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Horse Drawn Transport

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To :- ABST. Subject :- Horse - Drawn Transport.

1. Reference suggestion to use Horse- Drawn Transport for Guard Battalions or other purposes.
2. Ufficio Servizi S.M.R.E. report the following presently available :-

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Carts, " Battalion " Model	69	64
Carts, Various Models	38	-
Saddlery, Sets	15	138
Draught Animals	26	-

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SUBJECT:- M.T. and H.T. for Guards Bn.

As we are unable to find sufficient M.T. to complete W/R, suggest we equip Guard Bn. as follows:-

Authorized W/R

5 M/C
1 Car
5 Load carriers

We provide:-

1 M/C
1 Car
1 Load carrier
10 Horse drawn vehicles
20 Horses (L.D.)
2 Riders

The Distribution to be:-

For the Bn:- 1 M/C
1 Car
1 Load carrier (M.T.)
2 x 2 Horse drawn vehicles
2 Riders

For the 4 Platoons
(2 horse drawn vehicles each) } 8 x 2 horse drawn vehicles.

Total Requirements:-

M.T.
1 M/C
1 Car
1 Load carrier

H.T.
20 Horses (L.D.)
2 Riders
10 Waggon

I presume the necessary H.T. personnel will be found at FOSSONBROOK.

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