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Oct. 1944 - Jan. 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

SECRET.

SUBJECT:- Move of FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, and FOLGORE  
Italian Combat Groups.

Reference:- M.1031.B

TO:- G1(Br) A1  
A.F.H.Q.

Reference G3 ASD/922(M) dated 10 Jan 45.

1. It is considered that the following numbers of Italian auxiliary units will be required to move with the Friuli and Cremona Groups:-

Field Hospitals	4
Field Surgical Units	2
Mobile X-Ray Unit	1
Mobile Dental Unit	1
Advanced Depot of Medical Stores	1
Platoons, M.A.C.	1

The actual units nominated and their distribution between the two Combat Groups should be decided by M.M.I.A.

2. It is thought that for the present there is no need for any auxiliary units to accompany the LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups.

13 Jan 45.  
OSW/FJR.

O.S. Williams  
O.S. Williams, Major, D.A.D.M.S.,  
for Major General,  
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

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Copy to:- H.Q., M.M.I.A. ✓

W204. 20/1/45. Noted.

Wegge spoke to Williams at AFHQ on 18/1/45

AFHQ will advise in accordance with our letter of 55 of 17 Jan. W204

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LAND FORCES Sub Commission AC (MMIA) 7725  
(8)(1-8)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

FILE NO : ASD/922(M)

SUBJECT : Move of FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO and  
FOIGORE Italian Combat Groups

TO : All Concerned.

SECRET  
By Auth: SAC  
Initials: *14*

APG14

COPY NO : *148*

10 January 1945

*SP/Sec*

*12 Jan*

1. As FRIULI and CREMONA Italian Combat Groups are to move into the line on or after 15 Jan., and as LEGNANO and FOIGORE Italian Combat Groups will move into locations at present occupied by FRIULI and CREMONA respectively, on or after 25 Jan, will you please state which Italian Auxiliary Units will be required to move:

- a. with FRIULI Group to FIFTH ARMY (Br.Inc) area.
- b. with CREMONA Group to EIGHTH ARMY area.
- c. with LEGNANO Group to RADDA area.
- d. with FOIGORE Group to ASCOLI - TERAMO area.

2. The following units are at present with FRIULI Group:

- 1 Fd Pk Coy
- 181 Tech Maint Sec
- 316 and 317 Fd Bakeries
- 130 FSU
- 316 Carabinieri Sec

3. The following unit is at present with CREMONA Group:

- 44 FSU

4. FRIULI and CREMONA Groups will be engaged in defensive operations. LEGNANO and FOIGORE Groups will be engaged in operational training. MANTOVA Group will remain in the L of C area for further equipment and training.

5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

- With FRIULI Group:
  - 70 ORs (arty)
  - 45 LAA Wksp
  - 54 Training Inc
- With CREMONA Group:
  - 16 LAA Wksp
  - 55 Training Inc

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44 FSU

4. FRIULI and CREMONA Groups will be engaged in defensive operations. LEGNANO and FOIGORE Groups will be engaged in operational training. MANTOVA Group will remain in the L of C area for further equipment and training.

5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

With FRIULI Group:

70 ORs (Arty)  
45 IAA Wksp  
54 Training Inc

With CREMONA Group:

16 IAA Wksp  
55 Training Inc

With LEGNANO GROUP:

65 HAA Wksp  
"C" Training Inc

With FOIGORE Group:

83 HAA Wksp  
"D" Training Inc

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AFHQ ltr ASD/922(M)  
dtd 10 January 1945

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6. Will you please state whether above British personnel will remain attached to Groups as shown, for current moves.
7. Will Q(AE) please say:
  - a. whether wksp personnel are to be provided for MANTOVA Group
  - b. whether there are now in existence Ord teams to be moved with each Group.
8. It is requested that replies be forwarded through appropriate Staff Sections as soon as possible.
9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

JNG/vp

*For Daniel Noce, 1st Col  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.*

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G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

*Daniel Noce*  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JMG/vp

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G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Copy No: 1 of Document ASD/922(M) of 10 Jan. '45

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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MMIA

*29/26*

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56 BLU

3 DISTRICT

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RESTRICTED

REFERENCE AFHQ GR/1116/G-1 (BR) (SERIAL 1343) OF 2 JANUARY (.) PLEASE  
REPORT BY SIGNAL STATE OF EQUIPMENT OF 58 COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP AND  
DATE ON WHICH UNIT WILL BE READY TO MOVE FORWARD

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IMPORTANT

*✓*  
S/d/29/26

*Johnston*



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C O P Y

FROM: DISTONE

TO : 61 AREA

INFO: MMIA

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SD 4

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REF THIS HQ 1581/5/C DATED 11 DEC 44 (.) PLEASE CONF TO MMIA  
RPTD THIS HQ IF 'S' DEPOT MEDICAL STORES IS COMPLETE AS REQ  
PERSONNEL, TRANSPORT, CLOTHING AND NON-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

WS

DIST.: SD/12 A/C  
S/Sec  
AQ  
ST  
Med  
SD/50  
FLOAT

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 35/12

Call 53 Srl. No. BLU Priority

Transmission Instructions to hqs. hand

*No action by med on 146  
Controlled stress wait 20/1  
Cipher secret 2/26*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

53 BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

111409

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ ISAG DISTHREE

Message Instructions GB

56  
Med  
Spec  
17/26

Originator's No.

AQ/A 17-18

Rsf yr 532 of 9 Jan 0 230 and 232

E) Hospitals deficient majority of stress incl Q(A)E controlled stress  
1 platoon 1 MAC deficient of Q(A)E controlled stress and majority  
working stress G 1098 tpt for 1 platoon 1 MAC being collected to danger  
All above Q(A)E controlled stress being collected 13 Jan 1 platoon

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time 5583 Op.

Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED

*for 10/1*

P. S. S. / B / D / W / 100 M x 100 / 4-44

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Army Form C 2128

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No. 35

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Cipher Secret	No. of Groups G.R.	Office Date Sta (56)
	OUT			

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO			
FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
IMAC	Equipped and	ready to	move front
line 15	16 Jan	action	been taken to hasten
stores	for 230	and 232	Fd Hospitals @ Unabls give date
when	these	stores	will be received

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Originator's instructions Degree of priority. Time of origin.

Signed				Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)								I.H.I. 111831A	
System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	5-8-48 Y.O.R. 12 10 38	

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319 LIND V MEDY M (R ONE)  
FROM DISTREE 111650

TO: WIA  
ATTN: TCS O (AE);  
OOX GR- BT

SD. RE: REQUEST YOU FORWARD TWO COPIES OF MELA  
S/G/25/26 OF 26 OCT AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT LETTERS AND SIGS

BT  
AMORT 2 K  
RECD AAA AT 02111 12/0255 A AR K

32/12 NT 1/26 S/Sec 01/15/50  
12 Jan  
HEADQUARTERS  
558371 JAN 1945  
A. C.

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SUBJECT: - Formation of Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
OP/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 137L)  
8 Jan 45

1 & 2 ITALIAN MOBILE LAUNDRY & BAKERY UNITS.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1236) dated 19 Dec 44.

Formation of the above mentioned Units is postponed pending the issue of further instructions from AFHQ.

*P. S. H. J. Colonel*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-  
(as per OP/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1236) of 19 Dec 44)

*SA*

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29/26  
1640  
08 A

DATA

56 HLW

AFHQ 15 ARMY GROUP DISTRICTS

SS 533

CONFIDENTIAL

ARE 129 AND 519 FIELD HOSPITALS EQUIPPED  
READY TO MOVE (.) IF NOT SIGNAL EXPECTED  
DATE

IMPORTANT

Spec Sort

MED

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93 127

19 18 Army Group

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CONFIDENTIAL

THE 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION HAS  
BEEN REORGANIZED TO 4 BATTALIONS AND 1 BRIGADE  
AND WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE  
1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

CONFIDENTIAL

Spoo Foot  
MED.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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MMIA

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1 DISTRICT

1 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

SS 534

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE AFHQ CR/1116/G - 1 (BR) (SER 1137) OF 1 DECEMBER (\*)  
PLEASE XMEM COMPLETE IF "S" DEPOT MEDICAL STORES IS COMPLETE AS  
REGARDS PERSONNEL CMA TRANSPORT CLOTHING AND NON - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  
(\*) FOR MMIA LO REPORT IF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPLETE

IMPORTANT

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*Alb...*

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Move of 216 Italian FD Surgical Unit

4/6929  
834

LAND FORCES s/c

KOT

LRKE V LAEE NR

QVR-4

*AFAA signed SAC cite FHGCT X FX80850*

FROM

LAEE 071856A

TO

DISTHREE

INFO

MOVWIT, 56 BLU, MHIA,

GR73

BT

*SD N101/19*

RESTRICTED (.) <sup>216</sup> TWO ONE SIX ITALIAN FD SURGICAL UNIT <sup>3</sup> THREE OFFICERS  
TWENTY <sup>23</sup> THREE OTHER RANKS THREE VEHICLES WILL MOVE SOONEST UNDER ORDERS  
THREE DISTRICT FROM COSENZA TO SAN GIORGIO TO UNDER COMMAND THREE  
DISTRICT FOR FIFTY SIX BLU. <sup>3</sup> SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X FX80850  
ON ARRIVAL UNIT WILL FORM ON TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT NAN ABLE <sup>NA/SY5/1. SEL 185/</sup> SLANT FIVE  
SEVEN FIVE SLANT ONE CMA SEL ONE EIGHT FIVE SLANT ONE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS  
FIFTY <sup>66</sup> SIX BLU

BT 071856A

SENT NR30 IMI NR30 072007A IH BB

RECD NR 30 072007 A AAA AR K

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Original + 2 Copies of  
copy sent to  
Med  
5579606*

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MMIA

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DISTHREE

MMIA LO DISTHREE AFHQ FOR G 1 BR 53 BLU  
56 AREA FOR ADAMSON PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 2066

RESTRICTED

REF AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(BR) (SER. 1246) OF 19 DEC (\*) RECOMMEND  
THAT 53 BLU'S COMMITMENT IN FORMATION OF 1 ITALIAN MAC SHOULD BE  
LIMITED TO(A) AMBULANCE CAR SECTION AND HQ AND THAT REST OF MAC  
SHOULD BE FORMED IN SAME WAY AS NOS 1 AND 2 GT COMPANIES IF MAJOR  
ADAMSON'S UNIT IS AVAILABLE (\*) IF YOU AGREE PERSONNEL FOR  
REST OF MAC WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT AFRAGOLA (\*) FOR 53 BLU (\*)  
YOUR A/Q-Q 12 - 15 OF 4 JAN REFERS

ROUTINE

• 9/G/29/26  
MED  
ST  
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

LAND PURCHAS SUB-COM. A.C.  
(E.R.I.A.A.)

SD/11/14  
8 JAN 44

TO : War Ministry.

Copy to: 6 Army AFHQ letter 08/1116/G-1 (PW) (Ser. 1343) of 2 Jan 45 refers; 6 Army for MIA Ltr.

1. (a) 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP will be formed as shown below :-
 

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Serial No. (iv)	Effective Date (vi)
806 Italian Transit Camp	WA/599/1	178/1 HQ EIGHTH Army	93501	2 Jan 45

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing unit.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to (i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Combat Cp Transit Camp and (ii) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Request").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CH.

6. COMBAT

War Ministry will report to MIA when formation is complete.

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- (c) Transport to complete to P.S.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1395) to (i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Combat Op. Transit Camp and (ii) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, AMPO) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (Indents to be endorsed "Initial Demands").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CTF.

6. COMPLETION

War Ministry will report to HQA when formation is complete.

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INTERNAL:  
3/Sec,  
AG,  
ST,  
SD/50

*Appointed*  
Major General Capt.  
U.S.I.S.

0 29/10/36  
SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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

SD/14/4  
JAN 44

TO : War Ministry.

Copy to: 3 District (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 1343) of 2 Jan 45 refers)  
3 District for MIA LO, MMIA LO NAPLES,  
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 H.U.'s.

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No.	Effective Date
50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp	(i)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPE TRANSIT CAMP				
			93502	28 Dec 44

(a) The above mentioned Unit will be formed as shown below :-  
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided as available from AFFRAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.  
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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(b) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.  
(c) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand" 11/5)

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 50 Italian Combat Group Transit, C.M.F.

6. COMPLETION

War Ministry will report to MIA when formation is complete.

Unit (i) NA/599/1 178/1 HQ No. 3 District (thru MANTOVA Gp, 56 B.I.U.)

Supervisory Authority (iv) 93502 28 Dec 44

Serial No. Effective Date (vi)

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided as available from AFRAGOLA Camp.

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5. POSTAL

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6. COMPLETION

War Ministry will report to MIA when formation is complete.

*M. M. I. A.*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:  
S/Sec  
AQ (2)  
ST  
SD/50

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*Copy to S/Sec*  
*29/26*  
SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser.1358 )  
5 Jan 45.

58 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1343) dated 2 Jan 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

Para 1(a) coln (i) and Para 5 :-

For : "50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP"

Substitute : "58 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP".

*P. W. King*  
*H. Colonel*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-  
(as per CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser.1343) of 2 Jan 45)

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SUBJECT:- Bath Units

52 British Liaison Unit.

CMF

5 Jan 45

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To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC  
(MMIA)

A/21/10

*Pa*  
*26*

*PP*

The Legnano Gruppo di Combattimento has one Bath Unit from the Gruppi tail attached to it at present. This Unit can supply baths for 200 men per day, which on the present strength of the Gruppo means a period of approx seven weeks for each man to have a bath. No other facilities are available. As this is obviously insufficient could arrangements please be made for 2 mobile bath units to be attached to the Gruppo while it is in its present location.

RWG/WW.

*Richard Smith*

Major,  
DAA&QMG.

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**CIPHER SECRET**  
**MESSAGE FORM**

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)

Register No. 29/04

Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

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Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

29/20 29/26

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator 53 BLU Date-Time of Origin 041500A

OFFICE DATE STAMP 17

For Action

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

P.S.S./B/D 39/100 M x 100/5-4

Originator's No.

A/Q-Q 12-15 Ref AFHQ CR/1116/C-1 (BR)  
(Serial 1246) 19 Dec 44 @ Please  
confirm that one ITALIAN MAC implemented  
to HQ MAC two ambulance car sections  
and one RDI are all auxiliary units attached  
to combat gr FOLCOREO Only HQ MAC and one ambulance  
car section featured for

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FROM MOVWIT  
TO NOV ROME  
INFO RAAC-EMIA

29/26

CONFIDENTIAL, NOV/TO/28, REF CUR NOV/R/153 dated 31,  
departed CASORIA 021803 via line 90 as follows, one 319 Ital  
bakery sect 1 offr 25 ORs 5 tons stores 6 ovens and 99  
telegraphist! coy 2 offr 280 ORs 20 tons baggage both to  
CESANO 2, Italian tnc centre 27 ORs to FANO, one (.)  
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Note: Signal Nov/R/153 dated 31/12/44 called for 61  
Combat Volunteers CASORIA to CESANO.  
The above signal says 27 ORs travelled from CASORIA  
to Italian Training centre Fano  
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CF/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1343 )  
2 Jan 45.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP  
50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SML (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Serial No. (v)	Effective Date (vi)
806 Italian Transit Camp	NA/599/1	178/1	HQ Eighth Army	93501	2 Jan 45
50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp	NA/599/1	178/1	HQ No. 3 District (thro' MANTOVA Gp, 56 B.L.U.)	93502	28 Dec 44

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2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

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

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 806 Italian Transit Camp,  
CMF.

50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp,  
CMF

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5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 806 Italian Transit Camp,  
CMF.  
50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp,  
CMF.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. *APB*

*Robert W. J. Colwell*

Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Reference your Q 3 of 26 Dec (.). See our SS 495 of 23 Dec and AFHQ,  
FX 74235 cite FIBCO of 25 Dec

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FROM DISSOME 261632A  
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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE**

*Land Lewis*

MSG Center No : N43/05 *8/Sec 10/26*  
 Classification : SECRET  
 Precedence : PRIORITY  
 From : HEADQUARTERS  
 To : MMIA *26/12*

Date | Time Rec'd : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date | Time Sent : 251600  
 Reference NR : 0574235  
 Cite : FRIGET

*Secret @ 10 your SS498 dated 22 250 when @  
 route number one combat zone GENERAL TRANSPORT  
 Coy to need few few days to make Puerto Rico  
 @ pass 20 transport excellent and money  
 required for Puerto in addition abuse and  
 still release of First GENERAL TRANSPORT Coy*

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**26 DEC 1944**  
**A. C.**

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 24.1745A

TO N.M.I.A.

ENFO AKKH AFHQ FOR G3 ORG

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QQY GR -- BT

*Good show!*

*AKK*

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*JB/ir*

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REFERENCE YOUR SS 495 OF 23 AND SS 497 OF 24 DEC (.) USE OF HQ 1 GT  
COY AS SUGGESTED BY YOU AGREED (.)

*Kind. May Head please report progress by return on 29 Dec.*

*5357*

THI 1840

SENT 1855 ROCK . B K

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**MMIA**

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**15 Army Group**

**55 Area.  
50 BLU.**

**Distone. MMIA LO RIG ICF.  
AFHQ for G 3 Org.**

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**RESTRICTED**

Reference our 89 495 of 23 December (.) For 27 January read 27 December (.)

All informed

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**ROUTINE**

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMMA Date - Time  
 To (For action) : 15 Army Group 23 1639 A  
 To (For info) : 55 Area  
 50 BLU  
 Distone  
 AFHQ for G 3 Org  
 MMMA 2.0 RTC ICF

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SS 495

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Reference Distone's Q 14 of 14th December not to AFHQ (.) No. 1  
 Combat Group G T Company complete as regards personnel (.) Equipment  
 and vehicles due to be issued as from 27 <sup>December</sup> January (.) Estimate  
 Company will be ready to move from AFRAGOLA 4 January (.) Can be used  
 for few days in connection with move of Reinforcement Centre and  
 PICENO personnel unless required urgently forward (.) No. 2 G T  
 Company will be ready few days later and will be used for drivers  
 school at RTC ICF

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticating  
Officer

W. P. Fisher

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S/G/29/26

SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
OR/1116/G-1 (ER) (Sor. 1274)  
22 Dec 44

601 ITALIAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
230, 232, 429 & 519 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown:-

Unit	W.E.	SEL	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date	Serial No.
601 Italian Vet Hosp.	NA/821/1	To be notified	HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ 230 Italian Adm Div.	1 Jan 45	93417
230 Italian Pd Hosp.	NA/574/1	186/1	HQ No.3 District through 53 BLU.	21 Dec 44	93418
232 "	"	"	-do-	"	93419
429 "	"	"	HQ No.3 District through 56 BLU	"	93420
519 "	"	"	-do-	"	93421

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2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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

- (a) Replacements of clothings, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to SEL as in Para 1 (a) above (less Medical equipment) in respect of the Pd Hospitals and to SEL to be issued by Q(AE) AFHQ.
- (c) Transport to complete to VL in accordance with priorities allotted by Q(AE) AFHQ.

4. STATIONERY

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

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230 Italian Fd Hosp.	NA/574/1	186/1			
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429 "	"	"	"	"	93419
519 "	"	"	"	"	93420

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- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L1392) to ADESS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :-

- 601 Italian Vet Hospital, CMF.
- ... Italian Fd Hospital, CMF.

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6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G1(B) AFHQ, copy to G-3 (ORG A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK.

*(M. Matthews)*  
 for Field Marshal,  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subject: Formation of Mobile Bath Units

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (LFLA)  
S/G/29/26  
24 Dec 44

AMIS (3 copies)

Reference gur S/G/29/26 of 8 December and your CE/1116/C-1 (Pr) (Ser. 1246) of 19 December.

1. It is not possible to form Italian Mobile Laundry and Bath Units on WE NA/612/1 as the necessary technical equipment is not at present available from Allied sources.

2. The Ministry of War has no Italian equipment which could be used for forming Laundry Units. They have, however, the following Bath equipment:-

- En route from SARDINIA
- 4 Bath Trucks
- 30 Ranieri Field Baths
- With TRIULI and CREMONA
- 2 Field Baths each
- With FOLGORE
- 3 Field Baths
- With LEGNANO
- 1 Bath Truck

3. The SMRE (Italian General Staff) has proposed that 5 Bath Units should be formed, one for each Group. Each unit would be attached to the Group's Medical Section, and would comprise the following:

- 1 Bath Truck (maximum capacity: 1500 baths per day)
- 2 Ranieri Field Baths (maximum total capacity: 1000 baths per day)

The proposed establishment for this unit is attached (10 copies for AMIS).

- 4. It is recommended, therefore, that the formation of Mobile Laundry and Bath Units on WE NA/612/1 should be held in abeyance until the equipment is available, and that the above scheme should be put into effect.
- 5. As most of the Combat Groups have already a part of the equipment required it is suggested that the units could be formed most conveniently within the Groups, under supervision of the ELU's. The Groups would request the provision of necessary personnel through SMCE.
- 6. As the technical equipment would be all Italian it would not be necessary to issue a SEL. The Normal Equipment Lists would, however, apply.

7. It is pointed out that the use of 5 Bath Units on the attached WE will mean a very considerable saving in transport and equipment on the original proposal for 4 Laundry and Bath Units, at any rate until the Italian equipment is worn out.

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- 7. It is pointed out that the use of 5 Bath Units on the attached WE will mean a very considerable saving in transport and equipment on the original proposal for 4 Laundry and Bath Units, at any rate until the Italian equipment is worn out.
- 8. Will you please confirm if you agree to the above proposals and if you can GR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser. 1246) of 19 December 1953 amended accordingly.

*W. Pickley*  
 Maj Gen  
 Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (MIL)

Int:- G(SD)  
 Med  
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 56 ELU  
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15 Army Group  
 1 District  
 3 District  
 50 ELU  
 51 ELU  
 52 ELU

ORGANICO  
NUCLEO BAGNI.

(Da essere aggregato  
ad una Sezione Sanita)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT  
A MOBILE BATH UNIT.

(to be attached to a Medical  
Section)

(1) Personale

(1) Personnel

DESCRIZIONE	DETAIL	Sottufficiale WOS & Sfr	Graduati Junior NCOs	Private	TOTALE
Per Un Autobagno. Sottufficiale Conduttore di Caldaie a Vapore Soldati per servizi vari Autista	For One Bath Truck NCO i/o Boilerman General Dutymen Driver	1	1	3	5
Per Due Bagni Campali "Ranieri" Caporali o Caporali Maggiori Soldati per servizi vari Autisti	For Two "Ranieri" Field Baths. NCOs i/o General Dutymen Drivers		2	4	6
TOTALE	TOTAL	1	3	10	14

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DESCRIZIONE	DETAIL	Sottufficiali W/O & S/tn	Graduati Junior NCOs	Truppa Privates	TOTALE
<u>Per Un Autobagno.</u>	<u>For One Bath Truck</u>				
Sottufficiale	NCO i/o	1			1
Conduttore di Caldaie a Vapore	Boilerman		1		1
Soldati per servizi vari	General Dutymen			3	3
Autista	Driver			1	1
<u>Per Due Bagni Campali "Ranieri"</u>	<u>For Two "Ranieri" Field Baths.</u>				
Caporali o Caporali Maggiori	NCOs i/o		2		2
Soldati per servizi vari	General Dutymen			4	4
Autisti	Drivers			2	2
TOTALE	TOTALE	1	3	10	14

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(11) Motor Transport

(11) Mezzi di trasporto	
Autobagno (Italiano)	1
Bath Truck (Italian)	
Autocarro da 3-tonn 4 x 2	
Lorry 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	2

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Mobile Bath Units.

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

S/C/29/26.  
24 Dec., 44.

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To :- Ministry of War.  
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Reference your 1/5719/Serv of 20 December.  
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1. Your proposals for forming Mobile Bath Units for the Combat Groups has been forwarded to A.F.H.Q., who have been requested to approve the formation of such units within each Group.
2. Attached is the W.E. suggested. Meanwhile no action should be taken to form units on NA/612/1.

*W.P. Kelly*  
Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

Copy : 6(SD)

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SMRE - M. of W. Medical

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Inter-Office Communication

FA: MEDICAL

To: 'G'

Copy to: Spec. Sect.

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1. Request you move 91 Field Hospital 7 officers 58 other ranks 10 tons stores from CISTERMINO map ref P 88.43 to ORVINEA. Your SD/51 of 21 Dec 44 refers. Category now BR-III? Revert to III-III? (combat)
2. Request you move 83 Field Hosp. 7 officers 58 other ranks, 10 tons from CISTERMINO map ref P 88.43 to CEBANA to relieve 576 Field Hosp. On relief 576 Field Hosp. will close and move to Legnano area to complete equipping. Category now BR-III (combat) ? Revert to III-III?

83 Fd. Hosp.

*W. J. ...*

Major.  
D. A. D. M. S.

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TRANSLATION

From :- SMRE Ref 1/5719/Serv  
TO :- MMIA Date 2nd Dec 44  
Subject :- Mobile Laundry Units and Bath Units

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Therefore, it is impossible for the time being to form mobile laundry units and bath units according to WE NA/612/1, unless such equipment is provided by the Allies.

2. However, it will be possible to arrange for baths service with Italian material which are being sent from SARDINIA :-

4 Bath Trucks  
30 Field Bath 'Ranieri'

and the undermentioned Combat Groups are already in possession of :-

FRIULI & CREMONA	-	2 Field Baths each
FOLGORE	-	3 Field Baths
LEGNANO	-	1 Bath Truck.

3. In order to economise general service stores in not forming new units, this office suggests that at least for the present, such duties be carried out by the Med Sect of the various Combat Groups assigning to each :-

1 Bath Truck (maximum capacity :- 1500 daily baths)  
2 Field Baths 'Ranieri' (Total capacity :-  
1000 daily baths).

These will complete the equipment already in possession.

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4. Personnel and equipment required would be :-

(a) for each bath truck :-

- 1 Sjt
- 1 Cpl or Cpl Magg. for the boilers apparatus.
- 3 Ptes for gen duties
- 1 Driver

(b) for each field bath 'Ranieri' :-

- 1 Cpl or Cpl Magg.
- 2 Ptes gen duties
- 1 Driver
- 1 Heavy Truck (which will have to be supplied by the Allies).

Formed in such a manner, the bath group could be controlled by the Hygiene Officer of the Med Sect.

5. This office thinks that according to the above proposal, the problem of bath service in Combat Groups could be considered as solved efficiently.

(sgd) Gen. A. SANTI

Sjt FABRE./E.L.I.

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(sgd) Gen. A. SANTI

Sjt FABRE./E.L.L.

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Translation.

From: - S M R E.

Ref. 1/5719/Sew.

To: - M M I A.

Date: - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 46.

120 H8

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Foligno :- 3 Field Baths.

Legnano :- 1 Bath Truck.

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1. bath truck (maximum capacity:- 1500 daily baths).
2. Field Bath "Ramieri" (Total capacity:- 1000 daily baths).

These will complete the equipment already in possession.

IV) Personnel and equipment required would be:-

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1. Cpl.
1. Cpl. or Cpl. Mugg. for the steam boilers apparatus.
3. Pts. for gen. duties
1. Driver.

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b) for each field bath "Ramieri"

1. Cpl. or Cpl. Mugg.
2. Pts. general duties.
1. Driver.
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P.T.O.

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(Sgt) Gen. A. Sauer

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures follow, including the name 'Sgt. Sauer' and various administrative markings.]*

8/12-1798 #18

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# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
Sezione S. M.

N. 1/5249 di prot. Serv. P. M. 1300 dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Reperti lavanderia mobili e Reperti bagni.

*M. L. Sandy & Bell. Unit*  
The LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) *2/17*

e, per conoscenza;  
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Cabinetto-Uff. C.A. P.M. 3800  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Uff. Ordinamento e Mob.P.M. 3800

R O M A

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I- L'Esercito Italiano non dispone di materiali atti a costituire, sia pure con mezzi improvvisati, delle lavanderie mobili. Ciò posto, e salvo assegnazione da parte alleata, non è possibile per ora addivene alla costituzione di reparti "Lavanderie mobili" e reperti bagni" sulla base degli organici di guerra RA/612/1.-

II-E' possibile provvedere a mezzo di materiale nazionale al servizio bagni dato che sono in corso di trasferimento dalla Sardegna:

- 4 autobagni
- 30 bagni campali "Ranieri"

ed i Gruppi di Combattimento sottoindicati dispongono già:

Gruppi "Triuli" e "Cremona":

- 2 bagni campali ciascuno.

Gruppo "Volsore":

- 3 bagni campali.

Gruppo "Legnano"

- 1 autobagno.

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III- Per economizzare il più possibile materiali di servizio generale, e non costituire nuovi reparti autonomi, questo S.M. sarebbe dell'avviso di affidare, almeno per ora, tale servizio alle Sezioni di Sanità dei vari Gruppi di Combattimento assegnando a ciascuna:



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- 2 bagni campali ciascuno.

Gruppo "Tolgera":

- 3 bagni campali.

Gruppo "Legnano"

- 1 autobagno.

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- 1 autobagno (capacità max 1500 bagni al giorno)
- 2 bagni campali "Ranieri" (capacità max, complessiva, 1000 bagni al giorno)

completandole quindi opportunamente in relazione a quello che già hanno in distribuzione.

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IV- Per il personale ed i mezzi si può tener conto che occorrono:

a) - per 1 autobagno:

- 1 sottufficiale
- 1 cap. o cap. magg. conduttore di caldaie a vapore
- 3 soldati per servizi vari
- 1 autista

b) - per 1 bagno campeggio "Ranieri":

- 1 cap. o cap. magg.
- 2 soldati per servizi vari
- 1 autista
- 1 autocarro pesante (che dovrebbe essere fornito da fonte alleata)

Il controllo del funzionamento del nucleo bagni, così costituito, potrebbe essere devoluto all'ufficiale igienista della Sezione di Sanità.

V -Questo S.M., ritiene che in base a quanto proposto, il servizio bagno, presso i Gruppi di Combattimento, possa considerarsi risolto in maniera soddisfacente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Alessandro Santi -



Original to: SD.  
Copy to: S/Sec

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
OR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1245)  
19 Dec 44.

- 1 & 2 ITALIAN MOBILE LAUNDRY & BATH UNITS
- 2 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
- 1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY
- 252 & 253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP HEADQUARTERS
- 266 - 273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown:-

Unit	W.D.	SEL	With effect from	Supervisory authority	War Office Serial No. Allotted.
(i) Italian Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit	(ii) NA/612/1	(iii) 174/1	(iv) 20 Dec 44	HQ No.3 District (in conjunction with MIIA).	(vi) 93387
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93388
2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (consisting of:- HQ Tpt & Sup Coy NA/531/1 123/1 Four Tpt Pts (each) NA/533/1 125/1 Four PDI's (each) NA/532/1 124/1 Mech Engrs Pl NA/539/1 127/1)	-do-	-do-	21 Dec 44	HQ No.3 District	93389
1 Italian Motor Amb. Convoy, implemented only to the following extent:- HQ MAC VI/719/1 184/1 'A' Amb Car Sec -do- 'B' Amb Car Sec -do- One PDI NA/532/1 124/1	-do-	-do-	21 Dec 44	HQ No.3 District (thru' POLIGORE Gp (53 ELU)).	93390
252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ NA/834/1 to (XII/465/1) be notified	-do-	-do-	15 Dec 44	HQ No.1 District	93391
253 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ -do-	-do-	-do-	1 Jan 45	HQ No.1 District	93392
266 Italian Pack Tpt Coy NA/800/1 (XII/461/1)	-do-	-do-	15 Dec 44	-do-	93393
267 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93394
268 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93395
269 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93396
270 -do-	-do-	-do-	1 Jan 45	-do-	93397
271 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93398
272 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93399
273 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	93399

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Laundry & Bath Unit	10A/612/1	17/1	20 Dec 44	(vi) 93367
2	-do-	-do-	-do-	HQ No. 3 District (in conjunction with MLI).
2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (consisting of:-				93366
HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1		
Four Tpt Pls (each)	NA/531/1	125/1		
Four RDI's (each)	NA/532/1	124/1	21 Dec 44	HQ No. 3 District 93369
Mech Engrs Pl	NA/539/1	127/1		
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HQ MLC	VI/719/1	134/1		
'A' Amb Car Sec	-do-	-do-		
'B' Amb Car Sec	-do-	-do-	21 Dec 44	HQ No. 3 District (thro' FOLGORE Gp (55 BLU)). 93390
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267	-do-	(XII/461/1)	15 Dec 44	93393
268	-do-	-do-	-do-	93394
269	-do-	-do-	-do-	93395
270	-do-	-do-	-do-	93396
271	-do-	-do-	1 Jan 45	93397
272	-do-	-do-	-do-	93398
273	-do-	-do-	-do-	93399
				93400

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Dept. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

(c) Special equipment lists as in coln (iii) above will be issued by G.(A.E.), RHQ.

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

...../CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) column (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E., to be issued as available in accordance with priorities allotted by G.(A.E.), AFHQ.

4. STATIONERY

Depends based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as follows:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1353) to
  - (i) No.24 Stationery Depot, by units forming under the supervision of Hq No. 3 District.
  - (ii) The nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by AFSS, AFHQ, for remainder of units.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot, (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- "Title of Unit" CMT.

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

- The Under Secretary of State, The War Office, (S.D.2.)
- HQ 15 Army Group 4
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*W. Robertson*

Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

- G.1.(B)...9.
- G.1.(B)...10.
- +++ G.3.(Org.2) (Manpower) (2)
- G.3.(Org.2) (CRE&T)
- G.3.(Org.4) Foreign
- Q.(Maint)
- Q.(A.E.)
- S.F.
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- Medical

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

5. POSTAL  
 Postal address will be:- "Title of Unit",  
 C.M.F.

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 Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B)4.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Supreme Allied Commander,  
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HQ No. 2 District	20 X	G.3.(Org.4) Foreign	
HQ No. 3 District	3	Q.(Maint)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	20 X	S.(A.E.)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (S.L.S)	20	S.T.	(3)
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MILA).	3	ADV & RS	(3)
No. 5 Publications Depot, RASC		Medical	(3)
No. 10 Publications Depot, RASC		Ord.(Pr.)	(3)
No. 8 Command Pay Office		R.E.M.E.	(2)
No. 21 Stationery Depot		F.A.	
Signalmaster, CASERTL.		D.P.I.C.	(2)
		A.D.P.S.S.	
		D.D.A.P.S.	
		War Diary	

\* Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.  
 +++ ASD/735 of 7 & 10 Dec 44 refers  
 +++ ASD/923 of 11 & 12 Dec 44 refers.

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*Transmitted from 15/1 118*  
NR 1566

# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 1566	PRIORITY P	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS <i>IMPORTANT</i>
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) DISTONE	<i>La X</i>		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN <del>XXXX</del> 141615
TO (FOR ACTION) <u>MIA</u>	AAI 55 AREA 50 BLU		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS QVR1
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			GR
REF. No.) Q14	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET		

30x3 TONNERS REQUIRED FOR FRIULI GRUPPE EXERCISES BETWEEN 27 DECEMBER -7 JANUARY. REQUEST YOU MAKE STRENUOUS EFFORTS COMPLETE YOUR THIRD LINE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GT COY IN TIME FOR THIS EXERCISE

*I have asked 33 Coy to telephone 38 district in order to urge them on to equip 1 GT Coy. May have in close getting in touch with them*

*Sp/pt*  
*15/12*

SECRET

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DECIPHERED 150255 NWB.

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	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 26/19

Call / Ser. No. / Priority / Transmission Instructions

**CIPHER SECRET**

2926 117

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 53 BLU Originator Date-Time of Origin 181005

Office Date Stamp

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For Action  
to HQ MMIA S/Sec

(W) For information (INFO)

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Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No. AQ/Q12-4

5549

HQ Combat Group FOLGORE report  
230 Field Hospital now at auxiliary unit for equipping  
through this HQ - Confirmed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

P.S.S. / E / DSO / 100 Mx 100 / 9-44



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M M I A

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Ministry of War

PBS SOUTHERN for MMIA LO

SS 479

RESTRICTED

In view of bad state of repair Italian ambulances 114 Mobile Dental Unit will be issued with British equipment as per WE NA/577/1 and Special Equipment list 163/1 (.) Formation order from AFHQ follows.

ROUTINE

Int  
Med

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✓ *st/ra/26*

*Robinson*

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE WEGCT  
TO MMIA  
INFO AAI

151822A

29/7/6

~~SECRET~~  
EX 69192

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RESTRICTED

Reference AAI SD 1863 of 13 (.) Formation orders for 230, 232, 429, 519, Italian Pd Hosps now being issued (.) Request you forward probable date of readiness of personnel and medical equipment

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Yes. Answered by 29/7/6 113  
Ward

DISTR:  
SD/12  
Spec Sec  
Med  
SD/50  
FLOAT

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: Field Hospitals.

LAND FORCES SUP-GEN. A.C.  
(M.F.I.A.)

114  
S/C/29/26  
16 DECEMBER 44


TO : Ministry of War.

1. 15 Army Group has issued a warning order that the following Field Hospitals will shortly be required in the forward area.

230 and 232 Field Hospitals for FRIULI

429 and 519 Field Hospitals for CEMONA

2. It is understood that these hospitals are now ready as regards Italian personnel and equipment. Steps are being taken to hasten the issue of the necessary British equipment.

  
Major General  
M.F.I.A.

Internal:  
Med.

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AFHQ for G3 *Copy*

15th Army Group for G(SD)

SS 475

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference 15th Army Group's SD 1863 of 13 December (.). It is confirmed that 230, 232, 429 and 519 Field Hospitals are up to strength and complete as regards Italian equipment (.). Date of readiness depends on completion with British equipment (.). Understand you are taking necessary action.

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IMPORTANT

Med  
S/C/29/26

*Handwritten signature*

28/26/11

REF. NO. 8565

PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

11 DECEMBER 1944

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PRIORITY

*Handwritten initials/signature*

*Handwritten initials/signature*

M.M.I.A.

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR SUGAR FOUR FIVE TWO OF NINE  
DECEMBER PD AMBULANCE OF ONE ONE FOUR DENTAL UNIT REQUIRES  
REPAIRS TAKING ESTIMATED ONE FIVE DAYS PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT  
FIVE SIX FIVE PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA  
LIAISON OFFICER PAREN VEHICLE CONTAINS NO EQUIPMENT OR FITTINGS  
EXCEPT CHAIR PD ESTIMATED TWO ZERO TO THREE ZERO DAYS BEFORE  
VEHICLE READY FOR USE. PD

*Seen already with 16/12 reply given to Maj. Dobbs, 163/103  
NA/577, 5544*

*Not vehicle not required.*

C. P. BRATTI  
CAPTAIN OMC  
M.M.I.A.

*AF 40 subject to review for action done 10/8*

RESTRICTED PD REF YOUR PS 452 OF 9 DECEMBER PD 5/6/24/44

Ambulance of 114 Dental Unit requires repairs taking estimated 15 days PD Reference number 8565 paren to MMIA from PBS Southern District MMIA L.O. paren vehicle contains no equipment or fittings except chair PD Estimated 20 to 30 days before vehicle ready for use

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Assistance and Propaganda Section

To:- Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LFLA)

24/26

2/Sec

15/12

53 B.L.U.  
Ref G1 - 14  
10 Dec 44

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A letter has been received by this HQ from HQ Combat Group FOLCORE that the formation of an Assistance and Propaganda Section has been approved by you and should be added to the W.E. of the Group HQ.

May this HQ be informed

1. If you confirm the increase in W.E.
2. What the duties of this section are.
3. If the transport allotted (i.e. one car 2 seater for the Lt. Colonel, clerk, and driver) is sufficient to carry the Section, their kit and their equipment, stationery, and whatever else is needed to enable them to carry out their duties.

L. H. Marks

Lt. Col.  
C. S.

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*109*

SUBJECT: Formation of 1 and 2 Combat Group  
General Transport Companies

*JED*

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/13

*24/26*

12 December 1944

TO: Comando Militare Campania

Copy to: Camp Affuenza APRAGOLA

Further to your 13901/Mob of 4 December 1944.

1. The following in order of priority are the tasks which remain to be done in connection with the above:-

(a) Completion of 1 Combat Gp G.T. Coy with drivers who arrived from Sardinia 10 December.

(b) Formation of 2 Combat Gp G.T. Coy from 1007 GT Coy, finding extra personnel from either the drivers, from Sardinia or those expected to arrive shortly from TSANI (approx. 140).

2. 2 Combat Gp G.T. Coy will on completion be required to train a number of driver reinforcements. It is therefore essential that a large proportion of the drivers (say 100) should be capable of instructing, and in selecting personnel to complete 1 Combat Gp G.T. Coy, care should be taken not to take potential instructors. It is suggested that a number of personnel at present in 1007 G.T. Coy may have to be substituted.

3. Please arrange for the 200 drivers who arrived from Sardinia on 10 December to be sent from TORRE ANNUZZIATA to APRAGOLA Camp without delay.

4. When both companies have been formed, all surplus drivers will be available as reinforcements for Combat Gps.

*5542*

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

*Copy to Land Forces S.C. A.C. MMIA*

*Special Section*

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MMIA

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MINISTRY OF WAR

3 DISTRICT - MMIA 10 DISTRICT - PBS  
SOUTHERN for MMIA 10 - AFHQ (for GS Org)

SD 1911

CONFIDENTIAL

In addition to sources mentioned in SD/6 of 10  
December personnel for No's 1 and 2 Combat Group  
GT Companies may be drawn from the 200 drivers who  
arrived AFRAGOLA ex BARDINIA 10 December (.). Report  
eventual surplus of driver personnel and decision  
will be made to post as needed to RTD ICF or direct  
to MANIOVA (.). Telephone conversations DOBBS -  
DI BIONTO, DOBBS - THRUFF of 10 December refer.

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IMPORTANT

8/3/29/26

S.T.

SKL



July 07

MMIA

11 1527B

53 BLU

SS 461

RESTRICTED

Reference your AQ/Q 12-4 of 8 December (.) SURE letter correct (.)  
MMIA S/G/29/26 of 6 December refers.

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IMPORTANT

S/G/29/26

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*Major*

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Mobile Laundry and Bath Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/26  
11 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference is made our S/G/29/26 of 8 December (copy attached for PES) on the possibility of forming one or more Mobile Laundry and Bath Units for the Groups with Italian Equipment.

2. The message shown below has been sent by AFHQ to A.C. SARDINIA.

"FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SAC CITE FEGOT 091810A

TO : AC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

INFO: MMIA

FX 65824

Authority is given for earliest shipment following  
mob bath equip (.) 22 disinfecter stoves, 30 camp <sup>5539</sup>  
baths, 4 mobile baths (.) List 7 serial 423 allotted.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT "

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

Copy to: PES SOUTHERN for MMIA LO

Internal: SD/14/E

SUBJECT: No 2 G.T. Company for Combat Groups.

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

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TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: 3 District, MMIA LO 3 Dist,  
FBS Southern for MMIA LO  
D.M.T.  
AFHQ (G3 Org)  
H.Q. A.A.I. for G(SD)  
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1. Orders are to be issued by AFHQ authorising the formation of No. 2 General Transport Company for the Combat Groups on Establishments NA/531/1, NA/533/1, NA/532/1, NA/539/1, total strength 9 offrs 323 OR's. Meanwhile you are requested to prepare the necessary personnel shown below.
2. Formation will take place at AFRAGOLA under the same arrangements as for No. 1 Italian G. T. Company, vide MMIA SD/6 of 28 Nov. To complete the two companies, 664 all ranks, the following 708 all ranks are available according to the latest information:
  - (a) 63 all ranks ex 1003 G. T. Company) already allotted
  - (b) 184 all ranks ex 1006 G. T. Company) to IGT Company
  - (c) 278 all ranks ex 1007 G. T. Company
  - (d) 183 all ranks ex TRANI vide MMIA SD 1887 of 6 December expected available on 17 Dec (vide AFHQ PX 65609 of 9 Dec to all).
3. It is intended that No. 2 G. T. Company shall be used as a Drivers' School attached to the Reinforcement Training Depot, and most of its drivers would be required to give instruction to novices. In this way it is hoped to train drivers at the rate of 400 every three weeks. You are requested, therefore, to organise No. 2 G. T. Company forthwith bearing this object in mind, and if necessary proposing any other sources for trained instructors.
4. No action must prejudice the formation of No. 1 G. T. Company which will be required to operate as soon as possible in the forward area.
5. Please investigate this matter carefully and report to MMIA on the possibility of carrying out the scheme outlined in para 3 above, with the personnel available. Details should be given of any specialists deficient against the establishments mentioned and your proposals for finding them.

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AFHQ (G3 Org)  
H.Q. A.A.I. for G(SD)

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If a sufficient number of suitable personnel is not available to complete Nos 1 and 2 G. T. Companies from the sources mentioned above, it is agreed, reference your 9111/Ord of 5 December, that men may be drawn from personnel available in SARDINIA as shown in your 9/82/Mob of 24 November. Steps are being taken (vide MMIA SD 1402 of 10 Dec) to have these men transferred to the mainland.

INTERNAL  
L/Q, SD/50  
S/T, G 2 L  
Spec Sect for S/G/29/26

*B. J. ...*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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LROF V LRLC SRL 29  
FROM 53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
TO MMIA

081238 A

QQX GR 41

AQ/Q12-4 (.) REF THIS HQ LETTER Q12-3 OF 1 DEC (.) COMBAT GP  
F O L G O R E INFORM THIS HQ THAT BY SMRE LETTER 9036/ORD OF  
1 DEC HQ 1 AMBULANCE CAR COY IS AN AUXILIARY UNIT TO BE EQUIPPED  
BY THIS HQ (.) REQUEST POSITION CLARIFIED

BT 101100A

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SENT 1240 DGC B 1  
NR 29 RD 1240 CACC "B 1 (K)

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SUBJECT: Move of UNALS

LAND FORCE HQ SUP-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/20/50  
9 Dec 44

*Other File*

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

*also  
the letter*

Ref MMIA S/C/20/50 of 26 Oct 44.

1. Please arrange for the movement of 522 Rd Hosp from AFRAGOLA Camp to TRIESTE where it will come under command of the POLBORG Group, and will be established according to WE MA/574/1.

*General*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 3 District  
MMIA LO 3 District  
MMIA LO NAPLES  
S3 BLU

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SS 445

RESTRICTED

Formation of mobile laundry and bath units for tail is held up owing to non-availability of equipment.

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: Mobile Laundry and Bath Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/23/25  
8 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. No technical equipment is at present available for the 4 Mobile Laundry and Bath Units intended for the Combat Groups.
2. In these circumstances you are requested to examine the possibility of forming one or more of such units with Italian or with improvised material. Some Italian material for instance is about to be shipped from SARDINIA.
3. Personal equipment and vehicles would be available from Allied sources.
4. Copy of W.E. NA/61E/1 is attached.
5. Please forward four proposals.

  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A.I for G(SB)  
AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

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FROM: LANE 271353A  
TO: MR1A  
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RESTRICTED (..) DODDS BASH ROBSON SPOKE X F64509 SIGNED SIGNED CITE  
FRGCT X AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO PROGRAM ORGANISING UP TO TWO MGR BATH  
AND LAUNDRY UNITS USING ITALIAN EQUIPMENT X BRITISH EQUIPMENT  
EXPECTED AVAILABLE IN TWO TO THREE MONTHS

BT 271353A

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SENT NR91 1716A (DELETE IN READING NR91) JH B3 K  
NR 01 2807 271716A PJJ KK

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Subject:- 183 Technical Maintenance Section.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
SD/8/1

7 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR,

Copy to:- 3 District  
MIA IO 3 District,  
52 B.L.U.  
53 B.L.U.

1. A.F.H.Q. has ordered the formation, under supervision of 3 District, of the above unit, which is required to operate with the second two Combat Groups. Total 1 Offr. 28 ORs.
2. You will organise the section on WE NA/829/1, copy of which you hold, with LEGNANO as parent unit (cur SS 281 of 7 Nov refers). 3 District have already given instructions to 52 B.L.U. with regard to the necessary equipment.
3. Personnel will be drawn, so far as possible, from sources already included in the ceiling for the Combat Force. 17 Mobile Workshops (see para 5) should form the nucleus of this section. You will decide, on the basis of relative need, how many of its personnel should be cross-posted to 183 Technical Maintenance Section and how many should remain with LEGNANO. If further personnel are required they should be provided ex FOLGORE, since the Section will serve both Groups.
4. If all necessary specialists are not available from Combat Force personnel, you are requested to propose possible alternative sources, as for example, the ACSTA Division.
5. Reference MIA SD/8/1 of 16 November 1944, 17 Mobile Workshops will be disbanded and its personnel become available as in para 3 above.

*L.M. Ingledew*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A/Q

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Copy to: A/Q  
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*L.M. Ingledew*  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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Subject :- Administrative Unit.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.

S/G/29/26 ✓

3 Oct 1944

To :- "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" & "F" HUs.

The following information on the administrative units being formed to support combat groups in action is made known.

- (a) Summary of organization - see appx "B" to T.S./G/29 of 26th. Sept.
- (b) Copy of T.S./G/29 of 18th. Sept. attached herewith.
- (c) Units will be formed, accommodated and administered in areas as found convenient by MIIA. They may be attached temporarily to combat groups for administration under orders to be issued separately.

*W. P. ...*  
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Major General,  
M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: M.O. 1 Motor Ambulance Company

LARD BORGES SER-CHM. A.C.  
(M. H. I. A.)  
File No. 3/0/29/26  
6 Dec 44

TO : 52 MIA  
Copy to: AMHQ For GS Org.  
3 District  
Ministry of War

Reference the query in your G 12 - 3 of 1 Dec to  
MIA only regarding the M.O. 1 Motor Ambulance Company, Italian  
Combat Force.

- 1. It is confirmed that this unit is to be formed and  
equipped in accordance with F.R. VI/719/1, with BORGES as  
"parent" unit.
- 2. It is understood that instructions in this regard are  
being issued by AMHQ to 3 District.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
E. H. L. A.

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Subject: Equipment of Auxiliary Units to Combat Groups.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA) ✓  
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53 B.L.U.  
Ref. Q12 - 3  
1 Dec. 44.

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1. This HQ is informed that HQ 1 Motor Ambulance Coy, strength 3 officers 22 ORs, has arrived in this area on instructions received from Puglia and Lucania Military HQ.

*above unit*

2. Kindly inform this HQ if their HQ is to be included in the list of auxiliary units to be equipped through this BLU in accordance with your S/C/29/26 of 26 Oct. 44.

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*Almond*  
Lt. Col.  
G.S.

SUBJECT: Training - Italian Combat Groups

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING  
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/55/MT1

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25 Nov 44.

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HQ MIA, CMF

Copy to:  
G-3 Org (Foreign)  
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your S/C/29/26 of 16 Nov 44.

1. Could you please give an estimation of the number of Italian personnel to be attached, and length of attachment.
2. Reference your para 2, no difficulty should arise provided above mentioned facts are known.

Major Head

I will deal with the  
with DMT  
P. 11 Dec

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Capt.  
Brig.  
D.M.T.

HDM/he

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SUBJECT: Equipment - Clothing

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/O/29/26 ✓  
26 Nov 44

TO : 53 BLU

Copy to: HQ 3 DISTRICT

Reference your Q1-39 dated 21 Nov.

1. Auxiliary units for Combat Groups should be equipped in accordance with normal Equipment Lists. Special Equipment Lists cover items peculiar to particular units.
2. Therefore the clothing scale for Auxiliary Units is Table No. 72 of Normal Equipment Lists, as amended.
3. Carabinieri should be equipped to the same scale with the exception of Battle dress and Great-coats.

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

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From: MOV BARI

To: MOV FOGGIA. MOV VIT.  
(INFO) AFHQ (G3ORG BRIT). NMIA. DISTREE. DISTREE WEST.  
210 SUB AREA. 3344. MOV BARLETTA.

AD

RCV/P/100 (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) Convoy BAR/357 (\*) 1200 Italian  
Ambulance Car Pl strength 29 vehicles move BARI to TELESSE 14490  
on 24 Nov (\*) Dep 0730 hrs route 96 - 98 - 16 - 90 - 7 - 87 (\*)  
Halt CANGLA 1040 to 1140 (\*) Stage night J 1803 (\*) Representative  
reporting to MOV FOGGIA for onward instructions (\*) 15 min 20 vtm  
(\*) authority AFHQ PX 54977 of 20 NMIA SS 389 of 22

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Subject: Equipment - Clothing

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

H.Q. 3 District  
Ord

53 B.L.U.  
Ref. Q1 - 39  
21 Nov 44

1. In accordance with your S/G/29/26 of 25 and 26 Oct 44 - subject Auxiliary units for Combat Groups.
2. Authority has been given to Combat Group FOLGORE to draw clothing as by the scale laid down in Appx 'C' to AFHQ Q(AE) Adm Instruction No.3 dated 17 Sep 44.

	W.E. Strength	
	Officers	ORs
2 Fd Park Coy	5	129
316 Section Carabinieri	2	50
317 Section Carabinieri	2	50
232 Fd Hospital	7	58
522 Fd Hospital	7	58
866 Fd Hospital	7	58
131 Surgical Section	3	23
114 Mobile Dental Section	1	4
2 Fd Bakery	1	31
Total	<u>35</u>	<u>461</u>

3. In accordance with your signal SS360 of 19 Nov instructions have been given to the Gp HQ that the two above mentioned sections of Carabinieri are not to be equipped with Br Battle dress and Greatcoats. Please confirm that all items of clothing and equipment as by the appx referred to above, less Battle dress and Greatcoats, are to be issued to these sections.
4. As no authority is held for these auxiliary units to hold 5% of WE surplus personnel the provision of 5% surplus clothing and equipment to these units does not arise.
5. Further confirmation is requested that the two sections of Carabinieri permanently attached to this Combat Gp are to be equipped with the full scale referred to above.

*Angelo* Lt. Col.  
G.S.

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FROM MAIN AAI 231020  
TO AFHQ  
INFO MMIA  
QX GR --- BT

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SD1639  
RESTRICTED . REF MMIA S/SD/30 OF 19 NOV PARA 2 (C) . REQUEST  
YOU ISSUE FORMATION ORDER FOR S ADV DEPOT MED STORES ON WE NA/578/1  
BT  
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SENT NR 3395 1100 RJW AR  
RD NR 3395 1100A HTH BB

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SUBJECT: Formation of Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups.

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Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
19 S/SD/30  
Nov 44

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October, the following auxiliary units for the Combat Groups have yet to be formed:

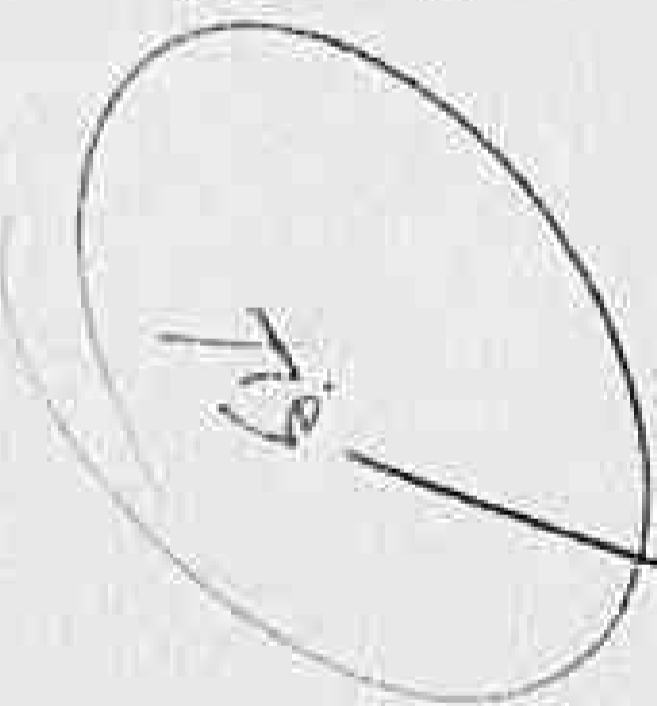
<u>Units</u>	<u>WE's</u>	<u>Strength (each)</u> <u>Offrs</u> <u>ORs</u>
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1 Motor Ambulance Convoy (one out of the 3 platoons is formed from 1200 Amb Car Platoon)	V1/719/1 NA/532/1	7 260
"S" Adv Depot Medical Stores	NA/578/1	1 7
4 Mobile Laundry & Bath Units	NA/612/1	3 63

All other units in the order of Battle for the "tail" are either formed or in the process of formation, as far as personnel is concerned. British equipment is being issued to the first third.

2. It is suggested that the following procedure be adopted for units to be formed :

- (a) G.T. Companies
  - 1 G.T. Company. . . . . To be formed now from personnel mentioned in your FX 53596 of 16 APRAGOLA by MIL HQ CAMPANIA under supervision 3 District.
  - 2 and 3 G.T. Companies. . . . . To be formed by the Combat Groups Reinforcement Training Depot as

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(b) 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy

- H.G. and No 1 Platoon . . . . . To be formed now under supervision POLGORE Group from personnel of 1200 Ambulance Platoon.
- No 2 and No 3 Platoons . . . . . To be formed at the Reinforcement Training Depot as above, simultaneously with No 2 G.T. Company. (see above)

(c) "SN" Adv Depot . . . . .

Medical Stores. . . . . To be formed now at OSIMO under supervision 1 District from personnel already in Italian Medical Depot there.

- 2. (d) Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4  
Mobile Laundry and Bath  
Unit . . . . .

Nos 1 and 2 to be formed now (if equipment is available) at APPACOLA under supervision 3 District. Personnel to be provided by SHRE. Nos 3 and 4 to be formed for 30 January under the same arrangements.

3. It is not desired to make the Groups and ELUs responsible for the formation of any more units than can be helped, as they have already an immense task.

4. It is emphasized that the formation of the G.T. Companies would be greatly eased if the G.T. Company requested in MMIA S/C/29/10/A of 18 Nov could work in conjunction with the Reinforcement Trg Depot.

5. The Reinforcement Trg Depot Italian Combat Force (although in theory part of the "Tail") has not been included in the above recommendations; it has already been formed on a provisional W.E. and after consultation with D.M.F. and (as explained in MMIA S/C/29/10/A of 18 November) will have to be taken more seriously now and given an adequate training staff and facilities for storage, transport and issue of equipment and clothing. It will also be necessary to decide on the best location of this Depot and its affiliated schools, preferably well forward to facilitate reinforcement of fighting units.

*Black*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 27

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator

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For Action

TO

*MMIA*

*AFHQ*

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - CR

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54 AREA ~~MOVIT~~ MOVEIT, AFHQ  
53 BLU, MOVWIT, MOV BARI

*Restricted*

SS 380

Reference Appendix A to MMIA letter S/G/29/26 dated 25th October  
FULGORE are parent Groups for equipping 1200 Ambulance Car Flatoon (.)  
Unit moving by road soonest (.) Copy W.E. in Post (.) To 54 Area  
MOVEIT, MOVWIT, MOV BARI (.) Send unit to TELESE and NOT repeat NOT  
to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE as given in AFHQ signal FX 54977.

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*a. J. [unclear]*



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TO: SAC

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SS 379

RESTRICTED

Ref ST 389 of 21 NOV (.) See 8/6/29/26 of 31 Oct and note  
other addresses on our SS 364 of 29 Nov (.) 318 Field  
Delivery will remain for attachment to MATYVA.

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AUTHENTICATED \_\_\_\_\_

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TO (FOR ACTION) <u>AAI</u>				<u>86/29/26</u>
TO (FOR INFORMATION) <u>DISTORE LIA DISTREEL</u>				Message Distribution GR <u>QVR3</u>
(REF. No.) <u>FX 55096</u>	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)		<u>SECRET</u>	

Signed SAC Cite FHGCT/ASD/923.5 .

Reference your sd 3D1586 of 18. ALL units ordered to move except Gen Tpt Cpy Section MAC and 316 CORR Section. Gen Tpt Coy and Section MAC now being formed estimated ready in two weeks.

CORR Section will be ordered to move on LIA confirmation of readiness

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

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For Action			<i>521</i>
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	- Message Instructions -	
	<i>MMIA</i> <i>AFHQ</i>		

P. S. S. M. U. S. 100 M. 1100/5-44

Originator's No. *ST 389* Ref your *SS 364* dtd *20* Have *NO* *yet NO* knowledge of whereabouts of *317* *7d Bakery* or *CCRR* section *0318* *7d Bakery* is here *9* to it to *move* in the place of *317*

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	For Action	<u>4/Sec</u>	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) <u>AFHQ</u> <u>MMIA 50 BLU</u>	<u>2/11</u>	Message Instructions <u>CR</u>

Originator's No. Q3 Ref MMIA SS 364 of 20th @ 311 Jol Bakery

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From : MMIA  
TO (For Action) 50 51 53 HLU  
To (for Info) A.F.H.Q.)  
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SECRET

AFHQ REQUESTED IN AAI SD 1586 of 18 Nov to move following units with  
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316 and 317 Field Bakeries unequipped 130 FSU (\*) 316 CORR Section  
(\*) Report readiness AFHQ info MMIA

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*for Col. [Signature]*

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FROM (A) **FREEDOM**

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DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN  
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TO (FOR ACTION) **DISTHREE 50 BLU 51 BLU MOVWIT MMIA AAI PBS**

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

Message Instructions GR

(REF. No.) **FX55259**

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) **SECRET**

FOR MMIA LO SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT.

21 Nov.

REF MY FX54854 OF 19 NOV. FOR ONE THREE ZERO FIELD SECURITY UNIT  
READ ONE THREE ZERO FIELD SURGICAL UNIT.

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE  
ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE**

MSG Center No : N 116/20  
Classification : SECRET  
Precedence : Routine  
From : AFHQ signed SAC  
To : DISTHREE info MMIA AAI SHAREA MOVEIT  
MOVWIT MOV BARI

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Date Time Rec'd : 191700  
Date Time Sent :  
Reference NR : EX 54977  
Cite : FHQ/ASD/922.7  
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SECRET MMIA SIG/29/26 of 26 OCT  
1200 ITALIAN AMBULANCE PLATOON will move  
shortly by road under arrangements MOVEIT  
from BARLETTA? attached 219 AMBULANCE CAR  
COY to PIEDMONTE D'ALIFE unit remains  
under the command of SMEE for conversion  
on arrival to form 1 report 1 platoon  
1 MAE 219 AMBULANCE CAR COY will hand  
over vehicles and G1098 equipment held on  
charge for the platoon to the senior ITALIAN  
officer of the platoon signal expected to  
arrive to MMIA and this HQ for MMIAO  
request you arrange details of conversion  
on arrival

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21 NOV 1944  
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LRKB V MEDY NR 510 "OP" *immediate*  
FROM DMT/AMA/ ADNAP 201800A *2/20/26* *10th force*  
TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY *5/1/20*  
INFO DISTHREE: 50 BRIT LIAISON UNIT: CEMTRAC: 54 BRIT LIAISON UNIT: *20/11*  
41 TOWN MAJOR : *8/1/20*

QQX GR 44 ---BT ---

DMT/199. CONFIDENTIAL. MESSAGE NOT UNDERSTOOD. NO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP EXISTS BENEVENTO AND NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABE FOR ONE TO BE ESTABLISHED IF CAMP REQUIRED SUGGEST 8 IND RFT CAMP 4 MILES NORTH OF BNEVENTO WHEN EVACUATED . 50 BLU QG 377 DATED 18NOV 44 REFERS. ---BT ---

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE**

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Classification : *SECRET*  
Precedence : *Priority*  
From : *AFHQ signed SAC*  
To : *DIST. 3 50 BLU 51 BLU info MOVWIT  
MMIA AAI PDS AT MINIALO*

Date/Time Recd : *19 NOV 1944*  
Date/Time Sent :  
Reference NR : *EX 54854*  
Cite : *FHEPT*

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*SECRET* *ref HAI signal SD 1586 of 18 NOV*  
*following GRUPPI from units will accompany*  
*FRUIT group* *1 FD PK Coy 5 Cpts 129 ORs*  
*31 vehicles* *161 TECH MAINT Sec 1 Cpt 29 ORs*  
*4 vehicles* *316 and 317 FD BATTALIES total*  
*2 Cpts 64 ORs 4 vehicles* *130 FD SECURITY UNIT*  
*3 Cpts 23 ORs 3 vehicles* *50 BLU will send*  
*representative to MOVWIT with all details*  
*for move*

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20 NOV 1944  
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*29/26  
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From : MMIA

TO (For Action) 50 51 53 BLU

To (for Info) A.F.H.Q.)

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*for Col. P. [unclear]*

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SUBJECT: SEL's

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/26  
20 Nov 44

TO : 53 BLU

1. Copy of SEL No. 133/1 is attached.
2. Our SS 360 of 19 Nov refers.

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

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SUBJECT: Formation of Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups.

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

19 S/SD/30  
Nov 44

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TO : AFHQ.

- Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October, the following auxiliary units for the Combat Groups have yet to be formed:

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1 Motor Ambulance Convoy (one out of the 3 platoons is formed from 1200 Amb Car Platoon)	V1/719/1 NA/532/1	7 260
"S" Adv Depot Medical Stores		1 7
4 Mobile Laundry & Bath Units	NA/612/1	3 63

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- It is suggested that the following procedure be adopted for units to be formed:

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(b) 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy

- H.C. and No 1 Platoon . . . . . To be formed now under supervision POLCORE Group from personnel of 1200 Ambulance Platoon.
- No 2 and No 3 Platoons . . . . . To be formed at the Reinforcement Training Depot as above, simultaneously with No 2 G.T. Company. (see above)

(c) "S" Adv Depot . . . . .  
Medical Stores.

To be formed now at OSIMO under supervision 1 District from personnel already in Italian Medical Depot there.

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- (d) Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4  
Mobile Laundry and Bath  
Units . . . . .
- Nos 1 and 2 to be formed new (if  
equipment is available) at AFRACOLA  
under supervision 3 District.  
Personnel to be provided by SMFE.  
Nos 3 and 4 to be formed for 30  
January under the same arrangements.

- 3. It is not desired to make the Groups and EUs responsible for the formation of any more units than can be helped, as they have already an immense task.
- 4. It is emphasized that the formation of the G.T. Companies would be greatly eased if the G.T. Company requested in MMIA S/G/29/10/A of 18 Nov could work in conjunction with the Reinforcement Trg Depot.
- 5. The Reinforcement Trg Depot Italian Combat Force (although in theory part of the "Tail") has not been included in the above recommendations; it has already been formed on a provisional W.E. and after consultation with D.M.T. and (as explained in MMIA S/G/29/10/A of 18 November) will have to be taken more seriously now and given an adequate training staff and facilities for storage, transport and issue of equipment and clothing. It will also be necessary to decide on the best location of this Depot and its affiliated schools, preferably well forward to facilitate reinforcement of fighting units.

*Shankley*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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*W.S.*  
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# 3 District  
AFHQ (for GS Org & ptd (AE)

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Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October (.) 316 Carabinieri Section is required to  
operate with first two groups and move forward earliest (.) Ensure fully equipped  
SML No. 133/1 copy following refers (.) Outer clothing will be Italian Carabinieri  
uniform (.) Report present situation incl competence of drivers

*Q.A. 20-17/11-*

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IMMEDIATE 53 BIU  
IMPORTANT other addresses

*W.P. Delaney*  
*Colonel*

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For Action			<i>29/26</i>
TO <i>50 BLV</i>	(W) For Information (INFO)		
Message Instructions			GR

P.S.S./B/D 19/100 R 1100/2-4

Originator's No. *55355* *Confidential* Reference *was AG 372 of 17 Nov 0*  
*Instructions will follow reference Auxiliary unit OD Home*  
*to move unit called up by HHI O MOORE D HQ MG*  
*54 BLV will report to you about 22 Nov to arrange*  
*takeover of the address from 20 Nov 3 Transit Camp NAPLES 5506*

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	MAIN AAI		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 181900
TO (FOR ACTION)	AFHQ		19/26
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	MMIA DISTONE		19/11
(REF. No.)	SD 1586	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET.

REQUEST FOLLOWING AUXILIARY UNITS ACCOMPANY FRIULI COMBAT GROUP.  
 1 FD PARK COY. 181 TECH MAINT SECTION. 316 AND 317 FD BAKERIES  
 EVEN THOUGH UNEQUIPPED. HQ ONE TPT AND SUP COY FOUR TPT PLS  
 FOUR RDIS ONE MECH ENGR PL ALL TO BE NOMINATED BY YOU.  
 ONE SMO MAC. 130 FSU. 316 CORR SECTION

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TO *Antonia Garrison Commander BENEVENTO - info MMIA DISTANCE 94 SUP AREA*

FROM *50 B L U*

Originator's Number

*09 377*

Date

In Reply to Number

*Ref 58 ITALIAN Combat force Transit Camp now situated in BENEVENTO @ Authority request for unit to remain present site to serve MANTOVA and PICENO Grps. Now concentrated BENEVENTO area from railroad BENEVENTO @ probably duration of stay two months @ MMIA letter 3/9/29/26 dated 26 Oct? subject auxiliary units of combat force. instruct me to site camp BENEVENTO*

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TO	<u>MMA</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>18/4</u>	<u>20/26</u>
FROM	<u>50 BUA</u>	Originator's Number	<u>AK372</u>	Date

<u>Secret</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>you</u>	<u>inform</u>	<u>me</u>
<u>what</u>	<u>auxiliary units</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>combat</u>	<u>force</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>accompany</u>	<u>Trudi</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>if</u>
<u>BUA</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>arrive</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>time</u>
<u>take</u>	<u>over</u>	<u>those</u>	<u>remaining</u>	<u>yes.</u>

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T.O.R. 5503

SUBJECT: Administrative Units for Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/26  
16 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

1. "Tail" Units for Italian Gruppi di Combattimento are now being formed, and among them are mobile Laundry and Bath Units.
2. It is desired to attach Italian personnel to a mobile Laundry and to a Bath Unit in order that they may qualify to instruct their own units when formed.
3. Would you please say if this is possible and give locations of British Units which could train Italian personnel. Necessary orders would then be issued.

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

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

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Reference MMIA S/G/29/26 of 26 October (.) Alter  
designation of Reinforcement Regiment to Reinforce-  
ments Training Depot Italian Combat Force or "R.T.D.  
I.C.F." (.) All informed

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE  
AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT :- Reinforcement Training Depot Italian  
Combat Forces - Reinforcement  
Procedure

20/26.

*1 copy with 10/26/44 for "Yes"  
this is for the 10/26/44  
with one of the 10/26/44  
for the 10/26/44*

MIA LO LEGNANO GRUPPO  
c/o 52 BLU CMF  
Ref A 7/60

10 Nov 44

*(Signature)*

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MIA)

Ref your S/G/29/26 of 2 Nov 44 para 7, the following recommendations are made.

1. All newly enlisted and recalled personnel for Italian Combat Forces will be sent from Recruiting Centres to Reinforcement Depot under transport arrangements to be made by SMRE.
2. On arrival at the Depot the soldier will :-
  - (a) have appropriate Italian Documents filled up;
  - (b) be issued with an Italian Combat Force Identity Card;
  - (c) be classified as to :-
    - (i) Arm, and
    - (ii) employment in that Arm,
 e.g; (i) Artillery  
(ii) Driver
  - (d) be clothed and equipped according to scale laid down;
  - (e) be posted to appropriate Battalion and Company, where he will be trained.

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TRAINING

3. On joining the Reinforcement Training Depot, the soldier will be given :-
  - (a) first Recruit or Refresher Training in general subjects, e.g;

Marching/Saluting  
Hygiene  
Rifle  
TSMG  
Military Law  
etc, etc.

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(b) the Specialist Training in appropriate subject,

e.g; Driving  
Motor Cycling  
Laying and Gun Drill  
Artillery Equipment  
etc, etc.

When a recruit is considered to have reached the required standard of training, he will be passed out by his Battalion Commander and entered on the Availability Roll.

Normally only personnel who are on the Availability Roll will be sent to Gruppi.

REINFORCEMENT DEMAND

4. (a) Gruppi will send a copy of their :-

- (i) Weekly Strength Return,
- (ii) Deficiencies in Specialists, as per attached proformae to Reinforcement Depot each week.

OC Reinforcement Depot will act on these returns - NO other demand is necessary.

(b) OC Reinforcement Depot will despatch each week personnel to make good deficiencies in Gruppi from personnel on the Availability Roll.

Personnel will proceed to Gruppi complete with :-

- (i) full scale of clothing and equipment,
- (ii) personnel weapon appropriate to his employment,
- (iii) Training Report showing what training he has undertaken and proficiency reached.

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(c) should any Gruppo require reinforcements immediately to cover an emergency, the GOC will signal the Reinforcement Depot which will endeavour to supply at once. GOC will be prepared to justify any of these extraordinary demands;

(d) Infantry recruits will normally be despatched to the Gruppo to which their Reinforcement Depot Company is affiliated;

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4. (Contd)

(e) OC Reinforcement Depot will send a Weekly Return to SMRE and MIA LO attached Reinforcement Training Depot, of :-

- (i) personnel sent to each Gruppo,
- (ii) personnel received into Reinforcement Depot,
- (iii) strength of :-

Reinforcement Depot permanent cadre  
Trained personnel by Arms and types  
(i.e; those on Availability Roll)  
Untrained personnel by Arms.

5. Would you please inform me if the above recommendations are approved and whether orders are being issued to SMRE to put them into effect.

  
Maj RA

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FROM MMIA

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TO MINISTRY OF WAR  
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3 District

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Reference Orbat attached to S/G/29/26 of 26 October  
for 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit substitute 133 (.) All  
informed

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: Field Bakeries.

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

S/C/29/46  
9 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

Reference 8206/Ord of 3 Nov 44.

1. No special employment is in view for 174 and 252 Field Bakeries, which will be disbanded.
2. The personnel released, 1 officer and 65 OR's from 174 Field Bakery, 1 officer and 44 OR's from 252 Field Bakery, will be used to make up
  - (a) The six Field Bakeries in the Order of Battle for the Combat Group auxiliary units (if not up to strength),
  - (b) The Composite Platoons of the Supply and Transport Companies in the Combat Groups.
3. It is possible that British equipment for 316, 317, 1, 2, 318, and 319 Field Bakeries will not be available for some time. You are therefore requested to see that these bakeries are allotted Italian equipment according to the above priority. Each bakery should be capable of making bread for 9,000 men. Please discuss this problem at the earliest with Lt/Col PERCEVAL, M.M.I.A.

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

Copy: Lt/Col PERCEVAL  
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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time of Origin

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From: NHJA.  
TO: HQ AMI  
To(Info): AFHQ 50 BCU 52 BIU.

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In orders for move of PRINZ and CRMONA please state which tail units should accompany each (\*) Recommend that Field Bakeries be kept attached as per S.G/29/26 of 26 October and that 1 Field Park Coy and 130 Field Surgical Unit move with PRINZ.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : HRIA  
To (For Action) : AFHQ  
To (For Info) : AAI  
3 District  
50 BLS  
51 BLS

Date & Time  
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Reference AFHQ/6442/4(AE) of 20 Oct HRIA only and our S/L/29/26 of 26 Oct (.)  
In view of impending move suggest 18 Nov as target date for completion of  
equipping of tail BLS units dependent on FROULI and CIBSONA (.) Essential  
that 316 Field Bakery be equipped and ready to move with FROULI (.) NO BLS'S  
for tail units yet received (.) If ready please send direct to each BLS and  
HRIA (.) AAI SD1185 of 17 October also refers

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Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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20/26

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AFHQ

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SS 281

RESTRICTED

Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October as amended by S/G/29/26 of 1 Nov and SS 271 of 5 Nov (.) Parent unit for 183 Technical Maintenance Section will be LEGNANO, for 316 Section Carabinieri POLGORE (.) Second mobile Dental Unit designated 114 (.) All informed

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	(W) For information (INFO)	

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Ref conversation HEADSKY BLOCK @ Present position  
field bakery @ Personnel completely without any baking  
equipment @ No special equipment list yet received @  
Please advise if consent of baking equipment is to be  
provided and if so please expedite @ NOT valid/considered  
desirable that decision should be dependent on local facilities

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Subject :- Auxiliary Units for Combat Gps.

51 British Liaison Unit. bl

To :- HQ MMIA ✓

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*PD*  
5 Nov.

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Ref your S/G/29/26 dated <sup>25</sup> 28 Oct 44 para 4.

The suggestion that T Adv Depot Med Stores should remain in NAPLES during re-equipping period is acceptable to CREMONA GRUPPO and this unit.

Field  
4 Nov 44  
RWH/FEM

*RWH*  
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*B.N. Well*  
*ante*  
*10/11*

Lieut Col  
General Staff

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FROM *SEVIA*  
TO *AGC SARDINIA*  
RPTD *AFHQ*  
MINISTRY OF WAR

*PT 1030*

*29/26 60.*

**SD 1743**

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FOR SIMONS (.) Request you ship 520 and 331 Field  
Hospitals to arrive mid December (.) Strengths each  
7 affrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores (.) Required for combat  
tail

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*Wheeler / Capt*

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Spec Sec \_\_\_\_\_

*7 Nov*

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	50 BLU	060930	
TO	For Action		409
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	(W) For information (INFO)		
			-Message Instructions - GR-

PSS B/D 9 (M) X 110/9-13

Originator's No. A 715 SECRET

Ref your S/E 29/26 dtd 26 Oct @ following units

NOT yet arrived @ 519 I'd hope 130 I'd suggest unit 113 not Army unit

113 not dental unit @ 58 Transit Camp, has one officer and four ORs only

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
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SS 271

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Reference MMIA S/G/29/26 of 1 Nov (.) 183 Technical  
Maintenance Section is nominated to support second  
two groups vice 182 T.M. Section available for last  
two groups (.) All informed

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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Reinforcement Depot for Combat Groups (Provisional Procedure).

Land Forces Sub-Commission A. C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

S/G/29/26

1. Nov 45

To : 64 Garrison.

Copy to: AFHQ  
DMT

Ministry of War  
50, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLD, Maj GELARDI.

1. LOCATION. Ref Map Sheet 19. 1/200,000. It is the intention to transfer the Combat Force reinforcement depot from its present location at ALIFE to TELANO (10550) next week.

A receipt has been carried out by Lt. IC LEGHIANI

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The authorised holding is 10% of the total combat Force, but it is not anticipated that more than 2,500 will ever be present at any one time.

4. ACCOMMODATION AND STORES. Demands for accommodation Stores, to appropriate scales, should be made at once through normal channels, by M.M.I.A. L.O. LEGNANO (Discussion Maj HEAD - Maj GELARDI of 29/10 refers).

Standing Camp scales are being forwarded direct by Maj HEAD to Maj GELARDI.

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When Groups leave their concentration areas for the line, they will return all personnel surplus to W.E. to the reinforcement depot.

The above gives the reinforcement procedure in broad outline. Recommendations from Major GELARDI as to detailed procedure, will be made to this H.Q.

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*M. M. I. A.*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distributions

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- D.A.D.M.S.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
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- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

N° 8206 /Ord. di prot.

P.M.151, 3 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Reparti panettieri.-



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO M.M.I.A. ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO = Uff. C.A. P.M.151

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Data rec.	4/11/44

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*Invadare M.*  
*Aper.*  
*S. M.*

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)



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*Trasferiti in  
Aper.  
S. M.  
4/Nov.*



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FROM MAIN AAI 021030A  
TO MMIA  
INFO AFHQ

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MAINT SEC NOMINATED FOR TAIL OF SECOND TWO COMBAT GROUPS

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SUBJECT: Auxiliary units for Combat Groups,

MILITARY MISSION  
ITALIAN ARMY  
R C M E  
S/G/29/26  
26 October 1944

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Attached is the Order of Battle for Auxiliary Units of the Combat Groups so far as it has been possible to make it up at this stage.
2. You have already received instructions to form and concentrate with "parent groups" the units required to support the first TWK Groups (FRIULI and CREMA/NA).
3. The Field Park Coy, Bakeries, Medical Units and Carabinieri Section earmarked to support the second TWK Groups (LEGNAN and FOLGARE), will also be concentrated with "parent groups" as indicated in Column 6. They will be organized according to the establishments handed to you. Further orders will follow with regard to the General Transport Companies, the second part of the Motor Ambulance Convoy, the Laundry Coy, and the Mobile Bath Units, all of which will have to be formed from scratch.
4. Units earmarked for the third TWK Groups will remain in their present location until further orders.
5. This Order of Battle, together with our S/G/29/26 of 25 Oct, cancels all previous information.
6. The "parent Group" is the Group responsible, with its ECU, for equipping the unit. If the unit concerned is in its area the Group will also be responsible for local administration and discipline. The Combat Group Reinforcement Regiment will be equipped through LEGNAN, but for administration, discipline and allotment of personnel, will remain under command of Military Headquarters, CIMPANIA.

*W. P. Osborn*  
Colonel

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*W. P. Piddsey*  
Major General  
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50, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLU's (2 each, one for MMIA IC)  
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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS  
OF COMBAT GROUPS

Branch	Units	Establishment	Total Strength		Designation of Units	Parent Unit for Mobilization	Present Location	
			Offrs	OR's				
ENGINEERS	3 Field Park Coys	'APP' A to 1701/23/48/G SD2 of 5 Oct 44	15	387	1 Field Park Coy (a) 2 Field Park Coy (b) 3 Field Park Coy (c)	FRIULI FOLGORE MANTOVA	SAN GIORGIO TELESE -----	Already Already To be fo
SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT	6 Field Bakeries	'APP' A to 1701/23/48/G SD2 of 5 Oct 44	6	186	316 Field Bakery (a) 317 Field Bakery (a) 1 Field Bakery (b) 2 Field Bakery (b) 318 Field Bakery (c) 319 Field Bakery (c)	FRIULI CREMONA LEGNANO FOLGORE MANTOVA PICENO	SAN GIORGIO SAN GIORGIO PIEDIMONTE PIEDIMONTE AFRAGOLA AFRAGOLA	Old unit establis New unit establis
	3 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES H.Q. G.T. Coy 4 Transport Pls 4 RDI's 1 Mech. Eng. Platoon	NA/531/1 NA/533/1 NA/532/1 NA/539/1	12 12 -- 3	108 588 156 117	14	469		
SIGNALS	1 Motor Ambulance Convoy 3 RDI'S	V1/719/1 NA/532/1	7 --	221 39				Not yet f Car Plate has Briti one plate RDI'S not
	3 Technical Maintenance Sections	A1/30/1	3	87	181 Technical Maint. Sect. (a) 183 Technical Maint Sect (b) 182 Technical Maint Sect (c)	FRIULI LEGNANO		Under com

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to /48/G	6	186	316 Field Bakery (a) 317 Field Bakery (a) 1 Field Bakery (b) 2 Field Bakery (b) 318 Field Bakery (c) 319 Field Bakery (c)	FRIULI CREMONA LEGNANO FOLGORE MANTOVA PICENO	SAN GIORGIO SAN GIORGIO PIEDIMONTE PIEDIMONTE AFRAGOLA AFRAGOLA	Old units now being converted to new establishment New units already formed on new establishment as regards personnel
	12 12 -- 3 14	108 588 156 117 969				None of these companies have yet been formed, and no nucleus for them exists apart from GT Companies already under Allied Command
	7 -- 3	221 39 87	181 Technical Maint. Det. (a) 183 Technical Maint. Det. (b) 182 Technical Maint. Det. (c)	FRIULI LEGNANO		Not yet formed, but 1,200 Ambulance Car Platoon, now at BARI which already has British vehicles is earmarked for one platoon RDI'S not yet formed  <i>Under command 1st Dist</i>

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
MEDICAL	12 Field Hospitals (200 Beds each)		84	696	519 Field Hospital (a)	FRIULI	SAN GIORGIO	
	4 Field Sur- gical Units	'APP' A to 1701/23/48/G (SD2)	12	92	576 Field Hospital (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	To remain
	2 Mobile X-Ray Units	of 25 Sept	42	232	230 Field Hospital (a)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
	2 Adv Depot Medical Stores		42	12	232 Field Hospital (a)	FOLGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
	2 Mobile Dental Units		42	12	429 Field Hospital (a)	CREMONA	AFRAGGLA	
			42	12	470 Field Hospital (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
			42	12	866 Field Hospital (b)	FOLGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
			42	12	522 Field Hospital (b)	FOLGORE	AFRAGGLA	
			42	12	229 Field Hospital (c)		AFRAGGLA	
			42	12	964 Field Hospital (c)		AFRAGGLA	
			42	12	518 Field Hospital (c)		ENNA, SICILY)	To remain until end
			42	12	520 Field Hospital (c)		SARDINIA	
			42	12	34 Field Surgical Unit	(b) LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
			42	12	131 Field Surgical Unit	(b) FOLGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
			42	12	130 Field Surgical Unit	(a) FRIULI	NAPLES	
			42	12	44 Field Surgical Unit	(a) CREMONA	ALTAVILLA	
			42	12	29 Mobile X-Ray Unit	(b) LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	All-Ital
			42	12	113 Mobile X-Ray Unit	(a) FRIULI	NAPLES	
			42	12	'S' Adv Depot Medical Stores	(b)		Could be
			42	12	'T' Adv Depot Medical Stores	(a) CREMONA	NAPLES	Now being
			42	12	133 Mobile Dental Unit	(a) FRIULI	PIEDIMONTE	Italian
			42	12	104 Mobile Dental Unit	(b) FOLGORE	PIEDIMONTE	Italian AFRICA.

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	4	5	6	7	8
84	696	519 Field Hospital (a)	FRIULI	SAN GIORGIO	
12	92	576 Field Hospital (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	To remain attached to Reinforcement Dep
		230 Field Hospital (a)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
42	<del>22</del> <sup>13</sup>	232 Field Hospital (a)	FULGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
42	<del>28</del> <sup>17</sup>	429 Field Hospital (a)	CREMONA	AFRAGCLA	
		470 Field Hospital (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
		866 Field Hospital (b)	FULGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
4 2	12 6	522 Field Hospital (b)	FULGORE	AFRAGCLA	
		229 Field Hospital (c)		AFRAGCLA	
		964 Field Hospital (c)		AFRAGCLA	
		518 Field Hospital (c)		ENNA, SICILY	To remain in present location until called up.
		520 Field Hospital (c)		SARDINIA	
		34 Field Surgical Unit (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	
		131 Field Surgical Unit (b)	FULGORE	PIEDIMONTE	
		130 Field Surgical Unit (a)	FRIULI	NAPLES	
		44 Field Surgical Unit (a)	CREMONA	ALTAVILLA	
		29 Mobile X-Ray Unit (b)	LEGNANO	PIEDIMONTE	All-Italian Equipment
		113 Mobile X-Ray Unit (a)	FRIULI	NAPLES	
		'S' Adv Depot Medical Stores (b)			Could be formed from depot now at CSBC
		'T' Adv Depot Medical Stores (a)	CREMONA	NAPLES	Now being formed
		133 Mobile Dental Unit (a)	FRIULI	PIEDIMONTE	Italian equipment. Now in use.
		104 Mobile Dental Unit (b)	FULGORE	PIEDIMONTE	Italian vehicle has arrived from NORTH AFRICA. Unit will now be formed.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
MISCEL- LANE US	4 Mobilo Laundry Coy ) 4 Mobilo Bath ) Units)	<del>10/29/1</del> 'APP' A to 1701/23/48/G (SD2) of 25 Sept (Not confirmed)	5 12 4	120 252 =				
	1 Transit Camp	'APP' A to 1701/23/48/G (SD2) of 5 Oct 44 Not confirmed	6	105	58 Combat Group Transit Camp	(a) FRIULI	BENEVENTO and VALRANCO	Incidents of Sezione G Direzione H.Q. at B In process
	1 Reinforcement Training Depot	Not confirmed	12	105	Combat Groups Reinforcement Regt	(a) LEGHANO	PIEDIMONTE	In process
		TOTAL	190	<del>317</del> 317				
PRVOST	3 Sections Carabinieri Reali	NA/524/1	6	150	316 Section Carabinieri 317 Section Carabinieri 318 Section Carabinieri	(a) <del>FOLGORE</del> CORTONA (b) FLORENCE (c) MANTOVA	ROME	Moving to  Not yet fo

- Notes. 1. If the process of mobilization of any unit is not completed when the "Parent Group" as per the reorganization area this responsibility will pass to the Group taking over the same part.
2. When an official establishment has not yet been issued the reference in Col 3 is to AAI's forwarding establishments as approved by AAI War Establishments Committee.
3. Units marked (a) to support first two Groups  
Units marked (b) to support second two Groups  
Units marked (c) to support third two Groups

SHEET - 3 -

3	4	5	6	7	8	
to 48/G (SD2)	5	120				
pt (SD2)	12	252				
to 48/G (SD2)	6	105	53 Combat Group Transit Camp	(a) FRIULI	BENEVENTO and VAIRAN	Nucleus of 2 Bath units exist; with 51 Sezione Sanita, ex-LEGHANO and under Direzione Sanita, SARDINIA H.Q. at BENEVENTO, detachment at VAIRAN. In process of formation
to 48/G (SD2)	12	105	Combat Groups Reinforcement Regt	(a) LEGHANO	PIEDIMONTE	In process of formation
L	190	<del>3171</del> 3076				
	6	150	316 Section Carabinieri	(a) FOLGORE <del>GENOVA</del>	ROME	Moving to PIEDIMONTE
			317 Section Carabinieri	(b) FOLGORE		Not yet formed
			318 Section Carabinieri	(c) MANTOVA		

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Depot for Combat Groups (Provisional Procedure).

Land Force Sub-Commission A. C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

S/G/29/26

2. NOV 44

TO : 64 Garrison.

Copy to: AFHQ  
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Ministry of War  
50, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLU, Maj GELARDI.

1. LOCATION. Ref Map Sheet 19. 1/200,000. It is the intention to transfer the Combat Force reinforcement depot from its present location at ALIFE to TELNO (105%) next week.

A recon has been carried out by L. L. EC LEGHIAN GROUP.

2. ADMINISTRATION. LEGNANO Group (52 BLU) will continue to be the parent unit of the reinforcement depot. M.M.I.A. L.O. LEGNANO Group (Maj GELARDI) will be directly concerned with all matters affecting it.

3. HOLDINGS. The depot will hold all reinforcements for I.C.F., recently called up personnel, personnel returned from Hospital or other absence, or transferred from Service Units.

The authorised holding is 10% of the total combat force, but it is not anticipated that more than 2,500 will ever be present at any one time.

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Standing Camp scales are being forwarded direct by Maj HEAD to Maj GELARDI.

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When Groups leave their concentration areas for the line, they will return all personnel surplus to W.E. to the reinforcement depot.

The above gives the reinforcement procedure in broad outline. Recommendations from Maj GELARDI as to detailed procedure, will be made to this H.Q.

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*M. M. I. A.*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution:

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Subject :- Administrative Tail Administration and Equipping

Distribution :- See below

51 British Liaison Unit

A 5

Reference this office letter even number dated 25 October 44  
NOT to all addressees.

INTRODUCTION

1 (a) The following is the full list of auxiliary units which are to be attached to CREMONA for Administration, Discipline and equipping

- 317 Field Bakery
- 44 Field Surgical Unit
- 429 Field Hospital
- Its Advanced Depot Medical Stores

(b) 429 Field Hospital is substituted for 576 Field Hospital which is company with the Combat Group Infantry Regiment, is to be attached to MEGANO instead of CREMONA as originally planned.

MOVES OF UNITS

2 (a) 317 Field Bakery and 44 Field Surgical Unit are already located in this area

(b) 429 Field Hospital will move to this area under arrangements to be made by 214 A.S.

(c) 113 Mobile X Ray Unit at present attached CREMONA is to re-equip under the supervision of FRULLI and will move to that area. 50 AMU are requested to notify this office when the unit can be recovered in FRULLI area in order that movement can be arranged

(d) Units with the advanced Depot Medical Stores to remain in NAPLES during re-equipping period. Chief of Staff CREMONA and DADOS 51 AMU are requested to report to this office forthwith whether or NOT, to have the depot at NAPLES will create any serious difficulty

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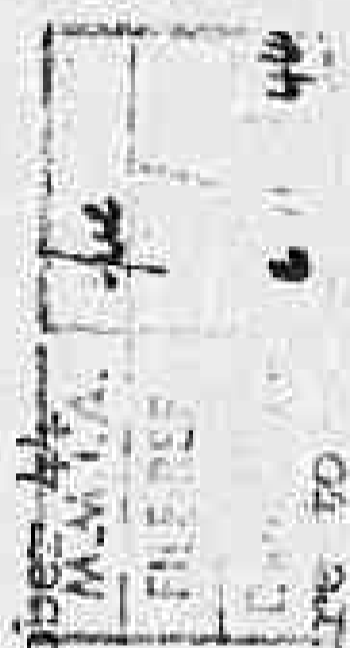
WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

4 (a) Copies of relevant War Establishments are enclosed herewith for all concerned

(b) W E for an Italian Field Bakery was forwarded to all concerned with W A 5 dated 25 Oct

RE-EQUIPING

5 Special Equipment Lists have NOT yet been received but issuing of clothing and necessaries will proceed without delay in the case of 317 Field Bakery, 44 Field Surgical Unit and 1 advanced Depot Medical Stores and in the case of 429 Field Hospital as soon as the unit arrives in the area.



(b) 429 Field Hospital is being moved to 317 Field Hospital area  
company value for Combat Group Reinforcement Segment, is to be  
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*R. Hoffmann*  
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+ To these addresses one copy each of the following W.E.s are enclosed.

- An Italian Field Surgical Unit
- An Italian Field Hospital
- An Italian Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.

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FROM MMIA

TO 50 BLU

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It is confirmed that 181 T.M. Section is a permanent unit of Combat Force and entitled to British Clothing (.)  
PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) Our SS 242 of 30 October also refers

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REPORT: Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.  
(A.M.I.A.)  
File No. S/G/29/26  
/ Nov 44

TO : ALL CONCERNED

Reference our S/G/29/26 of 28 October, please amend order of Battle of Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups as follows:

(a) Sheet (1) After section SUPPLY and TRANSPORT add SIGNALS, 3 Technical Maintenance Sections Establishment AI/30/1, total strength 3 Officers 87 OR's:

<u>DESIGNATION OF UNITS</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
161 Technical Maintenance Section (a)	TRIULI	S. SICARIO	----
162 Technical Maintenance Section (b)	--	ARZENO	Under command All. Admin. station No. 1 District
163 Technical Maintenance Section (c)	--	--	Being formed by AFHQ

(b) Sheet (2) Amend Col 4 as follows:

	<u>TOTAL STRENGTH:</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>OR's</u>
2 Mobile x-ray Units	2	18
2 Adv. Depot Medical Stores	2	14
2 Mobile Dental Units	2	6

(c) Sheet (3) Delete present detail for Mobile Laundry and Bath Units and insert:

2	5	4
4 Mobile Laundry and Bath Units	III/293/1	12 252

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181 Technical Maintenance Section (a)	FRUOLI	S. GIORGIO	----
182 Technical Maintenance Section (b)	---	AREZZO	Under command AAI Admiral- stration No.1 District
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(d) Sheet (3) Amend TOTAL for CR's from 3056 to 3171.

*M. K. I. A.*  
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Major General  
M. K. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION: MINISTRY OF WAR

- AEHQ (6)
- HQ AAI (2)
- 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 BU's (2 each, one for MIA IO)
- 3 DISTRICT
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- MIA LO 3 DISTRICT
- G, A/O, MED, FIVE



Subject :- Reinforcements.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
R O M E.

S/C/29/27.1 ✓  
31 Oct., 44.

To :- 53 B.L.U.

Referring to Capt. PHILIP'S letter No. R/1 of 27 Oct in which he suggests that the allowance of 5% first reinforcements should be increased, I am to say that in no circumstances can this be approved.

The total number of reinforcements authorised for the combat force is 10% of it's strength and as this will have to include all men absent from units for all causes, many of them will be merely "paper men."

In actual fact, when all groups are formed it is doubtful whether the actual number of reinforcements on the ground will even be up to 5%.

Everything possible will be done within our terms of reference to keep combat units up to strength but, as is the case in all armies in a theatre of war, considerable shortages must be expected at all times.

*W.P.*

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

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FROM MAIN AAI

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TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ

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Ref MMIA SS 242 of 30 OCT NOT to AFHQ following additional  
Tech Maint Secs allotted to tail (.) 182 Tech Maint Sec  
Establishment AI/30/1 AF G 1098/684 present location AREZZO  
Cond AAI ADM DISTONE (.) 183 Tech Maint Sec now being formed  
by AFHQ on above establishment

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Ref MEMA 2/5/29/28 of 25 October ditto 26 October add  
following item (.) 1st Technical Maintenance Section  
Establishment AI/30/1 AF.01098/694 ~~Warant Group TRIULI~~  
present location SAN GIOVANNI will support TRIULI and  
CREMONA (.) For ASL (.) Request information reference  
any other Technical Maintenance Sections to be allotted  
to Tail (.) All informed

PROCEDURE \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

*US*  
*Spec Sec 84*

N. *8014* Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, *28* ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Tappa per gruppi di combattimento (n. 58).-

*Transit camps for combat groups*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)

*S/Sec*  
*29-10*

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Riferimento f.S/G/29/6 del 20 c.m.

Si trasmette copia delle disposizioni impartite da questo S.M. con foglio 8086<sup>ord</sup> del 23 c.m. circa la costituzione della tappa in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)



*[Handwritten signature]*

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*Re your F.S/G/29/6 dated 20th Oct. authorized please find copy of an 8086/ord dated 23rd. regarding the Transit camps (N-58) for Combat groups.*

*[Handwritten initials]*

M.M.S.A.  
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ATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N. 8086/Ord. di prot. P.M.151, 23 ottobre 1944  
OGGETTO: Costituzione tappe per gruppi di combattimento (n.58)

AL COMANDO PUGLIA E LUCANIA	P.M.67
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e, per conoscenza:	
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff.C.A.	P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M.151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali	P.M.151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Leva Sott.e Truppa	P.M.151
AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"	P.M.79
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Seguito tele n.7955/Ord. data 29 o.m.

- I. - Si dispone la costituzione, a cura del comando militare della Puglia e Lucania, di una tapia per gruppi di combattimento.
- Nominativo: "tappa per gruppi di combattimento(n.58)
- Organici: come da allegato.
- Data di costituzione e di mobilitazione: 30 ottobre 1944
- Centro di mobilitazione: deposito 47 rgt.art.
- Personale e materiali (di ufficio e per il servizio generale): tratti da quelli già immessi nella divisione Pice-no con disposizione di cui al foglio 6585/Ord. del 9 sett. u.s. relativa all'inclusione nella divisione stessa del comando del 58° art. e passati a costituire complementi per il 152° rgt.art. "Piceno" sotto la stessa data. Il per-sonale già del 58° art. meno idoneo ai bisogni della tap-

P.M. 67  
P.M. 120

AL COMANDO PUGLIA E LUCANIA  
AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA

e, per conoscenza:			
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff. C.A.			P.M. 151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE			P.M. 151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali			P.M. 151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Leva Sott. e Truppa			P.M. 151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - "FRIULI"			P.M. 79
AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"			P.M. 64
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ed potrà, eventualmente, essere sostituito con altrettanto tratto dal IV raggruppamento art. C.A., costituente anch'esso complementi del 152° rgt.art.

- Automezzi: saranno successivamente forniti dagli A.A. Temporeaneamente verranno impiegati quelli in dotazione al predetto comando.

- Dislocazione :

-comando e 2 reparti tappa a Benevento (presso scalo ferroviario),  
-un reparto tappa a Vairano (presso scalo ferroviario).

- Compiti : assumerà i compiti attualmente affidati in via temporanea ai due campi di transito funzionanti nelle stesse località (raccolta, assistenza ed invio dei complementi per i gruppi di combattimento ed el rgt.complementi).

II. - A costituzione avvenuta, la tappa si trasferirà per via ordinaria nelle località sopra riportate passando alle dipendenze del comando militare della Campania che provvederà alla sistemazione degli elementi della tappa all'arrivo a destinazione.

III.- Il comando militare della Puglia e Lucania è pregato di:

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- informare questo S.M. e il comando militare della Campania, a mezzo tele, dell'avvenuta costituzione e della data di movimento della tappa.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

P. C. C.  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Guido Chiarino)





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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Senti)

P. C. C.  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Guido Chiarino)



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TAPPA PER GRUPPI DI CO. BATTIMENTO (n. 56) (1)

- compre e :
- comando e ufficio tappa
  - tre reparti tappa

COMANDO E UFFICIO TAPPA

- Comandante (ten. col. o magg.)
- Aiutante maggiore (capitano)
- Ufficiale di ammin. per incarichi vari
- Sottufficiale di maggioranza
- Scritturali e dattilo. (2/3)
- Sottufficiali di vettovagliamento
- Ordinanze d'ufficio
- Portalettere
- Telefonisti
- Aiutante di sanità
- Autisti
- Motociclisti

Totale comando e ufficio tappa

REPARTO TAPPA

- Comandante del reparto (cap. 200 sub.)
- Sottufficiale di contabilità
- Sottuff. per incarichi vari
- Sottuff. add. al posto di sosta e di riposo
- Cap. magg. o caporale di contab.
- Militari per incarichi vari (cuochi ecc.)
- Militari per servizi di pulizia
- Autisti
- Motociclisti

Totale un reparto tappa

Totale tre reparti tappa

Totale tappa

|                         | PERSONALE |              |        |                          | VEICOLI DI TRASPORTO          |                          |                               |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                         | ufficiali | subufficiali | truppa | autoc. pes. (da 3 tonn.) | autoc. legg. (da 1 1/2 tonn.) | autoc. pes. (da 3 tonn.) | autoc. legg. (da 1 1/2 tonn.) | motociclisti |
| Comando e ufficio tappa | 3         | 2            | 13     | 1                        | 1                             | 1                        | 1                             | 1            |
| Reparto tappa           | 1         | 1            | 1      | 1                        | 1                             | 1                        | 1                             | 1            |
| Totale                  | 4         | 3            | 14     | 2                        | 2                             | 2                        | 2                             | 2            |



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COMANDO E UFFICIO TAPPA

Comandante (ten. col. o magg.)  
 Aiutante maggiore (capitano)  
 Ufficiale di ammin. per incarichi vari  
 Sottufficiale di maggioranza  
 Scritturelli e dattilografisti  
 Sottufficiali di vettovagliamento  
 Organismo d'ufficio  
 Portalelettere  
 Telefonisti  
 Aiutante di sanità  
 Autisti  
 Meteciclisti

Totale comando e ufficio tappa

REPARTO TAPPA

Comandante del reparto (cap. 3000 sub.)  
 Sottufficiale di contabilità  
 Sottuff. per incarichi vari  
 Sottuff. add. al posto di sosta e di riserva  
 Cap. magg. o superiore di contab.  
 Militari per incarichi vari (cuochi ecc.)  
 Militari per servizi di pulizia  
 Autisti  
 Meteciclisti

Totale un reparto tappa

Totale tre reparti tappa

Totale tappa

(1) - Costituita in località distinte.

|                                              | ufficiali | subufficiali | autoc. pes. (da 3 tonn.) | autoc. legg. (da 1 1/2 tonn.) | autociclisti | meteciclisti |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Comandante                                   | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Aiutante maggiore                            | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Ufficiale di ammin.                          | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Sottufficiale di maggioranza                 | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Scritturelli e dattilografisti               | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Sottufficiali di vettovagliamento            | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Organismo d'ufficio                          | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Portalelettere                               | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Telefonisti                                  | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Aiutante di sanità                           | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Autisti                                      | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Meteciclisti                                 | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Totale comando e ufficio tappa</b>        | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>                 | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     |
| Comandante del reparto                       | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Sottufficiale di contabilità                 | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Sottuff. per incarichi vari                  | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Sottuff. add. al posto di sosta e di riserva | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Cap. magg. o superiore di contab.            | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Militari per incarichi vari (cuochi ecc.)    | 10        |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Militari per servizi di pulizia              | 10        |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Autisti                                      | 4         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| Meteciclisti                                 | 1         |              |                          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Totale un reparto tappa</b>               | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>1</b>                 | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Totale tre reparti tappa</b>              | <b>3</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>3</b>                 | <b>3</b>                      | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Totale tappa</b>                          | <b>6</b>  | <b>14</b>    | <b>14</b>                | <b>4</b>                      | <b>3</b>     | <b>14</b>    |



SUBJECT: - Formation of Italian Units.

SECRET.  
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: - FILFOT 226

3097/15/A(O)(Ser 0136)

30 SEP 44

180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.  
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.

1. FORMATION

Formation of these units, wef 1 Sep 44, on following WE's will be supervised by HQ 1 District.

UNIT.

180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.  
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.

WE.

AI/28/1.  
AI/30/1.

Copies of WE's are attached for addressees as applicable.

2. PERSONNEL.

The new units will be formed from personnel as detailed below :-

- (a) 180 Italian Intercept Security Sec from 180 Platoon Radiocentrolo.
- (b) 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 15 Mob Sigs Wksp (Italian).
- (c) 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 130 Mob Sigs Wksp (Italian).

3. TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT.

Transport and equipment will be found as far as possible from existing Italian resources.

Transport and Equipment to make up remaining deficiencies will be issued by HQ 1 District in conjunction with Army Sub Commission (I.I.), in accordance with AF C1098 issued by this HQ under following references :-

- 3463/8/Q(AE) for 180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.
- AF.C1098/684 for 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec.
- 3463/8/Q(AE) for 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec.

Indents will be submitted by the units to HQ 209 Italian Div. (Main), copy to Army Sub Commission MIA and HQ 1 District.

4. FORMATION.

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

*La Ceneri*

180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.  
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.

AI/28/1.  
AI/30/1.

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The new units will be formed from personnel as detailed below :-

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4. FORMATION.

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KFH/GW.

C.S.D.

One phone unit part of  
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Dead/Jan/13

to Centre above  
for [unclear],  
Commander-in-Chief.



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Saprb.

Subject :- Administrative Tail, Administration and Equipping

51 British Liaison Unit  
A 5

SECRET

To :- Chief of Staff, CREMONA.

HQ MILIA  
G for file G 5/4  
ST  
Ord  
File A 2/2

8/5/44  
27/10

1. As forecasted in my letter to you reference A 2 dated 21 Oct 44, it is the intention of HQ MILIA to attach certain units of the Administrative Tail to this Gruppo for administration, discipline and re-equipping.
2. Information has now been received from HQ MILIA to the effect that the following units of the "Tail" will be attached for this purpose to 'CREMONA':  
317 Field Bakery  
576 Field Hospital.
3. 317 Field Bakery has of course already arrived in this area and is attached to you for all purposes.
4. A copy of the proposed establishment is enclosed herewith. This has not, as yet, received the approval of AFHQ nor have any special equipment lists so far been issued. It is hoped that both the approved War Establishment and Special Equipment Lists will soon be to hand.
5. Pending approval of the War Establishment no action need be taken by you except for the clothing and equipping of the personnel of 317 Field Bakery within the numerical limits of the proposed War Establishment. This should be arranged direct between Officer Commanding Deposito Mobile and my DADOS.
6. For this purpose please arrange that the equipping of these men is carried out concurrently with that of the 5% Reserve personnel. My letter to you reference Q 10/1 has bearing on this.

Field,  
25 Oct 44  
RWH/PEM

*R. P. H. H. H.*

Major  
DAA & CMC

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Field,  
25 Oct 44  
NWH/VEH

*R. P. ...*  
Major  
DAA & QMG

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SUBJECT. Auxiliary units for Combat Groups,

SECRET

MILITARY MISSION  
ITALIAN ARMY  
R C M E  
S/G/29/26  
26 October 1944

TO : Ministry of War,

1. Attached is the Order of Battle for Auxiliary Units of the Combat Groups so far as it has been possible to make it up at this stage.
2. You have already received instructions to form and concentrate with "parent groups" the units required to support the first TWC Groups (FRIULI and CREMANA).
3. The Field Park Coy, Bakeries, Medical Units and Carabinieri Section earmarked to support the second TWC Groups (LEGNAK and FOLGORE), will also be concentrated with "parent groups" as indicated in Column 6. They will be organized according to the establishments handed to you. Further orders will follow with regard to the General Transport Companies, the second part of the Motor Ambulance Convoy, the Laundry Coy, and the Mobile Bath Units, all of which will have to be formed from scratch.
4. Units earmarked for the third TWC Groups will remain in their present location until further orders.
5. This Order of Battle, together with our S/G/29/26 of 25 Oct, cancels all previous information.
6. The "parent Group" is the Group responsible, with its BLU, for equipping the unit. If the unit concerned is in its area the Group will also be responsible for local administration and discipline. The Combat Group Reinforcement Regiment will be equipped through LEGNAN, but for administration, discipline and allotment of personnel, will remain under command of Military Headquarters, CATANIA.

W.P. Fisher Colonel

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Copy: AFHQ (6)  
H.Q. AAI (2)  
50, 51, 52, 53, 54 ELU's (2 each, one for MFLA LC)  
3 District  
MFLA LC PES  
MFLA LC 3 District  
C, A/Q, Med, File, Spare (5)

*W. Pidsley Eisonel*  
Major General  
M M I A

*Local command of 3 ELU's  
despatched to MFLA  
31st Nov. 44. J.C.*

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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS  
OF COMBAT GROUPS

| Branch               | Units                         | Establishment                                  | Total Strength |       | Designation of Units                                                                                                                     | Parent Unit for Mobilization                                 | Present Location                                                               | Remarks                                          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                      |                               |                                                | Officer        | Other |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                |                                                  |
| ENGINEERS            | 3 Field Park Coys             | NA/511/1 to 1722/25/12/3<br>SD2 of<br>5 Oct 44 | 15             | 387   | 1 Field Park Coy (a)<br>2 Field Park Coy (b)<br>3 Field Park Coy (c)                                                                     | VIENNA<br>MANTOVA<br>MANTOVA                                 | SAN GIORGIO<br>SANTER<br>.....                                                 | Already formed<br>Already formed<br>To be formed |
| SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT | 6 Field Bakeries              | NA/511/1 to 1722/25/12/3<br>SD2 of<br>5 Oct 44 | 6              | 186   | 316 Field Bakery (a)<br>317 Field Bakery (a)<br>1 Field Bakery (b)<br>2 Field Bakery (b)<br>318 Field Bakery (c)<br>319 Field Bakery (c) | VIENNA<br>SANTER<br>MANTOVA<br>MANTOVA<br>MANTOVA<br>VICENZA | SAN GIORGIO<br>SAN GIORGIO<br>PIEDIMONTE<br>PIEDIMONTE<br>AFRAGOLA<br>AFRAGOLA | Old units established<br>New units established   |
|                      | 3 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES |                                                |                |       |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                | None of them formed, apart from Allied Coy       |
|                      | H.Q. G.T. Coy                 | NA/531/1                                       | 12             | 108   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                |                                                  |
|                      | 4 Transport Pls               | NA/533/1                                       | 12             | 588   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                |                                                  |
|                      | 4 RLI's                       | NA/532/1                                       | --             | 156   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                |                                                  |
|                      | 1 Mech. Eng. Platoon          | NA/539/1                                       | 3              | 117   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                |                                                  |
|                      | 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy      | VI/719/1                                       | 7              | 221   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                | Not yet formed                                   |
|                      | 3 RLI'S                       | NA/532/1                                       | --             | 39    |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                | Car Platoon has British one platoon RLI'S not    |

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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS  
OF COMBAT GROUPS

| Element          | Total Strength      | Designation of Units     | Parent Unit for Mobilization                                                                                                             | Present Location                                                 | Remarks                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| to<br>4/2/43     | 15                  | 337                      | 1 Field Park Coy (a)<br>2 Field Park Coy (b)<br>3 Field Park Coy (c)                                                                     | PERUGIA<br>PERUGIA<br>MANTOVA                                    | SAN GIORGIO<br>SANTO<br>SANTO                                                  | Already formed<br>Already formed<br>To be formed from 21 Artieri Coy                                                                                 |
| to<br>4/2/43     | 6                   | 186                      | 316 Field Bakery (a)<br>317 Field Bakery (a)<br>1 Field Bakery (b)<br>2 Field Bakery (b)<br>318 Field Bakery (c)<br>319 Field Bakery (c) | FROSINO<br>CITTADELLA<br>PERUGIA<br>PERUGIA<br>MANTOVA<br>PICENO | SAN GIORGIO<br>SAN GIORGIO<br>PREDENONTE<br>PREDENONTE<br>AFRAGOLA<br>AFRAGOLA | Old units now being converted to new establishment<br>New units already formed on new establishment as regards personnel                             |
| 1<br>1<br>1<br>1 | 12<br>12<br>--<br>3 | 108<br>588<br>156<br>117 |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                                                                | None of these companies have yet been formed, and no nucleus for them exists apart from GI Companies already under Allied Command                    |
| 1<br>1           | 7<br>--             | 201<br>39                |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                                                                | Not yet formed, but 1,200 Ambulance Car Platoon, now at BARI which already has British vehicles is earmarked for one platoon<br>RDI'S not yet formed |

| 1       | 2                                     | 3                                   | 4            | 5             | 6                                     | 7       |              |                 |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| MEDICAL | 12 Field Hospitals<br>(200 Beds each) |                                     | 84           | 696           | 519 Field Hospital (a)                | FRIULI  | SAN GIOVANNI |                 |
|         | 4 Field Surgical Units                | 'APP' A to<br>1701/23/48/G<br>(SD2) | 12           | 92            | 576 Field Hospital (b)                | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   | To point        |
|         | 2 Mobile X-Ray Units                  | of 25 Sept                          | <del>2</del> | <del>22</del> | 230 Field Hospital (a)                | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         | 2 Adv Depot Medical Stores            |                                     | 42           | 11            | 232 Field Hospital (a)                | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         | 2 Mobile Dental Units                 |                                     | <del>2</del> | <del>6</del>  | 429 Field Hospital (a)                | CREMONA | AFRACOLA     |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 470 Field Hospital (b)                | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 866 Field Hospital (b)                | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 522 Field Hospital (b)                | FOLGORE | AFRACOLA     |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 229 Field Hospital (c)                |         | AFRACOLA     |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 564 Field Hospital (c)                |         | AFRACOLA     |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 518 Field Hospital (c)                |         | ENNA, SICILY | To point        |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 520 Field Hospital (c)                |         | SARDINIA     | until c         |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 34 Field Surgical Unit (b)            | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 131 Field Surgical Unit (b)           | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 130 Field Surgical Unit (a)           | FRIULI  | NAPLES       |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 44 Field Surgical Unit (a)            | CREMONA | ALTAVILLA    |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 29 Mobile X-Ray Unit (b)              | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   | All-10          |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit (a)             | FRIULI  | NAPLES       |                 |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 'S' Adv Depot Medical Stores (b)      |         |              | Could b         |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 'T' Adv Depot Medical Stores (a)      | CREMONA | NAPLES       | New Loc         |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 113 Mobile Dental Unit (a)            | FRIULI  | PIEDIMONTE   | Italian         |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | - Mobile Dental Unit (b)              | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   | Italian AFRICA. |
| SIGNALS | 3 Technical Maintenance Sections      | H1/30/1                             | 3            | 87            | 181 Technical Maintenance Section (a) | FRIULI  | S. GIOVANNI  | Could be        |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 182 " " " (b)                         |         | AR0220       | Army            |
|         |                                       |                                     |              |               | 183 " " " (c)                         |         |              |                 |

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| 84  | 696 | 519 Field Hospital (a)             | FRIULI  | SAN GIORANO  |                                                                         |
| 12  | 52  | 576 Field Hospital (b)             | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   | To remain attached to Reinforcement Depot                               |
|     |     | 250 Field Hospital (a)             | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
| 1/4 | 12  | 232 Field Hospital (a)             | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
| 42  | 11  | 429 Field Hospital (a)             | CREMONA | AFRAGOLA     |                                                                         |
|     | 28  | 470 Field Hospital (b)             | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
|     |     | 866 Field Hospital (b)             | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
| 1/2 | 12  | 522 Field Hospital (b)             | FOLGORE | AFRAGOLA     |                                                                         |
|     | 6   | 229 Field Hospital (c)             |         | AFRAGOLA     |                                                                         |
|     |     | 964 Field Hospital (c)             |         | AFRAGOLA     |                                                                         |
|     |     | 518 Field Hospital (c)             |         | ENNA, SICILY | To remain in present location until called up.                          |
|     |     | 520 Field Hospital (c)             |         | SARDINIA     |                                                                         |
|     |     | 34 Field Surgical Unit (b)         | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
|     |     | 131 Field Surgical Unit (b)        | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   |                                                                         |
|     |     | 130 Field Surgical Unit (a)        | FRIULI  | NAPLES       |                                                                         |
|     |     | 44 Field Surgical Unit (a)         | CREMONA | ALTAVILLA    |                                                                         |
|     |     | 29 Mobile X-Ray Unit (b)           | LEGNANO | PIEDIMONTE   | All-Italian Equipment                                                   |
|     |     | 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit (a)          | FRIULI  | NAPLES       |                                                                         |
|     |     | 'S' Adv Depot Medical Stores (b)   |         |              | Could be formed from depot now at CSINC                                 |
|     |     | 'T' Adv Depot Medical Stores (a)   | CREMONA | NAPLES       | Now being formed                                                        |
|     |     | 113 Mobile Dental Unit (a)         | FRIULI  | PIEDIMONTE   | Italian equipment. Now in use.                                          |
|     |     | - Mobile Dental Unit (b)           | FOLGORE | PIEDIMONTE   | Italian vehicle has arrived from NORTH AFRICA. Unit will now be formed. |
| 3   | 87  | 181 Technical Maintenance Unit (a) | FRIULI  | S. GIORIO    | Could AMI Edu Distri<br>Being formed by AFHQ                            |
|     |     | 182 " " " (b)                      |         | AR3220       |                                                                         |
|     |     | 183 " " " (c)                      |         |              |                                                                         |

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|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ISCEL-<br>AND US | 1 Mobile<br>Laundry Coy )          | <del>APP' A to<br/>1701/23/48/G<br/>(SD2)<br/>of 25 Sept<br/>(Not confirmed)</del> | <del>4</del> | <del>420</del> |                                                                                        |                                           |                             |                                                                                      |
|                  | 4 Mobile Bath<br>Units )           |                                                                                    | 12           | 252            |                                                                                        |                                           |                             |                                                                                      |
|                  | 1 Transit Camp                     | 'APP' A to<br>1701/23/48/G<br>(SD2)<br>of 5 Oct 44                                 | 6            | 105            | 58 Combat Group<br>Transit Camp                                                        | (a) FRIULI                                | BENEVENTO<br>and<br>VAIRANO | Nucleus of 2 F<br>Sezione Sanita<br>Direzione San<br>H.Q. at BENEVE<br>In process of |
|                  | 1 Reinforcement<br>Training Depot  | Not confirmed                                                                      | 12           | 105            | Combat Groups<br>Reinforcement Regt                                                    | (a) LEGNAN                                | PIEDIMONTE                  | In process of                                                                        |
|                  |                                    | TOTAL                                                                              | 190          | 3056           |                                                                                        |                                           |                             |                                                                                      |
| RCVOST           | 3 Sections<br>Carabinieri<br>Reali | NA/524/1                                                                           | 6            | 150            | 316 Section<br>Carabinieri<br>317 Section<br>Carabinieri<br>318 Section<br>Carabinieri | (a) CREMONA<br>(b) PULCORE<br>(c) MANTOVA | ROME                        | Moving to PIED<br><br>Not yet formed                                                 |

- Notes. 1. If the process of mobilization of any unit is not completed when the "Parent Group" as per column 5 is established in the reorganization area this responsibility will pass to the Group taking over the same part of the area.
2. When an official establishment has not yet been issued the reference in Col 3 is to AAI's letter forwarding establishments as approved by AAI War Establishments Committee.
3. Units marked (a) to support first two Groups  
Units marked (b) to support second two Groups  
Units marked (c) to support third two Groups

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| 4            | 5              | 6                                       | 7                                     | 8                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <del>8</del> | <del>120</del> |                                         |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12           | 252            |                                         |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <del>8</del> | <del>8</del>   |                                         |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6            | 105            | 58 Combat Group<br>Transit Camp (a)     | FRIULI<br>BENEVENTO<br>and<br>VAIRANO | Nucleus of 2 Bath units exist; with 51<br>Sezione Sanita, ex-LEGNANO and under<br>Direzione Sanita, SARDINIA<br>H.Q. at BENEVENTO, detachment at VAIRANO.<br>In process of formation |
| 12           | 105            | Combat Groups<br>Reinforcement Regt (a) | LEGNANO<br>PIEDIMONTE                 | In process of formation                                                                                                                                                              |
| 190          | 3056           |                                         |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6            | 150            | 316 Section<br>Carabinieri (a)          | CREMONA<br>ROME                       | Moving to PIEDIMONTE                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              |                | 317 Section<br>Carabinieri (b)          | FULCURE                               | ) Not yet formed                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              |                | 318 Section<br>Carabinieri (c)          | MANTOVA                               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Realization of any unit is not completed when the "Parent Group" as per column 6 leaves  
and this responsibility will pass to the Group taking over the same part of the Area.

Establishment has not yet been issued the reference in Col 3 is to AAI's letters to AFHQ  
as approved by AAI War Establishments Committee.

Support first two Groups  
Support second two Groups  
Support third two Groups



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File 29/26

ITALIAN FIELD PARK COMPANY  
(Italian Army)

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail

| Detail                                                    | Headquarters | Workshop<br>Platoon | Stores<br>Platoon | Divisional<br>Bridging<br>Platoon | Total,<br>Italian Field<br>Park Company<br>(Italian Army) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Captain                                                   | 1            |                     |                   |                                   | 1                                                         |
| Subaltern                                                 | 2            | 1                   |                   | 1                                 | 4                                                         |
| Total, officers                                           | 3            | 1                   |                   | 1                                 | 5                                                         |
| Company sergeant-major                                    | 1            |                     |                   |                                   | 1                                                         |
| Company quartermaster-serjeant                            | 1            |                     |                   |                                   | 1                                                         |
| Military mechanic (mechanical) (staff-serjeant)           | 1            |                     | 1                 | 1                                 | 3                                                         |
| Transport serjeant                                        |              |                     |                   |                                   |                                                           |
| Serjeants                                                 | 3            | 2                   | 1                 | 1                                 | 7                                                         |
| Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants<br>and serjeants | 2            | 2                   | 1                 | 1                                 | 6                                                         |
| Corporals - Sapper class                                  | 1            |                     | 1                 | 2                                 | 4                                                         |
| Driver class                                              | 16           | 35                  | 7                 | 12                                | 70                                                        |
| Sappers                                                   | 6            | 4                   | 6                 | 18                                | 34                                                        |
| Drivers                                                   | 25           | 41                  | 15                | 33                                | 114                                                       |
| Total, rank and file                                      | 28           | 43                  | 16                | 34                                | 121                                                       |
| Total, other ranks                                        | 31           | 44                  | 16                | 35                                | 126                                                       |
| Total, all ranks                                          | 1            | 2                   | 1                 | 2                                 | 7                                                         |
| Attached - Armourer (serjeant)                            | 2            |                     |                   |                                   | 2                                                         |
| Cooks                                                     | 3            |                     |                   |                                   | 3                                                         |
| Total, attached                                           | 34           | 46                  | 17                | 37                                | 134                                                       |
| Total, Italian field park company<br>(Italian Army)       |              |                     |                   |                                   |                                                           |

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

|             |  |   |  |  |   |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Tradesmen - |  |   |  |  | 2 |
| Blacksmiths |  | 2 |  |  | 1 |
|             |  | 1 |  |  | 5 |





APPENDIX A to 1701/23/40/G (D2)  
dated 5 Oct 44

AN ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY  
(ITALIAN ARMY)

(Designed to work in three shifts and capable of producing approximately 10,000 lbs of bread daily.)

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

|                                               |           |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Captain                                       | <u>1</u>  |                               |
| Total, officers                               | <u>1</u>  |                               |
| Staff-serjeant(baker)                         | 1         | (1 for supervision and        |
| Senjeants(bakers)                             | 4         | maintenance.1 for each shift) |
| Total, staff serjeants & serjeants            | <u>5</u>  |                               |
| Corporal (clerk)                              | 1         |                               |
| Privates                                      | 23        |                               |
| Total, rank and file                          | <u>24</u> |                               |
| Total, other ranks                            | <u>29</u> |                               |
| Total, all ranks                              | <u>50</u> |                               |
| Attached-<br>Cooks                            | <u>2</u>  |                               |
| Total, Italian field bakery<br>(Italian army) | <u>52</u> |                               |

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

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tradesmen -          |                       |
| Bakers               | 12( 4 for each shift) |
| Clerk                | 1                     |
| Storomen             | 3(1 for each shift)   |
| Total, tradesmen     | <u>16</u>             |
| Non-tradesmen-       |                       |
| Batman               | 1                     |
| General dutymen      | 2                     |
| Drivers, 17          | 2                     |
| Issuers              | 3(1 for each shift)   |
| Total, non-tradesmen | <u>8</u>              |

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Audt. No |    |
| Date     |    |
| Officers | 1  |
| ORs      | 51 |
| Total    | 52 |
| MCS      | 1  |
| Vehicles | 1  |
| Trailers | 1  |

|                                                         |  |           |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Captain                                                 |  | <u>1</u>  |                                |
| Total, officers                                         |  | <u>1</u>  |                                |
| Staff-serjeant(baker)                                   |  | 1         | (1 for supervision and         |
| Serjeants(bakers)                                       |  | 4         | maintenance, 1 for each shift) |
| Total, staff serjeants & serjeants                      |  | <u>5</u>  |                                |
| Corporal (clerk)                                        |  | 1         |                                |
| Privates                                                |  | 23        |                                |
| Total, rank and file                                    |  | <u>24</u> |                                |
| Total, other ranks                                      |  | <u>29</u> |                                |
| Total, all ranks                                        |  | <u>30</u> |                                |
| Attached-<br>Cooks                                      |  | 2         |                                |
| Total, Italian field bakery<br>(Italian army)           |  | <u>32</u> |                                |
| (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties |  |           |                                |
| Tradesmen -                                             |  |           |                                |
| Bakers                                                  |  | 12        | ( 4 for each shift)            |
| Clerk                                                   |  | 1         |                                |
| Storemen                                                |  | 2         | (1 for each shift)             |
| Total, tradesmen                                        |  | <u>16</u> |                                |
| Non-tradesmen-                                          |  |           |                                |
| Batmen                                                  |  | 1         |                                |
| General dutymen                                         |  | 2         |                                |
| Drivers, 13                                             |  | 2         |                                |
| Issuers                                                 |  | 3         | (1 for each shift)             |
| Total, non-tradesmen                                    |  | <u>8</u>  |                                |
| Total, rank and file                                    |  | <u>24</u> |                                |
| (iii) Transport                                         |  |           |                                |
| Motor cycle, solo                                       |  | 1         |                                |
| Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS                                 |  | 1         |                                |
| Trailer, 15 crt, 2 wheeled, water,<br>180 gallons       |  | 1         |                                |

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| Unit No  |    |
| Pete     |    |
| OPVs     | 4  |
| ORS      | 36 |
| Total    | 40 |
| MOS      |    |
| Vehicles | 5  |
| Trailers | 1  |

HEADQUARTERS, TRANSPORT AND  
SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN  
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Proposed new establishment

(i) Personnel

Commanding officer (major)  
Captains  
Subaltern

Total, officers

Company sergeant-major  
Company quartermaster-serjeant  
Serjeants

Total, warrant officers, staff  
serjeants, serjeants

Corporals  
Privates  
Drivers

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, headquarters, transport  
and supply company for ammunition  
Company group

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Corporals for duty as:-

M.T. Corporals  
Administrative corporals  
Corporals, I.C. I.M.C. attachments

Privates for duty as:-

1 2 1 4 1 1 2 1 5 14 12 32 36 40 40 2 1 2 2

|                                                                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Commanding officer (major)                                                           | 1          |
| Captains                                                                             | 1          |
| Subaltern                                                                            | 1          |
| <b>Total, officers</b>                                                               | <b>3</b>   |
| Company sergeant-major                                                               | 1          |
| Company quartermaster-serjeant                                                       | 1          |
| Serjeants                                                                            | 2          |
| <b>Total, warrant officers, staff serjeants, serjeants</b>                           | <b>4</b>   |
| Corporals                                                                            | 15         |
| Privates                                                                             | 24         |
| Drivers                                                                              | 23         |
| <b>Total, rank and file</b>                                                          | <b>62</b>  |
| <b>Total, other ranks</b>                                                            | <b>80</b>  |
| <b>Total, headquarters, transport and supply company for an Italian Combat Group</b> | <b>140</b> |

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

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

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(iii) Transport

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

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.



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A RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT  
FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT  
GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(1) Personnel

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Serjeant                                                     | 1         |
| Drivers, I.C.                                                | <u>12</u> |
| Total a relief driver increment for an Italian Combat group. | <u>13</u> |

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Audit No |    |
| Date     |    |
| Offrs    | -  |
| ORs      | 12 |
| Total    | 12 |
| MCs      | -  |
| Vehicles | -  |
| Trailers | -  |

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sergeant                                                              | <u>1</u>  |
| Drivers, I.C.                                                         | <u>12</u> |
| Total a relief<br>driver increment<br>for an Italian<br>Combat group. | <u>13</u> |

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR  
 AN ITALIAN COMBAT  
 GROUP

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

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|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Amdt No. |    |
| Date     |    |
| Offrs    | 1  |
| CBS      | 49 |
| TOTAL    | 50 |
| MCs      | 3  |
| Vehicles | 33 |
| Trailers | 1  |

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

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

|                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Corporals I.C. Section          | 1 | 5 |
| Privates for duty as:-<br>Clerk | 1 | 1 |

(i) Personnel

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

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

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

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(iii) Transport

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| 3 | - | 3  |
| 1 | - | 1  |
| 1 | - | 1  |
| 1 | 6 | 30 |
| 1 | - | 1  |
| 1 | - | 1  |

Motor cycles, solo

Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2

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

Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS Task

For coaks and baggage

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

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

(b) Includes one man trained in water duties.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Unit No  |     |
| Date     |     |
| Offrs    | 6   |
| ORs      | 168 |
| Total    | 174 |
| ICs      | 5   |
| Vehicles | 46  |
| Trailers | 5   |

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOP

FOR AN ITALIAN COBAT

GROUP

Proposed War Establishment

(1) Personnel

Detail.

|                                 | Headquarters | Workshop Section | Recovery Section | Telecommunication Section | Technical Stores Section | Total - Mechanical Engineers Workshop |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Majors                          |              |                  |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Captains or Lieutenants         | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Total officers                  | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Senior I.C.Os                   |              |                  |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Armament artificers & armourers | 3            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                     |
| Clerks                          | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Artificers                      | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Storemfn                        | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Serjeant                        | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Total senior N.C.Os             | 6            | 4                | 2                | 2                         | 1                        | 15                                    |
| Rank and file                   | 2            | 2                | 2                | 2                         | 2                        | 10                                    |
| Armourers                       | 2            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                     |
| Armament artificers- vehicles   | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Armament artificers- wireless   | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Blacksmiths                     | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Carpenters                      | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Coachtrimmers                   | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Driver-mechanics                | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Electricians                    | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |
| Pistons                         | 1            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                     |

Detail.

|                                                                  | Headquarters | Workshop | Section | Recovery Section | Telecommunication Section | Technical Stores Section | Total - A Technical Engineers Workshop |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Majors                                                           |              |          |         |                  |                           |                          |                                        |
| Captains or Lieutenants                                          | 2            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 5                                      |
| Total, officers                                                  | 2            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Senior P.C.Os                                                    |              |          |         |                  |                           |                          |                                        |
| Armament artificers & armours                                    | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Clerks                                                           | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Artificers                                                       | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Storesman                                                        | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Serjeant                                                         | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Total, senior N.C.Os                                             | 6            | 4        | 2       | 2                | 2                         | 1                        | 15                                     |
| Rank and file                                                    |              |          |         |                  |                           |                          |                                        |
| Armours                                                          | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2                | 2                         | 2                        | 12                                     |
| Armament artificers- vehicles                                    | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Armament artificers- wireless                                    | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Electricians                                                     | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Carpenters                                                       | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Coachdrivers                                                     | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Driver-mechanics                                                 | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2                | 2                         | 2                        | 12                                     |
| Electricians                                                     | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2                | 2                         | 2                        | 12                                     |
| Fitters                                                          | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2                | 2                         | 2                        | 12                                     |
| Instrument mechanics                                             | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Painter                                                          | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Sheet metal workers                                              | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Telecommunication mechanics (field)                              | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Turners                                                          | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Vehicle mechanics                                                | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Welders                                                          | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Storesmen (also act as drivers)                                  | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Clerks                                                           | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Drivers & driver-batmen                                          | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Motor cyclists                                                   | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| General Sub. ant (including cooks)                               | 1            | 1        | 1       | 1                | 1                         | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Total, rank and file                                             | 11           | 69       | 22      | 6                | 15                        | 15                       | 153                                    |
| Total, mechanical engineers workshop for an Italian Combat group | 50           | 74       | 25      | 8                | 17                        | 17                       | 174                                    |

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(14) Transport

Detail

| Motor-cycles, solo                                | Headquarters | Workshop | Recovery Section | Telecommunication Section | Technical Stores Section | Postal & Technical Engineers Workshop |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cabs, 5-cwt, 4 x 4                                | 2            |          | 2                |                           |                          |                                       |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.                       | 2            | 6        | 2                |                           |                          |                                       |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, type M.L.I.                | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, generator 9 K.W.           | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water                      | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.                       | 4            | 3        | 2                |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, stores (binned)            | 1            | 2        | 4                |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, breakdown                  | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'A' or 'B' | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'A' or 'B' | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'A' or 'B' | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'A' or 'B' | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, breakdown                  | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| Trailers -                                        |              |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |
| 7 1/2-ton, 6-wheeled, light recovery              |              |          | 2                | 1                         |                          |                                       |
| 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, machinery gas welding          |              |          | 3                |                           |                          |                                       |
| 10-cwt, 2-wheeled, G.S.                           | 1            |          |                  |                           |                          |                                       |

(a) Flat floor type with drop sides.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian



| Motorcycles, solo                                    | Headquarters | Workshop | Recovery | Telephone | Technical | Total - Engineers |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4                                   | 1            |          |          |           |           | 1                 |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.                          |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, type 'K.L.' generator 9 K.V.  |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, water                         |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.                          |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, stores (tinned) breakdown     |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'D' or 'E'    |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'F' or 'G.S.' |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'H' or 'I'    |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'J' or 'K'    |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4, machinery, type 'L' or 'M'    |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Tractors, 6 x 4, breakdown                           |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| Trailers -                                           |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| 7 1/2-ton, 6-wheeled, light recovery                 |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, machinery gas welding             |              |          |          |           |           |                   |
| 10-cwt, 2-wheeled, G.S.                              |              |          |          |           |           |                   |

(a) Flat floor type with drop sides.

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian

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dated 25 SEP 52

AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL  
(Italian military personnel)

Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Amtd No      |    |
| Date         |    |
| Officers     | 5  |
| O.Ps.        | 5  |
| Total        | 10 |
| Motor cycles |    |
| Vehicles     | 3  |
| Trailers     |    |

|                                         | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates  | Total     |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Officer commanding (major or captain)   | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 1         |
| Captains or lieutenants                 | 3        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 3         |
| Pharmacist                              | (E)1     |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 1         |
| Administrative officer                  | (A)1     |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 1         |
| <b>Total, officers</b>                  | <b>6</b> |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | <b>6</b>  |
| Company sergeant-major                  |          | 1                        |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 1         |
| Betmen                                  |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 7         | 7         |
| Barber                                  |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| Carpenter                               |          |                          |                           |                 |           | (b)1      |                 | 1         | 1         |
| Clerk for pay duties                    |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| Cyclists                                |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2         | 2         |
| Cooks (includes one for officers' mess) |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2         | 2         |
| Drivers, I.C.                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| General dutymen                         |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | (c)7            | 12        | 19        |
| Nursing orderlies                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           | (b)1      |                 | 12        | 13        |
| Pharmacist's assistant                  |          |                          |                           |                 |           | 3         |                 | 12        | 15        |
| Stretcher bearers                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| Sanitary orderly                        |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| Tailor                                  |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Total, other ranks</b>               |          |                          | 1                         |                 |           | 5         | 7               | 45        | 53        |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>                 | <b>6</b> |                          | <b>1</b>                  |                 |           | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>        | <b>45</b> | <b>65</b> |
| Attached:-<br>Chaplain                  | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |           | 1         |
| <b>Total, Italian field hospital.</b>   | <b>7</b> |                          | <b>1</b>                  |                 |           | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>        | <b>45</b> | <b>65</b> |

Attached:-  
Chaplain

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|                                         | Officers | Warrant Officer Class I | Warrant Officer Class II | Staff Sergeant | Sergeants | Corporals | Times-Corps | Privates | Total |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Officer commanding (major or captain)   | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Captains or lieutenants                 | 3        |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 3     |
| Pharmacist                              | (a) 1    |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Administrative officer                  | (a) 1    |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Total, officers                         | 6        |                         | 1                        |                |           |           |             |          | 7     |
| Company sergeant-major                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Batmen                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 7     |
| Barber                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Carpenter                               |          |                         |                          |                | (b) 1     |           |             |          | 1     |
| Clerk for pay duties                    |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Cyclists                                |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 2     |
| Cooks (includes one for officers' mess) |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 2     |
| Drivers, I.C.                           |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 4     |
| General dutymen                         |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Nursing orderlies                       |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Pharmacist's assistant                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Stretchers bearers                      |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 12    |
| Sanitary orderly                        |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 12    |
| Tailor                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Total, other ranks                      |          |                         | 1                        |                | 5         | 7         | 45          | 1        | 57    |
| Total, all ranks                        | 6        | 1                       | 1                        |                | 5         | 7         | 45          | 0        | 65    |
| Attached:-<br>Chaplain                  | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |             |          | 1     |
| Total, Italian field hospital           | 7        | 1                       | 1                        |                | 5         | 7         | 45          | 0        | 65    |

(ii) Transport

|                                  |   |           |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Bicycles                         | 2 | 545       |
| Trucks, 15-ton, 1 x 2, G.S.      | 1 |           |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.      | 1 |           |
| Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, disinfecter | 1 | (Italian) |

Following transport will be allotted when necessary to move unit :-

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. | 5 |
|-----------------------------|---|

- (a) captain or lieutenant
- (b) may be sergeant
- (c) may be corporals

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AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

(Italian military personnel)

Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Amtd No  
Date  
Offrs  
ORs  
Total  
MCs  
Vehicles  
Trailers

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Amtd No  |    |
| Date     |    |
| Offrs    | 3  |
| ORs      | 23 |
| Total    | 26 |
| MCs      |    |
| Vehicles | 3  |
| Trailers |    |

| DETAIL                                     | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Specialist in surgery (major or captain)   | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Medical officers (captains or lieutenants) | 2        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 2     |
| Total, officers                            | 3        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 3     |
| Batmen                                     |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Batman-driver                              |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Drivers, IC                                |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Electrical-mechanics                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Nursing orderlies                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           | 4         |                 | 6        | 10    |
| Stretcher bearers                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 6        | 6     |
| Total, other ranks                         |          |                          |                           |                 |           | 4         |                 | 19       | 23    |

| DETAIL                                     | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Specialist in surgery (major or captain)   | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Medical officers (captains or lieutenants) | 2        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, officers                            | 3        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 3        | 3     |
| Batmen                                     |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Batman-driver                              |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Drivers, IC                                |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Electrical-mechanics                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           | 4         |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Nursing orderlies                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 6        | 10    |
| Stretcher bearers                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 6        | 6     |
| Total, other ranks                         |          |                          |                           |                 |           | 4         |                 | 19       | 23    |
| Total, Italian field surgical unit         | 3        |                          |                           |                 |           | 4         |                 | 19       | 26    |

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(ii) Transport

Car, 4 sector, 4 x 2

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Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, CS

2 (Italian)

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dated 25 Sep 44

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Audit No |   |
| Date     |   |
| Offrs    | 1 |
| ORs      | 6 |
| Total    | 7 |
| MOs      |   |
| Vehicles | 2 |
| Trailers |   |

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT  
(Italian military Personnel)  
Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

| DETAIL                               | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Radiologist (major or captain)       | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Radiographer                         |          |                          |                           | 1               |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Batman                               |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1     |
| Electrical mechanics                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 2               |          | 2     |
| Total, all ranks                     | 1        |                          |                           | 1               |           |           | 3               |          | 5     |
| Attached -                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Drivers, IC                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, an Italian mobile x-ray unit. | 1        |                          |                           | 1               |           |           |                 | 5        | 7     |

(ii) Transport

(1) Personnel

| DETAIL                               | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Time-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|
| Radiologist (major or captain)       | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                |          | 1     |
| Radiographer                         |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                |          | 1     |
| Batman                               |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1              |          | 1     |
| Electrical mechanics                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 2              |          | 2     |
| Total, all ranks                     | 1        |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           | 3              |          | 5     |
| Attached -                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                |          |       |
| Drivers, IC.                         |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                | 2        | 2     |
| Total, an Italian mobile x-ray unit. | 1        |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                | 5        | 7     |

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3 ton (x-ray) - 2 (Italian)

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dated 25 Sep 44.

| Amdt No | Date |   |
|---------|------|---|
|         |      | 1 |
|         |      | 3 |
|         |      | 4 |
|         |      | 1 |

AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT  
(Italian military personnel)  
Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

|                                        | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Off-<br>icers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Dental surgeon (captain or lieutenant) | 1        |                          |                                |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Dental mechanic                        |          |                          |                                |                 |           | 1         |                 |          | 1     |
| Batman                                 |          |                          |                                |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver, IC                             |          |                          |                                |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Total, Italian mobile dental unit      | 1        |                          |                                |                 |           | 1         |                 | 2        | 4     |

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(ii) Transport

Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS  
(fitted with pent-house) - 1

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(i) Personnel

|                                        | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Dental surgeon (captain or lieutenant) | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Dental mechanic                        |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Batman                                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1     |
| Driver, IC                             |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1     |
| Total, Italian mobile dental unit      | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           | 1         |                 | 2        | 4     |

(ii) Transport

Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS  
(fitted with pent-house) - 1

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dated 25 Sep 44.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Andt No  |   |
| Date     |   |
| Ofirs    | 1 |
| GRS      | 7 |
| Total    | 8 |
| MCs      | - |
| Vehicles | 1 |
| Trailers | - |

AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

(Italian military personnel)

Proposed for Establishment

(i) Personnel

| DETAIL                                          | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)              | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Batman                                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Corporals                                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           | (a)2      |                 |          | 2     |
| Clerk                                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver, IC                                      |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| General dutymen                                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, Italian advanced depot of medical stores | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           | 2         |                 | 5        | 8     |

(ii) Transport

Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS - 1

(a) may be sergeants.

| DETAIL                                          | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Pharmacist (captain or lieutenant)              | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Batman                                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Corporals                                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           | (a)2      |                 |          | 2     |
| Clerk                                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver, IC                                      |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| General dutymen                                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, Italian advanced depot of medical stores | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           | 2         |                 | 5        | 8     |

(ii) Transport

Lorry, 5 ton, 4 x 2, GS - 1

(a) may be sergeants.

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dated 25 Sep 44.

AN ITALIAN MOBILE BATH UNIT  
(Italian military personnel)  
Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| amdt No  |    |
| Date     |    |
| Offrs    | 1  |
| CRs      | 18 |
| Total    | 19 |
| MCS      | -  |
| Vehicles | 3  |
| Trailers | -  |

| DETAIL                           | Personnel |                |                 |           |           |                 |          | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
|                                  | Officers  | Staff Officers | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates |       |
| Officer commanding (captain)     | 1         |                |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Clerk, general duties            |           |                |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver mechanic                  |           |                |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1     |
| Barber                           |           |                |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Botman-driver                    |           |                |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Drivers, IC                      |           |                |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| General dutymen                  |           |                |                 | 1         | 1         |                 | 8        | 10    |
| Cooks                            |           |                |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, Italian mobile bath unit. | 1         |                | 1               | 1         | 1         | 1               | 15       | 19    |

(ii) Transport

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(i) Personnel

DETAIL

|                                  | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Officer commanding (captain)     | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Clerk, general duties            |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver mechanic                  |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1     |
| Barber                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Boatman-driver                   |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Drivers, IC                      |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| General dutymen                  |          |                          |                           | 1               | 1         |           |                 | 8        | 10    |
| Cooks                            |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, Italian mobile bath unit. | 1        |                          |                           | 1               | 1         | 1         | 1               | 15       | 19    |

(ii) Transport

- Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2 1
- Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 2, GS 1
- Lorry, 3 ton, 6 x 4, GS 1

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Trailers

Appendix 'B' to 1701/23/48/G(SD2) dated 25 Sep 44.

Appendix 'B' to 1701/23/48/G(SD2) dated 25 Sep 44.

AN ITALIAN MOBILE LAUNDRY COMPANY  
 (Italian military personnel)  
 Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Amdt No  |     |
| Date     |     |
| Offrs    | 5   |
| ORs      | 120 |
| Total    | 125 |
| MCs      | 6   |
| Vehicles | 17  |
| Trailers | 16  |

| DETAIL                        | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total       |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| <u>Headquarters</u>           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          |             |
| Officer commanding (major)    | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1           |
| Batman-driver                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
| Clocks, general duties        |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                 | 1        | 2           |
| Cook                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
| Electrician (vehicle & plant) |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
| Fitters, MV                   |          |                          |                           | 1               |           |           |                 | 1        | 2           |
| WCO for regimental duties     |          |                          | 1                         |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1           |
| <u>Total, headquarters</u>    | 1        |                          | 2                         |                 |           | 1         |                 | 5        | 9           |
| <u>Four platoons (each)</u>   |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          |             |
| Captain or subaltern          | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1           |
| Batman                        |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
| Cook                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
| Driver-mechanic               |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1           |
|                               |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | <u>1048</u> |

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DETAIL

|                               | Officers | Warrant Officer Class I | Warrant Officer Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Headquarters</u>           |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Officer commanding (major)    | 1        |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Betman-driver                 |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Clerks, general duties        |          |                         |                          |                 | 1         |           |                 | 1        | 2     |
| Cook                          |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Electrician (vehicle & plant) |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Mitters, MV                   |          |                         | 1                        |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 2     |
| NCO for regimental duties     |          |                         | 1                        |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Total, headquarters           | 1        |                         | 2                        |                 | 1         |           |                 | 5        | 9     |
| <u>Four Platoons (each)</u>   |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Captain or subaltern          | 1        |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Betman                        |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Cook                          |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Driver-mechanic               |          |                         |                          |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Storemen (laundry)            |          |                         |                          | 4               | 1         |           |                 | 20       | 25    |
| Total, each platoon           | 1        |                         |                          | 4               | 2         |           |                 | 22       | 29    |
| Total, four platoons          | 4        |                         |                          | 16              | 8         |           |                 | 88       | 116   |
| Total, Italian mobile laundry | 5        |                         | 2                        | 16              | 9         |           |                 | 93       | 125   |

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(ii) Transport

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Motor-cycles, solo         | 6  |
| Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2       | 1  |
| Lorries, 6 ton, 6 x 6      | 16 |
| Trailers, 3 ton, 4 wheeled |    |
| Laundry CCS                | 16 |

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APPENDIX 'A' to 1701/23/48/C (SD2) dated 1 Oct 44

AN ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP  
(ITALIAN ARMY)

(Capabl. of being used in three parts)

Proposed war establishment

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Amt No        |     |
| Data Officers | 6   |
| OPs           | 105 |
| Total         | 111 |
| MCs           | 4   |
| Vehicles      | 14  |
| Trailers      | -   |

(1) Personnel

| DETAIL                                             | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff Sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporals | Privates | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Headquarters</u>                                |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Officer commanding (lieutenant - colonel or major) | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Adjutant (captain)                                 | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Subaltern                                          | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Total, officers                                    | 3        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 3     |
| Clerks                                             |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                 | 3        | 4     |
| Company quartermaster-serjeant                     |          |                          |                           | 1               |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Drivers, I.C.                                      |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1     |
| Motor cyclist                                      |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         |           |                 | 4        | 4     |
| Medical orderly                                    |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Orderlies                                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 4        | 4     |
| Telephonists                                       |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2     |
| Total, other ranks                                 |          |                          | 1                         | 1               | 1         | 1         |                 | 12       | 15    |
| Total, headquarters                                | 3        |                          | 1                         | 1               | 1         | 1         |                 | 12       | 18    |
| <u>Camp Unit (each)</u>                            |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          |       |
| Captain or lieutenant                              | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Total, officers                                    | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1     |
| Clerks for pay and accounts                        |          |                          |                           |                 | 1         | 1         |                 |          | 2     |



DETAIL

Headquarters

Officer commanding (lieutenant  
-colonel or major)  
Adjutant (captain)  
Subaltern

Total, officers

Clerks

Company quartermaster-serjeant  
Drivers, I.C.  
Motor cyclist  
Medical orderly  
Orderlies  
Telephonists

Total, other ranks

Total, headquarters

Camp Unit (each)

Captain or Lieutenant

Total, officers

Clerks for pay and accounts  
Drivers, IC  
General dutymen  
Motor cyclist  
Orderly serjeants

Total, other ranks

Attached -  
Cooks

Total, camp unit (each)

Total, three camp units

Total, Italian transit camp  
(Italian army)

|                                                    | Officers | Warrant Officer Class I | Warrant Officer Class II | Staff Serjeant | Serjeants | Corporals | Lance-Corporal | Privates | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Officer commanding (lieutenant - colonel or major) | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | 1        |
| Adjutant (captain)                                 | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | 1        |
| Subaltern                                          | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | 1        |
| <b>Total, officers</b>                             | <b>3</b> |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | <b>3</b> |
| <u>Clerks</u>                                      |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          |          |
| Company quartermaster-serjeant                     |          |                         | 1                        |                | 1         |           |                | 3        | 4        |
| Drivers, I.C.                                      |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 2        | 2        |
| Motor cyclist                                      |          |                         |                          |                | 1         |           |                | 1        | 1        |
| Medical orderly                                    |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 4        | 4        |
| Orderlies                                          |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 2        | 2        |
| Telephonists                                       |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          |          |
| <b>Total, other ranks</b>                          |          |                         | 1                        | 1              | 1         |           |                | 12       | 15       |
| <b>Total, headquarters</b>                         | <b>3</b> |                         | 1                        | 1              | 1         |           |                | 12       | 18       |
| <u>Camp Unit (each)</u>                            |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          |          |
| Captain or Lieutenant                              | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | 1        |
| Total, officers                                    | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |                |          | 1        |
| Clerks for pay and accounts                        |          |                         |                          |                | 1         | 1         |                |          | 2        |
| Drivers, IC                                        |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 4        | 4        |
| General dutymen                                    |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 15       | 15       |
| Motor cyclist                                      |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |                | 1        | 1        |
| Orderly serjeants                                  |          |                         |                          |                | 3         |           |                |          | 3        |
| <b>Total, other ranks</b>                          |          |                         |                          | 4              | 4         | 1         |                | 20       | 25       |
| Attached -<br>Cooks                                |          |                         |                          |                |           | 1         |                | 4        | 5        |
| <b>Total, camp unit (each)</b>                     | <b>1</b> |                         |                          | 4              | 4         | 2         |                | 24       | 31       |
| <b>Total, three camp units</b>                     | <b>3</b> |                         |                          | 12             | 12        | 6         |                | 72       | 93       |
| <b>Total, Italian transit camp (Italian army)</b>  | <b>6</b> |                         | 1                        | 13             | 7         |           |                | 84       | 111      |

(ii) Transport

|                                      | <u>HQ</u> | <u>Camp Unit (each)</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Motor cycles, solo                   | 1         |                         | 4            |
| Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2                | 1         |                         | 4            |
| Trucks, 1 1/2 cwt, 4 x 2 G.B.        |           | 1                       | 3            |
| Trucks, 1 1/2 cwt, 4 x 2, G.B. water |           | 1                       | 3            |
| Lounges, 3 ton, 4 x 2, G.B.          |           | 1                       | 4            |

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

SECRET

A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

1. The Depot will comprise:
  - Depot H. Q.
  - \*2 Infantry Battalion H. Qs
  - 1 Mixed Battalion H. Q.
2. Only the Depot permanent staff are included in the Establishments.
3. The Reinforcements will be organised as follows:

| <u>Three Battalions.</u>  | <u>Total - All Ranks.</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| No 1 Battalion - Infantry | 1900                      |
| No 2 Battalion - "        | 1900                      |
| No 3 Battalion - Mixed.   | 1900                      |
| TOTAL:                    | <u>5700</u>               |

| <u>Each Battalion - Three Coys.</u>             |                          | <u>Total - All Ranks</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nos. 1 and 2 Bns - 6 Coys i.e.<br>one per Group |                          |                          |
| No 3 Battalion:                                 | No 1 Company - Artillery | 450                      |
|                                                 | No 2 " "                 | 450                      |
|                                                 | No 3 " - Eng 300         |                          |
|                                                 | Sigs 150                 |                          |
|                                                 | Mech 150                 | 600                      |
|                                                 | No 4 " - Misc.           | <u>400</u>               |
|                                                 | TOTAL                    | <u>1900</u>              |

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

A HEADQUARTERS REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

Detail.

|                                | OFFICERS. | W.O.s.   | SERGEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATESS. | TOTAL.    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Depot Commander (Colonel).     | 1         |          |            |            |            | 1         |
| Adjutant (Major or Captain)    | 1         |          |            |            |            | 1         |
| Orderly Officer.               | 1         |          |            |            |            | 1         |
| <u>M.G. Platoon.</u>           |           |          |            |            |            |           |
| Platoon Commander (Subaltern)  | 1         |          |            |            |            | 1         |
| <u>Clerical Section.</u>       |           |          |            |            |            |           |
| Chief Clerk.                   |           | 1        |            |            |            | 1         |
| Clerks.                        |           |          | 2          |            | 3          | 7         |
| Orderlies (incl 2 D.Rs.)       |           |          |            | 2          | 6          | 6         |
| <u>Administrative Section.</u> |           |          |            |            |            |           |
| Clerks for Pay and Accounts.   |           |          | 3          | 1          |            | 4         |
| Medical Orderly.               |           |          |            | 1          |            | 1         |
| General Duties (incl cooks).   |           |          |            |            | 9          | 9         |
| <u>M.T. Section.</u>           |           |          |            |            |            |           |
| M.T. Serjeant.                 |           |          | 1          |            |            | 1         |
| Drivers.                       |           |          |            |            | 9          | 9         |
| General Duties.                |           |          |            |            | 4          | 4         |
| <b>TOTAL.</b>                  | <b>4</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>46</b> |

(ii) Transport.

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Detail.

Depot Commander (Colonel).  
Adjutant (Major or Captain)  
Orderly Officer.

H. C. Platoon.  
Platoon Commander (Subaltern)

Clerical Section.  
Chief Clerk.  
Clerks.  
Orderlies (incl 2 D. Rs.)

Administrative Section.  
Clerks for Pay and Accounts.  
Medical Orderly.  
General Duties (incl cooks).

M. T. Section.  
M. T. Serjeant.  
Drivers.  
General Duties.

(ii) Transport.

Motor Cycles Solo  
Cars 4 Seater 4 X 2  
Trucks 15 cwt GS  
Trucks 15 cwt Water  
Lorries 3 ton GS

TOTAL.

| OFFICERS. | W. O's. | SERGEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATEES. | TOTAL. |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| 1         |         |            |            |            | 1      |
| 1         |         |            |            |            | 1      |
| 1         |         |            |            |            | 1      |
| 1         |         |            |            |            | 1      |
|           | 1       | 2          | 2          | 3          | 6      |
|           |         | 3          | 1          |            | 4      |
|           |         | 1          | 1          |            | 2      |
|           |         |            |            | 9          | 9      |
|           |         |            |            |            | 1      |
|           |         | 1          |            | 9          | 10     |
|           |         |            |            | 4          | 4      |
| 4         | 1       | 6          | 4          | 31         | 46     |

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

AN INFANTRY BATTALION HEADQUARTERS OF A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING

REPORT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(1) Personnel,

| Detail                                                                                                               | OFFICERS. | W. O. S. | SERGEANTS. | CORPORALS.  | PRIVATEES. | TOTAL.           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| Battalion Commander (Lt-Col. or Major)<br>Adjutant.                                                                  | 1<br>1    |          |            |             |            | 1<br>1           |
| <u>Clerical Section.</u><br>Chief Clerk.<br>Clerks.<br>Orderly.                                                      |           | 1        |            | 1           | 2<br>1     | 1<br>3<br>1      |
| <u>Administrative Section.</u><br>Clerks for Pay and Accounts.<br>Armourer.<br>Medical Orderly.<br>General Duty Men. |           |          | 1          | 1<br>1<br>1 |            | 2<br>1<br>1<br>5 |
| <u>M. T. Section.</u><br>Vehicle Mechanic.<br>Drivers.<br>General Duty Men.                                          |           |          | 1          |             | 3<br>3     | 1<br>5<br>3      |
| <b>TOTAL.</b>                                                                                                        | 2         | 1        | 2          | 4           | 14         | 23               |

(11) Transport.

- 2 Motor Cycles Solo.
- 1 Cars 2 Str 4 X 2
- 1 Lorries 3 ton G5

Detail

|                                                                                                                      | OFFICERS. | W. O. S. | SPECIALISTS. | CORPORALS.  | PRIVATEES. | TOTAL.           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| Battalion Commander (Lt-Col. or Major)<br>Adjutant.                                                                  | 1<br>1    |          |              |             |            | 1<br>1           |
| <u>Clerical Section.</u><br>Chief Clerk.<br>Clerks.<br>Orderly.                                                      |           | 1        |              | 1           | 2<br>1     | 1<br>3<br>1      |
| <u>Administrative Section.</u><br>Clerks for Pay and Accounts.<br>Armourer.<br>Medical Orderly.<br>General Duty Men. |           |          | 1            | 1<br>1<br>1 |            | 2<br>1<br>1<br>5 |
| <u>M. T. Section.</u><br>Vehicle Mechanic.<br>Drivers.<br>General Duty Men.                                          |           |          | 1            |             | 3<br>3     | 1<br>3<br>3      |
| TOTAL.                                                                                                               | 2         | 1        | 2            | 4           | 14         | 23               |

(11) Transport.

- 2 Motor Cycles Solo.
- 1 Cars 2 Str 4 X 2
- 1 Lorries 3 ton GS
- 1 Trucks 15 cwt. Water

NOTE: The establishment for a Mixed Battalion Headquarters is the same except that 4 officers are included instead of 2.

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| Unit No  |    |
| Date     |    |
| Officers | 2  |
| ORs      | 50 |
| Total    | 52 |
| IGs      | 14 |
| Vehicles | 5  |
| Trailers | 1  |

4 PROVOST SECTION (C.C.R.R.) FOR  
AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP  
(Consisting of Headquarters, 2 Foot  
Squads and 1 Motor-cycle Squad)

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

| DETAIL                                                        | Headquarters | 2 Foot Squads (each) | Motor-cycle Squad | Total, provost section for an Italian combat group |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Officer commanding (sub-item)                                 | 1            |                      |                   | 1                                                  |
| Sub-item                                                      | 1            |                      |                   | 1                                                  |
| Total, officers                                               | 2            |                      |                   | 2                                                  |
| Squad leaders (serjeant)                                      |              | 1                    | 1                 | 3                                                  |
| Clerk for pay duties                                          |              |                      |                   | 1                                                  |
| Corporals (serjeant)                                          | 1            | 2                    | 1 (b)             | 5                                                  |
| Privates                                                      | 6 (a)        | 11                   | 13 (b)            | 41                                                 |
| Total, provost section (C.C.R.R.) for an Italian combat group | 9            | 14                   | 15                | 52                                                 |

(ii) Transport

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



(i) Personnel

| DETAIL                                                     | Headquarters | 2 Foot S - AS (each) | Motor-cyclo squad | Total, provost section for an Italian combat group |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Officer commanding (subitem) Subitem                       | 1<br>1       |                      |                   | 1<br>1                                             |
| Total, officers                                            | 2            |                      |                   | 2                                                  |
| Squad leaders (serjeant) Clerk for pay duties (serjeant)   | 1            | 1                    | 1                 | 3                                                  |
| Corporals                                                  | 6(a)         | 2                    | 1(b)              | 1                                                  |
| Privates                                                   |              | 11                   | 13(b)             | 5                                                  |
| Total, provost section (OC.RR) for an Italian combat group | 9            | 14                   | 15                | 41                                                 |
|                                                            |              |                      |                   | 52                                                 |

(ii) Transport

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

(a) Includes 2 motor-cyclists

(b) Motor-cyclist

NOTE

All personnel will be Italian.

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Summary of personnel, arms and motor transport for auxiliary medical and ordnance units of Italian Combat Groups.

| Unit                                  | Officers | ORs | L.L.Gs | P.I.A.T. | Bicycles | Motor-cycles, sold | Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2 | Cars, 2 seater, or 5 cwt, 4 x 4 | Trucks, 15 cwt GS & L.L.G. | Trucks, 15 cwt, water | Trucks, 15 cwt, special | Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 GS or 6 x 4 GS | Lorries, 3 ton, special | Lorries, 6 ton, |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 12 Italian Field Hospitals (each)     | 7        | 58  |        |          | 2        |                    |                       |                                 | 1                          |                       |                         | 1                                    |                         |                 |
| 4 Italian Field Surgical Units (each) | 3        | 23  |        |          |          |                    | 1                     |                                 |                            |                       |                         |                                      |                         |                 |
| 2 Italian Mobile X-Ray Units (each)   | 1        | 6   |        |          |          |                    |                       |                                 |                            |                       |                         |                                      |                         |                 |
| 2 Italian Mobile Dental Units (each)  | 1        | 3   |        |          |          |                    |                       |                                 |                            |                       |                         |                                      | 1                       |                 |
| 2 Italian Adv Depot Med Stores (each) | 1        | 7   |        |          |          |                    |                       |                                 |                            |                       |                         | 1                                    |                         |                 |
| Total, Medical Services               | 102      | 820 |        |          | 24       |                    | 4                     |                                 | 12                         |                       |                         | 14                                   | 2                       |                 |
| Italian Mobile Laundry Coy            | 5        | 120 |        |          |          | 6                  |                       | 1                               |                            |                       |                         |                                      |                         | 1               |
| 4 Italian Mobile Bath Units (each)    | 1        | 18  |        |          |          |                    |                       | 1                               | 1                          |                       |                         | 1                                    |                         |                 |
| Total, Ordnance Services              | 9        | 192 |        |          |          | 6                  |                       | 5                               | 4                          |                       |                         | 4                                    |                         | 1               |

NOTE:- Personnel will be Italian military personnel.

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Appendix 'A' to  
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dated 25 Sep 1944

Personnel, arms and motor transport for auxiliary  
ordnance units of Italian Combat Groups.

|    | Officers | ORs | L.M.Gs | P.I.A.F. | Bicycles | Motor-cycles, solo | Cars, 4 seater,<br>4 x 2 | Cars, 2 seater, or<br>5 cwt, 4 x 4 | Trucks, 15 cwt GS<br>& L.M.G. | Trucks, 15 cwt,<br>water | Trucks, 15 cwt,<br>special | Lorries, 3 ton,<br>4 x 2 GS or<br>6 x 4 GS | Lorries, 3 ton,<br>special | Lorries, 6 ton,<br>6 x 6 | Ambulances,<br>4 stretcher | Tractors, 4 x 4<br>medium | Trailers 18 ton | Trailers, laundry<br>type | Trailers, water | Italian vehicles |
|----|----------|-----|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|    | 7        | 58  |        |          | 2        |                    |                          |                                    | 1                             |                          |                            | 1                                          |                            |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 | 1                |
| a) | 3        | 23  |        |          |          |                    | 1                        |                                    |                               |                          |                            |                                            |                            |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 | 2                |
|    | 1        | 6   |        |          |          |                    |                          |                                    |                               |                          |                            |                                            |                            |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 | 2                |
|    | 1        | 3   |        |          |          |                    |                          |                                    |                               |                          |                            |                                            | 1                          |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 |                  |
| a) | 1        | 7   |        |          |          |                    |                          |                                    |                               |                          |                            | 1                                          |                            |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 |                  |
|    | 102      | 820 |        |          | 24       |                    | 4                        |                                    | 12                            |                          |                            | 14                                         | 2                          |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 | 24               |
|    | 5        | 120 |        |          | 6        |                    |                          | 1                                  |                               |                          |                            |                                            |                            | 16                       |                            |                           |                 | 16                        |                 |                  |
|    | 1        | 18  |        |          |          |                    |                          | 1                                  | 1                             |                          |                            | 1                                          |                            |                          |                            |                           |                 |                           |                 |                  |
|    | 9        | 192 |        |          | 6        |                    | 5                        | 4                                  | 4                             |                          |                            | 4                                          |                            | 16                       |                            |                           |                 | 16                        |                 |                  |

Italian military personnel.

Summary of personnel, arms and motor transport required to form following auxiliary units of an Italian Combat Group

| UNIT                           | Officers | ORs | L.M.Gs | P.I.M.T. | Bicycles | Motor cycles, solo | Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 | Cars, 2 seater, or 5 cwt., 4 x 4 | Trucks, 15 cwt., G.S. & L.H.G. | Trucks, 15 cwt. water | Trucks, 15 cwt. special | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 GS | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 special | Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Italian Field Park Companies | 15       | 387 | 21     | 9        | 3        | 36                 |                       | 9                                | 15                             |                       |                         |                        |                        |                             |                     |
| 6 Italian Field Bakeries       | 6        | 186 |        |          |          | 6                  |                       |                                  |                                | 3                     |                         | 60                     | 3                      |                             | 3                   |
| 1 Transit Camp                 | 6        | 105 |        |          |          | 4                  | 4                     | 3                                | 3                              |                       |                         | 6                      |                        |                             |                     |

Note - Personnel will be Italian Army personnel

APPENDIX 'B' to 1701/23/48/G(SD2)  
 dated Oct 44

Summary of personnel, arms and motor transport required to form following auxiliary units of an Italian Combat Group

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|           | Officers | ORs | L.M.Gs | P.I.A.F. | Bicycles | Motor cycles, solo | Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 | Cars, 2 seater, or 5 cwt., 4 x 4 | Trucks, 15 cwt., G.S. & L.M.C. | Trucks, 15 cwt. water | Trucks, 15 cwt. special | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 GS | Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 special | Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 special | Trailers, water. |
|-----------|----------|-----|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Companies | 15       | 387 | 21     | 9        | 3        | 36                 |                       | 9                                | 15                             |                       | 3                       |                        | 60                     | 3                           | 3                           | 3                |
|           | 6        | 186 |        |          |          | 6                  |                       |                                  |                                |                       |                         | 6                      |                        |                             |                             | 3                |
|           | 6        | 105 |        |          |          | 4                  |                       | 4                                | 3                              | 3                     | 4                       |                        |                        |                             |                             | 6                |

Note - Personnel will be Italian army personnel

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Reference Appendix "A" to MMIA S/G/29/26 of 25 October (.)  
PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) Move of reinforcement  
regiment to BENEVENTO area cancelled as no suitable place  
can be found (.) Area of VAIRANO railhead being reced (.)  
Parent group for equipping purposes will be LEGNANO with  
52 HLU (.) For administration and discipline reinforcement  
regiment will be under command Military HQ CAMPANIA

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SUBJECT: Auxiliary Units for first two Combat Groups.

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50, 51, 52, 53 ELU's  
3 District

Reference AFHQ/6442/Q(AE) of 20 October (not to all)

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of Auxiliary units which are required to be equipped as soon as possible to support the first two Combat Groups, and the Groups (with ELU's) who will be responsible for equipping them.
2. Owing to shortage of specialist personnel it has not yet been possible to form the General Transport Company which is also required. This question was referred to H.Q. AAI (copy to AFHQ) under our TS/G/29 of 23 September.
3. SIRE will arrange for the immediate moves of units as indicated in Appendix 'A'.
4. Tail units will be equipped in the area of the parent Group except for 7th Advanced Depot Medical Stores which it is desired to keep in NAPLES. 51 ELU will report if this realises any great difficulty.

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Reference AFHQ/6442/Q(AE) of 20 October (not to all)

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of Auxiliary units which are required to be equipped as soon as possible to support the first two Combat Groups, and the Groups (with ELU's) who will be responsible for equipping them.
2. Owing to shortage of specialist personnel it has not yet been possible to form the General Transport Company which is also required. This question was referred to H.Q. AAI (copy to AFHQ) under our TS/C/29 of 23 September.
3. SMRE will arrange for the immediate moves of units as indicated in Appendix 'A'.
4. Tail units will be equipped in the area of the parent Group except for 4th Advanced Depot Medical Stores which it is desired to keep in NAPLES. 51 ELU will report if this realises any great difficulty.

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*W. F. ...*  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.  
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Approved by the  
 Board of Directors 12/29/76 of 25 Oct

Auxiliary Units for Front Line Support

| Units                              | Location for equipping       | Factors Given for equipping | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1 Field Park Coy                   | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 316 Field Bakery                   | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 317 Field Bakery                   | Altavilla                    | COLUMBIA                    | 51      |
| 519 Field Hospital                 | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 230 Field Hospital                 | Piedimonte                   | TRINITY                     | 52      |
| 232 Field Hospital                 | Piedimonte                   | FULCONI                     | 52      |
| 429 Field Hospital                 | Altavilla                    | COLUMBIA                    | 51      |
| 130 Field Surgical Unit            | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 44 Field Surgical Unit             | Altavilla                    | COLUMBIA                    | 51      |
| 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit              | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 113 Mobile Dental Unit             | San Giorgio                  | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| 4th Adv Depot Central Group        | Naples                       | COLUMBIA                    | 51      |
| 1200 Ambulance Co                  | Piedimonte                   | FULCONI                     | 52      |
| 58 Combat Group<br>Transfer Unit   | Sanvito                      | TRINITY                     | 50      |
| Combat Group<br>Reinforcement Regt | Sanvito<br>Benevento<br>Area | COLUMBIA                    | 51      |
| 316 Section Commanders             | Piedimonte                   | FULCONI                     | 52      |

Arriving from Bari, to be one platoon of M.A.C. in process of formation.

Detachment at Vairano. To be equipped from M.C. at Piedimonte.

Moving from Piedimonte Area.

To move 5438

| 317 Field Bakery                   | Aicevillo          | Columbi | 51                                                                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 519 Field Hospital                 | San Giorgio        | MURMI   | 50 Units now already                                                              |
| 230 Field Hospital                 | Piedimonte         | MURMI   | 52 Located in area of                                                             |
| 232 Field Hospital                 | Piedimonte         | MURMI   | 51 Camp Grove will be                                                             |
| 429 Field Hospital                 | Alteville          | MURMI   | 51 moved earliest under                                                           |
| 130 Field Surgical Unit            | San Giorgio        | MURMI   | 50 Local arrangements,                                                            |
| 44 Field Surgical Unit             | Alteville          | MURMI   | 51 except 1st Adv. Det                                                            |
| 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit              | San Giorgio        | MURMI   | 50 Medical stores.                                                                |
| 113 Mobile Dental Unit             | San Giorgio        | MURMI   | 50                                                                                |
| 1st Adv. Dental Medical<br>Group   | Napoli             | MURMI   | 51                                                                                |
| 1200 Ambulance Co<br>Piedimonte    | Piedimonte         | MURMI   | 52 Arriving Camp Bari, To<br>be one platoon of M.A.C.<br>in process of formation. |
| 58 Combat Group<br>Trauma Co       | Piedimonte         | MURMI   | 50 Detachment at Vairano.<br>to be equipped from<br>M.C. at Piedimonte.           |
| Combat Group<br>Reinforcement Regt | Piedimonte<br>Area | MURMI   | 51 Moving from Piedimonte<br>Area.                                                |
| 216 Section Carabinieri            | Piedimonte         | MURMI   | 50 To move <b>5438</b>                                                            |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: "A" and "B" Groups.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 518

AFHQ/6442/Q(AE)

M.M.I.A. ✓

23 GS

20 Oct. 44

With reference to the equipping of that portion of the "tail" which will support "A" and "B" Groups.

1. You are requested to nominate the units that are to be equipped, to state the location in which these units will be for equipping and to state which B.L.U. will be responsible for equipping the units you nominate.
2. Upon receipt of this information the units nominated by you will commence to be re-equipped with such stores as are controlled by Q(AE) this Headquarters.

JJS/DY.

*J.J. Sloan*  
J.J. SLOAN, Lt. Col.,  
for Major General, G-4 (B).

Copy to: G-1 (B). ) For your information, Q(AE) will notify you  
 Engr Sec ) of the units nominated by M.M.I.A. in order that  
 Signals ) you may commence to re-equip for such stores as  
 are controlled by you.

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FROM BNIA  
TO BNIA LO 50 BLH  
SD 1645

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Ref car SD 1630 of 18 OCT 44 (.) PAREN HOME AREA \_\_\_\_\_  
PAREN (.) 1 Bn 336 Regt dep ARIZZO 23 OCT ETA BENEVENTO  
1900 hrs 25 OCT

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

- Sezione Ordinamento -

SECRETO

No 4834/Ord. di prot.

P.M.151, 19 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Unità ausiliarie per gruppi di combattimento (reparti amministrativi).- *Auxiliary units for combat groups (Administrative units)*

➔ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO (MMIA) ROMA  
e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO = Uff. C.A. P.M.151

SI/Sec 2010

Riferimento foglio S/G/29/26, in data 10 corrente, di desta Sottocommissione.

1. - Questo Stato Maggiore ha già disposto che le unità di cui al foglio a riferimento siano poste, ai fini disciplinari ed amministrativi, alle dipendenze dei gruppi di combattimento "FRIULI" e "LEGNANO".-

2. - Per quanto concerne il reggimento complementi, si prospetta l'opportunità che esso continui a dipendere direttamente dal comando militare Campania, e ciò allo scopo di:

- avere garanzia che lo smistamento dei complementi ai vari gruppi di combattimento venga fatto con assoluta imparzialità;
- evitare, al riguardo, eventuali interferenze da parte del gruppo di combattimento alle cui dipendenze viene posto il reggimento complementi.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)



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(Administrative units)*  
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**IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)**

*Alessandro Santi*

5435

SUBJECT: Field Bakeries

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
File No. S/G/29/26  
20 Oct 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
50 BLU  
51 BLU

Reference our SS 202 of 20 October.

1. Attached is a copy of the establishment for a Field Bakery for the Italian Combat Force, as proposed to AFHQ.

*J. D. ...*  
Major RA  
for Major General  
M. E. I. A.

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APPENDIX 'A' to 1701/23/48/G(SD2)  
dated 9 Oct 44

AN ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY  
(ITALIAN ARMY)

(Designed to work in three shifts and capable of producing approximately 10,000 lbs of bread daily)

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Amdt No  |    |
| Date     |    |
| Officers | 1  |
| ORs      | 31 |
| Total    | 32 |
| Cs       | 1  |
| Vehicles | 1  |
| Trailers | 1  |

Proposed war establishment

(i) Personnel

|                                    |           |                                                      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Captain                            | <u>1</u>  |                                                      |
| Total, officers                    | <u>1</u>  |                                                      |
| Staff-serjeant(baker)              | 1         |                                                      |
| Serjeants(bakers)                  | 4         | (1 for supervision and maintenance 1 for each shift) |
| Total, staff serjeants & serjeants | <u>5</u>  |                                                      |
| Corporal(clerk)                    | 1         |                                                      |
| Privates                           | 23        |                                                      |
| Total, rank and file               | <u>24</u> |                                                      |
| Total, other ranks                 | <u>29</u> |                                                      |
| Total, all ranks                   | <u>30</u> |                                                      |

Attached -  
(Contd)

Total, Italian field bakery  
(Italian army)

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

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tradesmen -          |                             |
| Bakers               | 12 (4 for each shift)       |
| Clerk                | 1                           |
| Storeman             | <u>3</u> (1 for each shift) |
| Total, tradesmen     | <u>16</u>                   |
| Non-tradesmen-       |                             |
| Batman               | 1                           |
| General dutymen      | 2                           |
| Drivers, IC          | 2                           |
| Issuers              | <u>3</u> (1 for each shift) |
| Total, non-tradesmen | <u>8</u>                    |
| Total, rank and file | <u>24</u>                   |
| (iii) Transport      |                             |



|                                                         |    |                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| Captain                                                 | 1  |                                                      |
| Total, officers                                         | 1  |                                                      |
| Staff-serjeant(baker)                                   | 1  |                                                      |
| Serjeants(bakers)                                       | 4  | (1 for supervision and maintenance 1 for each shift) |
| Total, staff serjeants & serjeants                      | 5  |                                                      |
| Corporal(clerk)                                         | 1  |                                                      |
| Privates                                                | 23 |                                                      |
| Total, rank and file                                    | 24 |                                                      |
| Total, other ranks                                      | 29 |                                                      |
| Total, all ranks                                        | 30 |                                                      |
| Attached -                                              | 2  |                                                      |
| Private                                                 | 32 |                                                      |
| Total, Italian field bakery (Italian army)              |    |                                                      |
| (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties |    |                                                      |
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| Baker                                                   | 12 | (4 for each shift)                                   |
| Clerk                                                   | 1  |                                                      |
| Storeman                                                | 3  | (1 for each shift)                                   |
| Total, tradesmen                                        | 16 |                                                      |
| Non-tradesmen-                                          |    |                                                      |
| Batman                                                  | 1  |                                                      |
| General dutyman                                         | 2  |                                                      |
| Drivers, IC                                             | 3  | (1 for each shift)                                   |
| Issuers                                                 | 8  |                                                      |
| Total, non-tradesmen                                    | 27 |                                                      |
| Total, rank and file                                    |    |                                                      |
| (iii) Transport                                         |    | 5433                                                 |
| Motor cycle, solo                                       | 1  |                                                      |
| Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2, GS                                 | 1  |                                                      |
| Trailer, 15 cwt, 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons          | 1  |                                                      |

*July 10*  
*29/26*

FROM: MNIA  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
50 ELU  
51 ELU

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SS 202

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316 and 317 Field Bakeries will be attached for administration, discipline, formation according to new establishment, and issue of equipment to FRIULI and CREMONA Groups respectively (.) PAREN HOME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) Establishment and special equipment list not yet issued by AFHQ, but proposed establishment being dispatched to all addressees today for information (.) All measure being taken to expedite issue of SEL'S (.) Complete list of <sup>SUCH</sup> attachments will follow (.) 50 ELU's A130 and 51 ELU's A214 of 14 net to Min War refer <sup>3 list</sup>  
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SUBJECT: Adm of small units in  
Combat Gps 'tail'.

29/2/46

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16 Oct 46

MILITARY MISSION  
ITALIAN ARMY  
ROME  
S/SD/30  
16 Oct 46

To : 50, 51, 52, 53 HUs.

Copy to: War Ministry.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for Major General  
R. S. 1. A

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Copy to Spec. Sec

SUBJECT: Medical Units for Administrative Tail of Combat Groups.

MILITARY MISSION  
ITALIAN ARMY  
ROME  
S/O/29/13 → 26  
13 Oct 14

TO : "52" BLU.

Copy to: MMA IA PBE,  
MMA IA 3 DISTRICT.

Further to this HQ letter S/O/29/13 of 10 October.

1. The following Medical units forming the first part of the Adm. Tail of the Combat Groups will be concentrated in the Alife Area and be administered by "52" BLU.

Approved H.E.

|                                                |      |         |        |
|------------------------------------------------|------|---------|--------|
| 230, 232, 429, 519 Fd. Hospitals               | each | 7 offrs | 58 ORs |
| 34 and 130 Nucleo Chirurgico (Fd. Surg. Units) | each | 3 offrs | 23 ORs |
| 29 Mobile X-ray unit                           |      | 1 offr  | 6 ORs  |
| *113 Ambulanza Adontoiatrica (Dental Unit)     |      | 1 offr  | 3 ORs  |
| *Still in Sardinia                             |      | 1 offr  | 58 ORs |

2. 576 Fd. Hospital will also be administered by "52" BLU although destined for latter part of Tail.

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

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SECRET

Subject: Administrative Units - Italian Combat Force

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
H C E I  
File No. S/G/25/26  
10 Oct 44

TO : ALL USUs

COPIES TO: MINISTRY OF WAR FOR S&E

Ref your signal HQI dated 5/10/44. (C. B. L. U.)

1. Further to this HQ letter S/G/25/26 of 3/10/44. From time to time various administrative units for the Combat Force will be attached temporarily to Combat groups for local administration.

2. These attachments so far are:

Legnano Group (52 MU)

(a) Combat force reinforcement Depot ALLIFE

(b) 230 & 232 Field Hospitals which will serve all Italian troops in the area.

(c) Transit Camp (Vairano Railroad)

Friuli group (50 MU)

(a) 1st Field Park Coy (13th Artillery)

(b) Transit Camp (Sevente Railroad)

3. These attachments are for local administration only.

When a question of local Italian administration is involved it should be referred to the S&E, but where British, the matter should be referred to 3 District by MU concerned.

As early intimation as possible of the arrival of units in the area and the group to which they will be attached will always be given by this HQ.

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*John*  
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(a) 1st Field Park Coy (15th Artillery)

(b) Transit Camp (Benevento Railroad)

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*John*  
*13/10*  
Maj Gen  
R M H I A

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FROM MBIA

TO 64 Garrison for "C" BLU

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SS 156

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Your RGI dated 6 refers (.) PAREN HOME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.)  
230 and 232 FD Hospitals attached LEGNANO group for local  
administration only (.) Details in post

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 RG/1 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF MY RG/1 OF 1 OCT AND YOUR LETTER S/G/29/26 OF 3 OCT (.)  
 UNITS FOR GRUPPI TAIL ARRIVING AREA (.) 230 AND 232 PD HOSPITALS ALREADY IN AREA (.)  
 NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY LEGNANO (.) ARE THESE UNITS ALL TO BE ATTACHED FOR ALL  
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