div. Engineer Command, who will be considered as a Btg H.Q.

8.- I would like to know your point of view over this matter, to relate to Italian Higher Authority.

Signed

Gen. Off. Comm.
(Silvio Rossi)

For translation
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE
(Sgt. Cad, Off. O. Visconti)

Let Marino Visconti

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APPENDIX TO 01/369 dated Aug 23, 1944

ENGINEER AND PIONEER UNITS D PENDING FROM 227 DIV H.Q. WITH FUTURE ORGANISATION

UNITS	LOCATIONS	PROPOSED BTG H.Q.
932 ^{artillery} pioneer coy	(Salerno	I (227 DIV. ENGINEER COMMAND
162 ^{artillery} eng. pion. coy	(Mente Corvino	
901 ^{artillery} labour pion. coy	(Lamia (Pontecagnano)	
902 labour pion. report	(Cassino	II (I BTG H.Q.
903 labour pion. coy	(Longano (Isernia)	
904 labour pion. report	(Capua	
906 labour pion. report	(Pietravairano	
907 pioneer coy	(Cicciano - Cancellò	III (II BTG H.Q.
908 pioneer coy	(Cancellò	
909 labour pion. report	(Cancellò	
911 pioneer coy	(Cancellò	
912 engin. workshop sect.	(Cancellò	
913 engin. workshop sect.	(Cancellò	III (III BTG H.Q.
905 pion. coy	(Torre Annunziata	
906 labour pion. coy	(Scisciano	
910 labour pion. report	(Nocera Inferiore	
919 labour pion. report	(Benevento	

NOTE: 1-77 PIONEER ENGINEER COY HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED, BECAUSE IS MOVING IN
ZONE.

2- 227 DIV. ENGINEER COMMAND SHOULD HAVE AN UTILITY CAR FOR LIAISON

APPENDIX TO OI/369 dated Aug 23, 1944

ENGINEER UNITS DEPENDING FROM 227 DIV H.Q. WITH FUTURE ORGANISATION WITH BTGs H.Q.

LOCATIONS	PROPOSED BTG H.Q.	BTG H.Q. LOCATION
(Salerno (Mente Corvino (Lamia (Pontecagnano)	I (227 DIV. ENGINEER) COMMAND	CAVA DEI TERRENI AT 227 DIV H.Q.
(Cassino (Longano (Isernia) (Capua (Pietravairano	(I BTG H.Q.	CAPUA
(Cicciano - Cancelllo (Cancelllo (Cancelllo (Cancelllo (Cancelllo	(II BTG H.Q.	CANCELLO
(Torre Annunziata (Scisciano (Nocera Inferiore (Benevento	(III BTG H.Q.	NOCERA INFERIORE

ENGINEER ENGINEER COY HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED? BECAUSE IS MOVING BEFORE AUG.31, TO OTHER

227 DIV. ENGINEER COMMAND SHOULD HAVE AN UTILITY CAR FOR LIAISON WITH 3 DEPENDING UNITS

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SUBJECT: - 14th Air Wing Units Grounding part of British
Artisan Works Coy

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
Tel: Ex 91
CE 5244

G.O.C. 3 District

21 Oct 1944

Reference my recent letter and our conversation on this subject.

1. After several months experience of the working of the scheme to dilute British Artisan Works Coys by reducing the British personnel and adding an Italian element (a Reparto Lavantori Artieri Coy), many serious defects have come to light. There is no doubt that all British Artisan Works Coys so diluted have greatly lost in efficiency, the loss varying in degree with the particular unit. In some cases the Italian element has been useful and is working well but in other cases owing to slothness, ill discipline and inefficiency, it is true to say that they have been a liability and not an asset. The loss of efficiency was so apparent that it was decided to obtain the views of CSM and Art Wks Coy Comds, and also to have every unit visited by the Italian Artisan Officer, Lieut-Col Bianco, attached to this HQ.

2. From these reports and from inspections made, the main causes of weakness in these units appear to be:-

- (a) Good discipline cannot be ensured by the application of the limited powers of punishment at present allowed to the Italian Coy Comds.
- (b) The administration of these Italian units is very poor indeed and action to improve it is far too slow.
- (c) Unsatisfactory personnel. Action to replace useless officers, NCOs and men is too slow.
- (d) Not sufficiently encouraging terms of service are offered to the Italian soldier.

3. The recommendations I have to make to improve this state of affairs are as under:-

- (a) Clothing and Equipment. The clothing scale allowed for the Italian soldier is very meagre, but even so the articles which are issued to him are often shoddy and of very poor quality. It is recommended that some improvement in the quality of clothing is made and that the following additional articles should be issued to each soldier:-

- Cas cape
- Second Battledress, or suit of Overalls
- Second pair of boots

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- Gas cape
- Second Battledress, or suit of Overalls
- Second pair of boots

Of these articles the Gas cape is essential. It is impossible to get soldiers to work in the rain unless they have them. Once issued with this scale of clothing and equipment proper discipline and proper administration must ensure that it is maintained.

- (b) Administration. The administration of these units must be improved. It is my impression that they are unrun for and are visited and inspected only by the Italian Liaison Officer of this II. I feel that the administration of these units must be made a direct responsibility of and energetically carried out by an Italian Army II. Either that or let the administration pass to the British Army.

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- (c) Initiatives. All Br Comds of these units are very emphatic that the ration scale is not high enough for working men. This case has often been put up before but so far as I am aware no improvement has been made.
- (d) Terms of Service. I am convinced that the best results will be obtained by making the terms of service more encouraging. At the present time the Italian soldier has little incentive to stay in his unit, behave well and work well. Improvements in clothing and rations suggested above, together with a small MAFI issue, would, I am sure, give the desired effect. The terms of service in Italian Co-operator Companies produce well disciplined and contented units. These units are clothed, fed and equipped in a similar manner to Br units and they receive a MAFI issue which is very highly prized.
- (e) Discipline. Discipline at the moment in these Italian Units is not good. In some units it is very bad. The number of absences is far too high. It is strongly recommended that some power of punishment, other than detention and loss of pay, should become legal. Strenuous field punishment at a well run Field Punishment Centre involving physical hardship is recommended.
- (f) Replacement of Unsuitable Personnel. The speed with which unsuitable officers, NCOs and men are removed and replaced is far too slow. It is recommended that power should be given to the British Coy Comd to return at once to the Depot men who prove to be unsatisfactory.
- (g) Tradesmen. The tradesmen are of a very poor quality and in many cases have no knowledge whatever of their trade. Steps are required to ensure that real tradesmen are posted to these units. It may be necessary to institute trade tests and trade pay.

Wm M Turner

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer

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not good. In some units it is very bad. The number of absentees is far too high. It is strongly recommended that some power of punishment, other than detention and loss of pay, should become legal. Strenuous field punishment at a well run Field Punishment Centre involving physical hardship is recommended.

(f) Replacement of Unsuitable Personnel. The speed with which unsuitable officers, NCOs and men are removed and replaced is far too slow. It is recommended that power should be given to the British Coy Comd to return at once to the Depot men who prove to be unsatisfactory.

(g) Tradesmen. The tradesmen are of a very poor quality and in many cases have no knowledge whatever of their trade. Steps are required to ensure that real tradesmen are posted to these units. It may be necessary to institute trade tests and trade pay.

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Wm W Turner

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer

2028

Engineers

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SD 912(.) RESTRICTED(.) First(.) 135 italian forestry coy is released to AAI ~~forthwith~~ forthwith
for calling fwd by AAI(.) AMHQ FX44415 of 26 oct refers(.) second(.) det 127 italian
forestry coy str 48 all units now at REGGIMENTO DI GENIO MARIA DI CAPUA is now
available to be called fwd by AAI as reinforcements for 135 italian forestry coy

Walter M.

Engineers 603 Dist

STATE OF MICHIGAN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 1943
 1 Coy. 1st

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOI	STATUS
3. MILITARY COMMAND			
SAINT JAMES CO			
1st Lt. Genio Bn	22	SA. GIULIO	H
5 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
52 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
1 Parco Cavallo Coy	148	SA. GIORGIO	H
CELLIO CO			
1st Lt. Genio Bn	22	SA. GIORGIO	H
29 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
77 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
LUGLIANO CO			
1st Lt. Genio Bn	22	SA. GIORGIO	H
5 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
51 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
TOLGONO CO			
1st Lt. Genio Bn	22	SA. GIORGIO	H
10 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
134 Artieri Coy	255	SA. GIORGIO	H
2 Parco Cavallo Coy	148	SA. GIORGIO	H
MANTOVA CO			
79 Artieri Coy	133	SA. GIORGIO	H
21 Artieri Coy	253	SA. GIORGIO	H
PIEMONTE CO			
152 Artieri Coy	230	SA. GIORGIO	H
1,2,3,4, & 5 Fine Florence Squad	30	SA. GIORGIO	H
Total	3075		
209 DIV			
71 Italian Inor to 1st 1 Di t	9		O
72 Italian Inor to 2nd 2 Di t	7		D
1st Genio 209 Div	22	SA. GIORGIO	O
2 Italian Engineer Coy	SA.	SA. GIORGIO	O
11 Italian Engineer Coy	130	SA. GIORGIO	O
13 Italian Engineer Coy	149	SA. GIORGIO	O
14 Italian Engineer Coy	155	SA. GIORGIO	O
15 Italian Engineer Coy	234	SA. GIORGIO	O
16 Italian Engineer Coy	140	SA. GIORGIO	O
17 Italian Engineer Coy	153	SA. GIORGIO	O
43 Italian Inor to 650 Art Wdr Coy	126	SA. GIORGIO	O
44 Italian Inor to 664 Art Wdr Coy	114	SA. GIORGIO	O
49 Italian Inor to 707 Art Wdr Coy	67	SA. GIORGIO	O
54 Italian Inor to 1st Art Wdr Coy	136	SA. GIORGIO	O
562 Bastionamento Mine Coy	155	SA. GIORGIO	O
61 (769) Fore. tr. Coy loc. one TL	102	SA. GIORGIO	J
Total	1830		
220 DIV			
3 Italian Engineer Coy	150	SA. GIORGIO	D
4 Italian Engineer Coy	151	SA. GIORGIO	D
5 Italian Engineer Coy	139	SA. GIORGIO	B
6 Italian Engineer Coy	158	SA. GIORGIO	D
7 Italian Engineer Coy	175	SA. GIORGIO	B
8 Italian Engineer Coy	129	SA. GIORGIO	B

II II II II II II II
 222
 255
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3075

Total

MANNOVA Co - 79 Artieri Coy
 2 Parco Cavallo Coy
 PICINO Co - 52 Artieri Coy
 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mine Clearance Squad

209 DIV
 71 Italian Inor to Co 1 Di t
 72 Italian Inor to Co 2 Di t
 II Genio 209 Div
 2 Italian Engineer Coy
 11 Italian Engineer Coy
 13 Italian Engineer Coy
 14 Italian Engineer Coy
 15 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy
 17 Italian Engineer Coy
 43 Italian Inor to 653 Art Wls Coy
 44 Italian Inor to 664 Art Wls Coy
 49 Italian Inor to 707 Art Wls Coy
 54 Italian Inor to 1st Art Wls Coy
 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy
 61 (769) Porotax Coy Inc one PI

Total

228 DIV
 3 Italian Engineer Coy
 4 Italian Engineer Coy
 5 Italian Engineer Coy
 6 Italian Engineer Coy
 7 Italian Engineer Coy
 8 Italian Engineer Coy
 10 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy - one PI
 53 Italian Inor to 723 Art Wls Coy
 91 Italian Camouflage PI
 93 Italian Camouflage PI

Total

II II II II II II II

255
 148
 138
 253
 230
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9
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 84
 180
 149
 155
 231
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 135
 155
 102
1030

Total

II II II II II II II
 150
 151
 139
 103
 176
 127
 204
 157
 152
 34
 32
1450

Total

210 DIV
 1 Italian Engineer Coy
 46 Italian Inor to 697 Art Wls Coy
 48 Italian Inor to 701 Art Wls Coy
 92 Italian Camouflage PI
 61 (769) Porotax Coy - one PI
 II Genio 910 In
 23 Artieri In
 12 Artieri Coy
 210 Artieri Coy
 909 Artieri Coy

Total

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7530

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Total o/f

210 DIV (cont.)
6 Fiori Corp
103 in Fiori Div
21 in Fiori Corp
101 Fiori Corp
Total b/r 1530
194
376
236
258
2594

212 DIV
1 Fiori Corp
2 Fiori Corp
11 Fiori Corp
298 Macerati in Fiori Corp
999 Macerati in Fiori Corp
Total
156
125
204
136
154
775

227 DIV
73 Italian Inscr to US 3 Div
4 Fiori Corp
160 Fiori Corp
561 in Macerati in Fiori Corp
62 (135) Macerati in Fiori Corp
9 Italian Inscr Corp
12 Italian Inscr Corp
18 Italian Inscr Corp
19 Italian Inscr Corp
41 Italian Inscr to 656 in Macerati Corp
42 Italian Inscr to 657 in Macerati Corp
45 Italian Inscr to 675 in Macerati Corp
47 Italian Inscr to 699 in Macerati Corp
50 Italian Inscr to 715 in Macerati Corp
51 Italian Inscr to 717 in Macerati Corp
52 Italian Inscr to 724 in Macerati Corp
61 Italian Inscr to Macerati Corp
90 Mobile Pri in Macerati Corp
Total
7
105
175
217
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EUROPEAN MILITARY
SERVICES
Total
50
12260
Grand Total
29745

210 DIV (cont.)
6 Fiori Corp
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EUROPEAN MILITARY
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105 RONALD W. UNLUK
 175 L. N. R. -
 217 G. M. L.
 81 JAMES M. COLEMAN
 115 H. J. B. S.
 184 ROBERTO M. M. N. A.
 139 G. M. M. L. O.
 204 M. P. S. M. M. A.
 309 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 117 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 99 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 124 M. O. S. M. A. R.
 104 M. O. S. M. A. R.
 106 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 152 M. O. S. M. A. R.
 17 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 45 G. M. M. L. I. I.
 Total 2445

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 Grand Total 12260
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 24 P. M. M. O.
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 201 P. M. M. O.
 221 P. M. M. O.
 20 P. M. M. O.
 193 P. M. M. O.
 185 P. M. M. O.
 197 P. M. M. O.
 32 P. M. M. O.
 202 P. M. M. O.
 243 P. M. M. O.
 184 P. M. M. O.
 26 P. M. M. O.
 202 P. M. M. O.
 192 P. M. M. O.
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 493 P. M. M. O.
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Effective date 1 September 44

N. 522/1

RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY, NORTH AFRICA.
(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAILED	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, an Italian Forestry Company, North Africa
Captain	1	1	1
Subalterns	1	1	5
Total, officers	2	1	6
Company serjeant-major	1		1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1	1	1
Serjeants	1	1	5
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	7
Corporals	3	2	11
Corporals (driver class)	1		1
Sappers	23	31	147
Drivers	16		16
Total, rank and file	43	33	175
Total, other ranks	46	34	182
Total, an Italian forestry company, North Africa	48	35	188

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.

Tradesmen -	
Axenmen	16
Blacksmiths	64
Carpenters and joiners	2
Clocks	1
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	5
Electrician	2
Electrician	6
Electrician	1
Electrician	1

Captain	1	1	1
Subalterns	1	1	5
Total, officers	2	1	6
Company serjeant-major	1		1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
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Tradesmen -			
Axemen	2	16	64
Blacksmiths	1		2
Carpenters and joiners	2	1	5
Clerks	2	1	2
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	2	1	6
Electrician	1		1
Engine hand I.C.	2	1	6
Fitters	1	1	5
Millwrights	3		3
Operators, excavator	1		4
Pioneers for duty as -			
Batmen	1	1	5
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Water dutyman	1		1
General dutyman	4	5	2026
Saw docters	1	1	4
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	1	6	1
Sawyers	1		25
Total, tradesmen	27	33	159
Non-tradesmen -			
Drivers I.C. for duty as -			
Batman-driver	1		1
Drivers of vehicles	13		13
Motor-cyclists	2		2
Total, non-tradesmen	16		16
Total, rank and file	43	33	175

RESTRICTED

N. 522/1

Effective date 1 September 44

AN ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY, NORTH AFRICA.
(Italian Army personnel)

MAIN ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Headquarters	Work sections (each)	Total, on Italian forestry company, North Africa
Captain	1		1
Subalterns	1	1	5
Total, officers	2	1	6
Company sergeant-major	1		1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Serjeants	1	1	5
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	7
Corporals	3	2	11
Corporals (driver class)	1		1
Sappers	23	31	147
Drivers	16		16
Total, rank and file	43	33	175
Total, other ranks	46	34	182
Total, on Italian forestry company, North Africa	48	35	188

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Tradesmen -		
Axemen	16	64
Blacksmiths		2
Carpenters and joiners	1	5
Clerks		2
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	1	6
Electrician	1	1
Engine hand I.C.	1	6

Captain	1		1	
Subalterns	1	1	5	
Total, officers	2	1	6	
Company serjeant-major	1		1	
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1	
Serjeants	1	1	5	
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	7	
Corporals	3	2	11	
Corporals (driver class)	1		1	
Sappers	23	31	147	
Drivers	16		16	
Total, rank and file	43	33	175	
Total, other ranks	46	34	182	
Total, an Italian forestry company, North office	46	35	188	
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<u>Tradesmen -</u>				
Axemen	2	16	64	
Blacksmiths	1		2	
Carpenters and joiners	2	1	5	
Clerks	2	1	2	
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	1	1	6	
Electrician	2	1	1	
Engine hand I.C.	1	1	6	
Fitters	1	1	5	
Millwrights	3		3	
Operators, excavator	4		4	
Pioneers for duty as -				
Batmen	1	1	5	
Sanitary dutymen	1		1	
Water dutymen	1		1	
General dutymen	4	5	24	
Saw doctrs	1	1	2025	
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	1	6	25	
Surgers				
Total, tradesmen	27	33	159	
<u>Non-tradesmen -</u>				
Drivers I.C. for duty as -				
Batman-driver	1		1	
Drivers of vehicles	13		13	
Motor-cyclists	2		2	
Total, non-tradesmen	16		16	
Total, rank and file	43	33	175	
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SD 1305
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ITALIAN MOB BR WJSO (45 Pes)

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STATE OF ENGINEER UNITS, ITALIAN ARMY ON T.M. MAINLAND, 15 Oct 44

UNIT CONTROL

S.M.E.E. COMMAND

FRIULI Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn
 5 Artieri Coy
 52 Artieri Coy
 1 Parco Campale Coy
 ORENJOMA Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn
 29 Artieri Coy
 77 Artieri Coy
 LEGHIO Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn
 3 Artieri Coy
 51 Artieri Coy
 FOLGONE Gp - HQ Mista Genio Bn
 10 Artieri Coy
 18 Artieri Coy
 2 Parco Campale Coy

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 Total 2212

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209 DIV

71 Italian Incr to CE 1 Dist
 72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist
 HQ Genio 209 Div
 11 Italian Engineer Coy
 13 Italian Engineer Coy
 14 Italian Engineer Coy
 15 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy less one Pl
 43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Wks Coy
 44 Italian Incr to 664 Art Wks Coy
 48 Italian Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy
 49 Italian Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy
 21 Artieri Coy
 562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy
 29 Minatori Coy
 769 Forestry Coy

ROSETO
 PASSO CORESE
 MOIE
 MOIE
 TARANNO
 FOGGIA
 BARI
 TAVERNE D'ARBRIA
 IESI
 FALCANARA
 TERMOLI
 PESCARA
 SAN VITO
 UTERA

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 22
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 117
 155
 188
 132
 129
 114
 107
 82
 262
 185
 155
 126
 Total 2103

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228 DIV

2 Italian Engineer Coy
 3 Italian Engineer Coy
 4 Italian Engineer Coy
 5 Italian Engineer Coy
 6 Italian Engineer Coy
 7 Italian Engineer Coy
 8 Italian Engineer Coy
 10 Italian Engineer Coy
 16 Italian Engineer Coy - one Pl
 152 Artieri Coy
 53 Italian Incr to 723 Art Wks Coy
 91 Italian Camouflage Platoon
 92 Italian Camouflage Platoon
 93 Italian Camouflage Platoon

PASSO CORESE
 IESI
 SAN POLO
 SAN POLO
 ZENO
 MAROTTA
 GIORGETTI
 BELVERERE
 SEPINO
 IESI
 CATTOLICA
 ALBIANO
 LA FORNACE
 CATTABRIGHE

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209 DIV					
71 Italian Incr to CE 1 Dist	7				C
72 Italian Incr to CE 2 Dist	7				D
HQ Genio 209 Div	22				O
11 Italian Engineer Coy	125				C
13 Italian Engineer Coy	117				C
14 Italian Engineer Coy	155				C
15 Italian Engineer Coy	188				E
16 Italian Engineer Coy less one Pl	132				E
43 Italian Incr to 658 Art Wks Coy	129				E
44 Italian Incr to 664 Art Wks Coy	114				O
48 Italian Incr to 704 Art Wks Coy	107				C
49 Italian Ingt Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy	82				C
21 Artieri Coy	262				E
562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy	185				J
29 Minatori Coy	155				E
769 Forestry Coy	126				E
	<u>Total</u>	<u>2103</u>			
228 DIV					
2 Italian Engineer Coy	190				B
3 Italian Engineer Coy	196				B
4 Italian Engineer Coy	140				B
5 Italian Engineer Coy	147				B
6 Italian Engineer Coy	217				E
7 Italian Engineer Coy	226				B
8 Italian Engineer Coy	227				E
10 Italian Engineer Coy	228				E
16 Italian Engineer Coy - one Pl	57				E
152 Artieri Coy	192				E
53 Italian Incr to 723 Art Wks Coy	152				E
54 Italian Camouflage Platoon	34				E
92 Italian Camouflage Platoon	57				E
93 Italian Camouflage Platoon	32				E
	<u>Total</u>	<u>1885</u>			
210 DIV					
1 Italian Engineer Coy	116				A
4.5 Italian Incr to 697 Art Wks Coy	131				A
HQ Genio 910 Bn	18				A
23 Artieri Bn - HQ, 1, 2, and 3 Coys	689				A
12 Artieri Coy	217				A
210 Artieri Coy	194				A
909 Artieri Coy	73				A
6 Minatori Coy	199				A
103 Minatori Bn	384				A
21 Pentieri Coy	273				A
101 Pentieri Coy	260				A
	<u>Total</u>	<u>2554</u>			
212 DIV					
1 Artieri Coy	146				F
9 Artieri Coy	133				F
11 Artieri Coy	181				F
998 Electrical Ingr Coy	116				F
999 Electrical Ingr Coy	132				F
	<u>Total</u>	<u>708</u>			

ROSETO
PASSO CORESE
MOIE
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TAVERNE D'ARREIA
IESI
FALCANARA
TERMOLO
PESCARA
SAN VITO
MERA

PASSO CORESE
IESI
SAN POLO
SAN POLO
ZENO
MAROTTA
GIORGENTI
HILVDERE
SEPINO
IESI
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ALBIANO
LA FORNACE
CATTABRIGHE

INCISA VALDARNO
FLORENCE
CAMPO BISENZIO
ALPASCIO
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CAMPO BISENZIO
COLLE BARUCCI
CAMPO BISENZIO
CAMPO BISENZIO

PISA
TARQUINIA
LEGNANO
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LEGNANO

24

227 DIV
 73 Italian Inco to CE 3 Dist
 4 Artieri Coy
 162 Artieri Coy
 561 Reambulante Mine Coy
 135 Torosury Coy
 9 Italian Engineer Coy
 12 Italian Engineer Coy
 18 Italian Engineer Coy
 19 Italian Engineer Coy
 41 Italian Inco to 656 Art Wks Coy
 42 Italian Inco to 657 Art Wks Coy
 45 Italian Inco to 675 Art Wks Coy
 47 Italian Inco to 699 Art Wks Coy
 50 Italian Inco to 715 Art Wks Coy
 51 Italian Inco to 717 Art Wks Coy
 52 Italian Inco to 721 Art Wks Coy
 54 Italian Inco to 731 Art Wks Coy
 81 Italian Engineer Workshop Sec

7
 216 CASCIA
 198 LAZIO
 217 ROMA
 136 CAMPANIA
 112 NAPLES
 204 PUGLIESE
 128 ABRUZZO
 215 SALERNO
 152 NAPLES
 121 CAPUA
 133 NAPLES
 146 NOCERA
 104 ROMA
 105 QUATTROVONTI
 152 CANCELLI
 146 BENEVENTO
 87 CANCELLI
 2573

MILITARY HQ CALABRIA
 MILITARY DIV - 79 Artieri Coy
 Seven CIRCULATE Squads

Total 228
 Grand Total 12263

138 CROTONE
 90 CALABRIA

STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 Oct 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL REMARKS
IR 2 Rect Co	72	ROME	
IR 1 BERSAGLIERI Bn	26	ORVIETANO	
7 Bersaglieri Coy	200	GUARDIA	
20 Bersaglieri Coy	206	BASSANO TEVERINA	
IR 13 BERSAGLIERI Bn	205	CITTA DELLA PILEVE	
8 Bersaglieri Coy	21	STRIGALIA	
21 Bersaglieri Coy	232	FORTE DEL CESIANO	
31 Bersaglieri Coy	226	STRIGALIA	
IR 3 BERSAGLIERI Bn	241	STRIGALIA	
6 Bersaglieri Coy	35	ARDENZA	
18 Bersaglieri Coy	215	LEGNORNI	
25 Bersaglieri Coy	160	LEGNORNI	
IR 2 BERSAGLIERI Bn	216	OROLANO PETSANO	
16 Bersaglieri Coy	30	ROSE	
21 Bersaglieri Coy	194	LEGNORNI	
9 Bersaglieri Linee Sec	220	LEGNORNI	
923 Portuale Unit	245	MULICINO	
924 Portuale Unit	494	FARFANO	
921 Portuale Unit	426	BREVIDISI	
922 Portuale Unit	360	BARIETTA	
	374	BARI	

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

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Subject :- Clothing Release.

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Liaison Officer,
Military Mission to Italian Army,
Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

MM/121.

11 Oct 44.

To :- M.M.I.A L.O, 3 District.

Copy to :- M.M.I.A L.O, I District.
(your LO/Q.4 of 6 Oct refers)

1. Attached clothing release in favour of 95I Italian Workshops Section, received here from M.M.I.A L.O, I District, is herewith returned.

2. It is believed that a/m unit is still located at CANCELLO. Main AAI signals SD 198I of 2 Oct and SD 103I of 6 Oct, to 3 District, refer.

DEAD:- low system
in force, then work
to apply to 3D

G O Donnell,
Capt.,
for Lieut.Col., G.S.
(absent on duty)

Capt. Murphy:
all outstanding clothing releases,
issued prior 1 Sept. are now void.

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Att is a copy of a
clothing release in favour
of 951 Sez officina Dal
Genio which, as far as
the Naples office knows
has not been handed
in nor the stores drawn.

Could you look into
it? It is possible that
duplication might
occur unless the
matter is checked.

Tanti saluti


MMIAHO 3 District

SERIAL N. AQ. 61/89
Date 27 July 44

COPY

FROM H.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

- 1. Reference your.....
- 2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources.
- 3. 951... Eng. N. Shop... SECT.
- at Canerhlo..... and employed R.E.

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

DESCRIPTION

SHIRTS, COFFIN
Suits, HBT

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- gone to District -

- 3. Purpose of issue.....
- 4. In compliance with para 5 IMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

DESCRIPTION

SHIRTS, CO T T IN
SOITS, HBT

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

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- gone to 1 District -

- 3. Purpose of issue.....
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- 4. In compliance with para 5 MIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued. *Copy 3 Dist*
- 5. Remarks.....
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DISTRIBUTION

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W. H. [Signature]
Major General,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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70 Sub Area (6 - ENIALG)

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9 2433 (.) Following from MW BUREAU ref MW/63 of 04. signed AP/14 GIVE WITH
MOTOR - DISTRICT - IRS NARLOS - MIA TO HILLS ROAD (.) JOHN (.) REF 1213
P/32164 of 29th CI (.) LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TVAL THIS STATE MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE OF THIS FOR MANOVA DEY FROM VIDEO V TO DOMINA V AND FOR COST
ARRANGEMENTS BE CANCELLED INSTANT (.) URGENT

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EXCERPT

Q 2687 - G - H - MISS - NEW 10

Q 2687 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Following from attachment dated 11/10/54 -
DISPATCH - info REPT - MISSO - DISSEM WORK - AREA roads (.) UNDER (.) DISCHARGE
OF UNITS FROM TRIP & DISCHARGE APPROX 6 OCT IS SUBJECT (.) CITE FROM P/4406
SIGNED REPORT (.) 773 ITALIAN ART BATTALION FOR DISSEM 292 ALL BATTALION WITH 25 TONS
STONES WILL BEV BY RAIL FROM COLOMBIA TO BAHIA ON 9 OCT (.) UNCLASS

2019

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IMMEDIATE

FROM : MOVWIT 291700
TO : DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES DISTHREE MOV VAIRANO MOV ROME
MOV WESTRAIL MOV ANCONA
INFO : MMIA PBS MAIN AAI DGMRS 64 GRN RTO CASERTA MOV DISTONE
PBS FOR MMIA LO
MOV 943 CONFIDENTIAL .

100 ITALIAN ENGINEER REFTS OF REGGIMENTO DET GENIO ATS MARIA CAPUA VETERE WILL
MOVE BY RAIL 1 OCT FROM MARCIANISE TO JESI FOR EIGHTH ARMY . 4 BOX CARS IN
POSITION 0900 DEP 1000 ETA ROME AM 2 OCT JESI PM 3 OCT . DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES WILL CONTACT REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO AND ENSURE THIS PARTY ENTRAIN
AS ARRANGED . ITALIAN RTO CASERTA TO COVER ENTRAINMENT . FULL WATER BOTTLES
FOUR DAYS RATIONS WILL BE TAKEN . FREEDOM FX 28134 OF 21 SEP NOT TO ALL REFERS .

Copy to :)

MMIA LO

from Q

20 Sep 44

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Subject:- 906 Lavoratori Artieri Unit

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
SD/4
25 Sep 44.

HQ 3 District
copy MIA LO 3 District

Ref your 115/12A dated 20 Sep 44 regarding the unsatisfactory state of 906 Lavoratori Artieri Unit.

The proposals enumerated in para 3 of your abovementioned letter are being put into effect immediately.

S. Magliani
H. al

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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FREEDOM

TO : MOVWIT PBS

MAIN AAI MMIA DCMRS ROME MOV ROME DISTHREE

FX 28154 CONFIDENTIAL

200 ITALIAN ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS OF REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO LOCATED SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CAPUA TO JESI FOR EIGHTH ARMY ON 25 SEPT PD CITE FHGDM SIGNED SACMED PD DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS WILL BE ARRANGED BY MOVEMENTS WESTERN ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH MMIA LO PBS .

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Copy to :- MMIA LO from Q 23 Sep 44 457/99 C

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TO : MOVWIT RTG SALERNO 57 AREA

RPTD : DISTHREE MOV DISTHREE

FROM : MOV TARANTO TAR/C7E1 21

RESTRICTED (.) by PASS TRAIN 221826 (.) 771 AW COY (ITALIAN) BOS
3 BORS 3 ITALIAN OFFRS 4 ORS 233 TO NAPLES FOR 57 AREA ETA 221000 (.)
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(.) AUTHY DISTWO 2054 G(SD1) OF 14 SEP

RESTRICTED

Copy to :- E Lab MMIA LO from 2 23 Sep 44 437/103 Q

Subject:- Temporary Leave of Absence from
Military Service - Italian Army

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
Tel: Ext. 92
CE 3249/3.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

20 Sep 1944

1. The production of timber from CALABRIA, for which this HQ is responsible, is being retarded for lack of specialist personnel to work in the sawmills. The timber produced in CALABRIA is at present supplying a very large proportion of the Allied requirements in Italy, and is saving considerable shipping space.

2. There are a number of men originally employed in the sawmills who are now serving in the Italian Forces. A further number are in the Italian Forces, but have been granted temporary leave of absence. Application is therefore made to have the men shown in List A (attached) released from the Italian Army, and for extension of temporary leave for the men shown in list B.

(Sgt) J. LEES
Capt RE
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JL/VH.
Encs: as stated.

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List A

Borelio Francesco di Raffaele	1914	Comando Catanzaro Contraerie	La Foresta
Nigro Francesco	1913	16 Reg Fant Cosenza	Feltrinelli
Orlando Gennaro	1913	403 Regg Fant "	Alto Triento
Mantia Giuseppe	1917	80 Batt 16 Fant Catanzaro	Zinbalatti
Pucci Domenico	1921	47 Fant Cosenza	Rocco
Guglielmini Giuseppe	1924	114. Regg Fant "	Feltrinelli
Salvatore Giuseppe	1914	2 Batt 7 Comp "	"
Ferraro Giuseppe	1923	Dist Regia Marina Brindisi	Rocco
Esposito Achille	1922	505 Comp Nebbiogeni Catanzaro	Carminio
			SO.FO.ME.

List B

Francesco di Giuseppe,	Cavallaro	1914	Appartamenti al XIII Batt. Genio, I Coy.	Catanzaro.
Senatore Giuseppe	1917	207 Regg. Fanteria	Catanzaro	Palombelli
Dell'Aspa Pietro	1920	Aeroporto 309 Isola Capo	"	"
Nicotera Gregorio	1923	207 Regg. Fanteria	"	"
Ardiacono Giosue di Vincenzo	1913	55 Artiglieria	Catanzaro	Feltrinelli
Catalano Angelo di Domenico	1924	11 Regg Fanteria	Cosenza	"
De Simone Francesco	1923	44 Regg Fanteria	"	"
Vitteritti Nicola di Luigi	1923	55 Batt Avieri	"	"
Tempesta Pasquale di Giuseppe	1921	Scuola Centrale Artiglieria	"	"
Pirillo Cataldo	1924	2 Regg Genio	"	"
Vitteritti Pietro di Raffaele	1915	Pontieri	"	"
Rigieri Annunziato di Francesco	1921	413 Artiglieria	"	"
Iacoi Carmine di Francesco	1923	14 Regg "	"	"
Sciarrotta Giovanni	1923	403 Fanteria	"	"
Matera Francesco	1923	502 Mebbiogessi	"	Giulio Serra
Talerico Giuseppe	1922	3 Gruppo Provvi. Italiano.	Catanzaro	Morone
Talcrico Giuseppe	1922	80 Batt I. bis	Cosenza	"
Lamanna Giovanni	1914	20 Regg Fanteria	"	"
Puleo Ferdinando	1915	Cospedale Militare.	Catanzaro	"
Durante Mario	1922	2 Laboratorio Mobile Artig.	Cosenza	"
Russo Antonio	1915	Fanteria	Cosenza	Alto Tricario
Presta Vincenzo	1915	"	Ditta Leone	"
Fabiano Salvatore	1917	Artiglieria Catanzaro	"	"
Fontana Guido	1914	"	"	"
Locanda Francesco	1923	"	"	"
Borra Battista	1921	"	Riletti Mario	"
Miletta Rosario	1922	"	"	"
Aceto Rosario	1922	"	"	"
Madia Antonio	1920	2nd Reg	"	"
Betere Francesco	1923	Fanteria	Cosenza	"
Di Simoni Giovanni	1923	6 Genio	"	Palombello
Maniaglio Alfredo	1920	Bologna	"	"
Iaquinta Antonio	1922	"	"	"
Pelcastro Domenico	1914	10 Regg/10 Genio	"	Feltrinelli
		580 Regg/10	"	

Vittoria Nicola di Luigi	1925	55 Batt Avieri	"	"
Tempesta Pasquale di Giuseppe	1921	Scuola Centrale Artiglieria	"	"
Pirillo Cataldo	1924	2 Regg Genio Pontieri	"	"
Vitteritti Pietro di Raffaele	1915	413 Artiglieria	"	"
Rigieri Annunziato di Francesco	1921	14 Regg "	"	"
Iacoi Carmine di Francesco	1923	403 Fanteria	"	"
Solarotta Giovanni	1923	502 Mebbiogessi	"	Giulio Serra
Matera Francesco	1923	3 Gruppo Provvi. Italiano.	Catanzaro	Morrone
Talerico Giuseppe	1922	20 Batt I. bis	Cosenza	"
Talerico Giuseppe	1922	20 Regg Fanteria	"	"
Lamanna Giovanni	1914		Catanzaro	"
Puleo Ferdinando	1915	Ospedale Militare,	Cosenza	"
Durante Mario	1922	2 Laboratorio Mobile Artig. di Armata	Cosenza	Alto Triunfo
Russo Antonio	1915	Fanteria	Cosenza	Ditta Leone
Fresta Vincenzo	1915	"	"	"
Fabiano Salvatore	1917	Artiglieria Catanzaro	"	"
Fontana Guido	1914	"	"	"
Locanda Francesco	1923	Fanteria	"	"
Borza Battista	1921	Genieri	"	"
Miletta Rosario	1922	Artieri	"	Bilotti Mario
Aceto Rosario	1922	Fanteria	"	"
Madia Antonio	1920	2nd Reg	"	"
Betere Francesco	1923	Fanteria	Cosenza	" Palmerino
Di Simoni Giovanni	1923	6 Genio	"	Palombaro
Manglio Alfredo	1920	Bologna	"	"
Iaquinta Antonio	1922	"	"	"
Belcastro Domenico	1914	10 Regg/To	"	Feltrinelli
Proto Antonio	1916	Genio	"	"
Relaia Bruno	1917	580 Regg/To	"	"
Scrivo Biagio	1922	Fanteria	Catanzaro	Sereelli e Proto
Carchidi Domenico	1924	VI Gruppo	"	"
Tassone Bruno	1923	Battaglioni	"	"
Scrivo Michele	1921	"	"	La Foresta
Pisani Salvatore	1921	22 Fanteria	"	"
Carrera Bruno	1922	111 Fanteria	"	"
Condina Damiano	1924	Aereonautica	"	"
Vinci Salvatore	1923	"	"	"
De Lorenzo Salvatore	1915	Aereonautica	"	"
Borello Francesco	1914	51 Fanteria	"	"
		72 Mit Artia-arma	"	"

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ENGINEER RFTS WILL MOVE TO ROME FROM CAPUA BY RAIL ON 18 SEP (.)
FOR DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS CONTACT MOV WEST ITALY (.) UNQUOTE

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STATE OF ENGINEER UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND AND IN SICILY - 15 Sep 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL	REMARKS
S.M.E. COMMAND				
LEGNANO Gp - 51 Artieri Coy	227	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	J	
FOLGORE Gp - 184 Minatori Artieri Coy	171	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	J	
FRIULI Gp - 10 Artieri Coy	180	PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE	J	
FRIULI Gp - 5 Artieri Coy	232	SAN GIORGIO	J	
52 Artieri Coy	232	SAN GIORGIO	J	
13 Artieri Coy	124	SAN GIORGIO	J	
29 Artieri Coy	100	SAN GIORGIO	J	
77 Artieri Coy	162	SAN GIORGIO	J	
Total	1438			
209 DIV				
HC Genio 209 Div	24	ROSETO	C	
28 Artieri Bn - HQ	16	GUILANOVA	D	
2 Company	155	CIVITANOVA	D	
3 Company	196	PONTO S. ELPIDIO	D	567 Army Tps Coy
502 Artieri Bn - HQ	19	TERMOLE	D	1210 CRE GR Tps
21 Company	170	TERMOLE	E	21 CRE
209 Company	226	TALCOMARA	E	21 CRE
152 Artieri Coy	192	PIEUTO	O	att 562 Fd Coy
163 Artieri Coy	228	PIEUTO	D	
900 Lavoratori Artieri Coy	240	ANCONA	D	20 CRE
902 Lavoratori Artieri Coy	240	ANCONA	D	20 CRE
903 Lavoratori Artieri Coy	234	ANCONA	D	20 CRE
904 Lavoratori Artieri Coy	254	ANCONA	D	20 CRE
905 Lavoratori Artieri Coy less one FI	163	FOGGIA	D	77 CRE
One Platoon	57	SEPINO	E	
907 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	144	BARI	O	att 701 A.V. Coy
912 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	80	ANCONA	E	att 707 A.V. Coy
914 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	152	SAN QUERICO	D	att 664 A.V. Coy
916 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	90	MANFREDONIA	D	att 715 A.V. Coy
918 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	129	BARI	E	att 658 A.V. Coy
164 Artieri d'Arresto Coy	223	PESCARA	K	
562 Rastrellamento Linea Coy	217	PESCARA	K	
29 Minatori Coy	158	VASTO	K	
769 Forestry Coy	126	UMBRA	K	
Total	3733			
228 DIV				
28 Artieri Bn - 1 Company	116	LA FORNACE	B	
501 Artieri Bn HQ	15	MORRA	B	
1 Company	124	SAN POLO	B	10 Corps
2 Company	148	SAN POLO	B	60
3 Artieri Coy	217	ZENO	B	28
25 Artieri Coy	227	PASSIGNANO	B	
917 Lavoratori Artieri Unit	152	PAICINARA	B	
960 Mascheratori FI	34	ALBIANO	B	
961 Mascheratori FI	57	LA FORNACE	B	att 723 A.V. Coy
962 Mascheratori FI	32	AREZZO	B	
210 DIV	16	CASINO DI TIVOLI	D	

Unit	Count	Code	Notes
209 Company			
152 Artieri Coy			
163 Artieri Coy			
900 Lavoratori Artieri Coy			
902 Lavoratori Artieri Coy			
903 Lavoratori Artieri Coy			
904 Lavoratori Artieri Coy			
905 Lavoratori Artieri Coy less one Pl			
One Platoon			
907 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
912 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
914 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
916 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
918 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
164 Artieri d'Arresto Coy			
562 Rastrellamento Mine Coy			
29 Minatori Coy			
769 Forestry Coy			
Total	5753		
228 DIV			
28 Artieri Bn - 1 Company			
501 Artieri Bn HQ			
1 Company			
2 Company			
3 Artieri Coy			
25 Artieri Coy			
917 Lavoratori Artieri Unit			
960 Mascheratori Pl			
961 Mascheratori Pl			
962 Mascheratori Pl			
240 DIV			
10 Genio 910 Bn			
23 Artieri Bn - HQ, 1, 2 and 3 days			
12 Artieri Coy			
210 Artieri Coy			
909 Artieri Coy			
6 Minatori Coy			
103 Minatori Bn			
21 Pontieri Coy			
101 Pontieri Coy			
212 DIV			
1 Artieri Coy			
2 Artieri Coy			
11 Artieri Coy			
998 Electrical Engr Coy			
999 Electrical Engr Coy			
227 DIV			
5 Artieri Coy			
4 Artieri Coy			
Total e/f	4483		
170 TERNIOLI			
226 TALCOMERA			
192 PIETRO			
228 PIETRO			
240 ANCONA			
240 ANCONA			
234 ANCONA			
254 ANCONA			
163 TOGGIA			
57 SEPINO			
144 BARI			
80 ANCONA			
152 SAN QUERICO			
90 MANTOVANA			
129 BARI			
223 PESCARA			
217 PESCARA			
150 VASTO			
126 UBERA			
Total	5753		
116 LA FORNACE			
15 MORRA			
124 SAN POLO			
148 SAN POLO			
217 ZENO			
227 PASSIGIANO			
152 M. M. M. M.			
34 ALBIANO			
37 LA FORNACE			
32 AREZZO			
16 CASINO DI TERRA			
603 VENTURINA			
163 CASINO DI TERRA			
168 SAN CASCIANO			
98 POMBINO			
181 S. PIETRO			
411 VENTURINA			
265 CASINO DI TERRA			
242 CASINO DI TERRA			
195 LEGGIORI			
207 TERRACINA			
153 CECINA			
140 POMBINO			
146 POMBINO			
99 CANCELLI			
214 TORRE ANUNZIATA			
Total	4483		
21 CRE			
att 562 FA Coy			
20 CRE			
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20 CRE			
20 CRE			
77 CRE			
att 701 A. V. Coy			
att 707 A. V. Coy			
att 664 A. V. Coy			
att 715 A. V. Coy			
att 638 A. V. Coy			
21 CRE			
10 Corps			
do.			
do.			
att 723 A. V. Coy			
2010			
338 Engr. GS Regt			
94 Engr. GS Regt			
do.			
345 Engr. GS Regt			
do.			
10 CRE			
10 CRE			

Total b/f					
4483	55 Artieri Coy				
111	162 Artieri Coy				
198	931 Artieri Coy				
157	932 Artieri Coy				
209	901 Lavoratori Artieri Coy				
207	906 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
103	909 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
121	910 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
128	911 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
131	913 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
152	915 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
152	919 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
145	561 Rastrellamento Mine Coy				
217	951 Officina del Genio Section				
44	952 Officina del Genio Section				
43	135 Forestry Coy				
136					
<u>6757</u>	Total				
	MILITARY HQ CALABRIA				
138	MANTOVA Div - 79 Artieri Coy				
90	Seven CERCAMIE Squads				
<u>228</u>	Total				
	MILITARY HQ SICILIA				
123	908 Lavoratori Artieri Unit				
	Total				
	Grand Total				

NAPLES
 LANZARA
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 PONTECAGLIANA
 TAVERNANOVA
 CAPIA
 NOCERA
 CAPIA
 CANCELLLO
 NAPLES
 BENEVENTO
 GAETA
 CANCELLLO
 CANCELLLO
 CROTONE
 CALABRIA
 SYRACUSE

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 11 CRT
 att 717 A.W. Coy
 att 657 A.W. Coy
 att 699 A.W. Coy
 att 697 A.W. Coy
 att 721 A.W. Coy
 att 656 A.W. Coy
 at 1 A.W. Coy
 112 W & P Coy
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att 675 A.W. Coy

STATE OF TN UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 Sep 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL	REMARKS
HQ 2 Regt Gp	72	ROIE	H	
HQ 1 FERROVIARI Bn	28	ORVIETO	E	
2 Ferroviari Coy	170	GUARDA	E	
7 Ferroviari Coy	174	BASSANO TEVERINA	E	
20 Ferroviari Coy	185	CITTA DELLA PILEVE	E	
HQ 13 FERROVIARI Bn	21	SIENEGALLA	E	
8 Ferroviari Coy	222	SIENEGALLA	H	
21 Ferroviari Coy	217	SIENEGALLA	H	
31 Ferroviari Coy	225	SIENEGALLA	H	
HQ 3 FERROVIARI Bn	39	FOLLONICA	H	
6 Ferroviari Coy	215	CAMPICLIA	H	
16 Ferroviari Coy	194	VICARELLO	F	
23 Ferroviari Coy	206	DONORATICO	F	
HQ 2 FERROVIARI Bn	26	NAPLES	F	Rly Constr & repairs under DGM
18 Ferroviari Coy	159	FORTE BLANDA	F	
24 Ferroviari Coy	220	COLLE SALVATI	F	
9 Esercizio Linee Section	244	FULCINO	F	
923 Portuale Unit	387	TARANTO	F	
924 Portuale Unit	427	BRINDISI	F	
921 Portuale Unit	348	BARIETA	E	
922 Portuale Unit	368	BARI	E	
Total	<u>1257</u>			

Seven CERGAMIE Squads Total
 MILITARY HQ SICILIA
 908 Lavoratori Artieri Unit 123
 SRACUSE att 675 A.W. Coy
 Grand Total 1252

STATE OF TN UNITS ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND - 15 Sep 44

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	CONTROL	REMARKS
HQ 2 Regt Gp	72	ROME	H	
HQ 1 FERROVIARI Bn	28	ORVIETO	E	
2 Ferroviari Coy	170	GUARDIA	E	
7 Ferroviari Coy	174	BASSANO TEVERINA	E	
20 Ferroviari Coy	185	CITTA DELLA PILEVE	E	
HQ 13 FERROVIARI Bn	21	SENIGALLIA	H	
8 Ferroviari Coy	222	SENIGALLIA	H	
21 Ferroviari Coy	217	SENIGALLIA	H	
31 Ferroviari Coy	225	SENIGALLIA	H	
HQ 3 FERROVIARI Bn	39	FOLLIGNA	F	
6 Ferroviari Coy	215	CAMPANIA	F	
16 Ferroviari Coy	194	VICARELLO	F	
23 Ferroviari Coy	206	DONORATICO	F	
HQ 2 FERROVIARI Bn	26	NAPLES	F	
18 Ferroviari Coy	159	TONTE BLANDA	F	
24 Ferroviari Coy	220	COLLE SALVATINI	F	
9 Esercizio Linee Section	244	FUJICINO	F	
923 Portuale Unit	387	TALANNO	E	
924 Portuale Unit	427	BRINDISI	E	
921 Portuale Unit	348	BARIETI.	E	
922 Portuale Unit	388	BARI	E	
Total	4267			

Rly Constr
& repairs
under DEMR

R. M. Phillips
Maj Gen

Army Sub Commission

Key to Control:- A = FIFTH Army
 B = EIGHTH Army
 C = POLCORPS
 D = 1 Dist
 E = 2 Dist
 F = 3 Dist
 G = PDS
 H = AAI
 J = Italian
 K = ACC

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 " " 1 Dist
 " " 2 Dist
 " " 3 Dist
 " " 60 Sub Area

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Eng units

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Organization

3 District
Ext 7
44/1/C

227 (Italian) Div

12 Sep 44

Copy to:- B
MIA LO
227 (Italian) Div LO

Ref your O1/4369 dated 23 Aug 44.

1. The proposals put forward in your letter have been carefully considered by this HQ. As you no doubt appreciate, circumstances have changed since your letter was written: a number of companies have already moved forward and others are likely to move soon. By the end of this month it is probable that not more than 10 of the 17 companies mentioned in your letter will be left in this command. Still more may well move later on.

2. The probable distribution of the companies remaining is likely to be as follows:-

VAIRANO - CASSINO Area	-	2 Coys
CANCELLO Area	-	4 Coys
NOCERA - BENEVENTO Area	-	2 Coys
SALERNO Area	-	2 Coys

3. It is considered that the most satisfactory organization would be to place the companies in the SALERNO, NOCERA, BENEVENTO area directly under CE 227 Div (see para 7 of your letter) and to form one Bn HQ only, such as you suggest, to administer the remainder.

4. The organization of the proposed Bn HQ as outlined by you appears satisfactory except that tpt for the HQ established will have to be provided by SMRE according to normal procedure.

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5. Please inform this HQ of the proposed date to bring the above organization into effect.

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RESTRICTED , ARRANGE RAIL MOVE 902 ITALIAN ENGR COY 240 ALL RANKS 10
TONS FROM TORRE ANNUNZIATA TO BARLETTA DEPARTING 10 SEP VIA POTENZA (.)
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 QUOTE (.) 10 ANTIERI OXY and five tons of stores will move to FIERROVATE
 D'ALIFE MR 113000 to under command SEIN leaving REGGIO by rail for CASERTA
 8 Sep under orders MW AAI (.) SABAUDA DIV will concentrate detts from JUNEA
 SECCA and ZERA at CATANIA by 1200 hrs 7 Sep under arrangements MW SICILY for
 onward move (.) SABAUDA will concentrate FI from ALGAMO at MESSINA by 1200
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Q 2039 (.) DISTRICTED (.) following from 56 AREA ref 0602 of Q4 added
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 NOV PALERMO info DISSEMIN 57 AREA 1814 PALERMO NOV MESSINA reads (.)
 QUON (.) 10 ANZIERI OCE and five tons of stores will move to FIDELINIS
 D'ALIFE MR 13000 to under command SEVE leaving REGGIO by rail for GABRIELA
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SD 25 RESTRICTED (.) following engr coys are to move to PIEDIMONTE DALIFE
to under cmd SMRE soonest (.) First (.) 3 coy Artieri 100 pers from CATINELLO
under orders MOVWIT (.) second (.) 10 artieri coy 180 pers from CATANIA under
cmd SMRE (SABAUDA Div) under orders MOV AAI (.) Third (.) 164 Artieri Coy
D ARRESTO 225 pers from PEGARA under cmd AGC to ORTONA by rd under arrangements
AGC and onwards by rail under orders MOV AAI (.) each 5 tons stores (.) AAI
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CONFIDENTIAL (.) further by SD53 of 2 sep (.) 903 Italian engr coy str approx 234 pers
10 tons stores will move from VALMAD to ANCONA as follows (.) from VALMAD to
BARLETTA to arrive by 1200 hrs 5 sep under orders MOVIT and ON 3 district by road
in tpt of A and C plus 1003 Italian gen tpt coy (tipper) (.) from BARLETTA to ANCONA
by sea under orders MOVIT with priority serial 210 (.) on arrival reports 20 GNS who
(.) on arrival ANCONA will come under op comm AAI area 1 district (.) allotted to
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RESTRICTED (.) one F1 907 Italian laborer at Coy is moving 26 Aug under
order MOVHIT from FOGGIA to BEPINO for temporary duty with Mtn School (.)
on arrival comes under ~~admscom~~ 227 Div

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