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MEMORANDUM OF THE ENGINEER ARMY

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Notes notes on the Italian Engineers deal with the Engineers of the Italian Zamboni Army as they exist today. There are many factors which have influenced the present composition and organization of the Engineers but it is apparent that thought is now being given to the reorganization of the Engineer Corps for the post treaty Army. Some recommendations by this mission have already been put into effect. Perhaps the most important being the separation of the Signals from the Engineers. In August 1946 orders were issued from the War Ministry for the formation of a Signals Corps and the gradual separation of Signals from Engineers. In Messina, Signals Co. have already been moved from the Engineers and there exists an Engineer Co. and a Signal Co. within the City. At Territorial Comandante and at the War Ministry the Engineer Departments have been split so that separate sections exist for Engineers and Signals and officers chosen accordingly. Although Signals affairs are still the concern of the Engineer Directorate in this so far, there will be a separate Directorate and the personnel of each Corps will ultimately have distinct and separate identifications.

In these notes a few hints are made of the possible reorganization and regrouping of certain Engineer units which are now being contemplated for the post treaty Army.

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ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION & STRUCTURE

1. The Engineer Corps of the Interior Italian Army as it exists today is composed of Units, Regts. and Establishments which result, not from any pre-conceived overall plan for the Italian Army, but which have been assembled as best they could to meet the situation and requirements of the post Armistice Italian Army.

These units etc. can be broadly classified as follows :-

- (a) Units which were formed, equipped and organized on British lines to take their place in Italian formations for engagement against the Germans in the liberation of Italy. (e.g. Field Coys of the Inf. Divisions).
- (b) "Ad hoc" units required for Eng. work following in the wake war in Italy (e.g. Mine Clearance Units)
- (c) Units, Establishments, and Regts. re-established on the pre-war framework of the Italian Engineers and fulfilling corresponding functions.

2. The Composition of the Engineer Corps is as follows :-

- (a) Field Units :-
Five Regts. Inf. composed of two Field Coys and a Field Park Coy, which form part of the five Inf. Divisions.
- (b) Territorial Units :- Eleven Engineer Coys, one in each of the eleven Territorial Commands in Italy, static in nature and forming part of the Terr. Command under the Commando Mil. Territoriale.
- (c) War Office Controlled Units :-
Two Sectional Metal Bridge Coys (Op. Pontal Metallici Sospensibili) who for Admin. purposes come under the local Terr. Command.
Two Engineer Repair Shop units (Stabilimenti G.M.)

- (d) Training Establishments :-
Field Engineering School (Scuola Artieri) located at CIVITAVECCHIA under Trg. Directorate at War Office.
One Mine Clearance Trg. Centre under the Mine Clearance Inspectorate at the War Ministry

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(c) Units, establishments, and Hqs. re-established on the former framework of the Italian Engineers and fulfilling corresponding functions.

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(c) War Office

Controlled Units :-

Two Sectional Metal Bridge Coys (Op. Ponti metallici scomponibili) who for Admin. purposes come under the local Terr. Command.
Two Engineer Repair Shop units (Stabilimenti G.M.)

(d) Training

Establishments :-

Field Engineering School (Scuola Artieri) located at CIVITAVECCHIA under Ttg. Directorate at War Office.
One Mine Clearance Ttg. Centre under the Mine Clearance Inspectorate at the War Ministry

(e) Works & Stores Units

& Organizations :-

Eight Engineer Works Directorates (Direzioni Lavori G.M.) and their sub-directorates, one for each of the Terr. Commands.
Seventeen Engineer Works Detached Sections (See Stacosta Lavori G.M.)
Ten Eng. Works Detached Offices (Uffici Stacosta Lavori G.M.)
Three Engineer Stores Depots (Dep. Materiali G.M.)

(f) Miscellaneous :-

Twelve Fire Armistice Liquidation Offices (Ufficio stralcio pre armistizio)
Eleven Requisitioning Offices (Ufficio G.M. Requisizioni A.A.)

(2) Continued.

Twelve Requisitioning Section (Budget 5.1).
Inspectional S.I.
Five Nine Thousand less Units (Army Position
Control System).

3. The Strength of the Engineer Corps is as follows :-

	Offrs.	Enls.	TOTAL
Divisional Engineers	115	3075	3190
Major. General	20	745	945
All other units (Technical etc.)	527	2650	3177
Total	662	6470	7132

Note :- (1) These figs. do not include Major. personnel at War Ministry

(2) Government only M.I. personnel and do not include civilian personnel who are mainly employed at War, Navy, Army, etc.

4. The Control and Administration of the Engineer Corps and its functions is organized as follows :-

(a) At War Ministry
Ministero della Guerra

:- Contains a Directorate (Divisione del Genio) and an Inspectorate (Inspectorato Genio). The latter is a kind of the General Staff (Stato Maggiore Generale) and deals with policy, organization, training, affecting the Engineers and the postings of Senior Officers (Majors and above).
The Directorate is divided into various Divisions (various types etc.) and can be briefly described as the operational branch of the Engineer Corps.

(b) At Provincial Commands :-

The Major. Genl. at each Territorial Hq. (Comando del Genio) has a Staff Directorate responsible for the execution of M.I. Major. Genl. and controls and administers War, Navy, etc. in the region. The Terr. Hq. is

Total

825

6234

7109

Note -- (1) These figs. do not include Majr. personnel at War Ministry

(2) Personnel only U.S. personnel and do not include civilian personnel who are mainly employed at War, Naval, Air Force units, States Depots etc.

4. The Control and Administration of the Engineer Corps and its Commissions is provided as follows :-

(a) War Ministry
Ministero della Guerra

1- Contains a Directorate (Direzione del Genio) and an Inspectorate (Inspezione del Genio). The latter is a limb of the General Staff (Stato Maggiore Generale) and deals with policy, organization & technical affecting the Engineers and the postings of Senior Officers (Majors and above).
The Directorate is divided into various Divisions (Varie Sezioni etc.) and can be briefly described as the executive head of the Engineers Branch.

(b) Supervisory Comandante :-

The Majr. Comd. at each Territorial Hq. (Comando del Genio) has a War Directorate responsible for the execution of all War, Force and controls and administrative work, above in the Command. The Terr. Majr. Comd. functions directly under the Cdo. del Genio but all War, units located in the Terr. Command are under control of Cdo. del Genio for admin. and discipline. He is supposed to be responsible for supervising technical efficiency and training of War Units (incl. Technical Units) in the Command. In practice, Cdo. del Genio at Terr. Comd. is concerned mainly with technical and theoretical, administrative War Ministry.

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(c) Ministerial Committee :- The Engr. In. is an integral part of the Division and the En. Com. combines Engr. Advisor to the Div. Comd. with commanding the En. The Engineer link with Engr. Comd. is a very weak one and that problem of Div. Engrs. are resolved via the War Ministry (Engr. Representative).

(d) Engineer Training Establishment :- Come directly under the newly formed Engr. Directorate at the War Ministry and all orders affecting policy, org. and administration emanate via the Engr. Representative.

[illegible]

(a) *Paragonax viverrinae* (Miraflores Canyon, La Paz, Bolivia)

District Council: Incorporated to help the Government
last year.
The Game Wildlife is a full colony.

The following divisions and offices form part of the Engineering Division:

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Reissmanns Office
1000 Broadway
New York City, N.Y. 10003

Storage Division (Storage and Distribution) ... Collected with 12, 1949
in charge of 100 3
admission.

Lesen Sie bitte (Tipp: Lesen Sie immer "normal")...

Accounts Office (Department). Civilian. Supervising
of accounts etc connected
with work.

Imperial College, London
 17th June 1965
 Col. with Lt. Coln. in
 command of the 1st Battalion

pre-conditions for initiation of violence...
(Ufficio Assistenza Sublime)
Amministrazione pre (modo finito)

Note 5. There was also a reported fire elsewhere within the base recently when observed in a separate index of known temperature at the base vicinity.

Note 2. Each appropriate Division or office has a separate section dealing with the financial items.

Army Division (Divisione Esercito) Colonel with Lt. Col. in charge of operations.

Intelligence Office Lt. Col. This is for intelligence work in the Ministry only.

Stores Division (Divisione Materiali) Colonel with Lt. Col. in charge of the 5 sections.

Land Division (Divisione Domestica) Civilian

Accounts Office (Ufficio Amministrazione). Civilian. Supervision of accounts etc connected with works.

Regimental Office (Ufficio Centrale di Controllo per le Compagnie I, II, III) Col. with Lt. Col. in charge of section.

Pre-arranged Administrative Office (Ufficio di Amministrazione Amministrativa pre-arrangiata) Colonel with Lt. Col. in charge of section. For all works connected with the 1st Army Corps in connection.

Note 1. There was also a Central War Materials Office but this has recently been absorbed in a separate War Materials Department at the War Ministry.

Note 2. Each appropriate Division or Office has a separate section devoted to the War Ministry.

(b) Inspectorate General (Ispezione Generale)

Inspector General Lt. Colonel
The Case Office Colonel

The Inspectorate is divided up into four main sections which have the following functions:-

No. 1. All General matters affecting the Ministry

No. 2. Supervision on War (major work) throughout Italy

No. 3. All General matters affecting the Ministry

No. 4. Personnel. Testing and appointments.

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ENR. TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

At each Territorial Enr., there is the office of the Enr. Comd. (Com. del Comio) and an Enr. Enr. Directorate with sub-directorates in Sardinia, Sicily and at Bari and Naples. There are two establishments for Enr. Enr. Directorates - Type 1 & Type 2. Type 1 has a larger establishment and exists at TURIN, MILAN and ROMA. Type 2 at GENOA, MILAN, BELLINO, BOLOGNA and PAVIA.

Office of Enr. Enr. Commander :- Commander is usually a Major General. The office consists of a Days Office, Secretariat, Plans Office, Stores and Calange, and Administrative office.

Enr. Enr. Directorates.
(Vice. Enr. Comd. Enr.) :- Consists of a Director (Colonel) Secretariat, Administrative office, Dept. of Land and Buildings, Materials and Experimental, and three Enr. Sections.

Note 1. Within the Directorates separate sections exist for dealing with all matters relating to Signals.

DIVISIONAL COMMAND.

The Comd. Enr. Div. of the Div. Division although Enr. Advisor to the Div. Commander is not included in the establishment of Div. Enr. He is essentially a En. Comd. and his Enr. is organized for his command.

Fig 5

(c) ENGINEER UNIT.

(a) Field Units. :- The Engr. Bn. (Battaglione Artieri)

This is the only Engr. Bn. which cannot present be called a Field Unit in the Italian Army. There are five Engr. Bns., one in each of the five Inf. Divisions (Legione, Mantova, Friuli, Cremona, and Bolzano).

The latest establishments (Aug 1946) for the En. in the Italian Army is as follows :-

(1) Personnel.

<u>En. Bn.</u>		<u>En. Bn.</u>	
<u>U.S. Platoon.</u>	:- 1 Officer, 30 NCOs & men		
<u>Two Field Coy's (each)</u>	:- 7 Officers 250 NCOs & men		
<u>(Op. Artieri)</u>	Comd :- Captain		
<u>One Field Pl. Coy.</u>	:- 4 Officers 125 NCOs & men		
<u>(Op. Faros Campala)</u>	Comd :- Captain		
<u>TOTAL for En.</u>			
		Officers	= 23
		NCOs & men	= 615
		<u>Total all ranks</u>	<u>638</u>

(11) Tradesmen.

The strength of the En. by Trades (principle trades only) is as follows :-

Pioneers	132
Masons.....	51
Carpenters.....	33
Electricians.....	11
Motor Reps Mechanism.....	15
Watermen.....	12
Blacksmith.....	4
Miners.....	36
Relishers & Reservists.....	13
Plumbers.....	16
Storemen.....	10
U.S. Drivers.....	87
Black. Sgt. Drivers.....	8
Trailer Mechanism.....	11

B.A. Platoon. :- 1 Officer, 30 WOs & men

Two Field Coy. (ash) :- 7 Officers 230 WOs & men
(Op. Artillery) Comd :- Captain

One Field Pl Coy. :- 4 Officers 125 WOs & men
(Op. Paroo Company) Comd :- Captain

TOTAL for Bn. :- Officers = 23
WOs & men = 615
Total all ranks 638

(ii) Transport.

The strength of the Bn. by Trades (principle trades only) is as follows :-

Pioneers	132
Masons	91
Carpenters	39
Electricians	11
Motor Bus Mechanics	15
Watermen	12
Blacksmiths	4
Winders	35
Belchers & Scurviers	13
Plumbers	15
Storemen	10
M.T. Drivers	87
Refr. Mpt. Drivers	8
Trailer Mechanics	11

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(iii) Arms (Bn.)

Pistols	= 23	Suggestions have been made
Machine Cartridges	= 20	to increase Machine Cartridges
Rifles	= 500	and arms.
Green Guns	= 5	

(iv) Transport (Bn.)

Bicycles	= 3
Motor cycles	= 20
Vehicles (all types)	= 108
Trailers	= 9

The Field Pars Coy is equipped with one Workshop Lorry and a Compressor truck.

(iv) (Continued.)

The Division has an I.L.D. for the Day. The Division has an I.L.D. for the Day. The Division has an I.L.D. for the Day.

(v) Personal Equipment. is personal about all Division Day material to that carried by U.S. personnel.

(vi) Unit Equipment. No C 1000 exists and two are almost entirely equipped with British equipment, which they received from the Day. They were formed for the post-activation British equipment. Based on the British Field Day they have between three and four of the equipment.

Note 1. The Field Day in the 1st, are supposed to be self-sufficient and can operate independently but at present they are much under strength and short of equipment.

Note 2. It presents only two Field Day units in fact. The other three have to be found when and as personnel and equipment become available.

(b) Territorial Engineer Company
(Company's Officer)

One of these Days exists in each Territorial Division and is located in the same town with Territorial Divisional Headquarters. These Days were first formed after the formation and until recently were known as Day. Various Days (Company's Officer). Their main functions seemed to be supplying guards and duties connected with the Day, these Days and carrying out minor maintenance work to barracks etc.

In May 1945 a new establishment (see below) was set out and the name was changed to Overseas Division. The future plan for this Day seems to be to bring it into line with the Field Day of the Division and for it to take its place in the I.L.D. as proposed for Day, Canada. Its composition and function to be similar to that of the Day.

(1) Composition & Personnel. The Day consists of a Territorial Division (Divisional Headquarters) and two Divisional Headquarters.

Day Const. ... Details

Officers	4
Men & Boys	5
Men	125
Total	134

(11) Personnel. The Day is supposed to hold the position as a permanent unit.

Note 2. At present only two Field Artillery units exist in Cuba. The other three have to be raised when and as personnel and equipment become available.

(b) Artillery Organization
(Organization Artillery)

One of these units exists in each Territorial Command and is located in the same town with Territorial Command. These units were first formed after the liberation and until recently were known as Light Artillery Units. (Organization Artillery). Their main functions seemed to be supplying munitions and duties connected with light, heavy, and carrying out minor maintenance work to batteries etc.

In May 1966 a new establishment (see below) was put out and the name was changed to Artillery. The future plan for this unit seems to be to bring it into line with the Field Artillery of the Division and for it to take its place in the line. It is proposed that heavy, medium, and light composition and function be be similar to that of the Artillery.

(c) Organization & Personnel. The Artillery consists of a Territorial Command (Artillery Artillery) and two National Artillery

Artillery

Officers	4
Non-Commissioned Officers	3
Men	120
Total	127

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(11) Conclusion. The Artillery is supposed to be a unit which is a substantial unit in the line. Field Artillery. The establishment for the principal system is as follows:-

Officers	17
Non-Commissioned Officers	3
Men	40
Communications & Transport	14
Medical & Veterinary	3
Engineers & Constructors	4
Electricians	3
Transport	3
Blacksmiths	4
Artillery	3

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(111) Arm.

Personnel are not armed and the only weapons held at present are :-

Light Machine Gun 1
Machine Pistols 4

Presumably when the Coy is reorganised on the lines of the Div. HQ, Coy the personnel will be armed.

(12) Equipment.

Wheeled.....2
Carts.....4
Bicycles.....1
Light Tractor.....1
Motor.....2

(13) Personnel & Unit.

Most of the personnel equipped at present in Italian Div. Coy. hardly exists except for bikes and motor-cars and the like. No unit equip. table exists at present and Coy have not got transport trucks.

These Coys do not seem to fulfil a useful part. Section of present. In fact they are much under strength both in personnel and transport and they seem to be mainly employed on guard and fatigue.

They are however one getting more training in several vital engineering as well as other in and states can be obtained.

(14) Sectional Metal Bridge Coy.
(Compania Pontale Metallor Costruibile)

Two of these Coys exist at present. This type of Coy existed in the Italian Army before the war and three Bridging Coys were contained in a Bridging Div. The intention is to keep these two Coys and with a third Italian Ponton Bridge Coy, section, form a Bridging Div. This Div. would hold Bridging Coy. in support of divisions.

(15) Construction & Personnel.

Consists of a General Platoon, three bridge platoons, a park platoon and a workshop platoon.

Officers.....	7 (1 Capt. 6 Subalterns)
WCS & WCOs.....	10
Men.....	250
Total	<u>267</u>

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These types do not seem to be of a useful type. In fact they are used under strength both in personnel and equipment and they seem to be mainly equipped on personnel and equipment. They are however not getting more training in personnel field engineering as well as personnel and equipment can be obtained.

(c) Technical Personnel
(Personnel with detailed responsibilities)

Two of these types exist at present. This type of type existed in the Italian Army before the war and these types were contained in a bridging unit. The intention is to keep these two types and with a third Bailey Pontoon Bridge type, perhaps, form a bridging unit. This unit would hold bridging types in support of divisions.

(1) Construction & Personnel

Composites of a General Platoon, three bridge platoons, a port platoon and a workshop platoon.

Officers.....	7 (1 Capt., 6 Subalterns)
SGs & PWs.....	10
Men.....	250
Total	267

(11) Personnel

The composition by principle trades is as follows:-

Driver Mechanic.....	8
Soldiers.....	2
Signal Workers.....	16
Electricians.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	9
Carpenters & Joiners.....	13
Decorators & Painters.....	20
Engineers.....	6
Bridgesmen.....	100
H.Q. Drivers.....	24

(111) Armaments

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(iv) Transport.

Bicycles..... 4
 Motorcycles..... 4
 Motor lorries..... 19
 Trailers..... 8

(v) Batt A Personnel Capt.

There is no C 1038 at present. Uniform and personnel capt. are of Italian origin mainly.

These Coys have been actively employed in erecting bridges for the State Railways. They are trained in erecting large metal bridges and can be considered fairly competent.

- (d) Assault Engineer Units - NIL
- (e) Airborne Engineer Units - NIL
- (f) Mech. Engr. Units. - None exist
- (g) Airfield Construction Units - NIL

The Engr. Corps has not, in the past, been responsible for constructing airfields. This work is carried out under Air Ministry arrangements.

(h) Reconnaissance Units.

There are 27 (Types A & B) shown in the Order of Battle but they are included in Artillery Service and are not controlled by the Engineers.

- (1) Fortress Units. NIL
- (2) Electrical Units. NIL
- (3) Recon Construction Units.

There are none as such. During the War they were raised with Engineer Officers in charge but the personnel were mainly unskilled labour.

- (4) Railway Construction Units. NIL
- (5) Quarrying Units. NIL
- (6) Working Units. NIL

- (d) Assault Engineer Units - NIL
- (e) Airborne Engineer Units - NIL
- (f) Rept. Units. - None exist
- (g) Airfield Construction Units - NIL

The Engr. Corps has not, in the past, been responsible for constructing Airfields. This work is carried out under Air Ministry arrangements.

(h) Post Disposal Units.

There are 27 (Types 1 & 2) shown in the Order of Battle but they are isolated in Artillery Service and are not controlled by the Engineers.

- (i) Fortress Units.
- (j) Electrical Units.
- (k) Road Construction Units.

NIL

NIL

These are none as such. During the War they were raised with Engineer Officers in charge but the personnel were mainly unskilled labour.

- (l) Railway Construction Units.
- (m) Quarrying Units.
- (n) Booring Units.
- (o) Mining Units.
- (p) Bridging Trains or units.
- (q) Camouflage Units.
- (r) Searchlight Units.
- (s) Miscellaneous Units.

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

See (c) above

NIL

NIL

Engr. Works Det. Section. (Series Stancetta I. Veri C.H.) 17 of these exist throughout Italy and function for the repair and maintenance of Mil. Buildings etc. Civilian labour is employed.

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(a)(Continued)

Mil. Establishment :- 2 Offrs.
 3 O.S.
 2 Total

(t) Miss Clearance Units.
 (From Benifia Camp Minati.)

There are five of these units situated at
 GOWA, BOLAHA, PITCHAY, KOTA & CHOR.
 The establishment varies slightly at each
 but can be taken approx as :-

Officer	= 17
SAs, SAs & SAs	= 56
Total	<u>73</u>

They supply sections for miscellaneous work
 throughout Italy and are greatly supplemented
 by civilian personnel.

(u) Engineer Training School. :- Details given elsewhere in this Handbook.

Total 75

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(a) Engineer Training School. :- Details given elsewhere in this Handbook.

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ENGINEER BARRACKS

Two Engineer Repair Groups (Nos. 21 & 22) (Established under Military Order 10000, 1946) which correspond to Engineer Base Operations Group - No. 21 at MCHL and No. 22 at MCHL. The former is now exclusively for Engineer Work and the latter for Signals.

The functions of the establishment at MCHL are as follows:-

- | | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| Primary | { | (a) Maintenance and Repair |
| | { | (b) Protection |
| | { | (c) Major repairs to Mater. Equip. & Mater. |
| Secondary | { | (A) Collection and storing Mater. material and |
| | { | Technical equipment. |
| | { | (B) Technical Equip. of Officers and others in |
| | { | Eng. Mater. & Mater. |

The Workshop comes under the direct control of the Engineer Directorate at the War Ministry. The Commandant is a Colonel.

Establishment (Military)	=	20 Officers
		52 Other ranks
		72

When last visited (Sept. 1946) there were 1,276 civilians on the pay rolls. This establishment escaped damage during the war and the Workshops are very extensive and well equipped. Facilities for storage of Engineer materials and equipment are very good indeed.

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ENGINEER STORES AND DEPOTS.

There exists three Engineer Stores Depots (Deposito Materiali E.M.) at MONTECASSINO, VIMERCATO and CASALE.

They hold and repair stores and equipment for the Italian Engineers.

The Military Establishment for all three are the same :-

4 Officers
19 NCOs & men
<u>23 Total</u>

All the skilled and unskilled labour are Civilians. These Engr. Stores Depots are controlled by the Engineer Directorate at the War Ministry.

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(a) Flame Throwers.

(b) Mines.

(c) Special Assault Weapons.

(d) Small Arms.

Nil at present.

There are a certain number of British mines and foreign mines (German and Yugoslav) which are being used for training purposes. The Italian types available for use are the M2 (anti-personnel) M3 M4 & M52 (anti tank) which are available in small quantities. It is believed that production has not started yet.

Nil. Improved ^{old} charges are made up. Other explosives held, for training purposes.

Arms held by units are shown in preceding paras. The M.V. Mgr. Units are armed with British Rifles, Brens, Machine Carbines and some have P.I.A.T.s which were carried when they were in combat groups. The P.I.A.T. is also taught at the Engineer School. British 36 grenades have been used in Iraq, but the Italian types are being used now. Non M.V. Mgr. Units have for the most part Italian weapons.

(c)

Equipment.

- (a) Mechanical Equipment. The Regt. School has two buildings. There is however a considerable quantity of Allied mechanical equipment. (Not in very good condition) which is in S.S. 2.7. which have been handed over to the Italian Government. It is possible that most of this equipment may find its way into the Italian Army. The Italian Regt. are certainly very keen to get it and receive the need for Mech. Equip. and "com. Equip. Equip.
- (b) Water Supply. The Regt. are equipped with British equipment. The Regt. are equipped with the No. 1 set with gas filter and suction and delivery pump. No Italian Equip. has been seen.
- (c) Ammunition. Except for British mortar bombs used at the Regt. School in assault work. has been seen nor is it believed to exist.
- (d) Special Airborne or Airborne Equip. Not in Regt.
- (e) Patrol pipe line equip. - III.
- (f) Demolition Equip. Not held by Div. Regt. and used at the Regt. School is almost entirely British Equip. The normal "Mall Equip. (i.e. Mining Tools, explosives, instantaneous and safety fuse, lambs, assemblies and demolition equip.) is held and except for some of the explosive (of Italian Origin) it is all British type.
- (g) Engineering Equip. Much Equip. in Inf. Div. now holds one set of heavy bridge for crossing purposes. They can be considered well trained in dry battery. No other bridging Equip. is held in the Division but a considerable quantity of dry battery has been collected and is collected and stored in Store Depot. There is a lot of battery also in the S.S. 2.7. which have been handed over to the Italian Government.

The Regt. 784. School holds one:-

- 2 Sets of Dry Battery
- 1 Set Battery Transport
- 1 Set S.M.E.

For dry purposes.

The Italian Regt. are extremely keen on all types of battery and want to shoot it for their training. The batteries being created by the British Regt. are mainly heavy battery and other through batteries which are of German or Russian origin.

(h) Tools. Much mostly British. The Div. Regt. have some equipment for the British soldiers and hold them in bags of tools. The following

(c) Assembly. Spot
trough for bellows assembly being made at the time. No
wood or assembly yet. Has been made up in 100 lb. to 100 lb. to 100 lb.

(4) Operational Management or Administrative Management. Not in "exam."

(8) Nitrol plus lime carb.

(c) Qualification Italy. Most held by Civ. Engng. and used at the Engg. School is almost ~~all~~ entirely British Engg. The current Field Engg. (I.C.E. "Anting" Engg., engineers, Instrumentation and Safety Engg., Instrumentation and "Instrument" Engg.) is held and passed the same of the "Exclusive" (or Italian Origin) it is all British type.

(a) Exhibiting Evid. Loose Paper. No. in lot. 34. can hold not out of Bailey's for prelude purposes. They can be considered well trained in dry valley. In other exhibiting Evid. is held in the witness but a considerable quantity of dry valley has been witness of in collected and stored in store house. There is a lot of valley also in the U.S. Ge. which have been handed over to the Italian Government.

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(u) People. Again mostly British. The 131st Airborne, 100th Airborne and the 1st Airborne as the British pattern and sold them up in the field. The 1st Airborne tools are British but in the 1st Airborne. The 1st Airborne and the 1st Airborne the 1st Airborne.

Memo.
It must be stressed that Capt. Smith of the Italian Army
have not, at present, any valid equivalent tables on the lines of our
of 1958's.
The Civ. Ward. have what was given when they were formed
for the British Prisoners and they were and are deficient of such eqpt.
held by British Fields Coy. Then Mr. Smith are very badly equipped
but this situation will improve when release is made to that from
stores which are being handed over to the Italian Army and when production
in Italy sets under way again.

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COPY
TRANSLATION

Re 1/2.

FROM : Ministry of War.

REF : 6372/Ord/II

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Territorial units of the Engineer Service
Amendments.

we have no copy

Further to circular 4727/Ord/II of 21 September 1946.

The following amendments are to be made to attachment 14 (Palermo Military Territorial Command) of a/m circular:

- a) - For detached works section G.M. Trapani, read detached works section G.M. Catania;
- b) - For detached works office G.M. Catania, read detached works office G.M. Trapani.

R.A.C.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

SD Distr:-

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Call Up - Italian Army

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Ref. 12310; letter A/5/12/17 of 20 Sept 66, 28 Sept

Aspect of Italian Engineer School

1. The Problem :- To study the advantages of a monthly call up as compared to the present system of a call up every 4 months.
2. This is studied only from the Engineer School angle and excludes considerations of the work etc involved to District, the Transport limitations.
3. There are only 3 courses to be considered at the Engr. School at present.
 - (A) Recruit course (2 months)
 - (B) Specialist course (2 months)
 - (C) Engr. Pioneer course (2 months)
4. Attached is a graph showing the position for
 - (A) Starts every 4 months
 - (B) " " month
 - (C) " " 2 months.

Assuming 1600 recruits arrives every 4 months

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(b) Specialist course (2 months)

(c) Engr. Powers course (2 months)

4. Attached is a graph showing the position for

(A) Engrs every 4 months

(B) " " month

(C) " " 2 months.

Assuming 1600 recruits arrive every 4 months & 35% (i.e. 560 men) stay on for a specialist Specialist course. Also 50 Engr. powers for Powers course.

5. The Recruit course is divided into 4 blocks of Engr. - a fortnight being allotted to each & recruits are contained for a day & night in 2 Bns. each with 4 Coys. So that 2 Coys of any one unit are engaged on the same type of Engr. Instruction and Engrs are geared to this set up.

6. The Advantages of the monthly intake are as follows:-

- (a) Avoids big fluctuations in the strength of the trainees at the School.
- (b) Maintains an efficient ratio between establishment, trainees & accommodation that is desirable

Disadvantages

- (a) Administrative
- (b) Lack of present organization: the phasing in of the big and the availability of big stores probably mean an increase of 100% for instructors & appt.
- (c) Efficiency as it is, a stick of dynamite existing due to payment arising or departures & problems arising and of late arrival of recruits etc.

7. A better solution suggested is the 2 monthly intake (Grat C)
Strength of School is of minimum the same

(a) Administration

(b) better management of the hq and the availability of the stores and probably mean an increase of work for instructors & expt.

(c) Efficiency as it is, a state of crisis existing due to frequent arrival of dependences & problems arising out of late arrival of material etc.

7. A better solution suggested is the 2

monthly intake (Graph C)

Strength of the school remains the same as for monthly intake & the intake and the in step with the hq. Cycle. The increase of instructors and expt. will be less. It is estimated that the increase (a) Officers & NCOs = 30% increase (b) Expt. = 50%

8. Conclusion

As far as Engs. School is concerned the best solution appears to be the 2 monthly intake.

30 Sept 46.

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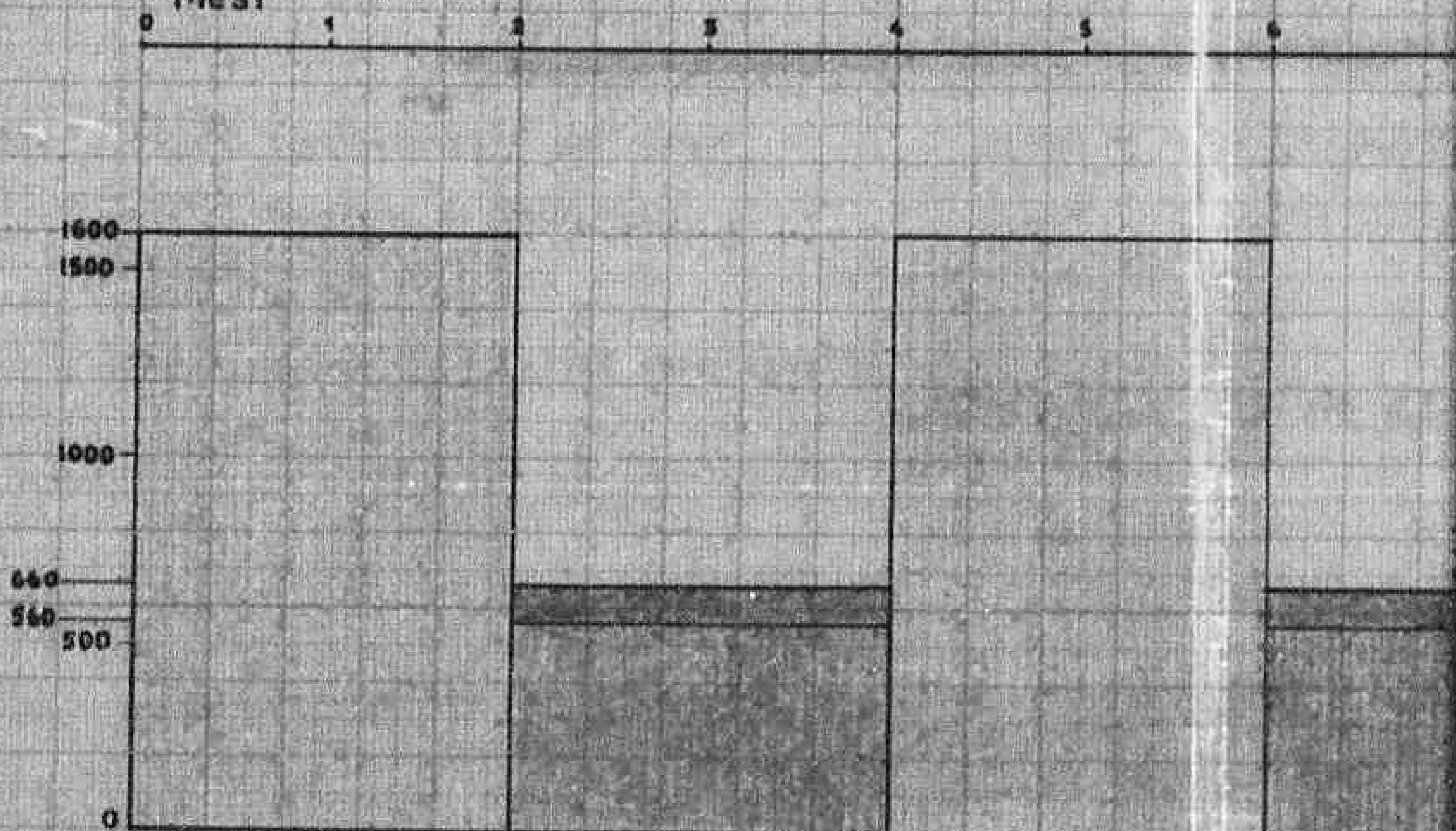
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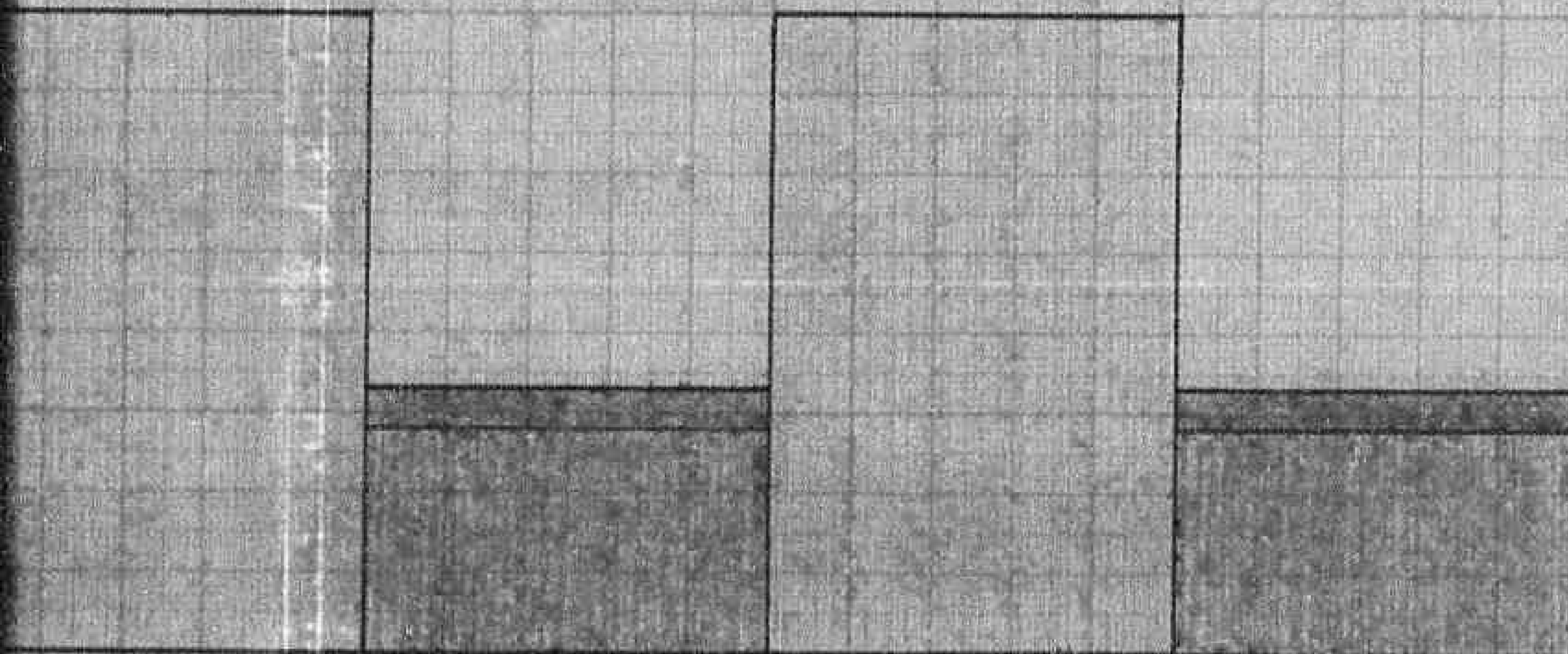
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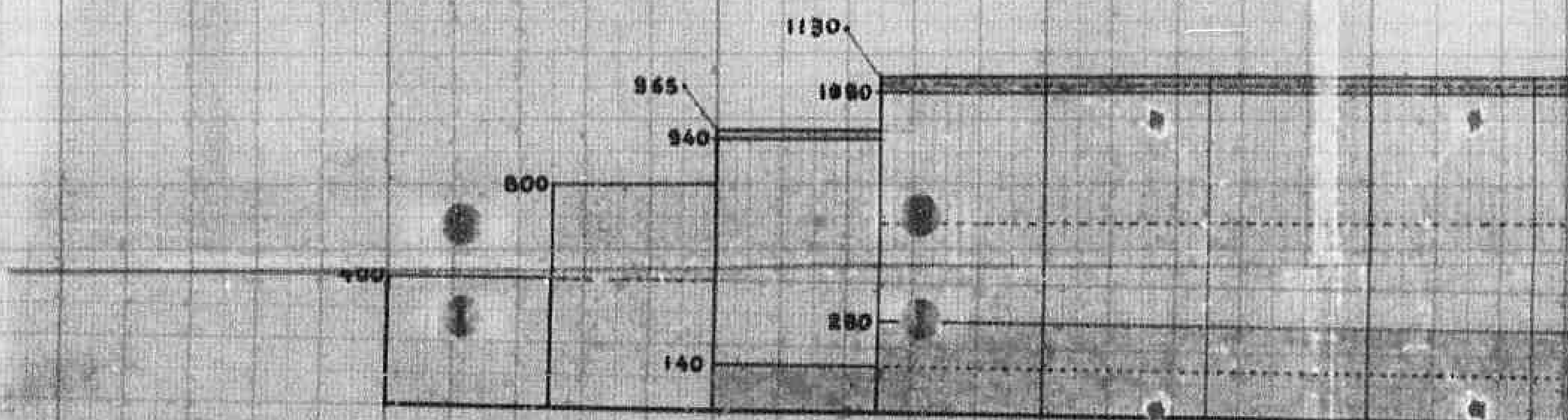
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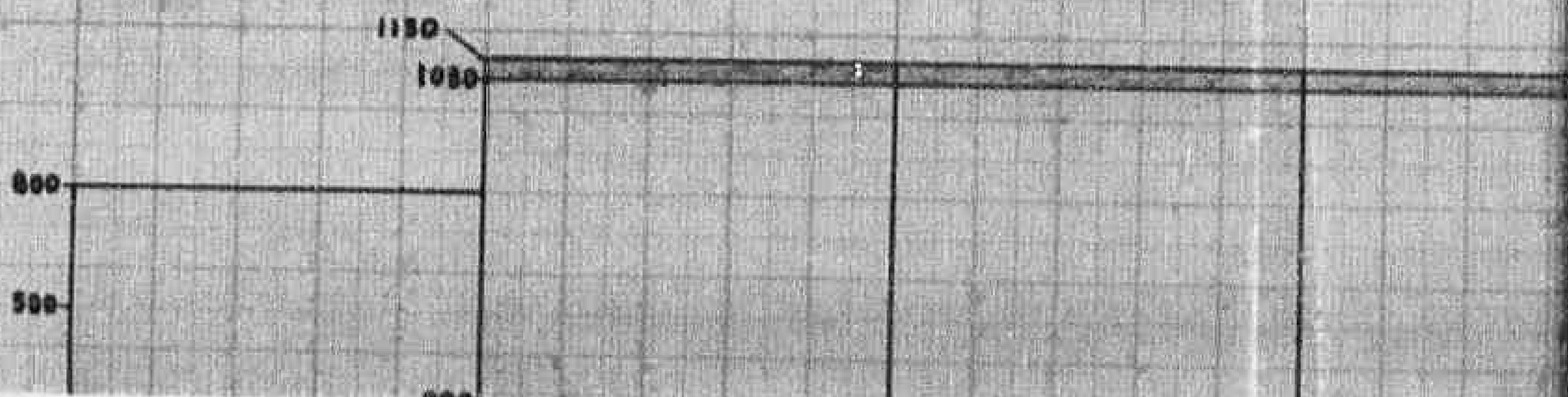
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- (Nel presente grafico non sono considerati i corsi speciali)

(Recruit course)

(Advanced recruit course for specialists)

(Inf. Pioneers course)

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ati i corsi speciali.)

Jul 1946

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TRANSLATION

From: Engineer School
To : Mil. Central Schools HQ

Ref: 02/550
Date: 26/9/46

Subject: Monthly call-up - effects on the functioning of units and on the training. -

During the meeting held at this HQ on 23th inst., the Os i/c the training office of the various Schools have been invited to examine the question of the monthly call-up instead of a four monthly call-up as done at present and to forward urgently complete proposals on the matter.

In the following considerations, we exclude the work that the monthly call-up would cause for districts and transport, (in view of the continuous movement of parties from one end of Italy to the other), because this is better estimated by the competent branches of the S.M.: These considerations are therefore limited to the effects that the proposal in question could have on the functioning of the School and on the training.

Suppose the Eng recruits who attend each four months the advanced training at this School are 1.500 (the number we had for the first cycle) 35% of them (i.e. 525 men) earmarked to be trained as tradesmen, and bearing in mind that the various training cycles (advanced training for recruits, tradesmen and Infantry pioneers) last two months, with the monthly call-up the School would have (graphic E):

In the first month

- 400 engineers in advanced training;

In the second month

- 800 engineers in advanced training, 400 of them attend instruction for one month;

In the third month

- 800 engineers as above;

140 engineers earmarked to be trained as tradesmen (i.e. the 35% of the first quota of 400 recruits who completed the advanced training);

25 Infantry pioneers;

In the fourth month

- 800 engineers in advanced training (400 of them with one month instruction);

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- 280 engineers attending tradesman courses (140 of them with one month instruction);
- 50 Infantry pioneers (25 of them attended instruction for one month);
- and so on for all the subsequent months, during which there would be a strength of 1.130 men, excluded those attending special courses and all the permanent staff. -

Said solution is advantageous because it avoids large increases and decreases in the strength (at present occurring with the four monthly call-up) and offers the advantage of having all the Bn efficient, but on the other hand we would have the following inconveniences:

- to have simultaneously six courses over and above the special courses as tradesman and infantry pioneer recruits would be always separated: one lot having one month training and the other being at the beginning of the training.
- The possibility of carrying out tradesman courses since by distributing the 140 engineers who begin simultaneously the training in their group (demolition parties, bridging and sappers) we would have at each course less than 40 men, taking into account those not available, and hence it would be impossible to carry out a profitable training (for bridge parties, at least 60 men are required).

Insufficient availability of instructors and equipment: both should be increased of at least 100%.

Regarding this we would point out that at present the school is transferring instructors and equipment from Recruits Bn to Tradesman Bn and vice versa. This would not be feasible with the monthly call-up.

- Companies always in crisis due to the continuous arrival and departure of recruits because, as known, this requires a special complete organisation for their reception, compiling of normal rolls, opening of accounts, forming squads, requesting transport, compiling travel documents, etc. the whole made worse by the unavoidable late arrivals. -

In conclusion the monthly call-up is to be excluded.

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One acceptable solution which, although retaining advantages, eliminate most of the inconveniences pointed out, could be obtained from a two monthly call-up instead of a monthly call-up

In such a way (graphic C) while the strength being train trained could remain unchanged, recruits, tradesman and pioneers

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would begin and complete all at the same time their training cycle. Arrival and transfers of trained recruits would be reduced by half, the increase of instructors and equipment could be small.

In fact in such case it would be necessary:

- to increase by 30% the NB of instructors (Officers and NCOs) so as to permit replacement of absences (hospital, leave etc.) and to cope with the necessity of special courses (perfectioning courses for regular officers, Infantry pioneers, officers cadets reserve and NCOs cadets, etc.) -
- to give to the at least 50% more equipment so as to permit the assignment of same to Specialised Bn.

In the event of such solution being accepted, this HQ will forward detailed requests on personnel and equipment. -

sgt.

Targioni Violani Aldo.

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SCUOLA ARTIERI DEL GENIO
Ufficio Addestr.to

N° 02/5241 prot.

C. Vecchia, 11 26 Settembre 1946

OCCORRENZA: Chiamata mensile del contingente di leva - riflessi sul funzionamento dei reparti e sull'addestramento.

allegati n° 1

AL COMANDO DELLE SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Addestramento

ROMA

Nella riunione tenuta presso questo Comando il mattino del 25 corrente, sono stati invitati i capi ufficio addestramento delle varie Scuole ad esaminare l'opportunità della chiamata del contingente di leva mensilmente, anziché per quadrimestre come avviene attualmente, e riferire d'urgenza formulando complete proposte al riguardo.

Nelle considerazioni che seguono si prescinde dall'aggravio di lavoro che la chiamata mensile comporterebbe per i distretti e per i trasporti (in relazione al continuo movimento di drappelli da un capo all'altro della penisola), in quanto ciò è meglio valutabile dai competenti organi dello Stato Maggiore; esse si limitano pertanto ai riflessi che la proposta di cui trattasi avrebbe sul funzionamento della Scuola e sull'addestramento.

Supposto che il contingente di reclute del genio che effettua ogni quadrimestre l'addestramento avanzato presso questa Scuola sia di 1.600 uomini (quanti in effetti se ne ebbero nel primo ciclo), dei quali il 35% (e cioè 560) destinati alla specializzazione, e tenuto conto che i vari cicli addestrativi (avanzato reclute, specializzati e pionieri di fanteria) hanno la durata di due mesi, con la chiamata mensile del contingente di leva la Scuola avrebbe (grafico B):

Nel primo mese

- 400 genieri in addestramento avanzato;

Nel secondo mese

- 800 genieri in addestramento avanzato, di cui 400 con una ³/₄ di istruzione;

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Grafico primo mese

- 400 genieri in addestramento avanzato;

nel secondo mese

- 800 genieri in addestramento avanzato, di cui 400 con una ³/₄ di istruzione;

nel terzo mese

- 800 genieri come sopra,
140 genieri destinati alla specializzazione (e cioè il 35% della prima aliquota di 400 reclute che hanno terminato l'addestramento avanzato),
25 pionieri di fanteria;

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Nel quarto mese

- 800 genieri in addestramento avanzato (di cui 400 con un mese di istruzione),
- 280 genieri ai corsi di specializzazione (di cui 140 con un mese di istruzione),
- 50 pionieri di fanteria (di cui 25 con un mese d'istruzione);

e così per tutti i mesi successivi, in cui vi sarebbe una forza livellata di 1.130 uomini, esclusi i frequentatori dei corsi speciali e tutto il personale del quadro permanente.

Detta soluzione presenterebbe il vantaggio di evitare le sensibili oscillazioni di forza che si hanno attualmente con la chiamata quadrimestrale e di avere tutti i battaglioni efficienti e, per contro, i seguenti gravi inconvenienti:

- contemporaneo svolgimento di sei corsi distinti, oltre a quelli speciali, in quanto sia le reclute, sia gli specializzati e i pionieri di fanteria sarebbero sempre ripartiti in due aliquote: una con un mese d'istruzione e l'altra all'inizio dell'addestramento;
- impossibilità di svolgere i corsi per specializzati in quanto, dovendo ripartire i 140 genieri che iniziano contemporaneamente l'addestramento in tre aliquote (guastatori, pontieri-idrici, zappatori minatori) si avrebbero presenti alle varie istruzioni meno di 40 uomini, tenuto conto degli indisponibili, così che non sarebbe possibile svolgere alcuna proficua attività addestrativa (per i pontieri, per es., occorrono almeno 60 uomini per il gittamento di ponti pesanti su sostegni fissi e galleggianti);
- insufficiente disponibilità di istruttori e di materiali; sia gli uni che gli altri dovrebbero essere almeno aumentati del 100%. Al riguardo si fa presente che attualmente la Scuola effettua un vera e propria manovra di istruttori e di mezzi dai Battaglioni reclute al Battaglione specializzati e viceversa, essendo i relativi cicli di addestramento sfalsati, e ciò non sarebbe più possibile con la chiamata mensile;
- compagnie sempre in crisi per il continuo flusso e deflusso di reclute che, come è noto, richiede tutta un'organizzazione speciale per il loro ricevimento, la compilazione dei ruolini, l'impianto dei giornali di contabilità, la costituzione delle squadre, la richiesta di trasporti, la compilazione dei documenti di viaggio ecc., il tutto aggravato dall'inevitabile afflusso dei ritardatari.

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Al riguardo si fa presente che attualmente la 3^a Souda effettua una vera e propria manovra di istruttori e di mezzi dai Battaglioni reclute al Battaglione specializzati e viceversa, essendo i relativi cicli di addestramento sfalsati, e ciò non sarebbe più possibile con la chiamata mensile;

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Concludendo, per quanto riguarda gli artieri, la chiamata mensile del contingente di leva è da scartare senz'altro.

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Una soluzione accettabile che, pur conservando i vantaggi, elimina in gran parte o attenna gli inconvenienti prospettati, si avrebbe chiarendo alle armi il contingente di leva per bimestre anziché mensilmente.

In tal modo (grafico C.), mentre rimarrebbe invariata la forza in addestramento, le reclute, gli specializzati e i pionieri, inizierebbero

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o finirebbero tutti contemporaneamente il rispettivo ciclo di addestramento, senza dannosi sfalsamenti; le operazioni di ricevimento ed invio delle reclute addestrate ai Corpi sarebbero ridotte alla metà; l'aumento degli istruttori e dei materiali contenuto in limiti più modesti. »

In tal caso infatti, sarebbe sempre necessario:

- aumentare del 30% gli istruttori (Ufficiali e Sottufficiali) previsti dall'organico, sia per potere sostituire quell'aliquota di essi permanentemente indisponibile per malattie, licenze od altro, sia per far fronte alle necessità dei corsi speciali (di perfezionamento per Ufficiali in s.p.e., pionieri di fanteria, per allievi Ufficiali di complemento e allievi Sottufficiali ecc.);

- dotare la Scuola di altri materiali tecnici in misura non inferiore al 50% di quelli esistenti, per assegnarli al Battaglione specializzati. Ciò in quanto detto Battaglione non potrebbe più utilizzare i materiali attualmente disponibili, la cui esigua disponibilità sarebbe permanentemente impiegata dalle reclute in addestramento.

Qualora tale soluzione venga accolta, questo Comando si riserva di precisare dettagliatamente quadri e materiali occorrenti, perchè siano assicurati la vita e il funzionamento dei reparti e l'addestramento possa svolgersi senza soluzioni di continuità e con il massimo profitto. »

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE LA SCUOLA ARTIGLIERIA
(Targioni Violani Aldo)

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Subject:- Call up Italian Army.

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12 H.L.U.
C.H.V.

(Tel: ROM 489001 Ext 545)

3/5/4217.

20 September 1946

To:- Major J.G. O'Hernall R.E.
Major E.L.T. Macdonald R.S.G.
Capt P.A. Murray R.A.S.C.
Major G.H. Alexander R.E.
Major P.W. Hamilton R.E.
Major G.R. F. Simpson R.E.
Capt W.H. Devallan R.E.

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1. It has been suggested that there would be certain advantages in calling up 1/12 of the annual quota of recruits each month, instead of 1/3 every four months, as at present. Some of the advantages suggested are:-

- a. W.A. of instructors and admin staff of C.A.R.'s could be reduced.
- b. Batches of recruits would overlap, thus providing continuity and increasing "esprit de corps".
- c. Bungalows and other training facilities would not be overcrowded by all the recruits using them at the same time.

2. The monthly system would present certain difficulties, particularly at the Central Schools.

3. H.C. M.H.L.A. require an appreciation of the problem, stating the effect on the schools of a change to the monthly system, by 4 October. Officers will consider this question and give their views at a conference at H.C. 12 H.L.U. at 10.00 hrs 30 September.

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5. Some notes on the monthly call up may be seen in the G.S.O. III's office.

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1. It has been suggested that there would be certain advantages in calling up 1/42 of the annual quota of recruits each month, instead of 1/3 every four months, as at present. Some of the advantages mentioned are:-

- a. M.E. of instructors and admin staff of C.M.I. could be reduced.
- b. Batches of recruits would overlap, thus providing continuity and increasing "esprit de corps".
- c. Ranges and other training facilities would not be overcrowded by all the recruits using them at the same time.

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6. Majors O'Connell and Morecombe and Capt Murray are kindly asked to deal with this question in regard to the Schools of Engineers, Signals and Motorisation respectively.

W.C./E

W.C. Hill
Lt-Colonel
G.S.

Sept 18 graph 12 B.L.W.
question to O.C. 30/9/46.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Call up - Italian Army.

12 JUL.
C. M. P.

(Tel: Room 4090M Ext: 244).

2/5/4818.

26 September 1945.

TO :	Major J.C. O'Farrell.	R.M. M.A.I.A.
Major V.A.T. Macreanor.	R.M. " "	
Capt. P.A. Barry.	R.M. S.O. " "	
Major G.A. Alexander.	R.M. 12 H.I.S.	
Major P.V. Hamilton.	R. Dwyer	
Major C.R.P. Smyth.	R.M. " "	
Capt. W.R. Trevelyan.	R.R. " "	

Further to this office letter 2/5/42:7 dated 20 September 1945 :

Officers will bring to the conference on 30 September the following information, in manuscript if preferred.

- a. A table of recruit courses, for a period of one year. (1 yr - 30 yrs)
for the four monthly call-up. *Current*
- b. A table of courses for the monthly call-up.
- c. These tables will be prepared in the form used in the Programme Report.
- d. An estimate of the changes in N.R. of instructional and administrative staff which would be required if the monthly call-up is introduced.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Lt. Colonel,

Adj. Gen. W. R. Provelyan, R. D.

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Lt. Colonel,
R.A.

HR/123

School Course Students Duration Progress Length Location

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SUBJECT: FIELD PARK CASE (Engineers)

LEAD FORCES 883-COSE, AG (MIA)

(487081 Sub. 401) SD/102/1/A

11 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Further to this office letter of 12 Aug No SD/4/2, could this be please be informed of the Unit Serial Numbers of the three Field Park Cases - In "Orbat" they appear as 1, 2 and 3, but are referred to in correspondence by other numbers.

2. It is suggested these units be placed under the Div Units Section in the "Orbat" and not, as at present, under "Services".

H. H. Hastings

Major General,
E. M. I. A.

WJ/ab

Internal: 'ES'

[Handwritten signature]

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Subject: Unit Serial Number.

REME BRANCH
HQ: 3 British Liaison Unit

To : R.E. Branch
M.M.I.A.

MB/MISC/41
13 August 1946

RECEIVED
13/8/46

The "Legnano" Div. do not know what the serial number is for their Divisional Field Park Coy R.E.

Could you please furnish us with this information?

CMP.

*Have spoken to Maj Charnington
to find out from him regarding
particulars of all Fd Pk Coy
existing, proposed.
Put p.v.c. flag on this*

J. Holistic
S/Capt.
(J. Aldridge)
R.E.

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FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : SWEDISH EMBASSY
SMEA (For information)

Ref : 4081/Cm4/I

Date : 14 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Engineer Inspectorate

1. As known the Engineer Corps is to be gradually split up into two branches:

- Signal Corps
- Pioneer Corps

each one independent of the other, with its own personnel and organization.

2. With the object therefore of settling the internal organization of the Engineer Corps Inspectorate in the new duties arising from this change-over, we order the Inspectorate, w.o.f. the 20th inst. to be articulated in accordance with the attached S/E.

Said S/E, as compared with the present one, varies as follows:

- a) - subdivision of the tasks between the Units effected by the policy of separating the Signal Branch from remaining activities.
- b) - increase of three Senior Officers with decrease of two Junior Officers and one ADC with the tot. 1 of 15 men at present laid down remaining unchanged;
- c) - increase of a draughtsman.

3. Your Inspectorate will take immediate action on the instructions given in para 2 letter a) and b) asking arrangements with the General Directorate concerned for the movement of military personnel.

4. Civilian personnel and General affairs General Directorate is requested assign a draughtsman to the aforesaid Inspectorate.

5. Please inform us by the 31st inst when this reorganization has been effected.

Liusi, Gen.

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Subject:- Administration - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RE 15/1
14 August 46.

To:- 'Q' Branch, M.M.I.A.

Reference: 002 dated 12 Aug. 46.

I have noted copy of War Ministry letter enclosed with the a/c letter and have to report that the site for Engineer Equipment appears satisfactory.

J.G. O'FERRALL, Major,
S.O.R.E. II,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Administration - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002

12 August 1946

TO : SO II RE
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Ref Q.002 of 15 July 1946.

Following copy War Ministry reply 1) 2397/Serv of 30 July 1946
for your information and remarks.

Reply
Remark
Site for storage of Engr
Engr appears satisfactory

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R.A. CURTIES, Lt. Col.,
A.M.C.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 1/2397/Serv.

TO : M.N.I.A.

DATE: 30/7/46

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of material for the Italian Army.

Reply to your Q/002 dated 15/7/46

1. This S.M. mainly agrees with your proposals dealing with the storing of British material which will be issued to the Italian Army.

2. WEAPONS.

a) Weapons and spare parts may be sent to the Art. Directorate, Piacenza, which will be reinforced with personnel transferred from Mil.Terr.Comm. Milan.

b) As all the Army will soon be equipped with British armament, and owing to the eccentric location of Piacenza, it seems advisable to set up a smaller Depot at Naples which will supply units stationed in the central-southern and insular zones, without affecting the transport situation.

3. VEHICLES.

Instead of sending M.T. spares to the Depot at Milan, it seems more convenient to send them to the C.A.R.E. Bologna, because the latter has personnel acquainted with Allied material, it has the storing capacity for large quantities of spares and finally it has a central location in confront with the location of the units.

4. SIGNAL AND ENGINEER MATERIAL.

a) It is more convenient to send the signal material (instead of sending it to the Depot at Pavia) to the 21st Repair W/Shop, Rome, which is specially concerned with such material.

b) Engineer material however could be sent to Pavia W.Shop which will have a temporary reinforcement of 1 officer and 3 N.E.Os, acquainted with Allied material.

5. It would be useful to know (at least) the approximate quantities and the type of material which will be issued so that we may prepare the storing capacity, fix the number of personnel to be sent there as reinforcement and provide for the necessary shelves in order to preserve well said material.

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SUBJECT: Organisation and Equipment of
the Engineer Corps

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext. 210)

SD/4/2

12 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref my SD/4/2 of 28 June 46. ²¹

Please inform this HQ what decision has been taken
as regards formation of the outstanding Field Park Coye for
Inf Divs.

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H. Chavigny
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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For - 9 (20)

Organization and Equipment - Engineers Corps

Herewith my comments, asked for, on the H of E letter 3008/304/1 of 12 June 46 in reply to suggestions put up on reorganization and equipment of Italian Engineers contained in your SD/L/2 dated 30 April 46.

Notes: - I have not had, as yet, personal knowledge, let alone, of the particular functions of existing non divisional Engineer units but have ascertained their general outline functions from the Engineer Branch, H of E.

1. As far as I can see the present Italian Army organization is divided into two types of formations:-

(a) Divisional Formations

(b) Regional Territorial Formations - static or semi-static.

The existing Engineer units, more or less, fit in with that pattern though I do not understand why there are only three Pz Divs (shown under "evidence" in the Order of Battle) when Div. Regts. are supposed to consist of two Pz Divs and one Pz Div Coy.

2. The suggestion put forward to create two Army Pz Divs and an L of C Regt in behind Divisions is understandable in the event of Divisions being grouped, or even functioning individually, in a combat role. As far as I can see however there is at present no such follow-up organization behind Divisions and there would be little point in establishing Regt units for a Corps or Army formation that does not exist. While agreeing, therefore, that provision for such expansion should be made when circumstances warrant it I do not agree that it would be a good thing to form these units now. They would be out of place.

3. I have not checked the arithmetic in the H of E letter under reference but I presume the suggested reorganization would entail an increase in the Engineer ceiling.

4. In conclusion I agree with para 4 of the H of E letter under reference and think that the suggestions contained in paras 4 (i), (ii) & (iii) of para 3 of the letter should be reconsidered at a later date when the overall organization of the future Italian Army is under further consideration.

5. I am not at present in a position to give advice on the possibilities of the future Italian Army in the event of a change in the territorial

(a) Divisional Permutations

(b) Regional Territorial Permutations - static or semi-static.

The existing Engineer units, more or less, fit in with that pattern though I do not understand why there are only three Pz Divs (which under "services" in the Order of Battle) when Div. Eng. Bns. are supposed to consist of two Pz Coys and one Pz Pk Coy.

2. The suggestion put forward to create two Army Pz Divs and an I of S Regt in behind Divisions is untenable in the event of Divisions being grouped, or even functioning individually, in a combat role. As far as I can see however there is at present no such follow-up organizations behind Divisions and there would be little point in establishing Regt units for a Corps or Army formation that does not exist. While agreeing, therefore, that provision for such expansion should be made when circumstances warrant it I do not agree that it would be a good thing to form these units now. They could be out of place.

3. I have not checked the arithmetic in the II of S letter under reference but I presume the suggested reorganization would entail an increase in the Engineer ceiling.

4. In conclusion I agree with para 4 of the II of S letter under reference and think that the suggestions contained in paras 4 (i), (ii) & (iii) of your letter should be reconsidered at a later date when the overall organization of the future Italian Army is under further consideration.

5. I am not at present in a position to give advice on the possibilities of more efficient organization of these Regt units shown in the Territorial Commands (i.e. Regt Services Coys, Regt Repair Shops etc.) but may be in a position to do so when I have seen them and fully appreciated their function etc.

6. SUMMARY

I agree that the present allotment of each Regt is inadequate. I am informed by Mr. Bracken, C.M.B., however that leave limit kept such as this cannot be issued to the Italian Army and that the two Pz battalions held by the S.M.B. are all that can be spared at present.

25 June 46.

Drafted letter to B.C.S. in
reply to M.G.W. on 27/6 R.

J. H. C. Bracken, Major, R.A.,
C.M.B., M.B.,
M.B., I.R.

Subject: Org and Mgt Italian Engineers.

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Lead Person and Commission A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
HQ 15/1.
17 June 46.

To: S.M.A. (S. Bureau).

Ref telephone conversation of 15 June with Major Greenwood.

1. Attached is a copy of letter No 3006/ord/1 of 12 June from H. of W. in reply to a letter from this HQ, based on the Minutes of the Engineer Conference held at this HQ on 16 Apr 46, on the reorg of Italian Engrs.
2. I have arranged to visit your HQ on Thurs next 20 June when I hope it will be convenient to discuss this matter and study future course of action.

J. B. Greenwood

J. B. GREENWOOD, Major,
S.M.A.,
M.S.I.A.

Copies to: S.D. (O.S.A.).

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From M. of W. S.M.R.E.
To See Addresses
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2680/ORD/II
Date 20/5/46.

Subject Interim Organisation - Mine Clearing Service.

- 1°)- The Mil. Terr. HQs concerned - mine clearing HQ localities - are asked to order that mine-clearing units under their command, w. e; f. 25 May 1946 bring their own organisations up to date with the instructions laid down in the attached lists.
- 2°)- Area and sub-area HQs will be designated by the name of the locality in which they are stationed.
Small parties, sections and ~~xxxxx~~ squads will assume progressive numbers within each mine-clearing area or sub-area.
All previous W/Es, names and numbers of mine clearing service units are cancelled.
- 3°)- Any deficiencies or surplus of military personnel, in accordance with instructions laid down in the attached W/Es, will be reported through the normal channels to the competent departments of this ministry for any action to be taken regarding the filling in of deficiencies or the employment of surplus personnel.
- 4°)- All military personnel will be taken on ~~the~~ strength by the 8° Eng. Regt. Depot.
- 5°)- Instructions contained in circular 886/Ord/II dated 26/2/46 apply to civilian personnel.

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- 6°)- The Comm. and Admin. Service Dir. Gen., by arrangement with Eng. Dir. Gen. - Central Mine-Clearing Office - will issue the necessary instructions in order to change, where necessary, the present allocation of rations.
- 7°)- Any special instructions will be issued by the Eng. Dir. Gen. - Central Mine-Clearing Office.
- 8°)- Mil. Terr. HQs will inform this S.M. as soon as the above has been complied with.

It is not necessary to forward the known lists for the approval of the formation of the units referred to in attached list N°8.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

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TA/di

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N.2680/Ord./L. di pres.

Roma li, 20 Maggio 1946

Allegati: n. 8 specchi.

OGGETTO: Ordinamento di transizione - Servizio bonifica campi minati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	GENOVA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	BOLOGNA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	FIRENZE
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	BARI
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI	NAPOLI
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO	
-Ufficio Centrale Bonifica Campi minati-	SEDE
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (rimanenti)	SEDE
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPEZIONATI ED	SEDE
UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA	SEDE
AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.	SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MITA) ROMA (L)
AL GABINETTO
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (rimanenti) LORO SEDE
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPEZIONATI ED
UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA
AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

1°) - I comandi militari territoriali interessati - sedi di comandi di zona S.C.M. - sono pregati disporre che i dipendenti entrati S.C.M. addizionali, con decorrenza dal 25 maggio, la propria organizzazione e quanto previsto dagli specchi allegati.

2°) - I comandi di zona e sottosezioni saranno designati col nome della località in cui hanno sede.
Nuclei, sezioni e squadre assumeranno numerazione progressiva dell'elenco di ogni zona e sottosezione S.C.M.

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-Ufficio Centrale Benifica Campi Minati- SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA) ROMA (2)
AL CABINETTO
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (rimanenti) LORO SEDE
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPEZIONE ED
UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA
AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

1°) - I comandi militari territoriali interessati - sedi di comandi di zona B.C.M. - sono pregati disporre che i dipendenti uniti B.C.M. adeguato, con decorrenza dal 25 maggio, la propria organizzazione e quanto previsto dagli specchi allegati.

2°) - I comandi di zona e sottosezione saranno designati col nome della località in cui hanno sede.
Nuclei, sezioni e squadre assumeranno numerazione progressiva nell'ambito di ogni zona e sottosezione B.C.M.
Tutti i precedenti organici, nominativi e numerazioni degli enti del servizio B.C.M. sono abrogati.

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- 3°) - Le eventuali deficienze od esuberanze di personale militare, in applicazione a quanto previsto dagli organici allegati, saranno segnalate con le note in vigore ai competenti organi di questo Ministero per i provvedimenti relativi al ripianamento delle deficienze o all'impiego del personale esuberante.
- 4°) - Tutto il personale militare sarà assunto in forza militare dal deposito 8° reggimento genio.
- 5°) - Per il personale civile valgono le disposizioni contenute nella circolare di questo S.M.n.826/Ord.II del 25/2/u.s.-
- 6°) - La direzione generale dei servizi di commissariato e amministrativi, d'accordo con la direzione generale del genio - ufficio controllo bonifica campi minati -, impartirà le disposizioni di competenza per modificare, ove necessario, l'attuale assegnazione di razioni.
- 7°) - Eventuali disposizioni particolari a cura della direzione generale del genio - ufficio controllo S.C.N.
- 8°) - I comandi militari territoriali e distinzioni del servizio raggiunto ne informeranno questo S.M.
Non è necessario trasmettere i noti specchi per la sanzione della costituzione degli enti di cui allo specchio allegato n.8.-

P. C. G.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Pignatelli)

IL GENERALE ADEBBO
Giorgio Linzi

- 5°) - Per il personale civile valgono le disposizioni contenute nella circolare di questo S.M.n.886/Ord.II del 26/2/u.8.-
- 6°) - La direzione generale dei servizi di commissariato e amministrativi, d'accordo con la direzione generale del genio - ufficio centrale bonifica campi minati -, impartirà le disposizioni di competenza per modificare, ove necessario, l'attuale assegnazione di razioni.
- 7°) - Eventuali disposizioni particolari a cura della direzione generale del genio - ufficio centrale B.C.M.
- 8°) - I comandi militari territoriali a sistemazione dei servizi, ciò raggiunto ne informeranno questo S.M.
- Non è necessario trasmettere i noti specchi per la somma né della costituzione degli enti di cui allo specchio allegato u.8.-

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(E. Piccentini)

Piccentini

IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
Giorgio Linuzzi

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Allegato A. 1 al F.P. 2680/Ord. / II del 20 Maggio 1946

Ha effetto dal 20 Maggio 1946

Riservato

SS/193/I

UFFICIO CENTRALE P.C.M.

comprende

- Capo ufficio
- Segreteria
- Serv. lavori
- " addestramento
- " materiali
- " amministrazione
- " legale

Variazione n.	20.5.46
Date	
Ufficiali	12
Subufficiali e truppe	13
Totale personale mil.	25
Impiegati civ. di ruolo	9
Impieg. civ. non di ruolo	19
Salariati	9
Totale personale civile	28
Motoristi	2
Automec.	3

DESCRIZIONE	Sezioni						Totale
	Capo ufficio	Segreteria	Sezione lavori	Sezione sussidiaria	Sezione mater.	Sezione gen. VA	
UFFICIALI	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Capo ufficio (colonnello)							
Segretario (uff. superiore)							
Capi reparto (uff. superiori)							
Capi sezione (uff. superiori)							
Capi sezione (uff. infer.) (1)							
Addetti (uff. inferiori)							
Totale ufficiali	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
SUBUFFICIALI							

Segreteria	12
Totale personale mil.	25
Inviati civ. di ruolo	9
Impieg. div. non di ruolo	19
Salariati	8
Totale personale civile	16
Motoristi	2
Autover.	3

comprende	
Sez. lavori	
" addestramento	
" materiali	
" amministrazione	
" legale	

DESCRIZIONE	Capo ufficio	Segretario	Sezione lavoro	Sezione addestr.	Sezione mater.	Sezione am/va	Sezione legale	Totale
<u>UFFICIALI</u>								
Capo ufficio (colonnello)	1							1
Segretario (uff. superiore)		1						1
Capi reparto (uff. superiori)			2	1				3
Capi sezione (uff. superiori)					1			1
Capi sezione (uff. inferior.) (1)		1	1	1				3
Addetti (uff. inferiori)								
Totale ufficiali	1	2	3	2	2		1	12
<u>SOTTUFFICIALI</u>								
Archivisti		2						2
Per incarichi vari			1	2	2			5
Totale sottufficiali		2	1	2	2			7
<u>GRADUATI E SOLDATI</u>								
Attonienti	1		2	1	1			6
Totale sottuff. grad. o sold.	1	2	3	3	3			13
Totale personale militare	2	2	7	5	5		1	25

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Scema

spesa alligato n. 1 al f.n. 2510 in data 20 Maggio 1946

DENOMINAZIONE	Capo ufficio	Segreteria	Sezioni lavoro	Sezione addebi.	Sezione material.	Sezione amm/va	Sezione logale	Totale
PERSONALE CIVILE								
- di ruolo								
Ragionieri geometri (gr.3) (2)			2	4		3		9
Disegnatortecnici (gr.3)								
- non di ruolo								
Legali (1 ^a categoria)							2	2
Aiuto contabile (2 ^a categoria)								
Scrittur. e dattilogr. (3 ^a cat.)		3	5	3	4	2		15
- Salariati								
Interventisti		1	1	1				3
Motociclisti		2						2
Conduttori		3						3
Totale personale civile	-	9	8	8	4	5	2	36

(1) - Laureato in legge o funzionario del gruppo 1 laureato in legge.

(2) - Di cui uno ragioniere geometra capo e principale.

USCISI DI TRASPORTO (a)

Motociclisti.....E. 2

PERSONALE CIVILE

- di ruolo
 Ragionieri geometri (ex.B) (2)
 Disegnatortecnici (ex.B)
- non di ruolo
 Legali (1^a categoria)
 Aiuto contabile (2^a categoria)
 Scrivani e dattilog. (2^a cat.)
- Salaristi
 Inservienti
 Motociclisti
 Conduttori

Totale personale civile

(1) - Laureato in legge o funzionario del gruppo A laureato in legge.

(2) - Di cui uno ragioniere geometra capo o principale.

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO (a)

Motocicli.....n. 2
 Autovetture " 3

(a) - Dell'amministrazione militare e dei alloggiamenti senza contare.

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Allegato n. 2 al foglio n. 2690/ord./II del 20 Maggio 1946

Ha effetto dal 20 Settembre 1946

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Comprende

Comando
Segreteria
Uff. addestramento
" amministrazione
Magazzino materiali

Verigente n.	
Data	20.5.46
Ufficiali	42
Sottuff. e truppa	43
Totale pers. militare	25
Impiegati civ. di ruolo	2
Impiegati civ. non di ruolo	12
Salariati	41
Totale personale civile	25
Motoristi	
Automobili	8

DENOMINATIONS	Comando	Segreteria	Ufficio Amministrazione	Ufficio Affidamento	Magazzino Materie	Totale
UFFICIALI	1					
Comandante (uff. super.)						
Segretario (uff. super.)		1				
Capi ufficio (uff. super.)						
(uff. infer.) (1)						
Capi sezione (uff. super.)						
Addetti (uff. infer.) (2)						

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO R.C.M.

Comprende

{	Comando
	Segreteria
	Uff. addestramento
	" amministrazione
{	Magazzino materiali

Varianti n.	20.5.46
Data	
Ufficiali	12
Sottuff. e truppe	13
Totale pers. militare	25
Impiegati civ. di ruolo	2
Impiegati civ. non di ruolo	12
Salariati	11
Totale personale civile	25
Motori	
Automobili	8

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	Segreteria	Ufficio addestramento	Ufficio Amministr.	Magazzino	Totale
<u>UFFICIALI</u>	1					1
Comandante (uff. super.)		1				1
Segretario (uff. super.)			1	1		2
Capi ufficio (uff. super.)		2	2			4
Capi sezione (uff. super.)			3			3
Addeetti (uff. infer.) (1)	1	3	6	1	1	12
Totale ufficiali						25
<u>SOTTUFFICIALI</u>						
Archivisti		2	4			6
Per incarichi vari						
Totale sottufficiali						7
<u>GRADUATI E SOLDATI</u>						
Attendenti	1	1	3	1		6
Totale sottuff. e truppe	1	3	7	1	1	13
Totale personale militare	2	6	13	2	2	25

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Seque allegato n. 2 al f.n. 2680/Ord./II del 20 Marzo 1946

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	Soggetta	Ufficio Amministrazione	Ufficio Amministrazione	Magazzino	Totale
<u>PERSONALE CIVILE</u>						
- <u>di ruolo</u> Disegnatori tecnici (gr.D)			2			2
- <u>non di ruolo</u> aiuto-contabili (2 ^a categ.) scrittur. e dattilogr. 3 ^a categ.)		3	2	3	2	3
- <u>Salariati</u> ingegneri e interventi conduttori	1	2	4		1	3
<u>Totale personale civile</u>	1	5	8	5	6	25

(1) - Ufficiale d'amministrazione.

(2) - Di cui 1 ufficiale medico.

VEICOLI DI TRASPORTO (a)

Autovetture.....	1
Autocarri leggeri.....	1
Autocarri pesanti.....	3

(a) - Dell'amministrazione militare o da collocarsi sempre conduttore...

13721 DI PASPORE (a)

Autoveicolo.....	n.
Autocarri leggeri.....	n
Autocarri pesanti.....	n

(a) -- Dall'assimilazione militare o da considerazioni economiche...



Discussion

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DENOMINAZIONE	PERS. MILITARE		PERSONALE CIVILE				
	UFFICIALI	SOTTUFFICIALI	GRADUATI	GRADUATI	GRADUATI	GRADUATI	GRADUATI
Comandante (uff. sup.)	1						
Uff. add. (uff. infer.)							
Uff. istruttori o per insegni vari (uff. inferiori)	3						
Sottuff. addetti segreteria							
Sottuff. add. mater.							
Sottuff. istruttori							
Attrezzatura							
Reg. generale							
Ingegneri							
Geometri							
Altri-contabili							

Per l'ordine non c'è. Il denaro è in vendita con la
copione. C. M. (La prima parte è buona dello stesso
e l'altro è un altro B.C.N. - il caso in zona J.C.N.
non è un altro B.C.N.)

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Allegato n. 4 al P.M. 2680/Ord. /II del 20 Maggio 1946

Ha effetto dal 20 Maggio 1946

Riservato

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COMANDO SOTTOZONA R.C.M.

Varianti n.	
Data	20.5.1946
Ufficianti	6
Sottuff. e gruppo	3
Totale pers. militare	9
Impieg. civ. di ruolo	1
Impieg. civ. non di ruolo	5
Scrittisti	5
Totale pers. civile	11
Autonomi	2

DENOMINAZIONE	PERS. MILITARE				PERSONALE CIVILE			
	Ufficianti	Sottuff.	Gruppianti	Soldati	Totale pers. milit.	Gruppo A	Gruppo B	Gruppo C
Comandante (uff. sup. e cap.)	1				1			1
Uff. add. (uff. infer.)	1				1			1
Uff. dirett. lav. (uff. infer.)	4				4			4
Sottuff. istruttore		1			1			
Attendenti				2	2			
Ingegneri								
Geometri								
Aiuto-contabili								
Disegnatori tecnici								
Dattilografi								
Apparecch. serenaime								
Macchin. e inservienti								
Conduttori								

N.B. - dal comando di settore S.C.M. dipendono i nuclei B.O.M., in numero vario a seconda delle necessità.

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Autovetture..... 11
Autocarri leggeri..... 10

(1) - Doli' nemidistevskoe militsio o da nologinal senza conduta
voro.

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Allegato n. 5 al F.A. 2630/ORD. / II del 20 Maggio 1945

Ha effetto dal 20 Maggio 1945

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SS/197/I

Varianti n.	
Data	20.5.
Ufficiali	1
Sottuff. e truppa	-
Totale pers. militare	1
Impie. civ. di ruolo	-
Impie. civ. non di ruolo	-
Spesisti	3
Totale personale civile	3
Automezzi	1

COMANDO NUCLEO B.C.H.

DENOMINAZIONE	PERS. MILITARE				PERSONALE CIVILE						TOTALE
	UFFICIALI	SOTTUFF.	GRUPPI	SOLDATI	PERSON. MILITARE	GRUPPO 1	GRUPPO 2	GRUPPO 3	GRUPPO 4	GRUPPO 5	
Comandante (uff. inf.)	1										1
UFF. TECNICO											
UFF. MECCANICO											
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Impieg. civ. al ruolo	2
Impieg. civ. non al ruolo	2
Salariati	1
Totale personale civile	5
Automezzi	1

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M.B. - Dal comune di nucleo B.O.M. dipendono due o più sezioni B.O.M., operanti in località viciniori ed eventualmente separate autonomamente.

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO (2) 3457

(c) - Doll' Administration militare e de pedagogical sciences continue -
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Ma affetto dal 20 Maggio 1946

Plánerstvo

SS/998/T-

W.D. & H.O. WILLS.

Varianti n.	
Data	20.5.46
Ufficiali	-
Sottufficiali e truppe	-
Totale pers. militare	-
Impieg. civili di ruolo	-
Impieg. civ. non di ruolo	1
Salariati	3
Totale personale civile	4
Automobili	1

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Totale pers. militare	-
Impieg. civili di ruolo	-
Impieg. civ. non di ruolo	1
Salariati	3
Totale personale civile	4
Automezzi	1

DENOMINAZIONE	FORZ. MILITARE					PERSONALE CIVILE								Sottototale (compilato)	Sottototale
	Ufficianti	Sottuff.	Graduati	Soldati	Totale pers. militare	Gruppo A	Gruppo B	Gruppo C	1° categ.	2° categ.	3° categ.	4° categ.			
Comandante (1)															
(assistente tecnico)															
Infermieri															
Agenssiniori															
Conduttore															
TOTALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(1) - Dev'essere in possesso del relativo brevetto di idoneità.

N.B. - Da una sezione B.C.M. dipendono due o più squadre operanti nella stessa località.-

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO (a)

Autocarri leggeri.....
(a) - Dell'amministrazione militare o da noleggiarsi senza contributo.



Allegato n. 7 al f.r. 2680/Ord./II del 20 Maggio 1946

Ha effetto dal 20 Maggio 1946

Riservato

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SQUADRA B.C.M.

Varianti n.	
Data	20.5.46
Ufficiali	-
Sottuff. e truppa	-
Totale pers. militare	-
Impieg. civ. di ruolo	-
Impiegati civ. non di ruolo	-
Salariati	-
Totale pers. civile	-

DENOMINAZIONE	PERS. MILITARE				PERSONALE CIVILE							
	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Graduati	Soldati	Totale pers. militare	Gruppo A	Gruppo B	Gruppo C	1° categ.	2° categ.	3° categ.	4° categ.
						di ruolo non di ruolo						
Base squadra Operai, custodianti, vino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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R.B. - Per lavori speciali la squadra B.C.M. può avere forza im-
feriore e ridursi anche ad un solo operatore.
Il personale della squadra deve essere in possesso del co-
lativo brevetto di idoneità.

Allorato n. 3 al f. n. 2580/Ord. II del 20 Maggio 1946

ENTE INCARICATO DI PROVVEDERE ALL'ADEGUAMENTO	DETERMINAZIONE DEGLI ENTI	NUMERO PERSONE	SEDE	ORGANICO
Dires. Gen. del Ge- nio	Ufficio Centrale B.C.M. Centro aid. B.C.M.	1 1	Roma (1)	SS/193/I SS/194/I
Comiliter Genova	Comando zona B.C.M.: - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Nuclei B.C.M. - Sezioni B.C.M. - Squadre B.C.M.	1 1 1 1 10 25 90	Genova Genova Torino Imperia	SS/195/I SS/196/I SS/196/I SS/196/I SS/197/I SS/198/I SS/199/I
Comiliter Bologna	Comando zona B.C.M.: - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Nuclei B.C.M. - Sezioni B.C.M. - Squadre B.C.M.	1 1 1 1 1 15 46 145	Bologna Bologna Forlì Pesaro Venezia	SS/195/I SS/195/I SS/196/I SS/196/I SS/196/I SS/197/I SS/198/I SS/199/I
Comiliter Firenze	Comando zona B.C.M.: - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Cdo sottosona B.C.M. - Nuclei B.C.M. - Sezioni B.C.M. - Squadre B.C.M.	1 1 1 1 1 15 45 128	Firenze Firenze Pisa Massa Siena	SS/195/I SS/195/I SS/195/I SS/195/I SS/195/I SS/197/I SS/198/I SS/199/I

<u>Comiliter Genova</u>	Centro add. B.C.M.	1	(1)	SS/194/I
Comando zona B.C.M.:		1	Genova	SS/195/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Genova	SS/196/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Torino	SS/197/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Imperia	SS/198/I
- Nuclei B.C.M.		10		SS/199/I
- Sezioni B.C.M.		25		SS/196/I
- Squadre B.C.M.		90		SS/197/I
<u>Comiliter Bologna</u>				
Comando zona B.C.M.:		1	Bologna	SS/195/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Bologna	SS/196/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Forlì	SS/197/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Pesaro	SS/198/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Venezia	SS/199/I
- Nuclei B.C.M.		13		
- Sezioni B.C.M.		46		
- Squadre B.C.M.		145		
<u>Comiliter Firenze</u>				
Comando zona B.C.M.:		1	Firenze	SS/195/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Firenze	SS/196/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Pisa	SS/197/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Massa	SS/198/I
- Cdo sottozona B.C.M.		1	Siena	SS/199/I
- Nuclei B.C.M.		15		
- Sezioni B.C.M.		45		
- Squadre B.C.M.		128		

(1) - Riserve di disposizioni da parte della direzione generale
del genio - ufficio centrale bonifica campi minati -

Genova

perno allegato n. 3 al F.N. 2680/Ord. II del 20 Maggio 1946

ENTE INCARICATO DI PROVVEDERE ALL'ADEGUAMENTO	DECOMPOSIZIONE DEGLI ENTI	NUMERO ORGANICO	SEDE	ORGANICO
<u>Comitato Roma</u>	Comando zona B.C.M.:	1	Roma	SS/195/I
	- Cdo sottosezione B.C.M.	1	Roma	SS/196/I
	- Cdo sottosezione B.C.M.	1	Latina	SS/196/I
	- Cdo sottosezione B.C.M.	1	Frosinone	SS/196/I
	- Cdi sottosezione B.C.M.	1	Chieti	SS/196/I
	- Nuclei B.C.M.	19		SS/197/I
	- Sezione B.C.M.	38		SS/197/I
	- Squadre B.C.M.	62		SS/199/I
	Comando zona B.C.M.:	1	Campo- marzio	SS/195/I
	- Nuclei B.C.M.	7		SS/197/I
<u>Comitato Bari</u>	- Sezione B.C.M.	16		SS/199/I
	- Squadre B.C.M.	50		SS/199/I
	Comando zona B.C.M.:	1	Napoli	SS/195/I
	- Nuclei B.C.M.	4		SS/197/I
<u>Comitato Napoli</u>				

M.B.

L'organizzazione del servizio B.C.M. risultante dal presente specchio risponde alle attuali esigenze. Essa non potrà essere variata, anche per quanto riguarda la costituzione di nuove sezioni o squadre, senza la preventiva autorizzazione di questo C.M. al quale verranno rappresentate di volta in volta le ulteriori necessità del competente ufficio centrale B.C.M. della direzione generale del genio.

Comiliter Bari

- Cbi exortona B.C.M.	1	Unsell	
- Nuclei U.C.M.	19		
- Sezione B.C.M.	38		
- Squadra B.C.M.	52		
Comando zona B.C.M.:		Campo=	
- Nuclei B.C.M.	7	basso	SS/195/I
- Sezioni B.C.M.	15		SS/197/I
- Squadra B.C.M.	50		SS/193/I
			SS/199/I
Comando zona B.C.M.:		Napoli	
- Nuclei B.C.M.	4		SS/195/I
			SS/197/I

Comiliter Napoli

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of 13 May refer.

Ministry of War

S.M.R.N.

Organisation and Mobilisation Office

Rome, April 1946

SUBJECT: Signals Organisation.

PROPOSALS

The complete detachment of the signals organisation from the Engineer branch may be achieved in two successive phases:

- a first phase, in which we would achieve a complete distinction, within the Engineer Corps, of the two branches: artiller and signals;
- a second phase, of time and proper breaking away.

1) - Organisation of the 1st phase.

a) - The Signals branch would be formed by all existing units or units shortly to be formed, employing signals equipment.

These are as follows:

- 5 Infantry Divisional Signals Bns;
- 3 Internal Security Division Signals Coys (at present included in the mixed Engineer Bns of the said Divs);
- 10 Military Territorial Command Signals Coys;
- 1 Ministry of War Signals Bn;
- 1 Signals School;
- 1 repair workshops (22nd).

b) - The Engineer central departments (Engineer Directorate-General and Engineer Inspectorate) would not suffer any transformation nor have any alteration in war establishment as a result of the distinction of the two branches.

They, on the other hand, would appoint their own personnel charged with concerning themselves exclusively with matters relating to the Signals branch, in the sphere of their own duties.

2) - Organisation of the 2nd phase.

The only initial distinction, automatically becoming more marked with the passage of time, would lead to a natural cleavage, the characteristics of which cannot be foreseen at the moment since it would take advantage of the practical experience of the 1st phase.

The complete detachment of the Signals organisation from the Engineer branch would have to be accompanied with the formation of appropriate command and inspectorate central and provincial departments in addition to eventual alterations to units' war establishments.

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SECRET

ORGANIZZAZIONE DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO

1. Introduzione

Nell'Armata Britannica l'organizzazione dell'Arma del Genio non comprende i collegamenti o la riparamazione dei veicoli, etc. Questo due branche sono poste rispettivamente sotto il comando del 'Royal Corps of Signals' e del 'Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers'. Questa la presente memoria dà un riassunto dell'organizzazione dell'Arma del Genio nella Armata Britannica limitatamente al solo Comando di Armata e non comprende le unità speciali a fronte.

2. Comando dei Comandi e Controllo Tecnico

(1) Armata (Chief Engineer)

Comandante del Genio: Responsabile dei consigli tecnici di fronte al comandante dell'Armata e per la direzione tecnica di tutte le unità del Genio sottoposte al Comando di Armata.

Controllo di tutti i materiali del Genio a fornitura controllata e collocamento degli equipaggiamenti meccanici e da ponte.

(11) Corpo d'Armata (Chief Engineer)

Comandante del Genio: Responsabile dei consigli tecnici di fronte al comandante del Corpo d'Armata e per la direzione tecnica di tutte le unità del Genio sottoposte al Comando del Corpo d'Armata.

Controllo di tutti i materiali a fornitura controllata e collocamento degli equipaggiamenti meccanici e da ponte.

(111) Divisione (Commander, Royal Engineers or C.R.E.)

a) Capo del Genio Divisionale: comandante tutte le unità divisionali del Genio, responsabile dei consigli tecnici di fronte al comandante della Divisione e per il controllo dei lavori del Genio, depositi, equipaggiamenti ecc.

b) Nei Gruppi di Combattimento Italiani: il Comando del Genio ha alle sue dipendenze due compagnie e, se assegnatagli, una Compagnia Parco Speciale del Genio.

Detto comando è responsabile dei consigli tecnici di fronte al Comando del Gruppo di Combattimento e controlla i lavori del Genio, i materiali,

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Controllo di tutti i materiali del Genio a fornitura controllata e collocamento degli equipaggiamenti meccanici e da ponte.

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Controllo di tutti i materiali a fornitura controllata e collocamento degli equipaggiamenti meccanici e da ponte.

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Detto comando è responsabile dei consigli tecnici di fronte al Comandante del Gruppo di Combattimento e controlla i lavori del genio, i materiali, gli equipaggiamenti ecc. a disposizione del Gruppo.

3. Materiale del Genio

Comprensione materiali e macchinari, all'interno dell'equipaggiamento della unità, necessario al completo impiego del Genio.

(1) Materiali di impiego (esclusi i materiali di difesa)

La richiesta di materiali per gli impieghi futuri sono periodicamente avanzate dalla Compagnia Parco Speciale al Comandante Genio di Gruppo il quale di tanto in tanto sottopone dette richieste al comandante di Genio del Corpo d'Armata per essere successivamente inoltrate al Comandante del Genio della Armata.

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Quanti materiali sono inoltrati ai depositi dell'Armata, del Genio di Armata, o, quando è necessario, a quelli di Divisione organizzati dalle rispettive Compagnie Parco Speciale del Genio. Ogni spostamento del materiale in avanti, richiama uno spostamento dall'indietro, attraverso la detta Compagnia Parco Speciale.

(11) Materiali di Difesa

Conservano i materiali da reticolato e moniti di sabbia e sono posti sotto il controllo del Comando delle Operazioni il quale consiglia il Comandante del Genio sulla loro manutenzione. Essi sono inalterati ai Depositi di Armi con la normale procedura degli altri materiali del Genio, ma sono controllati ed ordinati solo dall'autorità del Comando delle Operazioni.

(12) Materiali da Ponte

L'equipaggiamento da ponte è trattato come materiale speciale ed è inoltrato in via normale nei luoghi di impiego da una Compagnia trasporti del materiale da ponte (M.A.S.C. Bridge Coy) e dal plotone del Genio aggregato alla Compagnia Parco S. Colale del Genio Divisionale. La Compagnia Partieri consiste di un Comando di compagnia e di un certo numero di plotoni indipendenti (circa dieci) i quali convogliano l'equipaggiamento ai lavori. Se necessario essi possono essere posti alle dipendenze del Comandante del Genio Divisionale. Un deposito avanzato di materiali da ponte si trova attualmente a fianco della Compagnia Parco Speciale di Corpo d'Armi e subordina. Il plotone della Compagnia Trasporti del materiale da ponte e il plotone Genio della Compagnia P.S. sfidano direttamente da questo deposito.

(13) Equipaggiamento Meccanico

In aggiunta all'equipaggiamento meccanico dell'Unità, che può essere inoltrato o impiegato dalla Compagnia Parco Speciale divisionale, ci sono unità di equipaggiamento meccanico posto, naturalmente, alle dipendenze del Comando di Armi.

Una Compagnia di equipaggiamento meccanico ha alle sue dipendenze una serie di plotoni indipendenti i quali possono essere posti sotto il comando di Corpo d'Armi e unità trattate da così come poste alle dipendenze del Comando di Divisione, secondo le necessità.

(14) Materiali del Genio

Il controllo delle partite varia di volta in volta a secondo delle richieste e degli isolati.

Il Comandante del Genio delle Forze Armate esercita il controllo a secondo delle necessità.

Mine e esplosivi

Le mine e gli esplosivi sono provveduti con i mezzi di sicurezza con i caricatori - vedere direttivo N. 24 (Ordinamento).

Materiali di costruzione comuni al Genio e al Comandante

essi possono essere posti alla disposizione del Genio Usciale, in quanto a mezzo di mezzi di trasporto a motore o a mano della Compagnia Parca Speciale di Carro d'Arma e ambulanze, il plotone della Compagnia Trasporti del materiale da ponte e il plotone Genio della Compagnia P.S. attengono direttamente da questo deposito.

(iv) Reintegrimento Materiale

In aggiunta all'equipaggiamento necessario dell'Unità, che può essere fornito e fornito dalla Compagnia Parca Speciale Divisionale, ci sono unità di Reintegrimento Materiale posto, normalmente, alle dipendenze del Comando di Arma.

Una Compagnia di Reintegrimento Materiale ha alle sue dipendenze una serie di plotoni indipendenti i quali possono essere posti sotto il comando di Carro d'Arma e unità tutte da essi sono poste alle dipendenze del Comando di Divisione, secondo la necessità.

(v) Materiali del Genio

Il controllo delle partite varie di volta in volta a seconda delle richieste e degli incidenti.

Il comandante del Genio delle Parce Arma esercita il controllo a seconda delle necessità.

4. Munizioni e esplosivi

Le munizioni e gli esplosivi sono provveduti con i mezzi di sicurezza come materiali - vedere direttive N. 24 (C-100000).

5. Materiali di dotazione per il Genio e ai Comandanti

Vi sono espansi tutti gli utensili e impianti del Genio compresi nelle liste di equipaggiamento speciale di unità.

La reintegrazione dovrebbe normalmente essere ottenuta attraverso le ordinanze forniture. Se utensili addizionali sono richiesti essi possono essere provveduti a mezzo del rifornimento dell'Arma del Genio.

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