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Signal Stores For Italian Combat Groups

Sept. 1944 - Nov. 1945

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By
St.
Superior Forward
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the

4553
Bileau
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
No. 2 District.

MEM.
Copy to:- S.O. R.Sigs, MMIA.
Senior MMIA LO Northern Italy.
'G' HQ 2 District.

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SUBJECT : Italian Signal Equipment.

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

X511/3
/ June 45

TO : S.O.R. Sigs, 56 B.L.U.

Reference your 2 Sigs of 27 May 45.

Authority is given to hold equipment
as per list attached to your letter.


W. CALVELEY, Major,
S. O. R. Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Italian Signal Equipment

Sigs 1/6

112
56 BLU
2 Sigs

27 May 45

SO. R. Sigs, MMIA.

1. The attached detail shows the major items of Italian Signal Equipment at present held by Combat Group "MANTOVA".
2. May authority please be granted to retain all the serviceable material shown on the attached list. This is required to provide static telephone communications while G1098 equipment is being used on exercises.
3. Unserviceable material, and in addition, minor items of serviceable equipment not required, will be returned on receipt of instructions.

In the Field.
IDBP/cwf

[Signature]
Lt Col.
GS.
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DETAIL OF ALLIAN SIGNAL EQUIPMENT HELD BY
COMBAT GROUP "MANTOVA %

DETAIL	Quantity Serviceable	Quantity Unserviceable
Telephones	61	23
Exchanges 6 line	7	1
10 line	6	2
30 line	1	
Drum Barrows	18	
Linemens Telephones	7	
Ladders Tele	12	
Apparatus Cable Laying	-	3

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Subject :- Italian Signal Material.

56 BLU
2 Sigs

5 Apr 45

SO R Sigs,
MMIA.

1. Owing to the very limited G 1098 scale of telephones and exchanges in the Combat Group it is desired to retain a certain amount of the Italian signal equipment at present held.
2. Provisional instructions have accordingly been issued that all serviceable Italian exchanges and telephones will be retained by units when the Group moves to the new area.
3. It is felt that this equipment will be essential in order to provide static communications, thus leaving the G 1098 material free for use on exercises.
4. It is intended to return all unserviceable Italian signal equipment to the nearest Italian Signal Stores Depot.
5. This is in accordance with the provisional agreement reached between Major CALVELEY and Capt PILKINGTON.
6. May confirmation of this please be made and the necessary orders issued by SMRE.

In the Field.
IDBP/ec

Jan 21/2
Lt-Col.
GS.
4549

Subject: ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS - INCREASES IN G.1098

SIGNAL SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

Tel: FREEDOM 310

X227D

28 Mar 1945

HQ 13th A ✓

Copy: HQ 15 Army Group
HQ Eighth Army

Reference your X911/3 dated 3 Mar 45.

1. A paraphrase of the reply received from HQ 15 Army Group to the AFHQ letter AG 413.4/061 GGT-O of 25 Jan 45 referred to in your a/m letter is attached herewith.
2. In view of this reply, the matter will be reconsidered when further experience has been obtained from Eighth Army.

OST/13A

Encl: Copy HQ 15 Army Group SD 1346

W. B. Blythe
Major General
Chief Signal Officer

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P A R A P H R A S E

FROM : HQ 15 Army Group
TO ACTION : AFHQ
ORIGINATOR'S NO : SD 1346

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your AG 413 - 4/061 GCT-O dated 11 Mar (.)

(1) Your AG413.4/061 GCT-O dated 25 Jan answered as follows (.)

After first month in line the operational experience gained will be examined with view to amending G1098 where necessary (.) At present consider lack of experience does NOT justify (.)

(2) Amendments being considered Eighth Army (.) GSC 1 Dist recommendation forwarded to Eighth Army

Subject: Controlled Signal Stores

56 BLU
2 Sigs

25 March 45

SO. R. Sigs, MMIA

1. NO reply to my 2 Sigs of 6 March has yet been received.
2. The contents of this letter are repeated below for information. May a reply please be expedited.
3. The G1098 Scale of Twisted Cable for the Combat Group is 45 miles of W110B. This cable was drawn when Controlled Stores were released, but on investigation it has been found that the drums, although marked "Twisted" actually contain Single Cable. NO Twisted Cable is therefore held in the Group.
4. May a release of 45 miles of W110B Twisted Cable please be authorised.
5. Owing to the new locations of the Regiments of the Combat Group (76 Infantry Regt. ARIANO, 114 Infantry Regt, ATRIPALDO) it has been necessary to use approx 80 miles of G1098 cable to provide telephone communication in this area.
6. This cable will naturally have deteriorated when the Group moves and it is not desired to move forward with used cable. May a release of 50 miles of W110 (single) cable therefore please be authorised to partially replace the above.

In The Field.
IDBP/owf

Jan 76
Lt-Col.
GS.

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Subject: Controlled Signal Stores

SO. R. Sigs, M.M.I.A.

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2 Sigs

22 Mar 45

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1. Ref my 4 Sigs of 22 March 45 enclosing Signal Plan of Combat Group, "MANTOVA".
 2. Attached herewith are details of further Signal Equipment, in excess of present G4098 Scale which is considered essential.
 3. These points were discussed when I visited your HQ at the beginning of March.

In The Field.
IDBP/owf

*for the
moment
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Lt Col.
CS
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Detail of Signal Equipment in excess of present G4098 Scale which is considered Essential

1. The allotment of eight telephones to the Infantry Battalion is an absolute minimum for Operational use.
It leaves NO telephones spare for Line Testing and Maintenance.
It is considered essential that 4 Teles EE8 per Infantry Battalion be provided for line testing.
2. The G4098 Scale of Superposing Coils is one per Infantry Battalion. This only allows one Fullerphone circuit to be worked.
It is considered that a Fullerphone circuit on the lateral lines between Battalions would be advisable.
3. The allotment of twelve telephones per Field Battery leaves insufficient spare phones for Line Testing and Maintenance, and manning of Test Points which are essential on long O.R. Lines.
It is considered that 5 Teles EE8 per Field Battery are required for this purpose.
4. Each Field Battery has got 2 ACL3's and 4 ACL2's. It is felt that at least one further ACL3 is required to allow cable laying from vehicles to be carried out from each Troop HQ and from Battery HQ.
For this purpose, one additional ACL3 per Field Battery is required.
5. The position as regards Switchboards appears unsatisfactory.
 - (a) There are NO Spare Switchboards for the use of Infantry Battalions or Field Batteries.
 - (b) The Signal Company has 10 Switchboards UC 10.
Of these a minimum of eight will be in use, including the one which must be loaned to Rear Link Signals for Rear Group HQ.
 - (c) It is felt that a minimum of six more UC 10's are essential.
 - (d) There is only one R&F 40 Line in the Signal Company. This Switchboard will be the centre of telephone communications for the complete Group and it is considered essential to have one reserve R&F 40 line.
 - (e) Additional Equipment required:-

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For this purpose, one additional AMP per Field Battery is required.

5. The position as regards Switchboards appears unsatisfactory.

(a) There are NO Spare Switchboards for the use of Infantry Battalions or Field Batteries.

(b) The Signal Company has 10 Switchboards UC 10.

Of these a minimum of eight will be in use, including the one which must be loaned to Rear Link Signals for Rear Group HQ.

(c) It is felt that a minimum of six more UC 10's are essential.

(d) There is only one RZF 40 line in the Signal Company. This Switchboard will be the centre of telephone communications for the complete Group and it is considered essential to have one reserve RZF 40 line.

(e) Additional Equipment required:-

Switchboards UC 10 line	6
" RZF 40 line	1

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7. The number of telephones in the Group is a workable minimum, but leaves very few spare phones (there are for example NO phones for the Regimental Support Company other than those which can be provided by the Signal Platoon with Regiment).

If the Group is to function with other than a bare minimum, additional telephones as under are required:-

2 Per Battalion	12
2 per Field Battery	8
20 for the Signal Company	20
Total.	<u>40</u>

8. It is difficult to arrive at more than an estimate of the amount of cable which will be required. It is estimated however that cable will be available as necessary.

9. Total additional equipment considered necessary is as noted hereunder :-

Teles EES	44
Superimposing Coils	12
ACL J's	4
Switchboards UC 10 line	6
" RZF 40 line	1
Teles D V	<u>40</u>

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Subject:- ladders, F.T.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/3
10. Mar 45

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for ADOS (2).

1. Further to AFHQ letter LCA/3430/6/ORD13 of 1 Mar 45.
2. The ladders in question are being manufactured by the Italian Army Genio under orders from Signal Officer this H.Q. It is believed that approximately 200 have been made up to now. The output could probably be increased.
3. If you are interested in larger numbers, please inform us of the estimated numbers which would be required and the matter will be investigated.

K. A. S. L. M. I. A.

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Combat Groups,
Increases in G.1098.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/3

3. Mar 45

Chief Signal Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

1. In reply to your letter X227B of 22 Jan 45 containing suggested increases for PRIME Group is G.1098.
2. The matter has been discussed with the remaining Groups who are all of opinion that the increase is justifiable and needed.
3. It is desired to draw attention to AFHQ letter AG 413.4/061 GGT-0 of 25 Jan 45 in which the same question is referred to 15 Army Group. A copy of this letter does not appear to have been sent to you, a copy is therefore enclosed for easy reference.



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

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THIRD FORCE TRANSLATIONS
SECRET (BRITISH)

Ref : WIS/3.30/6/ORD 15
Date: 1.3.48
Tel : Previous 143

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Subject: 1095 Delimitation - 1095004

Land Forces Div Gen Sec A.C.
(M.L.A.)

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Ref your X/1/3 dated 15 Feb (not to Gen address)

1. Herewith copy of release Note Sig/4512, covering those items of Signal Stores which can be released.

2. Your para 4 is noted with interest. Leaders NF are in extremely short supply and difficulty has been experienced in obtaining them by local manufacture. Will you please advise Signal Stores which particulars regarding the Italian stores mentioned by you, with special regard to estimated capacity, prices, and whether the item requires any assistance in supply of material.

AXS(F): The para of letter referred to above reads as follows:
"If Leaders NF are not available, they can be supplied from Italian stores, as a number have been manufactured locally under orders from this HQ. Please advise if you wish us to issue."

[Signature]
(A. J. MARRIS)

Major, M.D.S.,
For Major General, D. O. G.

Copy to: 2005 D of C for AXS(F)
File 3244

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Subject:- Exchange of No.11 Sets.

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

X511/3

26 Feb 45

A.D.H.Q. for ORD 13.

SOR Sigs 56 BLU.

1. Mantova Group has written stating that the No.11 Sets issued to them are proving unsatisfactory through age.

It is requested that they be exchanged for others in working order. The number involved is 57.

2. The Group also states that when the sets were issued, the following were not available for issue:-

Cradles		57
Aerial Bases		57
Batteries 6v 16 AH		171 (required for LT supply)


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

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Subject:- Controlled Stores.

SO R Sigs
MMIA.

56 BLU
2 Sigs

22 Feb 45.

1. The No.11 sets issued to this Combat Group are proving unsatisfactory. The sets are very old, contacts are dirty and many of the sets are off calibration.
2. These sets have now been used for three weeks intense training and it is not felt that they will prove reliable in action.
3. May efforts therefore please be made to have these sets changed.
4. As stated in progress report for week ending 17 Feb, the No.11 sets were issued without cradles or aerial bases, and also without batteries 6v 16 AH.
5. May these deficiencies (as stated hereunder) please be made up as soon as possible.

Cradles	-	57	
Aerial Bases	-	57	
6v 16 AH btys	-	171	(required for LT supply when static batteries are in use).

In The Field.
IDNP/mh.

John B. Pelkey Jr.
Lt Col,
for GS.

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Subject: Increases in G 1098

To:- Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA)
for SO II R. Sigs

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53 P L.U.
Ref X/121
6 Feb 45

Ref your X511/3 of 26 Jan received here 5 Feb 45.

The suggestions set forth are considered to be sound but represent only a fraction of the requirements set forth in various letters on the same subject. It is understood from conversations with Eighth Army and 10 Corps that an adequate supply of Signal Stores will be forthcoming on a 'Lease-Lend' basis. Generally speaking any additions in the nature of telephones, Switchboards, ACLs, would be welcomed.

It is felt from reports that wireless will not be used extensively, though additional 48 Sets for low level communication as suggested are required.


Capt.,
SO R. Sigs

4538

Subject: G 1098 Scale of Signal Stores.

SO. R. Sigs.
M.H.I.A.

Ref your X 511/3 of 26 Jan.

1. The following observations are made on the increases to G 1098 requested by 59 BLU.

- (a) One extra 48 set per Mortar Coy would be very useful. It is felt however that the present allotment of sets to Infantry is a workable minimum, provided that good line communications are available.
- (b) The addition of one ACL 6 per Infantry Battalion is regarded as essential.
- (c) It is doubted whether an increase of two Tele's D v per Infantry Battalion would prove sufficient for the line communications required.

2. The question of communications for the Infantry Mortar Platoons and Support Coys is at present under review within this Combat Group. When the complete Signal Plan has been worked out in detail copies will be forwarded with recommendations for any increases in G 1098 considered essential.

In The Field.
IDRP/cmf

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56 BLU
2 Sigs
2 Feb 45

John B. Leakington
Capt.
COL.
GS.
4537

Subject :- Italian Gruppo - Increase in G 1098

To :-
X Branch NMAA

51 British Liaison Unit

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Ref your X511/5 of 26 Jan 45.

- 1 Addition of W/T Sets No 48.
I agree with the above wholly. At the moment if the Mortar Coy wants a set at the CP it has to borrow one of the reserve sets of the Regt. In action this will not always be possible as the spare Regt sets are often used for Bn ops or Coy ops. Also of course there are always one or two sets off the road.
- 2 Addition of ACL 6.
Each Bn already holds - on G 1098 - 12 ACL 6's. In practice these have not been used very extensively due to the shortage of Keels Cable and the fact that most of the cable arrives on large drum barrows. Items
~~Items~~. The normal procedure was an iron bar stuck through the drum of cable and carried by two men.
- 3 Telephones D V for Mortars.
I have already asked for 5 telephones D V per Regt for the Regt mortar Coy. Each regt will have - when the above 5 phones for the mortar and 5 phones for the A/R Coy have been issued - a total of 10 telephones. Since no 50 sets have been issued to the Gruppo, all communication forward of Coy must be done by telephone. With 12 phones per Bn that would be just possible but no phone is available for the support Coy.
I consider 3 telephones per support Coy would be a very

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Each bn already holds - on G-1000 - 15 Mm 82 mm mortar. These have not been used very extensively due to the shortage of Recoil Cable and the fact that most of the cable arrives on large drum barrows. 3 Rums. The normal procedure was an iron bar stuck through the drum of cable and carried by two men.

3 Telephones D V for Mortars. I have already asked for 5 telephones D V per Regt for the Regt mortar coy. Each regt will have - when the above 5 phones for the mortar and 5 phones for the A/Tx Coy have been issued - a total of 45 telephones. Since no 80 sets have been issued to the Gruppe, all communication forward of Coy must be done by telephone. With 15 phones per Bn that would be just possible but no phone is available for the support coy.

I consider 2 telephones per support coy would be a very reasonable demand. This would provide the linking up of Mortar Pl and Support Coy to Bn HQ.

Field
2 Feb 45
ANA/BFT

Answered 4538
General Staff

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RHF/wfo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 413.4/061 GGT-0

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Gruppi - Increase in G-1098

TO : Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777

1. Attached is copy of 1 District 1544/4/G(SD) dated 13 January 1945 covering a recommendation by CSO 1 District (ref x/6/38 dated 11 January 1945) for the addition of certain items of signal equipment to the G-1098 of the PRIULI Gruppo.

2. Your comments and recommendations are requested on this proposal in respect of both PRIULI and the remainder of the Italian Gruppi under your command.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

H. H. FRESS,
Captain, AGC,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Copy of ltr 1 Dist
1544/4/G(SD), dtd
13 Jan 45, w/recom-
mendation by CSO 1
Dist (ref x/6/38, dtd
11 Jan 45).

copy to
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

HEADQUARTERS

26 JAN 1945

Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394,
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

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Subject: Italian Gruppi, Increases in G1098.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)

1511/5

26 Jan 45

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Copy to: Spec Sec.

1. A request for increases to G1098 have been requested by SO BCU as follows:-

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|-----|--|-----|-----|----|
| (a) | Addition of S/I Sets No.46 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | One for each mortar Coy to enable mortar links to be established G.P. to baseplates. | | | |
| (b) | Addition of AGI 6 | ... | ... | 6 |
| | One for each Bn. for lines within Support Coy. | | | |
| (c) | Telephones D.V. | ... | ... | 12 |
| | Two per Inf Bn to link mortar Co's with baseplates. | | | |

2. Will you please consider the question and forward your views or suggestions.

The matter will then be considered and discussed with

A.F.S.

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[Signature]
W. CALVARY, Major,
For Major General,
M. S. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Gruppi, Increase in G 1098

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SIGNAL SECTION, AFHQ

X227B

22 Jan 45

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22 Jan
Signal Officer MMIA

Copy to: CSO 15 Army Group
ORD 13

Ref conversation of 21 Jan 45 (COPPLESTONE - SANDERSON spoke).

1. HQ 1 District have forwarded a recommendation that certain additional signal equipment should be authorized for the Italian Gruppi. Copy of the relevant correspondence is attached, and from this it would appear that to date only FRIULI'S views have been obtained.

2. It is requested that you will examine the recommendation and forward a proposal through the normal channels should you consider the additional equipment necessary after consulting with the remainder of the GRUPPI.

J. C. C. C.

X. Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

C&T/WHHS/BG

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SUBJECT:- FRIULI Gruppe - Increase in G 109E

1544/4/G(SD)

13 Jan 45

To: AFHQ

The attached recommendation by CSO 1 District as regards certain additions to signal equipment of Italian Gruppi is forwarded for consideration.

(sgd) XXXXXX Lt Col for

Major General
Commander
No 1 District

CMF
EST/JAE

Copies to: 15 Army Gp
50 BIU

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(1)
SUBJECT:- FRIGLI Gruppo - Increase in G 1098

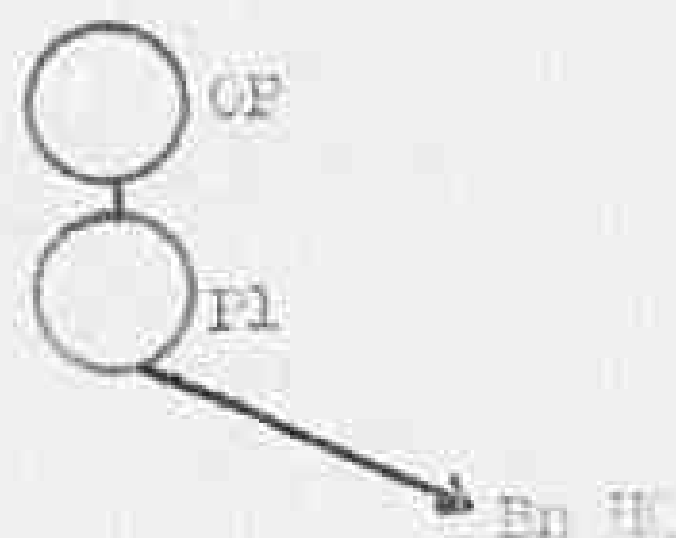
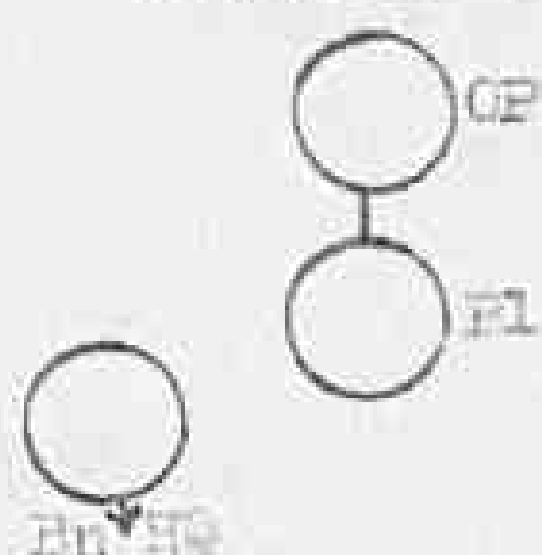
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11 Jan 45

'G' Branch

1. As a result of exercises recently carried out the following recommendations are made with respect to the G 1098 of the Gruppo:

- (a) One additional wireless set No 48 for each Mortar Coy.
This enables mortar links to be established CP to baseplate and Pl HQ to Bn HQ thus:



Total increase per Gruppo - 2 x Wireless Set No 48.

- (b) Experience has shown that one additional AC16 is necessary for each inf bn for lines within support coy.

Total increase per Gruppo - 6 x AC16.

- (c) An additional two telephones DV are required for each inf bn in order to link Mortar CPs to baseplates.

Total increase per Gruppo - 12 x telephones DV.

2. May these recommendations please be submitted to the proper quarter.

(sgl) ~~XXXXXX~~ Col
CSC, No 1 District.

CSM/TGB
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Subject: Signal Controlled Stores

Land Force Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

30/1/4
17 Jan 45

Signal Officer BS MLJ
Signal Officer BS MLJ

1. Confusion has been caused in the past due to incorrect method of desending Signal Controlled Stores.
2. The correct method is that all demands for these stores, within the Group and Rear Link, are co-ordinated by the Signal Officer of the MLJ and forwarded to Signal Officer MLJ to Otd 13 direct.
3. Demands for Signal Controlled Stores will not be submitted by the MLJ or submitted to Districts.
4. When a Group passes to operational command of a Corps or Army, demands will be submitted by Signal Officer of MLJ direct to GSG of that formation.
5. Weekly progress reports will in future show all deficiencies of controlled Signal Stores.
6. Action will be taken on these and no further indents are necessary.

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Maj Gen

Group and Rear Link, are co-ordinated by the Signal Officer of the HCU and forwarded to Signal Officer MIA NOT to Ord 12 direct.

Demands for Signal Controlled Stores will not be submitted by the HCU or submitted to Districts.

3. When a group means to operational command of a Corps or Army, demands will be submitted by Signal Officer of HCU direct to CDO of that formation.
4. Weekly progress reports will in future show all deficiencies of controlled Signal Stores.

Action will be taken as these and NO further incidents are necessary.

Colony
Land Forces Sub Comm (MIA) Maj Gen

Gen

Copy - Ord 12 with Lt Col Jenkins.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject: W/Sets No.11.

MMTA, for 52 BIU.

Ref: DOS. 3430/4(Ord.13)

Tel: Freedom 143

10 Jan 45

Arrange to collect 57 W/Sets No.11 on Saturday, 13 Jan. These sets have been serviced by 16 Base Wksp and are in good working order.

Request you return to RSD, 557 BOD, the 57 W/Sets at present held by you.

R.E. Rickard
(R.E. RICKARD)

Staff Captain,
for Major-General, DOS.

Copy OOO, 557 BOD;
OO, 3 SD, 557 BOD - R/Note Sigs/3894.

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SUBJECT : Signals Stores - Italian Combat Gps 50 Erit Liaison Unit

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8 Jan 45

HQ 1 District (for CSO)

1. The following increases in G4098 of signals controlled stores are submitted for consideration.

2. It would be of great assistance if releases can be made pending the approval of the additions to the G4098.

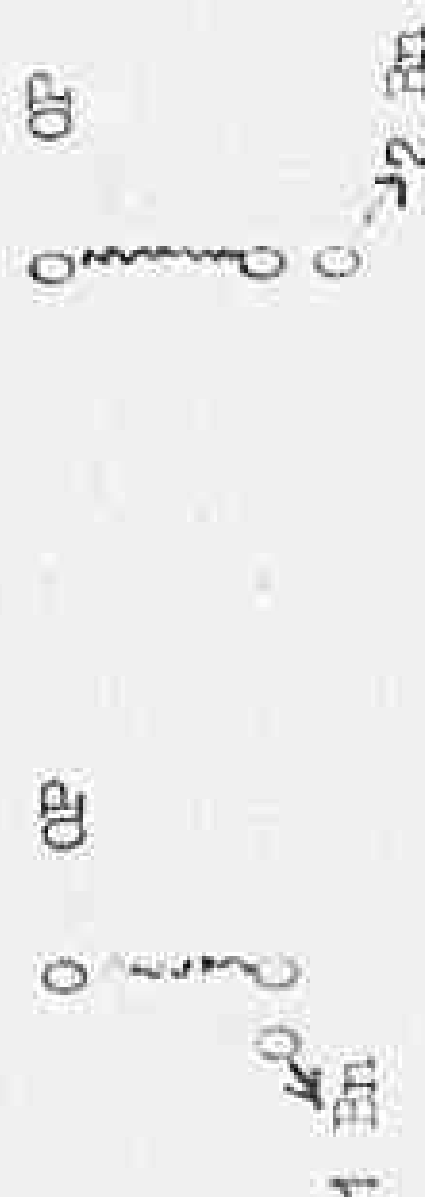
3. These recommendations are made as a result of observations made during formation exercises and are considered essential for the proper functioning of the Group.

Recommendations

a) Mortar Coy of Inf Regt

An additional Wireless set No 48 to be allotted to mortar coy. Present est 5 sets.

This enables each mortar pl to have link for OP to mortars and from Pl HQ to Bn HQ under whose cmd it is operating



Total increase per Group 2 x No 48 Wireless Sets.

b) Additional ACL6 for each inf bn for lines within support coy.
Present est 3 ACL6 per bn.
Total increase per Group = 6 x ACL6

c) Additional 2 telephones DV per inf bn for communication between mortar QPs and mortars.
Present est 5 phones per bn.
Total increase per Group = 12 x Telephones DV

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This enables each mortar pl to have link for OP to mortars and from Pl HQ to Bn HQ under whose cmd it is operating



Total increase per Group 2 x No 48 Wireless Sets.

b) Additional ACL6 for each inf bn for lines within support coy.
Present est 3 ACL6 per bn.
Total increase per Group = 6 x ACL6

c) Additional 2 telephones DW per inf bn for communication between mortar OPs and mortars.
Present est 8 phones per bn.
Total increase per Group = 12 x Telephones DW

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[Signature]
Lt col
GS

CMF
JH/SVB

Copy to:- HQ 15 Army Gp (X Branch)

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Subject: Stores - Deficiencies
ITALIAN GRUPPI and BLUs.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.W.I.A.)
X511/3
5 Jan 45

C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to CSO, HQ 15 Army Group.
Ord 13.

Reference your X 164E of 4 Dec 44.

Herewith list showing deficiencies of Signal
stores for the first four Italian Gruppi and B.L.U.s.

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Major General,
M. W. I. A.

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DEFICIENCIES OF STORES - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Unit	(a) Items of W.4 (less test equipment)		(b) Test equipment
50 BLU and FRIULI Gruppo (as at 12 Dec 44)	Accumulators 12 volt Telephones Loudspeaking Ladders Field Telegraph	114 8 12	Ferranti AC-DC
51 BLU and CREMONA Gruppo (as at 21 Dec 44)	Batteries 12 volt 12 A.L. Telephones Loudspeaking No.2. A.C.F. 2 Ladders Field Telegraph	114 8 21 20	Insts Testing AC-DC
52 BLU and LEGNANO Gruppo (as at 23 Dec 44)	Aerials Dummy transitting medium power No.1.	1	Test Sets Portable No.2. Insts Testing Ferranti AC-DC

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LIES OF STORES - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

(b) Test equipment	(c)	Signals non-controlled stores.
Ferranti AC-DC	4	Bars carrying Drum 26 Pouches Linen filled 16 Chests filled I.S. 1 Flags Telegraph Office 13 Sticks Crook Joined 6 Sticks Crook 14 ft 10 Swbd UC Line Units 19
Insta Testing AC-DC	8	N 1 1
Test Sets Portable No.2. Insta Testing Ferranti AC-DC	6 8	Cases Tool filled E.S. 6 " " " I.S. 15 Batteries Dry Lamp Electric 74 Lamps Electric No.1. 50 Reels cable No.1 Mk. II 55 Sleeves Jointing Self-soldering (Dowding patt) 108 Sleeves insulated saddle 1/2" 300 Strips Terminal 8 pair 16 Apparatus aerial sig. Ground Indicators, Aeroplane message 4 Bars Carrying Drums Cable No.5 or 6 6 Belts Linen Safety 20 Boxes cable laying equipment 5 Buzzers F Mk II or III 16 " F Mk I. 16 Buzzers Telegraph Sledge 10 " " " Helves 6 Keys Drawvice No.2. 6 Labels Line - D 100 " " - G 200 Pins Earth Small 56 Sticks Crook - Straps 6 " - 14 ft 10

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DEFICIENCIES OF SIGNAL STORES • ITALIAN CO

Unit	(a) Items of W.L. (less test equipment)	(b) Test Equipment
52 BLU and LEGNANO Gruppo (as at 23 Dec 44) Contd.		
53 BLU and FOLGORE Gruppo (as at 12 Dec 44)	No.18 sets (for 17 pdr bty)	2
	No.22/18 sets (" " " ")	1
	No.R109 set (for 40 mm bty)	4
	Cable IIR 7 pr yds	440
	" D 8 Mk III double yds	6000
	" W1108 twisted miles	25
	" " single "	206
	" D 8 Mk III single "	76
	Telephones Loudspeaking No.2.	8
	Frames D & P 10 line	9
	Charging Engines 300 w	4
	A.C.L. 3	4
	A.C.L. 2	12
	Telephones 'L'	22
	Coils C161	18
Hydrometers	57	
P.O. Terminal Boxes	5	
Ladders Field Tele	10	
Avaninore Ferranti AC/DC Test Sets Portable No.2.		

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EFFICIENCIES OF SIGNAL STORES - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS.

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Sheet 2

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Test Equipment

Signals non-controlled stores

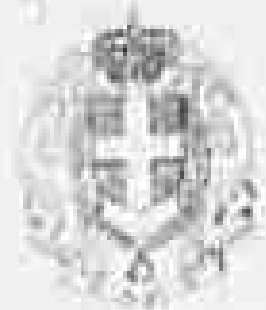
Tables Telegraph No.1	24
Tails Insulated small	10
Vices Draw No.2.	4
Collapseble Canvas 36"	
Selection letter sorting, fitting	1
Holders Testing No.1 Live Units	10
Aerials units "J"	3
Set Units "J"	3
Aerial Feeder 30 ft. No.1.	9

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Ferranti AC/DC	6
Test Sets Portable No.2.	6

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Materiali
II/53578/M. Allegati 2

Oggetto: materiali per gruppi di combattimento.
Material requested for combat groups *5165.*

Seguito dispaccio II/53063/M. del 22/11/44

Si inviano allegati i seguenti elen-
chi richiesti con il foglio X511/3 del 17 no-
vembre 1944:

- 1)- elenco del materiale di collegamento esi-
stenti nei magazzini della Campagna al
1 dicembre 1944;
- 2)- elenco dei materiali di collegamento pro-
venienti dalla Sardegna.-

d'ordine
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Col. C. Pigone)

Concedizione

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for signals. RC 1634*

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Allegato n. 4 al dispo
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Allegato al foglio n. 5321/C del 6/12/1944 NEL

COMANDO GENIO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI DI COLLEGAMENTO ESISTENTE NEI DIPENDENTI MAGAZZINI
(compresi i quantitativi già accantonati in base al dispaccio II/53063/M
del 22/11/44)

(situazione al 1/12/1944)

Denominazione dei materiali.-	Unità di Misura	Magazzino di Napoli	Deposito suc- cursale di S.M.C.V.	TOTALE
- bandiera a lampo di colore.....	n.	573	4	577
- aste a forcella.....	n.	=	14	14
- teli da segnalazione.....	n.	2153	51	2204
- barelle componibili per telefoni da campo.....	n.	22	=	22
- filo telefonico vario.....	m.	513618	=	513618
- cinquini di sicurezza.....	n.	60	=	60
- apparati telefonici A. 31.....	n.	200	=	200
- apparati telefonici da campo vari (modello 31- Anzalone-Siti).....	n.	273	=	273
- apparati telefonici ftr. mod. 33.....	n.	153	5	153
- apparati telefonici da campo mod Face.....	n.	13	=	13
- elementi di scala da inestare.....	n.	30	1	31
- centralini a 6 linee a commutazione circolare	n.	29	=	29
- centralino a 10 linee a commutazione circolare	n.	40	=	40
- centralino a 30 linee normalizzato da campo.....	n.	5	=	5
- stazioni ottiche per ftr.....	n.	53	=	53
- stazioni attiche per art da 80 m/m.....	n.	20	=	20
- borse per trasporto teli.....	n.	9	=	9

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- aste a pannello	2153	51	2204
- fili da segnalazione	22	=	22
- barelle scomponibili per telefoni da campo	513618	=	513618
- filo telefonico vario	60	=	60
- cinte di sicurezza	200	=	200
- apparati telefonici G.A. 31	273	=	273
- apparati telefonici da campo vari (modello 31-)	153	=	153
- Anzalone-Siti	13	=	13
- apparati telefonici ftr. mod. 33	30	=	31
- apparati telefonici da campo mod Face	29	=	29
- elementi di scala da linee cave	40	=	40
- centralini a 6 linee a commutazione circolare	5	=	5
- centralino a 10 linee a commutazione circolare	53	=	53
- centralino a 30 linee normalizzato da campo	20	=	20
- stazioni ottiche per ftr	9	=	9
- stazioni attiche per art da 80 m/m			
- borse per trasporto teli			

The major part of the material listed above must be checked and
 NOTA/ La maggior parte dei materiali suddetti deve essere revisionata e riparata
separata (il lavoro è in corso).-



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Allegato al foglio nR. 5821/C del 5/12/1944 DEL

COMANDO GENIO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI DI COLLEGAMENTO PROVENIENTI DALLA SARDEGNA E
GIACENTI IN MAGAZZINO

A) - materiali provenienti in base al dispaccio II/9283/M. del 31/5/1944 e successivamente modificato con dispaccio II/50395/M. del 14/7/1944. Il materiale é contenuto in 21 casse giunte a Napoli il 25/8/1944 con il R.I. " Scipione Africano":

RADIO STATION	stazioni radio R.2-3	n.	11
"	" - stazioni radio R.F.2.	n.	6
"	" - stazioni radio R.F.1.	n.	4
	complete di accessori.-		

B) - materiali provenienti in base agli stessi disposti sopraindicati il 29/9/1944 a mezzo della nave alleata "Kemp Battle" e contenuto in

49 casse;		
Radio stazioni radio R.2-3.cofanb.apparatù....n.	30	
cofani accessori....n.	60	
aerei e telai.....n.	24	
stazioni radio R.P.2.cofani apparati....n.	94	
cofani accessori....n.	95	
stazioni radio R.P.1.cofani apparati....n.	50	

NOTA: Del materiale rimanente sciolto giunto pure dalla Svedegna in data 29/9/1944 con la stessa nave "Kamp Battle" e di cui é noto a, codesto Ministero lo stato ^{di} condizionamento in cui é pervenuto sarà data comunicazione a parte non appena sarà compilato l'elenco relativo.-

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D) - materiali provenienti in base agli stessi dispacci sopraindicati il 29/9/1944 a mezzo della nave alleata "Kemp Battle" e contenuto in 49 casse;

Radio stazioni - stazioni radio R.2-3.cofanb.apparati.....n.	30
cofani accessori.....n.	60
aerei e telai.....n.	24
stazioni radio R.F.2.cofani apparati.....n.	94
cofani accessori.....n.	95
stazioni radio R.F.1.cofani apparati.....n.	50

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A. Material as per letter 11/9253/a as necessarily altered with letter 11/50395/a the materials contained in 21 crates arrived at 1000hrs on the 25/8/44.

B. 49 crates of material as ordered in Air letter. NOTE. The remaining loose material was received from SARDENIA on the 29/9/44. Condition of this material will be met as soon as the list is terminated.

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Subject:- Controlled Signal Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/AD/50
1/4 Dec 44.

C.E.O.,
A.P.H.Q.

NAIJOVA Gruppo.

1. The above named Gruppo is now almost formed and is concentrated in the RESEVATO area.
2. Completion and training of this Gruppo is now waiting on the issue of G 1090.
3. Will you please expedite as much as possible the issue of items of Signals Controlled Stores.
4. A large number of the Signals personnel of this Gruppo are at present on a course which terminates approximately the end of December. It is imperative that a considerable portion of the stores are available when they return to the Gruppo.

L.M.A. H.C.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Stores Position, BIUs
and ITALIAN GRUPPI

SIGNAL SECTION, A. F. H. G.

X 164E

4 Dec 44

Signal Officer, JEMIA

Copy to: CSO, AMI
Ord 13

1. As issue of Signal Equipment to the first four ITALIAN combat groups is now virtually completed, it is requested that you will forward a co-ordinated list shewing items in which these GRUPPI, and the BIUs with them, are still deficient.

2. This list should have three separate Headings as follows:-

- a) Items of W. 4 (less test equipment).
- b) Test Equipment.
- c) Items of Signal non-controlled stores which have proved to be in short supply or unobtainable.

J. Cole 4500

J. Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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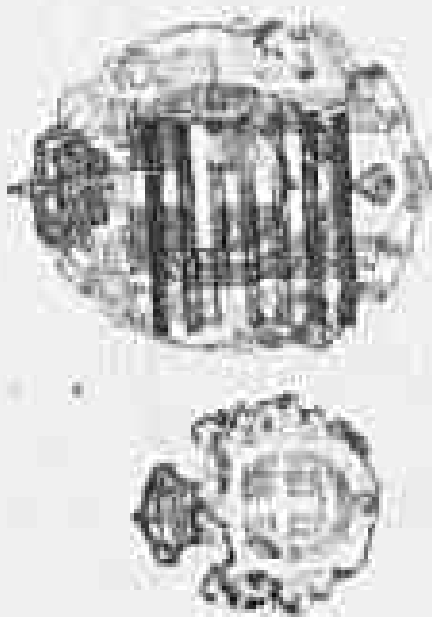
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Cabiniello

30 novembre 1944

Ord. 305524/1/C.A. Allegato
317-III-40

Department of War - Training in the use of modern weapons and equipment
Oggetto: Gruppi di combattimento - Versamento materiali italiani in eccedenza, rispetto al fabbisogno -

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

ROMA

1/12/44

Seguito 304359/C.A., data 13 corrente, di questo Ministero e
317-III-40

riferimento X511/3 (paragr.3), data 15 corrente, di codesta Missio-
ne.

Trasmetto, in allegato, copia della lettera 5/3604, data 26
corrente dello S.M. - Ufficio Servizi, relativa alle modifiche sug-
gerite da cotesta Missione circa il versamento dei materiali di col-
legamento in eccedenza ai gruppi di combattimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. A. N. N.

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ROMA

1/12/44

Seguito 304369/C.A., data 13 corrente, di questo Ministero e
317-III-40

riferimento X511/3 (paragr.3), data 16 corrente, di codesta Missio-
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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - UFFICIO SERVIZI =

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N. 5/3504/ Serv.

P.M.151, 26 novembre 1944

GRUPPI COMBATTIMENTO: Versamento materiali in eccedenza al fabbisogno -

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA | NAPOLI |
| AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "LEGNANO" } | |
| AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "FOLGORE" } | LORO SEDI |
| AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "MANTOVA" } | |
| AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "PICENO" } | |

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -Gabinetto
(risp.lett.304753/C.A. del 20 corr.)

ROMA

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -Dir.Gener.Genio P.M.151

Seguito foglio n.1/4827/Serv.di questo S.M. in data 8 corr.

1. La disposizione riguardante il versamento di materiali italiani di collegamento resta modificata come indicato nei n.(I) e (II) dell'allegato f. X511/3 della L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) in data 21 corr.

2 - Per i Gruppi di Combattimento 'Mantova' e 'Piceno' si allega copia del foglio n.1/4827/Serv.non trasmesso in precedenza.

3 - Per i Gruppi di Combattimento che non sono inclusi nell'indirizzo la presente disposizione è stata impartita con telexscritto in data

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO COM. "FOLGORI" } LORO SEDI
 AL COMANDO GRUPPO COM. "MANTOVA" }
 AL COMANDO GRUPPO COM. "PICENO" }

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
 (risp. lett. 304753/C.A. del 20 corr.)

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gener. Genio P.M. 151

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

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F/to Alessandro Santi



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Subject:- Signal Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

X511/3

24 Nov 44

C.S.O.,
3 District.

Reference Ord 13 letter DOS 3430/1 (Ord 13) of 20 Nov
and further to telephone conversation Capt Skinner - Capt. Pilkington.

It is not estimated that Mantova Group (No.5)
will be ready to collect stores released in above mentioned letter
until the first week in December.

May these stores please be held therefore, in C.S.O.'s
Pool until this date. Collection will be arranged by the Signals
Staff Officer with the Group.

W. Calveley
Capt

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

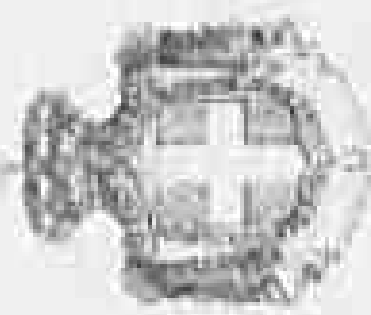
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URGENTE



Ministero della Guerra

Direzione Generale del Genio

Direzione Materiali

Ind. 11/53063/12 Allegato

COMANDO GENIO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M.3400 =

e, per conoscenza:

LAND FORCES SU COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) = R.O.M.A.

(Rif. F. 1511/3 del 17.11.944)

Reparto di Segreteria del Genio

Oggetto: Materiale per Gruppi di combattimento.

Sig 23/4

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

ALLA DIREZ. LAVORI GENIO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

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La M.M.I.A. col foglio in riferimento ha chiesto per i Gruppi di combattimento i seguenti materiali occorrenti agli stessi sia per dotazioni sia per l'installazione e la manutenzione delle linee fisse nella zona delle esercitazioni:

- scale da innestare da guardafili
- telefoni
- centralini
- cordoncino telefonico.

La quantità dei materiali richiesti verrà successivamente precisata; nell'attesa si prega codesto Comando voler disporre con tutta urgenza quanto segue:

- 1) - Trarre dai materiali esistenti nel dipendente magazzino tutti i quantitativi corrispondenti alle voci di cui sopra che, a quanto risulta a questo Ministero, dovrebbero essere:

- scale da innestare
- superati G.A.mod.31

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
ALLA DIREZ. LAVORI GENIO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

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- telefoni
- centralini
- cordoncino telefonico.-

La quantità dei materiali richiesti verrà successivamente precisata; nell'attesa si prega codesto Comando voler disporre con tutta urgenza quanto segue:

- 1) - Trarre dai materiali esistenti nel dipendente magazzino tutti i quantitativi corrispondenti alle voci di cui sopra che, a quanto risulta a questo Ministero, dovrebbero essere:

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| - scale da innestare | nr. | 24 |
| - apparati G.A.mod. 31 | " | 142 |
| - " da campo | " | 45176 |
| - centralini a 6 linee | " | 9 |
| - " " 10 " | " | 20 |
| - cordoncino telefonico | km. | 500 |

- 2) - Provvedere ad un'accurata revisione dei materiali suddetti e comunicare alla scrivente quelli in piena efficienza -
- 3) - Accantonare tutto il materiale efficiente e dare disposizioni affinché tutto ciò che viene richiesto dai Gruppi di combattimento (Friuli, Mantova, Piceno ecc.) sia senz'altro distribuito facendo conoscere telegraficamente a questo Ministero le cessate ni effettuate -
- 4) - Provvedere alla ricerca dal commercio di altre 100 scale da innestare o farle costruire da ditte idonee nel più breve tempo possibile; per quel conto che codesto Comando vorrà tenerne si

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comunica il nominativo della Ditta Catello Bonifacio di Catel-
lamare di Stabia che pare abbia attrezzatura idonea per tale co-
struzione avendo fatto offerta a questo Ministero, fin dal luglio
c.a. di materiale del genere -

Si attendono comunque proposte telegrafiche a riguardo.-

Con l'occasione per aderire ad analoga richiesta della M.M.A.,
pregasi inviare con tutta urgenza un elenco dei materiali di col-
legamento esistenti nel dipendente magazzino distinguendo quelli per-
venuti dalla Sardegna da quelli giacenti nel magazzino stesso.-

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.Div.O.Crivaro)



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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(S.E.I.A.)
X511/3
21 Nov 44

Subject: - Signal Stores.

S.O.W. Sigs 50 EAU
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Copy to: Ministry of War
(Atto I.A. Col. Innamorato)
Spec Sec.

Further to this HQ letter S/AC/9 of 19 Nov.

The instructions regarding the disposal of excess Italian Signal Stores as laid down in S.E.I.A. letter I/4827/Serv of 6 Nov are being amended.

The disposal of excess signal stores will be as follows:

(i) When one Combat Group takes over a training area from another, then any surplus Italian signal stores should be handed over to the incoming Group.

Any of these which are not required by the incoming Group should be returned to Base Genie Stores.

(ii) When a Group moves out of a training area and no further Group takes over the area the excess Italian signal stores will be returned to Base Genie Stores.

Instructions to this effect are being issued by S.E.I.A. to Groups.

John P. W. Kelly
Captain,
for Major General,
S. E. I. A.

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Subject: Signal Ladders.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

X511/3

2/ Nov 44

S.O.R. Signals 50 HTN

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1. A number of ladders are available from Italian sources. Arrangements are being made to have these sent to Naples for issue to Combat Groups in Line of Ladders, Field, Tele, which are not available.

2. The supply at the moment is limited and only allows a total of seven ladders to each Group.

They are available at:

Comando Genio,
Divisione Lavori del Genio Militare,
Piazza del Plebiscito,
NAPLES.

3. Friuli and Cremona Groups may draw immediately. Legnano and Folgore will not draw before 26 Nov.

4. S.O.R.E. are requesting Comando Genio to issue to Groups who should arrange to collect.

5. It is hoped to arrange for a sufficient number to be made locally to issue to complete scale within the next fortnight. to Groups still in the training area.

John H. B. [Signature]
Captain,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Signal Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
X511/3
21 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

Attention Lt.Col. Iammarino.

Reference conversation Lt.Col. Iammarino - Capt Pilkington
of 21 Nov (further to my X511/3 of 19 Nov).

1. Total number of ladders required to be made locally
is 150. These, in addition to existing ladders at Naples and Rome,
will enable issues to be made to all Combat Groups and to the
Italian Signal School. *Still in training area*

Will you please inform this office when these are
available.

2. Instructions have been issued to Friuli, Cremona, Legnano
and Folgore to collect seven ladders each from Naples. Friuli and
Cremona are to collect at once; Legnano and Folgore are to collect
after 26 Nov when ladders now at Rome should have arrived at Naples.

Jan 21 1945
Captain,
for Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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SUBJECT: Equipment for No. 5 GROUP

SIGNAL SECTION, A.P.H.C.

AFGLS.

17 Nov 44.

Ord 13.

Copy to: Gen. Main S. I.
Signal Officer, AFGLS. ✓

Further to conversation of 15 Nov 44 (Lt-Col JONES/Major SANDERSON spoke).

1. Attached is a list of stores which AFGLS have requested for No. 5 GROUP who are moving to SAN GIUSEPPE in the very near future to take over a site previously occupied by No. 1 GROUP.

2. The stores are required to provide a static communication layout, and it has been requested that they should be issued as part of the stores of No. 5 GROUP.

3. Signal Officer AFGLS has been informed of the acute shortage of signals stores at the present time, and has been requested to obtain as much Italian equipment as possible for this commitment.

4. It is understood that you may be able to meet certain of these demands from S. I. stocks, but that a regular issue at this stage is not possible.

J. E. C. 4883
Lt. General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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LIST OF STATION EQUIPMENT BY CHINA
FOR U.S. CRUITS.

- 6 10-line exchanges.
- 1 T.S.F. unit (40 line)
- 1 Test Frame 40-pair
- 5 Test Frames 10-pair
- 25 Telephones.
- 10 Radiophones
- 10 Super-coding units
- 30 mile cable
- 2 Beam antennas
- 2 A.C.T. (appropriate to cable supplied).

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Subject:- Signal Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/3

18 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

(Attn Lt Col *Tennant*)

1. Difficulty is being experienced in providing Ladders Field Telegraph from British sources for the Gruppi di Combattimenti.

It would be appreciated if you would investigate the possibility either of providing them from Italian sources or of having them made locally. The ladders should be of light construction and approximately 12 ft long. Up to 100 are required.

2. It is estimated that when Mantova, and later Piceno, Groups move into REHEVESTO Area, certain Signal stores will be required for provision and maintenance of static communications in the training area. The stores required are mainly:

Telephones
Telephone Exchanges
Cable

It would greatly ease the strain upon British sources if some of this equipment could be provided from Italian sources, and I should be obliged if you would let me know what Italian Signal equipment could be provided for this purpose.

John H. H. H.
Captain,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Stores For Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
3544/3

12 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

Reference GEN letter 1/4827/Serv of 8 Nov to
Combat Groups, copy of which was sent to this office under
cover of 304369/Ch of 13 Nov.

1. It is requested that when one Combat Group takes
over a training area from another, then any surplus signal
stores should be handed over to the incoming Group. This
would greatly assist in providing static communications
in the training area.
2. When a Group moves out of a training area, and
no further Group takes over the area, then surplus stores
can be returned to Rome Genio Stores, as in the above
mentioned letter.
3. If this suggestion meets with your approval
will you please give the necessary instructions to Groups
and inform this office.

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[Signature]
Captain,
for Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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9 Nov 44.

Signal Officer,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: CSC AII.
Ord 13.

Reference para 5, 51 B.L.N. 17 dated 29 Oct 44.

1. Tool cases I.M. as much as are not available, but if tools are demanded in detail there should be little difficulty in obtaining them.
2. These tools are not controlled signal stores and indents should be passed through the D.A.D.C.S. of the B.I.U. whose responsibility it is to submit and progress these indents.

Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HQ AAI ADV

SUBJECT : Wireless Equipment

Tel No: ADV FILPOT 55

2765X32

Signal Officer MMIA

26 Sep 44

Copy to : CSO AFHQ

1. The entitlement of wireless equipment for the Italian Gruppi includes two 19 HP sets. These sets are in short supply and it has been arranged with AFHQ that Canadian 9 sets shall be issued in lieu.
2. 19 LP and 22 sets will be issued to full scale.

GCS/GMA

J. Smith
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

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