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FROM AFHQ 261834A

TO MMIA

INFO 50 BLU AAI

GR 57 BT

FX 44225 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR SD 369 OCT 21 (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)

ONE (.) SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST FOR FIELD PARK COY ICG NOW IN

COURSE OF PREPARATION THIS HEADQUARTERS (.)

TWO (.) ADVANCE COPY HANDED TO ENGINEERS 50 BLU FOR PREPARATION
OF INDENTS (.)

THREE (.) Q(AE) 6912 OCT 25 FROM AAI TO YOU REFERS - 124

BT 261834A

CC 1/8 SACMED IMI SACMED

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FROM V LRAM 2586 QVR 1

FROM NAIN NAI 250015A

TO NAIN

INFO AFHQ

Q(NE)6912

RESTRICTED. REF YOUR 35215 DATED 25. NAI RELEASE IS NOT REQUIRED.

WE APPROVED 25 OCT. AFHQ TREATING PREPARATION OF G1998 AS URGENT.

FOR AFHQ. CONVERSATION MICHAELSON - HOWARD REFERS. UNIT IS ~~NAI~~

FIELD PARA COY FOR 111 COMBAT GROUP

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FROM WIA

TO AAI

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SECRET

First Field Park Coy for Italian Combat Groups tail is now formed and
needs G1098 equipment for training and maintenance (.) PAREN HOME
AREA _____ PAREN (.) Reported AFHQ cannot release until
confirmed by AAI (.) Request necessary action and WIA be informed

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RAAG MESSAGE FORM

From - NMIA
To Action - AFHQ
Info - 30 BLS

Date/Time 21

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First Field Park Coy for Italian Combat Groups tail is
now formed and needs 61098 equipment for training and
maintenance. Paren ROME Area _____ Paren Reported
AFHQ cannot release until confirmed by AAI (.)
Request necessary action and NMIA be informed

Precedence

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AFHQ - see
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 41/14

Call	Sri. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
<u>LRX 533</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>QUR</u>	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A) <u>D.M.T. ADNAP</u>		<u>12 1000 A</u>	<u>55/4 120533</u>
For Action			
<u>HQ MIA</u>			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions — OR —	
<u>FREEDOM for G-1 (BR) AND ENGINEERS</u>		<u>QUR</u>	

Originator's No.

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SECRET (.) ENGINEER SECTION AFHQ HAVE AGREED TO ATTACH ~~PERSONNEL~~ PERSONNEL
REQUESTED IN YOUR 0578 DATED 9 OCT (.) THEY SUGGEST HOWEVER
THAT WE OF REJ SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THEM

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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RAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MSEA
To
Action-INT
Info - AFM 61 (R)

Date/Time 09 A

Ref No. 9572

Classification SECRET

Subject is Training of Italian Engineer units for Combat Areas
_____ Areas To ensure efficient training of Italian Engineer Combat
units consider attachment to each ECU of following British personnel
essential (.) One CSM or Sjt trained in CSM duties (.) Two Sjts
capable of instructing in Field Works (.) attachment for try period
only (.) if you agree request you arrange early provision of personnel

Precedence

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM

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REFER FHGDQ/FX36941 10 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN(.)
SUGGEST CHANNEL DEMAND FOR RE STORES BE FROM BLU TO BRITISH
DISTRICT CORPS OR OTHER ADMINISTERING FORMATION EITHER DIRECT
OR THROUGH FREEDOM IF YOU WISH (.) NOT NECESSARY TO COME
TO MMIA

PRIORITY

AUTHENTICATED

P.T. Noam
H.W.

Internal Dist:

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MESSAGE FORM

From

M M T A

Date - Time of Origin

To

D M T AMUAP

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Important

Ref your DMT/154 dated 24 sept (.). Paren Rome Area _____ Paren

Letter DMT/124/MT2 dated 24 Sept not held (.). Please forward copy

Precedence

Authenticating

Officer

In has been reported

*replies to this signal
is in the RR file.
Letter reply passed to
RR on 7/10.*

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Col Pidsley.

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SECRET

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Subject:- Italian Engineer Instructors

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

RE 13/1

28 Sep 59

A HAU
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C HAU
D HAU

Ref my RE 11/1 dated 18 Sep subject as above.

1. The particulars regarding disposal of personnel from Mine and Bailey Bridging Course contained in Airtel No. 1 to SRE letter 626/A/MA dated 17 Sep forwarded with my above-mentioned letter are cancelled.
2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list showing disposal of students from (a) Mine and Bailey Bridging Course and (b) Field Plant Maintenance Course; the latter personnel being marked with an asterisk (*).

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1. To PRIMA SQ			Temporarily assigned	
S Ten	Frangiamore	M. of 40 Reg Cando	(.)	
"	Cabretti	G. of 5 Artillery Coy	"	
Serg	Mazz	M. of 52 " "	"	
"	Martini	L. of 52 " "	"	
Serg	Orlando	A. of 43 Artillery Coy	"	
Serg	Dollati	G. of 43 " "	"	
"	Cabretti	S. of 52 Artillery Coy	"	
Cap	Revera	C. of 5 " "	"	
"	Amelli	G. of 5 " "	"	
"	Ronaldi	A. of 52 " "	"	
Serg	Martini	A. of 5 " "	"	
Cap	Mazz	V. of 43 Artillery Coy for 4 PM Ft Coy	"	
"	Ortolini			
2. To COMBATA SQ				
Ten	Civetti	G. of 29 Artillery Coy	"	
"	Pestelli	B. of 77 " "	"	
"	Martini	M. of 77 " "	"	
Serg	Crescenzo	D. of 77 " "	"	
"	Villani	T. of 43 " "	"	
Serg	Parago	A. of 29 " "	"	
"	Zanetto	P. of 29 " "	"	
"	Serbella	M. of 43 Artillery Coy	"	
Cap	Orti	A. of 77 Artillery Coy	"	
Serg	Ciriaci	T. of 77 " "	"	
Cap	Tempesta	R. of 77 " "	"	
3. To LINGUANO SQ			Temporarily assigned	
Ten	Buschiana	P. of 10 Reg Cando	(.)	
S Ten	Cabretti	G. of 3 Artillery Coy	"	
"	Gambardella	A. of 54 Misto Cando Bn	"	as Calabria
Serg	Boechi	S. of 43 Artillery Coy	"	
"	Minetto	A. of 3 " "	"	
Serg	Sanvittino	A. of 3 " "	"	
"	Piano	P. of 54 Misto Cando Bn	"	
"	Minetto	F. of 54 " "	"	
Cap	Anticelli	G. of 43 Artillery Coy	"	as Calabria
Serg	Bertinetti	R. of 3 Reg Cando	"	
Serg	Petrocelli	A. of 10 " "	"	
Cap	Clord	B. of 43 Artillery Coy for 2 PM Ft Coy	"	
4. To FULCONI SQ				
S Ten	Storti	A. of 10 Reg Cando	(.)	
"	Pizzaglia	D. of 10 Artillery Coy	"	
Serg	Del Corso	M. of 10 Reg Cando	"	to be transferred
"	Mucolino	T. of 10 " "	"	
"	Mazzini	G. of 10 Artillery Coy	"	as Calabria Div -

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3. To LEBANO On		Temporarily assigned	
Serg	Marinelli	77	"
"	Crescenzo	77	"
"	Villari	13	"
Serg	Pavayo	29	"
"	Zeratto	29	"
"	Garbelli	13	Art Art Coy
Cap	Conti	77	Artieri Coy
Serg	Chieroni	77	"
Cap	Tempesta	77	"
3. To LEBANO On		Temporarily assigned	
Serg	Bacchian	10	Reg Genio
"	Cochetto	3	Artieri Coy
"	Campanella	54	Misto Genio Div
"	Bocchi	13	Artieri Coy
"	Minnetto	3	"
"	Sorrentino	3	"
"	Fiore	54	Misto Genio Div
"	Mirato	54	"
Cap	Antonello	13	Artieri Coy
"	Portinotti	9	Reg Genio
"	Petrocelli	10	"
"	Cioni	43	Art Art Coy for 2nd Pl Coy
4. To FULBONE On		Temporarily assigned	
Serg	Storti	10	Reg Genio
"	Pianalis	10	Artieri Coy
"	Dol Panno	10	Reg Genio
"	Mucoliro	10	"
"	Marini	10	Artieri Coy Sabunia Div
"	Silve	10	"
"	D'Angelo	13	"
"	Bonardi	13	Mistordi Art Coy
"	Edreista	9	Reg Genio
"	Mirindi	9	"
5. To MARCOVA On		Temporarily assigned	
Serg	Bozzaga	901	Artieri Coy
"	Idonoso	79	"
"	Contaro	4	"
"	Bonardi	79	"
"	Andronico	79	"
"	M. Maroglio	9	Reg Genio
"	Bolognani	4	Artieri Coy
"	Marabatta	9	Reg Genio
"	Marabatta	9	"
"	Adios	9	"

for 3rd Pl Coy

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2880 Co	S San Piccolo	N. of 162 Artieri Coy
	" Mappa.	" "
	All. Sarnesi	P. of 152 " "
	Sarg Maggiore Piarisimondo	N. of 152 " "
	" Bonelli	E. of 2 " "
	Serg Merenda	C. of Collegamento Coy +
	" Datta	R. of 152 Artieri Coy
	" Foscardi.	E. of 162 " "
	" Ravina	P. of 162 " "
	Serg Maggiore Folon	D. of 2 " "
	" Bonacci	D. of 9 Reg Genio
		V. of 9 " "

The following failed to complete the course due to illness and will be returned to their units.

Mr	Sando	No. of	10	Regt	Cydo
Serg	Mog	V. of	10	"	"
Serg	Sando	A. of	10	"	"
"	De Santos	P. of	2	telegraph	Co
"	Petrella	V. of	2	"	"
"	Triste	H. of	1	"	"
"	Blanco	P. of	13	Minford	Art Coy

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Bar	Regio	N. of 10 Regt Ogdo
Long Reg	Cloem	V. of 10 "
Long	Medile	A. of 10 "
"	De Sontis	P. of 2 telogonist1 Ogy
"	Petrelli	E. of 2 "
"	Trisio	N. of 1 "
"	Alonso	P. of 184 Minutari Art Ogy

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TRANSLATION

COG/MA/ADM.
17 Sep 64.

FROM - REGENT (TNG)
TO - HILL HQ GAMBIA
HILL HQ FREETOWN & LAMAKA
HILL HQ GAMBIA
HILL HQ CIL
HILL HQ CIL
HILL HQ CIL

for info - REGA
SERIAL (C)
P/W

Subject: Movement of men after course at British Camp Camp

In agreement with REGA the men who will finish the Mine and Battery
or course held at BIL CAMP on the 18 first will be disposed of as in Annex No. 1.

All the men will proceed to 10 Reg del Genio on the 19 first.

HILL HQ GAMBIA will provide tpt for the moving of 20 first to take
men to their respective dist.

ANNEX

Annex No. 1

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL FROM COURSE ON MINES
AND BATTERY TRAINING AT CAMP

1. TO BRITISH CAMP

Rank	Name	Unit	Disposition
Lt.	Restelli	of 77 Artillery Coy	(+) to be transferred
Lt.	Cirotti	"	"
2/Lt.	Marzocchi	"	"
Cpl	Orlando	"	"
Sgt.	Perago	"	"
"	Ballati	of 13 Art d'Arty Coy	(+)
"	Costetti	"	(+)
Cpl	Annelli	of 5 Artillery Coy	"
"	Ravenna	"	"
2/Lt	Gelietti	"	" - Det 1st Bn Coy

2. TO CAMP CAMP

Rank	Name	Unit	Disposition
2/Lt	Frangiamore	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
Lt	Martini	of 77 Artillery Coy	"
2/Lt	Cocchetto	"	(+)
Cpl	Crugnani	"	"
"	Donelli	of 1st Bn Coy	(+)
"	Minotto	of 5 Artillery Coy	(+)
Sgt	Carbelli	of 13 Art d'Arty Coy	(+)
Cpl	Medda	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
"	Carli	of 77 Artillery Coy	"

3. TO LAMAKA CAMP

Rank	Name	Unit	Disposition
Lt	Basiliani	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
2/Lt	Castellani	of 51 Bn Misto Genio	"
2/Lt	Bochi	of 13 Artillery Coy ex Calabria	"
Cpl	Del Ponso	of 10 Reg del Genio	(+)
"	Braschi	"	(+)

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Annex No. 1

MEMORIAL OF PROMOTION FROM OFFICER ON ACTIVE
AND RESERVE SERVICE

1. TO ENTERED DAY

1st Lt.	Forstelli	of 77 Artillery Coy (+)	to be transferred
1st Lt.	Giovanni	of 29 " (+)	
2nd Lt.	Marzulli	of 52 " (+)	
Cpl	Orlando	of 52 " (+)	
Sgt.	Perugo	of 29 " (+)	
"	Belletti	of 13 Art d'Ass Coy (+)	
"	Cochetti	of 13 " (+)	
Cpl	Amelli	of 5 Artillery Coy	
"	Marconi	of 52 " (+)	
2nd Lt.	Belletti	of 5 " (+)	for 3rd Coy

2. TO CHIEF DAY

2nd Lt.	Brigiacomo	of 10 Reg del Genio (+)	
1st Lt.	Martini	of 77 Artillery Coy	
2nd Lt.	Cochetti	of 3 " (+)	
Cpl	Carzanese	of 77 " (+)	
"	Baselli	of 1st Artillery Coy	
"	Martini	of 5 Artillery Coy	
Sgt.	Carbelli	of 13 Art d'Ass Coy	
"	Sanella	of 10 Reg del Genio (+)	
Cpl	Corti	of 77 Artillery Coy	

3. TO LIEUTENANT DAY

1st Lt.	Bonifazi	of 10 Reg del Genio (+)	
2nd Lt.	Gruber-Villa	of 51 En Pisto Comio	
2nd Lt.	Benchi	of 13 Artillery Coy ex Calabria	
Cpl	Del Pozzo	of 10 Reg del Genio (+)	
"	Marzulli	of 10 " (+)	
Sgt.	More	of 51 En Pisto Comio	
"	Marzulli	of 51 " (+)	
"	Marzulli	of 3 Artillery Coy (+)	
Cpl	Marzulli	of 13 " ex Calabria	

4. TO MAJOR DAY

2nd Lt.	Storti	of 10 Reg del Genio (+)	
"	Artini	of 18th Minatori Artillery Coy	
"	Pizzalis	of 10 Artillery Coy (+)	
Cpl	Villani	of 13 Art d'Ass Coy (+)	
"	Marzulli	of 10 Artillery Coy (+)	
"	Scire	of 10 " (+)	
"	D'Angelo	of 13 Artillery Coy ex Calabria	
Sgt.	Marzulli	of 29 Artillery Coy (+)	
"	Marzulli	of 13 Minatori Artillery Coy	

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5. To ROMA Day	2/Lt	Detachment	G.	of 301 Artillery Coy	(+)
"	"	Lombardo	G.	"	-
"	"	Barbato	L.	"	-
Capt	"	Barbato	L.	"	-
"	"	Andresella	L.	"	-
"	"	Pierdomenico A.	A.	"	(+)
Sgt	"	Dolomoni	L.	"	-
"	"	Pope	G.	"	-
Cpl	"	Maraglio	G.	"	(+)
6. To ROMA Day	2/Lt	Piccolo	L.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-
"	"	Maga	P.	"	-
Cadet	"	Barbato	L.	"	-
Capt	"	Di Maccagnolo	L.	of 9 Regt del Genio	(+)
"	"	Cicchi	V.	"	(+)
Sgt	"	Biondi	G.	of 152 Artillery Coy	-
"	"	Barbato	L.	of 2 Artillery Coy	(+)
"	"	Barbato	L.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-
"	"	Barbato	P.	of 162 Artillery Coy	-

Separately assigned to ARTILLERY DAY

Further orders for movement will be given by HQ

7. The following who did not complete the whole course mentioned due to sickness will be returned to their units:-

S/Lt.	Barbato	L.	of Deposito 10 Reg del Genio
Sgt	Di Maccagnolo	P.	of 2 Artillery Coy
"	Barbato	L.	"
"	Barbato	L.	of 2
"	Barbato	L.	of 1 Regt del Genio
"	Barbato	L.	of 162 Artillery Coy

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7. The following who did not complete the whole course treatment due to absence will be returned to their units:-

S/Lt	Depio	N.	of Deposito 10 Reg del Genio
Sgt	De Santis	R.	of 2 Artieri Coy
"	Petrilli	"	of 2 " "
"	Primo	"	of 1 Salagnafiora Coy
"	Muro	P.	of 104 Mitatori Artieri Coy

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SECRET

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
RE 18/1
21/ Sep 44

Subject:- Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of LEGnano and FOLGORE Groups

Capt C.I. DAVIES RE SORE C HLU LEGnano Group
Capt C.G. HODGART RE SORE D HLU FOLGORE Group

INFORMATION1. Concentration of Gps

LEGnano and FOLGORE Gps are now concentrating in the FIEDIMONTE
D'ALIFE Area.

2. Order of Battle

Each Gp will contain a combined Engineer Signal Gp Hq and two ARTIERI
Coys (Field Coy) organised on the WE's attached.

In addition one BARCO CAMPALE Coy (Fd Fx Coy) will be available for
the two Gps and will be placed under command of LEGnano Gp for trg. This
coy is included in what is termed the 'Tail'.

3. Composition of Engineer Units

The Artieri Coys for the two Gps will be formed from the following:-
(a) LEGnano Gp

51 Artieri Coy
5 Artieri Coy
13 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

(b) FOLGORE Gp

184 Minatori Artieri Coy
10 Artieri Coy
164 Artieri di Arresto Coy (part)

(c) 'Tail'

See - file
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Col. Ritsley

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(c) 'Tail'

13 Artieri Coy (Part)

Rfts are available for (a) (b) and (c) at X Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA di CAPUA VETERE.

4. 1st Rfts

All units will be formed with 5% 1st Rfts. Disposal instructions for 1st Rfts will be issued at the end of the trg period.

5. Instructors(a) Mine Warfare and Bailey Br

Eight oftrs and NCO's for each Gp have completed a five days course in Mine Warfare and Bailey Br at the S.M.E. They have now joined their Gps.

Details are given in RE 11/1 dated 18 Sep attached.

(b) Field Plant Maintenance /

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One NCO per coy are attending a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.E. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On conclusion of the course the NCO's will rejoin their units.

(c) Yeh Maintenance and Weapon Trg

Instructors in Vehicle Maintenance and Weapon Trg are being provided for All Arms on a Gp basis.

Equipment

(a) G1098

British G1098 equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the G1098 scale of an Artillery Coy will approximate to 3/4 that of a British Fd Coy and the G1098 scale of a Fd Rk Coy will be similar to that of a British Div Fd Rk Coy.

(b) Trg

AFHQ is being asked to release Trg equipment to DMT on the following scale:-

One 130 ft D.D. Bailey per Gp.

Allied and Enemy Mines as detailed verbally.

INTENTION

To complete the trg for combat of each Gp by 14 Dec.

TASKS

Your tasks are:-

(a) Recce a br site in the Gp concentration area.

(b) Arrange collection of all trg equipment.

(c) Arrange trg programmes both for technical and general combat trg of your Gp.

Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

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Priority will be given to trg in the following:-

- (i) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Flaht
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.I.A.T.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (i) Wireless
- (ii) Wet Bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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File

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TOP SECRET

File 6

Subject:- Concentration of IEGHANO & FULGORE Groups

8/5/43

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
3c AME 14

AAI
copy SMRE

1. SMRE has asked for the following Engineer Coys to be released for the IEGHANO and FULGORE Groups (late CIL):-

Unit	Strength	Location	Under Comd
10 Artieri Coy of the SABAUDA Div	180	CATANIA	SMRE
3 Artieri Coy	100	CANELLO	3 Dist
164 Artieri di Arresto Coy	223	PESCARA	ACC

2. If you agree any arrangements please be made for these coys to be moved to the Group Concentration Areas in the PIEDMONTE - D'ALIFE Area H 30 so as to arrive on or before 21 Sep.

RDP

1482 Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Formation of three Field Park Coys for combat

Army Sub Commission (MHA)
HQ ACC
ROME
TS/SD/30
4 Aug 44

SMRE

1. AAI have agreed to release the following units for the formation of the three Field Park Coys for Combat:-
21 Artillery Coy
77 Artillery Coy
2. AAI have been asked to release 77 Artillery Coy and to order unit to the San GIORGIO Area by 1 Sep.
This unit will be used for the formation of the first Field Park Coy and for part of the second Field Park Coy.
3. It will be necessary for you to provide additional drivers in order to complete the first Field Park Coy according to the War Establishment.

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Subject- Plan of Gruppo di Combattimento

Army Sub Commission (ASCA)
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1. It is proposed that the first Italian MI Pk Coy for combat should be formed out of 77 Artieri Coy.
2. If you agree, my instructions be issued for this unit to proceed to the FRIULI Div Concentration Area SAN GIORGIO 177 1 Sep 44 and to come under command ASCA on arrival.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject:- Concentration of CHEMIA Div

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
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COY B M R E

MAJ FREDERICK, MIA TO MIA Div o/o GRC BANGKOK

1. SERE has asked for the following Engineer Coys to be released for the CHEMIA Div:-

29 Artillery Coy
13 Artillery Coy

2. If you agree my arrangements please be made for these coys to be moved to the Div concentration area SAN CHUNG H 77 so as to arrive on or before 3 Sep.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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TOP SECRET

Subject: Formation and Training of Engineer Units
of XXIII Combat Group and "Ball"

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
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Gen. H. GRAHAM P.E. S.O.P.E. S.L.U. XXIII GROUP
COY H. J. GRAHAM P.E. S.O.P.E. S.L.U. S/O GRAHAM

INFORMATION

Order of Battle

(a) XXIII GROUP

^{Group}

The XXIII Group is concentrating in the SAN Geronimo area by 30

Aug. The Artillery Coys will be formed as soon as possible after this date from the following units:-

- 52 Artillery Coy
- 5 Artillery Coy
- 15 Artillery of Arroyo Coy (part)

(b) "Ball"

One M. R. Coy will be formed from 77 Artillery Coy as soon as possible after its arrival in the SAN Geronimo area about 1 Sep.

Formation of XXIII Group

Line Warfare and Railway Bridging

(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 officer and 5 NCO's from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artillery Coys, are attending courses in Line Warfare and Railway Bridging at the S.L.U. On the conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, all students will proceed to SAN Geronimo and will be available for the XXIII and GRAHAM Groups. The officer and NCO's of 52, 5 and 77 Artillery Coys will rejoin their coys on arrival in SAN Geronimo area.

Field Force Requirements

1. Order of Battle

(a) INFANTRY GROUP

The INFANTRY GROUP is concentrating in the SAN Geronimo area by 30 Aug.

Two Artillery Coys will be formed as soon as possible after this date from the following units:-

- 52 Artillery Coy
- 5 Artillery Coy
- 13 Artillery of Amuseo Coy (part)

(b) "BATT"

One RI Rk Coy will be formed from 77 Artillery Coy as soon as possible after its arrival in the SAN Geronimo area about 1 Sep.

2. Order of Instructions

Wire Warfare and Railway Bridging

(a) A total of 54 students, including 1 officer and 3 NCO's from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artillery Coys, are attending courses in Wire Warfare and Railway Bridging at the S.M.S. On the conclusion of the second course on 18 Sep, all students will proceed to SAN Geronimo and will be available for the INFANTRY and COUNCIL Groups. The officer and NCO's of 52, 5 and 77 Artillery Coys will rejoin their coys on arrival in SAN Geronimo area.

Field Plant Maintenance

(b) A total of 15 NCO's, including one NCO from each of 52, 5 and 77 Artillery Coys will attend a course in Field Plant Maintenance at the S.M.S. from 10 Sep to 25 Sep.

On the conclusion of the course the NCO's will proceed to SAN Geronimo as in para 2 (a).

Equipment

(a) CHOC

British CHOC equipment will be made available at scales not yet decided. It is anticipated that the CHOC scale of an Artillery Coy will approximate to 1/4 that of a British RI Coy and the CHOC scale of a RI Rk Coy will be similar to that of a British Div RI Rk Coy.

(b) Inf/.....

Equipment

(b) 223

British equipment for try has been released according to the release notes attached. Half of this equipment is available for the BRILLI Group.

INTERVIEW

To complete the try for combat of the BRILLI ^{Group} Group and "Tail" by 28 Oct.

TASKS

Your tasks are :-

- (a) Recce out, or if necessary two, bridging sites at SAN GIORGIO.
- (b) Arrange collection of all try equipment.
- (c) Arrange try programs both for technical and general combat try of the BRILLI Group and "Tail".

Priority will be given to try in the following:-

- (1) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.L.A.S.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (1) Wireless
- (ii) Hot bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Your tasks are :-

- (a) Reconnoitre, or if necessary two, bridging sites at our disposal.
- (b) Arrange collection of all try equipment.
- (c) Arrange try programme both for technical and general combat try of the Hill Group and "Hill".

Priority will be given to try in the following:-

- (1) Mine Warfare
- (ii) Simple Dry Bailey Bridging
- (iii) Maintenance of British Field Plant
- (iv) Vehicle maintenance
- (v) Use of British rifle, Light automatic weapons, grenades and P.L.A.T.

Training in the following will NOT be given:-

- (1) Wireless
- (ii) Hot bridging
- (iii) Mechanical Equipment

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

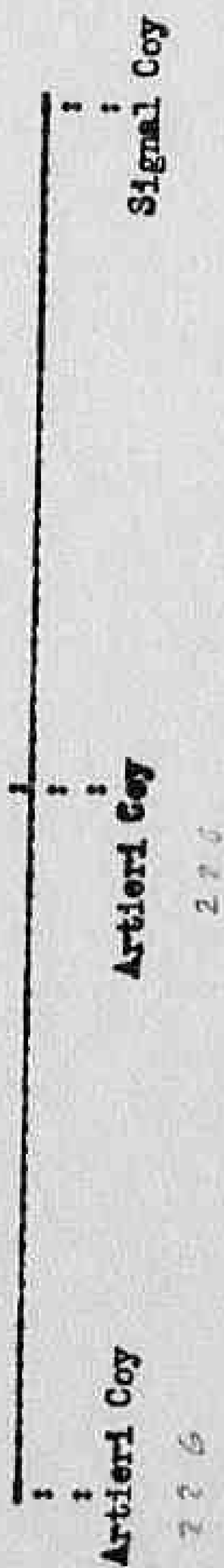
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Engineers for Italian Pocket Division

HQ Divisional Engineers & Signals



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Signal Coy

Artillery Coy

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Artillery Coy

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- Comprende:
- comando di battaglione
 - 2 compagnie artiglieri
 - 1 compagnia mista telegrafo.--

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COMPAGNIA ARTIERI

Artieri Coy.

Comprende:

- 1 comando di compagnia
- 1 plotone operai
- 2 plotoni artieri
- 1 plotone artieri di arresto.

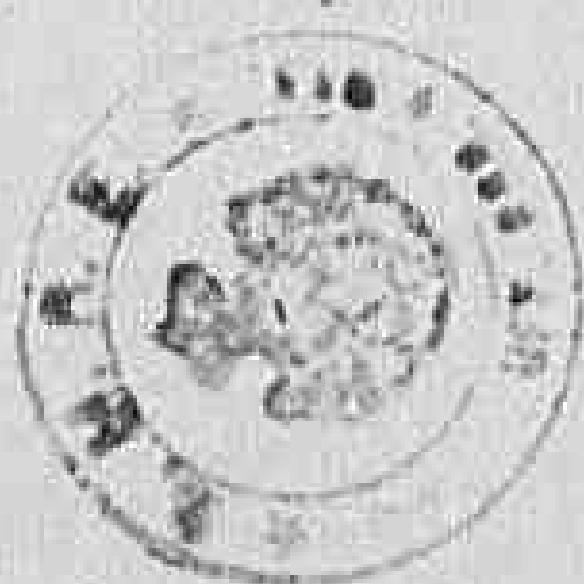
*Coy HQ
One Operai PL
Two Artieri PLs
One Artieri d'arresto PL*



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PERSONALE		AUTOMOTOMEZZI							Tot. pl. artieri	
Officiari	Sottufficiali	Truppa	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. legg.	Aut. c. legg. con compres. aria	Autocarr. legg. blindati	Autoc. pes. con verric.	Motocicli	Motolette	
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Plotone artieri Artieri Pl.
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 Serg. magg. o sergente Sgt. o 1st Sgt.
 Cap. magg. o cap. capi sq. Cpl. o 1st Cpl.
 Zappatori, stradini, manovali, terrazzieri Pioneer
 Muratori e cementisti Bricklayers - masons
 Minatori Miner
 falegnami e carpentieri Carp & Joiner
 Fabbri Blacksmiths
 Barcaiooli Boatmen
 Automobilisti Drivers
 Motociclisti (è anche attente) M/Cyclist incl. batman
 Meccanico automobilista Dr. mech

Tot. pl. artieri

Pl. artieri d'arresto T. 2 pl.
 Comandante (subalterno) Comd. Sub.
 Serg. magg. o serg. artificiere Sgt. o 1st Sgt.
 Serg. magg. o serg. capi sq. Sgt. o 1st Sgt.
 Cap. magg. o cap. v. Cpl. o 1st Cpl.
 Artieri Pioneer
 Motociclista (è anche attente) M/Cyclist incl. batman
 Disegnatore Draughtman
 Meccanico automobilista Dr. mech
 Automobilisti Dr. s.

Tot. pl. art. d'arresto

Officiari
 Sottufficiali
 Truppa
 Autoc. pes.
 Autoc. legg.
 Aut. c. legg. con compres. aria
 Autocarr. legg. blindati
 Autoc. pes. con verric.
 Motocicli
 Motolette
 N/Cs
 Bicycles

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Plotone artieri	Artieri Pl.									
Comandante (subalterno) <i>Comand. Sub.</i>	1									1
Serg. magg. o sergente <i>Sgt. or 1st Sgt.</i>		1								1
Cap. magg. o cap. capi sq. <i>Cpl. or 1st Cpl.</i>			5							
Zappatori, stradini, manovali, terrazzieri <i>Pioneers</i>			12							
Muratori e cementisti <i>Builders</i>			6							
Minatori <i>Miners</i>			6							
Falegnami e carpentieri <i>Carp. & Joiners</i>			9							
Fabbri <i>Blacksmiths</i>			1							
Barcaioli <i>Boatmen</i>			2							
Automobilisti <i>Drivers</i>			6							
Motociclisti (è anche attendente) <i>Motorcyclists</i>			1							
Meccanico automobilista <i>Auto Mech.</i>			1							
Tot. pl. artieri										
Pl. artieri d'arresto <i>T. 2 pl. Artieri d'Arresto</i>	1	1	49	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Comandante (subalterno) <i>Comand. Sub.</i>	2	2	98	4	2	2	2	2	2	6
Serg. magg. o serg. artificiere <i>Sgt. or 1st Sgt. Artificiere</i>	1									1
Serg. magg. o serg. capi sq. <i>Sgt. or 1st Sgt.</i>			3							1
Cap. magg. o cap. v. <i>Cpl. or 1st Cpl.</i>			36							1072
Artieri <i>Pioneers</i>										
Motociclista (è anche attendente) <i>Motorcyclist incl. Batman</i>			1							1
Disegnatore <i>Draughtsman</i>			1							
Meccanico automobilista <i>Auto Mech.</i>			5		2	1		1	1	
Automobilisti <i>Drivers</i>										
Tot. pl. art. d'arresto										
	1	4	47	2	1		1	1	3	1

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RIEPILOGO CP. ARTIERI

Comando di compagnia *Com 10*
 1 plotone operai *Due Opai Pl*
 2 plotoni artigiani *Due Auti Pls*
 1 plotone artigiani di arre-
 sto *Due Auti d'Arresto Pl*

TOTALE CP. ARTIERI ~~sen~~ Total
 PARCO AUTOCARRUCIATO

PERSONALE		Ufficiali	Sottuffi.	Truppa	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. legg.	deeps	Aut. blindate	Aut. l. blind.	Aut. l. compr. erl.	Autobotti legg.	Autoc. pes. con	Motocicli	Biciclette
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		2	2	98	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	6	1
		1	4	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
		5	10	211	10	5	2	1	5	2	1	3	12	2
		226												

Turch 3 ton
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Quind 15 cat
15 cat
15 cat
Turch 3 ton
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Brigade

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