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Week Ending 7 October 44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN OF 90 DIVISION.

Group H Q.	21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.			
Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's
W	32	117	129	2969	150	3207	103	1712	13	459	14	395	20	260	15	267	4	75
X	7	30		32	9	51	8	100	3	100	3	132		6	2	44		1
Y		34	33	538	3	35	6	72		12		24	2	96	3	17		
Z	Owing to reallocation of a large intake we are unable to give a reliable situation. *Will follow*																	
V	29	110	105	2042	118	2423	87	1421	12	365	7	272	15	203	15	190	4	6

Field.
8 Oct 44.
RWH/HPWB.

R.W. Hall

DAA & QMG.
"B" HQ.

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EIGHTH INFANTRY (REGULAR) DIVISION.

Regt.	Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		Carib.		Totals	
R'S	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's
712	13	459	14	395	20	280	15	267	4	75	4	213	1	87	485	9781
100	3	100	3	132		6	2	44		1	2	150			34	646
72		12		24	2	96	3	17				16			47	644
ble to give a reliable situation. Will forward as soon as possible.																
421	12	365	7	272	15	203	15	190	4	60	4	184	1	38	397	7308

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SPECIALISTS	Gp HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		Arty Regt		Eng Dn		Med Sec		S
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S
Drivers	53	+20	18	46	243	21	131	131	180	65	14	34	1
Smiths			13	+1	12		4	+4	13	1			
Bricklayers			44	+32	30	+18	6	+6	27	7	2	+2	
Draftsmen	3	+1	8	+8	3	+3	6	1	4	4			
Motor Mechanics	2	+2	6	+6				6	13	1			
Electricians	2	+2	11	+8	6	+3	3	+3	15	2		1	
Pump Operators									11	9			
Sappers			3	+3	5	+5			13	11			
Plumbers			1	+1	1	+1			7	13			
Dvr/Mechs	5	+5	25	+1	15	9	7	+7	13	9		6	
Boatmen									6	2			
Motor Cyclists	15	25	44	23	51	16	30	14	29	14	3	+2	
Telephone Engineers					1	+1			5	2			
Radio Engineers			2	+2					10	6			
W/T Ops			66	21	70	17	100	109	71	25			
Telegraphists	10	+10	3	+3	6	+6			36	3			
Exchange Ops				12	9	3	8	+8	19	+4			
Cipher Ops									16	+3			
Director Ops				7	10	+3	56	25					
Telephonists	7	+7	21	20	32	9			55	+22			
Machine Ops			1	+1	1	+1			2	18			
Armourers					4	+4			1	1			
Armourer/Techs			19	24	16	27							
Carpenters	2	+2	53	+38	24	+9	6	+6	43	13	1	+1	

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APPENDIX "A" to "A" Brit Liaison Unit
letter A/1/26 dated 8 Oct 44

Inf Regt		Arty Regt		Eng. Bn		Med Sec		HQ Coy		Ord Fd Pk		Mech Eng Wksps		TOTAL	
O	S	D		O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S
3	21	131	131	180	65	14	34	108	29	37	3	8	1	992	310
												3	1	45	13
12		4	4	13	1									109	151
30	18	6	6	27	1	3	12							24	7
3	3	6	1	4	4									21	1
			6	13	1					2		5	16	44	3
								1						11	9
6	3	3	3	15	2									21	3
				11	9									9	11
5	5			13	11									102	105
1	1			7	13			6	13	7	3	21	67	6	2
15	9	7	7	13	9									194	96
				6	2									6	1
51	16	30	14	29	14	3	3	15	2	4	1	3	3	12	4
1	1			5	2									307	175
				10	6									55	16
70	17	100	109	71	25									36	3
6	6			36	3									16	3
9	3	8	8	19	4									66	29
				16	3									115	
10	3	56	25											4	16
32	9			55	22									12	8
1	1			2	18							7	11	35	51
4	4			1	1									134	41
16	27											3	3	1	
24	9	6	6	43	13	1	1	2	12						

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SPECIALISTS	Co Hq		87 Inf regt		88 Inf Regt		Armd Art Regt		Engr Bn		Med Bde		Sig Co	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Mechanics			6		6		23		5		2	+2		
Sabateurs														
Signallers (Flw)			55		55		114							
Sprs(Line Layers)									74	+2				
Artificers			1	+1			14	+1	2					
Med Orderlies	2	+2	5	7	7	5	15	4	5	+1				
	101	+26	605	55	607	53	523	245	675	177	22	34	138	

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	Inf Regt Armd Regt		Engr Bn		Med Bn		Sig Bn		QM Bn FA		Maint Engr Wksps		TOTAL	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
6		23		5		2	+2				24	19	66	17
5		114											234	—
				74	+2								74	+2
		14	+1	2									17	+2
7	5	15	4	5	+1								34	13
7	53	523	255	675	177	22	34	138	36	46	7	74	139	2791	730

ows a surplus, and NOT a deficiency

Total	Specialists	=	2791
"	Non-specialists	=	6268
"	Offrs	=	226
2	All Ranks	=	9059

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SUMMARY OF SPECIALISTS REQUIRED AND OBTAINED FOR CREMONA

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	Note
CO.RR	3								
General duties	70	204					134		
Accountants	6	6							
Wireless operators	379	146	210						
Telephone repairers	7		6					10	1
Wireless fitters	15	5	6					7	1
Cipher duties	2								
Nursing orderlies	1	1							
Mine clearance	75								
Drivers I.C.	839	560	137					150	2
Motorcyclists	176	240					64		
Armourer Mechs	103	17						116	3
Telephone operators	62	54	4						
Medical orderlies	5								
Motor & Veh Mechs	25	16	2	7					
Driver Mechs & Wksp pers	130	35	39	56					
Electricians	30	9	2	19				11	4
Technical storemen	24			24					
Blacksmiths	16	11	5					9	1
Carpenters & woodwork	44	16	5	23				24	4
Coachwork	2	2							
Welders	6								
Steel workers	4	5	2	10					
Plumbers	7								
Painters coachwork	2		1	1					
Draughtsmen	3		2	1					
Tech clerks, ammn & MT	23			10					
Miners	12		2						
Masons	26	25	10				9		
Artificers	7	13					6		
Well borers & water engrs	23		2					15	4
Turners				3					
Camouflage duties	3								
Shoemakers	4		4						
Range-takers	1								
Buglers	1								
Boilermen, disinfection	1								
Labourers	15								

a Type of specialist b Original deficiency quoted by Div Comd
c Supplied by Granatieri d Supplied by Commando Militare Sardegna
e Requested from Major Roll

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Driver Mechs & Wksp pers	130	35	39	56				
Electricians	30	9	2	19		11	4	
Technical storemen	24			24				
Blacksmiths	16	11	5			9	4	1
Carpenters & woodwork	44	16	5	23		24	4	
Coachwork	2	2						
Welders	6							
Steel workers	4	5	2	10				
Plumbers	7							
Painters coachwork	2		1	1				
Draughtsmen	3		2	1				
Tech clerks, armm & MT	23			10				
Miners	12		2					
Masons	26	25	10					
Artificers	7	13			9			
Well borers & water engrs	23		2		6	15	4	
Turners				3				
Camouflage duties	3							
Shoemakers	4		4					
Range-takers	1							
Buglers	1							
Boilermen, disinfection	1							
Labourers	15							

a Type of specialist b Original deficiency quoted by Div Comd
c Supplied by Granatieri d Supplied by Commando Militare Sardegna
e Requested from Major Hall f Unavailable from Commando Militare Sardegna
g Unavailable from Major Hall h Surplus i Still deficient on 4/10/44.

NOTES

1 Increase in deficiency due to original non-allowance for 5% reserve.
2 Includes Driver Mechs. [redacted]
3 Includes Wksp personnel. Armourers were not available in Sardinia.
4 Insufficient sent from Sardinia.

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Deficiencies in Special Units:

	Group HQ	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt	7 Arty Regt	Engrs	Sigs	Medic	Tpt	Ord	Mech Coy	Carib:	Totals
1		47	70	5	49		30	7				265
2		5	1		5			1				12
3					10							10
4												-
5		5	3		5		6	10				36
6			1		4			3				8
7					0							0
8					9							9
9					1							2
10					7			1				7
11					3							9
12								6				-
13		20			0							30
14					0		5	5				0
15					11							11
16												-
17			34	57	46			1				156
18					21							21
19												-
20					1							1
21												-
22								3				3
23												-
24			33									23
25		21	12									33
26			2		30			2				32
27		12			8			4				24
28				1								1
29												-
30												-
31				2	1		9					12
32				20								20

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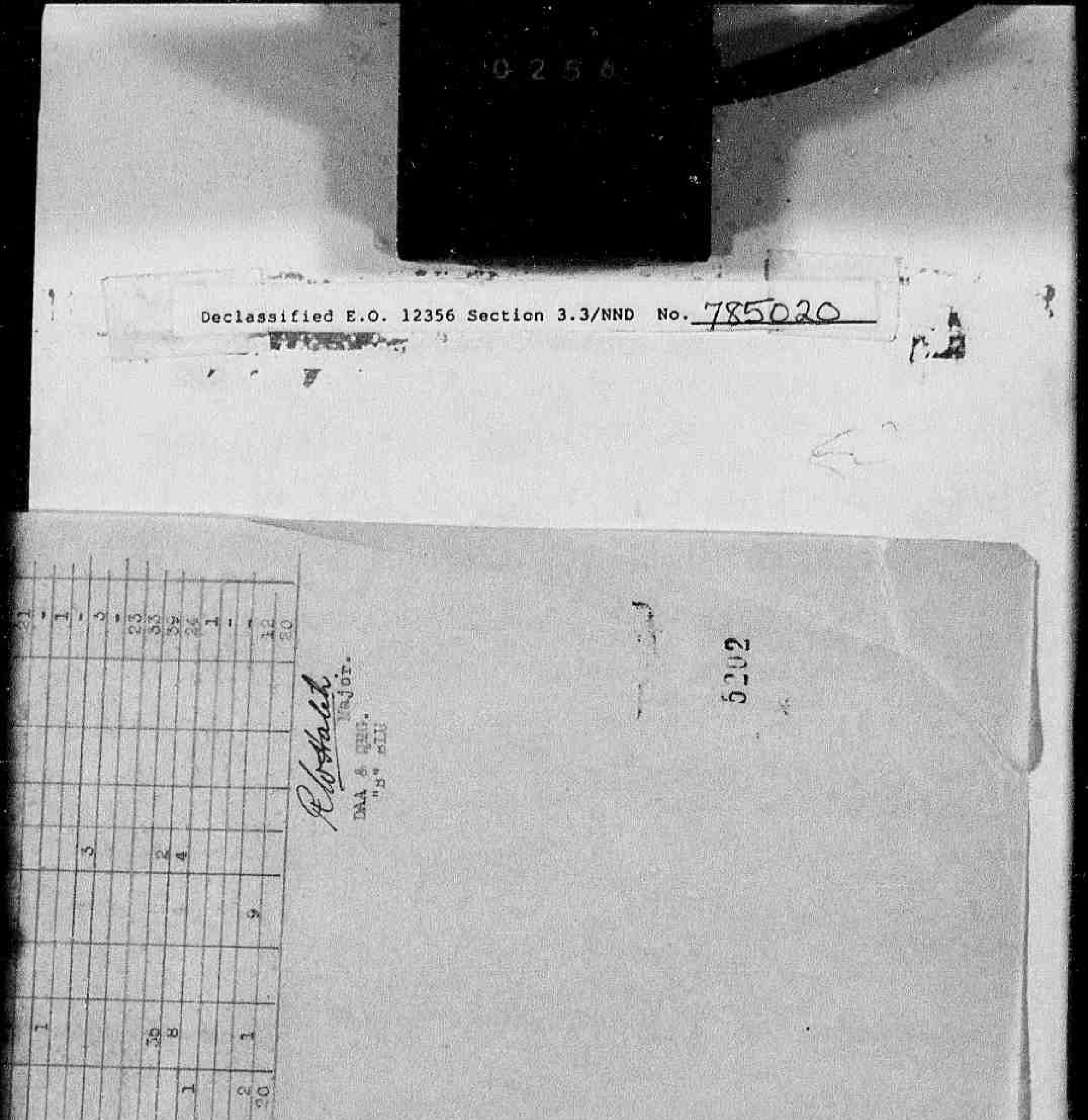

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To "A"

SPECIALISTS	2nd Bde		6th Inf Bde		7th Regt Arty Bde		Engr Bn		Fld Sqn		36th Coy	
	S	D	S	D	S	D						
Drivers	30	3	141	123	151	113	151	111	82	163	33	15	130	3
Saddlers	—	—	12	—	9	3	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—
Bricklayers	—	—	12	—	12	—	—	—	25	9	—	—	—	—
Draftsmen	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	3	—	—	—	—
Motor Mechanics	—	—	6	18	20	4	—	—	16	6	—	6	16	4
Electricians	2	+2	3	—	4	+1	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—
Pump Operators	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	—	—	—	—
Sappers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	—	—	—	—
Plumbers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	11	—	—	—	—
Dvr/Mechs	—	—	1	+1	1	+1	4	2	7	7	—	—	—	—
Boatmen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—
Motor Cyclists	13	27	45	22	53	14	29	15	22	21	1	—	17	—
Telephone Engineers	1	+1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—
Radio Engineers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—	—
W/T Ops	4	+4	47	40	72	15	79	130	89	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraphists	7	+7	—	—	—	—	16	+16	39	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Ops	—	—	10	2	11	1	—	—	11	4	—	—	—	—
Cipher Ops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	—	—
Director Ops	—	—	7	—	7	—	52	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephonists	—	—	41	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine Ops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	—
Armourers	—	—	1	+1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Armourer/Mechs	—	—	15	28	20	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters	—	—	10	5	11	4	—	—	42	14	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "A"
To "A" Brit Liaison Unit A/1/26 dated 3 Oct 44

	Regt	Arty Regt		Eng Bn		Med Bns		Sig Co		Ord Fd Pk		Recon Sqn Tks		TOTAL	
	C	D	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
	113	151	111	82	163	33	15	134	3	40	—	9	—	771	531
	3	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	35	7
	—	—	—	25	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	9
	—	3	4	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7
	9	—	—	16	6	—	6	16	4	3	—	39	69	100	107
	+1	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	17	31	16
	—	—	—	2	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28
	—	—	—	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4
	—	—	—	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	11
	+1	4	2	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	7
	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
3	14	29	15	22	21	1	—	17	—	5	—	6	—	191	99
	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7
2	15	79	130	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291	181
	—	16	+16	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	+23
	1	—	—	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	7
	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7
7	—	52	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	29
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	—
	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16
	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	19
0	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	51
1	4	—	—	42	14	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	4	66	27

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SPECIALISTS	Op HQ		87 Inf Regt		66 Inf Regt		Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Med Bn		Sig Coy	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Mechanics	—	—	4	3	4	+1	22	1	3	14	—	—	—	—
Sabateurs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Signallers: (Flag)	—	—	55	—	55	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprs(Line Layers)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	37	—	—	—	—
Artificers	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Med Orderlies	—	—	10	2	10	2	13	6	1	3	—	—	—	—
	59	16	420	241	484	176	494	284	464	354	34	22	167	

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Inf Regt		Armd Regt		Engr Bn		Med Bde		Sig Co		QM Fd Ft		Mech Maint Co		TOTAL	
S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
4	+1	22	1	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	37	62
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	—
—	—	—	—	35	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	37
—	—	11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2
10	2	13	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	13
84	176	494	284	464	357	34	22	167	7	53	—	61	155	2236	1258

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Total Specialists	=	2236
" Non- "	=	6260
" Offrs	=	217
" All Ranks	=	8713

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Week Ending 30 September 44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CREMONA DIVISION.

	Group H Q.		21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.	
	Ofs	OR'S	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR'S	Ofs	OR'S	Ofs	Ors	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR
W	25	121	162	3257	144	3191	101	1684	10	371	11	287	22	370	16	240	4	7
X		16	9	114	9	202	101	1654		92			6	74		90	4	7
Y	5								3						3			
Z	see attached detail.																	
V	44	290	116	2473	123	2636	88	1447	15	317	16	293	26	344	9	164	4	6

Those surplus to WE on Group HQ are composed as follows:

Instructors	3 Ofs	
1st MT Platoon.	1 "	40 OR's
2nd " "	1 "	23 "
Increment to "B" HQ	1 "	22 "
94th Sect Carib; Reali		18 "
Personnel on temporary duty.	13 "	66
	19	169

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CREMONA DIVISION.

Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		Carib:		Total	
s	OR'S	Ofs	OR'S	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORS	Ofs	OR'S
	1604	10	371	11	287	22	370	16	240	4	74	2	79	1	87	498	9779
	1684		92			6	74		90	4	74	2	79			131	2425
		3						3									
	1447	15	317	16	293	26	344	9	184	4	67	2	69		18	443	8118

Lows:

3 Ofs	
1 "	40 OR's
1 "	23 "
1 "	22 "
	18 "
13 "	66
19	169

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APPENDIX "A"

WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF CANADIAN DIVISION

	Divn HQ		21 Inf Regt		22 Inf Regt		7 Arty Regt		Engrs		Sigs		Medics		Tpt		Ord		Mech C
Total Strength	Offrs 32	ORs 117	Offrs 129	ORs 2969	Offrs 150	ORs 3207	Offrs 103	ORs 1712	Offrs 13	ORs 459	Offrs 14	ORs 395	Offrs 20	ORs 280	Offrs 15	ORs 267	Offrs 4	ORs 75	Offrs 4
WE less CC RR's	28	113	117	2584	117	2584	93	1433	11	243	7	327	26	325	13	294	4	69	7
	+ 4	+ 4	+ 12	+ 385	+ 33	+ 623	+ 10	+ 279	+ 2	+216	+ 7	+ 68	- 6	- 45	+ 2	- 27	0	+ 6	- 3

Field
Oct 44
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↓ This to be added.

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APPENDIX "A"

STR AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF CHESTONA DIVISION

7 Arty Regt		Engrs		Sigs		Medic.		Tpt		Ord		Mech Coy		Carib.		Totals	
Offrs	ORs	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR	Offr	OR	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR	Offrs	ORs
103	1712	13	459	14	395	20	250	15	267	4	75	4	213	1	87	455	9781
93	1433	11	243	7	327	26	325	13	294	4	69	7	279	4	100	432	8578
10 +	279	+ 2	+216	+ 7	+ 68	- 6	- 45	+ 2	- 27	0	+ 6	- 3	- 66	- 3	- 13	+ 54	+ 1290

↓ This table amended.

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SITUAZIONE SETTIMANALE DELLA FORZA PER MM.I.A.

U N I T A'	Forza totale	Forza in forza durante la precedente settimana.-	Perdite di forza durante la precedente settimana.	Def sp
1) C/do divisione	264			Auti
2) rgt. "Nembo"	2820			Reco
3) rgt. "S.Marco"	2489			Marc
4) rgt. art. "Folgore"	2073			Radi
5) genio senza colleg.	390			Tele
6) collegamenti	329			
7) sanità	295			
8) trasporti	187			
9) officine	135			
10) depositi mobili	66			
11) carabinieri	71			
	9095			

H.Q.

N. Stralcio da A.I. 1800.

V. Niente da rettificare

Visto, si trasmetta all'Ufficio Operazioni per quanto di competenza.

Roma, 9 ottobre XX

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F.M. 146, il 9 Ottobre 1944

TIMANALE DELLA FORZA PER MM.I.A.

Forza totale	Forza in forza durante la precedente settimana.-	Perdite di forza durante la precedente settimana.	Deficienze di specialisti		Nº dei presenti che attualmente sono nelle zone di concentramento
264			Autieri	200	251
2820			Meccanici	120	2788
2489			Marconisti	180	1350
2073			Radiement.	15	1972
390			Teleg.sti	39	272
329					184
295					209
187					209
135					92
66					65
71					71
9095					V- 7008

Prout

This has been entered as a consolidated (as at) return on 9 October 44.

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Week Ending 14 Oct 44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORT OMAHA BEACH.

MCR A
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 18 10
S/Sec

	Group H Q.		21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Co	
	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR
W	32	113	131	3028	128	2958	107	1842	14	527	18	394	22	290	16	304	4	76	5	21
X			2	59			4	130	1	68	4		2	10	1	37		1	1	
Y		4			22	249						1								
Z		see attached detail.																		
V	32	107	121	2288	119	2221	97	1566	14	431	16	329	17	221	16	250	4	65	5	20

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M.M.A. S/Sec
File Ref
Date Rec'd 18/10

SECRET.

51 British Liaison Unit
A 105

7 Arty Hqrs.		Engrs.		Sign.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Cav.		Cmbt.		Totals.	
Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	OR's	Offs	ORs	Offs	OR	Offs	Ors	Offs	OR'S	Offs	OR's
7	1842	14	527	18	394	22	290	16	304	4	76	5	210	2	98	479	9840
	130	1	68	4		2	10	1	37		1	1		1	11	16	316
					1								3			22	257
7	1566	14	431	16	329	17	221	16	250	4	65	5	201	2	80	440	7759

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SUBJECT:- Strength LEGNANO

To:- Col. W. PIDSLEY., DSO.,MC.

From:- Major A.M.G.GELARDI. R.A.

DO 17/7

23 Oct 44

Dear Colonel

1. I understand from HQ Legnano that HQ, MMIA have informed S.M.R.E. that no more reinforcements are to be sent to Legnano as the Gruppo is over strength, showing some 10500 all ranks in their returns.

2. It is perfectly true that this is approx the figure shown on the daily returns - but the 10500 includes approx 1600 men who are waiting discharge - the nett figure for Legnano as at 22 Oct is 8862 incl absentees, hospital, etc.
W.E. (incl CCRR) is 9010 + 5% reinforcements = 9460.

3. Details are shown at Appdx A.

I hope this explains the position, and will remove any misunderstanding.

Yours

A.M.G. Gelardi

Major Gelli.
N Travelyan / to see & keep.
WP
File Gen Ref.

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APPENDIX "A"

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LEGNANO GRUPPO

STRENGTH AS AT 22 OCTOBER 1944

1.	Effective Strength.	=	8862	
	Parade Strength.	=	7904	
	Absent from Legnano Gruppo incl Hosp, Leave, A.W.O.L. etc.	=	958	of whom 50% (470) should return.
2.	W.E. (incl CCRR)		9010	
	add 5% reinforcements		450	
	TOTAL.		9460	
3.	W.E.		9460	
	LESS STRENGTH		8862	
			598	deficient

4. To this deficiency of approx 600 must be added another 400 odd of those absent who will have to be written off - so approx 1000 reinforcements will be needed for Legnano Gruppo.

5. Of these 1000 reinforcements the main requirements are:-

AUTISTI	400
MARCONISTI	180
ALPINI	

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SUBJECT:- Weekly Strength State

20/24/10

52 BLU.
CMF.
22 Oct 44

To:- MMIA - ROME

A/7/10

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25/10

Ref S/G/29/24 of 28 Sep 44.

Herewith weekly strength state as at 1800 hrs 21 Oct 44., showing strengths by units.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

WN.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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SITUAZIONE SETTIMANALE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 21 OTTOBRE 1944.

REPARTI	V	W	X	Y
Quartier Generale Gr. "Legnano"	184	192	3	3
39ª Sezione CC.RR. "Legnano"	49	53	9	2
51ª Sezione CC.RR. "Legnano"	44	53	4	14
68° Rgt. Fanteria "Legnano"	2555	2997	315	254
Rgt. Ftr. Speciale "Legnano"	2978	3348	323	363
11° Rgt. Artiglieria "Legnano"	1553	1717	79	26
LI° Btg. Genio "Legnano"	882	1003	123	62
51ª Sezione Sanità "Legnano"	234	279	26	14
244° Ospedale da campo "Legnano"	51	57	3	2
332° Ospedale da campo "Legnano"	44	47	4	2
250ª Cp. Trasporti e Rif. "Legnano"	445	504	33	62
Deposito Mobile "Legnano"	47	79	12	34
Officine Meccaniche "Legnano"	239	257	17	16
T O T A L E	9305	10586	951	854

IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Domenico Scapati)

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SPECIALISTS	Gp HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Med Sec		Sig Coy	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Drivers	25	8	229	35	257	7	160	102	196	11	35	19	131	8
Smiths			10	2	11	1	3	+3	13	1				
Bricklayers			30	+18	25	+13	7	+7	33	1	2	+2		
Draftsmen	2						7		8					
Motor Mechanics			4	+4	3	+3		4	13	3				
Electricians			4	+1	7	+4			15	2		1		
Pump Operators									16	4				
Sappers									24	-				
Plumbers									10	4				
Dvr/Mechs			4	20	7	17	2	+2	14	8		6	9	11
Boatmen									7	1				
Motor Cyclists	25	15	49	18	72	+5	30	14	32	11	4	+1	23	+6
Telephone Engineers									6	1				
Radio Engineers							6	+6	14	2				
W/T Ops			51	40	66	25	106	103	82	7				
Telegraphists									42	+3				
Exchange Ops			7	5	10	2			19	+4				
Cipher Ops									14	+1				
Director Ops				7	1	5	64	17						
Telephonists			35		35									
Machine Ops									1	3				
Amn Orderlies	1									2				
Armourer/Mechs			15	25	14	26	2	+2						
Carpenters			25	+10	19	+4	2	+2	51	5	2	+2	2	+2

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Appendix "A" to 50 Brit Madison Unit letter
A/1/26 dated 22 Oct 44

26th Inf Regt		Art. Regt		Eng Bn		Med Det		Sig Co		Ord Co		Med Det Troops		TOTAL	
S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O
257	7	160	102	196	11	35	19	131	8	41	+1	30	+21	1104	168
11	1	3	+3	13	1							4		41	1
25	+13	7	+7	33	1	2	+2							97	+39
		7		8										17	—
														20	—
3	+3		4	13	3									38	9
7	+4			15	2		1			2		10	11	16	4
				16	4									24	—
				24	-									10	4
				10	4										
7	17	2	+2	14	8		6	9	11	3		24	84	63	144
				7	1									7	1
72	+5	30	14	32	11	4	+1	23	+6	5		6		246	46
				6	1									6	1
												1		21	+4
		6	+6	14	2									305	175
66	25	106	103	82	7									42	+3
				42	+3									36	3
10	2			19	+4									14	+1
				14	+1									66	21
2	5	64	17											70	—
35														1	3
				1	3							9	9	9	11
					2									31	49
14	26	2	+2									2	2	103	13
19	+4	2	+2	51	5	2	+2	2	+2						

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SPECIALISTS	Gp Hq		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		Abn Regt		Engr Bn		Med Coy		Sig Coy		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Mechanics			42	+36	13	+7	15	8	14	+9	2	+2			
Saboteurs															
Signallers (Flag)			49		49		146		43						
Sprs(Mine Layers)									77	+5					
Artificers					1	+1	14	+1	1	1					
Med Orderlies			2	8	4	6	14	5	3	3	10	+10			
	52	23	556	91	595	52	578	230	748	48	55	9	165		

Total Specialists
" Non-specialists
" Offrs
" All Ranks

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Hqrt Abt Rcpt			Engr Bn		Med Sec		Sig Coy		QM Fd Pk		Mech Eng Maps		TOTAL	
O	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
+7	15	8	14	+9	2	+2					3	1	89	+45
	146		43										287	-
			77	+5									77	+1
+1	14	+1	1	1									16	+1
6	14	5	3	3	10	+10							33	12
52	578	230	748	48	55	9	165	11	51	+1	89	86	2889	549

Total	Specialists	2889
"	Non-specialists	5810
"	Offrs	193
"	All Ranks	8892

Armistice

Maj Rpt
DAMGP
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Task Indiv. 21 Oct 44.

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Comp Hq.	29 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sig.		Medics		Tk.		Cav.		Med Co.			
	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM	Off's	EM
P	35	120	135	3291	125	3286	104	1913	16	499	18	401	24	305	15	337	4	80	6	294	3	
X	3	13	4	263	3	328		76	2	21		9	3	27		33	1	4	1	84	1	
X		6			9		6	5		49		2	1	12	1		1					
Z	see attached detail																					
V	33	93	120	2481	113	2209	94	1445	14	364	17	258	20	264	15	295	3	59	6	252	3	

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SECRET.

54 Infantry Division.
A.A/7.

Officers.		Ships.	Medical.		Dvt.		Cav.		Mech Cav.		Guards.		Totals.	
Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors	Offs	Ors
16	499	18	401	24	305	15	337	4	80	6	294	3	96	485	10622
2	21		9	3	27		33	1	4	1	84	1		18	856
	49		2	1	12	1		1					2	12	76
14	364	17	258	20	264	15	295	3	59	6	252	3	78	438	7798

Deficiencies in Specialists.21 October 44.

	Group HQ	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt.	Ord.	Mech Coy.	Carab.	Totals.
1.		3	9				1			15		28
2												-
3												-
4												-
5			12				4					16
6							1			5		6
7												-
8												-
9												-
10												-
11												-
12												-
13												-
14		687								1		1
15												-
16												-
17												-
18												-
19												-
20												-
21												-
22												-
23												-
24			19									19
25												-
26			1									1
27												-
28												-
29												-
30												-
31												-
32							1					1

Field.
22 Oct 44.
RWH/HPWB

Major.
DAA & QMG.
51 BLU.

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Plus [illegible]
Maj Gen
DAA & QMG.
51 HHD.

Field.
22 Oct 44.
RWE/HFWB

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Subject : Returns.

M.I.A. 5/5200
FILE NO
Date Rec'd 22/10

53 BLU
Ref. A2-6
16 Oct.44

H.Q. MMIA

FOGORE

1. Ref. this HQ letter A2-3 of 15 Oct.44.

2. Herewith Combat Group Folgeri weekly strength return and deficiency of specialist personnel return as at 1800 hrs. 14 Oct.44.

Lt. Col.
GS.

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Combat Group Folgori.

Weekly strength return as at 1800 hrs, Saturday 14 Oct.44.

Serial.	Unit	W.E.	Unit Posted Strength		Taken on strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off strength during previous 7 days.		Personnel on leave.		Personnel in hospital.		Pers abs with leo
(a)	(b)	Offcrs (c)	O.Rs (d)	Offs (e)	O.Rs (f)	Offs (g)	O.Rs (h)	Offs (i)	O.Rs (j)	Offs (k)	O.Rs (l)	Offs (m)	O.Rs. (n)	Off (o)
1	Combat Gp.Folgori HQ	28	113	51	186	-	2	-	15	3	3	1	5	
2	NEMBO Regt.	117	2584	223	3341	4	38	4	15	29	475	7	162	1
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	146	2388	12	477	-	27	34	677	4	94	1
4	Arty.Regt. Folgori	93	1433	159	2229	-	-	-	-	6	314	1	22	
5	Engr.Bn. (less Signals)	16	479	12	438	-	52	-	29	3	72	2	37	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	12	397	5	179	-	4	1	55	-	15	
7	Medical Services.	26	325	24	227	2	1	1	2	5	26	-	4	
8	Mechanical Engrs.	7	279	2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	S & T Coy.	13	294	13	311	8	130	-	-	2	4	-	7	
10	Ord. Fd,Pk.	4	89	4	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
11	MM Pro. Coy.	4	100	1	75	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	
12	TOTAL	432	3678	652	9715	31	879	5	92	83	1628	15	350	

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.....Combat Group Folgori.....

y strength return as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 14 Oct.44.

	Unit Posted Strength		Taken on strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off strength during previous 7 days.		Personnel on leave.		Personnel in hospital.		Personnel absent without leave.		Remarks.
Rs	Offs	O.Rs	Offs	O.Rs	Offs	O.Rs	Offs	O.Rs	Offs	O.Rs	Offs	O.Rs	
i)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
3	51	186	-	2	-	15	3	3	1	5	1	-	
4	223	3341	4	38	4	15	29	475	7	162	11	296	
4	146	2388	12	477	-	27	34	677	4	94	14	51	
3	159	2229	-	-	-	-	6	314	1	22	-	-	
9	12	438	-	52	-	29	3	72	2	37	5	99	
7	12	397	5	179	-	4	1	55	-	15	-	-	
5	24	227	2	1	1	2	5	26	-	4	-	19	
9	2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	18	311	8	130	-	-	2	4	-	7	-	-	
9	4	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22	
0	1	75	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	
8	852	9715	31	879	5	92	93	1823	15	350	33	496	

COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI

Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. 14 Oct. 44.

~~G.S.I.C.~~

Combat Group Folgori Units.

Serial	Specialists Trades.	Combat Gp. Folgori H.Q.	MELBO Regt.	SAN MARCO Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgori.	Engr. Bns. (less Signals Coy.	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engrs.	S. & T. Coy.	Ord. Fd. Pk.	Pro.	TOTALS.	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
1	Drivers		39	136	92	30	51	49			10	4	411	
2	Smiths		5	8		7			1				21	
3	Bricklayers		4	10		17							31	
4	Draftsmen					2			2				4	
5	Motor Mechanics			34		10	4	6	18	11	3		86	
6	Electricians		1	1		2	4	1	14		2		25	
7	Pump Operators					13							13	
8	Sappers													
9	Artists													
10	Plumbers					3							3	
11	Driver Mechanics				4	8							12	
12	Boatmen					8							8	
13	Motor Cyclists	7	11	50	26	4	18	2	2	16			136	
14	Telephone Engineers						5						5	
15	Radio Engineers						14		1				15	
16	Linesmen				32								32	
17	W/T Operators		4	58	144		26						232	
18	Telegraphists						39						39	
19	Exchange Operators			4			2						6	
20	Cipher Operators						5						5	
21	Director Operators		7		44								51	
22	Telephonists		4	9	46								59	
23	Tractor Drivers		92	92	37				8				229	
24	Armourers													
25	Armourer Mechanics		13	12	19				10				54	

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1	Drivers			39	136	92	30	51	49			10	4	411		
2	Smiths			5	8		7			1				21		
3	Bricklayers			4	10		17							31		
4	Draftsmen						2			2				4		
5	Motor Mechanics				34		10	4	6	18	11	3		86		
6	Electricians			1	1		2	4	1	14		2		25		
7	Pump Operators						13							13		
8	Sappers															
9	Artists															
10	Plumbers						3							3		
11	Driver Mechanics					4	8							12		
12	Boatmen						8							8		
13	Motor Cyclists	7	11	50	26	4	18	2	2	16				136		
14	Telephone Engineers						5							5		
15	Radio Engineers						14		1					15		
16	Linesmen				32									32		
17	W/T Operators		4	58	144		26							232		
18	Telegraphists						39							39		
19	Exchange Operators			4			2							6		
20	Cipher Operators						5							5		
21	Director Operators		7		44									51		
22	Telephonists		4	9	46									59		
23	Tractor Drivers		92	92	37				8					229		
24	Armourers															
25	Armourer Mechanics		13	12	19				10					54		
26	Carpenters			2										2		
27	Mechanics		4				1		6					11		
28	Signallers					3								3		
29	Engineers				2									2		
30	Artificers				10			36						46		
31	Medical Orderlies															
	TOTALS	7	184	416	456	107	169	94	62	27	15	4	1	1541	(1541)	

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SPECIALISTS	Cy HQ	87 Inf Bde	50 Inf Bde	9th Arty Bde	Engrs	Fld Sec	Sig Coy	
	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D
Drivers	30 3	249 15	251 13	193 69	224 21	26 22	110 2	
Smiths		12	17 +5	4 +4	12 2			
Bricklayers		47 +35	31 +19	6 +6	29 5	2 +2		
Draftsmen	2	3 +3	3 +3	7	8			
Motor Mechanics		5 +5	8 +8	6	9 5			
Electricians		8 +5	8 +5	3 +3	17	1		
Pump Operators					12 8			
Sappers					24			
Plumbers					10 10			
Dvr/Mechs		19 5	9 15		12 10	6	15	5
Boatmen					6 2			
Motor Cyclists	13 27	46 21	51 16	32 12	29 14	6 +5	15	2
Telephone Engineers			1 +1		5 2			
Radio Engineers					12 4			
W/T Ops		58 29	62 25	100 109	77 12			
Telegraphists					41 +2			
Exchange Ops		12	9 3	7 +7	20 +5			
Cipher Ops					13			
Director Ops		7	5 2	11 20				
Telephonists	—	53 +12	43 +2		35			
Machine Ops					4 16			
Armourers			2 +2		2			
Armourer/Mechs	5 —	17 26	16 27	2 +8				
Carpenters	8 — 31	35 +20	32 +17	4 +4	42 14	1 +1	2	+

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letter A/1/26 of 15 Oct. 44.

[illegible] Regt		Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Med Sec		Sig Coy		Gen Fd Hq		Lcal Bde Trps		TOTAL	
C	S	D				S	D	S	D	C	D	S	D	S	D
1	13	193	69	224	21	26	22	110	27	37	3	4	5	1124	178
7	+5	4	+4	12	2							4		49	+9
1	+19	6	+6	29	5	2	+2							115	+57
3	+3	7		8										23	+6
8	+8		6	9	5									22	+2
8	+5	3	+3	17			1			2		6	15	44	3
				12	8									12	8
				24										24	-
				10	10									10	10
	15			12	10		6	15	5	4	+1	46	62	105	102
				6	2									6	2
1	16	32	12	29	14	6	+5	15	2	3	2	6		201	89
1	+1			5	2									6	1
				12	4									12	4
2	25	100	109	44	12									297	176
				41	+2									41	+2
9	3	7	+7	20	+5									36	3
				13										13	-
5	2	41	20											66	29
43	+2			33										129	+14
				4	16									4	16
2	+2			2								7	11	11	9
16	27	2	+2											35	51
32	+17	4	+4	42	14	1	+1	2	+2			2	2	118	+28

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SPECIALISTS	Co Hq		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		Arty Regt		Engrs		Med Sec		Sig Co	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Mechanics			6		6		17	6	11	+6				
Sabateurs														
Signallers (Flag)			55		55		114							
Sprs(Line Layers)									72	-				
Artificers							13		2					
Med Orderlies			5	7	9	3	16	3	4					
	45	30	618	42	618	42	579	199	730	112	35	21	142	

Total Specialists.	2092.
Total Non - Specialists.	6,65.
Total Officers.	213.
Total All Ranks.	9570.

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	66 Inf Regt Hq	Abty Regt	Eng Bn	Med Sec	Sig Coy	QM Fd Pk	Mech Eng Wksps	TOTAL
D S	D S	D S	D S	D S	D S	D S	D S	D S
							4	44 –
								224 –
								72 –
								15 –
								34 13
42 618	42 579	199.	730 112	35 21	142 32	46 4	79 95	2892 577.

Total Specialists.	2892.
Total Non - Specialists.	6465.
Total Officers.	213.
Total All Ranks.	9570.

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52 BLU.
G/Sec
16 Oct 44
A/7/9

SUBJECT:- Week Strength State

TO: MMIA - ROME.

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Ref S/G/29/24 of 28 Sep 44.

Herewith weekly strength state as at 1800 hrs 14 Oct 44, showing strengths by Units.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

RWG/WN

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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SITUAZIONE SETTIMANALE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 14 OTTOBRE 1944.

REPARTI	V	W	X	Y
Quartier Generale Gr. "Legnano"	184	193	43	7
39ª Sezione CC.RR. "Legnano"	42	55	-	-
51ª Sezione CC.RR. "Legnano"	54	67	-	-
68° Rgt. Ftr. "Legnano"	2494	3098	246	149
Rgt. Ftr. Speciale "Legnano"	3018	3456	245	28
11° Rgt. Artiglieria "Legnano"	1500	1727	58	26
LI° Btg. Genio "Legnano"	821	992	131	171
51ª Sezione Sanità "Legnano"	222	282	20	1
244° Ospedale da campo "Legnano"	50	58	3	-
332° Ospedale da campo "Legnano"	42	47	5	-
250ª Cp. Trasporti e Rif."Legnano"	474	533	17	21
Deposito Mobile "Legnano"	69	72	1	8
Officine meccaniche "Legnano"	238	273	2	13
T O T A L E	9208	10853	771	424
			(1)	(1)

(1)- Aumenti e diminuzioni si riferiscono solo ai giorni 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 ottobre.

Comando Gruppo Combattimento "LEGNANO" COMANDO 5187

Deficiencies in Specialists. 14 October 44.

	Group HQ.	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt.	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt.	Ord.	Mech Cav. Coy.	Carab.	Totals
1		66	25	19	10	1				6		127
2												-
3					4							4
4												-
5		1	1		1	5						8
6						1				10		11
7												-
8												-
9												-
10												-
11												-
12												-
13												-
14												-
15					3					1		4
16												-
17												-
18												-
19												-
20												-
21												-
22												-
23												-
24			30									30
25			1		7							8
26		1										1
27												-
28												-
29												-
30												-
31												-
32												-

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22												
23												
24			30									36
25												
26			1		7							
27		1							8			
28												
29												
30												
31												
32												

Field.
15 Oct 44.
RWn/nPWB

Major
DAA & QMG.
51 BLU.

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...alla data del 24 ottobre 1943. Allegato N. 1/401 del 27/10/43.

...	...	In tempi di detenzione	Aggregati o in case. presso altri reparti o corpi	Del reparto	Aggregati o in case. di altri reparti o corpi	VARIAZIONI	NOTE
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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- 26° Gp. semoventi da 47/32								
TOTALE 26° REGGIMENTO								
- Gp. Comando ed Enti.								
- 202a Sezione Fotoelettrica								
- 203a Sezione Automobilistica "Volta"								
- 204a Sezione Sanità "Clemente"								
- 205a Sezione Sussist. "Ebreuno"								
- 26° Gp. mortai da 75								
- 26° Gp. comandi da 47/32								
TOTALE 26° REGG. FANTERIA	1	124	2152	21	491	31	631	-1	21	-1
11° REGG. ARTIGLIERIA "Legnano"								
- Reparto Comando	1	25	68	-1	21	-1	21	-1	-1	-1
- 1 Gr. da 87	1	251	441	-1	31	-1	71	-1	-1	-1
- 11 Gr. da 87	1	251	441	-1	21	-1	121	-1	-1	-1
- 111 Gr. da 87	1	25	345	-1	31	-1	31	-1	31	-1
- IV Gr. da 87	1	251	341	31	31	-1	41	-1	41	-1
- V Gr. o. o. da 75	1	21	1921	-1	21	-1	61	-1	-1	-1
- 71 Gr. o. o. da 40	1	21	2921	-1	61	-1	21	-1	-1	-1
TOTALE 11° ARTIGLIERIA	1	1021	1438	11	161	-1	481	-1	71	-1
LI BTG. M.Genio "LEGNANO"										
- 3° Gp. artieri	1	41	2471	-1	51	-1	141	-1	21	-1
- 51° Gp. artieri	1	31	2201	-1	31	-1	241	-1	-1	-1
- 91° Gp. telecradio	1	121	3281	-1	121	-1	281	-1	-1	-1
TOTALE LI BTG. M. Genio	1	41	8921	-1	421	-1	581	-1	21	-1
UNITA' SANITARIE "LEGNANO"										
51° Sezione di sanità	1	11	271	-1	41	-1	81	-1	11	-1
244° Ospedale da campo	1	61	401	11	21	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
33° Ospedale da campo	1	21	421	11	11	-1	21	-1	-1	-1
TOTALE UNITA' SANITARIE	1	221	351	21	71	-1	321	-1	121	-1
ALTRI SERVIZI										
250° Gp. Sr.sp. e Mif. "Legnano"	1	131	2001	-1	61	-1	-1	-1	11	-1
Deposito Mobile "Legnano"	1	51	761	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Officine Leggerisbo "Legnano"	1	71	2521	-1	-1	-1	111	-1	21	-1
TOTALE ALTRI SERVIZI	1	251	5021	-1	81	-1	111	-1	31	-1
R I E P I L O G O										
Quartier Generale "Legnano"	1	261	1231	11	21	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Sezioni CC.RR. "Legnano"	1	21	1001	-1	11	-1	61	-1	-1	-1
68° Rgt. Ftr. "Legnano"	1	1271	23491	21	371	31	2041	-1	161	-1
Art. Ftr. Speciale "Legnano"	1	1141	21621	21	491	31	621	-1	11	-1
11° Rgt. Artiglieria "Legnano"	1	1021	14381	11	161	-1	481	-1	71	-1
LI Btg. M. Genio "Legnano"	1	241	8531	-1	121	-1	581	-1	21	-1
Unità sanitarie "Legnano"	1	221	3511	21	71	-1	321	-1	121	-1
Altri Servizi	1	251	5021	-1	81	-1	111	-1	31	-1

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[illegible]	41	651	-1	21	-1	351	-1	21
[illegible]								
51° Battaglione di sanità	11	271	-1	61	-1	251	-1	11
244° Compagnia da sanità	61	481	11	21	-1	-1	-1	-1
35° Compagnia da sanità	31	61	11	11	-1	31	-1	-1
TOTALE UNITA' SANITARIE	221	391	21	71	-1	321	-1	111
ALTRI REPARTI								
250° Cp. Trasp. a R.F. "Legnano"	131	2501	-1	61	-1	-1	-1	11
Deposito Mobile "Legnano"	51	701	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Officine Reggimentale "Legnano"	71	2551	-1	21	-1	111	-1	21
TOTALE ALTRI REPARTI	251	6021	-1	81	-1	111	-1	31
RAGGRUPPAMENTO								
Quartier Generale "Legnano"	261	1231	11	21	-1	-1	-1	-1
Reparti Genio "Legnano"	21	1001	-1	11	-1	61	-1	-1
68° Rgt. Ftr. "Legnano"	1271	23491	21	371	31	2041	-1	101
Rgt. Ftr. Speciale "Legnano"	1141	16221	21	491	31	631	-1	31
11° Rgt. Artiglieria "Legnano"	1031	14981	11	161	-1	481	-1	71
XI Btg. E. Genio "Legnano"	261	6331	-1	211	-1	321	-1	21
Unità sanitarie "Legnano"	221	3121	11	71	-1	321	-1	111
Altri Reparti	221	3021	-1	81	-1	111	-1	31
TOTALE GRUPPAMENTO "LEGNANO"	4451	8071	81	1421	61	4201	-1	421
RIPARTO DEL RAGGR. "LEGNANO"								
Cp. formazione del 68° rgt. Ftr.	301	3501	11	291	81	321	-1	241
Cp. formazione del rgt. speciale	341	4021	41	321	121	1261	-1	11
Cp. formazione 11° rgt. Art.	241	1281	11	71	41	331	-1	31
Cp. formazione XI btg. genio	131	1931	-1	101	31	211	-1	41
Cp. formazione dalle 250ª Cp.T.c R.	241	3321	-1	81	21	611	-1	61
Btg. "M. Oreste"	351	5761	-1	121	31	61	-1	11
Stralcio sgt.enti automobilistici	91	201	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Reparto complementi per a L U	31	471	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
TOTALE	1841	1847	61	971	31	2491	-1	371

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N O T E

1) - i 142 "aggregati da" del Quartier Generale si giustificano con:

- Ufficiali
  - 10 aggregati del Tribunale Militare
  - 1 aggregato del 67° Fanteria
  - 1 aggregato dello S.M.R.E.
  - 17 aggregati (Ufficiali da trasferire)
  - 12 in sussistenza del Gruppo "Legnano"

- Sottufficiali e truppa
  - 26 aggregati del Tribunale Militare
  - 5 aggregati dello S.M.R.E.
  - 1 aggregato del Gr."Folgore" (operatori cinematografici)
  - 7 aggregati (detenuti a disposizione del Tribunale Militare)
  - 1 aggregato(da trasferire)
  - 50 in sussistenza del Gruppo "Legnano"

2) - Le differenze fra "Aggregati da" ed "aggregati a" si giustificano con :

- 22 militari dei vari uffici stralcio effettivi al Rgt.Complementi ed in sussistenza presso vari reparti del Gr."Legnano";
- 12 militari del 250° Reparto Salmerie in transito per raggiungere il proprio Reparto ed assunti in sussistenza dal 68° Rgt. Ftr.
- 75 militari ricoverati nelle Unità Sanitarie (Essi sono portati dai reparti cui sono effettivi negli assenti alle colonne 3 - 4 ansicché alle colonne 11 - 12 ;
- 70 militari effettivi ad altri corpi e reparti extra Gruppo "Legnano" ed aggregati al Quartier Generale (v. precedente nota 1);
- Piccole aliquote di militari effettivi ad altri corpi o reparti extra gruppo "Legnano" ed aggregati ai vari reparti.

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. 26 aggregati dal [illegible]
. 5 aggregati dello S.M.R.E. (operatori cinematografici)
. 1 aggregato del Gr."Folgore"
. 7 aggregati (detenuti a disposizione del Tribunale Militare)
. 1 aggregato(da trasferire)
. 60 in sussistenza del Gruppo "Legnano"

2) - Le differenze fra "aggregati da" ed "aggregati a" si giustificano con :

- 22 militari dei vari uffici stralcio effettivi al Rgt.Complementi ed in sussistenza presso vari reparti del Gr."Legnano";
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- 75 militari ricoverati nelle Unità Sanitarie (Essi sono portati dai reparti cui sono effettivi negli assenti alle colonne 3 - 4 ansicché alle colonne 11 - 12 ;
- 70 militari effettivi ad altri corpi e reparti ex/tra Gruppo "Legnano" ed aggregati al Quartier Generale (v. precedente nota 1);
- Piccole aliquote di militari effettivi ad altri corpi o reparti ex/tra gruppo "Legnano" ed aggregati ai vari reparti.

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53 B.L.U.

Ref. A 2 - 8

22 Oct. 44.

Subject :- Returns.

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

1. Reference your H.Q. letter S/G/29/24 of 28 Sep. 44.

2. Herewith weekly returns of Combat Group, Folgore, as at 1800 hrs Saturday, 21 Oct. 44 as shown below :-

Appx 'A' Strength return of umit.

Appx 'B' Deficiency of specialist personnel.

Appx 'C' Weapons return
Appx 'D' Transport return
Appx 'E' W/T sets return

} Returns not attached - no change from returns submitted with this H.Q. letter A 2 - 7 of 17 Oct. 44.

Appx 'F' Progress report by G 1, 53 B.L.U.

for Lt. Col.,
G.S.

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI

Appx. 'A' to 53 B.L.U. letter ref. A2-8 of 21 Oct. 44.

Weekly strength return as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 21 Oct. 44

Serial	Unit.	W.E.		Unit Posted Strength		Taken on strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off strength during previous 7 days.		Personnel on Leave		Personnel in Hospital.		Personnel absent without leave.	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
		Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	All Ranks.	
1	Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	28	113	41	188	4	12	14	10	2	5		10		
2	Abbr. Regt.	117	2584	178	3432	20	314	65	223	14	178	6	187	61	
3	San Marco Regt.	117	2584	145	2692	5	349	6	45	5	166	6	105	50	
4	Artlg. Regt. Folgori	93	1433	155	2230	1	17	5	16	5	171	1	29		
5	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	16	470	12	434		2		6	2	41	3	37	1	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	17	404	10	3	5	2	1	34		24		
7	Medical Services	26	325	27	228	3	5		4	1	17	1	3		
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	5	227	3	177						1		
9	S & T	13	294	24	358	7	48	1	1				8		
10	Ord.	4	69	4	66		4		11						
11	Pro.	4	100	1	75						6		3	1	
12	TOTALS.	432	8578	609	10334	53	937	96	318	30	618	17	407	113	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx "B" to 55 D.L.W. Letter
Ref. A2-8 of 21 Oct. 44.

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Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 21 Oct. 44.

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.											
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Manba Regt.	San Marco Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgore.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	G.S.W.	Sqns.	Pls.	Totals.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers		75	109	92	15	6	29			22	5	353
2	Smiths		2	4		1					1		8
3	Bricklayers												-
4	Draughtsmen				2	1			1				4
5	Motor Mechanics		8	12		9		6	10	20	2		67
6	Electricians					2		1	11		1		15
7	Pump Operators					10							10
8	Sappers		2	3		10							15
9	Artists												-
10	Plumbers					1							1
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7							11
12	Pontmen					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists	6	25	41	26	1	1	2	2				104
14	Telephone Engrs.												-
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Linemen				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	49	140		5						222
18	Telegraphists					38							38
19	Exchange Operators			4									4
20	Cipher Operators						4						4
21	Lacrator Operators		7	3	44								54
22	Telephonists												

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	[illegible]		2	4								1		8
3	Bricklayers													-
4	Draughtsmen				2	1			1					4
5	Motor Mechanics		8	12		9		6	10	20	2			67
6	Electricians					2		1	11		1			15
7	Pump Operators					10								10
8	Sappers		2	3		10								15
9	Artisans													-
10	Plumbers					1								1
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7								11
12	Boatmen					3								3
13	Motor Cyclists	6	25	41	26	1	1	2	2					104
14	Telephone Engrs.													-
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1					15
16	Linemen				32									32
17	T/T Operators		28	49	140		5							222
18	Telegraphists					38								38
19	Exchange Operators			4										4
20	Cipher Operators						4							4
21	Switchboard Operators		7	3	44									54
22	Telephonists		1	2	42									45
23	Tractor Drivers		97	110	35					8				250
24	Armourers													-
25	Armourer Techns.		22	2	19					9				52
26	Carpenters		1	1										2
27	Mechanics		6							3				9
28	Signallers													-
29	Engineers					7						5177	7	
30	Artificers				2									2
31	Medical officers				8			36						44
32	TOTALS	6	274	340	446	105	30	74	25	40	26	5	1371	

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL _____

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI		ASSENTI							
			Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.
Comando Gruppo	28	113	34	120	2	34		1		4
21° Regg. Fanteria	24	258	35	481		62	2	23		47
-1° Battaglione	31	742	30	996	2	125		28		99
-II° Battaglione	31	742	34	970	8	171		43		66
-III° Battaglione	31	742	36	871	3	107		46	2	98
22° Regg. Fanteria	24	358	38	564	3	102		19		76
- I° Battaglione	31	742	29	911	3	207	1	16		139
- II° Battaglione	31	742	27	923	5	196	1	33		120
- III° Battaglione	31	742	31	919	4	187		33		110
7° Regg. Artiglieria	93	1483	101	1912	12	393	1	54		62
Btg. Misto Genio	16	470	16	530	2	86		7		36
44° Comp. Celere	7	327	16	404		108		16		25
Unità Sanitarie	26	325	24	328	3	29	1	7		5
Comp. Trasp. e Rif.	13	294	16	339	1	45	1	4		16
Deposito Mobile	4	69	4	79		24		1		6
Uff. Mobc. "Cremona"	7	279	6	306		52				2
2 Sezione CC. RR.	4	100	3	97	1	17		2		1
	432	8578	480	10738	49	1945	7	333	2	901

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

UAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL

	ASSENTI										Forza votovagliata		NOTE	
	Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari		Altre cause				COURSES	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U	ST
	34	120	2	84		1		4			32	81		
	85	481		62	2	23		47	1	6	32	343		
	30	996	2	125		28		99	3	63	25	741		
	34	970	8	171		43		66		5	26	685		
	36	871	3	107		46	2	98	1		30	620		
	38	554	3	102		19		76	1	11	34	346		
	29	911	3	207	1	16		139		8	25	541		
	27	923	5	196	1	33		120		7	21	567		
	31	919	4	187		33		110		34	27	555		
	101	1912	12	393	1	54		62			88	1413		
	16	530	2	86		7		36		13	14	380		9
	16	404		108		16		25		3	16	248		4
	24	328	3	29	1	7		5			20	287		
	16	339	1	45	1	4		16			12	264	2	10
	4	79		24		1		6			4	48		
	6	306		52				2			6	252		
	3	97	1	17		2		1		1	2	74		
	480	10738	49	1945	7	333	2	901	6	91	414 15 429	7445 91 7536	2	25

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL _____

REPARTI	Autisti	Meccanici autisti	Motoristi	Motociclisti	Appartecch. Telegr.	Guardiafili	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli di mezzi cingolati	Se
Comando Gruppo-										
21° Regg. Fanteria	3									
- 1° Battaglione										
- II° Battaglione										
- III° Battaglione										
22° Regg. Fanteria		12							2	
- I° Battaglione									6	
- II° Battaglione -									8	
- III° Battaglione	9								3	
7° Regg. Artiglieria										
Btg. Misto Genio - -										
44ª Compagnia Telegrafo										
Unità Sanitarie	1	4								
Comp. Trasp. e Rifr										
Deposito Mob. "Cremona"										
Officine-Mecc. "Cremona"	11									
2 Sezione CC.RR.										
	24	16							19	

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

ZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL_____

Carri armati	Motoristi	Motociclisti	Trasmettitori Telegr.	Guastatori	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli meccanici	Segnalatori	Artiglieri	Infermieri di sanità	TOTALE		
											3		
12							2 6 8 3				14 6 7 12		
4											5		
											11		
16							19				69		

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Week Ending. 28 Oct.44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CHEMICAL DIVISION.

	Group HQ.		21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		
	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR	Ofs	Ofs	Ofs	Ofs	Ofs	Ofs	Ofs	ORs	Of
W	33	118	135	3314	124	3305	100	1905	15	511	16	404	26	333	17	352	4	79	7	336	3
X		2	1	32		30	1	3		47		3	2	28	2	16			1	42	
Y	2	4	1	9	1	11	5	11	1	35	2					1		1			
Z	see attached detail.																				
V	31	71	113	2373	107	2019	87	1441	13	383	16	260	22	280	13	270	4	50	7	268	2

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STRENGTH RETURN CHEMICAL DIVISION.

SECRET.

51 British Liaison Unit.
A 4/7.

Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		Carab:		Totals	
Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's
15	511	16	404	26	333	17	352	4	79	7	336	3	92	480	10749
	47			3	2	28	2	16			1	42			7	203
1	35	2						1		1				4	12	76
13	383	16	260	22	280	13	270	4	50	7	268	2	75	415	7490

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S/Sec.
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Portsea
Signal
Coy
Redan

Deficiencies in Specialists. Week Ending 28 October 44.

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	Group HQ.	21 Inf Regt.	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt.	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt.	Ord.	Mech Coy.	Carab.	Totals.
1		2	9									
2										11		22
3												-
4												-
5			12				2					14
6							1					1
7												-
8												-
9												-
10												-
11												-
12												-
13												-
14												-
15												-
16										1		1
17												-
18												-
19												-
20												-
21												-
22												-
23												-
24												-
25			19									19
26			1									1
27												-
28												-
29												-
30												-
31												-
32												-

Field.
29 Oct 44.
RWH/HPWB.

R. W. Hallett

Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 HLU.

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19														
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24														
25			19										19	
26			1										1	
27														
28														
29														
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31														
32														

R. W. Hallick

Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 BLU.

Field.
29 Oct 44.
RWH/HPWB.

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FORZA (EFFETTIVA E PRESENTE) DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO
ALLA DATA DEL 23/10/1944

- I - Grupp.Comb. "Friuli"

- forza effettiva	9860 (1)- totale		9580 (solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente	9268		8973
	592		607

- Ricuperabili circa 25% dei 607 assenti
  n: 157
- forza su cui si può contare:
  n: 8973 + 157 = 9130 } 9350
- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 220 }

- (1) compreso:
  - 1° Cp.Parco Genio (123 uomini) } 280
  - 2° Cp.Parco Genio (157 uomini) }
- deficienze specializzati:

- autieri	250 (1)	marconisti	170	Totale 640
- meccanici autom.	150	elettricisti	10	
		armaioli e meccanici armaioli	60	

- (1) in corso di esame da parte M.M.I.A. l'assegnazione di 300 autieri del 1006° Reparto Autieri.

- 2 - Grupp.Comb."Cremona"

- forza effettiva	11217 (1)- totale		11107 (solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente	9296		8954

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- forza su cui si può contare:

n: 8973 + 157 = 9130 } 9350

- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 220 }

- (1) compreso:
  - 1° Cp.Parco Genio (123 uomini) } 280
  - 2° Cp.Parco Genio (157 uomini) }

- deficienze specializzati:
  - autieri 250 (1)
  - meccanici autom. 150
  - marconisti 170
  - elettricisti 110
  - armaioli e meccanici armaioli 60

  } Totale 640

- (1) in corso di esame da parte M.M.I.A. l'assegnazione di 300 autieri del 1006° Reparto Autieri.

- 2 - Grupp.Comb."Cremona"

- forza effettiva 11217 (1)- totale 11107 (solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente 8236 — 8054
- 2981 — 3053

- Ricuperabili circa 50% dei 3053 assenti

n: 1524

- forza su cui si può contare

n: 8054 + 1524 = 9578 } differenza 9350

- esuberanza rispetto l'organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 228 }

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(1) compreso:

- nucleo collegamento con B.L.U. (24 uomini)
- 44° nucleo chirurgico e 113° ambulanza radiologica (23 u.)
- officina mobile di C.A. (12 u.)
- squadra panettieri (51 u.)

} Totale 110

- deficienze specializzati:
  - autieri 100
  - fabbri aggiustatori - 50
  - radiomontatori 2

} Totale 152

-III - Grupp.Comb. "Legnano"

- forza effettiva	1586 (1) - totale	8986	(solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente	9305	8140	
	1281	826	

- ricuperabili circa 25% dei 826 assenti n: 206
- forza su cui si può contare: n: 8140 + 206 = 8646 } 9350
- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 1004 (2)
- deficienza specializzati:
  - autieri 170
  - meccanici autom. 50
  - marconisti 180

} Totale 400

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- fabbri aggiustatori - 50
- radiomontatori 2

} Totale 152

-III - Grupp.Comb. "Legnano"

- forza effettiva	1586 (1) - totale	8986	(solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente	9305	8140	
	1281	826	

- ricuperabili circa 25% dei 826 assenti n: 206
- forza su cui si può contare: n: 8140 + 206 = 8646 } 9350
- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 1004 (2)
- deficienza specializzati:
  - autieri 170
  - meccanici autom. 50
  - marconisti 180

} Totale 400

- (1) compreso:
  - militari cl. "14 e più anziane(750 u.) e btg. "M."Granero" (650 u.)- totale 1400 u.
  - militari da trasfrire a "Piceno" 100 u.
  - militari da smobilitare (documenti in corso di compilazione) 100 u.

} Totale 1600

- (2) di cui 600 alpini - 300 arditi e il resto di militari.

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- IV - Grupp.Comb. "Folgore"

- forza effettiva	10150 (1)-totale	8666 (solo Gr.Comb.)
- " presente	9218	8463
	932	203

- Ricuperabili circa 25% dei 203 assenti

  n: 70

- forza su cui si può contare:

  n: 8463 + 70 = 8533

- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini) 817 (2) — 9350

- (1) compreso:
  - 4° Grupp.someggiato (521 uomini)
  - militari cl."14 e più anziani (963 uomini)
  - e congedandi (200)

  — 1484

- deficienze specializzati:

- autieri	140	Totale 400
- meccanici autom.	90	
- elettricisti	70	
- marconisti	90	
radiomontatori	10	

- (2) di cui 250 marinai 115 militari di sanità 50 genieri
  il resto di specializzati

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- deficienza rispetto organico maggiorato del 5% (uguale 9350 uomini)		8533 817 (2)	9350
- (1) compreso:			
- 4° Grupp.someggiato (521 uomini)			1484
- militari cl."14 e più anziani (963 uomini) e congedandi (200)			
- deficienze specializzati:			
- autieri	140	Totale 400	
- meccanici autom.	90		
- elettricisti	70		
- marconisti	90		
radiomontatori	10		

- (2) di cui 250 marinai 115 militari di sanità 50 genieri il resto di specializzati

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 6 Luglio

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI		ASSENTI							
			Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbi	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	
Comando Gruppo	33	115			2	38		1		
21° Regg. Fanteria	35	419			1	66	1	15		
-1° Battaglione	30	891	1	1	2	108		43		
-II°Battaglione	36	854		1	8	127		43		
-III°Battaglione	37	768			7	105	2	39	2	
22° Regg. Fanteria	36	437			2	90	1	1		
- I° Battaglione	25	807			1	240	1	20		
- II°Battaglione	26	822			3	228		21		
- III° Battaglione	27	816			3	171		17		
7° Regg. Artiglieria	101	1883			13	437	1	68		
Btg. Misto Genio	13	500		5	1	57		8	1	
44^ Comp. Teleradio	17	380			3	71		10		
Unità Sanitarie	24	338			3	43	1	3		
Comp.Trasp.e Rif.	18	351		5	1	51		1		
Deposito Mobile	4	73			1	22		1		
Off.Mecc."Cremona"	7	342				56		14		
2 Sezione CC.RR.	3	94			1	13		2		
	472	9889	1	12	62	1923	7	304	3	

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Sentenced on Charge 7/11 "X" Skirlon. Cpl Charles W.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 6/11/44

Gruppo	ASSENTI										Forza vettovegliata		NOTE
	Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari		Altre cause				
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	
5			2	38		1					31	76	
2			1	46	1	15		3	1		32	335	
1	1	1	2	108		43		17	3	3	24	719	
4		1	8	127		43		17		1	28	665	
2			7	105	2	39	2	20	1	2	26	602	
7			2	90	1	1		5	3	13	31	328	
7			1	240	1	20		22		10	23	515	
2			3	228		21		17		3	23	553	
6			3	171		17		-		5	24	622	
3			13	437	1	68		54		2	37	1326	
		5	1	57		8	1	35		6	11	389	
0			3	71		10		17		3	14	279	
8			3	43	1	3		5			20	287	
1		5	1	51		1		18			17	276	
3			1	22		1		1			3	49	
2				56		14		1			2	27	
4			1	13		2		-			2	19	
9	1	12	62	1923	7	304	3	232	7	48	402	7370	
											13	61	
											TOTALE = 415	7431	

Non Change
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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 4/11/43

REPARTI	Autisti	Meccanici autisti	Motoristi	Motociclisti	Appar. Telegr.	Guardafili	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli meccanici
Comando Gruppo-									
21° Regg. Fanteria	2								
- 1° Battaglione									
-II° Battaglione									
-III° Battaglione									
22° Reggt Fanteria		12							6
- I° Battaglione									7
- II° Battaglione -									8
- III° Battaglione	3								4
7° Regg. Artiglieria									
Btg. Misto Genio - -									
44^ Compagnia Teleradio									
Unità Sanitarie									
Comp. Trasp. e Rif.									
Deposito Mob. "Cremona"									
Officine-Mecc. "Cremona"	9							•	
2 Sezione CC.RR.									
	14								25

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

ZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 4/11/43

cce-ci tisti	Moto risticiclisti	Motoci	Appa recch. Telegr.	Guar-- fili	Marco nisti	Arma ioli	Armie di me centi	Segna torpiero	Artifi	Infermieri di sanità			
													2
12							6/7						18/7
							8/4						8/7
													9
							25						51

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Subject :- Return

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

53 B.L.U.

Ref. A 2 - 12

29 Oct. 44.

1. Reference your H.Q. letter S/G/29/24 of 28 Sep. 44.

2. Herewith weekly returns of Combat Group, Folgore, as at 18.00 hrs Saturday, 28 Oct. 44. as shown below :-

Appx 'A' Strength Return of Unit.

Appx 'B' Deficiency of Specialist Personnel.

Appx 'C' Weapon Returns.
Appx 'D' Transport Return.
Appx 'E' W/T Sets Return.
} Returns not attached - no change from returns submitted with this H.Q. letter A 2 - 7 of 17 Oct. 44.

Appx 'F' Progress Report by G 1, 53 B.L.U.

3. No strength return is yet available in respect of the 'SAN MARCO' Regt. but this will be signalled to you as soon as possible.

for Lt. Col.
G. S.

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI

Appx. 'A' to 55 B.I.U. Letter ref. A2-12 of 29 Oct 44

Weekly strength return as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 28.Oct.44.....

Serial	Unit.	W.E.		Unit Posted Strength		Taken on strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off strength during previous 7 days.		Personnel on Leave		Personnel in Hospital.		Personnel absent without leave.	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
		Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	All Ranks.	
1	Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	28	113	39	157		4	1	14	2	2		8	1	
2	NEMBO Regt.	117	2584	160	3041	14	573	32	964	5	137	3	161	46	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584												
4	Arty. Regt. FOLGORI.	93	1433	147	2147	4	6	12	89		37	4	23	160	
5	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	16	470	10	397		2	2	39		39		11		
6	Signals Coy.	13	327	17	379		8		33		30		12		
7	Medical Services	26	325	27	233	1	18	1	13		13	2	3		
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	5	195				32				3		
9	S & T	13	294	23	312			1	46	2	3				
10	Ord.	4	69	4	71		6		1		1		1	1	
11	Pro.	4	100	1	79		4				1		2	1	
12	TOTALS.	432	8578	433	7011	19	621	49	1231	9	263	9	224	209	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx 'B' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2-12f 29 Oct. 44

Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 28 Oct. 44.

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.												
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Nembo Regt.	San Marco Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgori.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	S & T	Ord.	Fire.	Reliefs.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers		75	99	92	15	4	29			22	4	340
2	Smiths		2	4		1							7
3	Bricklayers					1							1
4	Draughtsmen				2	1			1				4
5	Motor Mechanics		8	10		6	1	6	10		2		43
6	Electricians					2	1	1	11		1		16
7	Pump Operators					6							6
8	Sappers												
9	Artists												
10	Plumbers												
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7							11
12	Boatman					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists	5	25	33	26	1		2	2		1		95
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Lineman			32									32
17	W/T Operators		28	48	140		14						230
18	Telegraphists						7						7
19	Exchange Operators			4									4
20	Cipher Operators						2						2
21	Director Operators		7	3	44								54
22	Telephonists		4	2	42		5						

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4.	Draughtsman				2	1			1				4
5	Motor Mechanics		8	10		6	1	6	10		2		43
6	Electricians					2	1	1	11		1		16
7	Pump Operators					6							6
8	Sappers												
9	Artists												
10	Plumbers												
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7							11
12	Boatman					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists	5	25	33	26	1		2	2		1		95
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Lineman			32									32
17	W/T Operators		28	48	140		14						230
18	Telegraphists						7						7
19	Exchange Operators			4									4
20	Cipher Operators						2						2
21	Director Operators		7	3	44								54
22	Telephonists		4	2	42		5						
23	Tractor Drivers		97	110	37				8				252
24	Armourers		22	2	19				16				59
25	Armourer Mechs.												5165
26	Carpenters		2	1									3
27	Mechanics		6						3				9
28	Signallers												
29	Engineers					23							23
30	Artificers				2								2
31	Medical Orderlies				8			36					44
32	TOTALS	5	276	348	416	66	49	74	52		26	4	1316

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strength Return

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. S/G/29/24/10
Oct 44

TO : 50 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

1. All previous orders concerning strength returns are cancelled with effect from Saturday Nov. 4th weekly strength returns only will be forwarded. Attached specimen forms to be used.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Duffel Bag in Specialists ——— 44.

	Group HQ Det.	21 Inf Regt.	22 Inf Regt.	17 Arty Regt.	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic	Pt	Med
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
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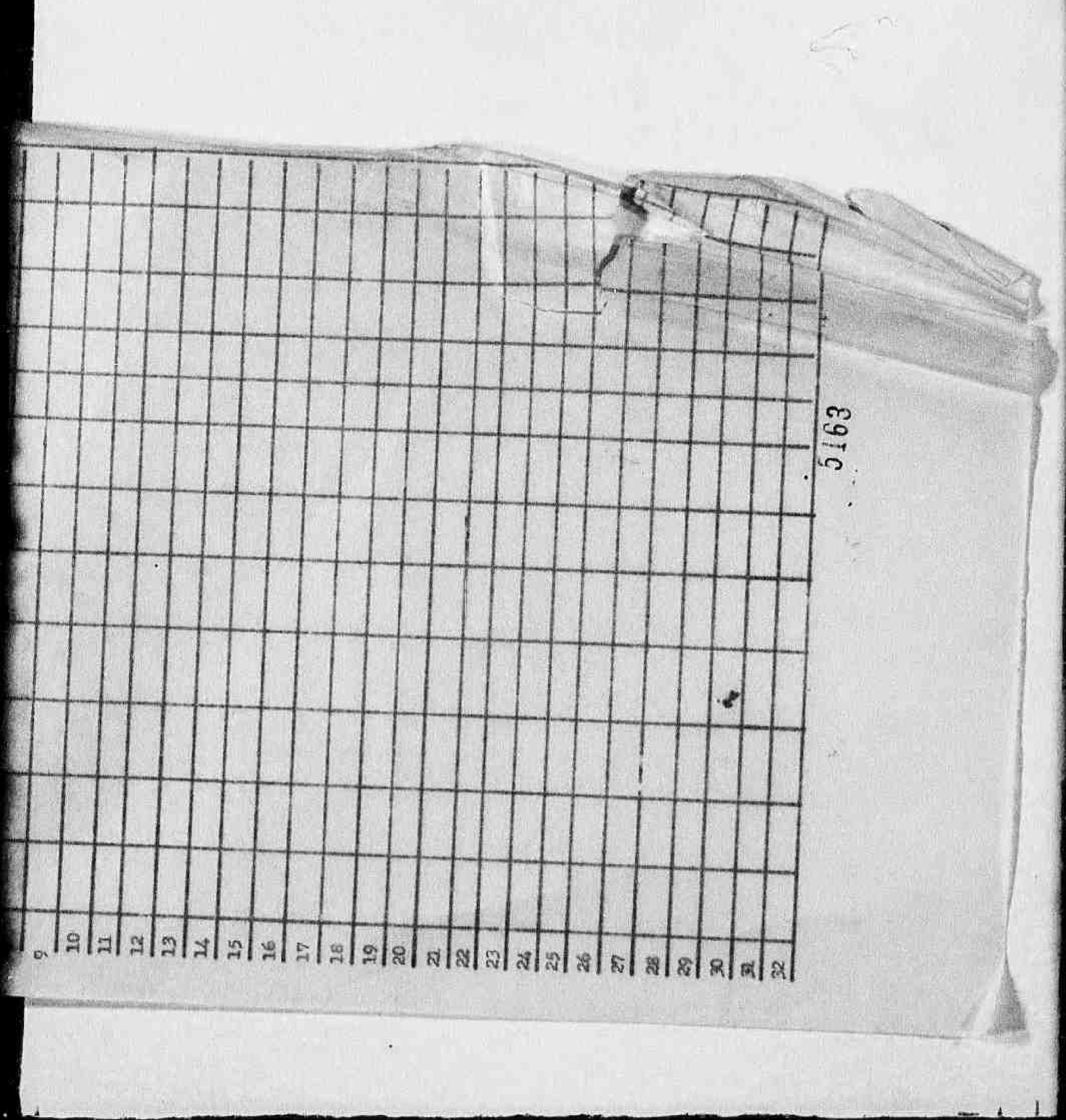

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Week Ending _____

WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORT 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION

	Group HQ.		21 Inf. Regt.		22 Inf. Regt		7 Arty Regt		Engrs.		Sigs.		Med Co.		Tpt.		Ord.		Recon Coy.	
	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's
W																				
X																				
Y																				
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WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CHIEFS OF DIVISION

Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		Cavlry		Totals.			
's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strength State

2 BLU
G.A.F.
30 Oct 44
A/7/11

To: MMIA ROME

MMIA
FILE REF
Date Recd 2 Nov 44

Ref S/S/29/24 of 28 Sep 44.

Herewith weekly strength state as at 1800 hrs 28 Oct 44 showing strength by units.

F. Williams Lt Col
Major,
DAA&QMG.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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nº 01/3/D di prot. P.M.155, 28 ottobre 1944 (ore 1900)

Oggetto : Situazione settimanale della forza alla data del 28 OTTOBRE 1944.-

AL """ 52 """ B L U SEDE (a mano)

REPARTI	W EFFETTIVI	V PRESENTI
Quartier Generale "Legnano"	151	148
39ª Sezione Mista CC.RR. "Legnano"	51	49
51ª " " " " "Legnano"	51	44
68º rgt. fanteria "Legnano"	2583	2373
Reggimento Ftr. speciale "Legnano"	2342	2202
11º rgt. artiglieria "Legnano"	1607	1523
LI Btg. Misto Genio "Legnano"	889	804
51ª Sezione Sanità "Legnano"	283	245
244º Ospedale da campo "Legnano"	54	51
332º " " " "Legnano"	47	42
250ª Cp. Trasp. e Rif. "Legnano"	283	277
Deposito Mobile "Legnano"	78	46
Officine Meccaniche "Legnano"	298	261
Totale Gr.Combatt. "Legnano"	8717	8065
Btg.Alpini "M. Granero"	634	605
Cp. Formaz. 68º ftr.	265	183
Cp. Formaz. Rgt. Speciale	421	233
Cp. Formaz. 11º rgt. art.	142	107
Cp. Formaz. LI Btg. Genio	128	92
Cp. Formaz. 250ª Cp.Trasp. e Rif.	241	173
Stralcio Auton. Enti Autom."CIL"	15	15
Totale Reparti aggregati	1846	1408

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Stralcio Auton. Enti Autom."CIL"	15	15
Totale Reparti aggregati	1846	1408
Reparto Complementi per BLU	18	18

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.L. Lombardi)

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SPECIALISTS	Gp HQ		8/ Inf Bde		10 Inf Regt, Aft Regt		Engrs		Sig		Med		Ord
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D					
Drivers	25	8	248	16	243	21	239	23	166	1	59	+5	185
Smiths			8	4	12		3	+3	12				
Bricklayers			30	+18	26	+14	6	+6	30	3	2	+2	
Draftsmen	2						7		8				
Motor Mechanics					1	+1		4	11	1			
Electricians			8	+5	6	+3	2	+2	12	2		1	
Pump Operators									14	3			
Sappers			2	+2					27	+3			
Plumbers									11				
Dvr/Mechs			3	21	6	18	5	+5	10	8		6	9
Boatmen									7	1			
Motor Cyclists	25	15	43	24	67		34	10	31	6	1	2	26
Telephone Engineers									7				
Radio Engineers							3	+3	14	2			
W/T Ops			47	44	59	32	108	101	91	+21			
Telegraphists									43	+4			
Exchange Ops			8	4	8	4			20	+5			
Cipher Ops									14	+1			
Director Ops				7	2	5	64	17					
Telephonists			35		35								
Machine Ops									1	1			
Armourers	1									1			
Armourer/Mechs	5		15	25	16	2							
Carpenters	3		21	+6	18	+3	2	+2	53	+1	2	+2	2

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Appendix "A" to 50 Brit Liaison Unit
letter A/1/26 dated 29 Oct 44.

Regts		Fd Art Regts		Anti Regts		Engrs		Inf Bns		S&D Sqns		Ord Fd Pks		Mech Engr Trans		TOTAL	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
16	243	21	239	23	166	1	59	+5	125	4	41	+1	6	3	1162	70
													4		39	1
4	12		3	+3	12										94	+37
+18	26	+14	6	+6	30	3	2	+2							17	—
			7		8										12	4
	1	+1		4	11	1									40	4
+5	6	+3	2	+2	12	2		1					2		14	3
					14	3									29	+5
+2					27	+3									11	—
					11											
21	6	18	5	+5	10	8		6	9	11	3		64	44	100	103
					7	1									7	1
24	67		34	10	31	6	1	2	26	+9	5		6		238	48
					7										7	—
															17	+1
			3	+3	14	2									305	175
44	59	32	108	101	91	+21									43	+4
					43	+4									36	3
4	8	4			20	+5									14	+1
					14	+1									66	29
7	2	5	64	17											70	—
	35														1	1
					1	1										
						1							9	9	9	10
															31	49
25	16	24														
+6	18	+3	2	+2	53	+1	2	+2	2	+2			2	2	100	+14

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SPECIALISTS	Gp HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt Abt Regt		Inf Div		Med Sec					
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Mechanics			50	+44	13	+7	15	8	8	+5				
Saboteurs														
Signallers (Flgr)			49		49		146		43					
Sprs(Line Layers)									76	+4				
Artificers					1	+1	16	+3	2					
Med Orderlies			5	5	7	3	16	3	4	1				
	52	23	572	75	569	78	666	142	715	5	64	-	172	

+ = a surplus, and NOT a deficiency

Total Spec
Non-
Offi
All

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Inf Dept Abt Rept		Engr Bn		Med Sec		Sig Coy		QMC Fd Bkry		Mech Engr Wksps		TOTAL	
S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
13	+7	15	8	8	+5								
										8	+4	94	+52
49		146		43								-	-
				76	+4							287	-
1	+1	16	+3	2								76	+4
7	3	16	3	4	1							19	+4
9	78	666	142	715	5	64	-	172	4	51	+1	109	65	2970	391

and NOT a deficiency

Total Specialists	2970
Non-specialists	5552
Offrs	257
All Ranks	8779

All Documents

Lt Col MacJ FC
DAAG

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 18 Oct 44

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI WE		ASSENTI							
			[illegible] POSTED		In licenza LEAVE		In ospedale SICK		Arbitrari AWOL	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.
Comando Gruppo	28	113	34	120				7		
21° Regg. Fanteria	24	358	34	462	1	47		26		4
-I° Battaglione	31	742	29	926		115		24		8
-II°Battaglione	31	742	34	926	1	98		34		7
-III°Battaglione	31	742	36	847	3	100	1	29	1	7
22° Regg. Fanteria	24	358	36	549		54		18		6
- I° Battaglione	31	742	30	886	1	93	1	12		10
- II°Battgglione	31	742	26	903	1	121	1	37		8
- III° Battaglione	31	742	30	837	3	94		23		9
7° Regg. Artiglieria	93	1431	104	1895	7	354	1	30		2
Btg. Misto Genio	16	470	16	540	2	96		13		1
44^ Comp. Teleradio	7	327	18	396	2	50		21		
Unità Sanitarie	26	325	24	299	2	15	2	8		
Comp.Trasp.e Rif.	13	294	16	331		33				
Deposito Mobile	4	69	4	76	1	11				
Off.Meçc."Cremona"	7	279	6	274		20				
2 Sezione CC.RR.	4	100	3	98		19		1		
	432	8578	480	10365	24	1327	6	276	1	7

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DO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA". ANNX A to APP I

NE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 18 Oct 44

A S S E N T I													
[illegible] POSTED		In licenza LEAVE		In ospedale SICK		Arbitrari AWOL		Altre cause OTHER CAUSES		Forza vettovagliata FIGHTING STRENGTH		NOT COURSES
.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	
24	120				7					34	113	
4	462	1	47		26		43	1	6	32	140	
9	926		115		24		88	4	3	25	596	
4	926	1	98		34		79		6	33	809	
6	847	3	100	1	29	1	76			31	642	
	549		54		18		64		10	36	403	
	886	1	93	1	12		106		9	28	666	
	903	1	121	1	37		80		6	24	658	1
	837	3	94		23		98		9	27	613	
4	1895	7	354	1	30		29			96	1482	
6	540	2	96		13		14			14	417	
8	396	2	50		21		30			16	295	
4	299	2	15	2	8		5			20	271	
6	331		33				7			16	291	
2	76	1	11				6			3	59	
	274		20				2			6	252	
	98		19		1					3	78	
0	10365	24	1327	6	276	1	727	5	49	464 14 458	7915 49 8033	1

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 18-10-44

REPARTI	Autisti	Mecca nici	Motor ist.	Motori st.	Appa recch. Telegr.	Mar-- ciafi li	Marco nisti	Arma iolli	Mura tori
Comando Gruppo-									
21° Regg. Fanteria									
- 1° Battaglione	8								
-II° Battaglione	1								
-III°Battaglione									
22° Reggt Fanteria	9	12						2	
- I° Battaglione								6	
-- II°Battaglione -								8	
-- III° Battaglione								3	
7° Regg. Artiglieria									
Btg. Misto Genio - -									
44^ Compagnia Telegrafo									
Unità Sanitarie		5							
Comp.Trasp. e Rif.									
Deposito Mob. "Cremona"									
Officine-Mecc. "Cremona"	23								
2 Sezione CC.RR.									
	41	17						19	

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ANNX 'B' to APPX I

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 18-10-44

Sede Mecc.	Appa recch. Telegr.	Guardiafili	Marconiisti	Arma zioni	Armaioli di reggimento carri	Segna lisi	Motorizzati di cond.-ta	Totale
								8
								1
			2					23
			6					6
			8					8
			3					3
								5
								23
			19					71

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Subject : Weel Strength Return. 51 British Liaison Unit
C M F

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Enclosed Appendix I for weekly report dated 27 Oct 44.

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE.

Weekly Strength Return as at 18.00 hrs Saturday ...4 Nov 44.....

Appx 'A' to 5th L.H. letter Ref A47 15 of ...6 Nov.....44

Serial	Unit.	W.E.		Posted Strength.		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days.		Strength present in area.		REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs.	
1	Combat Group Folgore H.Q.	28	113	40	231	5	74	4	20	39	203	
2.	[illegible]30 Regt.	117	2584	165	2783	6	33	1	291	156	2542	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	154	3076	12	378		181	153	2924	
4	Arty Regt. Folgore.	93	1433	130	1717	2	9	2	117	126	1611	
5	Engr. Bn. (less Sigs. Coy.)	16	470	18	391	1	3		9	17	340	
6	Signals Coy.	71	327	10	359		11		31	10	333	
7	Medical Services.	26	325	27	267		35		1	25	245	
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	7	214	2	26		7	7	212	
9	S & T	13	294	21	326		20	2	6	21	321	
10	Ord.	4	69	6	76	2	6		1	6	75	
11	Pro.	4	100	2	107	1	28			2	103	
12	TOTALS	432	8578	580	9527	31	623	9	664	562	8909	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx'D' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2-15f 6 Nov.44.....

Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 4 Nov. 44...

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.												
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Nembo Regt.	San Marco Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgori.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	S & T		Off.	Pte.	Totals.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)		(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers		75	57	92	12	6	36				20	4	302
2	Smiths		2			1								3
3	Bricklayers					4								4
4	Draughtsmen													
5	Motor Mechanics		8	4		9	1	6	7			2		37
6	Electricians			1				1	3			1		6
7	Pump Operators					6								6
8	Sappers		2			6								8
9	Artists													
10	Plumbers				4	8								12
11	Driver Mechanics					3								3
12	Boatman													
13	Motor Cyclists							1						1
14	Telephone Engrs.							14		1				15
15	Radio Engrs.					32								32
16	Lineman					140		21						228
17	W/T Operators		28	39				10						10
18	Telegraphists													
19	Exchange Operators							4						4
20	Cipher Operators													52
21	Director Operators		7	1		44								42
						42				8				214

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers		75	57	92	12	6	36			20	4	302
2	Smiths		2			1							3
3	Bricklayers					4							4
4	Draughtsmen												
5	Motor Mechanics		8	4		9	1	6	7		2		37
6	Electricians			1				1	3		1		6
7	Pump Operators					6							6
8	Sappers		2			6							8
9	Artists												
10	Plumbers												
11	Driver Mechanics				4	8							12
12	Boatmen					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists												
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Linesmen				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	39	140		21						228
18	Telegraphists						10						10
19	Exchange Operators												
20	Cipher Operators						4						4
21	Director Operators		7	1	44								52
22	Telephonists				42								42
23	Tractor Drivers		97	76	33				8				214
24	Armourers												3153
25	Armourer Mechs.		22		19				5				46
26	Carpenters												
27	Mechanics		6										6
28	Signallers												
29	Engineers					17							17
30	Artificers				2								2
31	Medical Orderlies				8			31					39
32	TOTALS		247	178	416	66	57	74	24		23	4	1089

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strength Return.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/24/10
11 Nov 44

TO : "51" F.L.U.

It would appear that there has been some mistake in your weekly Strength Return of week ending 4 Nov. The total given for "V" is merely the net figure of "W" plus "X" minus "Y", and not the ration strength. The Strength Return in Italian forwarded from CREMONA Group H.Q. appears to give the correct difference between "W" and "V". Please verify.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Mob Late Return.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref A/1/26.

6 Nov 44.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.

S/Sec

Ref your S/G/29/24/10 dated 31 Oct. 44. "

Herewith weekly strength return as required.

Weekly Progress Report and Deficiency Lists will follow as soon as possible.

C.M.F.
FRGV/LCB.

Maj. RTR.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Deficiencies in Specialiasts ...5 Nov.....19 42

	Group HQ	87 Inf Regt	88 Inf Regt	35 Arty Regt	Engr Bn	Sigs Coy	Med Secs	QM Coy	CWD	Mech Engrs	CC HR	TOTALS
1	-	-	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	39.
2	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	19	18	-	9	-	6	11	-	44	-	107.
6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	-	13
7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
13	-	9	-	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	28
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	39	37	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	5	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Week Ending ...5 Nov 1944.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

	Group HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secn		S & T Coy		ORD
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs
W	46	341	123	2412	114	2542	112	1431	17	466	8	370	24	285	17	334	6
X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Y	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
V	46	341	123	2412	114	2542	112	1431	17	466	8	370	24	285	17	334	6

Entered on Board
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Hinton
Lt C

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		ORD		Mech Eng		CC RR		TOTALS	
Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
12	1431	17	466	8	370	24	285	17	334	6	71	7	162	1	92	475	8506
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
12	1431	17	466	8	370	24	285	17	334	6	71	7	162	1	92	475	8506

General
Chief of Staff

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Thiele
Lt Col

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Week Ending 4 November 44.

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	Corps No.21 Inf Divs		2d Inf Divs		7 Army Divs		Rivers		Gaps		Lodges		Zips		Cps		Hosp Cps	
	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's	Offs	Off's
W	33	115	138	2935	114	2008	101	1881	12	501	17	363	24	339	18	351	4	73	7	342
X	3		6	20		9	1	1		40	2	4		7	3	5				9
Y	3	3	3	399	10	426		25	3	58	1	25	2	1	2	6		6		3
Z	see attached detail.																			
V	33	112	141	2556	104	2471	102	1857	9	491	18	362	22	345	19	350	4	67	7	342

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12	501	17	383	24	339	18	351	4	73	7	342	3	94	471	9902	
	43	2	4		7	3	5				9		6	15	109	
3	58	1	25	2	1	2	6		6		3		4	24	956	
9	491	18	362	22	345	19	350	4	67	7	348	3	96	462	9055	

Deficiencies in Specialists. Week Ending 4 November 44.

	Group HQ.	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt.	Ord.	Mech Cav.	Carab.	Totals.
1.	2	3								9		14
2.												-
3												-
4												12
5		12					1					1
6												-
7												-
8												-
9												-
10												-
11												-
12												-
13												-
14										1		1
15												-
16												-
17												-
18												-
19												-
20												-
21												-
22												-
23												-
24												57
25			25									26
26												-
27												-
28												-
29												-
30												-
31												-
32												-

Field.
5 Nov 44.

R. Omera Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 BLU.

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SUBJECT:- Strength Returns

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
5 Nov. 44

SECRET.

A/7/16

To:- M.M.I.A.
Rome.

Ref your S/G/29/24/10 dated 31 Oct 44.

Herewith strength return in respect of Legnano Gruppo.

Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.

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Week Ending 4-11-44

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN DIVISION

	[illegible] Inf.		68 Inf. Regt.		Spec. Inf. Regt.		11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. Coy.		51 Sig. Coy.		250 Tpt. Coy.		Me-dics.		Ord.		
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Of
W	21	124	126	2667	110	2488	102	1521	9	190	18	362	13	308	24	342	5	75	4
X																			
Y																			
V	20	123	118	2466	109	2346	100	1447	9	147	17	341	13	302	23	325	4	44	4

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN DIVISION

	11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sig. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Medics.		Ord.		Mech. coy.		Carab.		TOTALS	
Rs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
88	102	1521	9	1490	18	362	13	308	24	312	5	75	7	312	8	101	1147	8790
34	100	1447	9	1447	17	341	13	302	23	325	4	44	7	273	1	95	431	8197

Comando di Combattimento "LEGNANO"
COMANDO

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SECRET

Medical Specialists 4 novembre 1944.

	Hq & Hq Det	11 Evac Hosp	3 & 51 Engr Regt.	51 Engr Regt. Coy	Medic Tpt Coy	250 Tpt Coy	Ord Co	Ke Co	Carab	Total
Spec. Inf. Regt.	130	12	2	-	-	-	40	-	-	443
Arty Regt.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Engr Regt.	3	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Regt. Coy	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	47	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	54	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224
	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	169	77	42	85						
	7	10								

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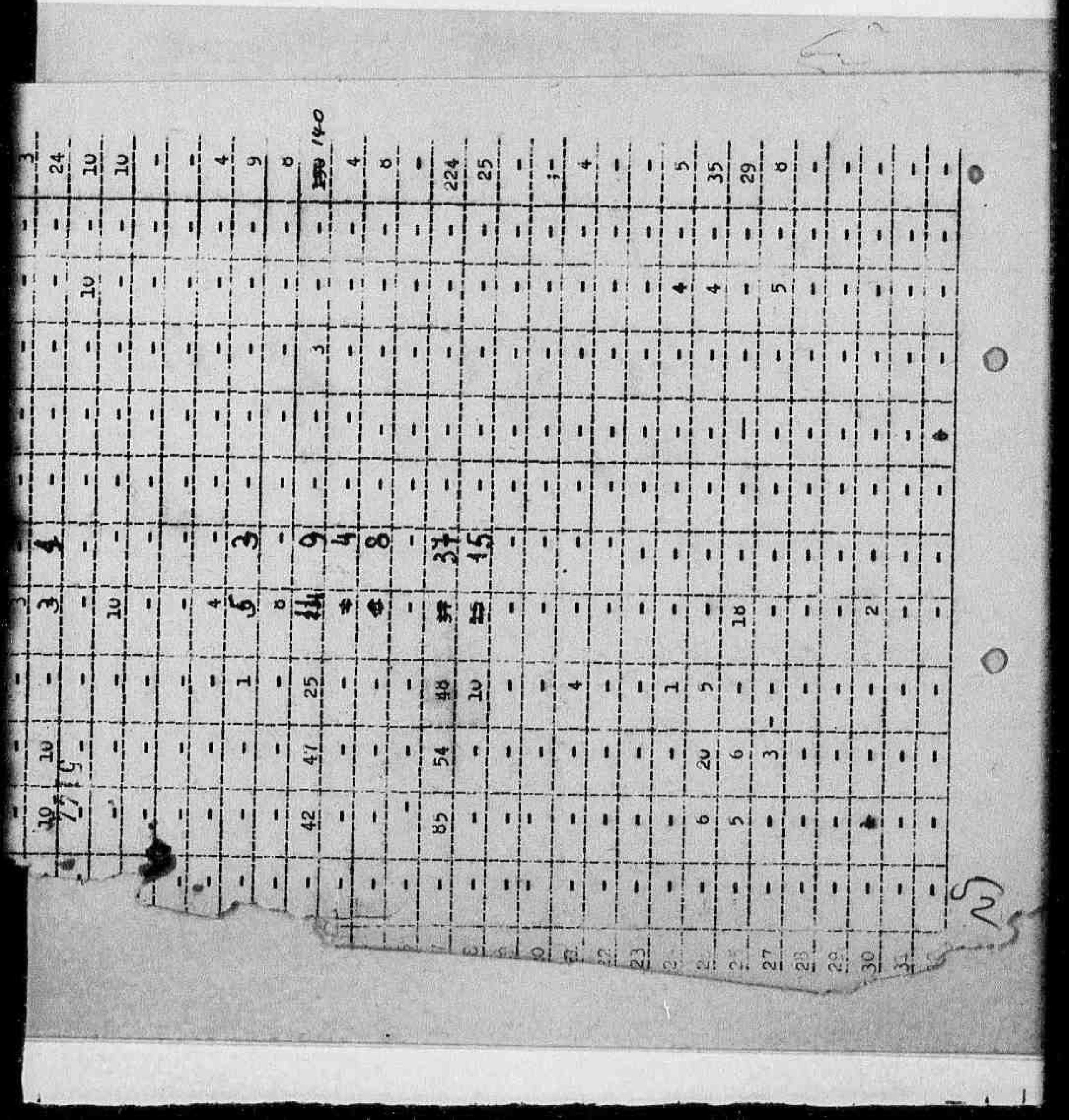

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Week Ending ..11..Nov..1944.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

	Group HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Sees		S & T Coy		ORD	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	O
W	48	380	119	2443	120	2552	111	1430	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	
X	-	12	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	
Y	-					6								2		2		
V	48	380	119	2443	120	2552	111	1430	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

ty	Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		OKD		Mech Eng		CC RR		TOTALS	
ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
430	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	74	8	201	2	82	484	8645
-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	65	-	-	-	103.
						2		2		1		1				12
130	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	74	8	201	2	82	484	8645.

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STRENGTH RETURN SPECIAL DIVISION.

Group HQ. 21 Inf Regt. 22 Inf Regt. 7 Arty Regt. Engrs. Sigs. Medics. Tpt. Ord. Mech Coy. Cavalry

	OFs	OR's	OFs	OR's	OFs	OR's	OFs	OR's	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	ORs	OFs	OR
W	53	116	130	2831	113	2587	100	1879	15	479	16	365	26	328	14	347	4	61	6	342	3	99		
X		3	4	22			1	17	1	1		3	2			9		10		4		5		
Y		2	4	126	1	301	2	19		23	1	21		11	4	13		2	1	4				
Z		see attached detail.																						
V( )	1	81	117	2331	103	2022	87	1349	11	404	14	285	23	294	13	291	3	66	5	204	3	83		

NOTE

"T" Advanced Depot Medical Stores is in process of formation at Naples.

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (ORIGINAL EDITION). SECRET

51 British Liaison Unit.

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	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy, Garab. Unit.		44 Surg		4 Hy.		29 Fd Hosp.		Totals.	
	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs	Off's	ORs
	13	479	16	365	26	328	14	347	4	81	6	342	3	99	3	18	1	45	6	55	476	9572
	1	1		3	2			9		10		4		5	3	18	1	45	6	55	18	182
		23	1	21		11	4	13		2	1	4									13	512
	404	14	285	23	294	13	291	3	66	5	284	3	83	1	10	1	32	6	37		418	7569

Ex formation at Naples.

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Week Ending 11 November 44.

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Specialists Deficiencies Return, Cremona Division.

Group HQ.	21 Inf Regt.	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt.	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt. Coy.	Ord. Coy.	Mech Cavab.	Totals.
1		16	3				5			24
2										-
3										-
4										-
5			12							12
6					2					2
7										-
8										-
9										-
10										-
11										-
12										-
13										-
14										-
15										-
16							1			1
17										-
18										-
19										-
20										-
21										-
22										-
23										-
24										-
25			25							25
26										-
27		2								2
28										-
29										-
30										-
31										-
32										-

Field.
12 Nov 44.
RWH/HPWB

E. B. Hall
Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 BLU.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 11 Nov 44

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI		ASSENTI							
			Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitra	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S
Comando Gruppo	33	116	1	-	2	34	-	1	-	
21° Regg. Fanteria	35	413	-	-	1	41	1	13	-	1
-I° Battaglione	31	847	1	1	2	44	-	27	1	5
-II°Battaglione	33	809	-	1	2	59	-	53	5	4
-III°Battaglione	38	749	-	-	7	48	2	36	-	4
22° Regg. Fanteria	34	405	1	4	1	60	1	1	-	
- I° Battaglione	25	748	-	-	1	155	1	20	-	
- II°Battaglione	27	714	-	1	2	135	-	30	-	
- III° Battaglione	27	740	-	-	1	107	1	26	-	
7° Regg. Artiglieria	100	1879	1	-	11	379	3	60	-	10
Btg. Misto Genio	13	420	-	-	2	53	-	13	-	1
44^ Comp. Telegrafisti	16	365	1		1	75	-	10	-	
Unità Sanitarie	26	340			3	24	1	3	1	2
Comp.Trasp.e Rif.	15	347			1	34	1	3	-	2
Deposito Mobile	4	81			1	16	-	-	-	
Off.Mecc."Cremona"	7	344			1	43	-	15	-	1
2 Sezione CC.RR.	3	98			-	12	-	1	-	-
	467	9.495	5	7	39	1317	11	312	7	35

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ANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

IONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 11 Nov 44

A S S E N T I											
i corsi		In licenza		In congedale		Arbitrari		Altre cause		Forza ver tovaglieta	NOTE
U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	
1	-	2	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	30	81	
-	-	1	41	1	13	-	14	1	-	32	345	
1	1	2	44	-	27	1	57	1	2	26	716	
-	1	2	59	-	53	5	48	1	1	25	647	
-	-	7	48	2	36	-	49	1	1	28	615	
1	4	1	60	1	1	-	3	1	15	30	322	
-	-	1	165	1	20	-	5	-	7	23	541	
-	1	2	135	-	30	-	6	-	2	25	540	
-	-	1	107	1	26	-	8	1	3	24	596	
1	-	11	379	3	60	-	106	-	6	85	1330	
-	-	2	53	-	13	-	14	1	-	10	400	
1	-	1	75	-	10	-	-	-	3	14	277	
		3	24	1	3	1	20	.	.	21	293	
		1	34	1	3	-	28	.	.	13	282	
		1	16	-	-	-	-	.	.	2	65	
		1	43	-	15	-	1	.	.	6	285	
		-	12	-	1	-	-	.	.	3	85	
5	7	39	1317	11	312	7	359	7	40	398	7440	
								Attuales		14	91	
								Totals.		412	7531.	

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 11 NOV 44

REPARTI	Autisti	Meccanici autisti	Motociclisti	Motocicl. apparecchiatori	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli meccanici	Segn.
Comando Gruppo-								
21° Regg. Fanteria	4							
- I° Battaglione	8	2						
- II° Battaglione	2							
- III° Battaglione	2							
22° Regt Fanteria		12						
- I° Battaglione							6	
- II° Battaglione							7	
- III° Battaglione	3						8	
7° Regg. Artiglieria							4	
Btg. Misto Genio								
44° Compagnia Collegam.								
Unità Sanitarie								
Comp. Trasp. a Mil.								
Deposito Mob. "Cremona"								
Officine-Mecc. "Cremona"	5							
2 Sezione CC.RR.								
	24	14					25	

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ALLEGATO N. 2

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 11° 20° 44

Moto Motoci clisti	Motoci clisti	Appa recch. Radio	Guar- dafili li	Marco nisti	Arma toli.	Arma li mec canici	Segna latori	Artiglieri	Auto mez zi di sani tà	
										4
										10
										2
										2
					6					18
					7					7
					8					8
					4					7
					25					63

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[redacted] A [redacted] BIOR RESULTS ANNEX 'C'

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
61 Inf Regt	10			1			8	4		9	1	2	1	4	40
62 Inf Regt	8			4		1	5	3		5					26
7 Arty Regt	3		1		1		11		1			1			18
44 Teloradio Coy		1													1
29 Engr Coy				1										4	5
Quartermaster Coy							1								1
Transport Coy											1				1
365 Fd Hospital							1								1
54 Sec CD RR	1														1
TOTAL	22	1	1	6	1	1	26	7	1	14	1	4	1	8	94

Column 1 Routine Cases
2 Surgical Cases (not serious)
3 " " (serious)
4 Nose, mouth and throat.
5 Eyes
6 Mental
All a/m are non infectious hospital cases.

Column 7 Malaria
8 Scabies
9 V.D.
10 Parotitis
11 T.B.
12 Skin diseases (general)
13 Measles
14 Under observation
15 Totals

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5 Nov 44

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Subject :- Week Strength Returns.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A2 - 15
6 Nov. 44.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(M.M.I.A.).

1. Ref your S/G/49/24/10 of 31 Oct. 44.

2. Herewith weekly return of Combat Group FOLKORE as at 18.00 hrs Saturday 4 Nov. 44 as shown below :-

Appx A Strength Return of Group Units.

Appx B Return of Deficiencies of Specialist personnel.

Appx C Progress Report of GI 53 B.L.U.

Lt. Col.
G.S. 5137

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Subject :- Weekly Strength Returns.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A2 - 17.
12 Nov. 44.

1. Ref your SD 272 of 5 Nov. 44 received by this H.Q. today.

2. Para 3 of this H.Q. letter A2-12 of 29 Oct. stated :-

> "No strength return is yet available in respect of the SAN MARCO Regt but this will be signalled to you as soon as possible".

3. On 31 Oct. a signal giving this information was despatched from this H.Q. giving the posted strength of the Regt as 142 Officers and 2879 ORs, signal ref A2-12(i).

4. The balance of the figures given in your above quoted signal less those given in para 3 are accounted for by personnel struck off strength during the 7 days prior to 29 Oct. 44.

Lt. Col.
G(S)

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strength Returns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/24/10
14 Nov 44

TO : SO HLU

1. There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding Weekly Strength Returns. The code W X Y V is as follows, which perhaps you can clarify.

W - Total strength on paper

X - Taken on Strength since last return forwarded

Y - Taken off strength since last return forwarded

V - Total present (i.e. ration strength)

2. In your last two Strength Returns "W" and "V" have been identical, which surely cannot be the case. Also, for example, the "W" total ORs for Nov 11th is given as 8645, while the "W" total for Nov 4th is given as 8506, making a difference of 139. But your "X" return is 103 and "Y" is 12, and thus the Nov 11th Return should be 91 in excess of Nov 4th. The sum total of plus "X" minus "Y" should give the difference between the present strength return and the last.

Amended 91

W.P.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Returns.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
S/C/29/24/10
13 Nov 44

H.Q. 52 BLU.

Reference our letter S/C/29/24, para 1(c) of 28 Sep, we do not appear to have received any weekly progress report from you.

Please insure that they are sent with effect from Saturday, 18 Nov.

W.P.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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Deficiencies in Specialists ..... 11 Nov 44

	Group HQ	87 Inf Regt	88 Inf Regt	35 Arty Regt	Engr Bn	Sigs Coy	Med Secs	S&T Coy	ORD	Mech Engrs	GC MP	TOTALS
1												
2		3	1								7	7
3												4
4												-
5		20	18		8		6			10		-
6												62
7					2					6		6
8												2
9												-
10			1									-
11				4								-
12					2							4
13		3		3	4		1				2	2
14												13
15												-
16												-
17		47	41	87								-
18												175
19		4	4									-
20												8
21		5	5	18								-
22										5	32	28

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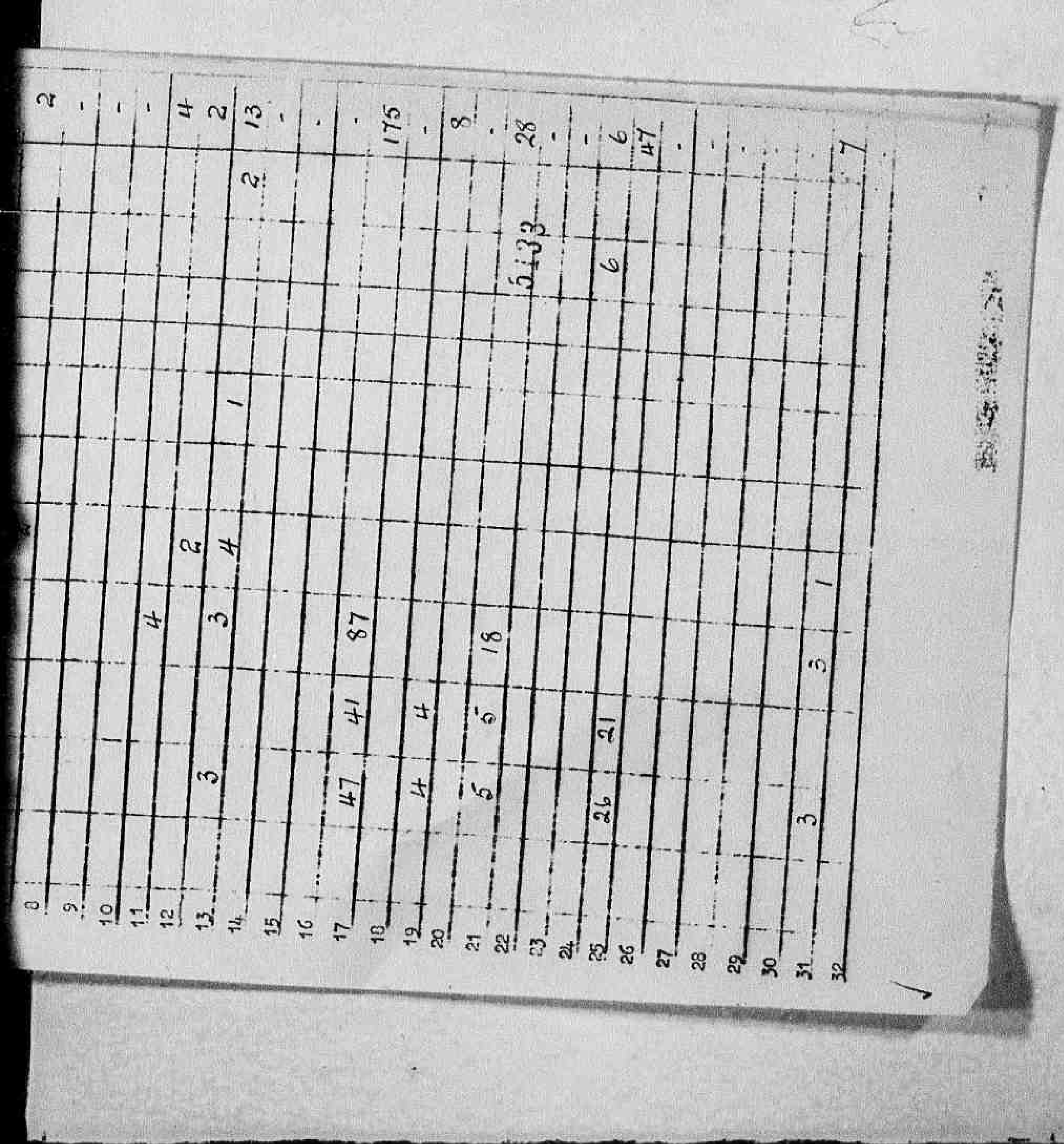

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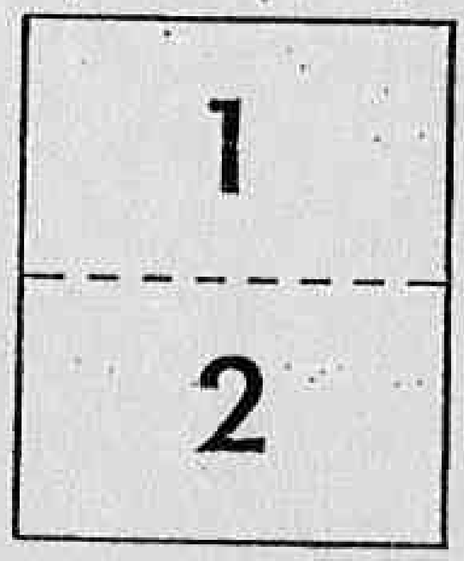

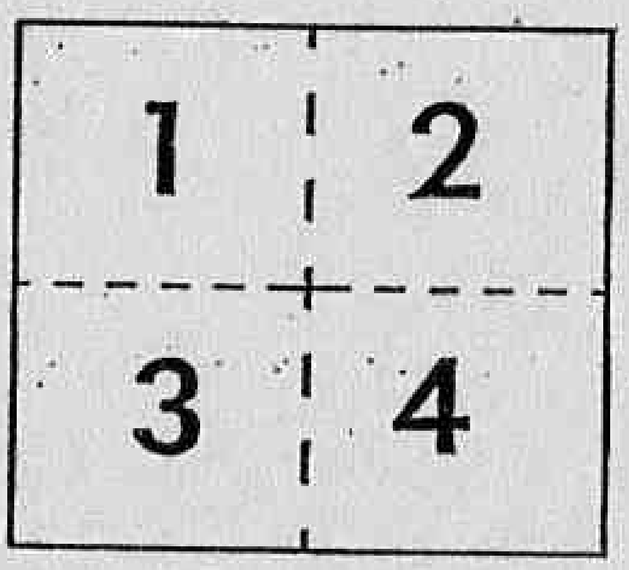

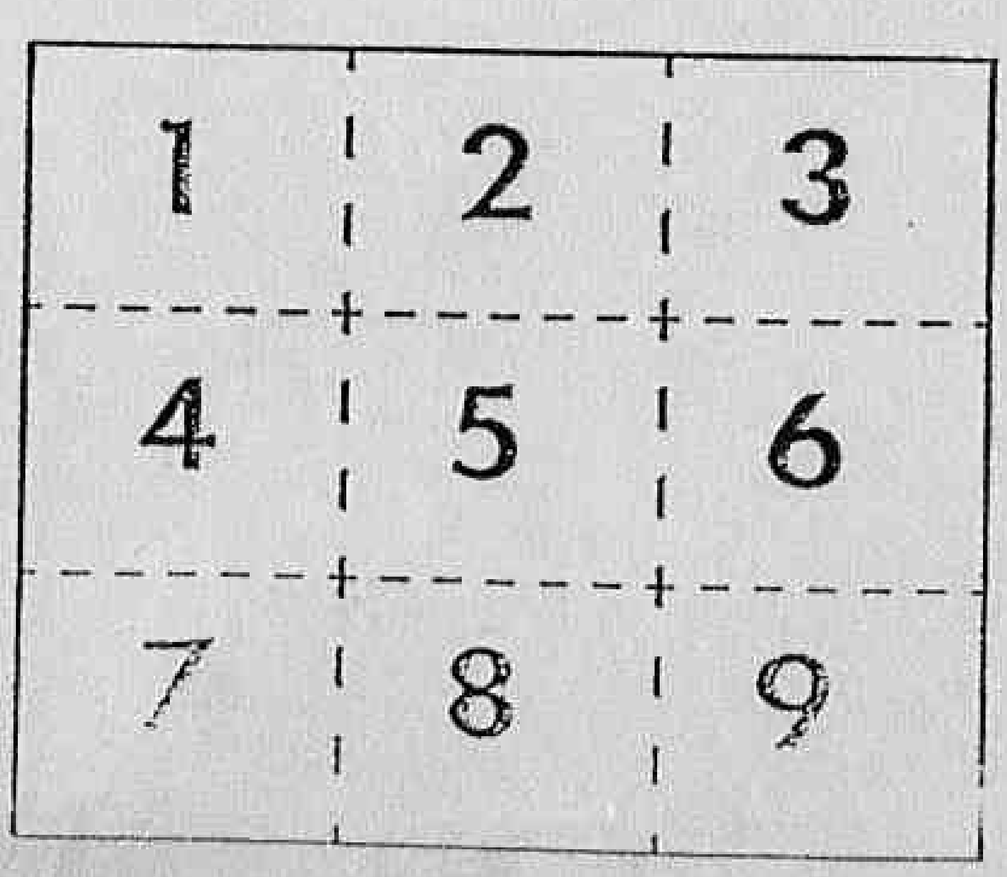

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30° Gr. Com. "Legnano"	15	300	-	2	-	-	2	-
Battaglia obice "Legnano"	5	79	-	-	-	-	-	-
Officine Mecc.niche "Legnano"	7	218	-	3	-	3	3	-
TOTALE DIVISIONALI	25	602	-	6	-	22	7	-
X Gruppo								
Quartier Generale "Legnano"	20	159	1	-	-	-	-	-
Battaglione "Legnano"	2	104	-	-	-	5	-	-
65° Gr. Ftr. "Legnano"	1 61	7461	3	44	3	113	33	-
Gr. Ftr. Gruppo "Legnano"	111	50	-	62	-	51	13	-
11° Gr. Artiglieria "Legnano"	101	1921	1	16	1	4	4	-
II Bgt. Genio "Legnano"	7	63	-	17	1	3	3	-
Unità sanitarie "Legnano"	2	234	1	6	-	11	1	-
Altri servizi	2	208	-	6	-	4	7	-
TOTALE X GRUPPO "LEGNANO"	447	9205	5	15	5	200	3	-
II Gruppo								
Quartier Generale del II° Gruppo "Legnano"								
230° Gruppo Obice da 105/28	7	49	-	-	1	7	-	-
231° Gruppo Obice da 105/28	7	94	-	3	3	20	-	-
1° Batteria controcarri	1	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALE II° GRUPPO	15	199	-	3	4	27	-	-
III Gruppo								
Quartier Generale del III° Gruppo "Legnano"								
Compagnia comando del III° Gr.	15	135	-	30	3	1	-	12
Compagnia comando del Gr. speciale	4	73	-	2	1	1	-	2
Compagnia comando III° Gr. c.c.	2	101	-	17	7	-	-	-
Compagnia comando III bgt. c. genio	11	71	-	7	-	19	-	3
Compagnia comando III° Gr. f.e.	10	17	1	2	2	40	-	10
3 batterie "c. Gruppo"	33	393	-	11	1	3	-	1
Batteria semoventi controcarri	3	10	-	-	-	1	-	-
Reparto semoventi per M.O.	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALE III° GRUPPO	109	1453	5	85	18	69	-	59
TOTALE X - III° GR.	447	9905	6	152	5	60	-	24

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A p p u n t i

1.- Verifica da farsi sul totale dei tre blocchi di forze, tra colonne aggregati e in consistenza " a " e aggregati e in consistenza " da "

	Uff.	Sott.Trup.
- Colonne aggregati e in consistenza "a" :		
Risulta di due addendi:		
1°)- aggregati "a" enti extra 1°, 2° e 3° blocco	3	90
2°)- in consistenza "a" reparti del 1°, 2° e 3° blocco	40	447
Totale	43	537
- Colonne aggregati e in consistenza "da" :		
Risulta di due addendi:		
3°)- aggregati "da" rep. extra 1°, 2° e 3° blocco o ricoverati in unità sanitarie	46	91
4°)- in consistenza "da" reparti del 1°, 2° e 3° blocco	40	447
Totale	86	538
- Verifica. (Non può essere fatta sugli addendi 1° e 3° che sono indipendenti tra di loro. Va fatta solo confrontando gli addendi 2° e 4°).		
Differenza tra addendi 2° e 4°	zero	zero

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II.- Aggregati da enti extra 1°, 2° e 3° blocco o ricoverati in unità sanitarie: (3° Raggruppamento)

a)- Aggregati al Quartier Generale :

- 2 ufficiali della G.A.F.I.S. (Cap. PONTA - Ten. VERNILLO)
- 9 ufficiali del Tribunale Militare
- 1 ufficiale del 604 Agt. Lavoratori
- 1 ufficiale dell'U.N.R.R.A. di Napoli
- 1 ufficiale del Agt. Complementi
- 7 ufficiali in attesa di trasferimento
- 3 ufficiali inglesi del AMG

- 24 sottufficiali e truppa del Tribunale Militare

a)- Aggregati al Comando Generale :

- 2 ufficiali della S.E.M.I.S. (Cap. PONTA - Ten. VASSALLO)
- 9 ufficiali del Tribunale Militare
- 1 ufficiale del 404 Rgt. Lavoratori
- 1 ufficiale dell'U.S. di Napoli
- 1 ufficiale del Rgt. Complementi
- 7 ufficiali in attesa di trasferimento
- 3 ufficiali inglesi del SOE

- 29 sottufficiali e truppa del Tribunale Militare
- 3 della S.E.M.I.S. (Nucleo cinetecnografico)
- 2 del Gruppo Combattimento "Folgore"
- 5 in attesa di trasferimento

b)- Aggregati al Reggimento Fanteria Speciale :

- 10 ufficiali del Rgt. Complementi

c)- Rimasti nelle unità a riposo del Gr.Comb. "Legnano"

- 6 ufficiali
- 42 sottufficiali e truppa

d)- I rimanenti : 6 ufficiali e 10 sottufficiali e truppe rappresentano piccolo nucleo di aggregati da altri corpi entro 1°, 2° e 3° blocco ai veri reparti del Gruppo "Legnano".

III.- I reparti elencati nel 2° blocco sono stati posti alle dipendenze disciplinari ed amministrative del Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano" con foglio 3007/Op. del Comando Militare Campania in data 30/10/1944.
Di questi, il 231° Ospedale da campo, a partire dalla cronologia situazione, non sarà più considerato poichè passato, con decorrenza 10/11/44, alle dipendenze disciplinari ed amministrative del Gruppo Combattimento "Folgore" (vedi foglio 3443/Ord. dello S.M.I.S. in data 30/10/a.c.).

Gruppo di Combattimento "LEGNANO"

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ARMY FORM 0213c (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 74

Call	Sct. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp: 30/12/10.

FROM (A) Originator: 51 B.L.U. | Date-Time of Origin: 13:00 H.

For Action: MMIH Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.: F 4/8 ⊙ Your SS 287 of 7th. ⊙ Eqpt lists for Admin Tail Units not yet received ⊙ Stations required therefore cannot be included on Weekly return ⊙

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Bonkiewicz SELO have seen

8/Sec 10/11

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Signed

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TNI or TOR		
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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 16 Nov 44

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI		ASSENTI							
			Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.
Comando Gruppo	33	117			1	21		1		
21° Regg. Fanteria	35	408			1	36	1	15		2
I° Battaglione	31	801		1	2	38		17		6
II°Battaglione	33	765		1		51		48		2
III°Battaglione	38	721			6	42	4	30		5
22° Regg. Fanteria	36	401		3		35	1	4		
I° Battaglione	24	708			1	77	1	23		3
II°Battaglione	26	658		1	1	33		32		3
III° Battaglione	28	703				48	1	17		
7° Regg. Artiglieria	103	1875	1		3	409	2	85		2
Btg. Misto Genio	13	475			1	40		18		1
44^ Comp. Teleradio	16	376	1		1	60		10		3
Unità Sanitarie	28	332			2	19		3		
Comp.Trasp.e Rif.	16	347				38	1	1		1
Deposito Mobile	4	83				8				
Off.Lecc."Cremona"	6	354			1	32		8		5
2 Sezione CC.RR.	2	99				8		4		
TOTALS	472	9223	2	6	20	1095	11	316	—	33

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MANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

ZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 16 Nov 44

A S S E N T I										Forza ve tovagliata		NOTE
Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari		Altre cause				
U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	
		1	21		1					32	95	
		1	36	1	15		2			33	355	
	1	2	38		17		6	1	1	28	738	
	1		51		48		2	1	1	32	662	
		6	42	4	30		5		8	28	636	
	3		35	1	4			1	9	34	350	
		1	77	1	23		3		9	22	596	
	1	1	33		32		3		1	25	588	
			48	1	17					22	638	
1		3	409	2	85		2		2	97	1377	
		1	40		18		1	1	3	11	412	
1		1	60		10		3		3	14	300	
		2	19		3					26	310	
			38	1	1		1			15	302	
			8							4	75	
		1	32		8		5			5	309	
			8		4					2	87	
2	6	20	1095	11	316	—	33	4	37	435	7836	

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 16 Nov 44

REPARTI	Autisti	Meccanici autisti	Motociclisti	Motociclisti Lattieristi	Apparecchiatori Telegr	Guardiafili	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli meccanici
Comando Gruppo-									
21° Regg. Fanteria	4								
- I° Battaglione	8								
-II° Battaglione	2								
-III° Battaglione	2								
22° Regt Fanteria		12							
- I° Battaglione									6
- II° Battaglione -	2								7
- III° Battaglione	3								8
7° Regg. Artiglieria									4
Stgo. Misto Genio - -									
4ª Compagnia Pelieradio									
Unità Sanitarie									
Com. Trasp. e RIT.									
Deposito Mob. "Cremona"									
Officina Mecc. "Cremona"	5								
2 Sezione CC.RR.									
TOTALS	26	12							25

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

ESISTENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 16 Nov 44

Mezzi d'assalto	Moto	Motocicli	Cappe Bersaglieri	Guastatori	Marconisti	Artiglieri	Armaioli	Segnalatori	Sanitari	Carabinieri		
												4
12												8
												2
							6					2
							7					18
							8					7
							4					10
												7
12												5
							25					63

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Subject :- Weekly Strength Return.

To :- HQ MMLA

51 British Liaison Unit.
A H/C

58 S/Sec. 16/11

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20/11/42.

Ref your S/S/25/24/10 dated 11 Nov 42.

Herewith amended Weekly Strength Return "CHEMORA" Division.

The error on original Return is regretted.

Major
DAA & QMG

Viola.
14 Nov 42
DMA/SEC

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Week Ending 4 Nov 44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORT CHANNEL DIVISION.

Group HQ.		21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Cav.	
	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
V	31	76	105	2316	101	2021	87	1314	9	396	14	267	20	281	16	276	3	49	7	273

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...WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CRUSADER DIVISION.

51 British Liaison Unit.
A 4/7

...ept.	Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Cav.		Cavalry		Totals	
	OR's	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's
	14	9	396	14	267	20	281	16	276	3	49	7	273	2	81	395	7350

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Week Ending 18 novembre 1944

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

	Group HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		CMD	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
W	48	380	119	2443	120	2552	111	1430	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	7
X	4	34	5	75	2	53	-	14	-	7	1	33	2	26	-	3	-	
Y	-	42	16	302	3	232	6	191	1	78	-	-	-	49	1	22	1	
V	52	372	108	2216	119	2373	105	1253	18	443	7	370	29	275	18	315	4	7

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		ORD		Mech Eng		CC RR		TOTALS	
Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
11	1430	19	514	6	337	27	298	19	334	5	74	8	201	2	82	484	8645
-	14	-	7	1	33	2	26	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	-	14	253
6	191	1	78	-	-	-	49	1	22	1	-	1	40	-	2	29	958
05	1253	18	443	7	370	29	275	18	315	4	78	7	165	2	80	469	7940

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Week Ending ....18 NOV.... 44.

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

	Group HQ		87 Inf Regt		88 Inf Regt		35 Arty Regt		Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		ORD	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
W	52	372	108	2216	119	2373	105	1253	18	443	7	370	29	215	18	315	4	7
X		7				8												
Y		2		5										2		4		
V	52	372	108	2216	119	2373	105	1253	18	443	7	370	29	215	18	315	4	7

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - FRIULI DIV

rty	Engr Bn		Sigs Coy		Med Secs		S & T Coy		ORD		Mech Eng		CC RR		TOTALS	
ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
1253	18	443	7	370	29	275	18	315	4	78	7	165	2	80	469	1940
										1		1				17
		1				2		4				1				14
1253	18	443	7	370	29	275	18	315	4	78	7	165	2	80	469	1940

5% returned 6 days

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Subject :- Weekly Strength Returns.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A2 - 16.
13 Nov. 44.

1. Ref your S/G/49/24/10 of 31 Oct. 44 and SS287 of 7 Nov. 44.

2. Herewith weekly returns in respect of Combat Group POLGORE and Auxiliary units attached to the Group as at 1800 hours 11 Nov. 44 as shown below :-

Appx A - Strength return of Combat Group units.
B - Return of deficiency of Specialist personnel of Combat Group.
C - Return of British equipment held by the Group and training equipment held by the Group.
D - Progress Report by G1 53 B.L.U.
E - Strength return of auxiliary units attached to Combat Group.
F - Return of deficiency of Specialist personnel of auxiliary personnel attached to Combat Group.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

Auxiliary units attached to Combat Group FOLGORE. 29.4.10

Weekly strength return as at 1800 hrs Saturday 11 Nov. 44.

Appx E to 53 B.L.U. letter A2-16 of 13 Nov. 44.

Serial	Unit	W.E.		Posted Strength		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days		Struck of Strength during previous 7 days		Strength present with Unit				Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1	316 Section Carabinieri	2	50	1	51					1	49			
2	2 Fd Pk Coy - Engineers	5	129	6	114	1	8			6	101			
3	232 Fd Hospital - Medical	7	58	7	54					4	39			
4	2 Fd Bakery - S&T	1	31	1	30					1	30			
5	131 Fd Surgical Unit - Medical	3	23	3	17					2	15			
6	Italian Increment to 53 BLU	1	21	1	23					1	23			
7	Italian Increment to D Training Team (Inf)		4		4						4			
8	Totals	19	316	19	293	1	8	-	-	15	261			

866 Field Hospital
522 " "
112 Mobile Dental Unit } not yet included

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App 'F' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2 - 16 of
13 Nov. 44.

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Auxiliary units attached to Combat Group FOLGORE

Weekly return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs
Saturday 11 Nov. 44

SERIAL	Specialists Trades	316 Sec Carabinieri	2 Fld Fk Coy	232 Fld Hosp	2 Fld Bakery	151 Fld Surgical Unit	Italian Inc to B.L.U.	Italian Inc to D Trainz Team		TOTALS.
1	Drivers		10	4	1		4			19
2	Smiths		1							1
5	Motor Mechanics		1							1
6	Electricians		3							3
7	Pump Operators		3							3
9	Artists		1							1
10	Plumbers		2							2
13	Motor Cyclists		2							2
24	Armourers		1							1
26	Carpenters		1							1
27	Mechanics		1							1
31	Medical Orderlies		1	6						7
	Totals	-	27	10	1	-	4	-	-	42

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx 'D' to 55 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2/6 of 13 Nov 44

Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 11 Nov 44

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.												
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Mambo Regt.	San Marco Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgori.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	S & T	Ord.	Ere.	Totals.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers		73	46	92	12	9	32			20	4	290
2	Smiths		2			1							3
3	Bricklayers					2							2
4	Draughtsmen												-
5	Motor Mechanics		8	2		9	1	6	7		2		35
6	Electricians						1	1	3		1		6
7	Pump Operators					6							6
8	Sappers		2			7							9
9	Artists												-
10	Plumbers												-
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7							11
12	Boatmen					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists												-
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Linesmen				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	32	140		25						225
18	Telegraphists						10						10
19	Exchange Operators												-
20	Cipher Operators						3						3
21	Director Operators		7	1	37								45
22	Telephonists				28		5						33
			97	60	37				8				192

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1	Drivers		75	45	92	12	9	32			20	4	290
2	Smiths		2			1							3
3	Bricklayers					2							2
4	Draughtsman												-
5	Motor Mechanics		6	2		9	1	6	7		2		35
6	Electricians						1	1	3		1		6
7	Pump Operators					6							6
8	Sappers		2			7							9
9	Artists												-
10	Plumbers												-
11	Driver Mechanics				4	7							11
12	Boatman					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists												-
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						14		1				15
16	Linesmen				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	32	140		25						225
18	Telegraphists						10						10
19	Exchange Operators												-
20	Cipher Operators						3						3
21	Director Operators		7	1	37								45
22	Telephonists				28		5						33
23	Tractor Drivers		97	50	37				8				192
24	Armourers												-
25	Armourer Mechs.		22		19				5				46
26	Carpenters		2										2
27	Mechanics		6										6
28	Signallers												-
29	Engineers				13								13
30	Artificers				2								2
31	Medical Orderlies				8			32					40
32	TOTALS	-	249	131	412	47	69	71	24	-	23	4	1030

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE.

Weekly Strength Return as at 18.00 hrs Saturday ..11 Nov.44.....

Appx 'A' to 53B.L.H. letter Ref A2-16 of 13 Nov.44 44

Serial	Unit.	W.E.		Posted Strength.		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days.		Strength present in area.		REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs.	
1	Combat Group Folgore H.Q.	28	113	41	220	1	24	-	15	40	209	
2	NEMBO Regt.	117	2584	157	2698	5	90	13	175	153	2548	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	149	3115	7	245	12	206	146	2820	
4	Arty Regt. Folgore.	93	1433	129	1678	6	20	7	59	123	1570	
5	Engr. Bn. (less Sigs. Coy.)	16	470	11	380	-	9	7	20	10	380	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	18	317	8	-	-	42	18	306	
7	Medical Services.	26	325	29	300	3	50	1	17	26	284	
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	7	216	-	2	-	-	7	213	
9	S & T	13	294	20	323	-	4	1	7	20	315	
10	Ord.	4	69	7	73	1	2	-	5	7	72	
11	Pro.	4	100	2	102	-	-	-	5	2	97	
12	TOTALS	432	8578	570	9422	31	446	41	551	552	8814	

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Subject: Strength Returns

SECRET 29/24/10

52 Brit Liaison Unit
CMF
12 Nov 44
A/7/18.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(ad IA)

Ref your S/G/29/24/10 dated 31 Oct 44.

Herewith strength return in respect of Legnano Gruppo for week ending 11 Nov 44. Return for tail units will follow.

Major,
for DA&QMG.

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN DIVISION

	68 Inf. Regt.		Spec. Inf. Regt.		11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		29 Tpt. coy.		Me- dics.		Ord.	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
W	32	126	124	2627	111	2764	101	1525	9	464	18	360	13	308	23	335	5	7
X	1	3	6	345	4	434	2	44	-	43	-	16	-	-	1	10	1	
Y	-	-	7	340	7	128	2	20	-	43	-	18	-	-	2	16	-	
V	31	126	117	2471	106	2640	99	1471	9	447	17	339	13	302	22	319	5	

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WEEKLY SITUATION REPORT

11 rty egt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Me- dics.		Ord.		Mech. coy.		Cmrab.		TOTALS	
s	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
01	1525	9	464	18	360	13	308	23	335	5	75	7	302	2	105	445	8991
1	44	-	43	-	16	-	-	1	10	1	31	-	23	1	7	15	956
2	20	-	43	-	18	-	-	2	16	-	-	-	28	-	2	18	595
9	1471	9	447	17	339	13	302	22	319	5	75	7	268	2	100	428	8558

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Comando Legnano

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SECRET

Effectifs in Specialists 11 novembre 1944.

| | Group HQ | 68 Inf. Regt. | 157 | 1 | 22 | 1 | - | 7 | - | 8 | - | 9 | - | 10 | - | 4 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 12b | - | 4 | - | 12 | - | 23b

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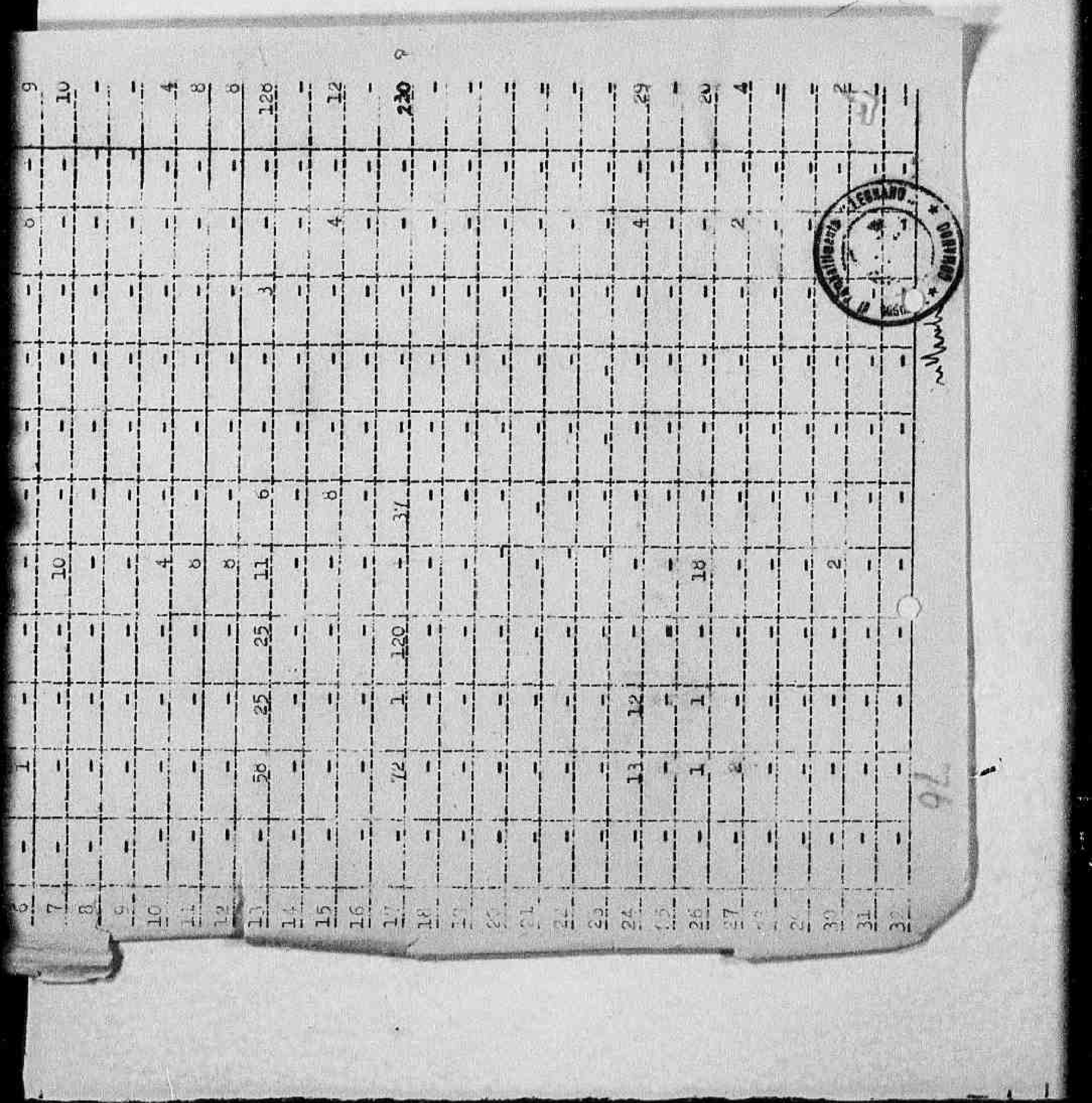

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SUBJECT :- ~~Rations~~ Strength - LEGNANO

MMIA LO LEGNANO GP
c/o 52 BLU C.F
Ref ST 4/59 L.

14 Nov 44

G(SD) Branch
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

The fortnightly ration state is att herewith.

Maj RA

Week Ending 18 November 44.

Specialists Deficiencies Return, Cremona Division.

	Grp HQ.	Inf Regt.	22 Inf Regt.	7 Arty Regt.	Engrs.	Sigs.	Medic.	Tpt. Coy.	Ord.	Mech.	CCRR.	44 Sg.	317 Fd Bky.	429 Fd Hosp.	Total.
1.		16	5		Bridge Specialists			5						1	27
2.															-
3.															-
4.															-
5.			12		Motor Mech										12
6.					Electrician							2			2
7.															-
8.															-
9.															-
10															-
11					Driver Mech.										-
12															-
13					M/C.										-
14															-
15					Radio Mech			1							1
16															-
17					W/T Ops.										-
18															-
19					Lines Ops										-
20															-
21					Direction Ops										-
22															-
23															-
24															-
25			25		Armour Mech										25
26															-
27		2			Mech.										2
28															-
29															-
30															-
31															-
32															-

Field.
19 Nov 44.
RWH/HIWB.

R Bostock
Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 BLU.

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10					
11			Div Hq &		
12					
13			H/C.		
14					
15			Radio Mech	1	1
16					
17			W/T Ops.		
18					
19			Enck Ops		
20					
21			Dec Chiv Ops.		
22					
23					
24					
25		25	Ammn Tech		25
26					
27	2		Mech.		2
28					
29					
30					
31					
32					

Field.
19 Nov 44.
RWH/HIWB.

R b Hall
Major.
DAA & QMG. 51 BLU.

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WEEK ENDING 18 November 44.

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CREMONA DIVISION.

Group HQ.		21 Inf Regt.		22 Inf Regt.		7 Arty Regt.		Engrs.		Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		44 Surg Unit.	
	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	OR's	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
W	33	117	133	2679	116	2454	102	1865	13	475	16	380	28	333	16	346	4	86	6	354	3	19
X		1	2		4	46	3	4		6		16	2	7	2	2		7		12		1
Y			7	152	1	179	1	18		10		1		2		3		2				
Z.	see attached detail.																					
T	32	93	120	2395	110	2143	96	1396	11	414	14	306	26	306	15	306	4	79	6	309	2	14

NOTE.

"T" Advanced Depot Medical Stores is in process of formation at Naples.

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51 British Liaison Unit.
A 4/7.

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STRENGTH RETURN CHEMONA DIVISION.

	Sigs.		Medics.		Tpt.		Ord.		Mech Coy.		44 Surg Unit.		Carabs.		317 Fd Hky.		429 Fd Hosp.		Totals.	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR's
75	16	380	28	333	16	346	4	86	6	354	3	19	2	99	1	47	6	39	479	9293
6		16	2	7	2	2		7		12		1				2		2	13	106
0		1		2		3		2					1					18	10	385
4	14	306	26	306	15	306	4	79	6	309	2	14	2	89	1	37	6	34	445	7921

rmation at Naples.

last return 76.

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SECRET

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref A/1/26.

19 Nov. 44.

S/Sec

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29/24/10

Subject : Weekly Strength Return.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.

Ref your S/G/29/24/10 dated 31 Oct. 44.

Attached herewith weekly strength return as required.

Lt Col.
G.S.

C.M.F.
ARCS/LGB.

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VERY STRENGTH FOURTH DIVISION

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	8 Inf. Regt.		68 Inf. Regt.		Spec. Inf. Regt.		11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. Coy.		51 Sigs. Coy.		250 Tpt. Coy.		Me-dics.		Ord.		Mech Coy
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs
W	34	135	124	2780	112	2941	104	1545	17	486	22	379	13	306	23	339	5	75	5
X	2	9	10	300	3	317	3	44	8	57	4	28	-	1	1	14	-	1	-
Y	-	-	8	141	4	146	-	27	-	47	2	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
	33	135	119	2630	105	2811	102	1488	17	457	19	358	13	302	23	332	5	75	5

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VERY SECRET - RETURN DIVISION

	3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Medics.		Ord.		Mech. coy.		Carab.		TOTALS	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
	17	486	22	379	13	306	23	339	5	75	5	295	2	104	461	9385
	8	57	4	28	-	1	1	14	-	1	-	14	-	2	31	787
	-	47	2	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	10	-	4	16	387
	17	457	19	358	13	302	23	332	5	75	5	272	2	98	443	8958

Comando del Battaglione "LEGNANO"

Deficiencies in Specialists 18 novembre 1944. SECRET

	Group HQ	68 Inf. Regt.	Spec. Inf. Regt.	11 Arty Regt.	3 & 51 Engrs Coy	51 Sigs Coy	Medic	250 Tpt Coy	Ord	Med Coy	Grab	Total
1	-	157	118	76	4	12	9	-	35	-	-	411
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	22	22	-	1	5	-	-	3	-	-	53
6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9
7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	58	25	25	11	6	-	-	3	-	-	128
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	12
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	72	5	120	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	230
18	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - informazioni -

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UNITA' AGGREGATE

REPARTO	W		V	
	Uff.	S. T.	Uff.	S. T.
Battaglione "M. Granero"	24	618	24	592
Compagnie di formazione	40	505	25	197
Stralcio autonomo enti automobilistici	5	11	4	10
230° Ospedale da Campo	7	49	6	40
470° Ospedale da Campo	8	59	8	48
576° Ospedale da Campo	7	54	7	44
34° Nucleo chirurgico	3	16	3	12
29^ Ambulanza radiologica	1	5	1	5
1^ Squadra panettieri	1	30	1	30

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	Uff.	S. T.	Uff.	S. T.
Battaglione "M. Granero"	24	618	24	592
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576° Ospedale da Campo	7	54	7	44
34° Nucleo chirurgico	3	16	3	12
29ª Ambulanza radiologica	1	5	1	5
1ª Squadra panettieri	1	36	1	36
T O T A L E	96	1353	79	984

Gruppo di Combattimento "LEGNANO" COMANDO

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Deficiencies in Specialists ..... 18 Nov 42

	Group HQ	67 Inf Regt	68 Inf Regt	35 Arty Regt	Engr Bn	Sigs Coy	Med Secs	S&T Coy	QMD	Mech Engrs	CC HR	TOTALS
1											7	7
2		10	1		1							12
3												-
4												-
5		20	12		3		6			10		51
6							1			6		7
7					1							1
8												-
9												-
10												-
11				4								4
12												-
13		3		4			1				2	10
14		~~3~~										-
15												-
16												-
17		43	43	92								178
18												-
19		5	2									7
20												-
21		5	4	19								28
22												-

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5		20	12		3		6		10	51
6							1		6	7
7					1					1
8										-
9										-
10										-
11				4						4
12										-
13		3		4			1		2	10
14		~~3~~								-
15										-
16										-
17		43	43	92						178
18										-
19		5	2							7
20										-
21		5	4	19						28
22										-
23										-
24									6	6
25		27	20							47
26										-
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31										-
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AAI 1605/50/73/G5D1 of 17 Nov 44 asks for certain ten-daily returns regarding Italian Combat Groups (.) At present AFHQ, BMT and MMLA all receive certain returns which are prepared by the BLU's concerned (.) To economise effort it is recommended that the BLUs should be asked to prepare only one return each ten days and send copies to AFHQ, AAI and MMLA (.) This of course only refers to Groups in the AFHQ area (.) If you agree would you issue consequental orders on above quoted letter to have effect from 1 Dec

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Encl under 25 Nov 44

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SPECIAL UNIT DISTRIBUTION RETURN

CREMONA DIVISION.

	Gp HQ	21 Inf Regt	22 Inf Regt	7 Arty Regt	Engrs	Sigs	Medics	Tpt	Ord	Mech Coy	CCRA	44 Surg Units	423 Fd Hosp	TOTALS.
1.			16	2						5				23
2.														
3.														
4.														
5.		2	11											13
6.												1		1
7.														
8.														
9.														
10.														
11.														
12.														
13.			2											2
14.														
15.														
16.														
17.				2										2
18.			8	5										13
19.														
20.														
21.														
22.														
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26.														
27.			1											1.
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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE.

Weekly Strength Return as at 18.00 hrs Saturday ..18 Nov. 44.....

Appx "A" to 5JBHQ
letter Ref A2-21 of
..20 Nov. 44

Serial	Units.	W.E.		Posted Strength.		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days.		Strength present in area.		REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs.	
1	Combat Group Folgore H.Q.	28	113	39	208	1	8	3	13	38	197	
2	NEMBO Regt.	117	2584	157	2715	5	83	9	66	149	2651	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	148	3104	8	119	5	130	141	2906	
4	Arty Regt. Folgore.	93	1433	131	1651	5	41	3	68	127	1587	
5	Engr. Bn (less Sigs. Coy.)	16	470	11	378	-	2	-	4	10	366	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	18	320	-	8	-	5	18	316	
7	Medical Services.	26	325	29	292	1	2	1	10	27	277	
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	7	215	1	-	1	1	7	211	
9	S & I	13	294	20	322	-	-	-	1	20	313	
10	Civ.	4	69	7	66	-	-	-	7	7	64	
11	Pro.	4	100	2	102	-	-	-	-	2	98	
12	TOTALS	432	8578	569	9373	21	263	22	305	546	8986	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx 'B' to 5th B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2-21f 20 Nov. 44.

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Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 18 Nov. 44.

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Units.												
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Rombo Regt.	San Marco Regt.	Arty. Regt. Folgori	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	G & T	Offrs.	Pte.	Totals.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers *1		75	35	92	19	9	36			20	4	290
2	Saddlers		2			1							3
3	Bricklayers					1							1
4	Draughtsmen												-
5	Motor Mechanics		8	2		9		6	7		2		34
6	Electricians					2	1	1	3		1		8
7	Pump Operators					5							5
8	Sappers		2			8							10
9	Artists												-
10	Plumbers												-
11	Driver Mechanics				4	23							27
12	Boatman					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists												-
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						13		1				14
16	Linesmen				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	20	140		25						213
18	Telegraphists						9						9
19	Exchange Operators												-
20	Cipher Operators						3						3
21	Director Operators		7	1	37								45
22	Telegraphists				23		5						28

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2	Smiths		2			1							3
3	Bricklayers					1							1
4	Draughtsmen												-
5	Motor Mechanics		8	2		9		6	7		2		34
6	Electricians					2	1	1	3		1		8
7	Pump Operators					5							5
8	Sappers		2			8							10
9	Artists												-
10	Plumbers												-
11	Driver Mechanics				4	23							27
12	Boatmen					3							3
13	Motor Cyclists												-
14	Telephone Engrs.						1						1
15	Radio Engrs.						13		1				14
16	Lineman				32								32
17	W/T Operators		28	20	140		25						213
18	Telegraphists						9						9
19	Exchange Operators												-
20	Cipher Operators						3						3
21	Director Operators		7	1	37								45
22	Telephonists				23		5						28
23	Tractor Drivers		97	50	37				8				192
24	Armourers												-
25	Armourer Mechs.		22		19								41
26	Carpenters		2										2
27	Mechanics		6										6
28	Coopers												-
29	Engineers												-
30	Artificers				2								2
31	Medical Orderlies				8			28					36
32	TOTALS	-	249	108	394	71	66	71	19	-	23	4	1005

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Subject: Weekly Strength Returns. 53 B.L.U.

8/Sec 29/24/10 Ref. A2 - 21

To: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA) 24/4 20 Nov.44.

1. Herewith weekly returns in respect of Combat Group FOLGORE and Auxiliary units attached to the Group as at 1800 hrs 18 Nov.44 as shown below.

Appx 'A' - Strength return of Combat Group units.

" 'B' - Return of deficiency of specialist personnel of Combat Group.

" 'C' - Return of deficiency of equipment as rendered to HQ 3 District and AFHQ (AE) your HQ signal SS320 of 13 Nov. refers.

" 'D' - Progress Report by GI 53 B.L.U.

" 'E' - Strength return of auxiliary units attached to Combat Group.

" 'F' - Return of deficiency of Specialist personnel of auxiliary units attached to Combat Group.

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SUBJECT:- Strength Returns

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(MMIA)

Ref your S/G/29/24/10 dated 31 Oct 44.
Herewith Strength return in respect of Legnano Gruppo and Tail Units for week ending 25th Nov 44.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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Deficiencies in Specialists **25 novembre** 1944. SECRET

	Group HQ	68 Inf. Regt.	Spec. Inf. Regt.	11 Arty Regt.	3 & 51 Engrs Coy	51 Sigs Coy	Medic	250 Tpt Coy	Ord	Mech Co.	Grab	Total
1	-	157	118	76	4	12	5	-	35			407
2												
3												
4												
5	-	22	22	-	1	5	-	-	3			53
6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9
7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8												
9												
10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 (1)
13	-	58	25	25	11	6	-	-	3	-	-	128
14												
15	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	12
16												
17	-	72	5	120	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	230
18												
19												
20												
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7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		10
8													
9													
10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		4
11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		5
12	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		8 (1)
13	-	58	25	25	11	6	-	-	3	-	-		128
14													
15	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-		12
16													
17	-	72	5	120	-	33	-	-	-	-	-		230
18													
19													
20													
21													
22													
23													
24	-	21	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		37
25													
26	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-		17
27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		4
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29													
30													
31													
32													
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(1) La volta scorsa, per errore, è stato riportato nella riga 18.

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VEEKLY STR[illegible] DIVISION

	2 [illegible]		66 Inf. Regt.		Spec. Inf. Regt.		11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. Coy.		51 Sig. Coy.		250 Tpt. Coy.		Me- dics.		Ord.	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	OR
Y	35	133	125	2767	129	2995	113	1574	17	479	22	379	13	308	23	336	5	7
X	1	1	7	145	26	170	9	71	-	22	1	11	-	10	1	10	-	1
V	-	3	8	210	5	129	6	47	-	33	-	16	-	6	1	14	-	-
T	34	133	118	2565	126	2852	105	1512	17	446	20	353	13	306	23	328	5	7

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN DIVISION

	11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Medics.		Ord.		Mech. coy.		Carab.		TOTALS	
	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs
30	574	17	479	22	379	13	308	23	336	5	76	7	287	2	103	49	9435	
9	71	-	22	1	11	-	10	1	10	-	1	2	6	-	2	47	449	
6	47	-	33	-	16	-	6	1	14	-	-	-	3	4	4	20	465	
05	512	17	446	20	353	13	306	23	328	5	76	7	275	2	96	470	8942	

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Comando Militare "LEGNANO" Gruppo di COMANDO

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
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UNITA' AGGREGATE

	II		V	
	Uff.	S. T.	Uff.	S. T.
Battaglione "Montegranero"	25	616	25	598
Compagnia di formazione	23	496	14	180
Stralcio autonomo enti automobilistici	5	11	4	10
230° Ospedale da campo	7	48	7	38
470° Ospedale da campo	7	58	7	52
576° Ospedale da campo	7	54	7	43
34° Nucleo chirurgico	3	15	3	12
29^ Ambulanza radiologica	1	5	1	5
1^ Squadra panettieri	1	36	1	36

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~~Battaglione "Montegranaro"~~	~~25~~	~~816~~	~~25~~	~~598~~
~~Compagnia di formazione~~	~~23~~	~~490~~	~~14~~	~~190~~
~~Stralcio autonomo enti automobilistici~~	~~5~~	~~11~~	~~4~~	~~10~~
230° Ospedale da campo	7	48	7	36
470° Ospedale da campo	7	58	7	52
576° Ospedale da campo	7	54	7	43
34° Nucleo chirurgico	3	15	3	12
29^ Ambulanza radiologica	1	5	1	5
1^ Squadra panettieri	1	36	1	36
T O T A L E	79	1341	69	992

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

DEFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 3 1° Nove

REPARTI	Antisti	Meccanici autisti	Motoristi	Motoc.	Motoc. Radiotelegr.	Guastatori	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaioli meccanici
Comando Gruppo-									
21° Regg. Fanteria									
- 1° Battaglione		2							
-II° Battaglione									
-III° Battaglione									
22° Regg. Fanteria		12							6
- I° Battaglione									1
- II° Battaglione	4								8
- III° Battaglione	3								2
7° Regg. Artiglieria	2					2			
Btg. Miste Genio - -									
44^ Compagnia Telegrafisti									
Unità Sanitarie									
Comp. Trasp. e Rif-									
Deposito Rob. "Crecona"									
Officine Mecc. "Cremona"	7								
2 Sezione CC.RR.									
	141	141				2			23

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

EFFICIENZA SPECIALISTI ALLA DATA DEL 21 Novembre 1942

Carri armati	Meccanici automobilisti	Motociclisti	Motoc. appa. Telegr.	Guastatori	Marconisti	Armaioli	Armaiolo meccanico	Segnalatori	Artiglieri	Aiutanti di sanità	Totale
	2										
	12					6				18	
				2		1				7	
						8				10	
						2				5	
										11	
										1	
	14			2		23				53	

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 24 NOV

REPARTI	EFFETTIVI		ASSENTI							
			Ai corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari	
	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.
Comando Gruppo	37	126			1	16				1
21° Regg. Fanteria	29	411				25		16		4
-I° Battaglione	32	787	1	2	1	25		18		14
-II°Battaglione	31	756	1	2		37		48		11
-III°Battaglione	37	723			5	41	1	35		7
22° Regg. Fanteria	36	409				27	1	10		-
- I° Battaglione	24	693			1	62	1	24		17
- II°Battaglione	31	667	1	3		28		33		4
- III° Battaglione	32	683	1	2		31	1	18		37
7° Regg. Artiglieria	102	1859	-		1	359	1	86		10
Btg. Misto Genio	13	481	1	10	1	10		17		2
24° Comp. Telegrafisti	18	344			1	4		5		3
Unità Sanitarie	28	330			2	9		3		8
Comp.Trasp.e Rif.	15	350				31	1	4		3
Deposito Mobile	4	85								-
Off.Mecc."Cremona"	6	321				29		6		7
2 Sezione CC.RR.	2	98				4		3		-
	447	9125	5	19	13	738	6	325		12

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DO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA".

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ZE DELLA FORZA ALLA DATA DEL 24 NOVEMBRE 1944

A S S E N T I													
corsi		In licenza		In ospedale		Arbitrari		Altre cause		Forza vettovagliata		N O T E
	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.		
		1	16				1			36	109		
			25		16		4			29	366		
2		1	25		18		12			29	724		
2			37		48		11	1	4	29	458		
		5	41	1	35		7	1		31	640		
			27	1	10		-			34	370		
		1	62	1	24		17	1	2	21	572		
5			28		33		4	1	15	20	598		
2			31	1	18		37		1	30	595		
		1	309	1	85		10			100	1402		
10		1	10		17		2		3	9	432		
		1	4		5		3	2	10	17	329		
		2	9		3		8		3	26	310		
			31	1	4		3			14	310		
			-				-		2	4	85		
			29		6		7			5	279		
			4		3		-	1		2	70		
19		13	738	6	325	-	128	7	40	446	7874		
										13	53		
										Total.	459	7927	
												459 =	
												8386	

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN CREMONA DIVISION.

Cp HQ.		21 Inf Regt		22 Inf Regt		7 Arty Regt		Engrs		Sigs		Medics		Tpt		Ord		Mech Coy				44 Surg Unit				Ca	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Of
W	37	126	128	2621	133	2429	102	1874	13	498	18	387	28	327	15	326	4	85	6	325	3	99					
X	4	9	7	10	18	38	1	18	1	38	2	62		8	1	4				10		1					
Y			12	68	1	63	1	9	1	15		55		14	2	24		1		39		1					
Z	see attached detail																										
	37	109	116	2394	125	2141	100	1395	9	443	17	368	26	312	14	306	4	85	5	284	2	15					

+ This unit transferred to FRIULI Division during week.

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TRENGTH RETURN CREMONA DIVISION.

	Sigs		Medics		Tpt		Ord		Mech Coy		44 Surg Unit		Carabs		429 Fd Hosp		317 Fd Bky+		Totals	
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
	18	387	28	327	15	326	4	85	6	325	3	19	2	99	6	48			495	9164
	2	62		8	1	4				10		1		2		9			34	309
		55		14	2	24		1		39		1		2			1	47	18	338
	17	368	26	312	14	306	4	85	5	284	2	15	2	91	6	45			463	7988

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Appx 'F' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2 - 24 of 4 Dec 44

Auxiliary Units attached to Combat Group POLGOHE

Weekly return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs Saturday 2 Dec 44

Serial (a)	(b)	31st Sea Carabiniers (c)	2 Fd Pk Coy (d)	232 Fd Hosp (e)	2 Fd Bakery (f)	151 Fd Surgical Unit (g)	Italian Inc to B.L.U. (h)	Italian Inc to D Training Team (i)	2 Fd Hosp (j)	(k)	(l)	TOTALS (m)
1	Drivers		14		1	1			2			18
2	Smiths											
3	Bricklayers											
4	Draughtsmen											
5	Motor Mechanics		1									1
6	Electricians					1						1
7	Pump Operators		2									2
8	Sappers											
9	Artists		1									1
10	Plumbers		1									1
11	Driver Mechanics											
12	Boatmen											
13	Motor Cyclists											
14	Telephone Engrs.											
15	Radio Engrs.											
16	Idnesmen											
17	W/T Operators											
18	Telegraphists											
19	Exchange Operators											
20	Cipher Operators											
21	Director Operators											
22	Telephonists											

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4	Draughtsmen												
5	Motor Mechanics		1										
6	Electricians					1							1
7	Pump Operators		2										1
8	Sappers												2
9	Artists		1										
10	Plumbers		1										1
11	Driver Mechanics												1
12	Boatmen												
13	Motor Cyclists												
14	Telephone Engrs.												
15	Radio Engrs.												
16	Linesman												
17	W/T Operators												
18	Telegraphists												
19	Exchange Operators												
20	Cipher Operators												
21	Director Operators												
22	Telephonists												
23	Tractor Drivers												
24	Armourers												
25	Armourer Mechs		1										1
26	Carpenters												
27	Mechanics					1							1
28	Signallers												
29	Engineers												
30	Artificers												
31	Medical Orderlies		1	1		5			12			5	19
32	TOTALS		21	1	1	8			14			45	

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Week Ending 2 diciembre 1944

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	[illegible] Inf. Regt.		68 Inf. Regt.		Spec. Inf. Regt.		11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Me- dics.		Ord.		Mec co
	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs
W	35	133	123	2740	135	3070	113	1568	17	484	22	383	14	308	23	331	5	76	7
X	-	-	7	192	13	183	-	25	-	14	1	10	1	2	-	4	-	-	-
Y	-	-	7	232	9	124	1	32	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	8	-	-	-
V	34	133	118	2525	130	2911	104	1505	17	454	21	360	14	303	23	324	5	76	7

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[illegible] SOUTH KOREA DIVISION

11 Arty Regt.		3 & 51 Engrs. coy.		51 Sigs. coy.		250 Tpt. coy.		Medics.		Ord.		Mech. coy.		Cavab.		TOTALS	
Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs	Ofs	ORs
3	1568	17	482	22	383	14	308	23	331	5	76	7	291	2	102	496	9484
-	25	-	14	1	10	1	2	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	2	22	438
1	32	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	2	17	414
4	1505	17	454	21	360	14	303	23	324	5	76	7	279	2	96	475	8966

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Estado Mayor del Comandante "LEGUIA"
COMANDO

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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UNITA' AGGREGATE

	W		V	
	Uff.	S. T.	Uff.	S. T.
~~Battaglione "M. Granero"~~	~~28~~	~~620~~	~~28~~	~~605~~
~~Reparto formazione "Legnano"~~	~~10~~	~~140~~	~~10~~	~~78~~
~~Stralcio autonomo enti automobilistici~~	~~5~~	~~11~~	~~4~~	~~11~~
230° Ospedale da campo	7	55	7	49
576° Ospedale da campo	7	59	6	44
470° Ospedale da campo	8	59	8	55
34° Nucleo chirurgico	3	21	3	18
29^ Ambulanza radiologica	1	6	1	6
1^ Squadra panettieri	1	36	1	36
TOTALE	~~70~~ 63	~~1007~~ 948	~~69~~ 52	~~942~~ 850

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~~T O T A L E~~	~~70~~ ~~83~~ 27	~~1007~~ ~~958~~ 236	~~69~~ ~~82~~ 26	~~921~~ ~~850~~ 208

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Deficiencies in Specialists 2 dicembre 1944. SECRET

	Group HQ	68 Inf. Regt.	Spec. Inf. Regt.	11 Army Regt.	3 & 51 Engrs Coy	51 Sigs Coy	Medic	250 Tpt Coy	Ord	Med Coy	Cmrab	Tot
1	-	157	118	76	4	12	5	-	8	-	-	380
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	22	22	-	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	52
6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9
7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
13	-	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	12
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	72	5	120	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	229
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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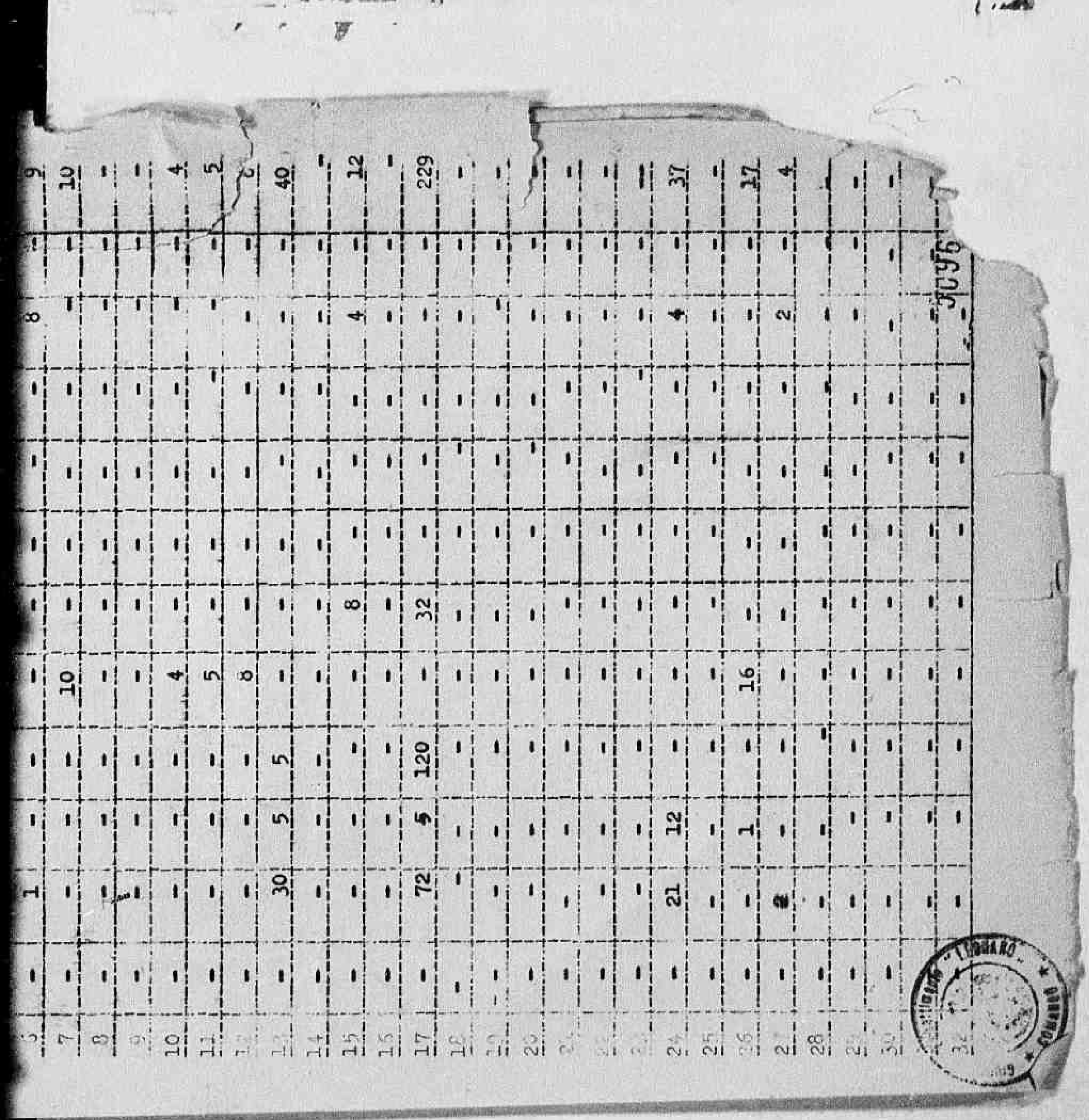

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COMBAT GROUP FORCES.

Weekly Strength Return as at 18.00 hrs Saturday ..25.Nov.44.....

Appx 'A' to 5th I.A. letter Ref AS- 23 of 27.Nov.44.....

Serial	Units	W.E.		Posted Strength		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days.		Strength present in area.		REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs.	
1	Combat Group Polgero H.Q.	28	113	41	201	3	5	1	12	40	191	
2	NMSO Regt.	117	2584	152	2630	1	39	6	124	147	2565	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	138	2922	7	196	17	378	133	2882	
4	Arty Regt. Polgero.	93	1433	122	1607	6	41	15	85	119	1557	
5	Engr. Bn. (less Sigs. Coy.)	16	470	11	441	-	66	-	3	10	428	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	18	334	-	19	-	5	17	329	
7	Medical Service.	26	325	31	280	2	6	-	18	28	266	
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	8	227	1	21	-	9	8	225	
9	S & T	13	294	19	311	-	-	1	11	18	306	
10	Ord.	4	69	6	64	-	3	1	5	6	63	
11	Pro.	4	100	2	102	-	-	-	-	2	94	
12	TOTALS	432	8578	548	9119	20	396	41	650	528	8906	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx'D' to S3 Bn H.Q. Letter
Ref. A2-23r 27 Nov 44

Return of Distribution of specialist personnel as at 1600 hrs. Saturday 25.Nov.44.

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.											
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Radio Sect.	Sig Troop Sect.	Arty. Regt. Folgori.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Mechanical Engineers.	G.H.Q.	Off.	Ors.	Totals.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	[illegible]		93	53	90	11	9	36			20	4	316
2	[illegible]		2			2							4
3	[illegible]					2							2
4	[illegible]												-
5	[illegible]		2			5	1	6	7		2		23
6	[illegible]							1	3		1		5
7	[illegible]					1							1
8	[illegible]		2			2							4
9	[illegible]												-
10	[illegible]					2							2
11	[illegible]				4	5							9
12	[illegible]												-
13	[illegible]												-
14	[illegible]						1						1
15	[illegible]						13		1				14
16	[illegible]												-
17	[illegible]		28	20	135		17						200
18	[illegible]						5						5
19	[illegible]												-
20	[illegible]						3						3
21	[illegible]		7	1	31								39
22	[illegible]				19								19
23	[illegible]		91	44	36				8				179
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4	[illegible]												2
5	[illegible]	2			5	1	6	7		2			-
6	[illegible]						1	3		1			23
7	[illegible]				1								5
8	[illegible]	2			2								1
9	[illegible]												4
10	[illegible]				2								-
11	[illegible]			4	5								2
12	[illegible]												9
13	[illegible]												-
14	[illegible]					1							-
15	[illegible]					13		1					1
16	[illegible]												14
17	[illegible]	28	20	135		17							-
18	[illegible]					5							200
19	[illegible]												5
20	[illegible]					3							-
21	[illegible]	7	1	31									3
22	[illegible]			19									39
23	[illegible]	91	44	36				8					19
24	[illegible]												179
25	[illegible]	28	6	19				5					-
26	[illegible]	2											58
27	[illegible]	6											2
28	[illegible]												6
29	[illegible]												-
30	[illegible]			2									-
31	[illegible]			8			14						2
32	TOTAL	-	261	124	344	30	49	57	24	-	23	4	22
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Auxiliary Units attached to Combat G[illegible] FOLGORE

Weekly strength return as at 1800 hours Saturday 25 Nov 44.

Appx E to 53 B.L.U letter Ref A2-23 of 27 Nov 44.

Serial	Unit	W. E.		Posted Strength		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days		Struck of Strength during previous 7 days		Strength present with unit				Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1	316 Section Carabinieri	2	50	1	34					1	34			
2	2 Fd Pk Coy - Engineers	5	129	6	108		22		26	6	103			
3	252 Fd Hospital - Medical	7	58	7	73		12			7	73			
4	866 Fd Hospital - Medical	7	58	7	59					5	44			
5	1200 Ambulance Car Pl - Medical	1	45	1	45					1	45			
6	131 Fd Surgical Unit - Medical	3	23	3	17					2	16			
7	2 Fd Bakery - ST	1	31	1	35					1	33			
8	Italian Increment to 53 BLU	1	29	1	23					1	23			
9	Italian Increment to D Training Team (Inf)		4		4						4			
	Totals	27	427	27	398		34		26	24	375			

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Appx F to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2 - 23 of 27 Nov 44

Auxiliary Units attached to Combat Group FULGORE

Weekly return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs Saturday 25 Nov 44.

Serial		316 Sec Corps Int	2 Fd Fk Coy	232 Fd Hosp	2 Fd Dairy	131 Fd Surgical Unit	Italian Inc to B.L.U.	Italian Inc to D Training Team	866 Fd Hosp			TOTALS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
1	Drivers		12		1	1			2			16
2	Smiths		1									1
3	Bricklayers											
4	Draughtsmen											
5	Motor Mechanics		2									2
6	Electricians					1						1
7	Pump Operators		2									2
8	Sappers											
9	Artists		2									2
10	Plumbers		1									1
11	Driver Mechanics											
12	Boatsman											
13	Motor Cyclists											
14	Telephone Engrs.											
15	Radio Engrs.											
16	Lineman											
17	W/T Operators											
18	Telegraphists											
19	Exchange Operators											
20	Cipher Operators											
21	Director Operators											

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2	Smiths		1										1
3	Bricklayers												
4	Draughtsmen												
5	Motor Mechanics		2										2
6	Electricians					1							1
7	Pump Operators		2										2
8	Sappers												
9	Artists		2										2
10	Plumbers		1										1
11	Driver Mechanics												
12	Boatman												
13	Motor Cyclists												
14	Telephone Engrs.												
15	Radio Engrs.												
16	Linesman												
17	W/T Operators												
18	Telegraphists												
19	Exchange Operators												
20	Cipher Operators												
21	Director Operators												
22	Telephonists												
23	Tractor Drivers												
24	Armourers												
25	Armourer Mechs	1	1										1
26	Carpenters												
27	Mechanics								1				1
28	Signallers												
29	Engineers												
30	Artificers												
31	Medical Orderlies		1	9		5			12				27
32	TOTALS		22	9	1	7			15				54

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Subject:- AF W 3006/7 and 3008/9.

24/10 56 BLU
4/1 AG

14 Feb 45.

MAIA

Reference HQ 15 Army Gp A52 of 27 Dec and their A197 of 31 Jan.

1. This request for AF W 3006/7 and 3008/9 for AA Btys in Gruppi is not understood.

2. Could the regulations regarding these Army Forms in respect of Gruppi please be explained. Up to date no AF W 3006/7 or 3008/9 have been submitted by this BLU in respect of any units of the MANTOVA Group.

J.R. Moseley.
Lt Col,
GS.

In The Field.
JRM/mh.

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FILMED ON 35MM ROLL

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE.

Weekly Strength Return as at 18.00 hrs Saturday 2 Dec 44

Appx 'A' to 53B.I.H. letter Def A2- 24 of 4 Dec 44

Serial	Unit.	W.E.		Posted Strength.		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days.		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days.		Strength present in area.		REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs.	
1.	Combat Group Folgore H.Q.	28	115	38	200		6	3	7	37	190	
2.	[illegible] Regt.	117	2584	150	2607	6	53	8	76	147	2537	
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	117	2584	138	2849	8	43	8	116	135	2822	
4	Arty Regt. Folgore.	93	1433	122	1581		40		66	120	1542	
5	Engr. Bn. (less Sigs. Coy)	16	470	12	437	1	7		11	11	425	
6	Signals Coy.	7	327	18	370		41		5	17	356	
7	Medical Services.	26	325	29	305		32	2	7	28	294	
8	Mechanical Engineers.	7	279	8	213		5		19	5	213	
9	S & T	13	294	19	314		3			18	306	
10	Ord.	4	69	6	71		9		2	6	69	
11	Pro.	4	100	2	102					2	94	
12	TOTALS	432	8578	542	9049	15	239	21	309	526	8848	

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORI.

Appx 'B' to 55 B.L.U. letter
Ref. A2-2[illegible] 4 Dec 44

Return of deficiency of specialist personnel as at 1800 hrs. Saturday 2 Dec 44

Serial	Specialist Trades.	Combat Group Folgori Units.												
		Combat Group Folgori H.Q.	Monte Rogt.	San Marco Regt.	Artly. Regt. Folgori.	Engineer Bn. (less Signals Coy.)	Signals Coy.	Medical Services.	Technical Engineers.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	Drivers	1	93	35	90	10	11	23			20	4	287
2	Smiths		2			2							4
3	Bricklayers					2			-				2
4	Draughtsman												
5	Motor Mechanics		8	3		4	1	6	7		2		31
6	Electricians							1	3		1		5
7	Pump Operators					2							2
8	Sappers		2			1							3
9	Artists												
10	Plumbers					2							2
11	Driver Mechanics				4	1							5
12	Boatman												
13	Motor Cyclists												
14	Telephone Engrs.												
15	Radio Engrs.						13		1				14
16	Lineman												
17	W/T Operators		28	28	135		5						196
18	Telegraphists						2						2
19	Exchange Operators												
20	Cipher Operators												
21	Director Operators		7		31								38
22	Telemetrists			3	19								22

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2	Smiths		2			2							4
3	Bricklayers					2							2
4	Draughtsmen												
5	Motor Mechanics		8	3		4	1	6	7		2		31
6	Electricians							1	3		1		5
7	Pump Operators					2							2
8	Sappers		2			1							3
9	Artists												
10	Plumbers					2							2
11	Driver Mechanics				4	1							5
12	Boatman												
13	Motor Cyclists												
14	Telephone Engrs.												
15	Radio Engrs.						13		1				14
16	Lineman												
17	W/T Operators		28	28	135		5						196
18	Telegraphists						2						2
19	Exchange Operators												
20	Cipher Operators												
21	Director Operators		7		31								38
22	Teleprinters			3	19								22
23	Director Drivers		91	40	36				8				175
24	Armourers												
25	Armourer Mechs.		22	1	19				5				47
26	Carpenters		2										2
27	Mechanics		6				1						7
28	Signallers												
29	Engineers												
30	Artificers				2								2
31	Medical Orderlies				8	14							22
32	TOTALS	1	261	110	344	38	33	30	24		23	4	868

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Appx 'E' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref A2 - 24 of 4 Dec 44

Auxiliary Units attached to Combat Group FOLGORE

Weekly Strength Return as at 1800 hrs Saturday 2 Dec 44

Serial	Unit	W.E.		Posted Strength		Taken on Strength during previous 7 days		Struck off Strength during previous 7 days		Strength present with unit				Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1	317 Section Carabinieri	1	51	1	49	1	49			1	46			
2	2 Fd Fk Coy - Engineers	5	129	6	106		14		16	6	105			
3	232 Fd Hospital - Medical	7	58	7	63				10	7	62			
4	866 Fd Hospital - Medical	7	58	7	51				8	7	50			
5	1200 Ambulance Car Pl - Medical	1	45	1	46		1			1	45			
6	131 Fd Surgical Unit - Medical	3	23	2	16			1	1	2	16			
7	2 Fd Bakery - ST	1	31	1	36		1			1	32			
8	Italian Increment to 53 BLU	1	28	1	27		4			1	25			
9	Italian Increment to D Training Team (Inf)		4		1				3		1			
	Totals	26	427	26	395	1	69	1	38	26	382			

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SUBJECT: Discrepancies in Strength Returns. 29/24/10 SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
3/3/29/32
13 Mar 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
copy to: 50,51,52,53,56 M.L.Us.

1. It is recognised that on the Weekly Strength Returns from the Combat Groups there must necessarily be certain differences between the posted and the present strength.

2. It is noted however that these differences vary considerably between the Groups. For example the strength returns for the week ending 24 Feb 45 were as follows: -

GROUP	TOTAL POSTED STRENGTH	TOTAL PRESENT STRENGTH	DIFFERENCE
FRIULI	9099	8675	424
CREMONA	9088	8995	42
LEGNANO	9546	8956	590
FOLGORE	9399	9003	396
MANTOVA	9204	7871	1333

3. Please ensure that Commanders of Groups are submitting these figures on the same basis and explain why these differences are so great.

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for Major General.
M.M.I..

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strength Returns from Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/24/10
9 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. In the Weekly Strength Returns from the Combat Groups on Specchio Mod "A" certain inaccuracies have been noticed. For example, in the Friuli strength return for 3 March according to the Specchio the Group was deficient of 4 Telecommunications Mechanics and 4 Instrument Mechanics, whereas the War Establishments for these specialist personnel are 3 and 2 respectively. This also occurred on the Friuli specchio for the week ending 24 Feb. Furthermore, the total posted strength for one week plus any personnel posted on strength and minus any personnel struck off strength should equal the total posted strength for the succeeding week. This has not always been the case, as for example, on the Legnano specchio for the week ending 24 Feb which does not agree with that of 17 Feb.

2. The above examples are quoted because, though small in themselves, they cast a doubt upon the accuracy of other figures where mistakes would be impossible to detect.

3. It is essential that the information given in the weekly strength return specchio should be accurate and complete as these figures form the basis of future planning.

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Spec See 20/2

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LROF V LRAR NR653
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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 19.1800A
TO MMIA .
INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
56 B L U
QQX GR---- BT

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A243 . REXTRICTED .
REFERENCE YOUR SS 634 OF 17 (.) CONFIRMED NO REPEAT NO RETURNS REQUIRED
FROM 56 BLU [redacted] UNTIL UNDER OP COMD THIS HQ (.)

THI 1843
SENT 2020 (AR) BOCK.
RD NR 653 2020 CDM BBB

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SIGNAL

17 1200 A

FROM MAIA

TO 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO 8 ARMY
56 BLU

SS 654 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

PRESUME YOUR A 197 OF 31 JAN AND A 52 OF 27 DEC ARE NOT TO BE ACTED ON BY 56 BLU UNTIL M A N T O V A MOVES TO UNDER YOUR COMMAND (.) PLEASE CONFIRM (.) FOR 56 B L U (.) YOUR 4/1 AG OF 14 FEB REFERS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED Abbott Maj

S/G/29/24/10

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SUBJECT: Strength Returns.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
14/3/18/14/10
February 45

TO : 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

Reference our signal SD 2857 dated 5 Feb 45.

1. The weekly signal of strengths as at 1200 hours each Saturday should only give the following information :-

Total Fighting Strength for officers and ORs,
Total Posted Strength for Officers and ORs,
Taken on strength in preceding week,
Struck off strength in preceding week.

No information is required regarding deficiencies of specialists as this is supplied in detail on the Pro Forma Model A. We require the above weekly signal merely because the Proforma Model A takes rather longer to arrive and it is necessary for us to have the total figures as early as possible each week.

2. The total figures on the Proforma Model "A" and the total figures in the weekly signal should agree. In some cases on the returns for 18 Feb this has not been the case.

3. Urgent requests for reinforcements may of course be sent by signal at any time quite apart from the above weekly returns.

4. For auxiliary units under command of Groups all that is required is the weekly return on a proforma, similar to Proforma Model A already issued, which S.H.A.E.F. has distributed to Groups, reference S.H.A.E.F. letter 12650/Mob dated 18 Feb 45. There is no need to include these figures in the weekly signal.

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Total Fighting Strength for officers and ORs,
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Taken on strength in preceding week,
Struck off strength in preceding week.

No information is required regarding deficiencies of specialists as this is supplied in detail on the Pro Forma Model A. We require the above weekly signal merely because the Proforma Model A takes rather longer to arrive and it is necessary for us to have the total figures as early as possible each week.

2. The total figures on the Proforma Model "A" and the total figures in the weekly signal should agree. In some cases on the returns for 10 Feb this has not been the case.

3. Urgent requests for reinforcements may of course be sent by signal at any time quite apart from the above weekly returns.

4. For auxiliary units under command of Groups all that is required is the weekly return on a proforma, similar to Proforma Model A already issued, which S.H.A.E.F. has distributed to Groups, reference S.H.A.E.F. letter 18680/Mob dated 12 Feb 45. There is no need to include these figures in the weekly signal.

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