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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

no 12303 /Ord./I. di prot. P.M. 3800, 12 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Aumento organico del raggruppamento ferrovieri.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) ROMA

Risposta foglio SD/9 del 5 corrente.-

Questo S.M. concorda pienamente sulla necessità di apportare all'organico del comando raggruppamento ferrovieri l'aumento proposto da codesta M.M.I.A., anche per quanto riguarda il personale di cui al paragrafo 2 (c).-

Di conseguenza, nessuna variante si ritiene dover suggerire in merito alla proposta suddetta.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghiubli

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units

From (Mr) A1 Section, AFHQ
Land Force Sub-Commission
AS (CIA)

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/422 A
4 Apr 15

✓
RE/SD
BL

921 & 922 (It) Books 0 & 507

Reference AFHQ CR/1026/3-1 (Tr) (Ser. 1036) dated 12 Nov 44.
Conversion of the above named units is now completed.

Quincy
Adj Gen.
Comd.

AKC/LRC

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 53/9
DATE: 7/4

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SECRET

From : H.Q.No.5 Port Operating Group, R.E.

Ref. 305/112

To : "A" Branch,
54 Area.

Ref. 1080/33/A

Subject : 921 & 922 (Italian) Dock Operating
Companies.

1. Reference your letter dated 22 March 45.
2. The present position is :

<u>Personnel.</u>	Both Companies up to War Establishment strength.
<u>Transport.</u>	921 Company up to strength.
	922 Company 1 J van lorry deficient. B.L.R. Replacement indicated for.
<u>G.1098.</u>	Only necessary items supplied.
<u>Clothing.</u>	Reasonable.

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FILE: 50/9

DATE: 7/4

C.H.F.
25 March 45
WAD/NRG

.....Major for Lt.Col.R.E.
A.A. Haynes
Commanding No.5 Port Operating Group, R.E.

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Subject : Employment of Italian
Railway Engineer Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.
Tel : Firebox - 27
Outside line 843119
Ref : TN.A.1/100/6.
3 April 1945.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission,
(M.K.I.A.), H.Q., A.C.

Copy to : Inspectorate Italian
Railway Engineer Troops.

1. The Inspectorate of Italian Railway Engineer Troops has complained of undue interference on the part of H.Q., 228 Italian Div., to whom the 13th Italian Rly Engineer Batta is attached for rations and clothing. *ie ADM*

2. Attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum from Col. Dutto detailing the complaint, your attention is particularly drawn to paras. 4c and 4d.

3. Will you please request the Ministry of War to inform 228 Div. that all Italian Rly Engineer Units are under the technical control of this Directorate and that interference affecting the efficiency of the units cannot be tolerated.

Handwritten signature
(E.L. TRIFFITT).
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

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Subject:- Deployment of Italian
Railway Engineer Units

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)
SE/9

7 Apr 45

Transportation Increment

Ref your TN.A.I./ICG/6 of 3 Apr 45.

The MIA IC with Eighth Army has been requested to inquire into the causes of the complaints made on behalf of 13 Rly Bn against 228 Italian Adm Div. As a general rule the Railway Companies will be 'dependent' on 228 Div for many, if not all, administrative matters but are not 'dependent' on 228 Div for operational or technical matters; and the Italian Admin Divs should not take action which will interfere unduly with the technical efficiency of the units.

R. C. Plinston
Maj

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)

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Subject:- War Establishment of Inspectorate of Italian Railway
Engineer Troops (Raggruppamento Ferrovieri).

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 SD/9

5 Apr 45

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. A proposal has been received for an increase in the War Establishment of the above mentioned unit; the details of the proposals put forward are contained in the following paragraphs. You are requested to consider these proposals and to inform this H.Q. of any alterations you may wish to make.

2. The proposal involves the addition of the following personnel:

(a) for a Regimental Record Officer:-

Officer (subaltern)	...	1
N.C.Os.	...	2
Clerks	...	3
Typist	...	1
Archivist	...	1

(b) for the administration of personnel in transit:-

Officer (subaltern)	...	1
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paragraphs. You are requested to inform this H.Q. of any alterations you may wish to make.

2. The proposal involves the addition of the following personnel:

(a) for a Regimental Record Office:-

Officer (subaltern)	...	1
M.C.Os.	...	2
Clerks	...	3
Typist	...	1
Archivist	...	1

(b) for the administration of personnel in transit:-

Officer (subaltern)	...	1
M.C.O.	...	1

(c) for medical duties:-

Medical Officer	...	1
Orderlies	...	2

3. Your reply should also state if you are satisfied or otherwise with the necessity for these increases, particularly in respect of the proposal in para 2 (c) above.

RB Spanton
per

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

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Subject: War Establishment - Italian
Railway Engineer Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.I. ^{6/1}
Tel: Wirebox - 27
Outside line 848112.
TM.A.1/100/6.

3 April 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

Copy to: Inspectorate of Italian
Railway Engineer Troops.

1. Representation has been made by the Inspector of Italian Railway Engineer Troops that the existing War Establishment of his H.Q. is inadequate to cover unforeseen duties he is being called upon to perform due to the disruption of the normal peace time Army Organisation.

2. In particular it is claimed that it is necessary to maintain a Regimental Record Office for which it is estimated the undermentioned personnel will be required :-

Officer (Subaltern)
NCO, WOII, ~~as~~ Sgt.
Clerks General.
Clerk General (Typist).
Archivists.

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3.
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3. It is also considered necessary to maintain a small transit camp and reinforcement training Depot, through which reinforcements will pass for initial training, clothing and equipping.

For this one Subaltern and one N.C.O. from the Administrative Corps will be required for specialist purposes whilst the remainder of the staff will be found by detachment from the existing Companies.

4. The inspector also requires the services of an M.O. and two Medical Orderlies on his H.Q., who in addition to routine M.I. work

Officer (Subaltern)
WUI, WOII, WO Set.
Clerks General.
Clerk General (Sympet).
Archivists.

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3. It is also considered necessary to maintain a small transit camp and reinforcement training Depot, through which reinforcements will pass for initial training, clothing and equipping.

For this one Subaltern and one N.C.O. from the Administrative Corps will be required for specialist purposes whilst the remainder of the staff will be found by detachment from the existing Companies.

4. The inspector also requires the services of an M.C. and two Medical Orderlies on his H.Q., who in addition to routine M.I. work among the personnel of the Inspectorate and Transit camp will undertake what has been described as medico-legal work on behalf of the whole Italian Railway Engineer Organisation. This M.C. will be senior to those in the Group and should therefore hold the rank of Captain. It is understood that Dr Paladino of H.Q. No 2 Group is suitable for such an appointment.

W. J. P.
(E.I. THIRTYTHREE).
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

Subject: Move of Reinforcements.

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Transportation Increment,
O.M.F.
Tel: Firebox - 27
Outside line 843113.
T.M.A.1/28/15.

20 March 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub
Commission M.M.I.A.,
H.Q., Allied Commission. ✓

Copy to: Inspectorate of Italian
Railway Engineer Troops.

1. Will you please request C-1(B), A.F.H.Q. to move 50 Italian O.R. reinforcements from Inspectorate of Italian Railway Engineer Troops, Rome to the 1st Italian Railway Engineer Coy, Ancona as early as possible.

2. The application is made under para 9 of A.F.H.Q. G-4 (Mov & Tn) letter G-4(Mov 6)C/RO dated 7 Feb 45.

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FILE: 50/9/1
DATE: 22/3

27/3
(E.L. TRIFFITT).
Lt.Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

will let for each 4-15/4
4439

Subject:- Italian Railway Engineer Units

Lead Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
SD/9
11 Mar 45

Ministry of War

1. You are requested to take steps to have officers posted to the Italian Rly Engr Units (BR-ITI) to bring them up to the authorized strength; copies of the appropriate establishments have already been passed to you. Your attention is drawn in particular to this HQ letter SD/9 of 1 Feb 45 enclosing the establishment of the Reuti Group (Gruppo di Rettezioni), as it is understood that the SERS, in their 9578 of 29 Dec 44, did not follow the authorized establishment.
2. In order to avoid confusion in the nomenclature of units (SERS letter 9510/Ord di prot of 10 Jan 45 refers) you are requested to refer to H. Italian Railway Inspectorate as 'Comando Raggruppamento Ferrovieri', deleting the numeral '2'.

*Rbtolista
maj*

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Maj Gen

Lead Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

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Copy TRANSLATION

Min. Guerra
Gen Personale Ufficiali

MOV/105/130/1

Subject: Destination of Officers - Italian Railway Parties.

With ref dated 12/2/45, to which here is reply, 26 Officers in all are requested as Rfts for Italian Railway Parties. We report that the following Officers have been recently assigned to HQ RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIARI:

3 Captains,	despatched at the care of Rome Milit. Units.
5 Subalterns	" " " " " " " "
5 " "	" " " " " " " "
2 " "	" " " " " " " "
1 " "	" " " " " " " "
	" 10th Engr Rgt.
	" COMANDO TERRITORIALE BARI
	" SMRE HQ

Total No. 16 Offrs

With an order in course the following Offrs have been assigned.

1 Lieut Col.	now at the dependant REGIMENTO AUTONOMO MIN.
1 Capt	will be despatched at the care of 10 Engrs Rgt.
5 Subalterns	" " " " " " " "
1 Capt	will be re-called from discharge as RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIARI will point out.
5 Subalterns	will be re-called from discharge as RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIARI will point out.

For assignation of a Liaison & Interpreter Officer, SMRE (Sezione Interpreti) directly interested, will care for it. Please report if with such assignations, your request may be considered satisfied.

For THE MINISTER
(Dir Gen G Falugi)

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TO : NMIA
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Subject: Officers for Italian
Railway Engineer Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 27
Outside line 843119.
TN.A.1/100/6.

27 February 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

With reference to undated Ministry of War letter
N.Mov/105/130/1.

1. The position regarding Officer Reinforcements for Italian Railway Engineers remains unsatisfactory though a small number of new officers have reported for duty since my TN.A.1/100/6 dated 10 Feb 45.

2. The most recent strength returns still show a total deficiency of 18 Officers made up as follows :-

Inspectorate of Italian Railway Engineer Troops	+4
HQ No 1 Italian Railway Engineer Group	-3
" 2 " " " "	-3
No 1 Battn Italian Railway Engineers.	-2
" 2 " " " "	-2
" 3 " " " "	-3
" 6 " " " "	-6
" 13 " " " "	-3
Total	-18

3. Will you please inform the Ministry of War accordingly.

W. J. Triffitt 4193
(E. J. TRIFFITT).
Lt.Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

Subject : Formation of
Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,

C.M.Y.

Tel : Firebox - 44

Outside Line 843062

Ref : TM.A.1/100/6.

25 February 1945.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission,
M.A.A. H.A. A.C.

Refso.

Copy to : Inspectorate Italian Rly Engineers.

1. The formation of the H.Q.'s of Nos. 1 and 2 Groups Italian Rly Engineers on W.B. NA/838/1 was ordered by A.F.H.Q. letter OR/1116/G-1 (2r) Serial 1327 dated 1 Jan '45, but so far the full number of officers has not been provided for these H.Q.'s.

2. This does not appear to be due to any shortage of officers, as the Inspectorate of Italian Rly Engineers, formed from the old No 2 Group, is at present 4 officers over strength. The cause of the deficiency appears rather to be the omission of the S.M.R.E. to cancel their order No 9678 of 29 Dec '44 which instructed Col. Dutto to form two "Battalion Group" H.Q.'s on a war establishment of 7 officers whereas W.B. NA/838/1 has 9 officers.

3. In the same order the S.M.R.E. instructed Col. Dutto to retain No 2 Raggruppimento Ferroviari on its original establishment of Sept 1943. This should now become the Inspectorate of Italian Rly Engineers on W.B. NA/834/1.

4. Considerable confusion is bound to occur until the S.M.R.E. accept the new nomenclature of the Inspectorate and Group H.Q.'s, which they appear reluctant to do, and it is therefore requested that they be instructed to cancel their order No 9678 of 29 Dec. forthwith and to promulgate the formation of the new Inspectorate and H.Q.'s. It is suggested that the correct titles as given in the war establishment of 2 Groups using the correct titles as given in the war establishment

as the Inspectorate of 4 officers over strength. The cause of the No 2 Group, is at present 4 officers over strength. The cause of the deficiency appears rather to be the omission of the S.M.R.E. to cancel their order No 6678 of 29 Dec '44 which instructed Col. Dutto to form two "Battalion Group" H.Q.'s on a war establishment of 7 officers whereas W.E. NA/838/1 has 9 officers.

3. In the same order the S.M.R.E. instructed Col. Dutto to retain No 2 Reggimento Ferroviari on its original establishment of Sept 1943. This should now become the Inspectorate of Italian Rly Engineers on W.E. NA/634/1.

4. Considerable confusion is bound to occur until the S.M.R.E. accept the new nomenclature of the Inspectorate and Group H.Q.'s, which they appear reluctant to do, and it is therefore requested that they be instructed to cancel their order No 6678 of 29 Dec. forthwith and to promulgate the formation of the new Inspectorate and H.Q.'s in the war establishment and 2 Groups, using the correct titles as given in the war establishment sanctioned by A.F.E.C.

5. Up to the present S.M.R.E. continues to address Col. Dutto's H.Q. as No 2 Reggimento Ferroviari instead of the Inspectorate. This causes unnecessary confusion which will become worse when the H.Q. No 2 Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Ginatuzzi, moves forward shortly into 5th Army Area.

W. J. P. JAMES

(W. J. P. JAMES).
Colonel.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

M.M.I.A.	19/2/45
FILE REF	50/RS/9.
Date Recd	27/2/45

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Subject:- Formation of Italian Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/9
23 Feb 45

Transportation Increment

Reference your TN.A I/ICU/6 of 21 Feb.

1. It is hoped to have between 100 - 200 men from TRANI and TAPANTO moved to ROME by the second week in March, to make up 3 Rly Engr Coy.
2. The Italian War Ministry has ordered the officers required to report to the Inspectorate, ROME.

Robt. H. Hays

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

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Subject: Formation of Italian
Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 27
Outside Line 943119.
T.M.A.1/100/3.

21 February 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.I.),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

1. The move of No.1 Italian Railway Engineer Coy from Rome has released the accommodation required to commence the formation of another Company.

2. It has been decided therefore to go ahead with the formation of No.3 Italian Railway Engineer Company which at present has a strength of only 4 Officers and 44 O.B.'s. To bring this Company up to War Establishment a further 2 Officers and 207 O.B.'s are required.

3. Will you please arrange for these reinforcements to be made available from the Trani Depot where we already have an Italian officer located who will be able to screen the most suitable personnel for this unit.

W. J. Wright

(R.E. THIRPOT).
Lt.Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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TRANSLATION OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY GC 922 (ITALIAN) DOCKS OF COY.
FROM 403 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT.

Subject: Soldiers belonging to 2ND part of CI 1924. Herewith
copy of Circular No. 12017/R dated 3 Jan. 45. Would you please
notify the names of soldiers mobilized with 2nd Part of CI 1924
indicating the district and date of enlistment. Soldiers
belonging to the 2nd part are considered as those born in the
second and third period of four months of 1924 and enlisted in
August 43. From today on all these soldiers have to put at the
disposal of this 403 Pioneer Regt. With each name is to be
given information about the fitness of the soldier for absolute
military service.

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Copia

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Direzione Generale leva sottufficiali e truppa
 Divisione leva 2a sez. Ia.

N. 12017/R di Prot.

Roma li 3 Gennaio 1945

SOGGETTO: Militari appartenenti al 2. Scaglione della cl. 1924

..... indirizzi omessi

Con circolare 2374/R/7/19 in data 5 dicembre 1944 e' stato disposto che i militari appartenenti al 2. scaglione classe 1924 qualora non ancora incorporati non debbono essere compresi nel richiamo alle armi della classe 1924-1924 (1. scaglione) nella considerazione che non esistono centri di addestramento si e' ritenuto piu' conveniente che il compimento degli obolighi di leva da parte di detti militari abbia luogo in occasione della chiamata alle armi della classe 1925.

per gli incorporati del 2. scaglione della classe 1924 si dispone che l'incorporamento sia considerata come avvenuta per anticipazione di forma e in conseguenza i giovani dovranno essere considerati volontari di guerra arruolati a norma del bando n. 6 in data 28 ottobre 1943 del Comando Supremo e della circolare 2004/R in data 19 settembre 1944 di questo Ministero.

I Comandi cui la presente e' diretta dovranno compiacersi dare opportune disposizioni perche' entro il 30 gennaio p.v. tutti i giovani che tuttora trovansi presso i reparti siano riuniti presso il deposito di addestramento complementi forze italiane di combattimento dopo il prescritto periodo di addestramento, siano trasferiti ai Gruppi di Combattimento.

Le variazioni matricolari relative saranno le seguenti:

- a)- presentatosi perche' chiamato in anticipo di (indicare la presente-)
- b)- trasferito al deposito addestramento complementi forze italiane di Combattimento a senso della circolare n.
- c) Per effetto dell'avvenuta chiamata in anticipo considerato volontario di guerra a sensi della circolare (citare la presente)
- la data dell'arruolamento deve decorrere da quella dell'effettiva incorporazione)

I militari del 2. scaglione della classe 1924 che fossero gia' stati incorporati nei Gruppi di Combattimento continueranno a rimanere nei gruppi stessi pero', anche nei loro riguardi, dovra' farsi luogo alla iscrizione a matricola della variazione di cui alla lettera b).

IL MINISTRO

F.to Gen. di Div. Ugo Butta

P.O.C.

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I Comuni cui la presente è diretta dovranno compiersi dare opportuna disposizione perché entro il 30 gennaio p.v. tutti i giovani che tuttora trovansi presso i reparti siano riuniti presso il Deposito di Addestramento Complementi Forze Italiane di combattimento dopo il prescritto periodo di addestramento, siano trasferiti ai Gruppi di Combattimento.

Le variazioni matricolari relative saranno le seguenti:

a)- presentatosi perché chiamato in anticipo ai
CORPO NSL QUALI ATTUALMENTE SI TROVA.....

b)- trasferito al deposito Addestramento Complementi Forze Italiane di Combattimento a senso della circolare n. (indicare la presente-)

c) per effetto dell'eventuale chiamata in anticipo considerato volontario di guerra a sensi della circolare (citare la presente)
la data dell'arruolamento deve decorrere da quella dell'effettiva incorporazione)

I militari del 2, scaglione della classe 1924 che fossero già stati incorporati nei Gruppi di Combattimento continueranno a rimanere nei Gruppi stessi però, anche nei loro riguardi, dovrà farsi luogo alla iscrizione a matricola della variazione di cui alla lettera b).

IL MINISTRO
P.to Gen. di Div. Ugo Butta

P.C.C.,
L'AUTANTE MAGGIORE IN I.
F.to CAPIT. DONVITO PIETRO

P.C.C.

L'AUTANTE : AGGIORE
(TEN. BRUNO RADICE)

*grande sott'le in intersezione - sempre
il quadro degli irregolarmente incorporati*

*La nuova E.L. truccata ha utilizzato l'elenco
a Bari e Napoli per spingere a voce ogni
colore e l'elenco "rubati" sostituito
ancora prima*

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*Giuseppe Butta per Butta
- lista con i nomi -*

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Subject:- Italian Docks Operating Companies.

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

SD/9
5 Feb 45

TRANSPORTATION INCREMENT.

Reference your A1/100/7 of 1 Feb 45.

It is regretted that misunderstanding has been caused as a result of the issue of Circular 12017/R of 3 Jan. This circular may now be considered as cancelled in so far as it affects APULIA.

It may therefore be taken that no transfer of trained men from 922 Docks Operating Company is intended.

R. B. O. P. L. S. T. A.
Kaj
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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIRBORNE COMMAND
APO SF 724 US ARMY.

REPORT.

Ref: 4841.

2 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian.

Re: Transportation Improvement.

Reference your TMA 1/100/5 dated 24 Jan 45, and further
to this HQ 4841 dated 3 Jan 45.

Copy of AMHQ CR/1116/C-1(Pr) dated 29 Jan 45 is forwarded
herewith for information and necessary action.

STW/US.

Copies to:

EXOS RAAC;
G-3 (Pr) RAAC;
G-4 (Pr) RAAC;
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MILA).

A. L. LUTHER,
Major,
For Lt Col,
AA & JG.

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Subject : Italian Docks
Operating Coys.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel : Firebox - 44
Outside line 843062

Ref : Tn.A.1/100/X.
1 Feb 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.).

Reference conversation (Parkes - Coplestone) on 31 Jan.

1. I forward herewith a copy of a Circular letter No 12017/R dated 3 Jan 1945 issued by the Ministry of War. This circular has been interpreted by the Commanding Officer, 403 Italian Pioneer Regt., as authority for him to request from the O.C., 922 Italian Docks Op. Coy., a list of men of the latter unit who were mobilised in the second half of 1924, with presumably the intention of asking for their transfer. A translation of O.C., 403 Italian Pioneer Regt. letter is attached.

2. Presumably this is not the intention of the circular. A great deal of time and energy has been expended in the training of the men of the four Italian Docks Operating Coys and they now have, on the whole, achieved a fair measure of efficiency as tradesmen - stevedores, winch drivers, checkers etc. To remove any of these men would seriously affect the efficiency of the units which are engaged on the important work of ship discharge at various ports.

3. Moreover, ship working is not the type of work which can be undertaken by men of low medical category so that there would be no gain to the Italian Army in removing these men who would have to be replaced by others of good physique.

4. In the meantime, O.C., 922 Italian Docks Operating Coy
estimated by D.D.Tn. Docks, not to transfer any men

second half of 1924, with presumably the intention of asking for their transfer. A translation of O.C., 403 Italian Pioneer Regt. letter is attached.

2. Presumably this is not the intention of the circular. A great deal of time and energy has been expended in the training of the men of the four Italian Docks Operating Coys and they now have, on the whole, achieved a fair measure of efficiency as tradesmen - stevedores, winch drivers, checkers etc. To remove any of these men would seriously affect the efficiency of the units which are engaged on the important work of ship discharge at various ports.

3. Moreover, ship working is not the type of work which can be undertaken by men of low medical category so that there would be no gain to the Italian Army in removing these men who would have to be replaced by others of good physique.

4. In the meantime, O.C., 922 Italian Docks Operating Coy has been instructed by D.D.Tn., Docks, not to transfer any men from his unit to any other.

Will you please confirm that no transfer of trained men is intended.

*The circular can be
dated 2 Jan cancelled
dated as APWLH
consequence has been
on affected
1 water effect
to the
to Feb.*

E.L. Parkes
(E.L. PARKES)
Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

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Subject:- Formation of Italian
Railway Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA)
SD/9

1 Feb 45

Ministry of War
copy To Iner (for info)

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/9 of 13 Jan 45, attached is a copy of SE RA/338/1 (AI/39/1) amended up to date. This establishment is applicable to the two Group HQ now being formed.

2. You are requested to ensure that, in any instructions you may issue on this subject, no confusion arises in the designations of the units, and that all concerned are supplied with the correct copies of the establishments.

RB to Pleston
mg

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

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Effective date 31 Aug 44

(AI/39/1) (incl addmt No. 1)

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HEADQUARTERS REGIMENTAL GROUP
ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS

War Establishment

(1) Personnel

Officer commanding (Lient Colonel)
 Second-in-command (Major) (2)
 Administration Officer (Subaltern)
 Liaison & Interpreter Officer (Capt)
 Medical Officer (Capt or Lient)
 Technical Officer (Subaltern)
 Stores Officer (Subaltern)
 Adjutant (Subaltern)
 Chaplain (Subaltern)

Total, Officers

Regimental sergeant-major
 Company Quarter-master-serjeant

Total, Warrant Offrs, Staff Sgts & Sgts

Batmen
 Clerks (includes 1 Cpl for Orderly Room)
 Cooks
 Cyclists
 Drivers IC
 Storekeeper
 Office Orderly
 Motor-cyclists
 General dutymen

Total, Rank & File

Total, Other Ranks

Total Headquarters, Regimental

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 9 1 1 2 3 6 2 2 4 1 1 2 2 23 4-89 23

Regimental sergeant-major

Company Quartermaster-serjeant

Total, Warrant Officers, Staff Sgts & Sgts

Batmen

Clerks (Includes 1 Cpl for Orderly Room)

Cooks

Cyclists

Drivers IC

Storekeeper

Office Orderly

Motor-cyclists

General dutymen

Total, Rank & File

Total, Other Ranks

Total Headquarters, Regimental
Group, Italian Railway Engineers

(ii) Transport

Bicycles

Motor-cycles, solo

Cars, 2 seater, 4x2

Lorries 3-ton 4x2 GS

File: 1701/53/G(SD2)

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Subject: Personnel of Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 27. 57A
Outside line 843212.
TW.A.1/100/5. 217

23 January 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.). 213

1. Your SD/9 dated 21 Jan 45 is noted.
2. Will you please press the matter strongly as Capt. Niccoli is filling a W.B. vacancy of Major. 2571

[Signature]

(E.L. TRIFFITT).
Lt.Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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

Subject:- Italian Units - Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
SD/9
14 Jan 45

Transportation Increment

Reference your TN.A.1/100/5 of 16 Jan 45.

The policy for allocation of reinforcements for Italian units is laid down by AFHQ.

It is not the intention to reinforce Base Units with none other than low category men but AFHQ requirements at the moment take the majority of available high medical category personnel for muleteers and other combat zone commitments.

923 Docks Operating Coy had, in addition to the 12 ORs of low medical category, 42 general duty men posted to it (posting order dated 13 Jan).

*RBC/Pluton
Maj*

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

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Subject:- Formation of Italian
Railway Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
SD/9
22 Jan 45

Ministry of War
copy to Dir

Further to this HQ letter SD/9 of 13 Jan 45,
attached hereto is a copy of War Establishment WA/634/1.
This will be applicable to the Inspectorate now being formed.

RB Gophers
Maj

2 Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

gph

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Subject : Formation of
New Units - Italian.

Transportation Increment,
C.I.T.
Tel : Firebox - 27
Outside line 843119
Ref : En. 1.1/100/5
23 Jan 45.

To : H.Q.,
H.A.S.C.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Division,
A.C. (I.I.A.).
D.B. En. A.F.H.

Reference your 48A51 dated 18 Jan 45.

1. A.E. 81/39/1 forwarded with your letter is not the War Establishment on which the two Headquarters of Railway Engineer Groups are to be formed.

2. Certain amendments to A.E. 81/39/1 were requested, notably a degrading of senior officers, these proposals were submitted to the War Establishment Committee at A.E.C. and were considered by them at Meeting N° 155 held on Friday 8 Dec 44.

3. A copy of the relevant minutes is attached for your information.

4. Will you please ascertain whether this amendment to A.E. 81/39/1 has been omitted by error.

W. J. P. H. H.
(W.D. TRISTITT).
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Adj. Gen.
Director of Transportation.

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C O P Y.EXTRACT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE - ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 155 HELD ON FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 44

1684 INSPECTORATE OF ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER TROOPS (ITALIAN ARMY)

The establishment NA/624/1 was approved w.e.f. 8 Dec 44.
 This consists solely of Italian Army personnel as follows :-

Offrs - 8,
 Other Ranks - 26 and transport.

The title of O.S.C. I was NOT approved and that of Assistant Inspector substituted. One lorry 4 ton 4 x 2, G.S. and one of the proposed cars 4 x 2 were not approved and Car 2 str 4 x 2 - 1 and Truck 15cwt 4 x 2, G.S. were substituted.

(File 742/Org-3-

1684(A)

HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER TROOP ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS
(ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL) (NA/838/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 8 Dec 44.

for Officer Commanding (Col)
substitute Officer Commanding (Lt.Col)

and Car 2 str 1 x 2 - 1 and truck 150wt 1 x 2, G.S. were substituted.

(File 742/Org-3)-

1684(A)

HEADQUARTERS REGIMENTAL GROUP ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS
(ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL) (No. 838/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 8 Dec 44.

for
substitute Officer Commanding (Col)
Officer Commanding (Lt.Col)

for
substitute 2 i/c (Lt.Col)
2 i/c (Major)

for
substitute Cofr i/c Adm (Major)
Adm Cofr (Subaltern)

for
substitute Medical Cofr (Capt)
Medical Cofr (Capt or Lieut)

add
add Adj (Subaltern) - 1
Liaison & Interpreter - 1
Cofr (Capt) - 1
Clerk - 1

Delete
Technical Cofr (Capt) - 1
Accounts Cofr (Subaltern) - 1
Office Orderly. - 1

for
substitute Cars 4 str 1 x 2 - 2
Cars 2 str 4 x 2 - 2

will be promulgated as Amendment No. 1.

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

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Subject:- Personnel of Italian Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LMA)
SD/9
21 Jan 45

Transportation Increment

Ref your Tn.A.1/100/5 of 15 Jan 45.

The question of Capt. NISCOLI's promotion has been taken up. There appear to be administrative objections to his promotion at present, but steps are being taken to accelerate his promotion as much as possible.

RG G. L. L. L.
rai

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

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Subject : Formation of Italian Units.

H.Q. Italian Rly Engineers Inspectorate.

H.Q. N° 1 Italian Rly Engineer Group.

H.Q. N° 2 " " " "

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel : Firebox - 27

Outside line 843119

Ref : Tn.A.1/100/5.

18 Jan 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., A.C.

1. The attached copy of a letter N.9910/Ord dated 10 Jan from the Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito to Comando 2° Raggtto Ferrovieri has come into my hands.

2. It would appear from the date of letter that the Stato Maggiore may have issued out of date War Establishments for these H.Q's. Recent returns from the units tend to confirm this belief.

3. Will you please inform the Stato Maggiore that they will rigidly adhere to the War Establishments agreed by the W.E. Committee.

E.L. Triffitt

(E.L. TRIFFITT).

Lt.Col., R.E.

for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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C O P Y.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento Mobilitazione
Sezione Ordinamento

N. 2910/Ord di prot P.M. 3800 - 10 GENNAIO 1945

OGGETTO: Organizzazione Unità Genio Ferrovieri

Al Comando 2° Ragto Ferrovieri

per quest 32 vic A of 6 per le altre giorni - imp 20-8/100 of 27 Dec will stand.

P.M. 3800

Preso atto di quanto comunicato a questo S.M. con foglio
32 U.C.A. del 6 Gennaio restino confermati gli ordini impartiti con
foglio 3878/Ord del 27 Dicembre U.S. designato: *de as fallens.*

the corresponding data: English designat: de as fallens.
Come da precisazione avuta dalla M.M. ai nominativi inglesi
relativi alle unità ferroviarie devono corrispondere i nominativi
italiani sotto elencati;

H.Q. Italian Railway Eng.
Inspectorate.

Comando 2° Ragto Ferrovieri

H.Q. 1st Italian Railway
Eng Group.

Comando Gruppo di Battaglioni
Montezemolo

H.Q. 2nd Italian Railway
Eng Group.

Comando Gruppo di Battaglioni
Ferotti

firmato: Il Generale Aldo
Alessandro Santi

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Italian sotto elencati:

- H.Q. Italian Railway Eng. Inspectorate.
- H.Q. 1st Italian Railway Eng Group.
- H.Q. 2nd Italian Railway Eng Group.

- Comando 2 Raggo Ferrovieri
- Comando Gruppo di Battaglioni Montezemolo
- Comando Gruppo di Battaglioni Perotti

firmato: Il Generale Addetto
Alessandro Santi

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HQ 75th AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO FG 754 US ARMY.

RE/SD

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SECRET.

DATE: 14 JAN 45.

13 JAN 45.

SUBJECT: - Formative of New Order - Italian.

HQ Transportation Increment.

Copies for- HQS ROAD
(-3) (1st) ROAD
(-4) (1st) ROAD
Land Forces sub-division HQ (India)

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Ref this HQ letter 4881 dated 3 Jan 45, para 2.

1. Forward copies of the applicable.
2. For your information, it is confirmed that HQ 51/32/1 is identical with HQ 51/32/1.

C. J. HEDGAT

C. J. HEDGAT,
Staff Captain,
For Lt Col,
AA & QID.

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Encls.

I have noted the differences between attached HQS
and those at Lahr 197. The latter appear to be more accurately
recommended at Lahr 197 whereas the attached are the old original
HQ S. unimproved.
Signed 145, 1-11 - 1-13 also refer

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RESTRICTED

R. 634/1

Effective date 3 September 44

INDEPENDENCE OF ITALIAN MILITARY ENGINEER TROOPS (MONT. ENG.)

(ITALIAN ARMY)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Inspector (colonel)
 Assistant inspector (lieutenant-colonel or major)
 Liaison officer and interpreter (major or captain)
 Technical officers (subalterns)
 Liaison officers (subalterns)
 Subaltern

1
1
1
2
2
1
0

Total, officers

Warrent officers, Class I.
 Warrent officers, Class II
 Sergeants

1
2
3
6

Total, warrent officers and sergeants

Draughtsmen
 Platelie (includes 1 corporal)
 Cooks
 Cyclists
 Drivers, I.C.
 Office orderlies
 Batmen
 Motor-cyclists
 General duty men

2
3
2
2
3
2
3
2
1

Total, men and file

Total, other ranks

20
26

Warrant officer, class I
Warrant officer, class II
Sergeants

Total, warrant officers and sergeants

Draughtsmen
Clerks (including 1 constable)
Cooks
Cyclists
Drivers, L.C.
Office clerks
Sattens
Motor-cyclists
General duty on

Total, rem. and file

Total, other rem. and file

Total, inspectors of Italian railway engineer
troops (North Africa)

(ii) Transport

Bicycles
Motor-cycles, solo
Car, 2-seater, 6 x 2
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2
Arm., 15-seater, 4 x 2, G.S.

Total, vehicles

This establishment will not be placed without A.P.H. authority.

(File 742/Gr. 3)

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Subject: Italian Units - Personnel.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 27.

Outside line 843113.

TH.A.1/100/5.

16 January 1945.A

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received by O.C., 923 (Italian) Docks Operating Coy at Taranto from which it would appear that it is now the policy of the Italian Army to post men in low Medical Categories to Base Units such as our Italian Dock Operating Coys.
2. These Companies have been weakened considerably already on account of the demobilisation scheme and if deficiencies are to be made up of low Category men the Companies will become still more inefficient.
3. Will you please let me know what is the official policy regarding provision of reinforcements for such units.

W. L. Triffitt

(W. L. TRIFFITT).
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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COPY TRANSLATION.

Comando 230° - S.M. Ufficio Ordinamento e Personale.
Bari, 3.1.45.

No. 471/11

Subject: Reinforcements.

To: Comando 403 Reggimento Pionieri Italiani - Bari
Comando II Battaglione 406 Regt P.I. - Bari
Comando III Battaglione 408 Regt. P.I. - ~~XXXI~~ Foggia
Comando Distretto Militaire - Foggia
Comando 502 Compagnia Nebbiogeni - Bari
Comando 923 Reparto Portuale - Taranto

The Liaison Officer of MMIA has informed us that units under this Command will receive reinforcements of low category men, as all physically fit personnel will be sent to units in advanced areas.

In view of the above ruling, and following agreement between Comando Territoriale, Bari, and taking into account the reinforcements required by units, the following postings will be arranged :-

a. The 403° Regt. P.I. will arrange the following moves of military personnel of low medical fitness who are surplus to war establishment.:-

20 O.Rs. to II° Btg of the 406 Regt. P.I. - Bari.
20 O.Rs. to 502 Compagnia Nebbiogeni - Bari.
12 O.Rs. to Comando Disertito do Foggia - S. Severo (4 WCOs 4 Cpls. 4 Clerks - typists).
12 O.Rs. to 923° Reparto Portuale - Taranto.
30 O.Rs. to III° Btg. del 408° Regt. P.I. - Foggia.

b. The receiving Companies shall employ these low category men for internal duties to release fit personnel so employed for work.

Please advise this Command when themoves have been completed.

LORENZO VIVALDA
The General Commanding.

Lt.Col. Chief of Military Service,

personnel of low medical fitness who are surplus to war establishment.
ent.:-

- 20 O.Rs. to II^o Btg of the 406 Regt. P.I. - Bari.
- 20 O.Rs. to 502 Compagnia Nebbiogeni - Bari.
- 13 O.Rs. to Comando Disertto do Foggia - S. Severo (4 NCOs 4 Cpls. 4 Clerks - typists).
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- 30 O.Rs. to III^o Btg. del 408^o Regt. P.I. - Foggia.

b. The receiving Companies shall employ these low category men for internal duties to release fit personnel so employed for work.

Please advise this Command when themoves have been completed.

LORENZO VIVAIIDA
The General Commanding.

Lt.Col. Chief of Military Service,
VINCENTO INSINNA.

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923 Italian Docks Operating Coy.

TARANTO, 5.1.45.

No. 62.
To: C.C., HQ No. 1 Port Operating Group, R.E.
Comando 406 Regt. P.I.

..... for your information.
Of the above mentioned 12 transfers, 11 reported on 7.1.45 and have been taken on to the strength of this Company. The 12th man reported later accompanied by an N.C.O. and he too has been taken on the strength of this unit.

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

Subject : Personnel of
Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,
C. M. F.

Tel : Firebox - 27

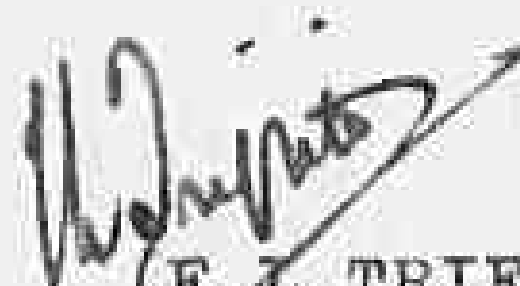
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Ref : Tn.A.1/100/5.

15 Jan 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.), H.Q., A.C.

1. A reply to my Tn.A.1/100/4 dated 25 Nov 44 is
requested.



(E.L. TRIFFITT).

Lt. Col., R.E.

for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation,

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

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1026/G-1(BR)

13 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (DMIA) .

The attached letter from HQ No.3 District reference
101/422A dated 10 Jan 45 is passed for information and necessary
action.

W. G. de C. 9/1
for (R.A. MACFADYEN, MAJOR, D.A.A.G.)
Major-General,
D.A.G.,
G-1(BR).

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SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/422A
10 Jan 45

Reference your CR/1026/G1(Br) (Ser 1036) dated 12 Nov 44,
and further to this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Dec 44.

1. OC No 1 Docks Group reports that no reinforcements have yet been received by the a/n unit which is now 42 men under strength, the increase being due to sickness and demobilisation.
2. May urgent steps please be taken to provide reinforcements for the unit.

 ARQ/FD

✓ Maj Gen.
Comd

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Subject:- Formation of Italian
Railway Units

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MILIA)

63/9

13 Jan 45

Ministry of War
copy in Incr

Ref 3553 5674/Ord of 27 Dec and 9916/Ord of 10 Jan.

1. The following units are being formed w.o.f. 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of Home Area Allied Command:-

Unit	N.E.	Serial Number
III Italian Railway Inspectorate (Comando Raggruppamento Ferrovieri)	RA/634/1	93513
III 1 Italian Railway Regt Group (Comando Gruppo Battaglioni Ferrovieri)	RA/638/1	93514
III 2 Italian Railway Regt Group	RA/638/1	93515

2. Advance copies of War Establishments are attached. These may be altered slightly when the final version is produced. The proposed addition of the Workshop Section as suggested by you is not authorized.
3. Arrangements for the provision of personnel will be made separately.
4. It is regretted that you were not kept fully informed in all phases of the formation of these units.

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1. The following units are being formed N.O.S. 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of Rome Area Allied Command:-

Unit	N.E.	Serial Number
B) Italian Railway Inspectorate (Comando Reggimento Ferrovieri)	NA/634/1	93513
B) 1 Italian Railway Eng Group (Comando Gruppo Battaglione Ferrovieri)	NA/838/1	93514
B) 2 Italian Railway Eng Group	NA/838/1	93515

2. Advance copies of War Establishments are attached. These may be altered slightly when the final version is produced. The proposed addition of the Workshop Section as suggested by you is not authorized.
3. Arrangements for the provision of personnel will be made separately.
4. It is regretted that you were not sent fully informed in all phases of the formation of these units.

4563

Calderbank

Land Forces Sub Gen A.C. (10/1A)
Maj Gen

gph

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 7946 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 3500, 10 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Nominativi unità genio ferroviari.-

RE

Warings of Railway Engineers Units

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

12 Jan
R O M A

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Come da intese verbali, i nominativi delle unità ferroviari, rimangono stabiliti come segue:

per i comandi A.A.	per i comandi italiani
- H.Q. Italian Railway Eng. In-spectorate	- Comando 2° raggruppamento ferroviari;
- H.Q.1 Italian Railway Eng. Group	- C.do gruppo btg. ferroviari "Montezemolo";
- H.Q.2 Italian Railway Eng. Group	- C.do gruppo btg. ferroviari "Ferotti".-

Con l'occasione e con riferimento:

- alle intese già intercorse tra questo S.M. e codesta MMIA;
- ai fogli TA.A.1/100/5, in data 3 gennaio 1945, del Transportation Increment C.M.F. e CE/1116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 1327), in data 1° gennaio u.s., dell'A.F.H.Q.;

si prega compiersi di rappresentare all'A.F.H.Q. dove ritenuto possibile, l'opportunità che comunicazioni di carattere organico relative al 2° raggruppamento ferroviari vengano fatte al raggruppamento stesso da questo S.M. tramite codesta M.M.I.A.

per i comandi A.A.

- H.Q. Italian Railway Eng. In-
spectorate
- H.Q.1 Italian Railway Eng.
Group
- H.Q.2 Italian Railway Eng.
Group

per i comandi italiani

- Comando 2° raggruppamento
ferrovieri;
- C.do gruppo btg.ferrovieri
"Montezemolo";
- C.do gruppo btg.ferrovieri
"Ferrotti".-

Con l'occasione e con riferimento:

- alle intese già intercorse tra questo S.M. e codesta MMIA:
- ai fogli TA.A.1/100/5, in data 3 gennaio 1945, del Transpor-
tation Increment C.M.F. e CE/1116/G-1 (BK) (Ser 1327), in
data 1° gennaio u.s., dell'A.F.H.Q.;

si prega compiacersi di rappresentare all'A.F.H.Q. dove ritenuto possibile, l'opportunità che comunicazioni di carattere orga-
nico relative al 2° raggruppamento ferrovieri vengano fatte
al raggruppamento stesso da questo S.M. tramite codesta M.M.I.A.
e non direttamente dall'A.F.H.Q. al 2° raggruppamento. -



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Alex

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

785020

SUBJECT: Co rsion of Units - Italian

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/422A
10 Jan 45

AFHQ (G1(Br) A-1 Section
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission M/LA

923 Italian Docks Op Coy (Italian Army)

Reference your CR/1026/G1(Br) (Ser 1036) dated 12 Nov 44,
and further to this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Dec 44.

1. OC No 1 Docks Group reports that no reinforcements have yet been received by the a/n unit which is now 42 men under strength, the increase being due to sickness and demobilisation.
2. May urgent steps please be taken to provide reinforcements for the unit.

AKC/ED

Reb...
Maj Gen
Cand

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SECRET

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Revised 4. Colonel

Q-3 (Fr): 800
Q-4 (Fr): 800
Last Vortex Sub-
division (Fr): 800

4. ~~Letter~~ further
to 441 dated
3 Jan 48

(as per CR/1116/G-1(PR)(Ser.1327) of 1 Jan 45)

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

*Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Allied Commission (MAIN))*

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1356)
5 Jan 45.

HQ ITALIAN RAILWAY INSPECTORATE

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1327) dated 1 Jan 45.

The W.E. of the above mentioned Unit is RA/634/1 and not RA/604/1 as detailed in the above quoted letter, which will be amended accordingly.

Field-Marshal
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CP/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1327) of 1 Jan 45)

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

785020

Subject:- Reinforcements ex TRANS

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LMA)

SD/S

4 Jan 45

To Increment CMF (3 copies)

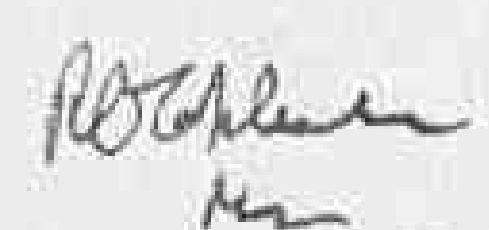
copy to LA 10 54 Area

Sign Office DANIELA for G'DONELL

In reply to your M.A.1/100/5 of 3 Jan 45 it is agreed that the 150 rfts available at TRANS should go to 13 Italian Rly Bn.

Please arrange movement, as suggested in your letter.

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Major Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LMA)

Int:- S(SD)
MOV

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Subject: Formation of New Units -
Italian Army.

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Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 74
Outside line 843063
T.A.1/100/b.

4 January 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.H.I.A.),
A.C.

1. Reference conversation Copleston - Speight, 3 Jan 45.
2. Two copies of the War Establishment for each of the undermentioned units are forwarded as requested.

An Inspectorate of Italian Railway Engineer Troops.

An HQ Regimental Group Italian Railway Engineers.

3. It should be noted that these are 'unofficial copies' - official copies will be distributed by H.Q. Rome Area Allied Command in accordance with A.S.H.Q. Formation Order CR/1116/G.1. (BR) (Ser.1327) dated 1 Jan 1945.

[Signature]
(B.N. SPEIGHT).
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

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Proposed War Establishment.
 Administration of
 Italian Railway Engineer Troops.

Officers.	3
O.R.S.	26
Total.	34
M.C.S.	2
Vehicles.	3
Trailers.	-

(i) Personnel.

Inspector	Colonel.	1
Asst. Insp.	Lt. Colonel or Major.	1
Liaison Officer & Interpreter.	Major or Captain.	1
Technical Officers.	Subalterns.	2
Liaison Officers.	Subalterns.	2
P.M. to Inspector.	Subaltern.	1

Total Officers 8

Warrant Officer O1. 1.
 Warrant Officers O1. 11.
 Sergeants.

1
2
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Total Warrant
 Officers and
 Sergeants.

6

Draughtsmen.
 Clerks incl. 1 Cpl.
 Cooks.
 Cyclists.

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Subalterns.

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Total Officers 8

Warrant Officer Cl. 1.
 Warrant Officers Cl. 11.
 Sergeants.

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Total Warrant
 Officers and
 Sergeants.

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Draughtsmen.
 Clerks incl. 1 Col.
 Cooks.

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Cyclists.
 Drivers I.O.
 Office Orderlies.
 Batmen.
 Motor Cyclists.
 General Duty men.

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Total Rank and File 20

Total Other Ranks 26

Total Inspectorate 24

(ii) Transport.

Bicycles.
 Motor Cycles Solo.
 Cars 4 Str 4 x 2
 Car 2 Str 4 x 2
 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2

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Proposed Revised War Establishment.

Headquarters	Officers	9
Regimental Group	O.R.s	25
Italian Railway Engineers	Total.	34
	M.O.s	2
	Vehicles.	4
	Trailers.	-

(i) Personnel.

Officer Commanding	Lt. Colonel	1
Second in Command.	Major. M. S. (a)	1
Liaison and Interpreter.	Captain. M.	1
Medical Officer.	Capt. or Lieut.	1
Adjutant.	Subaltern.	1
Technical Officer.	"	1
Stores Officer.	"	1
Admin. Officer.	"	1
Chaplain.	"	1
	Total Officers.	9.

Regimental Sergeant Major.
Company Quarter Master Sergeant.

Total W/O's & S/Sgts 2

Batmen
Clerks (incl. 1 Cpl for Orderly Room)
Cooks.
Cyclists.
Drivers I.C.
Store Keeper.
Office Orderly.

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6 5
2 2
2 4
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Stores Officer.	1
Admin. Officer.	1
Chaplain.	1
Total Officers.	3.

Regimental Sergeant Major.	1
Company Quarter Master Sergeant.	1
Total W/O's & S/Sgts	2

Batman	3
Clerks (incl. 1 Cpl for Orderly Room)	6
Cooks.	2
Cyclists.	2
Drivers I.C.	4
Store Keeper.	1
Office Orderly.	1
Motor Cyclists.	2
General Duty men.	2

Total Rank and File. 23

Total Other Ranks. 25

Total Group H.Q. 34

(ii) Transport.

Bicycles	2
Motor Cycles Solo	2
Cars 2 Seater 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S.	3

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SECRETHQ FORMS AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 49A1

3 Jan 45

Subject: Formation of New Units - ItalianHQ Transportation IncrementCopy: ADAS HAAG
G-3(GR) HAAG
G-4(GR) HAAG
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MOLA)

1. The following units will be formed on 1 Jan 45 as shown w.p.c. 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of this HQ in accordance with the attached AFHQ CG 1116/G-1(GR) (for 1327) dated 1 Jan 45 :-

Unit	R.N.	Serial No. Allotted
HQ Italian Hwy Inspectorate	HA/324/1	93513
HQ 1 Italian Railway Eng'r Gp	HA/325/1	93514
HQ 2 Italian Railway Eng'r Gp	HA/326/1	93515

2. Copies of HES have not yet been supplied but will be forwarded as soon as received.
3. Attention is drawn to para 5 of AFHQ letter for compliance.
4. Indents for and enquiries regarding clothing, equipment and transport should be submitted to ADAS HAAG.
5. Progress Reports should be submitted to G-1(GR) this HQ on 21 Jan 45 and thereafter at weekly intervals until such time as formations are complete, showing (a) deficiencies in personnel (by rank and trades) against HQ.

1114/-1(Pr) (for 1327) dated 1 Jan 45 :-

Unit	U.E.	Serial No. Allotted
HQ Italian 4th Inspectorate	HA/824/1	93513
HQ 1 Italian Railway Engg Bn	HA/838/1	93514
HQ 2 Italian Railway Engg Bn	HA/839/1	93515

2. Copies of this have not yet been supplied but will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Attention is drawn to para 5 of AFHQ letter for compliance.

4. Indents for and supplies regarding clothing, equipment and transport should be submitted to ADNS MAC.

5. Progress Reports should be submitted to 5-1(r) this HQ on 21 Jan 45 and thereafter at weekly intervals until such time as formations are complete, showing

- (a) deficiencies in personnel (by train and trainees) against HQ.
- (b) deficiencies in clothing, equipment and transport.

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 AF/1116/5-1(ER)(SOF. 1327)

1 Jan 45

HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN RAILWAY INSPECTORATE
 HEADQUARTERS, 1 ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER GROUP
 HEADQUARTERS, 2 ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER GROUP

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed as shown with effect from 1 Jan 45, under the supervision of HQ Rome area Allied Comd., in conjunction with D.Tn., (Tn. (Inc)), AFHQ:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted
HQ Italian Rly Inspectorate <i>W.E. Comd.</i>		93513
HQ 1 Italian Railway Engpt <i>AFHQ/1</i>		93514
HQ 2 <i>-do-</i>		93515

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

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.L. 1038-1039 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply, required additional to A.F.L. 1038 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q.(A.E.), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Indents, 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 No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (Indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot -

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Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome area Allied Comd.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment in scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.L. 1098-1000 (less anti-air stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply, required additional to A.F.L. 1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment list, issued by G.(A.E.), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.Z.

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 No. 24 Stationary Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (indents to be under "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- "Title of Unit",
CME.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Rome area Allied Comd. will report to G.1.(E), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.), Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

AFHQ to Comd

† Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8 of 22 Dec 44 refers.

Subject : Reinforcements ex Trani.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel : Firebox - 74

Outside line 243119

Ref : Tn.A.1/100/5.

3 Jan 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA),
A.C.

Copy to : N.R.C.F.
Col. Datto.
H.Q., 12 (Italian) Railway Engineers Battn.

Telephone conversation Copleston - Triffitt refers.

1. The 150 reinforcements at Trani cannot be accepted by the 6th (Italian) Railway Engineers Battn., Rome owing to lack of accommodation.
2. The three Companies of the 13th Battn. stationed on the east coast are understrength and the reinforcements should be sent to the Battn. H.Q. at Riccione for allocation to Companies.
3. If the proposal is accepted I will arrange for the movement to take place.

E. L. Triffitt

(E. L. TRIFFITT).

Lt. Col., R.E.

for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OP/1116/G-1(HR)(Ser. 1327)
1 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN RAILWAY INSPECTORATE
HEADQUARTERS, 1 ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER GROUP
HEADQUARTERS, 2 ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER GROUP

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown with effect from 1 Jan 45, under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Comd., in conjunction with D.Fn., (Tn. (Ito)), AFHQ:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted
HQ Italian Rly Inspectorate	634	93513
HQ 1 Italian Railway Engr. Gp	634/1	93514
HQ 2	-40-	93515

- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Comd. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from HQ 10 Publications Depot. Units should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome Area Allied Comd.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P.O. 1095-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply, required additional to A.P.O. 1095 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q.(M.E.), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Documents, based on the mention of estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacements of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to male.
- (b) Unit equipment to male A.F.L. 1098-1099 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply, required additional to A.F.L. 1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by G.(M.E.), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.B.

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 No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 40 Publications Depot - (indents to be ordered "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- "Title of Unit",
CDE.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Comd. will report to C.I.(E), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.m), Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

1. The above is correct

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 9644/Ord.di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 29-12/1944

OGGETTO: Organizzazione unità genio ferrovieri.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (NMIA)

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Si prega codesta Missione volersi interessare per la sollecita approvazione dell'organico, proposto da questo S.M., per il comando raggruppamento genio ferrovieri.

L'aumento che tale organico comporta (25 uomini) rispetto a quello proposto da codesta Missione, è essenzialmente dovuto al personale dell'officina riparazioni materiale ferroviario, officina che l'esperienza ha dimostrato necessaria.

In attesa della suddetta approvazione, l'organico del comando 2° raggruppamento genio ferrovieri rimane come in atto.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Subject:- Officers for Italian Rly Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)  
SD/9  
29 Dec 44

Tn (Incr) CMF

Ref your Tn.A.1/100/5 of 23 Dec 44 regarding the availability of Major Francesco Novelli.

Inquiries have been made at the Italian Ministry of War, and it appears that this officer has recently been appointed elsewhere. It is understood (ref phone conversation Col Triffett - Maj Copleston) that you do not wish to pursue this matter further.

RBC

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

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Subject: Officers for Italian  
Railway Engineer Units.

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Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.  
Tel: Firebox - 44  
Outside line - 843062  
TN.A.1/100/5.

23 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),  
H.Q., A.C.

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1. I have received information that a Major Francesco Novelli of the Italian Engineer Corps is living in Rome at Via Pavia No.2 (6°p) being at present employed by the Italian Army.
2. This officer was at one time at the Italian Royal Military Academy as an Instructor in Railway and Road Construction, and appears well qualified for employment in one of the Italian Railway Engineer Group H.Q.
3. May the Italian War Office be instructed to post this officer to the 2nd Italian Railway Engineer Group.
4. Now that the War Establishment Committee has passed the War Establishment of the Inspectorate and the amendment to the War Establishment of the Group H.Q. it is expected that instructions will shortly be issued for the formation of a second Group H.Q.

*E. L. Parkes*  
(E. L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

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From - R.E., M.M.I.A.  
SD/9  
21 Dec 44

To - 2

Ref conversation 21 Dec Cole-Copleston.

47 Telegraphist Coy is being disbanded at 10 Regt 301  
Genio SANTA MARIA di CAPUA.

It is requested that authority be obtained for the  
transfer of this coy's non-technical equipment, particularly cooking  
eqpt, to No 1 Coy, 6 Rly Engr Bn, ROME. (This is a new unit  
in process of formation and has no eqpt.)

For information, certain personnel of 47 Coy are  
also being transferred.

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S.O.R.E.  
M.M.I.A.

Subject : Formation of  
6 Rly Eng Bn.

Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.  
Tel : Firebox - 44.  
Outside line 843052.  
Ref : Tn.A.1/100/5.  
19 Dec 44.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission  
(M.M.I.A.), H.Q., A.C.

Confirming telephone conversation this afternoon (Parkes - Copleston).

1. I have received a message from Captain Mario Salvatore that unless an order assigning him to the 6 Rly Eng Bn. is received soon, the Commander 10th Italian Engineer Regiment proposes to appoint him to other duties.

2. Lieut. Casati who was sent to Trani to assist at the screening of Rly personnel reports that the following officers are now at Trani.

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lt. Alberto Massoni    | formerly of the 12th Fd Eng Regt. |
| 2/Lt. Michele Magnoni  | " " " 7th " " "                   |
| 2/Lt. Fernando Termini | " " " 3rd Rly Eng Coy.            |

It is requested that these officers should be assigned to the 6th Rly Eng Bn. if possible. As Lt. Termini is a railway officer it is most desirable that he be posted to the Railway Bn.

3. Will you please follow up the above with the Italian Ministry of War.

*Verbal request made to Lt. Termini on 20 Dec*  
*Recd*  
*Parkes*  
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(E.L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

Subject: War Establishments Italian  
Railway Engineer Units.

Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F. 5/A  
Tel: Firebox - 27  
Outside line 843119  
TN.A.1/100/5.

19 December 1944.

To: Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.),  
H.Q., R.A.A.C.

1. The copy received from Major Coplestone of the Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito draft letter setting out the proposed organisation and War Establishment of the Italian Railway Engineer Units, is returned herewith.

2. The draft is unsatisfactory in many ways and cannot be agreed in its present form.

3. It is noted that confusion still exists regarding the designation of the "Inspectorate" which is now referred to as "Raggruppamento Genio Ferrovieri".

If the term Inspectorate is unacceptable as being opposed to Italian Army practice, it is suggested that the designation "Comando Truppi Ferrovieri del Genio" be used.

4. The statement in para I(b) that the Groups are allocated for duty with particular Armies is entirely false and should be deleted.

5. Appendix 1.A. does not represent the agreed establishment of the Battalion Group H.Q. The transfer of 1 Medical Officer (Captain) and one subaltern from Group to Inspectorate establishment and the addition of 1 subaltern and 29 O.R. Workshop personnel has not been agreed.

6. Appendix 1.A. is not a true copy of the printed W.D.

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6. Appendix 1.A. is not a true copy of the printed W.E.  
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7. It is understood that draft establishments of both the Inspectorate and the Group H.Q., copies of which were attached to my W.A. 1/100/4 of 15 Nov 44, have now been agreed by the War Establishments Committee and the suggested amendments contained in the draft letter attached are therefore unacceptable.

*W. J. P. J. P.*

(E.L. THIRPITT).

Lt. Col., R.E.

for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N. /Ord.di prot.

P.M.3800, li dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Organizzazione unità genio ferroviari.

|                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| AL COMANDO 2° RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIERI          | P.M. 3800 |
| e, per conoscenza:                               |           |
| MINISTERO GUERRA = Gabinetto                     | P.M. 3800 |
| ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE                     | P.M. 3800 |
| AL MINISTERO GUERRA = Dir.Gen.Pers.Uff.          | P.M. 3800 |
| AL MINISTERO GUERRA = Dir.Gen.Leva Sott.e Truppa | P.M. 3800 |
| ALL'ISPettorato DEL GENIO                        | P.M. 3800 |
| AL COMANDO MILITARE LATO UMBRIA ED ABRUZZI       | P.M. 179  |
| AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.R.E.              | S E D E   |
| ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Operazioni               | S E D E   |
| ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi                  | S E D E   |
| ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Traporti                 |           |

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- 1°) - Con effetto immediato i reparti del genio ferroviari (2° raggrup-  
pamento) a cura del comando di raggruppamento saranno riordinati sui:  
a) un comando di raggruppamento (rango reggimento);  
b) due comandi di gruppo di battaglioni (da costituire).  
In ciascuno di essi saranno raggruppati i reparti della specialità a disposizione per l'impiego della 5° e 6° armata A.A., come precisato nello specchio allegato 1.  
Saranno denominati: gruppo di battaglioni ferroviari "MONTEZEMOLO", quello a disposizione dell'8° armata, gruppo di battaglioni ferroviari "TEROTTI" quello per la 5° armata;  
c) cinque battaglioni su tre compagnie ciascuno, inquadrati nei gruppi di cui alla precedente lettera b).

AL MINISTERO GUERRA = Dir.Gen. Leva Sott.e Truppa P.M. 3200  
 AL L'ISPETTORATO DEL GENIO P.M. 3800  
 AL COMANDO MILITARE LAZIO UMBRIA ED ABRUZZI P.M. 3800  
 AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.R.E. P.M. 179  
 ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Operazioni S E D E  
 ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi S E D E  
 ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Trasporti S E D E

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- I°) - Con effetto immediato i reparti del genio ferrovieri (2° raggruppamento) a cura del comando di raggruppamento saranno riordinati su:
- a) un comando di raggruppamento (rango reggimento);
  - b) due comandi di gruppo di battaglioni (da costituire).
- In ciascuno di essi saranno raggruppati i reparti della specialità a disposizione per l'impiego della 5° o 6° armata A.A., come precisato nello specchio allegato 1.
- Saranno denominati: Gruppo di battaglioni ferrovieri "MONTEZEMOLO"; quello a disposizione dell'8° armata, gruppo di battaglioni ferrovieri "PEROTTI" quello per la 5° armata;
- c) cinque battaglioni su tre compagnie ciascuno, inquadrati nel gruppo di cui alla precedente lettera b).

Qualsiasi variante alla predetta costituzione come pure qualsiasi costituzione o soppressione di reparti potrà avvenire solamente per ordine di questo S.M., d'intesa con la M.M.I.A.

- II°) - Gli organici che dovranno assumere comandi e reparti ferrovieri risultano dagli specchi allegati (1 A, 2 A, 3 A, 4 A).
- Il comando del 2° raggruppamento, dopo aver utilizzato tutto il personale di cui in atto dispone, richiederà di urgenza quello ancora oggi corrente:
- al Ministero Guerra - Dir.Gen. Pers. Uff.;
  - a questo S.M. (ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione - sez. mob.)
  - a seconda si tratti di ufficiali o sottufficiali e truppa.

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III°) - Compiti e dipendenze -a) comando di raggruppamento

Nei riguardi di tutti i reparti dipendenti il comando di raggruppamento eserciterà funzioni ispettive e di indirizzo tecnico generale. Avrà inoltre i compiti:

- di governo disciplinare (stato e avanzamento personale);
- amministrativi (per tutto quanto concerne il materiale);
- di sovrintendenza sanitaria;
- di collegamento con gli organi centrali preposti al servizio ferroviario (organi inglesi, americani e direzione generale P.S. italiani).

Dipendenze: quelle precisate con foglio di questo S.M. 8137/Ord. del 26/10, salvo le seguenti varianti:

- per l'impiego: dalle competenti autorità A.A. tenendo costantemente informato lo S.M.R.E. Ufficio Trasporti.

b) comandi di gruppo battaglioni

Coordineranno l'impiego dei dipendenti battaglioni d'intesa con i comandi di armata al quale sono affiancati.

Dipendenze:

- per l'impiego dai comandi di armata A.A.;
- per il rimanente dal comando raggruppamento nei limiti delle attribuzioni stabilite dai regolamenti in vigore per i distaccamenti e secondo precisazioni che saranno fornite dal comando raggruppamento.

c) comandi di battaglione

Dipendenze:

- amministrativamente autonomi;
- per l'impiego e per il governo disciplinare (eccezion fatta per quanto concerne stato e avanzamento del personale) dal comando gruppo battaglioni;
- per le questioni sanitarie, per quanto concerne stato ed avanzamento del personale e per le questioni inerenti ai materiali, direttamente dal comando raggruppamento.

IV°) - Il riordinamento di cui al presente foglio dovrà essere effettuato al più presto e comunque ultimato entro il 15 gennaio 1945.

V°) - Il comando di raggruppamento presenterà a questo S.M. una relazione

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Di meno in mano che i nuovi comandi e reparti saranno completati, presenterà i prescritti dati per la sanzione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

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All. 1, 2, 3, 4 f. /Ord.del 12/1944

ORDINAMENTO REPARTI GENIO FERROVIERI

| ENTE                                            | Organico<br>come da<br>allegato | Estremi di costituzione     | Unità A.A.<br>con la qua-<br>le operano |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| - Comando 2° raggruppamento<br>genio ferrovieri | 1 A.                            | già in vita 1'8/9/43        |                                         |
| - Comando gruppo battaglioni<br>"Montezemolo"   | 2 A.                            | da costituire subito        |                                         |
| - I btg. su:                                    |                                 |                             |                                         |
| - C.do                                          | 3 A.                            | già in vita 1'8/9/43        |                                         |
| - tre cp. (2^-7^-20^)                           | 4 A.                            | " " " "                     |                                         |
| - III btg. su:                                  |                                 |                             |                                         |
| - C.do                                          | 3 A.                            | " " " "                     |                                         |
| - tre cp. (8^-21^-31^)                          | 4 A.                            | " " " "                     |                                         |
| - VI btg. su:                                   |                                 |                             |                                         |
| - C.do                                          | 3 A.                            | { in corso di costituzione  |                                         |
| - tre cp. (1^-3^-19^)                           | 4 A.                            |                             | 8^ A.                                   |
| - Comando gruppo battaglioni<br>"Perotti"       | 2 A.                            | da costituire subito        |                                         |
| - II btg. su:                                   |                                 |                             |                                         |
| - C.do                                          | 3 A.                            | { f. 4235/Ord.del 16/6/1944 |                                         |
| - tre cp. (16^-24^-9^)                          | 4 A.                            |                             |                                         |
| - III btg. su:                                  |                                 |                             |                                         |
| - C.do                                          | 3 A.                            | { f. 1589/Ord.del 4/2/1944  |                                         |
| - tre cp. (6^-18^-23^)                          | 4 A.                            |                             | 5^ A.                                   |

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ORGANICO RAGGRUPPAMENTO GENIO FERROVIARIP E R S O N A L E

|                                                        |                                    |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Colonnello                                             | (Comandante)                       | 1 | 8     |
| Ten.Col. <sup>6</sup> Maggiore                         | (Uff. Superiore del Comando)       | 1 |       |
| Maggiore o Capitano                                    | (Uff. di Colleg. e Interprete)     | 1 |       |
| Subalterni                                             | (Ufficio Tecnico)                  | 2 |       |
| "                                                      | ( " di collegamento)               | 2 |       |
| "                                                      | (Addetto al Comandante)            | 1 |       |
| Marescialli e sergenti maggiori                        |                                    | 4 | 6     |
| Sergenti                                               |                                    | 2 |       |
| Disegnatori                                            | <i>Disegnatori</i>                 | 2 |       |
| Scritturali                                            | <i>Scritturali</i>                 | 2 |       |
| Piantoni                                               | <i>Uff. di Colleg.</i>             | 2 |       |
| Cucinieri                                              | <i>Cucina</i>                      | 2 |       |
| Attendenti                                             | <i>Attenti</i>                     | 6 |       |
| Telefonisti                                            | <i>Telefonisti</i>                 | 2 |       |
| Ciclisti                                               | <i>Ciclisti</i>                    | 2 |       |
| Motociclisti                                           | <i>Motociclisti</i>                | 2 |       |
| Artisti                                                | <i>Artisti</i>                     | 4 | 24    |
| Capitano                                               | (Medico) <i>M.O.</i>               | 1 |       |
| Subalterno                                             | (Amministrazione)                  | 1 |       |
|                                                        | (Consegn. Mat. e Dirett. Officina) | 1 | 3     |
| Maresciallo                                            | (capo officina)                    | 1 |       |
| Serg. magg. o sergenti                                 | (capi operai)                      | 2 |       |
| Serg. magg. (tenuta contabile e am. va Gruppi A, B, C) |                                    | 1 | 40/45 |
| Personale di Sanità                                    |                                    |   | 4     |

| Marescialli e sergenti maggiori                        |                                    | 4 | 2 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sergenti                                               |                                    |   |   |
| Disegnatori                                            | Disegnatori                        |   |   |
| Scritturali                                            | Scritturali                        |   |   |
| Piantoni                                               | Offici. Ordine                     |   |   |
| Cucinieri                                              | Cocchini                           |   |   |
| Attendenti                                             | Attendi                            |   |   |
| Telefonisti                                            | Telefonisti                        |   |   |
| Ciclisti                                               | Ciclisti                           |   |   |
| Motociclisti                                           | Motociclisti                       |   |   |
| Antisti                                                | Antisti                            |   |   |
| Capitano                                               | (Medico)                           | 1 |   |
| Subalterno                                             | (Amministrazione)                  | 1 |   |
|                                                        | (Consegn. Mat. e Dirett. Officina) | 1 |   |
| Maresciallo                                            | (capo officina)                    | 1 |   |
| Serg. magg. o sergenti                                 | (cepi operai)                      | 2 |   |
| Serg. magg. (tenuta contabile e am. va Gruppi A, B, C) |                                    | 1 |   |
| Personale di Sanità                                    |                                    |   |   |
| Aiutante di sanità                                     |                                    | 1 |   |
| Infermiere                                             |                                    | 1 |   |
| Personale officina                                     |                                    |   |   |
| Addetti alle macchine utensili                         |                                    | 4 |   |
| Fabbri - fucinatori                                    |                                    | 1 |   |
| Meccanici - montatori                                  |                                    | 2 |   |
| Allievi meccanici                                      |                                    | 2 |   |
| Belegnani                                              |                                    | 2 |   |
| Elettricisti                                           |                                    | 1 |   |
| Aiuti elettricisti                                     |                                    | 1 |   |

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Personale del magazzino V.E.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Magazzinieri - custodi    | 4 |
| Scritturelli dattilografi | 2 |

Personale laboratorio riparazioni V.E.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Calzolari | 2 |
| Sarti     | 3 |

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MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Automobili   | 2 |
| Autocorri    | 2 |
| Motocicli    | 2 |
| Biciclette   | 2 |
| Motocarrelli | 2 |

RIASSUNTO

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Ufficiali     | 11 |
| Sottufficiali | 10 |
| Truppe        | 49 |

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Totale Reggimento | 70 |
|-------------------|----|



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## R I A S S U M T O

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Ufficiali             | 11 |
| Sottufficiali         | 10 |
| Truppe                | 49 |
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| Totale Raggruppamento | 70 |



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|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Ufficiali         | 8  |
| Sottuff. e Truppa | 26 |
| Totale            | 34 |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Motocicli | 2 |
| Automezzi | 4 |
| Rimorchi  | 1 |

|                                                                |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Comandante del gruppo di btg. (Ten.col.)                       | 1 |
| Aiutante maggiore (cap.)                                       | 1 |
| Ufficiali a disposizione (uff.infer.di cui 1 anche interprete) | 3 |
| Ufficiali con funzioni amministrative (Uff.infer.)             | 1 |
| Cappellano (subalterno)                                        | 1 |
| Totale ufficiali                                               | 6 |

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Marescialli di maggioranza | 1 |
| Sergenti maggiori          | 2 |
| Totale sottuff.            | 3 |

|                                                        |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Attendant                                              | 3  |
| Scritturali e disegnatrici (1 caporale) <i>Capo</i>    | 5  |
| Cucinieri <i>Cook</i>                                  | 2  |
| Ciclisti <i>Cyclist</i>                                | 2  |
| Autieri <i>Driver</i>                                  | 4  |
| Magazziniere <i>Storeman</i>                           | 1  |
| Piantoni d'ufficio <i>Plant</i>                        | 2  |
| Motociclisti <i>Motorist</i>                           | 2  |
| Personale per servizio generale <i>General Service</i> | 2  |
| Totale graduati e soldati                              | 23 |
| Totale sottuff. e truppa                               | 26 |
| Totale Comando Gruppo di btg. Genio Ferroviario.       | 34 |

2) Mezzi di trasporto.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Biciclette            | 2 |
| Motocicli (monoposto) | 2 |
| Autovetture           | 2 |

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COMANDO GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI  
GENIO FERROVIARI (ITALIANO)

ORGANICO DI GUERRA

1) Personale

Ufficiali con funzioni amministrative (Uff.infer.)  
Cappellano (subalterno)

Totale ufficiali

Marescialli di maggioranza  
Sergenti maggiori

Totale sottuff.

Attendenti  
Scrivani  
Scrivani e disegnatrici (1 caporale) (Uff.infer.)  
Cucinieri  
Ciclisti  
Autieri  
Magazziniere  
Piantoni d'ufficio  
Motociclisti  
Personale per servizio generale

Totale graduati e soldati

Totale sottuffic. e truppa

Totale Comando Gruppo  
di btg. Genio Ferroviari.

2) Mezzi di trasporto

Biciclette  
Motocicli (monoposto)  
Autovetture  
Autocarri da 3 T.

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COMANDO BATTAGLIONE GENIO  
FERROVIARI (ITALIANO)

ORGANICO DI GUERRA

1) PERSONALE

Comandante del btg. (Ten.Col. o Maggiore)  
Aiutante maggiore (subalterno)  
Ufficiale a disposizione (subalterno)  
Ufficiale medico (subalterno)

Totale ufficiali

Maresciallo o serg. maggiore  
Sergente maggiore di maggioranza

Totale sottufficiali

Scritturali (compreso 1 caporale per l'ufficio)

Disegnatore  
Aiutante di sanità (caporale)

Meccanico (caporale)

Attendenti

Trombettiere

Ciclista

Piantoni

Motociclista

Autieri (compreso 1 caporale)

Totale graduati e soldati

Totale sottufficiali e truppa

Totale Cdo Btg. Genio Ferroviari

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Ufficiali     | 4  |
| Sott.e Truppa | 18 |
| TOTALE        | 22 |
| Motocicli     | 1  |
| Automezzi     | 3  |
| Rimorchi      |    |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1 | 4  |
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| 3 | 3  |
| 1 | 16 |
| 1 | 18 |
| 3 | 22 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Comandante del btg. (Ten.Col. o Maggiore)       | 1         |
| Aiutante maggiore (subalterno)                  | 1         |
| Ufficiale a disposizione (subalterno)           | 1         |
| Ufficiale medico (subalterno)                   | 1         |
| <u>Totale ufficiali</u>                         | <u>4</u>  |
| Maresciallo o serg. maggiore                    | 1         |
| Sergente maggiore di maggioranza                | 1         |
| <u>Totale sottufficiali</u>                     | <u>2</u>  |
| Scritturali (compreso 1 caporale per l'ufficio) | 2         |
| Disegnatore                                     | 1         |
| Aiutante di sanità (caporale)                   | 1         |
| Meccanico (caporale)                            | 1         |
| Attendenti                                      | 2         |
| Trombettiere <i>Kumpelo</i>                     | 1         |
| Ciclista                                        | 1         |
| Piantoni                                        | 3         |
| Motociclista                                    | 1         |
| Autieri (compreso 1 caporale)                   | 3         |
| <u>Totale graduati e soldati</u>                | <u>15</u> |
| <u>Totale sottufficiali e truppa</u>            | <u>18</u> |
| <u>Totale Cdo Btg. Genio Ferroviari</u>         | <u>22</u> |

2) Mezzi di trasporto

Biciclette  
 Motocicli (monoposto)  
 Autovettura  
 Autocarri 3 tonn.

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Prot. 1701/53/G (SD2)

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di attribuzione mansioni creduti e soldati :

|                               |    |  |    |  |  |    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|----|--|--|----|--|--|--|
| Comandante (Capitano)         | 1  |  |    |  |  | 1  |  |  |  |
| Subalterni                    | 1  |  | 1  |  |  | 1  |  |  |  |
| Totale Ufficiali              | 2  |  | 1  |  |  | 1  |  |  |  |
| Sottufficiali                 | 1  |  | 1  |  |  | 2  |  |  |  |
| Totale sottufficiali          | 1  |  | 1  |  |  | 2  |  |  |  |
| Ceporali                      |    |  |    |  |  |    |  |  |  |
| Genieri ferroviari            | 3  |  | 3  |  |  | 7  |  |  |  |
| Automobilisti                 | 9  |  | 23 |  |  | 57 |  |  |  |
|                               | 1  |  | -  |  |  | -  |  |  |  |
| Totale graduati e soldati     | 13 |  | 25 |  |  | 64 |  |  |  |
| Totale sottufficiali e truppa | 14 |  | 26 |  |  | 66 |  |  |  |
| Totale                        | 16 |  | 27 |  |  | 67 |  |  |  |

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|                                | Comando   | plotone   | 3 plotoni   | Addetti  | Totale    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|                                | di        | officina  | ferroviaria | perco    | Comp. Ce- |
|                                | Compagnia | di lavoro | materiali   | il ferro | Ferr.     |
| Muratori                       | 1         | 2         | 1           | 5        | 17        |
| Meccanici                      | 1         | 2         | 1           | 1        | 6         |
| Aiutanti di sanità             | 1(b)      | 1         | 1           | 1        | 1         |
| Minatori                       | 1         | 1         | 1           | 1        | 6         |
| Motociclisti                   | 1         | 1         | 1           | 1        | 1         |
| Manovali                       | 1         | 1         | 1           | 1        | 69        |
| Magazzinieri                   | 1         | 1         | 1           | 1        | 8         |
| Stagnini                       | 1         | 1         | 1           | 1        | 7         |
| Saldatori                      | 1         | 2         | 1           | 2        | 8         |
| Totale graduati e soldati..... | 13        | 1         | 75          | 64       | 12        |
|                                |           |           |             |          | 242       |

(a) incluso uno per la fureria  
 (b) caporale  
 (c) incluso un caporale.

Mezzi di trasporto

Biciclette 5  
 Motocicli 1  
 Autocarri 3 T. 4  
 Rimorchi 3

N O T A

Ogni Compagnia ha anche 3 carri ferroviari predisposti  
 come officina

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|                               |    |   |   |    |    |   |     |
|-------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| Stagnini                      | -  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 7   |
| Saldatori                     | -  | 2 | 1 | 2  | -  | 1 | 8   |
| Totale graduati e soldati.... | 13 | 3 | 2 | 64 | 12 | 1 | 242 |

- (a) incluso uno per la fureria  
 (b) caporale  
 (c) incluso un caporale.

### Mezzi di trasporto

Biciclette 5  
 Motocicli 1  
 Autocarri 3 T. 4  
 Rimorchi 3

### N O T A

Ogni Compagnia ha anche 3 carri ferroviari predisposti

- 1 come officina  
 1 come laboratorio falegnami  
 1 come centrale elettrica.

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Subject:- Formation of 6 Railway Engineer Battalion

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

11/7/44

11 Dec 44

Ministry of War

copy To (Inc) Your M.A.1/100/2 of 10 Dec refers

No 2 Railway Group

Further to this HQ Letter M/7A of 3 Dec 44, it is requested that :

Captain Salvatori of 47th Telegraphist Company, which is now being disbanded at 3 MIRA CANTON VENTRE, should be posted to No 1 Company of 6 Railway Battalion.

It is also requested that Captain Salvatori be authorised to select a number of men from 47 Company in order that a nucleus may be available for the formation of the new railway company. These selected men who will not be signal specialists should also be posted to No 2 Railway Company.

If you have no objection to these proposals, please issue the necessary instructions forthwith.

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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

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Subject: Formation of 6th Italian  
Railway Engineer Battalion.

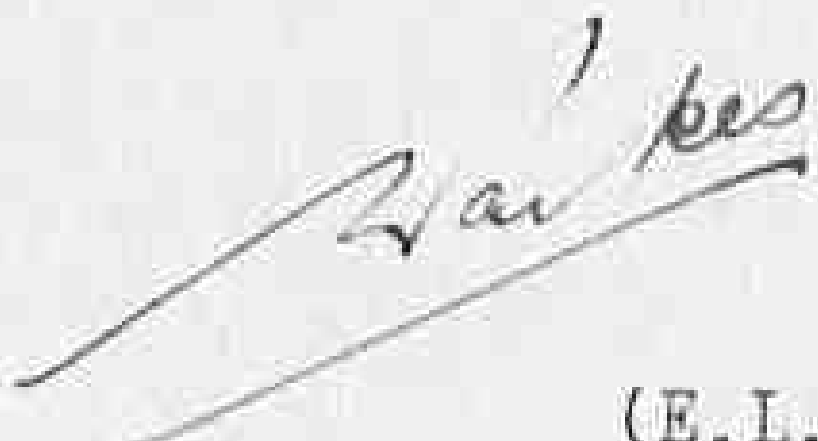
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Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 44  
Outside line 843062  
TN.A.1/100/4.

10 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission M.M.I.A.,  
H.Q., A.C.  
(Attention Major Coplestone, R.E.)

1. It is understood that the 47th Marconist (Signals) Coy. of the 10th Engineer Regiment Italian Army is being disbanded. This unit is now at Santa Maria Capua Vetere.
2. It is requested that tradesmen of this Unit, other than Signal Specialists, should be transferred to N° 1 Coy. of the 6th Railway Engineer Battalion now forming in Rome.
3. It is further requested that Captain Salvatori, Mario, of the 47th Coy also be transferred. This officer is well known to Major Colucci the newly appointed Commanding Officer of the 6th Italian Railway Engineer Battalion.

  
(E.L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Mobilitazione

SEGRETO

n° 9668 /Mob.di prot. P.M. 3800, 11 dicembre 44

OGGETTO: Complementi per il II raggruppamento  
ferrovieri. *Rft for 2nd Railway G*

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA) *d. 12*  
e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO - Uff. G.A.

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dircen. Gen. Leva  
Mottuff. e Truppe

P.M. 3800

P.M. 3800

(rif. f. 9474/Tr. del 27 novembre u.s.)

Il Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania ha  
trasferito al II raggruppamento ferrovieri 24 mili-  
tari in meno rispetto ai 200 che doveva trasferire,  
perchè assentatini arbitrariamente.

Nel caso che codesta MIA ritenesse necessario  
di avviare subito al II raggruppamento ferrovieri i  
24 militari mandanti, senza attendere il recupero,  
si prega di autorizzare questo S.M. ad attingerli dal  
campo riordinamento di Trani.

IL GENERALE ANGETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

P.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(S. Chiavarino)



*No action required  
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Subject:- Reinforcements for Italian  
Docks Operating Corps

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

11/9

6 Dec 44

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In (Incr) GHE

Ref In (Incr) letter In.A.1/100/A of 29 Nov of which you  
had a copy.

1. Two sources should be available for the provision of  
rifles for the four companies:-

a) men from the 900 rifles allotted to Regts under  
serial 200 of MIA Priority List No 2, AAI Priority  
List No 8.

b) men found unsuitable for Railway Corps but suitable  
for Docks by men the drafts now at TRAFI and  
ARACOLA.

2. With regard to future requirements of rifles, it is  
suggested that you inform G5 AFHQ of your needs so that the  
necessary serials may be included on the Priority List.

RG Coplan  
11/9

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

Subject : Reinforcements for  
Italian Docks Op Coys.

Transportation Increment,  
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Ref : Tn.A.1/100/4.  
29 Nov 44.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission  
(M.M.I.A.), H.Q., A.C. ✓

Copy to : D.D.Tn. Docks.  
D.D.Tn. A.F.H.Q.  
G.3., Org 3 (Foreign) A.F.H.Q.

1. I give below a table shewing the position with regard to the reinforcements still required to bring Nos. 921, 922, 923 and 924 Italian Docks Operating Coys up to strength on the new War Establishment.

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|----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| 923 Coy. | Taranto.  | 40 43 O.R's.                                                                                       |
| 924 Coy. | Brindisi. | Nil.                                                                                               |
| Total.   |           | 3 Officers. 112 O.R's.                                                                             |

May the above be despatched to units forthwith, as they become available at collecting centres.

4. As further parts of Italy are liberated, reinforcements will be required to replace men who can then be demobilised. The numbers are given below.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 921 Coy. | 121 O.R's. |
| 922 Coy. | Nil.       |
| 923 Coy. | 40 O.R's.  |
| 924 Coy. | 200 O.R's. |

Total. 361 O.R's.

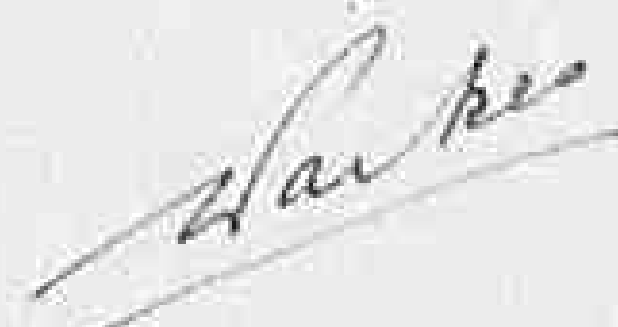
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It is suggested that, when the time comes, reinforcements should be provided at the rate of 15 men per Company per week.



(E.L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

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LRKB V MJVL NR 3  
FROM MJVL 051506A  
TO M.M.I.A.  
GR 68 DT

ACT - LANDFORCES

SD  
5/12

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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR DOG FOUR ONE TWO OF  
THREE DECEMBER PD ITALIAN SCREENING OFFICER HAS SELECTED  
NINE ZERO MEN FROM ONE NINE TWO RAILWAY ENGINEER PERSONNEL  
SERIAL ONE ZERO SEVEN PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FIVE TWO  
SIX PAREN TO NMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT NMIA LIAISON  
OFFICER PAREN HE REQUESTS APPLICATION FOR MOVEMENT PD  
WHAT ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN IN FUTURE REGARDING THIS SERIAL  
QUERY  
BT 051506A

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FRACOLA

051630

HEADQUARTERS  
5 DEC 1944

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July

MESSAGE FROM

From - MIA  
To Action - PERSONNEL

Date/Time 03 1535 A

SDA12

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For MIA 10 (.) ref our SD1575 of 02 (.) Italian officer  
for screening reported railway engineers arriving ANKARA 04

ROUTINE

Precedence

Authenticated

R. G. Platon  
May

4032

Subject:- Formation of Italian  
Railway Engineer Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA)  
SD/9  
3 Dec 44

Ministry of War

In reply to your 305507/CA of 30 Nov.

1. a) A list of Italian Railway Engineer Units now formed was forwarded to you in our 'State of Engineer Units Italian Army on the Mainland - 30 Nov 44'.

b) New Railway Units to be formed are as follows:-

HQ 6 Railway Engineer Battalion  
1, 3 and 19 Railway Engineer Companies.

The formation of No 1 Company has been begun; we have requested you to post six officers for this unit (our AQ/74 of 3 Dec refers). The remainder of No 6 Battalion will be formed in the near future.

2. It is further proposed to form an Italian Railway Engineer Inspectorate and another HQ Regimental Group. This matter is still under consideration and further information will be forthcoming shortly. (Our SD/9 of 30 Nov also refers).

3. It is hoped that the information given above clarifies the situation.

*R. C. Plester*  
Maj

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

gph

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# LAND FORCES S'B- COMMISSION 178 (M.M.I.A.)

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1124)  
30 Nov 44.

921 to 924 (incl) ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANIES.

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1026/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1036) dated 12 Nov 44.

Formal covering authority is hereby given for the formation of the under mentioned units, which were converted to new W.E. AI/58/1, under authority of the above quoted letter.

| Unit<br>(i)      | W.E.<br>(ii) | Supervisory Authority<br>at Date of Formation<br>(iii) | Effective<br>Date<br>(iv) | Serial<br>No.<br>(v) |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 921 Docks Op Coy | AI/207/1     | HQ No. 2 District                                      | 8 May 44                  | 93322                |
| 922 " " "        | "            | -do-                                                   | 8 May 44                  | 93323                |
| 923 " " "        | "            | -do-                                                   | 10 May 44                 | 93324                |
| 924 " " "        | "            | -do-                                                   | 30 Mar 44                 | 93325                |

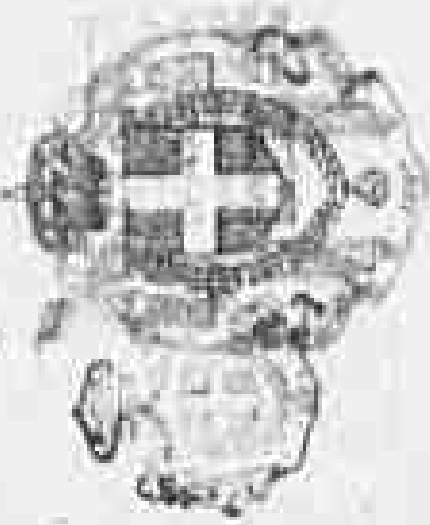
General,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

## DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1026/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1036) of 12 Nov 44) (ASD/922.8 of 23 Nov 44 refers).  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

*Gabinetto*

*Gen. V. 30650/10. A. Magli*

*Roma, 20 novembre 1944*

*Disposto al fido*

*Gen. Magli*

**Oggetto:** Provvedimenti di carattere organico interessanti comandi e reparti italiani impiegati dagli A.A.-

*Re*

*M* LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (L.M.I.A.)

*SD*

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ROMA

Seguito lettera 304527/C.A. del 17 novembre.

L'A.F. - H.Q. ha ordinato a codesta Missione - come risulta dalla lettera SD/9 del 18 novembre - la costituzione di nuovi reparti del genio ferrovieri, ed inoltre dall'allegato alla predetta lettera, risultano altri reparti già costituiti.

Per dar modo allo Stato Maggiore di sanzionare - ai fini matricolari ed amministrativi - la costituzione di dette unità, prego codesta Missione voler comunicare tutti gli elementi relativi alla formazione di reparti del genio ferrovieri attualmente esistenti ed in corso di costituzione.

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IL SOTTOSGEGNETARIO ALLA GUERRA

*G. L. L.*

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Subject:- Conversion of Units, - Italian.

SECRET.

3 District  
Tel Ext 17  
104/122A

28 Nov 44

'A' 54 Area  
209 Sub Area

G(33)

G(42)

Ord.

Land Forces Sub Commission (AG) AREA

221 Looks Up Coy (It)

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Nov 44.

The conversion of the a/s unit will be supervised by HQ 54 Area and not by HQ 209 Sub Area.

AKC/MSP.

Col  
LA & GMS.

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Subject: Formation of Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.  
Tel: Firebox - 44  
Outside line - 843062  
TN.A.1/100/4.

29 November 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA),  
H.Q., A.C.

Copy to: Col. Dutto.

1. Reference Para 5 of A.F.H.Q. letter CR/1116/G.1(Br) Ser 1051 dated 15 Nov 44 ordering the formation of H.Q., 6 Italian Railway Engineer Battalion and 1 and 3 and 19 Coys.
2. It is proposed to form N° 1 Coy first and the Bn H.Q. and the other Coys later.
3. It is therefore requested that the first Italian officers to be provided should be 1 Captain and 5 Subalterns. They should be attached to H.Q., N° 2 Railway Engineer Group pending the formation of the Company.
4. No other rank personnel have arrived yet but 88 men are reported to be on their way from Afragola.

*11/11/44*  
4027  
(E.L.PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

*DA*  
*St. Dec*  
*RE*  
*All have written Timofeev*  
*please check*  
*3/12*

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Subject: Formation of Italian  
Units.

Transportation Increment,  
C.S.F.

Tel: Firebox 44.  
Outside Line 843062

T.H.A. 1/100/1.

29 Nov. 44.

To: H.A.C.,  
R.A.A.C.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.H.I.A.

Reference your letter 48.A1 dated 19 Nov. 44.

1. Herewith my Progress Report for the formation of:-

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| H.A.C., 6 Italian Railway Engineer Bn. | Serial 93023 |
| 1 Italian Railway Engineer Coy.        | " 93024      |
| 3 Italian Railway Engineer Coy.        | " 93025      |
| 19 Italian Railway Engineer Coy.       | " 93026      |

2. It is proposed to form No. 1 Coy (Serial 93024) first.  
Progress on H.A.C., 6 Bn. and the 3rd and 19th Coys is therefore nil.

3. Personnel. No. 1 Coy.

|                  |                |                        |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <u>Officers.</u> | Present - Nil. | Deficient - 1 Captain. |
|                  |                | 5 Subalterns.          |

Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.H.I.A. has been asked to arrange the posting of the officers.

Other Ranks. Present 65. Deficient 186.

65 Other Ranks arrived today from Africa. Collecting Centre. Their ranks and trades are not yet known and it is not possible to show any detail of deficiencies.

Clothing and Equipment.

It is assumed that these men will arrive clothed and equipped to a 2 P.M. Scale, but in order to supply any deficiencies

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A proposed G.1095 Scale of Transport and Non-Technical Equipment has been submitted to A.F.D.C. Pending the authorisation of this scale, indents are being submitted for non-technical equipment on scale G.1095 - 1000.

Transport.

The W.E. scale of transport is 1 W/c, 4 Lorries 3 ton G.S. and 3 trailers Italian. They are all deficient.

An indent has been submitted for 1 W/c and 1 Lorry in the first instance as vehicles will have to be held by a British unit and this H.A. has not the personnel to supervise the maintenance of the full scale of M.T. When the unit is formed and is employed in the field on railway construction works, the full strength of vehicles will be drawn and held on charge of the nearest British Railway Construction Unit.

Trailers of Italian pattern will not be demanded for this company as they require an Italian lorry to draw them. Only existing units which have Italian lorries can make use of these trailers.

*[Signature]*  
(A.I. PARKES)  
Colonel, for Brig.  
Director of Transportation.

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Subject:- War Establishment:  
Regimental Group HQ  
Italian Railway Engineers

*settled verbally  
18 Dec.*

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (ISMA)  
SD/9  
30 Nov 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 3800/Ord of 26 Nov.

It is thought that you are not fully aware of the reasons for the proposal to downgrade officers in the Group HQ.

The reason for this proposal is as follows:-

The present layout of Railway units consists of a Group HQ controlling four battalions.

The proposed new layout will consist of an Inspectorate (which will take over many of the responsibilities of No 2 Group as now constituted), and two Group HQ each of which will control two or three Railway Battalions.

The Group HQ will therefore carry less responsibility and it is considered that the commanding officer need not be of as high a rank as heretofore.

It would be much appreciated if you would reconsider your conclusion: a British officer can be made available if you wish to discuss the matter further.

*RBB Plester*

*to*  
Maj Gen  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (ISMA)

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Subject:- Personnel of  
Italian Units

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MFA)  
SD/9  
27 Nov 44

Naval Sub Commission A.C.

Reference conversation Lt Harvey - Major Coglian, attached is a copy of a letter from Transportation Increment CEF.

We would be obliged if you would take up with the Italian Naval Authorities the question of Captain Niccoli's promotion.

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

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Subject : Formation of  
Italian Units.

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Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.  
Tel : Firebox - 44.  
Outside line 843062.  
Ref : Tn.A.1/100/4.  
28 Nov 44.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission,  
(M.M.I.A.), H.Q., A.C. ✓

Copy to : Col. Dutto. *he*

29/11  
1. Lieut. Casati of N° 2 Italian Rly. Eng.  
Group is at present attached to the Call Up collecting  
centre at Trani for the purpose of screening railway  
specialists.

2. It is desired to replace this officer and  
it is suggested that, as soon as a party of say 30  
railway men has been collected, Lt. Casati should  
bring them to Rome.

3. If this is agreed, may Major Murcell please  
be informed.

*E.L. Parkes*  
(E.L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.  
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SD RSO  
27/11

SEGRETO

No 8800 / Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151 26 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Organico di guerra comando reggimento genio  
ferroviari (italiano).-

*War Establishment of Railway Engineer Unit*



LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSIONE A.C. (RMIA) ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - CABINETTO

P.M. 151

Riferimento foglio 3D/9 del 19 corrente.

Questo S.M., esaminate le proposte varian  
ti all'organico di guerra AI/39/1 relative al co  
mando in oggetto, rileva soltanto che sarebbe op  
portuno conservare, secondo il precedente organi  
co:

- comandante di reggimento: colonnello (e non ten.  
col., come proposto);
- vice-comandante di reggimento: ten.colonnello  
(e non maggiore, come proposto).-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Established - May 1950  
Revised - January 1972

To

C.in C.MED.(R) A.F.H.Q. M.M.I.A.

From

NAVY SUB COM.

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A.F.H.Q. wish to consider Italian Naval personnel serving in  
I.W.T. Companies as part of 8th/11th Service unit order of battle.  
Personnel who are working for British Army under Army Command  
will not(R) not be transferred to Italian Army.

2. Request you concurrence. A.F.H.Q. LETTER No A.S.091.711/183  
GOT-O of 81 Nov not to C.in C,Med refers.

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Dist. 9. M.M.I.A.

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P.L.

T.O.B.1410.

87-11-11  
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Subject: Personnel of Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,  
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 44  
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TN.A.1/100/4.

25 November 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (MFA),  
H.Q., A.C.

Copy to: D.D.Tn. (Docks).

1. The Three Italian I.W.T. Port Operating Coys were formed on WE IV/22P/1.

The ranks of the Officers in this War Establishment

|     |            |   |   |
|-----|------------|---|---|
| are | Major      | - | 1 |
|     | Captain    | - | 1 |
|     | Subalterns | - | 2 |

2. The personnel of the Companies are Naval and in most cases hold Naval rank. The OCs of No 1 and 3 Coys hold the rank of Capitano di Corvetta which is understood to be the equivalent of Major.

The O.C. of No 2 Coy, Captain Niccoli holds Military rank and is thus one grade lower than that provided in the establishment.

3. Captain Niccoli was specially selected to command this company. He has filled the appointment in a most satisfactory manner and it is particularly desired that he should continue in Command.

4. Will you please take up with the Naval authorities the question of Captain Niccoli's promotion to Major which is recommended not only from the point of view of Captain Niccoli's merits, but

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Nar  
per

(E.L. PARKES).  
Colonel.  
for Brigadier.  
Director of Transportation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

APO 394

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AG 091.711/153 GCT-0

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian I/T Port Operation Companies.

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

1. Subject to the agreement of the Naval Sub-Commission, the following Italian units, working for the British Army under Army Command, will be considered as forming part of the BR-ITI Service Unit Order of Battle, although the personnel are drawn and reinforced from the Italian Navy:

1st I/T Port Operation Company  
2d I/T Port Operation Company  
3d I/T Port Operation Company

2. You are requested to obtain the agreement of the Naval Sub-Commission to the proposal that these companies should continue to be filled by, and reinforced from naval personnel. Such personnel would NOT be transferred to the rolls of the Italian Army, but would, for all other purposes, be considered equal in status.

3. Further instructions will follow regarding clothing and equipment.

By command of General WILSON:

*R. H. Freese*  
R. H. FREESE,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

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