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X-517 War Establishments - Italian Signal Units + NMIA

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

C. (trg)(MSTA)

Subject: Translation of Publications
for Training.

Reference your "tr/63" dated 6 Nov 46.

1. At present there are no recommendations from this Branch regarding the translation of further signal training manuals.
2. A list of all such manuals already received with both English and Italian titles is attached. The accuracy of this list cannot be guaranteed but the best has been done with the information available.

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LIST OF SIGNALS TRAINING MATERIALSTRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN FORTHE ITALIAN ARMY.ENGLISH TITLESITALIAN TITLES.

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | Wireless Set No 19 (Mk 1 & Mk 2)
Part 1 - Working Instructions. | Impianti Radio N. 19
(Mark I e Mark II)
Parte 1 - Funzionamento |
| 2. | Wireless Set No. 19 (Mk 1 & 2)
Part II - Technical Description
and Maintenance. | Apparecchio Radio N. 19
(Mark I e II) Istruzioni per
il Funzionamento
Parte II - Descrizioni Tecniche
Manutenzione e Riparazione sul
Posto |
| 3. | Wireless Set No 22
Part 1 - Working Instructions | Impianti N. 22
Parte I - Istruzioni per il
Funzionamento. |
| 4. | How are your Batteries? | Come Stanno Le Vostre Batterie? |
| 5. | Instructions for Operation and use:-

(a) Wireless Set No 18
(b) Wireless Set No 19
(c) Wireless Set No 22
(d) Telephone Mk V
(e) Telephone I
(f) Telephone L
(g) Fullerphone
(h) Switchboard, C.O., 10 line | Istruzioni per la Messa a Posto
e l'Impiego:-
(a) Stazione Radio N. 18
(b) Stazione Radio N. 19
(c) Stazione Radio N. 22
(d) Apparato Telefonico Tipo D V
(e) Telefono Tipo P
(f) Telefono L
(g) Fullerphone
(h) Centralino Telefonico a 10
linee con Chiamata Universale
S.B.U.O.

Collegamenti Vol. III:-

(a) Fascicolo No 24
Telegrafo acustico, Fuller,
Mark IV.
(b) Pubblicazione N. 22
Complesso Telefonico, D. Mark V
(c) Fascicolo 25
Apparecchi Telefonici P, Tipo 1
e Tipo 4+
(d) Centralini B.O. a 10 linee ed |
| 6. | Signal Training Vol. III:-

(a) Pamphlet No 24
(b) Fullerphone Mk IV
(b) Pamphlet No 22
Telephone D Mk V
(c) Pamphlet No 25
Telephone Sets P Mk 1 & 4+ | |

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- (a) Stazione radio N. 19
- (b) Stazione Radio N. 22
- (c) Apparato telefonico tipo D V
- (d) Telefono tipo P
- (e) Telefono L
- (f) Telefono
- (g) Centralino telefonico a 10 linee con chiamata Universale S.E.U.C.

Collegamenti Vol. III:-

- (a) Fascicolo No 24
Telefono acustico, Pulley, Mark IV.
- (b) Pubblicazione N. 22
Complesso telefonico, D. Mark V
- (c) Fascicolo 23
Apparato telefonico N. 23, tipo 1 e tipo 4
- (d) Centralini U.C. a 10 linee ed a 6 linee.

- (e) Pubblicazione N. 34
I piani radio N. 18
Parte I
Istruzioni sul funzionamento

Gruppo elettroacustico da 540 Watt
No 2. Apparato J.A.P. Gainer,
tipo 23
Descrizione e Istruzione per
il funzionamento

Gruppo elettroacustico da 1260 Watt,
N. 4. Apparato Norman, tipo T 300
Descrizione, Istruzione per
il funzionamento eelenco
dell'parti di ricambio.

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- (a) Wireless Set No 18
- (b) Wireless Set No 19
- (c) Wireless Set No 22
- (d) Telephone D Mk V
- (e) Telephone P
- (f) Telephone L
- (g) Fullerphone
- (h) Switchboard, U.C., 10 line

6. Signal Training Vol. III:-

- (a) Pamphlet No 24
Fullerphone Mk IV
- (b) Pamphlet No 22
Telephone D Mk V
- (c) Pamphlet No 23
Telephone Set P Mk 1 & 4
- (d) Pamphlet No 26
Switch board U.C., 10 line
and 6 line.
- (e) Pamphlet No 34
Wireless Set No 18
Part I
Operating Instructions

- 7. Chaffin Set 440 Watt No 2
Gainer Type 4B

Description and Working Instructions

- 8. Chaffin Set, 1260 Watt, No 1,
Norman Type T 300.
Description, Working Instructions
and list of Spare Parts

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9. Charging Set, 1260 Watt, No 3
Petter.
Description and Working Instructions.
10. Charging Set, Mobile, 4/5 KW,
Master, Type AGL 4.
Working Instructions and List
of Spare Parts.
11. Signal Training 'All Arms'
Pamphlet No 5 - Part II
Procedure for Morse
Telegraphy and Telephony.
12. Wireless Procedure for
Italian Combat Groups
13. Wavemeter Class D, No 1,
Mark I and Mark II
Working Instructions.
- Gruppo Elettrogeno da 1260 Watt N. 3
Apparato Petter.
Descrizione e Istruzione per il
funzionamento.
- Gruppo Elettrogeno, Mobile da
4/5 Kw, Apparato Master, Tipo AGL 4.
Istruzione per il funzionamento ed
elenco delle parti di ricambio.
- Addestramento ai Collocamenti
(Per tutto le Armi)
Pamphlet N. 5 - Parte II
Note di corrispondenza per la
telegrafia Morse, il telefono a
vilo, e la telegrafia ottica
- Procedura per le Comunicazioni
Radiotelegrafiche e radiofoniche
ad uso dei Gruppi italiani di
combattimento.
- L'Ondometro Classe D, No 1,
Mark I e Mark II
Istruzioni sul funzionamento.



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L'Ordemetro Classe V, No I,
Mark I e Mark II
Istruzioni sul funzionamento.

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Mark I and Mark II
Working Instructions.

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LAST WORKS FOR COM. AG (MSTA) CUP

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Subject: PUBLICATIONS

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Reference your Trg/63 dated 15 Nov 46.

1. The following publications were issued by this branch to the "Ispettorato del Genio" : -

Qualification Sheets for the trades of Radio Mechanics, Telegraph Mechanics and Line Mechanics.

2. The following were issued direct to the Italian School of Signals, Cecchi, note : Signal Training Volume III, - Pamphlet No 25, Wireless Set No 9 & Pamphlet No 19, Wireless Set No 11.

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WAM/DAM

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Comprende:
 — comando di battaglione,
 — compagnia teleradio,
 — compagnia telegrafisti.

A) - COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

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Comandante
Aiutante maggiore in 2^a
Subalterno medico
Sottuff. di maggioranza
Scritturali
Piantoni
Attendenti
Uff. Esercizio rete tele-
grafica:
Ufficiale addetto
Sottufficiale addetto
Dattilografi
Ordinanze
Disegnatori
Laboratori:

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Comandante
Aiutante maggiore in 2.^a
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grafica:
Ufficiale addetto
Sottufficiale addetto
Dattilografi
Ordinanze
Disegnatori
Laboratorio:
Ufficiale addetto
Sottufficiali addetti
Apparecchiat. telegrafon.
Fabbri fucinatori
Tornitori
Falegnami
Radioelettrici e motori
Servizi vari
Autodirappello:
Ufficiale addetto
Sottufficiali
Autisti
Motociclisti
pers. di pulizia e riparazioni

Totale c.do btg.

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B) - COMPAGNIA TELERADIO

Ufficiali				Automezzi						
	U. colonnelli o maggiori	Capitani	Subalterni	Sottufficiali	Graduati e tr.	Autovetture	Autoc. pes.	Autoc. legg.	Motociclette	Biciclette
Comandante di compagnia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Subalterno a disposizione	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sottuff. contabile	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sottuff. ai viveri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aiutanti furieri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aiutanti di sanità	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dattilografi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Magazzinieri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ordinanze d'ufficio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Servizi vari	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1° plotone marconisti:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ufficiali	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C.R.T.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marconisti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Radiomontatori e notori-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
sti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2° pl. telescriventisti:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ufficiali	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 squadre telescrivent.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3° pl. telescriventisti:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Comandante di compagnia
 Subalterno a disposizione
 Sottuff. contabile
 Sottuff. ai viveri
 Aiutanti furieri
 Aiutanti di sanità
 Dattilografi
 Magazzinieri
 Ordinanze d'ufficio
 Servizi vari

1° plotone marconisti:

Ufficiali
 C.R.T.
 Marconisti
 Radiomontatori e notori-
 sti

2° pl. telescriventisti:

Ufficiali
 4 squadre telescrivent.

3° pl. telescriventisti:

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1° plotone marconisti:

2° pl. telescriventi:

30 pl. teleggrafisti:

Ufficiali
1^a squadra centralini-
sti "A"
1^a squadra centralini-
sti "B"
1^a squadra telegraf-
sti "C"

Totale cp. toleradio

								4	5
							2	-	-
							2	-	-
							-	-	-
							-	-	-
							-	-	-
							-	-	-
	20	5	44	44	-	10	14	10	155
	5	-	4	4	-	2	2	2	23
	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	6
						-	-	-	1
						-	-	-	-

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Totale cp. telegrafisti

D) - RIPILOGO BATTAGLIONE COLLEGANTI S.M.R.E.

comando battaglione
compagnia tele-radio
compagnia telegrafisti

TOTALS BTG. COLLEGIANTI

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1	1	5	5	33	3	2	5	3	4	4
1	1	6	22	155	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	1	5	32	144	—	—	—	—	—	13
1	2	16	49	332	3	2	15	73	4	22

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A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ARMY)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) PERSONNEL

Amdt No.	21 Feb 45
Date	
Officers	1
O.Rs	30
Total	31
M.Cs	2
Vehicles	5
Trailers	-

	Headquarters	No. 1 Section	No. 2 Section	Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army).
Officer	1			1
Total, Officers	1			1
Serjeants		1	1	2
Total, serjeants		1	1	2
Corporals		3	2	5
Privates	2	9	10	21
Total, rank and file	2	12	12	26
Total, other ranks	2	13	13	28
Total, all ranks	3	13	13	29

Detail

Attached

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

This establishment supersedes CM/829/1

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SHEET NO. 2

A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ARMY)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) TransportDetail

Motor-cycles, solo

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, workshop

Total, vehicles

	Headquarters	No. 1 Section	No. 2 Section	Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian Army)
Motor-cycles, solo		1	1	2
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.	1	1	1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.		1	1	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, workshop				
Total, vehicles	1	2	2	5

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Headquarters	No. 1	No. 2	Total, maintenance (Italian)
	1	1	2
	1	1	1
	1	1	2
	2	2	5

Motor-cycles, solo

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, workshop

Total, vehicles

NOTE

Italian motor-cycles and vehicles authorised on the above scale of transport will not be replaced by British equipment without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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SIGNALS WING

(Italian Army)

SIGNALS WING

Andt. No.	-
Date	9 Feb 45
Officers	32
Others	145
Total	177
Vehicles	20
Trailers	9

(i) Personnel

Detail

	Headquarters	Operators wing	Line wing	Signals wing	Total, signals wing	Regimental wing	Three Signal training wings (each) (for data to arty and inf)	Total
Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Chief instructor (major)	1							1
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Instructors (captain)		2	1		3	4	1	7
Instructors (lieutenant)		6		1	7	7		17
Interpreter (lieutenant)	1							1
Quartermaster (lieutenant)	1							1
Lieutenant (major)	1			1	1			1
Lieutenant (administrative)	1							1
Medical officer	1							1
Total, officers	7	8	1	2	11	11	1	32
Regimental sergeant-major	1							1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1							1
Company sergeant-major		1			1	1		2
Company quartermaster-serjeant				1	1			1
(Quartermaster of signals)								

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Headquarters	Operators	Line wing	P. wing	For signal	Regimental signal	Signal (captain)	For
Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1					1	
Chief instructor (major)	1					1	
Adjutant (captain)	1					1	
Instructors (captain)		1		3	4	7	
Instructors (lieutenant)			1	7	7	17	
Interpreter (lieutenant)	1					1	
Quartermaster (lieutenant)	1			1		1	
Quartermaster (major)	1		1			1	
Lieutenant (administrative)	1					1	
Medical officer	1					1	
Total, officers	7	8	2	11	11	1	32
Regimental sergeant-major	1					1	
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1					1	
Company sergeant-major				1	1	2	
Company quartermaster-serjeant			1	1		1	
(Foreman of signals)						1	
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1					1	
Orderly room	1					1	
Cook	1					1	
Instrument mechanic			1	1		1	
Operator				4	10	1	17
Linenman		1		1	1	2	
Despatch rider		1		1	1	1	
Pitter (W.V.)			1	1		1	
Total, warrant officers and serjeants	5	5	3	12	12	1	30
Instrument mechanics							6
Cooks	3						3
Operators		5			6		20
Linenmen			1	5	3		10
Despatch riders			2	1	2		2
Clerk							1
Sanitary dutyman				3			1
Storeman			1	3	1		5
Signaller (10 may be lance-corporals)	40		1	8			57
Drivers	10		5	22	11	6	10
Total, rank and file	64	7	10	32	23	7	145
Total, other ranks	69	12	13	43	34	6	177
Total, signals training centre	76	20	15				

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SHEET NO. 2.

SIGNAL TRAINING CENTER
(Italian Army)
THE ITALIAN ARMY

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

	Signals wing					Headquarters	Total
	Operators wing	Line wing	Para. wing	Total, signals wing	Regimental wing	Three signal training wings (each) (for dots to arty and inf)	
Operators	5	1	1	5	6	3	20
Clerks	1			5	1		6
Fitters, M.V.				5			3
Instrument mechanics		1		5	3	1	10
Linenmen				1			1
Draughtsmen		2		2			4
Despatch riders							3
Driver mechanics		1		3	1		5
Shermen	1						2
Cooks							2
Medical orderlies							3
General dutyman							3
Sanitary dutyman							1
Drivers, I C.							27
Battalion							6
Total, rank and file	7	5	10	22	11	6	115

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(iii) Transport

otor-cycles, solo

Cur, 2-suctor, 4 x 2

Trucks, 15-cu. ft. 4 x 2, fitted for wireless

15-ext, 4 x 2, G.S.

Trucks, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.

Total, vehicles

Total, vehicles

This establishment will NOT be implemented without
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AN ITALIAN ~~INTERCEPT~~ SECURITY SECTION

War Establishment

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Amdt No	Date	Offrs	ORs	TOTAL	MCs	Vehicles	Trailers
		1	50	51	-	-	-

(i) Personnel

Subaltern	1
Total, officers	1
Serjeant-major	1
Total, warrant-officers	1
Serjeants	4
Total, serjeants	4
Corporals	12
Privates	33 (may include 7 lance-corporals)
Total, rank and file	45
Total, other ranks	50
Total, an Italian intercept security section -	51

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

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Serjeants	4
Total, serjeants	4
Corporals	12
Privates	33 (may include 7 lance-corporals)
Total, rank and file	45
Total, other ranks	50
Total, an Italian intercept security section -	51

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

Electrician signals 1

WT intercept operators 35

Instrument mechanics 1

Mechanics 1

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Non-tradesmen

Orderlies 2

Cooks (a) 3

Battmen (a) 2

(a) One for duty with the British Increment.

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ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR ROYAL SIGNALS REINFORCEMENT
 TRAINING DEPT AND SCHOOL OF SIGNALS
 (Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT(i) Personnel

Captain	1
Subaltern	1
Total, officers	2
Company serjeant major	1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1
Serjeants	4
Corporals (general dutymen)	6
Clerks, general duties	2
Storemen	4
General dutymen	19
Sanitary dutymen	5
Medical orderly	1
Patmen	18
Carpenters	2
Drivers I/C.	42
Mess orderlies	17
Total, Other ranks	122

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Corporals (general dutymen)	6
Clerks, general duties	2
Storemen	4
General dutymen	19
Sanitary dutymen	5
Medical orderly	1
Patmen	18
Carpenters	2
Drivers I/C.	42
Mess orderlies	17

Total, Other ranks

122

Total, Italian
 increment for R. Signals
 reinforcement training
 depot and School of
 Signals

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NOTE. This establishment is for use in conjunction with
 R. Signals reinforcement, Depot and School of Signals
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 authority.

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SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Compagnia di Collegamento per un battaglione del genio di un Gruppo Combattente
(Italiano)
(Italian Army personnel)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA)

(i) Personnel (Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Company headquarters (Compagnia comando)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon comando)	Artillery regiment platoon (Platoon artiglieria)	Infantry regiment platoon (Platoon fanteria)	Total (Totale)
Officer commanding (major) (Comandante (maggiore))	1				1
Subalterns (subalterni) (a)	2	1 (Squadra radiotelegrafisti) Total, headquarters platoon (Totale, plotone comando)	1 (Squadra radiotelegrafisti) Wireless squad (Squadra radiotelegrafisti) Total, artillery regiment platoon (Totale, plotone artiglieria)	2 (2 squadras squadras (each) (2 squadras radiotelegrafisti) Total, infantry regiment platoon (Totale, plotone fanteria)	6
Total, officers (Totale, ufficiali)	3	1	1	2	7
Warrant officer, class I (Maresciallo capo)	1				1
Company quartermaster-serjeant (Sottufficiale ai rifornimenti)	1				1
Staff quartermaster-serjeant (Maresciallo ai rifornimenti)	1				1
Company quartermaster-serjeants					

(Totale, comparia di collegamento per un battaglione del genio di un gruppo combattente Italiano)

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SHEET NO. 2.

SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Compagnia di Collegamento per un battaglione del genio di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA) - continued

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties.

(Distribuzione di lavori e servizi dei graduati e truppe)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Headquarters platoon (Platoon command)				Artillery regiment platoon (Platoon artiglieria)				Infantry regiment platoon (Platoon fanteria)				Total (totale)
	Wireless squad (Squadra radiotelegrafisti)	Telegraph squad (Squadra telegrafisti)	Total, headquarters platoon (Totale, plotone comando)	Wireless squad (Squadra radiotelegrafisti)	Telegraph squad (Squadra telegrafisti)	Total, artillery regiment platoon (Totale, plotone artiglieria)	2 wireless squads (each) (2 squadre radiotelegrafisti)	2 telegraph squads (each) (2 squadre telegrafisti)	Total, infantry regiment platoon (Totale, plotone fanteria)	2 wireless squads (each) (2 squadre radiotelegrafisti)	2 telegraph squads (each) (2 squadre telegrafisti)	Total, infantry regiment platoon (Totale, plotone fanteria)	
Clerk (scrivitore)	1												1
Motor cyclists (motociclisti)		12	12		4	4			6				22
Draughtsman (disegnatore)	1			1			1		2				4
Vehicle mechanic (meccanico (carri))	1	1	1		1	1			2				5
Electrician signals (elettricista (collegamento))	3								3				6
Instrument mechanics (meccanici strumenti)	4	2	2	1		1	4		8				15
Electricians (battery charging (elettricisti (batterie)	2			1		1	1		2				5
Lineman (guardalinee)		15	15	16	12	12			16				43
Operators-wireless (radiotelegrafisti)		22	22		4	4	20		40				78
Operators-line (guardalinee (telegrafi))		12	12						12				28
Cooks (cuochi)	4	5	5	2	4	4			6				4
Switchboard operators (telefonisti)		2	2	8					3				15
Cipher operators (cifristi)		6	7		5	2	9		4				8
Drivers (autisti)	7		13			13			26				59

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Total, rank and file
(Totale, graduati e truppa)

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SIGNALS COMPANY FOR AN ENGINEER BATTALION FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
(Compagnia di Collegamento per un battaglione del genio di un Gruppo Combattente Italiano)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (ORGANICO DI GUERRA) - continued

(iii) Transport (Trasporto)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Company headquarters (Compagnia commando)				Headquarters platoon (Platoon commando)				Artillery regiment Platoon (Platoon artiglieria)				Infantry regiment Platoon (Platoon fanteria)				Total (totale)
	Wireless squad (Squadra radiotelegrafisti)	Telegraph squad (Squadra telegrafisti)	Total, headquarters platoon (Totale, plotone commando)	Wireless squad (Squadra radiotelegrafisti)	Telegraph squad (Squadra telegrafisti)	Total, artillery regiment platoon (Totale, plotone artiglieria)	2 wireless squads (each) (2 squadri radiotelegrafisti)	2 telegraph squads (each) (2 squadri telegrafisti)	Total, infantry regiment platoon (Totale, plotone fanteria)								
Motor cycles, solo (motocicletti, monoposto)	2	3	13	16	1	6	7	1	4	10	35						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. (autocarri, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.)	3	3		3	1	3	4	1	2	6	16						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, wireless house (or fitted for wireless) (autocarri, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, radiofonici (o acquistati per radio))		6		6	4		4	5		10	20						
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, office (autocarri, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, ufficio)	1								1		1						
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, personnel (autocarri, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, personale)					1			1		2	3						

(c) Includes one for cipher and signals security duties.
(Incluso uno per il servizio delle cifre e della sicurezza)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.P.H.O. authority

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AN ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT

(Italian Army personnel)

War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Two Platoons (each)	Total, Italian signal service unit
Captain	1		1
Subalterns		1	2
Total, officers	1	1	3
Company sergeant-majors	2	1	3
Sergeants			4
Total, warrant officers and sergeants	3	2	7
Corporals		4	8
Privates } includes 6 lance-corporals	2	44	90
Drivers	3	2	7
Total, rank and file	5	50	105
Total, other ranks	8	52	112
Total, all ranks	9	53	115
Attached :-			
Cocks	1	2	5
Total, Italian signal service unit	10	55	120

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

Tradesmen :-

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Am't No	
De'te	
Officers	3
ORs	117
Total	120
M.C.B	2
Vehicles	4
Tailors	-

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Total, warrant officers and sergeants	3	2	
Corporals		4	8
Privates } includes 6 lance-corporals	2	44	90
Drivers	3	2	7
Total, rank and file	5	50	105
Total, other ranks	8	52	112
Total, all ranks	9	53	115
Attached :-			
Cooks	1	2	5
Total, Italian signal service unit	10	55	120

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

Tradesmen :-			
Clerks	2	1	2
Driver mechanics (driver class)	1		2
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	3	1	1
Total, tradesmen			5
Non-tradesmen :-			
Drivers, I.C. for vehicles	1	1	3
Dutman-driver	1	1	1
Batmen		47	2
General Outmen		5	94
Total, non-tradesmen	2	49	100
Total, rank and file	5	50	105

(iii) Transport (a)

Motor cycles, solo		1	2
Trucks, 8-wht, 4 x 2, G.S.	1		1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1	3

(c) Existing Italian vehicles held by the unit will NOT be replaced by British vehicles without reference to H.Q. A.A.I.

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AN ITALIAN SERVICE SQUADRON

(Italian army personnel)

War Establishment

(i) Personnel

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Amdt No	
Date	
Officers	11
C.Ps	57
Total	68
M.Cs	2
Vehicles	3
Trailers	-

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Officer commanding (major)	1								1
Second in command (major or captain)	1								1
Administration officer (captain)	1								1
Coding Staff :-									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
2/Lieutenants	3								3
Training staff :-									
Lieutenant	1								1
2/Lieutenant	1								1
Wireless officer (2/Lieutenant)	1								1
Total, officers	11								11

Total, en Italian service squadron

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2

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HEADQUARTERS

AN ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY

(i) Personnel

Amdt No	Date	Offrs	ORs	Total	ICs	Vehicles	Trailers
		3	12	15	1	3	-

Major 1
Lieutenants 2

Total Officers 3

Company quartermaster-
serjeant 1
Privates 10

Total other ranks 11

Attached

Cook 1

Total all ranks
including attached 15

(ii) Distribution of Rank
and File by Trades
and Duties

Tradesmen

Clerks 2

Spans
5

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Privates 10Total other ranks 11AttachedCook 1Total all ranks
including attached 15(ii) Distribution of Rank
and File by Trades
and DutiesTradesmenClerks 2
Draughtsman 1
Storeman 1
Total Tradesmen 4Non-TradesmenBatman Dvr 1
Drivers IC 3
General Duties 2*Total Non-
Tradesmen 6

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles 1
Car 2 str 4 x 2 1
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 2* One of these ORs will also act as batman to the two
Lieutenants.NOTE

(1) Italian transport will be provided if available.

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AN ITALIAN ~~INTERCEPT~~ SECURITY SECTION

War Establishment

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Amdt No	Date
Offrs	1
ORs	50
TOTAL	51
MCs	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Subaltern	1
Total, officers	1
Serjeant-major	1
Total, warrant-officers	1
Serjeants	4
Total, serjeants	4
Corporals	12
Privates	33 (may include 7 lance-corporals)
Total, rank and file	45
Total, other ranks	50

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Total, sergeants

Corporals	12
Privates	33 (may include 7 lance-corporals)
Total, rank and file	45
Total, other ranks	50
Total, on Italian intercept security section -	51

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

Electrician signals	1
WT intercept operators	35
Instrument mechanics	1
Mechanics	1

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Non-tradesmen

Orderlies	2
Cooks (a)	3
Batmen (a)	2

(a) One for duty with the British Increment.

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A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Amdt No	Date
Offrs	1
ORs	28
TOTAL	29
MCs	1
Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Officer	1
Total, officers	1
Serjeants	2
Total, serjeants	2
Corporals	5
Privates	21
Total, rank and file	26
Total, other ranks	28
Total, all ranks	29
ATTACHED: Cook	1
Total, attached	1

Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian) (including attached) - 30

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

Tradesmen:	Radio electricians	4
	Telephone mechanics	5
	Precision mechanics	2
	Turners	2
	Carpenters	2
	Blacksmith	1
	Postmaster	1

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Total, rank and file	26
Total, other ranks	28
Total, all ranks	29
ATTACHED: Cook	1
Total, attached	1
Total, a technical maintenance section (Italian) (including attached) - 30	
(ii) <u>Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</u>	
Tradesmen:	
Radio electricians	4
Telephone mechanics	5
Precision mechanics	2
Turners	2
Carpenters	2
Blacksmith	1
Despatch rider	1
Clerk	1
Driver mechanics	2
Non-tradesmen:	
Driver IC for duty as batman-driver	1
Drivers of vehicles	3
General dutymen	2

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(iii) Transport

Motor cycles	1
Car, 2-seater, 4x2	1
Lorry, 6-ton, 4x2, GS	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4x2, GS	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4x2, workshop	1

NOTE: Italian motor cycles and vehicles authorised on the above scale of transport will not be replaced by British equipment without AAI authority

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Audit No Date	
Offrs ORs	1 2
Total	3
MCs	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

AN ITALIAN INTERCEPT SECURITY SECTION

(BRITISH INCUMBENT)

War Establishment

(1) Personnel

Captain	1
Total, officers	<u>1</u>
Serjeant (clerk)	1
Total, serjeants	<u>1</u>
Corporal	1
Total, rank and file	<u>1</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>2</u>
Total, an Italian Intercept security section (British Incumbent)	<u>3</u>

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

Tradesmen

Operators (wireless and line)

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Total, sergeants

Corporal	1
Total, rank and file	<u>1</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>2</u>
Total, an Italian Intercept security section (British Increment)	<u>3</u>

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

Operators (wireless and line) 1

Note: A cook and a batman are provided from the Italian section

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A LINE SEC (ITALIAN)WAR ESTABLISHMENT(i) Personnel

DETAIL	H.Q.	Two Field Quad Cable Dets	Two D.S. Cable Dets	Total A Line Sec (Italian)
Officers	2			2
Total, Officers	2			2
Serjeants		2	2	4
Total, Serjeants		2	2	4
Corporals	2	4	4	10
Privates (incl 4 L/Cpls)	10	40	28	78
Total, Rank & File	12	44	32	88
Total, Other Ranks	12	46	34	92
Total, All Ranks	14	46	34	94
Attached:--				
Cooks	2			2
Total, Attached	2			2
Total, A Line Sec (Italian) (including attached)	16	46	34	96

(ii) Distribution

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Total, Other Ranks	12	46	34	92
Total, All Ranks	14	46	34	94
Attached:-				
Cooks	2			2
Total, Attached	2			2
Total, A Line Sec (Italian) (including attached)	16	46	34	96

(ii) Distribution

Tradesmen:-				
Driver Mechanics	2			2
Vehicle Mechanics	2	36	24	2
Linenen	3			63
Total Tradesmen	7	36	24	67
Non-Tradesmen:-				
Drivers IC for Vehicles	2	6	6	506
Batman Driver	1			44
Spare Drivers	2	2	2	1
Total, Non-Tradesmen	5	8	8	6
Total, Rank & File	12	44	32	21
				88

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles	2			2
Car 2 Seater 4x2	1			1
Trucks 15cwt 4 x 2 GS		2	2	4
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	2	2	2	6
Trailers Pole 15 cwt				4

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